

# Lincoln Elementary Newsletter

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December 5, 2025

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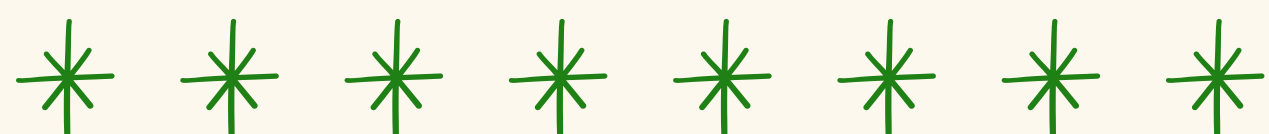


## **SPREAD SOME HOLIDAY CHEER!**

Lincoln Elementary is sponsoring two activities this Holiday season to help people within our Lincoln family and beyond!

### **Toys for Tots December 1 - 17**

We will be collecting NEW/UNWRAPPED toys for area children! Please bring your donation to the donation box in the office by Wednesday, December 17.

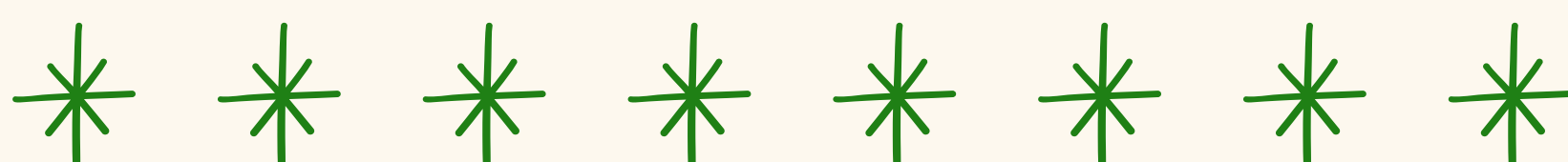


### **Penny Wars December 1 - 12**

Students bring in loose change or dollars and deposit bills and pennies in their own classroom's can and deposit nickels, dimes and quarters in other classroom cans. Silver coins count against classroom totals and pennies and dollar bills count for the positive. Classrooms will tally their totals on December 12.

These funds go directly to Lincoln families with specific identified needs during Christmas holiday.

This is a friendly competition between classrooms. Each classroom will have a collection can sitting outside of their room. Money is to be placed in the buckets before 8:40am.





# Parent Information Expo

Administration Building  
183 W. Roosevelt Ave.

Thursday, December 11

TWO Convenient Times!

8:45 am – 10:15 AM & 5:30–7:00 PM

Childcare will be available at both times.

Come learn more about the incredible programming options available for your child, including Young 5s, **Traditional Kindergarten**, **Farm School**, **Spanish Immersion**, **Outdoor Learning**, and more at Zeeland Public Schools!



## BITTERSWEET SKI CLUB CARDS

Bittersweet Ski Club cards are available for purchase! They are \$32 and valid all day on Friday and Sunday after 3pm. Forms are located in your elementary office or linked [here](#).

Completed forms can be returned to the office with payment and your ski club cards will be sent to you!



Check out the December CATCH Program information!

[Healthy Holiday Treats](#)

[December Activity Calendar – English](#)

[December Activity Calendar – Spanish](#)

## Reminder

**DECEMBER 12**

**Half Day**

**Dismissal at 11:55am**

\*[Here](#) is the link to the 25/26 ZPS District Calendar



# Need Help For the Holidays?

The following services have extended their deadline for families to sign up for assistance for the holidays. The Salvation Army/Angel Tree is open for registration until December 12 and Toys for Tots registration is open until December 8. Please scan the QR code on the fliers below for more information.



HOLLAND &  
ZEELAND

SIGN UP FOR

Christmas

ASSISTANCE

Applications for the 2025 Christmas  
season begin October 13

Gifts for children ages 0-17 and food for a Christmas meal.

**You will need the following documents:**

Head of household ID

Proof of Address

ID for each child being registered

(Birth Certificate, Passport, Medical card, Student Id)

PLEASE VISIT [SAANGELTREE.ORG](https://saangeltree.org) OR SCAN  
CODE TO APPLY!



Applications close December 12th, 2025  
or until spots are full.

Call 616-392-4461 with any questions!



TOYS FOR TOTS

UNWRAPPED TOYS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT  
**GRAND RAPIDS HARLEY-DAVIDSON**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH**



SCAN QR CODE TO  
SIGN-UP.

FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING  
ZEELAND SCHOOLS

PICK UP TIMES AND ANY OTHER COMMUNICATION WILL COME TO YOUR EMAIL FROM  
THE GRAND RAPIDS HARLEY-DAVIDSON TOYS FOR TOTS REPRESENTATIVES.



GRAND RAPIDS  
HARLEY-DAVIDSON

2977 Corporate Grove Drive,  
Hudsonville, MI 49426  
616.896.0111

## ALL SCHOOL SING-ALONG December 19 @ 11:00am

\*\*\*This is a special tradition for students and staff. Please plan appointments around this event if possible. The office will be closed from 10:50am-11:45am for this event.



## DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

With winter upon us, please ensure your student comes to school with the proper warm attire (coat, hat, gloves/mittens, boots). Each day students will be outside for a minimum of 30-45 minutes and preparing for this time with the right clothing is important.

ZPS policy is that children will go outside for recess if the actual temperature is above 10 degrees or the windchill is above -10 degrees.





# *Holiday Spirit Week*

*December 15-19, 2025*

**MERRY MONDAY:**

**KICK OFF THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND WEAR YOUR FITNESS  
FRENZY SHIRT (ADD YOUR HOLIDAY FLAIR)**

**TINSEL TOES TUESDAY:**

**WEAR YOUR CRAZY/FUN HOLIDAY SOCKS**

**WINTER WONDERLAND WEDNESDAY:**

**WEAR A FESTIVE HAT/HEADBAND DAY**

**TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE THURSDAY:**

**WEAR YOUR COMFY PAJAMAS**

**FESTIVE FRIDAY:**

**WEAR YOUR FESTIVE OUTFIT/UGLY HOLIDAY SWEATER**

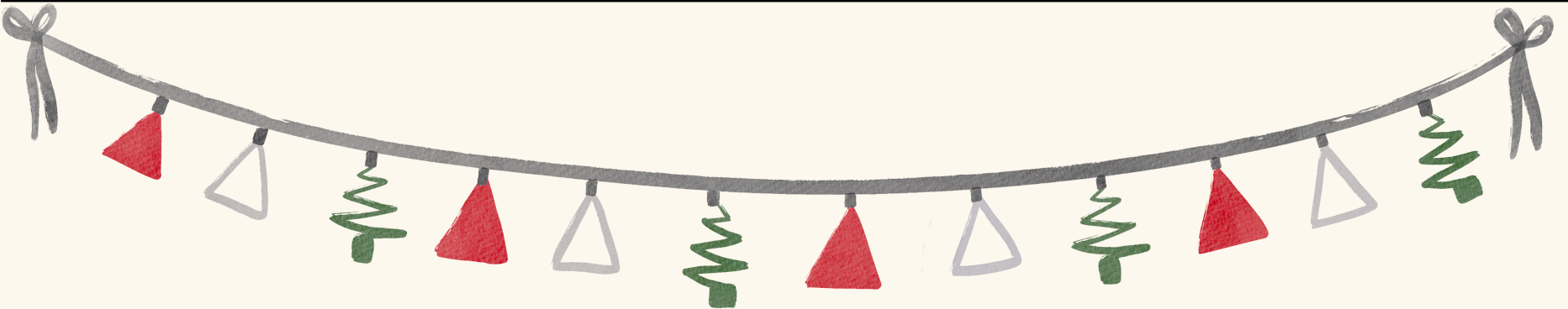


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# Mark your Calendars

Dec. 11	Kindergarten Expo
Dec. 12	Half Day - Dismissal at 11:55am
Dec. 16	Vision & Hearing Re-test Day
Dec. 19	Popcorn Friday
Dec. 22-Jan. 2	Holiday Break
Jan. 16	Half Day - Dismissal at 11:55am
Jan. 19	No School - MLK Day
Jan. 23	Popcorn Friday
Feb. 9 & 10	No School - Winter Break
Feb. 20	Popcorn Friday Food, Fun & Flick - Details to come
Feb. 26	Half Day - Dismissal at 11:55am
Feb. 27	No School
Mar. 5	Half Day - Dismissal at 11:55am Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mar. 6	Half Day - Dismissal at 11:55am Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mar. 17	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
Mar. 20	Popcorn Friday
Mar. 30	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
Apr. 3-10	No School - Spring Break



# Lunch Menu

## Week of December 8

### MONDAY

- A. Shredded BBQ Pork Sandwich
- B. Cereal Fun Lunch (Cereal, Yogurt, String Cheese, & Cheez Its)
- Sides: Tater Tots, Power Peas, Dried Apples, Diced Peaches

### TUESDAY

- A. Popcorn Chicken w/ Pretzel Rod
- B. Cereal Fun Lunch (Cereal, Yogurt, String Cheese, & Cheez Its)
- Sides: Baby Carrots, Cauliflower Florets, Watermelon Applesauce Cup, Diced Pears

### WEDNESDAY

- A. Rotini w/ Meat Sauce & Garlic Bread
- B. Cereal Fun Lunch (Cereal, Yogurt, String Cheese, & Cheez Its)
- Sides: Oven Roasted Broccoli Florets, Sliced Peppers, Mixed Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice

### THURSDAY

- A. Confetti Pancakes w/ Sausage Links
- B. Cereal Fun Lunch (Cereal, Yogurt, String Cheese, & Cheez Its)
- Sides: Sweet Potato Fries, Cucumber Slices, Diced Pears, Kiwi

### FRIDAY

HALF DAY  
NO LUNCH

