

# LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

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REMINDER!!!!

FRIDAY, DEC 9  
STAFF PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT

1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL

DISMISSAL AT NOON!

## Penny Wars



From December 5 through December 16, Lincoln Elementary will be having "penny wars" between classrooms.

During this time, students put pennies and dollar bills in their classroom containers. This money is counted as positive. Silver coins are targeted in other classroom containers because this counts as negative money.

After Friday, December 16, each classroom container will be totaled. There will be two totals. The first is the total money collected. The second total adds the pennies and bills together and then subtracts the amount of silver change from it. This is the amount the classroom will have as their total amount.

The money collected goes to directly help local Zeeland families have a "Merry Christmas." Students who participate in this will receive a credit towards their "Generosity" character tag.

## Attention Skiers!



Bittersweet Ski Area Discount Card registration forms for students and adults are available in the school office. Stop in and pick one up or call and have one sent home. Don't miss out on an opportunity to save money on downhill skiing at Bittersweet. Return the completed form(s) to the school office no later than 11:00 am December 14th. The cards will come home before Christmas vacation.

Any questions, please contact Colleen Ball at 772-5826.



## Box Tops

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 the traveling trophy!

The next collection day is Dec 16. The top classroom for this collection day will also win a "Pancake Breakfast with Mr. Degraaf".

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

## When You Visit School

When visiting during the school day, please use the main entrance at the west end of the building by the office and sign in by scanning your finger and wear the tag it generates.

For the safety of our students and to minimize the interruptions to the classroom, please bring any items that were forgotten or that your child needs to the office and we will deliver them. If you are picking a student up early we will call them to the office to meet you.

You must have a background check each year to volunteer. You can do this online by going to [www.zps.or](http://www.zps.or) and click volunteer under the 'Quick Links' tab.

## "Storyteller"

A student Choreography Concert  
January 7 at 2:00 pm

Zeeland High School Dance will host the annual Student Choreography Concert featuring the original work of Dance III, IV, and Ensemble students. This concert "Storyteller" will feature themes from some of your favorite children's books. ZPS elementary students are free with a paying adult. Original copies of the books featured will be signed by the performers and students who attend will have a chance to win the autographed editions.

Ticket sales for "Storytellers," begin for Patrons on Monday, Dec 5. Tickets will be available to the general public on Dec 12. All seats for the 2:00pm performance are reserved. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling 748.3111 to order by phone with a credit card. Tickets will also be available at the door beginning at 1:15pm.

A collection will take place at the event for the Norma Sneller Performing Arts, Lora Wilkinson Memorial Dance & Marnie Assink Visual Arts scholarship funds. Each year performing arts seniors selected for the scholarship receive up to \$500. In addition funds are distributed to students at all levels in the ZPS system for summer studies programs. Any donation received is tax deductible as allowed by law.

## 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!

Dec 6		Kids Hope Christmas Party - Grades 3rd - 5th
Dec 8		Kids Hope Christmas Party - Grade Kdg - 2nd
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 22		4th Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
Dec 23 – January 2		Holiday Break
January 3		School Resumes
January 6		Popcorn Friday!
January 23		No School - Records Day
Feb 3		Popcorn Friday!
Feb 10	Dismissal at Noon!	1/2 day of School - Staff Professional Development
Feb 14		5th Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for Details
Feb 24		Box Top Collection Day!
March 3		Popcorn Friday!
March 6	Dismissal at Noon!	1/2 day of School P/T Conferences 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm
March 29		3rd Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
March 30		Box Top Collection Day!
March 31 - April 7		Spring Break!
April 14		Popcorn Friday!
April 25		1st Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
May 5		Popcorn Friday!
May 10	Dismissal at Noon!	1/2 Day of School - Tulip Time
May 11	Dismissal at Noon!	1/2 Day of School - Tulip Time
May 12	Dismissal at Noon!	1/2 Day of School - Staff Professional Development
May 24		4th Grade Field Trip - See Teacher For Details
May 26		Box Top Collection Day!
May 29		No School - Memorial Day
June 5 - 7		5th Grade Camp - See Teacher For Details
June 8	Dismissal at Noon!	1/2 Day of School
June 9	Dismissal at Noon!	1/2 Day of School - Last Day of School

## Next Week's Menu

December 5 - December 9



Mon.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Burrito &amp; Taco Sauce</li> <li>B. Mini Corn Dogs</li> <li>C. Soybutter &amp; Jelly Sandwich, String Cheese &amp; Goldfish Crackers</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Baked Beans &amp; Sliced Peaches</p>
Tues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Turkey Gravy, Roll, &amp; Margarine</li> <li>B. Chicken Rings</li> <li>C. Yogurt, String Cheese &amp; Granola</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Whipped Potatoes &amp; Applesauce</p>
Wed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Blueberry Pancakes &amp; Sausage Links</li> <li>B. Baked Mozzarella Cheese Sticks &amp; Marinara</li> <li>C. Soybutter &amp; Jelly Sandwich, String Cheese &amp; Goldfish Crackers</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Carrot Sticks &amp; Pineapple Tidbits</p>
Thurs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Sloppy Joe on Bun</li> <li>B. Hot Dog on a Bun</li> <li>C. Yogurt, String Cheese, &amp; Tortilla Chips</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Hashbrown Starz , Grapes, &amp; Sidekick</p>
Fri.	<p>1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL DISMISSAL AT NOON !</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/)