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Lincoln News

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## Fitness Frenzy Fundraiser – Friday, September 26

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 will be sent home next week. 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! This year we will have two collection dates: September 12 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.

## Annual Background Check for Visitors and Volunteers

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 contact the office or go to the Volunteer site on ZPS.org for information on how to complete a 25/26 background check. You will also need to scan your driver's license at the kiosk in the office before entering the building.

## Volunteer with PTO

Are you interested in volunteering at Lincoln? Helping out with classroom parties? How about being a classroom room rep and supporting our Lincoln PTO? You only need to attend two meetings: Sept. 5 @ 8:45am or Sept. 9 @ 7:00pm and Mar. 13 @



8:45am or Mar. 17 @ 7:00pm If you missed the PTO table at the Lincoln Open House and are interested in helping out through volunteering at Lincoln this year, please email Nichole Shear at [ndshear215@gmail.com](mailto:ndshear215@gmail.com).

## Update Information

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

## Bike Safety Unit

The Bike Safety Unit will be September 1st – September 26th. This is only for the 3rd – 5th graders. Bikes and helmets will be provided by the school and students are required to wear helmets. Students may bring their own helmets and bikes. The bikes need to be kept in the bike rack located near the parking lot, so make sure you provide a lock for your bike. The helmets will need to be kept in lockers until PE time.

## Important Information from Food Service

Zeeland Public Schools is committed to ensuring all students have access to nutritious meals through the School Breakfast and National School Lunch Programs. Through September 30, 2025, every Michigan student can get FREE breakfast and lunch at their school. No qualifications are necessary. The purpose of posting this regulation is to comply with federal reporting requirements for the USDA Child Nutrition Program and to provide oversight for collecting outstanding student account balances. To learn more, please visit this link—email questions to Director of Nutritional Services Sarah Stone at [ssstone@zps.org](mailto:ssstone@zps.org).

## Learning Lab – Starting September 9

Lincoln's Learning Lab will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Library after school from 3:45pm to 4:30pm. Learning Lab is a place where Lincoln students will be supervised/helped by 2 teachers while doing homework! If your student's teacher thinks this will be helpful, they will be contacting you to ask permission for them to



attend. If the teacher has not contacted you and you would like your child to have this opportunity, please contact the teacher. Please do not send your student until you have talked with their teacher. Also, please remember that students need to be picked up promptly at 4:30 by the office doors.

## CHIX Gear Store

The online Lincoln/Chix Gear Store is open. Please call the office for information if you would like to order.

## Hand2Hand

The mission of Hand2Hand is to deliver nutritious food to students over the weekends and on extended school breaks by mobilizing churches, schools, individuals, and businesses to join together to provide hope and the opportunity to thrive. If you would like to sign up, please call the office at (616)748-3350.

## Picture Day

Lincoln's Picture Day is Tuesday, September 30. More information will be sent home soon.