

Lincoln Elementary Newsletter

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FREE MEALS CONTINUE FOR ALL STUDENTS



**The State of Michigan has extended
the Free School Meals for
All Students program!**



This means that every ZPS student will continue to receive free breakfast and lunch each school day. For families, it's one less thing to worry about. For our students, it's the assurance that they'll have the fuel they need to focus on learning.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership in helping every child to be safe, valued, loved, and learning.

Fall Book Fair – October 20–23

We're excited to be hosting our Fall book fair October 20–23! The profits from the book fair buy books for the school library. Parents are welcome to come shop with your student at the book fair if you have passed your 25/26 background check and bring your ID to check in at the office. Students will be shopping during their Media Maker special time.



**There will be a Friends and Family Night on
Tuesday, October 21st from 4–6 pm.**



We've partnered with Literati to bring us our book fair. They have gift certificates available for purchase if you don't want to send cash with your child. Simply follow this [link](#) to set up your gift certificate. Any left over balance can be used at future book fairs or the online store.

Halloween/Fall Parties at Lincoln

We do not have school on Halloween this year, so please connect with your child's teacher for details on classroom parties or festivities.

H A L L O W E E N

Please see the costume guidelines below for all of Lincoln:

- ***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 at school.***
- ***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 costumes 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 25/26 background check and bring your government issues ID/Driver's License to check in.

Attendance Information from the Office



The office will be sending home attendance information to individual families. This is informational at this time as we continue to monitor and ensure that our students are present at school and arrive to school on time. We will be doing these checkpoints throughout the year.

One measure of success for students is being present at school. Late arrivals and early departures also affect their learning experience. Chronic absenteeism is considered when students miss 10% of school days (18 days per school year). As we move through the school year, our goal is to support and work alongside families.

A free weekend food opportunity for kids!



Scan QR Code with your phone camera to sign up. Questions?
Email 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.



Please click on the following links for more information:

[CATCH Family Newsletter](#)

[October Family Tip Sheet](#)



HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE 2025 BOND PROPOSAL?

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Learn more: www.zps.org

On November 4th, we will ask the community to renew the current millage rate, which would bring in an additional \$186 million in three stages from 2027 through 2035. Learn more at www.zps.org. Thank you for voting!

Stay Connected



Food Service



Transportation Sign Up



K-12 My Ride App



Volunteer Sign Up

ZEELAND EAST YOUTH NIGHT

Please join us on Friday, October 17th for YOUTH NIGHT at the Zeeland East vs. Forest Hills Central football game. All elementary and middle school students will get into the game for FREE with a paying adult. Tickets will be passed out at schools the morning of October 17th. Elementary students will be asked to gather in the south end zone with their elementary school following the end of the first quarter of the football game. Students will then be welcomed and introduced to the crowd during halftime.

A quick reminder that students entering into the game need to be accompanied by an adult. Don't miss out on a great night showcasing our CHIX pride and students in our district!

What: YOUTH NIGHT

Where: Zeeland Stadium at the ZE vs. Forest Hills Central football game

Date: Friday, October 17th

Time: Kickoff at 7pm with elementary students introduced at halftime



Mark your Calendars

Oct. 17	Kindergarten Field Trip - See Teacher for Details Popcorn Friday
Oct. 20-23	Book Fair
Oct. 22	1 st Grade Field Trip
Oct. 23	2 nd Grade Field Trip (Stalter)
Oct. 29	2 nd Grade Field Trip (DeKleine/DeVisser)
Oct. 30	Half Day - Dismissal at Noon
Oct. 31	No School
Nov. 3	Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov. 5	Picture Retake Day Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov. 6	Half Day - Dismissal at Noon Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov. 7	No School
Nov. 19	Vision Testing - Grades 1, 3, and 5
Nov. 20	Hearing Testing - Grades K, 2, and 4
Nov. 25	4 th Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
Nov. 21	Popcorn Friday
Nov. 26-28	No School - Thanksgiving Break

Lunch Menu

Week of October 13

MONDAY

- A. Penne Alfredo w/ Garlic Bread
 - B. Apple Dunker Box w/ Pumpkin Bread, Wowbutter & String Cheese
- Sides: Steamed Green Beans, Carrots, Celery, Grape Tomatoes, Dried Cranberries, Diced Peaches

TUESDAY

- A. Smothered Burrito
 - B. Apple Dunker Box w/ Pumpkin Bread, Wowbutter & String Cheese
- Sides: Cheesy Refried Beans, Sliced Green Peppers, Oranges, Diced Pears

WEDNESDAY

- A. Chicken Tikka Masala w/Brown Rice & Dinner Roll
 - B. Apple Dunker Box w/ Pumpkin Bread, Wowbutter & String Cheese
- Sides: Steamed Corn, Cucumber Slices, Cinnamon Applesauce, 100% Juice

THURSDAY

- A. Cheeseburger
 - B. Apple Dunker Box w/ Pumpkin Bread, Wowbutter & String Cheese
- Sides: Curly Fries, Celery Sticks, Mixed Fruit Mallow, Apple

FRIDAY

- A. Sweet & Sour Chicken w/ Brown Rice & Egg Roll
 - B. Apple Dunker Box w/ Pumpkin Bread, Wowbutter & String Cheese
- Sides: Steamed Broccoli, Baby Carrots, Frozen Strawberry Cup, Fresh Pear

