

LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

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FITNESS FRENZY FUNDRAISER Thursday, September 28

Fitness Frenzy is our only schoolwide fundraiser of the year! The funds raised help to support fieldtrips, programs, special projects, classroom supplies, etc. Collection envelopes with more information will be sent home next week. We finish the fundraiser with a school wide Fitness/Activity day for ALL the students. Every student will also receive a free Fitness Frenzy t-shirt!

We Need Your Help!

In order to fund the fun activities/projects our students count on, our goal is for each child to collect \$60 in donations. Prizes will be given for \$10, \$20, and \$60 amounts. There will also be prizes for the Top Earning Class, Top Earning student in each class, and more! This year we will have two collection dates: **September 15** and **September 22!** Please have your student turn in the collection envelope to their teacher on these days to make sure they receive their prizes.



BIKE SAFETY UNIT 3rd—5th Grade

Students in 3rd—5th grade will be participating in the Bike Safety Unit in PE class.

This unit will begin on September 4 and will end September 29.

Bike and helmets will be provided by the school and students are required to wear helmets for this unit. Students may bring their own bikes and helmets. Bikes will need to be kept in the bike rack, so make sure that you also provide a lock for your bike!

Important Information from Food Service

ZPS is excited to offer free breakfast and lunch to all students this school year! However, if your family's income falls within the guidelines, we strongly encourage you to still fill out an application. This confidential and protected form gives access to other services like Summer EBT, discounted school fees, discounted class materials, and even utilities support. View the income guidelines [here](#) to see if you qualify. Fill out the application for Summer EBT and Education Benefits with Michigan School Meals Program by scanning the QR code below today. Thank you!



A qualifying complete meal must meet state requirements to be free. There are five components offered to make up a "complete meal" - protein, grain, fruits, vegetables, and milk. For lunch, three of the five components are necessary for it to qualify as a complete meal (one of them **MUST** be ½ cup of fruit or vegetable). Breakfast also requires students to take three of the four components offered (one needing to be a ½ cup fruit).

If your child takes milk ONLY, they will be charged the full price of 60 cents (as this is not considered a complete meal).

REMINDER

NO SCHOOL

**Friday, September 1
and**

Monday, September 4

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.*

DISCOVER.....

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IMPACT.....

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Sept 1 & 4		NO SCHOOL—Labor Day Holiday
Sept 15		1/2 Day of School—Dismissal at 12:00pm
Sept 28	All Day	Fitness Frenzy!
Sept 29		1/2 Day of School—Dismissal at 12:00pm
Oct 3		Picture Day!
Oct 5		Fitness Frenzy (rain date)
Oct 13		Kindergarten Field Trip—See Teacher for Details
Oct 16— 19		Book Fair - More Details to Come
Oct 20		Popcorn Friday
Oct 27		1/2 Day of School—Dismissal at Noon
Oct 30		NO SCHOOL

Annual Background Check for Visitors and Volunteers

If you plan to visit/volunteer in the building or attend a field trip, you must complete a background check every school year. Only adults who have passed a background check will be able to attend a field trip or pass through our office and into the building. We are committed to keeping our students safe. **You must have a green tag to go beyond the office!** The link to register as a first time volunteer or to initiate your annual background check is below.

<https://v2ms.zps.org/>



ZEE BUS Book Return

If you still have Zee Bus books from this summer, you may return them to any ZPS building and we will get them back on the bus for next summer's reading adventures! Thanks for your help in keeping our Zee Bus well stocked with great books.



Week of 9/4– 9/8

- Mon. NO SCHOOL
- Tues. A. Chicken Nuggets w/ a Roll
B. Pumpkin Protein Box (Pumpkin Bread, Hard Boiled Egg & Cheese Cubes)
Cheesy Potatoes, Sugar Snap Peas, Celery, Carrots, Cherry Tomatoes, Fruit Mallow, Grapes
- Wed. A. Mac & Cheese w/ a Roll
B. Pumpkin Protein Box (Pumpkin Bread, Hard Boiled Egg & Cheese Cubes)
Roasted Broccoli, Romaine Lettuce, Grape Tomatoes, Banana, Waldorf Fruit Salad
- Thurs. A. Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast & 2 Sausage Links
B. Pumpkin Protein Box (Pumpkin Bread, Hard Boiled Egg & Cheese Cubes)
Sweet Potato Fries, Cauliflower, Cucumber Slices, Juice Cup, Pears
- Fri. A. Cheese Pizza
B. Pumpkin Protein Box (Pumpkin Bread, Hard Boiled Egg & Cheese Cubes)
Carrots, Roasted Green Beans, Side Caesar Salad, Cranberry/Orange Salad, Pineapple

