

LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

10/27/17

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 2018 season!

To register, visit
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 will be given to the students on Monday. If your child chooses to take a box home and collect 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 week at lunch time.

Halloween Parade Tuesday, October 31



The Halloween costume parade will be on Tuesday, 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.



Schedule Your Parent Teacher Conference 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 08 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Nov 09 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

REMINDER



Nov 8 - 1/2 day of School
Dismissal at Noon!

Nov 9 - 1/2 day of School
Dismissal at Noon!

Nov 10 - NO SCHOOL!

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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LINCOLN'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Nov 1		Registration begins for Girls On The Run
Nov 3		Popcorn Friday!
Nov 7	4pm – 7pm	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 8	2pm– 5pm	1/2 Day of School - Dismissal at Noon! Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 9	2pm - 5pm	Picture Re-take Day 1/2 day of School - Dismissal at Noon! Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 10		No School
Nov 22-24		No School Thanksgiving Break
Dec 1		Popcorn Friday!
Dec 5		3rd - 5th Kids Hope Holiday Party - See Mentor For Details
Dec 7		Kdg - 2nd Kids Hope Holiday Party - See Mentor For Details
Dec 8		1st Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for Details
Dec 15		1/2 Day of School - Staff Professional Development Day. Dismissal at Noon!
Dec 22		4th Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for Details
Dec 25 - Jan 2		Holiday Break
Jan 3		School Resumes

FAMILY FUN NIGHT Friday, October 27

A dinner of Macaroni & Cheese and soups will be served from 4:30 - 6:30 in the ZEHS cafeteria. Join us for these activities - A 40' x 40' maze, costume contest, carnival games, a vendor show, baked goods sale and a raffle of vendor items. One price for food and all activities, \$5 for students and seniors, \$7 for adults and children 4 and under are free or \$20 for a family of 4. All profits will support the high school orchestra trip. Join us for a night of family fun!!

PARENTS!

Remember to ask your child about how the class is doing earning CHIX TIX and what area they are focusing on this week.

The Zeeland High Players are presenting two family classics this fall:

Treasure Island

October 26 & 27 at 6:30pm
October 28 at 1:00pm

Charlotte's Web

November 2 & 3 at 6:30pm
November 4 at 1:00pm

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for senior citizens. Student tickets are \$5 and all ZPS elementary students are FREE with a paid admission when purchased in advance. Call 748.3111 to purchase by phone with a credit card or visit www.zeelandhighplayers.com to purchase by mail. Tickets will also be available at the door 45 minutes prior to curtain.

Next Week's Menu

October 30 - November 3



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| Mon. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Walking Tacos B. Breaded Chicken Leg & Cornbread Loaf w/Honey C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich <p style="text-align: center;">Cherry Tomatoes & Diced Pears</p> |
| Tues. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Mac & Cheese B. Ham & Cheese on Flatout wrap C. Yogurt, String Cheese & Muffin <p style="text-align: center;">Spinach & Romaine Salad w/Red Beans & Mandarin Oranges</p> |
| Wed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. French Toast Miinis & Sausage Links w/Syrup B. Corn Dog C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich <p style="text-align: center;">Fresh Red Peppers & Pineapple Tidbits</p> |
| Thurs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Crispy Chicken Tenders & Chocolate Muffin B. Cheeseburger on a Bun C. Yogurt, String Cheese, & Tortilla Chips <p style="text-align: center;">French Fries & Diced Peaches</p> |
| Fri. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Pizza Sticks & Marinara B. Chicken Alfredo & Garlic Bread C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich <p style="text-align: center;">Corn & 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!

THANK-YOU!

[For student opportunities and events in the area click here.](#)