Monday, October 28

2:45-4:15 Heart & Sole 

Boys Basketball Tryouts
3-5pm in LMS Gym
See page 6 for more details.

Tuesday, October 29

Boys Basketball Tryouts
3-5pm in LMS Gym
See page 6 for more details.

Needed Candy Donations

We need candy donations for our Trunk or Treat festivities on October 31st.

Please send your candy donations into the office as soon as you can.

If you can be a part of the trunk or treat festivities, we’d love to see you. 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Go to the Main Office to sign in.

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Lori Ferguson
Dean of Students
Patricia Barthwell

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734-484-7085
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http://www.lincoln12.org/school-buildings/lincoln-middle-school/
LMS Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/awesomeLMS/?ref=stale_email
LMS Twitter
https://twitter.com/Lincoln_LMS

October 2019

Principal Green’s Monthly Newsletter

Click on the image above to open the newsletter.
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**Future Dates**

**Quarter Ending Dates**
End of Q1  Friday, Nov 1
End of Q2  Friday, Jan 24
End of Q3  Thursday, Apr 9
End of Q4  Friday, Jun 12

**Friday, November 1**

**End of 1st Quarter**

**Frigid Fridays**
Hot Cocoa Available
Before School $1.00

**Wednesday, November 28**

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Masquerade Dance

Parent Help Needed
Click on this link to volunteer.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ca5a62
9a3fa7-masquerade

**Saturday, November 2**

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Family Swim
LHS Pool

**Thanksgiving Recess**
No School
Wed, 11/27, Thu 11/28, Fri, 11/29

**Friday, December 6**

Early Release Day
Dismissal 12:23

**December 6, 2019**

Winter Dazzle Dance
6 – 8 pm

**Winter Recess**
December 23 to January 5

**Click on image to open district master calendar**

Please review the Student Code of Conduct located in the front of the student agenda with your student.
About PBIS

PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Support. It is a program designed to teach respect, responsibility, and safety at school. We at LMS hope to encourage students to continuously make good behavior choices by implementing this program.

PBIS provides teachers and other school staff with information to prevent behavior problems and support ongoing efforts to maintain a safe learning environment.

Research shows that the use of PBIS in schools has resulted in increased time for instruction. In addition, it increases positive behaviors school-wide, therefore decreasing disruptive behaviors.

What Can Parents Do?

- Parents can help by reading and discussing the Behavior Expectations Matrix found in the student agenda on a regular basis.
- If your child experiences behavior problems in school, review with them the Behavior Expectations Matrix.
- Work on a plan to assist your child with strategies for appropriate behaviors.
- Support teacher and administrative behavior decisions. Discuss problems privately with staff.
- Volunteer to be a parent member of the LMS PBIS team.
- Chaperone PBIS sponsored events.

How the Program Works

- All students and staff are taught the school-wide expectations and they receive regular and frequent opportunities to practice them and be acknowledged when they use them.
- Contact that students have with adults in the building focuses on positive reinforcement as opposed to negative reinforcement. It is our goal to provide students with positive interactions using a reward system.
- Staff uses data to make decisions regarding school behavior expectations.
- A PBIS school provides consistent rewards and interventions for all students.

Program Highlights

- Posters are placed throughout all areas of the school to remind everyone of our behavior expectations.
- Behavior expectations are broadcast through our daily announcements.
- Teachers provide all students with instruction and practice opportunities for expected behaviors.
- Staff provides rewards for students demonstrating respectful, responsible, and safe behaviors.
- Rewards are given for positive behavior on an individual, team, grade level and school-wide basis.

Both Lincoln Middle School and Lincoln High School now carry the Flu vaccine. The state provides us with vaccines to give to uninsured or under insured children. We bill insurance for those that have it however charge no co-pays.

You must be registered with RAHS & unfortunately we only see children < 21 years old.

We give vaccines whenever the clinic is open, however, we schedule the visits. To space them apart (this is not a walk-in event).

Darlene Ledwon
LMS Clinic, 8744 Whittaker Road, Room 812, Ypsilanti, MI

Check in at the LMS office
RAHS - (734) 714-9509

Sign up for important updates from Lincoln Transportation.

Get Lincoln Transportation Department information right on your phone.

Click this link to open a flyer with sign up information.
Household junk lying around your residence? Old TVs, furniture, paint, oils or garden chemicals? Bring it to the waste specialists at the County for responsible and safe disposal! Gates will close at 1:00 sharp. Long wait times are expected. Please ensure the items you bring are accepted by checking the EMU flyer. Click on the green heading at the top of this article.

These events are for Washtenaw County residents. Sorry, but we can’t accept materials from businesses or out-of-county residents.

