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Lincoln News

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Holiday Spirit Week – December 16–20

This week will provide opportunity for students and staff to celebrate the holiday by dressing with a theme for each day. Monday will be Ugly Sweater/Holiday Shirt Day; Tuesday will be Holiday/Fun Sock Day; Wednesday will be Chix/Fitness Frenzy Shirt Day; Thursday will be Holiday Hat or Headband Day; and Friday will be Comfy Pajama Day. A flier was also sent home last week with the schedule for the week.

All School Sing Along

Lincoln students and staff will be participating in this special Lincoln tradition of a carol sing on December 20 from 9:30am–11:00am. Please plan appointments around this event if possible. The office will be closed during this time.

Time is Running Out

Please consider donating a New/Unwrapped toy for area children. We will be collecting Toys For Tots through December 16. There is a donation box in the office.

Hearing and Vision Testing

The Ottawa County Health Department will be at Lincoln School on Tuesday, December 17 and Wednesday, December 18 for Hearing and Vision Testing. Students in Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th grades will be having hearing tests on Tuesday. Students in 1st, 3rd and 5th grades will be having vision testing on Wednesday. Parents can opt out of this free service with a note that contains the student's name, date of screening, what screening you are opting out of, and a parent/guardian signature. Please call the office at 616.748.3350 if you have any questions.

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>

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.

Girls on the Run

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. Fliers went home with 3rd-5th grade girls earlier this week. Please call the office at 616.748.3350 if you have further questions.

Total Trek Quest

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. Fliers went home with 3rd-5th grade boys earlier this week. Please call the office at 616.748.3350 if you have further questions.

Book Donation for Lincoln's Library

Mrs. Safirt has set up an Amazon Wishlist for the library. If you would like to donate a book (or two) to the library, please contact the office for information.

MTSS-B Newsletter

At Lincoln Elementary (and across the district), we have a group of teachers and itinerant staff on our MTSS-B (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support for Behavior) team. Part of this team's goal this year is to communicate with families the great things that are happening at Lincoln Elementary through a newsletter. This newsletter highlights ways to support and encourage positive behavior from your child, as well as be informed on how we are doing the same daily at Lincoln Elementary. Please contact the office if you would like a copy of this newsletter.