

LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

9/09/16

Important Phone Numbers

Lincoln's Office
748-3350

Attendance Line
748-3360

Please call in absences by 8:30 a.m. Even if you may have written a note to the teacher about your child's absence, please call the office or attendance line. If we do not receive a phone call from you, we will call you. It is important that we know where our students are!

We are required to report numbers of illnesses to the Health Department. Names of students are not used. To help us in this reporting, please indicate if your child has the flu (fever with any of the following symptoms: sore throat, cough, generalized aching in the back or limb muscles) OR a stomach virus (vomiting or diarrhea).

Also, if your child will be arriving late and needs a lunch, please leave the lunch choice (A, B, or C) on the attendance line. Lunches are ordered by 9:00 a.m. each day. If no lunch is ordered, the student must take his/her own lunch.

If Your Child Does Not Ride A Bus

- Students who are picked up will use the west entrance.
- Send a note to let your child's teacher know s/he will not ride the bus. They will then know to send the student to the west entrance to wait for you. In absence of a note, students will be placed on a bus.
- If you need to pick up your child after school, and your child does not know about being picked up, come to the office or call before 3:00 p.m. We'll get a message to your child's teacher so s/he can meet you by the west entrance.

BUS TAB IS NOW ON PARENT PORTAL

A new bus tab is available on the Infinite Campus parent portal. Clicking on the tab provides the most current bus stop details for the student. Please sign up for parent portal by filling out the form from our website. You will also be able to see your child's report card, attendance and any behavior issues recorded.

Please Return Forms!

The following forms should be completed and returned to school as soon as possible!

Student Census Verification Form
Family School Compact

These forms were handed out during the open house. If you have misplaced yours, please call the office for additional forms. We use the census verification form to update our records every year. Please fill out both sides of the census form!

Lincoln's 2016-2017 Student/Parent Handbook

Lincoln's Student/Parent Handbook for 2016-2017 is on-line! Please go to our website at www.zps.org, click on "our schools" and "Lincoln Elementary."

If you do not have access to the internet, and would like a copy of the handbook, please call our office at 748-3350.

Medications At School

Zeeland Public Schools Medication Policy

Zeeland Public Schools medication policy states that the Board will require the written prescription from the child's physician accompanied by the written authorization of the parent. This includes prescription and over the counter medication.

All medication must be brought to the office by a parent or guardian. Medicine is not allowed on the bus nor is it to be brought in by the student. All medication must be in its original prescription bottle with current dates and dosages matching the doctor's prescription.

Management plans must be on file for allergy, asthma, seizure, and diabetes management.

If you need any more information regarding our policy, please call our office at 748-3350.

Arrival and Dismissal Times

PLEASE NOTE:

SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:40 A.M.

Students should not be dropped off before 8:20 a.m.

There is no supervision for students before that time.

SCHOOL ENDS AT 3:40 P.M.

If you pick up your child after school, please be prompt!

After 4:00 p.m., there is no supervision and the office is closed.

Any students left after that time are not supervised!

Crossing Guard Information

Parents: The City of Zeeland will once again offer Crossing Guard service to assist your children with crossing at the intersection of State Street and Central Avenue. This service will only be available school days from 8:05 a.m. to 8:35 a.m. in the morning and 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon. Parents, please speak with your child about the crossing guard and the importance of being there during service hours.

When You Visit School

When visiting during the school day, please sign in using the finger scan machine and wear the tag it generates before going to classrooms. You must fill out a BRIDGE form each year to volunteer. BRIDGE forms are online at our website. We want to minimize the interruptions to the learning process. We can deliver late lunches and messages for you. Please use the main entrance door by the office when you visit during school hours.

Curriculum Nights

The curriculum nights are geared for informing parents about the content, work expectations and classroom procedures. This is a good time to learn about the math strategies your children will be learning and about the writing curriculum at ZPS. The meetings will start in the multipurpose room or the gym and then move to the classrooms. Dates and times will be communicated to you by your child's teacher.

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

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For the full calendar, please visit our website at www.zps.org
Lincoln's calendar of events is online!

Sept. 27 (rain date Sept 29)		Fitness Frenzy
Oct 4		Picture Day
Oct 7		1/2 Day of School - Staff Professional Development Day. Dismissal at Noon!
Nov 7	4 p.m.– 7 p.m.	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 9	2 p.m – 5 p.m.	1/2 Day of School - Dismissal at Noon! Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 10	2p.m. - 5p.m.	Picture Re-take Day 1/2 day of School - Dismissal at Noon! Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 11		No School

Fitness Frenzy Tuesday, September 27



Lincoln's annual fundraiser is a fitness/activity filled day for all students! This event involves every Lincoln student in grades K-5 and as a prize for the participation, every student receives a Lincoln Fitness Frenzy T-shirt. Our building goal is for every class to collect \$1000 in pledges and donations, which breaks down to approximately \$40 per student. Classes that reach their goal will be rewarded as will the top collector in every classroom. All students that turn in money on one of the collection dates listed below will receive a coupon for special rewards. The funds raised go

to provide a periodical for every student each year, cover the transportation costs for all field trips, provides Mr. DeGraaf with positive recognition awards through the character trait program, funds our annual Walk Program in February and March, contributes book bundles to the leveled book room and Just Right Library, and much more!

WE ARE COUNTING ON YOUR HELP! Your child came home with the collection envelopes on Sept 7! Collection dates are:

- Thursday, September 15 -Free popcorn for the year with a \$10 donation
- Tuesday, September 20 – *Chix ball* with a \$10 donation
- Thursday, September 22 - Free recess with any donation
- Monday, September 26 - Last Day to Send in Donations!



Next Week's Menu September 12-16



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| Mon. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Burrito & Taco Sauce B. Mini Corn Dogs C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich
String Cheese & Goldfish
Crackers <p style="text-align: center;">Baked Beans
Sliced Peaches</p> |
| Tues. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Turkey Gravy, Roll &
Margarine B. Chicken Rings C. Yogurt, String Cheese &
Granola <p style="text-align: center;">Whipped Potatoes
Applesauce</p> |
| Wed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Blueberry Pancakes &
Sausage Links B. Baked Mozzarella Cheese
Sticks & Marinara C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich
String Cheese & Goldfish
Crackers <p style="text-align: center;">Carrot Sticks
Pineapple Tidbits</p> |
| Thurs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Sloppy Joe on a Bun B. Hot Dog on a Bun C. yogurt, String Cheese, &
Tortilla Chips <p style="text-align: center;">Hashbrown Starz,
Grapes & Sidekick</p> |
| Fri. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Pepperoni Pizza B. Chicken Fries & Cheddar
Pretzel Bosco C. Jelly Sandwich String
Cheese & Goldfish Crackers <p style="text-align: center;">Green Beans
Fresh Apple</p> |

REMINDER: WHEN YOU BRING IN LUNCH MONEY, PLEASE REMEMBER TO FILL OUT THE FULL STUDENT'S NAME, THE AMOUNT ENCLOSED, AND THE TEACHER'S NAME ON THE ENVELOPE!