

Lincoln Elementary Newsletter

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FITNESS FRENZY – FINAL UPDATE

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!

TOP EARNING GRADE – FIRST GRADE

TOP FUNDRAISER 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

**Count Day is
Wednesday, October 7**

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

Stay Connected



[Food Service](#)



[Transportation Sign Up](#)



[K-12 My Ride App](#)



[Volunteer Sign Up](#)



EMPOWER! Event & Bird Bowl October 2; 4:45 & 7:00 PM



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!

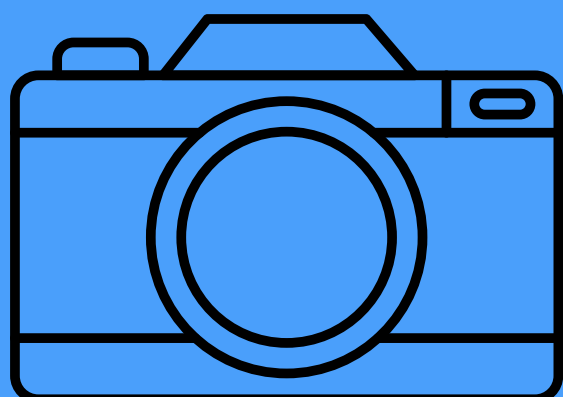
Picture Day is: Tuesday, October 6

You can order packages online!

Online Order Code:

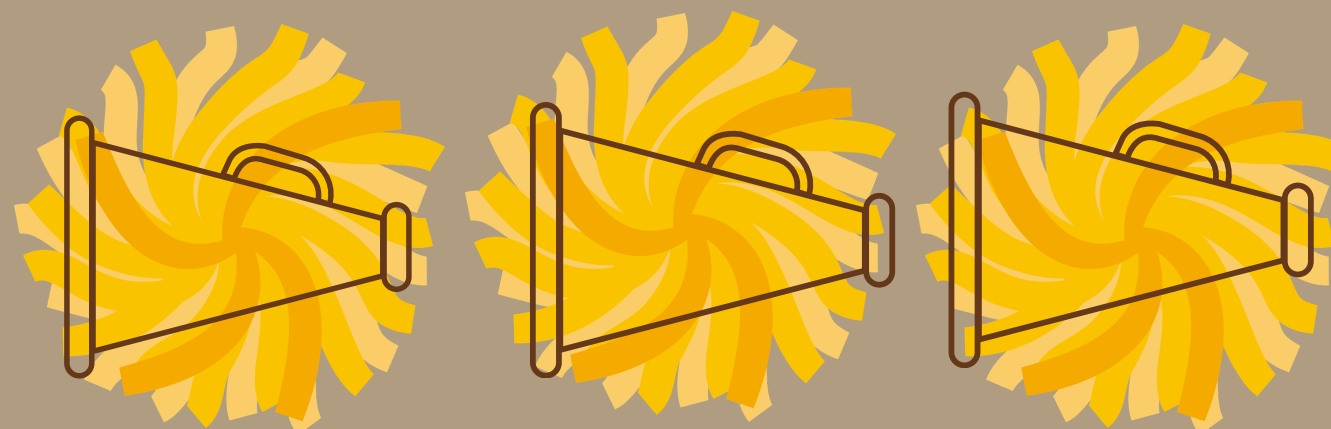
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Please [click here](#) to go to Geskus' website.



SPIRIT WEEK

Lincoln will be having a Spirit Week to show our Chix Pride and celebrate ZEHS homecoming week!
See Details Below



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.

For the complete schedule of events, visit:
www.zeelandfestivals.com/pumpkinfest

NWEA PARENT LETTER

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!

Please check out this [letter](#) for more information.

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY

SPIRIT WEEK!

Week of October 5 ... dress up and show your Lincoln pride.



MONDAY

COMFY DAY

Kick off the week in your coziest clothes and comfiest socks!



