

The Lincoln Leader

October 2017

Lincoln Elementary School

Principal: Brooke Bargender (715) 387-1296

Great Students! Great Staff! Great Parents! **Great School!!**

Dates to Remember:

October 4	Walk to School
October 5	Fire Prevention Presentation
October 13	Annual Lincoln School Fun Run
October 20	PTO Meeting
October 25	Picture Retake Day
October 27	Student of the Month Awards Assembly
November 3	End of 1 st Quarter/12:00 Noon Dismissal
November 6	Report cards go home
November 9	Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 16	Parent-Teacher Conferences

Student Absences/Tardiness

If your child(ren) will be absent or late, please call our school office at 387-1296 before 9:00 AM. Your call is important to ensuring your child's safety and maintaining accurate attendance, lunch, and milk counts. If we do not receive a call from home, the absence will be recorded as **unexcused**. The school doors open at 7:45 AM and attendance is taken at 7:55 AM. If your child arrives after 8:00 AM he/she will be considered tardy. Tardy arrivals are unexcused absences.



From the Principal...

Getting your child to school on-time, every day, unless they are sick, is something that you can do to help your child succeed in school. You can promote good attendance when you:

- Establish and stick to the basic routines (going to bed early, waking up on time, etc.) that will help your child develop the habit of on-time attendance.
- Talk to your child about why going to school every day is critical and important unless they are sick. If your child seems reluctant to go to school, find out why and work with the teacher and principal to get them excited about going to school.
- Come up with back up plans for who to turn to (another family member, a neighbor or fellow parents) to help you get your child to school if something comes up (e.g. another child gets sick, your car breaks down, etc.).
- Reach out for help if you are experiencing tough times (e.g. transportation, unstable housing, loss of a job, health problems) that make it difficult to get your child to school. Other parents, your child's teacher, principal, social worker, school nurse, afterschool providers or community agencies can help you problem solve or connect you to a needed resource.
- If your child is absent, work with the teacher to make sure she or he has an opportunity to learn and make up for the academics missed.



Please Plan Ahead!

Parents develop a consistent plan for afterschool pick-up for your children and stick to it. Last minute changes cause confusion for your child, the teacher, the office and create interruptions during instructional time.

Bus students will be put on the bus unless we receive a note from home or a call from a parent.

Students are also expected to stick to the plan. Students will not be allowed to use the phone to call home to change afterschool pick-up arrangements or to create play dates.

Students should know what the afterschool pick-up plan is when they arrive at school in the morning and follow it at the end of day.

Signing your child in/out of school

If your child must leave the building during the school day, please sign him or her out in the school office. We would also ask that you sign in your child upon their return. It is our intent to ensure the safest possible environment for your child.

FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS REMINDER

**Eligibility for Free or Reduced Lunch is determined yearly. If you have not received confirmation of eligibility for this year please contact the school office.

Application and eligibility information is strictly confidential.

Lunch Prices for 2017-2018

Daily lunch students	\$2.45
Weekly lunch students	\$12.25
Daily lunch adults	\$3.50
Milk	\$0.40
Breakfast	\$1.35

Parking

Please observe all the parking restrictions on the streets around the school and in the school parking lots

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found areas are located across from the display case near the LMC and in the hallway.

WALK/BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY

Lincoln Elementary will be joining schools from around the world to celebrate International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 4, 2017. Students from Marshfield area public and parochial schools will be walking and biking to school along with parents, teachers and community leaders. The event will begin around 7:30 a.m. with kids, parents and community leaders walking from their homes with students in grades K-6. Please join us on this day to help create safer routes for walking and bicycling and emphasize the importance of increasing physical activity among children.

<u>The Annual Walk/Bike to School Challenge</u> takes place during the month of October. The City of Marshfield, as part of the Safe Routes to School program, will hold a walk/bike to school contest. Students in grades K-6 are encouraged to participate. Because of generous donations from Nasonville Dairy, Marshfield Clinic Health System, Draxler Transport, V&H Trucks, Inc., Cavu Landscaping, and Laura Schmitt Photography, students will have the chance to win a gift certificate (2 per school) towards the purchase of a new bike from the Sports Den plus other prizes (helmets and t-shirts). Watch for a flyer coming home with students during September for more information or contact the principal or your child's classroom teacher with questions.

Cornselor's Corner Counselor Joann Roehl, School

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Hello Lincoln Families!

I'm excited to join the wonderful team of educators at Lincoln Elementary! I have been a school counselor for 18 years and live in Marshfield with my husband and two children Anna and Seth. I am here five days a week to help all students grow in their academic and social skills with the ultimate goal of building life skills that will help them become college and career ready. I look forward to working together with you to continue to build the positive, caring culture at Lincoln where students look out for each other and look for opportunities to be kind and helpful. Lisa Goeppiner is now a K-12 school social worker and continues to be a part of our team at Lincoln working closely with families to connect them with community resources.

