

# LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

12/08/17



## Holiday Season Options For Generosity

As the holiday season approaches, Lincoln has a few opportunities for students to participate in showing **GENEROSITY** and helping those in greater need. Students will receive credit towards their character tag for each event they participate in.

### TOYS FOR TOTS

**November 13—December 15**

Lincoln joins other West Michigan schools under a WZZM Channel 13 Toys for Tots Drive. Students bringing in a new unwrapped toy to the office will receive credit. We will give a student a "gift tag" to let us know they contributed to this event. Our 5th graders will tally contributions each day and we will call in to WZZM 13 to keep them updated with totals. For participating, our school will be entered in a drawing for \$1000!

### PENNY WAR

**December 4 - 15**

Bring in your loose change, or monetary bills of your choosing that will go towards helping LINCOLN families at Christmas. Each year we support 6-10 families to ensure their holiday season is memorable. Classroom teachers will track who participates putting pennies and bills in their own classroom cans and then the kids load up other classroom's cans with the silver coinage which counts against those rooms' total. Great math lesson at the conclusion reinforcing addition, subtraction and decimal work with money!



FRIDAY, DEC 15  
STAFF PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT

1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL

DISMISSAL AT NOON!



BOX TOP  
COLLECTION DAY  
FRIDAY, DEC 15!

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 a pancake breakfast with Mr. DeGraaf!

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

Attention Skiers  
&  
Snowboarders!



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 and snowboarding at Bittersweet. **Return the completed form(s) to the school office by December 13.** The cards will come home before Christmas vacation.

Any questions, please contact Lauri Bright at [lbright@zps.org](mailto:lbright@zps.org).

## PARENTS!

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



2017/2018  
ELKS HOOP SHOOT

Saturday December 16, 2017  
Hope College Dow Center  
Sign in 12:15-1:00pm  
Contest starts at 1:00pm

This annual free throw contest is for boys and girls, age groups 8&9, 10&11, 12&13. If interested come to the office for a form. Any questions please contact Ron Elenbaas at 399-6695.

## 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](http://www.zps.org)  
Lincoln's calendar of events is online!



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
Jan 5		Popcorn Friday!
Jan 9		3rd Grade Fieldtrip ( Linderman) - See Teacher for Details
Jan 10		3rd Grade Fieldtrip ( Berghorst & Siereveld) - See Teacher for Details
Jan 12		3rd Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher For Details
Jan 22		No School - Records Day
Feb 2		Popcorn Day!
Feb 9		1/2 Day of School - Staff Professional Development Day. Dismissal at Noon!
Feb 20		5th Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for Details
March 2		Popcorn Friday!
March 5		1/2 Day of School - Parent/Teacher Conference Dismissal at Noon!
March 6		Kids Hope Skating Party - See Your Mentor for Details
March 23	TBA	3rd Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details Fun Night
March 30 - April 6		Spring Break
April 13		Popcorn Friday!
April 24	TBA	Book Fair
April 26	TBA	Book Fair
May 4		Popcorn Friday!
May 9 & 10		TULIP TIME! 1/2 Day of School - Dismissal at Noon
May 11		1/2 Day of School - Staff Professional Development Day. Dismissal at Noon!
May 18		2nd Grade Field Trip - See Teacher For Details
May 23		4th Grade Field Trip - See Teacher For Details
May 25	TBA	Field Day

### Next Week's Menu December 11 - 15

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| Mon.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Soft Shell Tacos</li> <li>B. Breaded Chicken Leg &amp; Cornbread Loaf w/Honey</li> <li>C. Soybutter &amp; Jelly Sandwich</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; Muffin</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 Miinis &amp; Sausage Links w/Syrup</li> <li>B. Corn Dog</li> <li>C. Soybutter &amp; Jelly Sandwich</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 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.   | <p><b>NO LUNCHES</b><br/><b>1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL</b><br/><b>DISMISSAL AT NOON!</b></p>   |

REIMINDER: LUNCH ACCOUNTS CAN BE PAID AT SCHOOL WITH CASH OR CHECK IN AN ENVELOPE WITH THE STUDENTS FIRST AND LAST NAME ON IT OR ONLINE AT [www.sendmoneytoschool.com](http://www.sendmoneytoschool.com). FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED ONLINE AT [www.lunchapp.com](http://www.lunchapp.com) OR YOU CAN REQUEST A PRINTED APPLICATION FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

For student opportunities and events in the area click here.

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