

10/24/25

Lincoln News

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

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Parent/Teacher Conferences

Lincoln Elementary will be hosting Parent/Teacher conferences on: November 3 from 4:00pm-6:30pm; November 5 from 4:00pm-6:30pm; November 6 from 1:00pm-7:00pm. Specials teachers will also be available at the following times:

Ms. Butler (Art) ~ Mon. 4:00-6:30pm; Wed. 4:00-6:30pm

Mrs. Steenwyk (Music) ~ Wed. 4:00-6:30; Thurs. 1:00-5:00pm

Mrs. Allison (STEM) ~ Mon. 4:00-6:30pm

Mrs. Heinemann (P.E.) ~ Mon. 4:00-6:30; Thurs. 1:00-7:00pm

Mrs. Safirt (Media Maker) ~ not available during conferences; please reach out at asafirt@zps.org to set up an appointment.

Mrs. Salisbury (SI Media Maker) ~ not available during conferences; please reach out at ksalisbu@zps.org to set up an appointment.

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will be held in the morning on Wednesday, November 5. Picture packets were sent home this week. If you would like your child to get retakes, please let your child's teacher know and send in the original picture packet on or before November 5.

Reminder

There will be a half day of school on Thursday, October 30 and no school on Friday, October 31.

Halloween/Fall Parties at Lincoln

We do not have school on Halloween this year, so please connect with your child's teacher for details on classroom parties or festivities. Please see the costume guidelines below for all of Lincoln: Students will be able to wear their costumes for the entirety of the half day. Accessories to costumes that resemble weapons of any kind are not permitted at school. Student costumes should not display graphic images that suggest violence. Masks and face coverings will not be permitted. If for some reason students need to take off their costumes while at school, they should

be able to get them back on independently. If you are signed up to help with a Halloween Party, please make sure you have done your 25/26 background check and bring your government issues ID/Driver's License to check in.

CATCH

Our school is joining thousands of other schools across the country as a CATCH school. CATCH stands for "Coordinated Approach To Child Health." CATCH schools are committed to developing the Whole Child – mind, heart, and body – by helping kids get more physical activity, eat more nutritious foods, and develop social and emotional competencies to become their best selves.

Important Reminder

Please remember that you need to have filled out and passed a 25/26 ZPS Volunteer Background Check in order to attend field trips, classroom parties, or volunteer in the school. You also will need to use your picture ID to sign in at the office for these activities. Contact the office if you have questions.

Bond Vote

On November 4th, we will ask the community to renew the current millage rate, which would bring in an additional \$186 million in three stages from 2027 through 2035. Learn more at www.zps.org. Thank you for voting.

Zeeland Recreation

Please check out the Zeeland Recreation website for several upcoming programs and registration deadlines.

Free Meals Continue for All Students

The State of Michigan has extended the Free School Meals for All Students program. This means that every ZPS student will continue to receive free breakfast and lunch each school day. For families, it's one less thing to worry about. For our students, it's the assurance that they'll have the fuel they need to focus on learning. Thank you for your ongoing partnership in helping every child to be safe, valued, loved, and learning.

