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Lincoln News

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

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## Save the Date

Lincoln's Food, Fun and Flick will be held on Friday, February 20. This is a free event for the whole family. Parents must attend with and monitor their children throughout the evening. Doors will open at 6:00pm and movies will start at 6:30pm. Doors will lock with no re-entry at 6:50pm. There will be concessions for sale at the event. It will be CASH sales only. Please bring your own seating (lawn chairs, bean bags, blankets, etc.). The movies that will be showing are: Zootopia 2 and Bad Guys 2.

## Needed: Playground Volunteers

We're looking for recess volunteers to help make this important part of the school day safe, fun, and engaging for our students! Recess is where friendships grow, problem-solving skills develop, and kids recharge for learning. Your presence helps create a positive, supportive environment—and even a small amount of time makes a big difference. If you enjoy being outdoors and supporting students, we'd love to have you join us! We are specifically looking for volunteers on Tuesdays and Thursday through the middle of February. Call the office at 616.748.3350 for more details.

## Enrollment for the 2026/2027 School Year is Now Open

You may now enroll your Young5' s, Kindergarten or new student online at [zps.org](http://zps.org). You do not need to re-enroll your current student for the next school year.

## ZKids Registration – Opening Soon

Zeeland Public Schools childcare, also known as Z-KIDS, is available for all Zeeland Public Schools students in Young 5's through 5th grade. Childcare is available both before school from 6:30 – 8:35 AM and after school from 3:40 – 6:00 PM. This program fills up quickly so check out the details at [zps.org](http://zps.org). Registration for Summer Camp opens January 30, 2026. Registration for before and after care for the 26/27 school year opens March 6, 2026.

## Basketball Youth Night

Zeeland East will be hosting a Basketball Youth Night on Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Please join us on Friday, January 16th for YOUTH NIGHT at the Zeeland East vs. Holland Christian Basketball games. All elementary and middle school students will get into the game for FREE with a paying adult. FREE posters of the boys and girls' varsity teams will be provided at the game to elementary and middle school students to be signed. Varsity boys' basketball players will sign posters at halftime of the girls game and varsity girls players will sign posters at halftime of the boys varsity game. Varsity boys start at 6pm with the girls' game tipping around 7:30pm.

## CATCH Update

As we enter a fresh new year, it's the perfect time to set some fun and healthy goals as a family. This month, we're focusing on simple ways to stay active and make nutritious choices to start the year strong.

## Vacation Request Forms

If you are planning on taking your child out of school for a vacation for 3 days or more, please fill out the Vacation Request Form that is available on Lincoln's website (under "Resources") or in the Lincoln office.

## Reminder

There will be no school Monday, January 19. School will resume on Tuesday, January 20.

## Michigan Weather

Michigan weather always keeps us guessing! Please make sure you are checking the daily forecast and sending your child to school with appropriate clothing for outdoor recesses. Students have 2 recesses a day and are expected to go outside unless they have a doctor's note excusing them from outdoor activity. Thank you for your help in keeping kids safe and warm.