

# Lincoln Elementary Newsletter

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## FITNESS FRENZY UPDATE

Fitness Frenzy kick off was today! It is our only schoolwide fundraiser of the year. The funds raised help to support field trips, programs, special projects, classroom supplies, etc. Collection envelopes with more information were sent home today. We will finish the fundraiser with a school wide fitness/activity day on **Friday, September 26** for ALL students! Every student will also receive a free Fitness Frenzy t-shirt! There will also be prizes for the Top Earning Class, Top Earning student in each class, and more! With donations equaling \$20 or more, the student will get free popcorn on Popcorn Fridays; \$35 or more will receive a Lincoln water bottle sticker; \$80 or more will receive an Open Jump Pass for Rebounderz!

This year we will have two collection dates:

**September 12** and **September 19!**

Please have your student turn in the collection envelope to their teacher on these days to make sure they receive their prizes.

## important

### Want to Volunteer at Lincoln?

Please remember to do your background check for the 25/26 school year. You will need to have passed the background check in order to enter the school, go on field trips, volunteer or attend classroom events. Please click on this [link](#) to fill out the form.

**You will also need to scan your driver's license at the kiosk in the office before entering the building.**

## Stay Connected



[Food Service](#)



[Transportation Sign Up](#)



[K-12 My Ride App](#)



[Volunteer Sign Up](#)



# Morning Drop Off Reminders

Morning drop off is a busy time here at Lincoln. As you arrive and utilize the parent drop off lane, please remember to stay in your vehicle.

We want to ensure everyone's safety and with two lanes of traffic going through the parking lot, it is dangerous to open doors into traffic. If your child needs assistance getting out of the vehicle, please park in a parking spot and walk them up to the sidewalk. Thank you all for making sure that everyone arrives at school safely.

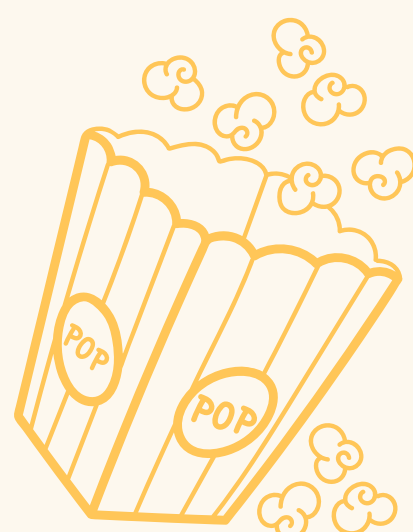


## Volunteers Needed for Popcorn Fridays

One Friday a month, we serve our students popcorn! This is a reward for all of the students' hard work collecting money for Fitness Frenzy.

We would love to have your help making the popcorn, filling bags and delivering it to the classrooms.

**Please click on this [link](#) for more details or to sign up to help!**



# ATTENDANCE at LINCOLN



We love seeing our students every single day at Lincoln Elementary! When students are in school this will positively impact their academic success and overall well-being. This year, ZPS will be working hard to ensure that we monitor student attendance closely. Please make sure that students are attending school every day. We know that illness, family emergencies, and other uncontrollable situations arise throughout the year. We want to partner with all our families to support you through these challenging situations, while maintaining strong attendance at school.

## LOST and FOUND

The Lincoln Lost and Found is already beginning to fill up! It is important that students have the proper clothing for outdoor recess as the temps continue to fluctuate into Fall. Please make sure to mark your child's clothing with initials/names and remind students about their responsibility to take care of their personal items.


**On November 4th, we will ask the community to renew the current millage rate. If approved, the bond proposal would authorize the district to borrow \$186 million for district-wide improvements with no net increase from the current debt levy. Construction projects would occur in phases from 2027 to 2035. Please see the website for more information, and reach out if you have any questions.**

**Thank you for voting!**



**PLEASE VOTE**  
by Tuesday, November 4, 2025

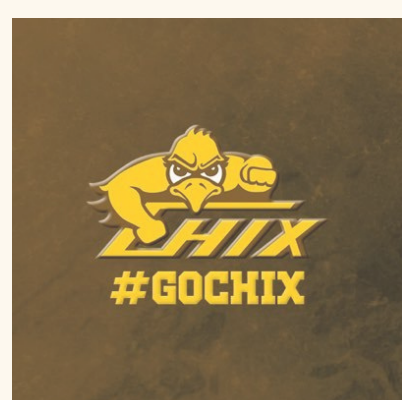
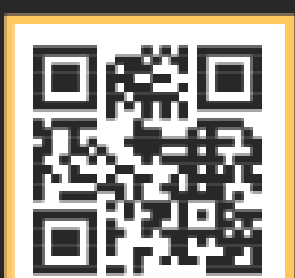
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**NO INCREASE**  
from the current millage rate

- If approved, the bond proposal would authorize the district to borrow \$186 million for district-wide improvements with no net increase estimated from the current debt-levy.
- Every school would receive improvements.
- For more information on voting, visit [www.zps.org](http://www.zps.org)

**SCAN TO LEARN MORE**



## CHIX GEAR STORE

The online Lincoln/Chix Gear Store is OPEN! Use this [link](#) or scan the QR code to see the awesome products that are available for kids and adults.

