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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 September 11. We will finish the fundraiser with a school wide fitness/activity day on **Friday, October 2** 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 18** and **September 25**. 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 26/27 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 call the office if you need help with this. 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. 11 at 8:45am or Sept. 15 at 7:00pm and March 12

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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.

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.

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 15

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, October 6. 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.

Pest Management Announcement

Zeeland Public Schools is required by Michigan law to provide annual notice to families regarding our Integrated Pest Management program and how families will be notified before certain pesticide applications. Families may request mailed advance notice of pesticide applications by contacting the Facilities Department at [\(616\) 748-3000](tel:6167483000).

Spanish Immersion Families Newsletter

Please call the office if you would like a copy of the newsletter for our Spanish Immersion families. We are so honored to partner with you as your student grows in confidence, learning, and biliteracy this year. Building a strong community is at the heart of our program, and we are always here to support your family. If you have questions, need guidance, or simply want to connect, please don't hesitate to reach out: jknowth@zps.org or (616) 748-3101.

News from P.E.

The Bike Safety Unit will be September 14th – October 2nd. 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.