

# LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

10/28/2016

## 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.

## MAC'S FAMILY FUN NIGHT Friday, October 28



A dinner of Macaroni & Cheese and soups will be served from 4:30 - 6:30 in the ZEHS cafeteria. A costume contest will be held at 5:30pm. In the meantime, have your face painted, make some balloon art, hunt for treasures, play games and win prizes! Entry fee for students and seniors is \$5, adults \$7, children 4 and under are free. A family of four or more is \$20. Tickets can be purchased at the Performing Arts Office, from any high school orchestra student or at the door. All profits will support the high school orchestra trip. Join us for a night of family fun!!

## 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!



UNICEF presentations were given to the students on Thursday. If your child chose to take a box home and collects for UNICEF, they will be given a credit for one of their "generosity" opportunities toward their character tags. Remember, students are to collect from family and friends only and not while trick or treating.

Students collect to meet the six basic human needs-children in this case: fresh water, good nutrition, healthcare, clothing, shelter, and value/community.

This is an optional activity, but if your child chooses to collect, the boxes can be turned in to Mr. DeGraaf all next week at lunch time.



## Parent/Teacher Conferences Online Now!

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 31 - November 4



Oct 31		Halloween Parade - see Teacher for Details
Nov 4		Popcorn Friday
Nov 7	4:00p.m.- 7:00p.m.	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 8		Election Day!
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
Feb 10	Dismissal at Noon!	1/2 Day of School - Staff Professional Development
Feb 14		5th Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for Details
March 6	Dismissal at Noon!	1/2 day of School P/T Conferences 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm
March 31- April 7		Spring Break!

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| Mon.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Taco's (Shells, Meat &amp; Cheese</li> <li>B. Bosco Stick, Cheese Sticks &amp; Marinara Sauce</li> <li>C. Soybutter &amp; Jelly Sandwich String Cheese &amp; Goldfish Crackers</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Cherry Tomatoes &amp; Diced Pears</p> |
| Tues.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Mac &amp; Cheese</li> <li>B. Ham &amp; Cheese on Flatout Wrap</li> <li>C. Yogurt, String Cheese &amp; Granola</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Spinach &amp; Romaine Salad w/Red Beans &amp; Mandarin Oranges</p>                                     |
| Wed.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. French Toast &amp; Sausage Links</li> <li>B. Corn Dog</li> <li>C. Soybutter &amp; Jelly Sandwich String Cheese &amp; Goldfish Crackers</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Fresh Red Peppers &amp; Pineapple Tidbits</p>                                 |
| Thurs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Crispy Chicken Tenders &amp; Chocolate Chip Muffin</li> <li>B. Cheeseburger on a Bun</li> <li>C. Yogurt, String Cheese, &amp; Tortilla Chips</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">French Fries &amp; Diced Peaches</p>                                    |
| Fri.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Pizza Sticks &amp; Marinara</li> <li>B. Chicken Fajita (shells &amp; meat)</li> <li>C. Soybutter &amp; Jelly Sandwich String Cheese, &amp; Goldfish Crackers.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Salsa, Corn &amp; 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!

For student opportunities and events in the area, click this link: <http://www.zps.org/community-page/>