

# LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

10/14/2016

## Halloween Parade Monday, October 31



The Halloween costume parade will be on Monday, October 31 beginning at 2:45 p.m. Parents are asked to view the parade from the bus drive. Please stay on the inside (grassy) area of the bus drive. In case of inclement weather, parents of Kindergarten through 2nd grade students are asked to view the parade from the multi-purpose room. Parents of 3rd-5th grade students will view the parade from the gymnasium.

No costumes or makeup are to be worn to school. Also, please use discretion selecting your child's costume! No violent costumes are permissible. If you need to assist your child with a costume, we ask that you come to help your child at 2:30 p.m. Students may go home with parents after the parade. The students must be signed out in the classroom.

## BOX TOP COLLECTION DAY OCT 21!

Please keep collecting those box tops! Each classroom will get to keep 30% of earnings to spend on their class. The top classroom for each collection time will earn 50% and win the traveling trophy!

The top classroom for this collection time will also win "Donuts with DeGraaf"!

The top collecting class for year will be invited to Fuzzy Peach with Mr. DeGraaf in June!

Check out the bulletin board in the ELA area to see how many box tops have been collected.

## Girls On The Run

Girls on The Run is an afterschool program that educates and prepares girls for a life time of self-respect and healthy living. They provide girls with the tools necessary to make healthy decisions and the knowledge to lead healthy lifestyles. The 10 week curriculum offers lessons that specifically address some of the issues that will arise during elementary school. Teams of 8-15 girls will engage in in-depth, age appropriate discussions regarding topics such as bullying and gossiping, making healthy choices, keeping promises and self confidence to name a few. Teams meet twice a week with their trained, volunteer coaches to play games, complete projects and use the power of running to learn about themselves and others! The program ends with the girls completing a non-competitive celebration 5K at the end of May! Registration begins in November for the Spring 2017 season!

To register, visit  
[www.gotroac.org](http://www.gotroac.org) and click on the "registration" tab!

Registration opens: Nov.1 at 9 a.m.  
Registration closes: Nov. 30 at midnight!

## Student Messages

Please make every effort to communicate end of day plans with your children BEFORE THEY COME TO SCHOOL. Simply write a note that they can give to their teacher.

If an emergency situation or a last minute appointment does come up during the day, please call the office BEFORE 3 P.M. Lincoln now has over 400 students and the end of school day is very busy! We cannot guarantee delivery of notes or messages after 3 p.m. Thanks for your help!



## Parent/Teacher Conferences Online Scheduling beginning Monday, Oct. 17

Parent/Teacher conferences are right around the corner, and we are offering a format for scheduling conferences using an online system called PTCFast. It is very simple for you to use, simply go to the Lincoln Elementary webpage and follow the link. Once you register your email address, you will be sent an email to sign up for the conference time that works best for you.

If you have a busy schedule and have limited availability, we recommend that you schedule your 20 minute conference right away because it is first come, first serve. Reminder 5th Grade conferences are 40 minutes, 20 minutes with the teacher followed by a 20 minute conference with your student. If you would like to have a conference with one of the Specials Teacher (computer, art, music, spanish, P.E.) please email them for their availability.

If you run into any problems or if you do not have internet access or an email address, please call the teacher.

Thank you for your support as we try to make scheduling conferences easy and convenient for you!

P/T Conference dates & times are:

Nov 07 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Nov 09 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Nov 10 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

## **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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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For the full calendar, please visit our website at [www.zps.org](http://www.zps.org)  
Lincoln's calendar of events is online!

### Next Week's Menu October 17 –21



Oct 18	5:30p.m - 6:30p.m.	Mrs. Zuwerink Curriculum Night
Oct 20	6:00p.m.- 7:00p.m.	Kdg Curriculum Night
Oct 25		Kdg Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
Oct 26	6:00p.m. - 7:30p.m	Kids Hope Supper/Pumpkin Painting
Oct 21		Box Top Collection Day!
Oct 31		Halloween Parade - see Teacher for Details
Nov 4		Popcorn Friday
Nov 7	4:00p.m.- 7:00p.m.	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 9	2:00p.m - 5:00p.m.	1/2 Day of School - Dismissal at Noon! Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 10	2:00p.m.–8:00p.m.	Picture Re-take Day 1/2 day of School - Dismissal at Noon! Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 11		No School
Nov 16	3:30p.m.- 6:30p.m.	Book Fair
Nov 17 & 18	All Day	Book Fair
Nov 23-25		Thanksgiving Break
Dec 2		Popcorn Friday
Dec 9	Dismissal at Noon!	1/2 Day of School - Staff Professional Development
Dec 13		1st Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
Dec 16		Box Top Collection Day!
Dec 23 – Jan 2		Holiday Break
Jan 3		School Resumes
January 23		No School - Records Day

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| Mon.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Breaded Chicken Patty on a Bun</li> <li>B. Cheese Pizza</li> <li>C. Soybutter &amp; Jelly Sandwich<br/>String Cheese &amp; Goldfish Crackers</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Rice Krispie Treat<br/>Steamed Broccoli &amp;<br/>Mandarin Oranges</p> |
| Tues.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Chicken Nuggets</li> <li>B. Cheddar Cheese Omelet W/<br/>Cinnamon Toast Crunch<br/>Cereal</li> <li>C. Yogurt, String Cheese &amp;<br/>Granola</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Potato Smiles &amp;<br/>Dice Peaches</p>                              |
| Wed.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Pepperoni Pizza</li> <li>B. Meatball &amp; Brown Gravy w/<br/>Twisted Breadstick</li> <li>C. Soybutter &amp; Jelly Sandwich<br/>String Cheese &amp; Goldfish<br/>Crackers</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Whipped Potatoes &amp;<br/>Melon</p>      |
| Thurs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Nachos Supreme (Meat,<br/>Chips, Lettuce &amp; Tomato</li> <li>B. Turkey &amp; Cheese on a Bun</li> <li>C. Yogurt, String Cheese, &amp;<br/>Tortilla Chips</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Homemade Bean Salad &amp;<br/>Fresh Apple</p>            |
| Fri.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Scrambled Eggs &amp;<br/>Cinnamon Roll</li> <li>B. Pepperoni Calzone</li> <li>C. Soybutter &amp; Jelly Sandwich<br/>String Cheese &amp; Goldfish<br/>Crackers</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Carrot Sticks &amp;<br/>Diced Pears</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!

[For student opportunities and events in the area, click this link: http://www.zps.org/community-page/](http://www.zps.org/community-page/)