

Lincoln Elementary Newsletter

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November 14, 2025

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SAVE THE DATE

**PRESCHOOL
YOUNG FIVES
KINDERGARTEN**

ENROLLMENT

Thursday, December 11

8:45 AM - 10:15 AM

5:30-7 PM

childcare on site at both times!

PARENT INFORMATION EXPO



HEARING AND VISION

Lincoln Elementary will be hosting the Ottawa County Health Department for our annual Hearing and Vision testing on the following dates:

Hearing Testing (Grades K, 2, 4) - Wednesday, November 19

Vision Testing (Grades 1, 3, 5) - Thursday, November 20

If a parent chooses to opt their child out of screening, written documentation is required and must include:

*Student's name, date of birth, teacher, and grade

*Which screening is being declined (hearing or vision) and screening date

*Parent's name and date

Important medical considerations:

- Students with shunts or medically implanted devices should not receive a hearing screening due to potential magnetic interference with the headphones.
- Parental consent is required for hearing screenings for students with insulin pumps or continuous glucose monitors.

Lincoln Food Drive

November 17-21

Monday - Canned Goods

Tuesday - Breakfast Goods

Cereal, Instant Oatmeal

Wednesday - Hygiene

Shampoo, Body Wash, Deodorant

Thursday - Rice & Pasta

Friday - Canned Soups



Harvest Stand
Ministries



**UNWRAPPED TOYS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT
GRAND RAPIDS HARLEY-DAVIDSON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH**



**SCAN QR CODE TO
SIGN-UP.**

**FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING
ZEELAND SCHOOLS**

**PICK UP TIMES AND ANY OTHER COMMUNICATION WILL COME TO YOUR EMAIL FROM
THE GRAND RAPIDS HARLEY-DAVIDSON TOYS FOR TOTS REPRESENTATIVES.**



**GRAND RAPIDS
HARLEY-DAVIDSON**

**2977 Corporate Grove Drive,
Hudsonville, MI 49426
616.896.0111**

ATTENDANCE QUESTIONS

We had many questions regarding absences and tardies that were documented on student's report cards. We thought we would share the criteria ZPS uses when marking attendance.

8:40am-9:00am = Tardy

9:00am-9:45 am = Late Arrival

9:45am to lunch = Half Day Absence

Lunch - 2:45pm = Half Day Absence

2:45pm-3:30pm = Left Early (*Shows as a tardy on the report card)

If your child is late to school, absent or picked up early for any reason, they will receive one of these attendance marks.

Also, if your child is late or absent for an appointment, please remember to get a note from the provider.



**GREAT
ATTENDANCE**

IS YOUR TICKET TO SUCCEED
AND ENJOY SCHOOL!

Regular attendance helps students learn
good routines, like showing up prepared
and on time—skills that positively impact
lifelong health and habits!

We love seeing our students every single day at Lincoln Elementary! When students are in school this will positively impact their academic success and overall well-being. This year, ZPS will be working hard to ensure that we monitor student attendance closely. Please make sure that students are attending school every day. We know that illness, family emergencies, and other uncontrollable situations arise throughout the year. We want to partner with all our families to support you through these challenging situations, while maintaining strong attendance at school.

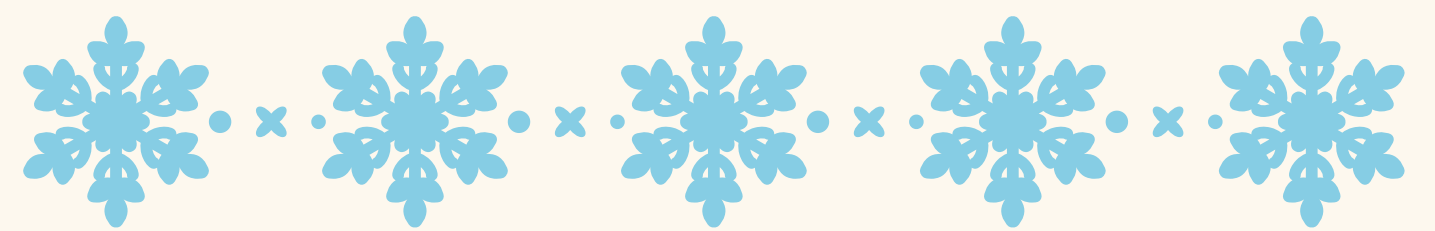
Parent Survey

At Zeeland Public Schools, we are always seeking ways to better serve our students and strengthen our programs. To help guide future decisions, we've partnered with Hanover Research, a trusted, independent research organization, to gather feedback from across our school community.