Classroom guidance lessons: Prevention Education and Life Skill Training

I have been meeting students in all classes and have been enjoying getting to know them. Classroom guidance lessons will focus on empathy training, emotion management, problem solving and many other life skills necessary to be successful in school and in the future. I send notes home frequently when I've been in your child's classroom so you can reinforce the skills we're learning. Don't hesitate to contact me if you ever have further questions about the lessons.

Counseling Groups

Counseling groups will be offered based on student needs and will focus on supporting students as well as building social skills, skills for learning and coping skills. I will be doing minute meetings in grades 4-6 this fall to check in on how all students are doing and identify any students who made need some support or skill practice. As students bring up areas they are needing support, I will contact you to discuss options.

Kindness builds our Caring Community at Lincoln

On September 27 we stood together as a whole school district to focus on spreading kindness for Bullying Awareness day. In dens, every student discussed what they can do each day to spread kindness and be helpful. Students traced their hands and wrote their ideas on them. Together these hands formed a large kindness tree. Every warm caring act of kindness helps us grow stronger together. Please encourage your child to look for opportunities to be helpful and kind each day. There is strength in kind words and actions and it helps guard against mean behavior. Research shows the best form of prevention is being a part of a caring community

We encourage students to speak up in a respectful way when they see or hear something mean. Saying things like: "That's kind of mean.", or "That's not funny." in a calm helpful way really makes a difference. Students can also be helpful by changing the subject, inviting someone to play, asking if they are ok, or giving extra compliments to someone who seems down. If you are ever concerned about any issues your son or daughter is bringing up, please ask them for more information and don't hesitate to contact me to help out. We understand that reporting mean or bullying behavior can be very stressful and that students are afraid of retaliation of some kind. The good news is we are ready and equip to help your son or daughter with this situation in a way that will support them and not add more stress.

You can start by asking your son or daughter a few questions to gain some insight on the situation. Of course you realize no child is perfect and you are hearing one perspective. Start with, "Is there anything you might be saying or doing that they don't like?" Some situations can sound like onesided bullying, but are actually are a two-sided conflict where both students are culpable for disrespectful behavior. Being the savvy parent that you are, you know how your child typically responds to conflict. Ask them about what happened before and after the situation. Is it possible they said or did something that really annoyed the other person? If you find your son or daughter was disrespectful in some way, address their behavior and your expectations for them. Talk about positive ways to cope and speak up for themselves without being mean back. Of course I would be happy to set up a time to help them with skills and strategies. If you've checked all this out and it sounds and looks pretty one-sided to you (someone is being mean repeatedly and your son/daughter is staying respectful), open communication with the school is helpful. Ask your son or daughter if they have spoken up or if anyone else has spoken up on their behalf. If they aren't stopping even though someone is speaking up, we are here to help. I have a locked box outside the school counseling office across from the library. I encourage students to leave notes and let me know if they need help or support. We are here to help teach students how to be respectful if they are lacking those skills. The key is communication. I routinely schedule follow up appointments if students are reporting mean behavior to help students feel supported, respected and comfortable at school. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is an issue that I may be able to help with. We want all students to feel safe and respected at school and I strive to work together with you to help your child be successful academically, and socially.









New Elementary Literacy Curriculum/ Program

The School District of Marshfield is committed to preparing all students for college and career by providing a comprehensive curriculum that is both rigorous and relevant. Professional, para-professional, support, and administrative staff take joint responsibility for the learning and human growth of our students. One of the chief responsibilities is curriculum. District curriculum includes four major components: standards, instruction, resources, and assessment.

Elementary Literacy is in its first year of implementation at all of the elementary schools in the district. Educators have been trained in new resources. New standards are posted on the district website. Professional teams are in the process of working through assessments at all levels. Educators have been instructionally trained. Below you will find a list of updated resources and links to information including a useful link to a webpage titled, *"Family Literacy Resources"*. If you have further questions regarding the curriculum process, resources, or instructional strategies, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher or building administrator.

Yours in Education,

Kim Ziembo

Director of Teaching and Learning

School District of Marshfield

4K-6 Elementary Literacy

Standards https://www.marshfieldschools.org/Page/306

Resource Overview (please click on the resource for more information)

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Solution : 4 year-old kindergarten – 3rd Grade

C3 Big Day for PreK (4K) (literature)

 Image: Second system
 Journeys (K-3)
 (video)

Pearson Solution: 4th-6th grade

- C3
 ReadyGen (4-5)
 (literature and video)
- MyPerspectives
 (literature and video)

Family Literacy Site including home resources: https://www.marshfieldschools.org/Page/689



