

LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

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Upcoming Opportunities to Bless Others

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

Toys For Tots— December 1-20

We will be collecting NEW/UNWRAPPED toys for area children! Please bring them to the donation box in the office.

Penny Wars— November 30-December 15

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 cans before 9:00am. 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 15. These funds go directly to Lincoln families with specific identified needs during the Christmas holiday.



Girls on the Run (GOTR) 2024 Spring Season



The GOTR program is designed to inspire 3rd-5th grade girls of all abilities to recognize and embrace their inner strength and make meaningful connections with others. Registration opens December 1! Click [here](#) for more details. Registration is "Zeeland Lincoln Elementary School" under the locations tab.

Total Trek Quest (TTQ) 2024 Spring Season



TTQ is a program for 3rd-5th grade boys and begins the week of March 11. Practices incorporate strength and stretching exercises while training for a 5K run that will take place on May 18. Registration is open! Click [here](#) for more details.

Just a reminder that we need volunteer coaches for these programs. Please reach out to Mr. Roon (jroon@zps.org) if you would like more information.

*****REMINDER: HALF DAY OF SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8. DISMISSAL AT NOON! *****

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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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

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| Dec 8 | | 1/2 Day of School—Dismissal at Noon |
| Dec 15 | | Popcorn Friday |
| Dec 25-Jan 5 | | Holiday Break |
| Jan 12 | | 3rd Grade Field Trip—See Teacher for Details |
| Jan 15 | | NO SCHOOL |
| Jan 19 | | Popcorn Friday |
| Jan 26 | | 1/2 Day of School |
| Feb 12-13 | | NO SCHOOL—Winter Break |
| Feb 16 | | Popcorn Friday |
| Feb 23 | | 1/2 Day of School |
| Feb 29 | | 1/2 Day—Parent Teacher Conferences |
| Mar 1 | | 1/2 Day—Parent Teacher Conferences |
| Mar 11 | | 4th Grade Field Trip—See Teacher for Details |
| Mar 15 | | Popcorn Friday |
| Mar 22 | | 1/2 Day of School |
| Mar 28 | | 5th Grade Field Trip—See Teacher for Details |
| Mar 29-Apr 5 | | Spring Break |



Week of 12/4—12/8

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| Mon. | <p>A. Cheeseburger on a Bun</p> <p>B. Cereal Fun Lunch w/ Yogurt, String Cheese & Cheez-Its</p> <p>Baked Beans, Carrot Craisin Salad, Cherry Tomatoes, Dried Strawberry Apples, Banana</p> |
| Tues. | <p>A. Mini Corn Dogs</p> <p>B. Cereal Fun Lunch w/ Yogurt, String Cheese & Cheez-Its</p> <p>Tater Tots, Cucumber Slices, Celery, Carrots, Orange Wedges, Grapes</p> |
| Wed. | <p>A. Walking Tacos</p> <p>B. Cereal Fun Lunch w/ Yogurt, String Cheese & Cheez-Its</p> <p>Warm Cinnamon Apples, Romaine Lettuce, Refried Beans, Winter Fruit Salad, Pears</p> |
| Thurs. | <p>A. Chicken Drumstick & a Roll</p> <p>B. Cereal Fun Lunch w/ Yogurt, String Cheese & Cheez-Its</p> <p>Steamed Carrots, Cauliflower, Broccoli Florets, Frozen Sidekick Juice Cup, Applesauce</p> |
| Fri. | <p>HALF DAY NO LUNCH</p> |



BITTERSWEET SKI CLUB

Bittersweet Ski Club Cards are here and ready to be purchased! As soon as you turn in your completed form and payment to the office, we will be able to get you your discount cards!

Remember these cards are available to everyone, so tell your friends and grab a form from the office! **All forms and payment are due by December 15!**



Dressing For The Weather



We all know that Michigan has very unpredictable weather. Be sure your child is ready for the changes. Students will be outside for two recesses a day and they should be prepared with coats, hats and footwear that are appropriate! We do expect that children will go outside during recess periods, unless the temperature is an actual 10 or below or the wind chill is -10 or below. Being dressed appropriately makes the recess periods a pleasant time to get some fresh air and “recharge the batteries” for another round of classroom learning. Students are expected to wear winter coats if the temperature is 40 or below! If you are in need of winter-weather clothing, please contact the office.

PARENTS: Please label your child's coats, snow pants, etc. We have almost 400 students and many children have the same hats, snow pants and coats! It makes it so much easier to identify them in the hallway and in the Lost and Found!