# Lincoln Elementary Newsletter

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# **SPREAD SOME HOLIDAY CHEER!**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our food drive this week! Your generosity will help many families in our community!

Lincoln Elementary will also be sponsoring two additional activities this Holiday season to help people within our Lincoln family and beyond!

# Toys for Tots December 1 - 17

We will be collecting NEW/UNWRAPPED toys for area children! Please bring your donation to the donation box in the office by Wednesday, December 17.



## Penny Wars December 1 - 12

Students bring in loose change or dollars and deposit bills and pennies in their own classroom's can and deposit nickels, dimes and quarters in other classroom cans. Silver coins count against classroom totals and pennies and dollar bills count for the positive. Classrooms will tally their totals on December 12.

These funds go directly to Lincoln families with specific identified needs during Christmas holiday.

This is a friendly competition between classrooms. Each classroom will have a collection can sitting outside of their room. Money is to be placed in the buckets before 8:40am.



# **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.



NO SCHOOL for the THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

November 26 - 28

\*\*\*There will also be no Learning Lab on Tuesday,
November 25!



# Before/After School Safety

Hello Lincoln Families,

As the winter season sets in, we want to remind families to take extra care during pick-up and drop-off. With darker mornings and colder weather, it's important we all do our part to keep students safe.

Please drive slowly through school lots, watch carefully for students crossing, and help your child stay alert by avoiding distractions. A quick conversation with your child about safely walking to and from the building can go a long way.

At ZPS, safety is one of our top priorities, and we're grateful for your help in keeping our community strong and secure.

Around Lincoln Elementary, please be mindful of the many students and families that walk to and from school. Remind students who are walking or riding their bikes to school that they should use the designated crosswalks to ensure their safety.

If you use the parent drop-off lane, please be patient and mindful of students and families crossing through the parking lot. We do have families that park their vehicles and walk across the lanes of traffic to bring their kids to the sidewalk. Please drive carefully in the parking lot and be patient as there is a lot going on at this time of day.

Thank you all for working alongside us to keep our students and families safe as we start and end our school days.





### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS & REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

LEARN MORE ABOUT EACH PROGRAM BY CLICKING THE DESCRIPTIONS BELOW



# Mark your Calendars

Nov. 25	4 <sup>th</sup> 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

# **Lunch Menu**

Week of November 24

#### **MONDAY**

A. Ravioli w/ Garlic Bread
B. Apple Dunker Box w/ Pumpkin
Bread, Wowbutter & String Cheese
Sides: Steamed Corn, Celery Sticks,
Diced Peaches, Dried Cranberries

#### **TUESDAY**

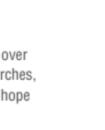
A. Turkey Gravy over Mashed
Potatoes w/ Stuffing
B. Apple Dunker Box w/ Pumpkin
Bread, Wowbutter & String Cheese
Sides: Mashed Potatoes, Baby
Carrots, Warm Cinnamon Apples,
Mixed Fruit

#### A free weekend food opportunity for kids!



Scan QR Code with your phone camera to sign up. Questions? Email permissionslip@h2hkids.org.







# **Lunch Menu**

#### Week of December 1

#### **MONDAY**

A. Hot Dog on a Bun
B. Cereal Fun Lunch (Cereal,
Yogurt, String Cheese, & Cheez Its)
Sides: Baked Beans, Power Peas,
Sour Raisins, Clementines

#### **TUESDAY**

A. Mini Corn Dogs

B. Cereal Fun Lunch (Cereal, Yogurt, String Cheese, & Cheez Its) Sides: Oven Roasted Baby Carrots, Celery Sticks, Fresh Pear, Red Seedless Grapes

#### WEDNESDAY

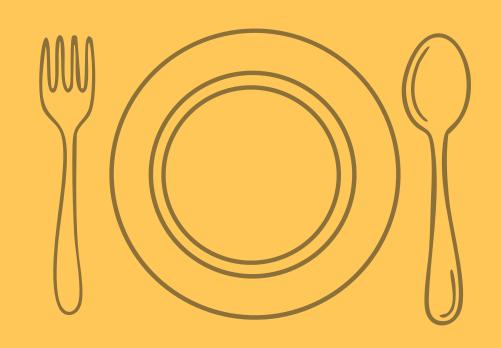
A. Beef Tacos w/ Cheese
B. Cereal Fun Lunch (Cereal,
Yogurt, String Cheese, & Cheez Its)
Sides: Steamed Corn, Cucumber
Slices, Diced Peaches, 100% Fruit
Juice, Mini Rice Krispie Treat

#### **THURSDAY**

A. Orange Chicken w/ Brown Rice B. Cereal Fun Lunch (Cereal, Yogurt, String Cheese, & Cheez Its) Sides: Steamed Broccoli Florets, Baby Carrots, Apple, Mixed Fruit w/ Kiwi

#### **FRIDAY**

A. Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara
B. Cereal Fun Lunch (Cereal,
Yogurt, String Cheese, & Cheez Its)
Sides: Oven Roasted Asparagus,
Cauliflower Florets, Orange, Diced
Pears w/ Strawberries



OUR MISSION: Hand2Hand delivers nutritious food to students over the weekends and on extended school breaks by mobilizing churches, schools, individuals, and businesses to join together, providing hope and opportunity to thrive.