

Lincoln Elementary Newsletter

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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. Check with your child's teacher for specific shopping times.



**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.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Lincoln Elementary will be hosting
Parent/Teacher conferences on:
November 3 from 4:00pm–6:30pm
November 5 from 4:00pm–6:30pm
November 6 from 1:00pm–7:00pm

Please click [here](#) to sign up!



Please click on the
following links for more
information:

[CATCH Family Newsletter](#)

[October Family Tip Sheet](#)

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.



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**HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT
THE 2025 BOND PROPOSAL?**

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Learn more: www.zps.org

**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.

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**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!**

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 issued ID/Driver's License to check in.

Stay Connected



Food Service



Transportation Sign Up



K-12 My Ride App



Volunteer Sign Up



Zeeland Recreation
Doing well together.

**Check out this LINK
for several
upcoming
programs and
registration
deadlines for
Zeeland Recreation!**

Mark your Calendars

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
Dec. 12	Half Day - Dismissal at Noon
Dec. 16	Vision & Hearing Re-test Day
Dec. 19	Popcorn Friday
Dec. 22-Jan. 2	Holiday Break

Lunch Menu

Week of October 20

MONDAY

- A. Sloppy Joe Sandwich
- B. Chicken Caesar Salad w/
Romaine Lettuce & Pretzel Rod
Sides: Baked Beans, Celery
Sticks, Diced Peaches, Dried
Cherries

TUESDAY

- A. Chili w/ Twisted Breadstick
- B. Chicken Caesar Salad w/
Romaine Lettuce & Pretzel Rod
Sides: Curly Fries, Broccoli Florets,
Diced Pears, Red Seedless
Grapes

WEDNESDAY

- A. Cheese Quesadilla
- B. Chicken Caesar Salad w/
Romaine Lettuce & Pretzel Rod
Sides: Salsa Cup, Cauliflower
Florets, Applesauce, 100% Fruit
Juice

THURSDAY

- A. Sweet & Sour Chicken w/
Brown Rice & Fortune Cookie
- B. Chicken Caesar Salad w/
Romaine Lettuce & Pretzel Rod
Sides: Steamed Green Beans,
Celery Sticks, Oranges, Mixed
Fruit

FRIDAY

- A. Bosco Sticks
- B. Chicken Caesar Salad w/
Romaine Lettuce & Pretzel Rod
Sides: Oven Roasted Green
Beans, Marinara Sauce Cup,
Frozen Strawberry Cup, Fresh
Pear

