

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: November 25—December 16

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

Penny Wars: December 2—13

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



**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION**

NO LEARNING LAB

November 26

THANKSGIVING BREAK

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NO SCHOOL

November 27, 28, & 29

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Lincoln Elementary's Open Tour—December 12 @ 4:15pm



"Help us spread the word! Throughout December, ZPS will host tours at our early childhood and elementary buildings to give prospective families a firsthand look at the incredible programs, caring staff, and safe, welcoming spaces that define Zeeland Public Schools. If you know a family searching for the right school, invite them to join a tour and experience all that ZPS offers. Your recommendation can make a lasting difference in our community—let's grow ZPS together! Click [here](#) to learn more."



With winter weather looming, ZPS reminds our families that student safety will always be a top priority when considering the need for school delays or cancellations due to inclement weather. Discussion begins as soon as it becomes clear that potentially dangerous weather is forecasted. Communication within ZPS and across districts occurs methodically and all areas within the 94 square miles that make up ZPS are considered when making a final decision regarding the safety of traveling to or from school in uncertain weather conditions.

School cancellations are broadcasted as soon as possible in a district-wide email and through SchoolMessenger, a free text notification service available to ZPS staff and families. You can subscribe to this service by texting "Y" to the shortcode "67587". ZPS will continue to broadcast school closings on TV networks and through the school website.

BITTERSWEET SKI CLUB



Bittersweet Ski Club cards are ready to be purchased! As soon as you turn in your completed [form](#) and payment to the office, we can submit your request for your ski club cards! Submit your order soon so you can be ready for the first snow! 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 Friday, January 10!



DRESS FOR THE WEATHER—As we get closer to winter, please ensure that your students come to school with the proper warm attire (coats, hats, gloves/mittens, boots). Each day, students will be outside for a minimum of 30-45 minutes and preparing for this time with the right clothing is important.

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 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Nov. 27-29		No School—Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 5		3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Field Trip
Dec. 13		1/2 Day of School—Dismissal at Noon
Dec. 17		Hearing Testing—Grades K, 2 and 4
Dec. 18		Vision Testing—Grades 1, 3, and 5
Dec. 20		Popcorn Friday
Dec. 23-Jan. 3		No School—Holiday Break
Jan. 10		3rd Grade Art Field Trip
Jan. 13		Hearing & Vision Make Up Testing
Jan. 17		1/2 Day of School —Dismissal at Noon
Jan. 20		No School—MLK Day; Teacher PD Day
Jan. 24		Popcorn Friday
Feb. 10 & 11		No School—Winter Break
Feb. 21		Popcorn Friday
Feb. 21		Food, Fun & Flick—More Details to Come
Feb. 27		1/2 Day of School—Dismissal at Noon
Feb. 28		No School—Teacher PD



Week of November 25-26

- Mon. A. Cheesy Sloppy Joe Scoops
 B. Apple Dunker Box w/ Pumpkin Bread, Colby Jack Cheese Cubes, & Wowbutter
 Baked Beans, Sugar Snap Peas, Diced Peaches, Dried Cranberries
- Tues. A. Chicken Nuggets w/ Pretzel Rod
 B. Apple Dunker Box w/ Pumpkin Bread, Colby Jack Cheese Cubes, & Wowbutter
 Cheesy Potatoes, Kale Crunch Salad w/ Poppysseed Dressing, Diced Pears, Red Seedless Grapes

Week of December 2—6

- Mon. A. Hot Dog on a Bun
 B. Cereal Fun Lunch (Cereal, Yogurt, String Cheese, & Cheez-Its
 Tater Tots, Cauliflower Florets, Dried Apples, Fresh Pear
- Tues. A. Mini Corn Dogs
 B. Cereal Fun Lunch (Cereal, Yogurt, String Cheese, & Cheez-Its
 Root Vegetable Blend, Baby Carrots, Apple, Mixed Fruit w/ Kiwi
- Wed. A. Tacos (2) w/ Cheese
 B. Cereal Fun Lunch (Cereal, Yogurt, String Cheese, & Cheez-Its
 Refried Beans, Romaine Lettuce, Banana, Fruit Juice, Vanilla Wafer Cookie Pack
- Thurs. A. Orange Chicken w/ Brown Rice
 B. Cereal Fun Lunch (Cereal, Yogurt, String Cheese, & Cheez-Its
 Root Vegetable Blend, Broccoli Florets, Red Seedless Grapes, Diced Peaches
- Fri. A. Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara
 B. Cereal Fun Lunch (Cereal, Yogurt, String Cheese, & Cheez-Its
 Prince Charles Vegetable Blend, Cherry Tomatoes, Warm Cinnamon Apples, Clementines/ Oranges



LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SPIRIT STORE



We have opened an online Lincoln/Chix Gear Store! The store is open now with gift ideas for Christmas, but will also remain open throughout the school year.

**Orders must be placed by December 6 for
delivery before the holiday!**

Show your school spirit and order today!!!!

[Lincoln Spirit Store](#)