## Update Information

Have you moved or changed contact information (phone #, email, etc.)? Please remember to update your information with the office!

## Volunteer with the PTO

Are you interested in volunteering at Lincoln? Helping out with classroom parties? How about being a classroom room rep and supporting our Lincoln PTO?

You only need to attend two meetings:

Sept. 5 @ 8:45am or Sept. 9 @ 7:00pm  
and

Mar. 13 @ 8:45am or Mar. 17 @ 7:00pm



If you missed the PTO table at the Lincoln Open House and are interested in helping out through volunteering at Lincoln this year, please scan the QR code and complete the form.





## A free weekend food opportunity for kids!



Scan QR Code with your phone camera to sign up. Questions?  
Email [permissionslip@h2hkids.org](mailto:permissionslip@h2hkids.org).



OUR MISSION: Hand2Hand delivers nutritious food to students over the weekends and on extended school breaks by mobilizing churches, schools, individuals, and businesses to join together, providing hope and opportunity to thrive.



### **LEARNING LAB Starts September 9**

Lincoln's Learning Lab will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the library after school from 3:45pm to 4:30pm. Learning Lab is a place where Lincoln students will be supervised/helped by 2 teachers while doing homework! If your child's teacher thinks this would be helpful, they will be contacting you to ask permission for your child to attend. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like them to participate in this opportunity. Please be prompt in picking up your children at 4:30pm by the office doors.

### **A NOTE from FOOD SERVICE**

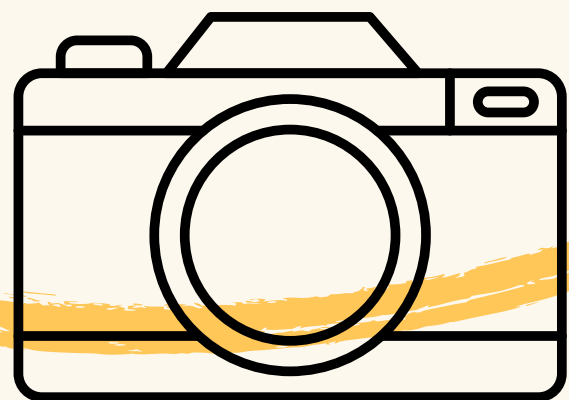
Zeeland Public Schools is committed to ensuring all students have access to nutritious meals through the School Breakfast and National School Lunch Programs. Through September 30, 2025, every Michigan student can get FREE breakfast and lunch at their school. No qualifications are necessary. The purpose 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 Director of Nutritional Services Sarah Stone at [ssstone@zps.org](mailto:ssstone@zps.org).

# Mark your Calendars

Sept. 9	Kindergarten Oral Screener
Sept. 19	Half Day - Dismissal at Noon
Sept. 26	FITNESS FRENZY!!!
Sept. 30	Picture Day
Oct. 3	Half Day - Dismissal at Noon
Oct. 7	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
Oct. 17	Kindergarten Field Trip - See Teacher for Details Popcorn Friday
Oct. 20-23	Book Fair
Oct. 22	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip
Oct. 30	Half Day - Dismissal at Noon
Oct. 31	No School

## Picture Day is: Tuesday, September 30

You can order packages online!  
**Online Order Code: 417JZAVUSKBBI**  
Please [click here](#) to go to Geskus' website.  
You will be able to order pictures  
September 16–October 1.



# Lunch Menu

## Week of September 8

### MONDAY

- A. Breaded Chicken Sandwich
  - B. Chicken Caesar Salad & Pretzel Rod
- Sides: Baked Beans, Celery Sticks, Dried Cherries, Diced Peaches

### TUESDAY

- A. Corn Dog
  - B. Chicken Caesar Salad & Pretzel Rod
- Sides: Curly Fries, Broccoli Florets, Red Seedless Grapes, Diced Pears

### WEDNESDAY

- A. Beef & Cheese Nachos
  - B. Chicken Caesar Salad & Pretzel Rod
- Sides: Oven Roasted Broccoli Florets, Salsa Cup, Applesauce, 100% Fruit Juice

### THURSDAY

- A. Teriyaki Chicken w/ Brown Rice & Pretzel Rod
  - B. Chicken Caesar Salad & Pretzel Rod
- Sides: Steamed Green Beans, Cauliflower florets, Mixed Fruit, Clementines

### FRIDAY

- A. Bosco Sticks
  - B. Chicken Caesar Salad & Pretzel Rod
- Sides: Steamed Corn, Marinara Sauce Cup, Frozen Strawberry Cups, Fresh Pear

