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Lincoln News

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

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Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are right around the corner. We are again offering an online format for scheduling conferences. Online sign up opened at 8:00am on Monday, October 23. Communication from your child's teacher was sent home with a link to sign up or you can go to the Lincoln website and look for the Conference Sign Up tab at the bottom of the page. Conference dates and times are: November 6 from 4:00-7:00pm; November 8 from 4:00-7:00pm; November 9 from 1:00-7:00pm.

Food Drive

Lincoln Elementary will be hosting a Food Drive on November 6-10. All food collected will be donated to Harvest Stand Ministries to support local families in need of food. We are asking for the following items to be donated: Syrup, Sugar, Chunky Soup, Canned or Boxed Potatoes, Canned Fruit, Salad Dressing, Cereal, Cooking Oil, Canned Chicken, Canned Pasta, Canned Tomatoes, Flour, Kidney Beans, Canned Vegetables, Pasta Sauce, Breakfast Bars, Cleaning Products, Hygiene Products.

Report Cards

Term 1 report cards will look a little different this year! In an effort to streamline our reporting process, our report card software has been set to display only items being marked at this time, rather than displaying all items for the year and leaving those not being marked blank, as has been past practice. This will likely make fall report cards shorter than they have been in the past, but hopefully easier to read and understand how your student is progressing. It will also mean that grading standards for specials will not appear on the report card until they are marked in term 2. Please reach out to our district curriculum office with any questions you might have. (jpateric@zps.org)

Picture Re-Takes are November 8

We will have picture retakes at the beginning of the day. If your student was absent on picture day, please send them with their original picture form. Extra picture forms are in the office. If you were unsatisfied with your child's picture and you want to do retakes, please send your child to school with their original picture packet and communicate with your child's teacher that you want them to have retakes.

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 for the weather. Being dressed appropriately makes the recess periods a

more pleasant time to get some fresh air and “recharge the batteries” for another round of classroom learning. The following guidelines should be observed when sending your child to school: Less than 40 degrees = Winter Coats are needed; 41-50 degrees = arms should be covered; over 51 degrees = no restrictions for sleeves/coats. Thank you for your cooperation.