TUESDAY

SMILE FOR THE CAMERA DAY

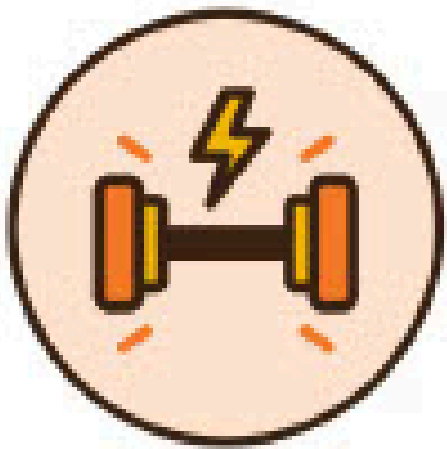
It's Picture Day! Dress to shine and bring your biggest smile!



WEDNESDAY

MISMATCH DAY

Stripes with polka dots? Two different socks? The wackier the better!



THURSDAY

FITNESS FRENZY SHIRT DAY

Rock your Fitness Frenzy shirt and get ready to move!



FRIDAY

CHIX / ZEELAND SWAG DAY

Go brown and gold! Show off your Chix gear or anything Zeeland!

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.

Simply scan the QR code to provide money for your child to shop at the book fair. Such a quick and easy way to give books to your child. Any left over balance can be used at future book fairs, the online store or contributed to the Share The Fair program.





Zcata-LIST DONATION Needs

October 2026



Teacher Requests

- ☐ Headphones (wired)
- ☐ White 1/2" 3 Ring Binders
- ☐ Play Doh Toys
- ☐ Games: Candyland, Chutes & Ladders, Games for Kinders
- ☐ Personal CD Players

Office Supplies

- ☐ Dry Erase Markers
- ☐ Masking Tape
- ☐ Staplers
- ☐ Sticky Notes
- ☐ Scientific/Graphing Calculators

Art & Craft Supplies

- ☐ Black Sharpie Markers
- ☐ Hot Glue Guns
- ☐ Glue Sticks (Mini & Regular)
- ☐ Yard Sticks
- ☐ Sequins & Confetti
- ☐ Felt Pieces
- ☐ **ANY** supplies you are clearing out! New or used!

- ☐ Ping Pong Balls
 - ☐ Tissue Paper
 - ☐ Masking Tape
 - ☐ Staplers
 - ☐ Construction Paper
 - ☐ Wooden Craft Dowels
 - ☐ Ink Pads
 - ☐ Buttons
 - ☐ Paper Plates (all sizes!)
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Clothing

- ☐ Snow Pants (New or Like New)
- ☐ Socks (new)
- ☐ Underwear (new)

To Learn More about
visit our webpage

Zcata-LIST

www.zcatalist.weebly.com



Simply drop your donation in the Z CataLIST
bin in your school's entryway or any of our locations!



Mark your Calendars

Oct. 6	Picture Day
Oct. 8	2 nd Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
Oct. 9	Half Day - Dismissal at Noon
Oct. 16	Kindergarten Field Trip - See Teacher for Details Popcorn Friday
Oct. 19-23	Book Fair
Oct. 29	Half Day - Dismissal at Noon
Oct. 30	No School
Nov. 2	Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov. 4	Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov. 5	Half Day - Dismissal at Noon Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov. 6	No School
Nov. 11	Picture Retakes
Nov 25-27	No School Thanksgivnig Break

Lunch Menu

Week of October 5

MONDAY

- A. Cheesy Sloppy Joe Scoops
 - B. Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad w/Romaine Lettuce & Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Sides: Cheesy Scalloped Potatoes, Cucumber Slices, MI Apple, Fresh Watermelon Cubes, Local MI Milk

TUESDAY

- A. Whole Grain Mini Cheese Quesadillas w/Salsa Cup
 - B. Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad w/Romaine Lettuce & Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Sides: Seasoned Black Beans, Local Romaine Lettuce, Fresh Strawberries, Mixed Fruit, Local MI Milk

WEDNESDAY

- A. Whole Grain Corn Dog
 - B. Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad w/Romaine Lettuce & Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Sides: Steamed Corn, Fresh Grape Tomatoes, Fresh Cantaloupe Cubes, Local MI 100% Fruit Juice, Local MI Milk

THURSDAY

- A. Teriyaki Beef w/Whole Grain Chow Mein Noodles & Whole Grain Fortune Cookie
 - B. Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad w/Romaine Lettuce & Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Sides: Steamed Broccoli Florrets, Baby Carrots, Craisins, Fresh Blueberries, Local MI Milk

FRIDAY

NO LUNCH – Half Day