

10/25/24

Lincoln News

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

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## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held at Lincoln on Monday, November 4 from 4:00pm to 6:30pm; Wednesday, November 6 from 4:00pm to 6:30pm; and Thursday, November 7 from 1:00pm to 7:00pm. Sign up information and teacher specific codes have been sent home by your child's teacher. Sign up was opened on Monday, October 14 at 8:00am. Please call the office to schedule an appointment. The link to sign up will also be available at the bottom of Lincoln's Website.

## Halloween Expectations

Halloween will be a half day for ZPS. Please connect with your child's teacher for details on classroom parties and festivities. Also, please see the following guidelines for all of Lincoln Elementary. Students will be able to wear their costumes for the entirety of the half day. Accessories to costumes that resemble weapons of any kind are not permitted. Student costumes should not display graphic images that suggest violence. Masks and face coverings will not be permitted. If for some reason students need to take off their costume while at school, they should be able to get them back on independently. If you are signed up to help with a Halloween Party, please make sure you have done your 24/25 background check and bring your government issue ID to check in.

## Cinderella the Ballet

Zeeland Youth Dance Company and Zeeland Recreation Guest Artist present Cinderella the Ballet. They will be performing Friday, November 15 at 7:00pm and Saturday, November 16 at 4:00pm. Tickets are available at: [zpsarts.ludus.com](http://zpsarts.ludus.com)

## Finding Nemo Jr.

The Cityside Players present Finding Nemo Jr. on November 20, 21, and 22 at 7:00pm and November 23 at 2:00pm. Tickets are available at: [zpsarts.ludus.com](http://zpsarts.ludus.com)

## 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.

## Picture Re-takes

Lincoln will be having picture retakes on Wednesday, November 6 in the morning.

## Just a Friendly Reminder

ZPS has a half day of school on Thursday, October 31 and no school on Friday, November 1.

## PTO is Selling Lincoln Gear

Lincoln’s Parent Organization has some great Lincoln gear on sale. Please go to the following link to see details: <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/c8d03178-2046-4627-85d1-a97d94725742> .

## Donations Needed

Lincoln School is in need of new pairs of sweatpants for K-5th grade students. If you are willing to donate a pair, please bring them to the office. Thank you.

## Important Information from ZPS Food Service

Zeeland Public Schools is committed to ensuring all students have access to nutritious meals through the School Breakfast and National School Lunch Programs. Through the 2024-2025 school year, every Michigan student can get free breakfast and lunch at their school. No qualifications are necessary. The purpose of posting this regulation is to comply with federal reporting requirements for the USDA Child Nutrition Program and to provide oversight for collecting outstanding student account balances. To learn more, please visit this [link](#)—email questions to Food Service Director Sarah Stone at [ssstone@zps.org](mailto:sstone@zps.org).