

LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

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Help Us 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 8:40am.

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.



**HOLIDAY
SPIRIT WEEK!**

Holiday Spirit Week

December 16—20

MONDAY

Ugly Sweater/Holiday Shirt Day

TUESDAY

Holiday/Fun Sock Day

WEDNESDAY

Chix/Fitness Frenzy Shirt Day

THURSDAY

Holiday Hat or Headband Day

FRIDAY

Comfy Pajama Day

All School Sing-Along

December 20 9:30am-11:00am

***This is a special tradition for students and staff. Please plan appointments around this event if possible. The office will be closed during this time.



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!



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.



DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

With winter here, 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. If you need anything related to winter gear, please feel free to reach out to the office (616.748.3350) or Mr. Roon (jroon@zps.org).

REMINDER

HALF DAY

DECEMBER 13

Dismissal at Noon



Zeeland Rec has a handful of upcoming programs that you don't want to miss! Below are some highlights. Visit [THEIR WEBSITE](#) to view more details and to register!

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](#)



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 opened December 1! Practices start the week of March 10 and the 5K run will take place on May 31.

Click [here](#) for more details.



TTQ is a program for 3rd-5th grade boys and begins the week of March 3. Participants in the program will develop positive peer relationships and feel part of a team while working toward individual goals.

Practices incorporate strength and stretching exercises while training for a 5K run that will take place on May 10.

Registration is open!

Click [here](#) for more details.

COACHES NEEDED: Please contact Mr. Roon for more information

REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

- ◆ If your child is arriving to school after the tardy bell has rung, an adult must come into the office with them to sign them in.
- ◆ If your child is missing school for an appointment, ZPS attendance policy requires a note from the provider.
- ◆ If you are picking up your child early, it is helpful if you call or email to give the teacher advance notice. However, we will wait to call the student down to the office until the adult arrives in the office to sign them out.

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

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

**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."



Week of December 9—13

- Mon. A. Shredded BBQ Pork Sandwich
B. Cereal Fun Lunch (Cereal, Yogurt, String Cheese, & Cheez-Its
Baked Beans, Celery, Carrots, Cherry Tomatoes, Rosy Applesauce, Fresh Pear
- Tues. A. Popcorn Chicken w/ Pretzel Rod
B. Cereal Fun Lunch (Cereal, Yogurt, String Cheese, & Cheez-Its
Mashed Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Northwest Apple Salad, Red Seedless Grapes
- Wed. A. Penne w/ Meat Sauce
B. Cereal Fun Lunch (Cereal, Yogurt, String Cheese, & Cheez-Its
Steamed Corn, Celery Sticks, Banana, Fruit Juice
- Thurs. A. Pancakes & Sausage Links
B. Cereal Fun Lunch (Cereal, Yogurt, String Cheese, & Cheez-Its
Sweet Potato Fries, Power Peas, Northwest Apple Salad, Diced Peaches
- Fri. HALF DAY
NO LUNCH


