

LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

02/12/16

LUNCH ACCOUNTS!



Parents, please check your child's lunch accounts! We have many students without available funds to purchase lunches!

All meals purchased from Zeeland Public Schools are on a **prepaid** account. There must be money in the account in order to use it. Parents are ultimately responsible for ensuring that children have money in their accounts. Questions concerning your child's account may be directed to 748-3128. We certainly understand when mistakes happen, but the regular use of the lunch account as a charge account is not acceptable.

For your convenience, we accept payment with Master Card, Visa or Discover credit cards. There is a \$2 charge per transaction for this service. You may visit www.sendmoneytoschool.com and register your family. After approval, you will have instant access to your children's account histories and the ability to make credit card deposits using a secure internet connection. Sending cash or a check, either with your child or directly to our office, is also acceptable. Money, positive or negative, in your child's account will follow them from one grade to the next.

Free or Reduced Applications

If your home situation has changed since the beginning of the school year, you may want to fill out an application for free or reduced lunches. You can fill out this application online at www.lunchapp.com or call our office and we can send a form home for you. This information is highly confidential and treated with the utmost respect. Children qualifying receive the identical lunch and go through the same serving line as the paying child. You will be notified by mail of your status after we receive your application.

REMINDER!



**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12
HALF DAY OF SCHOOL
DISMISSAL AT NOON!**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15
NO SCHOOL!**

WINTER BREAK!

Lincoln Elementary "Move It" Program

February 16 - 18

Flyers detailing this lunchtime activity were sent home last week!

You are welcome anytime to come help with this program or to walk with your child!

Walk Program Lunch Schedule

4th Grade/Kindergarten.....	11:40 - 12:20
5th Grade	11:50 - 12:30
1st Grade	12:00 - 12:40
2nd Grade/3rd Grade	12:20 - 1:00



Student Transfer Request

2016 - 2017 School Year

Applications for transfer for the 2016 - 2017 school year will be accepted from February 1 through April 8.

Students who wish to attend a school in an attendance area different from their assigned school must fill out a school of choice form. These forms must be filled out at each transition in their school career (between grades 5 and 6 and between grades 8 and 9). Forms are available at each school office.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 748-3350.

Lincoln's Mission Statement

Promoting learning as a lifelong process by challenging students in a positive, secure, and success-orientated environment based upon mutual respect among children, parents, and school personnel

DISCOVER.....

EMPOWER.....

IMPACT.....

Next Week's Menu

February 15 - 19



- Mon. NO SCHOOL
WINTER BREAK
- Tues. A. Chicken Nuggets
B. Cheese Ravioli In Marinara Sauce
C. Yogurt, String Cheese & Granola
- Cucumber Slices
Diced Peaches
- Wed. A. Pepperoni Pizza
B. Meatballs, Gravy & Twisted Breadsticks
C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich, String Cheese, & Goldfish crackers
- Whipped Potatoes
Kiwi
- Thurs. A. Nacho Meat & Tortilla Chips
B. Turkey & Cheese on Bun
C. Yogurt, String Cheese, & Tortilla Chips
- Bean Salad
Fresh Apple
- Fri. A. Chili & Cinnamon Roll
B. Chicken Drumstick & Cornbread
C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich String Cheese, & Goldfish Crackers
- Carrot Sticks
Diced Pears

Borculo Christian School Spring Kids Clothing & Toy Sale will be held on Sat, March 12 from 9am- noon at 6830 96th Ave, Zeeland. If you are interested in being a seller, please contact them at bsclothingsale@borculochrschool.org for more information.

LINCOLN'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For the full calendar, please visit our website at www.zps.org

Feb 12	Dismissal at Noon	Half Day of School - Professional Development
Feb 15		No School - Winter Break
Feb 16- Mar 31	11:40 - 12:20 11:50 - 12:30 12:00 - 12:40 12:20 - 1:00	Walk Program begins (Tues, Wed, Thurs) Kdg & 4th Grade 5th Grade 1st Grade 2nd & 3rd Grade
Feb 19	6:00 p.m.	Griffins outing
Feb 25		5th Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for details
Mar 4		Popcorn Friday
Mar 7	Dismissal at Noon 2p.m. - 8p.m.	Half Day of School Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mar 8		5th Grade Visit to Cityside— See Teacher for Details
Mar 10	7:00p.m.	Mental Health Awareness - See the announcement below for details
Mar 18	TBA	Fun Night
Mar 25		3rd Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for Details
Apr 1-8		NO SCHOOL—SPRING BREAK
April 13		1st Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for details
April 15		Popcorn Friday 3rd Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for details
Apr 26 - 29	TBA	BOGO Book Fair

Señora Darrow's Spanish Summary # 14

SAVE THE DATE!

In kindergarten, students will practice how to say "Me llamo ____." ("My name is ____."), and how to ask What someone else's name is "¿Cómo te llamas?" (What is your name?). They will also review numbers 1-15 and family names then take a short quiz on them. In first grade, we will learn how to ask someone's name and tell them what their name is. They will also practice numbers 1-30 and take a short quiz on numbers and family names. In second grade, we will practice family member names and "house" vocabulary. In third grade, we will write sentences using whiteboards. In fourth grade, we will work on reading paragraphs and writing paragraphs. In fifth grade, we will create more complex sentences using the vocabulary about hobbies.

The Zeeland Action Coalition (ZAC) will host an important Mental Health Awareness event on March 10 at 7 pm and the community is encouraged to attend. Eric Hipple, former NFL Detroit Lions quarterback and now motivational speaker, and daughter Tarah, will speak at Community Reformed Church on the topic of mental health awareness and hope. This inspiring event will increase awareness and decrease the stigma associated with mental health. The vision of ZAC is for all children to be safe, valued and loved.

For student opportunities and events in the area, click here:

<http://www.zps.org/community-page/>

Señora Darrow