

# 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 were sent home this 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.

## 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. 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).**

## Medications at School

**Zeeland Public Schools medication policy** states that the Board will require the written prescription from the child's physician accompanied by the written authorization of the parent. This includes prescription and over the counter medication. Forms are available in the office.

**All medication must be brought to the office by a parent or guardian.** Medicine is not allowed on the bus nor is it to be brought in by the student. All medication must be in its original prescription bottle with current dates and dosages matching the doctor's prescription.

### *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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**\*\*\*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 on the ZPS website under “Volunteering” or scan the QR code below:



**Daily Schedule**

8:25 First Bell  
8:40 Classes Begin  
10:45-11:00 Recess K, 1st and 2nd  
11:40-12:30 K Recess/Lunch  
12:15-1:05 1st Grade Recess/Lunch  
11:55-12:45 2nd Grade Recess/Lunch  
12:00-12:50 4th grade Recess/Lunch  
12:00-12:50 5th grade Recess/Lunch  
12:45-1:35 3rd grade Recess/Lunch  
2:25-2:40 Recess 3rd, 4th and 5th  
3:15 Shuttle Bus Bells  
3:35 Last Bell

**Attendance, Late Arrivals and Lunch Orders:**

Please call in absences or late arrivals by 9:00a.m. Even if you may have written a note to the teacher about your child’s absence, please call the office or attendance line. If we do not receive a phone call from you, we will call you.

It is important that we know where our students are!

We are required to report numbers of illnesses to the Health Department. Names of students are not used. To help us in this reporting, please indicate if your child has the flu (fever with any of the following symptoms: sore throat, cough, generalized aching in the back or limb muscles) OR a stomach virus (vomiting or diarrhea).

Also, if your child will be arriving late and needs a lunch, please leave the lunch choice (A or B) on the attendance line. **Lunches are ordered by 9:00 a.m. each day.** If no lunch is ordered or you call after 9:00am the student must take his/her own lunch.

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**Playground and Lunch Supervisors**

We are still in need of Playground and Lunch Supervisors for the 23/24 school year! We have openings everyday for the 11:30am-1:45pm position. Please contact the school office at (616)748-3350 or apply online at [www.zps.org](http://www.zps.org) > Quicklinks > Jobs

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**HALF DAY  
On FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 15  
\*Dismissal at Noon\***



## 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!*

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

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



In ZPS, we believe that reading is foundational to the success of our students. Throughout each week, students are provided with opportunities to read independently. Classroom teachers and library staff work hard to provide high-quality, engaging, and relevant texts for students. We respect each parent's right to provide input on what books would be appropriate for their own child. For more information on this topic, please read the "Choice Reading—Community Letter" on the Lincoln School website.

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### ZEE BUS and JRL Book Return

If you still have Zee Bus or JRL books from this summer, you may return them to any ZPS building and we will get them back to their "home" for next summer's reading adventures! Thanks for your help in keeping our Summer Reading opportunities well stocked with great books.



### Week of 9/11– 9/15

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| Mon.   | <p>A. Cheeseburger on a Bun</p> <p>B. Pumpkin Protein Box<br/>(Pumpkin Bread, Hard Boiled Egg &amp; Cheese Cubes)</p> <p>Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Cherry Tomatoes, Sour Raisins, Peaches</p>                                     |
| Tues.  | <p>A. Corn Dog</p> <p>B. Pumpkin Protein Box<br/>(Pumpkin Bread, Hard Boiled Egg &amp; Cheese Cubes)</p> <p>Curly Fries, Cucumber Slices, Celery, Carrots, Fruit Mallow, Grapes</p>   |
| Wed.   | <p>A. Walking Tacos</p> <p>B. Pumpkin Protein Box<br/>(Pumpkin Bread, Hard Boiled Egg &amp; Cheese Cubes)</p> <p>Elote (Mexican Street Corn), Romaine Lettuce, Peppers, Banana, Pears</p>                                       |
| Thurs. | <p>A. Beef Teriyaki Dippers w/ Pineapple Rice</p> <p>B. Pumpkin Protein Box<br/>(Pumpkin Bread, Hard Boiled Egg &amp; Cheese Cubes)</p> <p>Roasted Carrots, Broccoli Florets, Cauliflower, Frozen Sidekick Juice Cup, Apple</p> |
| Fri.   | <p>HALF DAY<br/>NO LUNCH</p>  |

## BIKE SAFETY UNIT for 3rd—5th Grade

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

**This unit will go from September 4—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!