As partners in your child's learning, we invite you to take a few moments to share your thoughts. We invite you to participate in the District Programs Community Feedback Survey between November 10th through November 24th. Your feedback is an important part of how we grow and improve together. It should take about 10 minutes, and your responses will remain anonymous and confidential. Your voice matters, and your input helps us reflect on what's working and where we can grow. Please click the link to take the survey:

[Link](#)

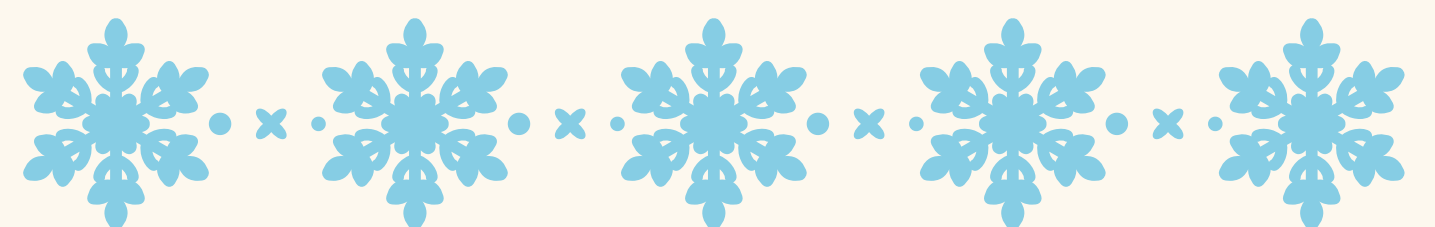
Thank you for taking the time to support our students, our schools, and the future of learning at ZPS.



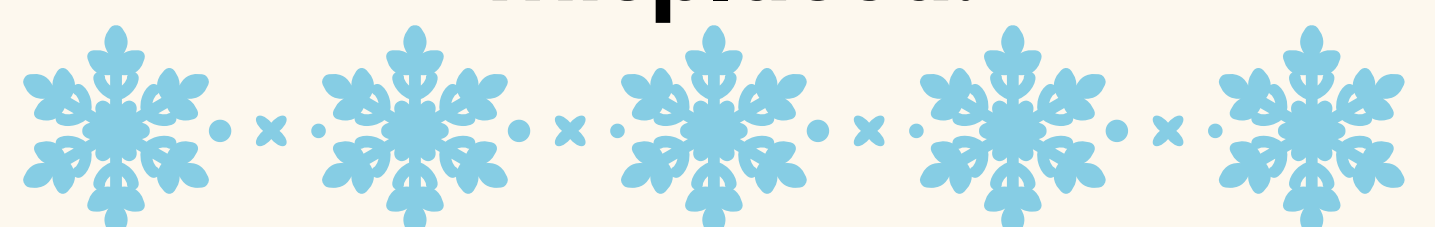
Inclement Weather Note from the Superintendent

Colder days are ahead, and with that, the possibility of inclement weather is on my mind. Please know that student safety and our families are a top priority when considering school delays or cancellations. We begin discussing as soon as weather is forecasted, and communication is systematic.

School cancellations are broadcast as soon as possible via district-wide email, and SchoolMessenger, a free text notification service available to all staff and families at ZPS. You can subscribe to this service by texting "Y" to the short code "67587." ZPS will also broadcast school closings on TV networks, social media, and our website.



As the weather changes, please remember to check the weather forecast and send your child with appropriate outerwear for recess. Also, please remember to label your child's clothing as items are easily lost or misplaced.



Zeeland Public Schools

Thank you for taking this brief survey.



Safe Valued Loved Learning



Mark your Calendars

Nov. 19	Vision Testing - Grades 1, 3, and 5
Nov. 20	Hearing Testing - Grades K, 2, and 4
Nov. 21	Popcorn Friday
Nov. 25	4 th Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
Nov. 26-28	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 11	Kindergarten Expo
Dec. 12	Half Day - Dismissal at 11:55am
Dec. 16	Vision & Hearing Re-test Day
Dec. 19	Popcorn Friday
Dec. 22-Jan. 2	Holiday Break



Please click on the following links for more information:

[CATCH Family Newsletter](#)
[November Family Newsletter](#)
[English](#) or [Spanish](#)

Feeding America Tuesday, November 18

Feeding America will be in Zeeland on Tuesday, November 18, from 6–7 PM (175 W. Roosevelt Ave.) Everyone is welcome. No ID or income verification is required. Email noskam@zps.org with questions.

Lunch Menu

Week of November 17

MONDAY

- A. Sloppy Joe Sandwich
 - B. Apple Dunker Box w/Pumpkin Bread, Wowbutter & String Cheese
- Sides: Baked Beans, Celery Sticks, Dried Cherries, Diced Peaches

TUESDAY

- A. Chili w/Twisted Breadstick
 - B. Apple Dunker Box w/ Pumpkin Bread, Wowbutter & String Cheese
- Sides: Curly Fries, Broccoli Florets, Diced Pears, Red Seedless Grapes

WEDNESDAY

- A. Sweet & Sour Chicken w/Brown Rice and a Fortune Cookie
 - B. Apple Dunker Box w/ Pumpkin Bread, Wowbutter & String Cheese
- Sides: Oven Roasted Baby Carrots, Cauliflower Florets, Applesauce, 100% Fruit Juice

THURSDAY

- A. Cheese Quesadilla
 - B. Apple Dunker Box w/ Pumpkin Bread, Wowbutter & String Cheese
- Sides: Salsa Cup, Celery Sticks, Apple, Mixed Fruit

FRIDAY

- A. Bosco Sticks
 - B. Apple Dunker Box w/ Pumpkin Bread, Wowbutter & String Cheese
- Sides: Oven Roasted Green Beans, Marinara Sauce Cup, Frozen Strawberry Cup, Fresh Pear

