

Lincoln Elementary Newsletter

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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

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 and watch this [video](#) for more information, and reach out if you have any questions.
Thank you for voting!

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FITNESS FRENZY UPDATE

Fitness Frenzy 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:

TODAY 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 NOTES From the Office

Please see this [linked document](#) for important information about office procedures and expectations.

- Transportation Information
- Procedures for reporting absences, late arrivals, and lunch orders
- End of the day transportation changes
- Arrival and Dismissal Times
- Medications at school



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.

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.



PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY Student Watches/Phones

Per the ZPS Elementary handbook, elementary students do not need to have any personal technology devices (phones, watches, etc) while they are at school. These devices may pose a distraction/disruption for students during the school day and our staff is not responsible for these items if they are stolen or lost. If a student's personal devices become a distraction or disruption to their learning, they may be asked to remove it, and parent/guardian will be asked to pick it up from the main office. If a student has additional concerns using the technology during the school day, they may be asked to keep the device at home.

Non-Lincoln Students on Campus

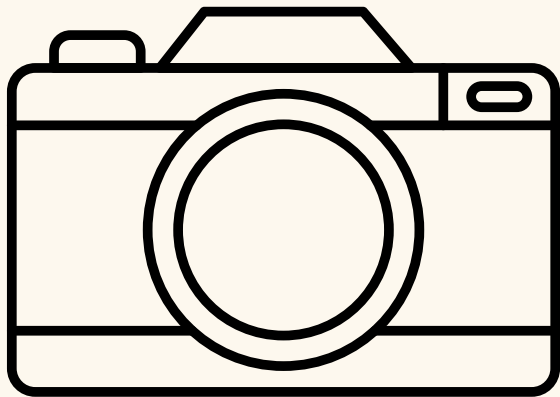
Our Lincoln staff love to see and interact with students who previously attended our school. We know that the relationships created have been meaningful and want to live into these as best we can. As the year has started, we have a lot older students who are on campus while we are still in session. We want to remind you that these students are not able to be monitored and that there is still learning happening throughout the building. Downtown Zeeland has a lot to offer middle-school aged students after their school day is done, including The Bridge or the Howard Miller Public Library. We encourage you to explore these options for your students, especially as the Fall months turn into Winter. Please consider an alternate plan for your older students, if they are currently meeting you at Lincoln at the end of the elementary school day.

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.



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.

REMINDER

Update Information

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

READING AT HOME LIBRARY (RAH)

Volunteers Needed

Students in K–2 have the opportunity on Mondays to check out books from the RAH Library.

This is where our volunteers come in! Once the students have returned them, our volunteers swoop in and go through each bag to make sure the students have returned all of the books and reshelve the ones that have come back.

What is the time commitment?

This year we will need volunteers on Monday mornings at 8:45am for about an hour.

Where does someone sign up to volunteer? Click this [link](#).

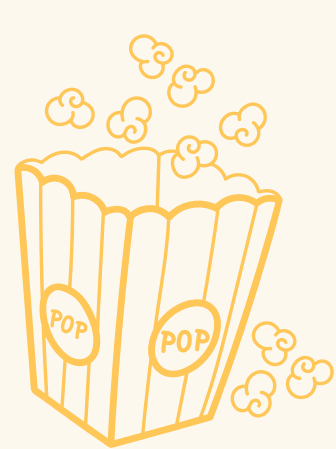
Please make sure you have had your background check done before you come in to volunteer for the first time. Please go to this link: [Volunteer Background Check](#)

If you have any questions, please email ahilldor@zps.org.

Thank you so much for volunteering. We couldn't do it without you!

Mark your Calendars

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 th 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 st Grade Field Trip
Oct. 30	Half Day - Dismissal at Noon
Oct. 31	No School



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!**

Lunch Menu

Week of September 15

MONDAY

- A. Chicken Nuggets w/ a Pretzel Rod
- B. Chicken Caesar Salad & Pretzel Rod
- Sides: Baked Beans, Celery Sticks, Dried Cranberries, Diced Peaches

TUESDAY

- A. Apple Cinnamon French Toast w/ Breakfast Sausage
- B. Chicken Caesar Salad & Pretzel Rod
- Sides: Sweet Potato Fries, Cucumber Slices, Apple, Diced Pears

WEDNESDAY

- A. Macaroni & Cheese w/ Pollock Bites and Dinner Roll
- B. Chicken Caesar Salad & Pretzel Rod
- Sides: Steamed Broccoli Florets, Cherry Tomatoes, Cinnamon Applesauce, 100% Fruit Juice

THURSDAY

- A. Cheeseburger
- B. Chicken Caesar Salad & Pretzel Rod
- Sides: Cheesy Potatoes, Sliced Green Peppers, Mixed Fruit Mallow, Clementines

FRIDAY

HALF DAY
NO LUNCH

