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Lincoln News

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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. See the information below.

Toys for Tots

We will be collecting new/unwrapped toys for area children December 1 – 17. Please bring your donation to the donation box in the office by Wednesday, December 17.

Penny Wars

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.

Reminder

There will be no school November 26 – 28 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. There will also be no Learning Lab on Tuesday, November 25.

Save the Date

Zeeland Public Schools will be hosting a Parent Information Expo Night for Preschool, Young Fives, Kindergarten enrollment. The event will be held Thursday, December 11. Childcare will be provided. More details to come.

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 contact the office for the link to take the survey.

Before and After School Safety

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.

Zeeland Recreation

Zeeland Recreation has many wonderful programs for adults and children. Please visit their website for class information and registration deadlines.