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All grain and bread products are 100% whole grain	TERNATIVES: , coloring books, ticks. <u>Food</u> : Raisins, crackers, etc.	HEALTHY HALLOWEEN CANDY ALTERNATIVES: <u>Non-Food</u> : Pencils, temporary tattoos, stickers, coloring books, crayons/markers, bubbles, plastic jewelry, glow-sticks. <u>Food</u> : Raisins, craisins, whole fruit, pretzels, whole grain crackers, etc.	HEALTHY HAI <u>Non-Food</u> : Pencili crayons/markers, bub craisins, whole	31 Mini Cream Cheese Filled Bagels Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk	30 Breakfast Kıt (includes cereal, crackers and 100% Juice) Fruit Cup Milk
Low Fat White Fat Free Chocolate *All Meals Include	27 HOT Breakfast Pizza Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk	26 HOMEMADE COFFEECAKE Nasonville Dairy Cheese Fruit Cup Milk	25 Yogurt Cup Teddy Grahams Dried Cranberries Fruit Cup Milk	24 Whole Grain Muffin String Cheese Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk	23 Breakfast Kit (includes cereal, crackers and 100% Juice) Fruit Cup Milk
ICE COLD MILK OPTIONS: Fat Free White	20 HOT Breakfast Burrito Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk	19 Oatmeal Bar Nasonville Dairy Cheese Fruit Cup Fresh Fruit Milk	18 Whole Grain Cereal String Cheese Raisins Fruit Cup Milk	17 Berry Bread Slice Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk	16 Breakfast Kit (includes cereal, crackers and 100% Juice) Fruit Cup Milk
Paid (Elementary): \$2.45 Paid (Middle School): \$2.60 Paid (High School): \$2.70 Reduced: \$0.40 Adult/Seconds: \$3.50 Second Entrée: \$2.25 Milk: \$0.40	13 HOT Egg & Cheese Wrap 100% Fruit Juice Fruit Cup Milk	12 Cereal Bars Nasonville Dairy Cheese Fruit Cup Fresh Fruit Milk	11 Yogurt Cup HOMEMADE GRANOLA Job Dried Cranberries Fruit Cup Milk	10 Whole Grain Muffin String Cheese Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk	9 Breakfast Kit (includes cereal, crackers and 100% Juice) Fruit Cup Milk
Breakfast Prices: Paid (Elementary): \$1.35 Paid (MS/HS): \$1.45 Reduced: \$0.25 Adult/Seconds: \$2.00 Lunch Prices:	6 HOT Mini Pancakes Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk	5 Nutri-Grain Bars Nasonville Dairy Cheese Fruit Cup Fresh Fruit Milk	4 Whole Grain Cereal String Cheese Raisins Fruit Cup Milk	3 Cinnamon Bread Slice Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk	2 Breakfast Kit (includes cereal, crackers and 100% Juice) Fruit Cup Milk
MEAL PRICES	FRIDAY	THURSDAY	WEDNESDAY	TUESDAY	MONDAY

BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 2017

Elementary

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Farm to School Meat	String Cheese Orange Wedges Strawberries Fresh Carrots Steamed Green Beans	Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes Garden Beans	Chicken Snack Wrap Oranges Applesauce Wisc. Veg. Blend Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese	Baked Potato w/ Ham & Cheese w/ T-Bun Fresh Apple Pears Fresh Carrots Steamed Broccoli	Popcorn Chicken Orange Wedges Strawberries Fresh Carrots Baked Beans	MONDAY
Meatless Entree Featured Recibe	Apples Frowns Frightening Fruit Creepy Carrots Bewitching Baked Beans	Fiesta Beans Applesauce Orange Wedges Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese			 Pepperoni Pizza Fresh Apples Peaches Fresh Carrots Steamed Broccoli 	TVESDAY
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See website for food allergens, carbohydrate counts, pork product list and all featured recipes. www.marshfieldschools.org	FREE/REDUCED MEALS: If you would like to receive free or reduced priced meals, please complete a Free and Reduced meal application. One application will cover the entire household. You can also apply online under your Skyward Family Access account.	Homemade Chicken Ala King with T-Bun Orange Wedges Pears Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes Fresh Broccoli	19 Mini Sub Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Apple Dried Cranberries d-to Fresh Carrots Fresh Broccoli	12 Creamed Chicken over Mashed Potatoes w/ T-Bun Big Apple Crunch Day Apple dro Cranberry Sauce Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes Celery Sticks	Chicken Patty on a Bun Orange Wedges Pineapple Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes Com	October 2017 THURSDAY
hydrate counts, pork pro www.marshfieldschools.org	receive free or reduced meal application. One n also apply online unde count.	27 Fish Nuggets Fresh Grapes Mixed Fruit Capri Vegetable Blend Fresh Carrots	20 California Burger Strawberries Mandarin Oranges Steamed Peas Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes	 Hot Cheesy Sticks \ W/ Marinara Sauce Fresh Grapes Pineapple Fresh Carrots Steamed Corn 	6 Pizza Bites Apples Apples Mandarin Oranges Fresh Carrots Steamed Green Beans Blue Raspberry Sorbet	FRIDAY



Thank you for supporting us at our Brat Barn! Whether you came to work, eat or both we appreciate it!



Pop In To See Us took place on September 21. We hope those in attendance felt that their questions were answered. As always, feel free to contact us via email or Facebook with any questions you may have.



Special Thank You to our Hearing and Vision Screening volunteers!

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On October 20th the PTO will be passing out apple slices and caramel to each student.

Watch for more information on how you can help to come home with your child soon!

Lincoln Elementary PTO - Marshfield, WI EMAIL: pto-le@marshfieldschools.org