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Lincoln News

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Fitness Frenzy Fundraiser – Friday, September 26

Fitness Frenzy kick off was today! It 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 were sent home today. 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! With donations equaling \$20 or more, the student will get free popcorn on Popcorn Fridays; \$35 or more will receive a Lincoln water bottle sticker; \$80 or more will receive an Open Jump Pass for Rebounderz! 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.

Update Information

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

Morning Drop Off Reminders

Morning drop off is a busy time here at Lincoln. As you arrive and utilize the parent drop off lane, please remember to stay in your vehicle. We want to ensure everyone's safety and with two lanes of traffic going through the parking lot, it is dangerous to open doors into traffic. If your child needs assistance getting out of the vehicle, please park in a parking spot and walk them up to the sidewalk. Thank you all for making sure that everyone arrives at school safely.

Attendance at Lincoln

We love seeing our students every single day at Lincoln Elementary! When students are in school this will positively impact their academic success and overall well-being. This year, ZPS will be working hard to ensure that we monitor student attendance closely. Please make sure that students are attending school every day. We know that illness, family emergencies, and other uncontrollable situations arise throughout the year. We want to partner with all our families to support you through these challenging situations, while maintaining strong attendance at school.

Volunteers Needed For Popcorn Fridays

One Friday a month, we serve our students popcorn! This is a reward for all of the students' hard work collecting money for Fitness Frenzy. We would love to have your help making the popcorn, filling bags and delivering it to the classrooms. Please call the office for more details or to sign up to help!

Lost and Found

The Lincoln Lost and Found is already beginning to fill up! It is important that students have the proper clothing for outdoor recess as the temps continue to fluctuate into Fall. Please make sure to mark your child's clothing with initials/names and remind students about their responsibility to take care of their personal items.

Please Vote YES for the Bond Proposal

On November 4th, we will ask the community to renew the current millage rate. If approved, the bond proposal would authorize the district to borrow \$186 million for district-wide improvements with no net increase from the current debt levy. Construction projects would occur in phases from 2027 to 2035. Please see the website for more information and reach out if you have any questions. Thank you for voting!

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.

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. You can order packages online! Online Order Code: 417JZAVUSKBBI Please call the office for the link to go to Geskus' website. You will be able to order pictures September 16-October 1.