Date: November 9, 2019
Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: EMU: Parking Lot across from Rynearson Stadium
Address: 799 N Hewitt Rd, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Parents we would love your help at the upcoming Middle School Masquerade Ball~ Costume Dance.

Parents can sign up to help on Friday, November 1st between the hours of 3:00 - 8:30. There are different time slots available and needs so please choose what you would like to help with and join us for a night of fun.

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ca5a629a3fa7-masquerade

Date: 11/01/2019 (Fri.)
Time: 3:00pm - 8:30pm EDT
Location: Middle School Cafeteria

Dance is 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

“Dear LMS Parent or Caregiver, you are invited to participate in a paid survey about student health. This anonymous survey should take 5-7 minutes. For completing the survey, you will be sent a $5 Walmart e-gift card. This survey will help assess and improve health services at your child’s school. Click here to take the survey (offered in several languages) or to find out more.”

Parent and Caregiver FAQs: click here
Parent and Caregiver Survey: click here
Hello Parents! #WhyYouMatter is a campaign run by Lincoln Middle School each year. We aim toward building self-esteem, a stronger community, and helping students recognize how very important each and every one of them are.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the photography part of the campaign. All students will be photographed with a personal sign stating “why they matter”. For some students this is a very difficult part of the campaign as they still struggle with identifying their strengths. In addition to these sometimes difficult conversations, you would be helping with the logistics of organizing the picture taking.

Parents,

If you are able please bring a bag of candy to donate to our Trunk or Treat event. There will be a box in the office to drop off.

We greatly appreciate working with you to provide a safe place for our students to enjoy this time of year.

Engage@EMU

This year, as part of our College and Career Readiness Goals, the sixth and seventh grade students will have an opportunity to step foot on a college campus to explore a variety of career interests

Engage@EMU is a student-centered camp that allows our kids to explore, experience, and have fun while learning about a career plan of their choosing.

Students will select a “camp” they wish to attend during their 3-day EMU experience. Possible career classes include: Aviation, Computer: Digital Inclusion (building computers), Photography, Nursing, Drones, Theater and more....

7th Grade Camp – May 5-7
6th Grade Camp – May 13-15

Engage@EMU is a day camp. Students will be transported to EMU each day and returned to school in time to ride the bus home.

Approximate Cost is $120.00 per student. We are working hard to reduce this cost by holding fundraisers that will support the greater good (reduce cost for all students)

• Aubree’s Dine to Donate nights (through Oct)
• Snap Raise (similar to GoFundMe) Information will come out later as an exact date is not set
• Reaching out to local businesses for support
• Additionally, EMU is looking into grants to help support our students

A final cost per student will come out after January 2020. At that time parents will have the option of paying in installments or paying in full.

There will be an informational meeting Wednesday Sept. 25th at 5:30 in the Middle School Media Center. I look forward to seeing you.

If you have any questions please contact:

Kim Atkins (6th grade) at atkins@lincolnk12.org
Becca Ward (counseling) at ward@lincolnk12.org
Sheryl Doty (7th grade) at doty@lincolnk12.org
Middle School Swim

Official practice for 6-8th grade boys and girls who are interested in participating in MS swim will be November 11 from 5:30-7:30pm at the HS pool. There will be a mandatory parent meeting on November 8 at 5pm at the HS pool.

All athletes must have a current MHSAA physical (dated after April 15, 2019) completed and turned into the Lincoln Athletic Office prior to official practice starting. Any athlete that does not have a physical turned in will NOT be eligible to participate in any portion of practices until the form has been submitted - no exception!

Need a physical? Contact the Lincoln Middle School RAHS clinic at 734-714-9509 to set up an appointment for your son. Appointment times can be during school or after....for FREE!

Upon joining the team, every athlete is required to pay a $100 Athletic Participation Fee. Athletes are NOT eligible to play in meets until fees have been paid in full. To pay your sons fee now, click here. Payment can also be made in the Lincoln Athletic Office with cash or check.

Middle School Boys Basketball Tryouts

Tryouts for any 7th or 8th grade boys who are interested in playing middle school basketball will be October 28-30 from 3-5pm in the LMS gym.

All athletes must have a current MHSAA physical (dated after April 15, 2019) completed and turned into the Lincoln Athletic Office prior to tryouts. Any athlete that does not have a physical turned in will NOT be eligible to participate in any portion of try outs - no exception!

Need a physical? Contact the Lincoln Middle School RAHS clinic at 734-714-9509 to set up an appointment for your son. Appointment times can be during school or after....for FREE!

Upon making the team, every athlete is required to maintain a 2.0 or above GPA and pay a $100 Athletic Participation Fee.

