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Lincoln News

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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

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.

Reminder

No School on Friday, September 1 and Monday, September 4.

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. Call the office for a copy of the income guidelines to see if you qualify. Fill out the application for Summer EBT and Education Benefits with Michigan School Meals Program by going to zps.org > Food Service > Meal Application Forms. 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).

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. Please go to zps.org > Volunteer to register.

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.