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Lincoln News

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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. We will be collecting new/unwrapped toys for area children through the Toys for Tots Organization. We will be collecting toys from November 25 to December 16. We will also be doing our annual Penny War fundraiser December 2 through December 13. Penny Wars 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.

No Learning Lab on November 26

There will not be Learning Lab after school on Tuesday, November 26 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

No School November 27 – 29

There will not be school on Wednesday, November 27 through Friday, November 29 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Winter Weather Alerts

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.

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. Please follow this link to place an order:

<https://thtstores.com/zeelandeastlincoln/shop/home>

Spread the Word

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.

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.