Athletes are NOT eligible to play in games until fees have been paid in full. To pay your sons fee now, click here. Payment can also be made in the Lincoln Athletic Office with cash or check.

Katie Moffett
Assistant Athletic Director
Lincoln Consolidated Schools
Desk: 734-484-7048
Cell: 734-341-6142

Back Packs & Large Bags are Prohibited at Athletic Events

Athletics started enforcing a strict no backpack or large bag policy last school year for the security of everyone attending our athletic events.

https://splitternation.com/main/adnews/ID/50587532
Middle School Families,

We would like to thank you for your attendance at all of our athletic events and remind you of our athletic procedures that help us manage our many sporting events. Please find attached a short summary of our ticket procedures.

We reach out to you at this time to ask you to honor our athletic procedure that specifically applies to middle school and elementary students. At all athletic contests, middle school and elementary students will not be admitted without an adult. Please help us by supervising your kids in and around the football stadium. We’re in a construction stage right now, and we have to keep all of our students safe.

All students that congregate near the south end of the stadium area grass...as well as in area behind the home grandstand...will be sent back to the grandstand area. Repeat offenders in these areas will be removed from the stadium, and their attendance privileges will be revoked.

As always, we will encourage you to take advantage of the Lincoln Family Pass...for a one-time fee of $125, your entire family can attend a full school year of athletic events. In addition, Senior passes are available for free for any member of our community over 60 years of age - stop in the Athletic Department at Lincoln HS during regular business hours. As always, all employees of the Lincoln Consolidated School district are admitted for free to all athletic events using your employee badge.

Our first responsibility is to keep our kids safe...please don’t drop your son or daughter off to an athletic contest unsupervised.

Thanks for your help!

Chris Westfall, CAA
Athletic Director & Head Football Coach
Lincoln Consolidated Schools
Email: westfallc@lincolnk12.org
Desk: (734) 484-7058
Fax: (734) 484-7020
Sports Schedules

8th Grade Football
7th Grade Football
8th Grade Volleyball Gray
8th Grade Volleyball Blue
7th Grade Volleyball Gray
8th Grade Volleyball Blue
MS Cross Country

Athletic Office Hours
Submit MHSAA Physical and Consent Forms
9:00 am-12:00 pm or 1:00-4:00 pm
The athletic office is located behind the high school and across from the football field entrance.
The completed MHSAA form can be scanned and sent to hasten@lincolnk12.org or Fax to 734-484-7020.
The completed MHSAA form that is incomplete will be rejected and will make your child ineligible to tryout until completed. Please submit the form fully completed.

Athletic Registration
There are two steps that must be completed before participating in ANY try-out or practice at LMS
2. Complete and submit to the Athletic Office the MHSAA Physical and Consent Form
Please complete each field of the document. The form is invalid if all fields are not complete including signatures of parent/guardian and student.
A prospective athlete is required to see a physician and receive a physical exam and clearance in order to be eligible for athletic teams in the 2019/2020 school year.
Here are a few options if you are unable to see your physician:
• Schedule an appointment with the onsite RAHS Health Clinic (734) 714-9509
• Visit an Urgent Care/Walk-in clinic in the area

MS Team Information
Basketball 7/8 Grade
Boys: November-December 2019
Coach Crowner crowner@lincolnk12.org
Coach Bargardi bargardim@lincolnk12.org
Coach Collins jessicacollins804@gmail.com
Coach Davis davisa@lincolnk12.org
Girls: January-March 2020
Coach Bargardi bargardim@lincolnk12.org

6th Grade Boys and Girls – Nov-Jan 2020
www.lincolncommunityeducation.com

Cheer 6/7/8
Sideline: June 2019-October 2019
Competitive: November 2019-March 2020
Coach Cook lincolncheer23@yahoo.com

Cross Country 6/7/8
Boys and Girls August-October 2019
Coach Guziel guziel@lincolnk12.org

Football 7/8
August – October 2018
lincolnfootball@gmail.com

Swim
November 2019-January 2020
Coach Andrew Duncan
Afduncan98@gmail.com

Track 6/7/8
April 2020 –May 2020
Coach Soos: soos@lincolnk12.org
Coach Guziel: guziel@lincolnk12.org

Volleyball
August -October 2019
splittermsvolleyball@gmail.com

Wrestling
November 2019-March 2020
bettstm@lincolnk12.org

Community Education Programs
Includes basketball, dance, martial arts, swim and soccer.

MS Athletic Fee: $100. The fee is a one time fee for the school year.
($50 for students receiving free or reduced lunch, please complete the verification form).
MS Fee Online Payment a bank card, credit card or E-check is available.