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Lincoln News

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Fitness Frenzy Fundraiser – Friday, October 2

Fitness Frenzy was a great success! We had beautiful weather and so much fun celebrating today! Thank you again to our Lincoln families and friends for helping us meet our goal! The top earners for each class will go to Zero Gravity in February!

Appointment Notes

Just a reminder that if your child is missing school for an appointment, we will need a note from the provider to medically excuse the absence.

Picture Day is Tuesday, October 6

You can order packages online. Online Order Code: 417JZAVUSKBBI

Top Fundraisers by Class

Arthurs – Elliott Elenbaas

Kaboos – Owen Cook

Rheeder – Henley Borgman

Dyke – Breslyn Allison

Scheffler – Luca Boetsma

VanValkenburg – Amelia Kamphuis

DeKleine – Aria Elenbaas

DeVisser – Noah DeWit

Stalter – Charlotte Mead

Lopez – Pierson Klaasen

Neevel – Logan Schuburg

Timmer – Theo Dirkse

Apreza – William Kamphuis

Bocanegra – McKinley Gomez

Linderman – James Zoerhof

Rouwhorst – Ryker Pittman

Scott – Ellerie Shear

VanKampen – Frances O'Dell

EMPOWER Event and Bird Bowl – October 2, 2026

On Friday, October 2 (tonight), the Zeeland East and West varsity football teams will meet on the football field in a highly anticipated matchup. Before the showdown, the Freshman and JV football players, along with each schools' cheerleaders, will come together with the zLinks program to run Zeeland Public Schools' annual EMPOWER! event for middle and high school students in the ZPS district who have a cognitive disability and/or an Autism

Spectrum Disorder. The event is free for participants, but all spectators must pay the \$5.00 gate fee, which also includes the West/East varsity football game that kicks off at 7:00 pm. Tickets must be purchased using the GoFan app. Gates for the EMPOWER! event will open at 4:15 pm, with a start time of 4:45 pm. Participants should arrive no later than 4:20 pm. The event will conclude around 5:45 pm. See you tonight

Count Day – Wednesday, October, 7

Please do your best to have your students to school on time and present for the entire day.

New NWEA Map Testing K–5th Grade

All K–5 students will take the NWEA MAP assessment between October 5 and 16 . This assessment helps teachers understand what students know and what they're ready to learn next in reading and math. We take this assessment three times a year to measure student growth and help teachers meet individual learning needs. Families can help by encouraging their child to try their best, take their time, and simply show what they know. We encourage positive talk and a good night's sleep leading up to MAP. There is no need to study or prepare--just come ready to give their best effort.

Pumpkinfest – Gone Country

Zeeland Festivals' annual Pumpkinfest returns October 1–3 with a "Gone Country" theme and a full weekend of fall fun in downtown Zeeland. Many of our ZPS students, families, teams, and groups will take part throughout the weekend, and we're excited to see our school community represented in this favorite local tradition. Festivities begin Thursday, October 1, with Dinner on Us at 5 p.m. at Main and Church streets. Kidzfest runs Friday and Saturday with activities including face painting, obstacle

courses, tractor pulls, a petting zoo, line dancing, live entertainment and more. The weekend culminates with the Pumpkinfest Gone Country Parade at 3 p.m.

Spirit Week – October 5–9

Monday – Comfy Day

Tuesday – Smile for the camera day

Wednesday – Mismatch Day

Thursday – Fitness Frenzy Shirt Day

Friday – Chix/Zeeland Swag Day

Fall Book Fair – October 19–23

We're excited to be hosting our Fall book fair October 19–23! The profits from the book fair buy books for the school library. Parents are welcome to come shop with your student at the book fair. Students will be shopping during their Media Maker special time. There will be a Friends and Family Night on Tuesday, October 20 from 4–6 pm. We've partnered with Scholastic to bring us our book fair this year. Don't want to send cash with your child? You can purchase an eWallet, and we can look up the balance when they shop at the fair. Please call the office for assistance with setting this up.