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## BOARD OF EDUCATION 2018 MEETING SCHEDULE

All Board meetings are held at the Community Center and begin at 6:00 pm (unless otherwise noted)

May 14  
June 11  
June 25  
July 23  
August 13  
August 27  
September 10  
September 24  
October 08\*  
October 22  
November 12  
November 26  
December 10

\*Board Workshop

### COVER:

LHS students attend Academic Letter Breakfast.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

You may have heard the term "Summer Slide", but what does it mean? The term defines what happens when the skills students learn during the school year are forgotten over the summer. When students don't practice their reading skills during the summer months, they can fall behind by the time school starts again in September.

Lincoln Consolidated Schools uses assessment data from NWEA to track our school year reading growth which has improved, and the "Summer Slide" within our learning communities. We also use the NWEA data to help focus recovery efforts when students return in September.

There are several strategies that can be implemented at home to help offset the negative side effects of the "Summer Slide". Reading books during the summer is a strong predictor of academic gain for students. I encourage you to try the strategies below to help your student maintain their academic acuity over the summer vacation.

### Read something every day:

**Morning:** The newspaper (print or online). Even if it is just the comics or the day's weather report.

**Daytime:** Magazines, online resources, etc. For example, if your student likes The Food Channel, help them to research a recipe on the network's website. Prepare the meal together for even more reading practice.

**Evening:** End the day by having your student read to you. Ask them to rehearse a paragraph, page, or chapter before reading to you. Rereading will help to improve fluency and the appropriate speed.

### Reading aloud:

Reading aloud benefits all children and teens, especially those who struggle. One benefit is that you can read books your student cannot. Implementing this practice will help to build listening comprehension skills of appropriate grade-level and above books.

Lincoln Elementary PTO's are hosting a PreK-5 Summer Reading Program to encourage summer reading. Join us for reading activities, crafts, and a snack. You never know who might stop for a visit. Everyone will receive a new book to take home!

### SUMMER READING IN THE PARK

*Under the Sea on Tuesday, June 19*

*Hooray for Heroes on Tuesday, July 17*

*Nature and the Outdoors on Tuesday, August 7*

6:00 P.M.

Splitter Park

next to tennis courts/LMS

So take a book to the beach and enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

Sean R. McNatt  
Superintendent

# ONLINE ENROLLMENT

Enrollments for grades K-12 are taken online at [www.lincolnk12.org](http://www.lincolnk12.org). Once you've completed the online enrollment, you will need to visit our Business Office located at Brick Elementary (west entrance), 8970 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti with the required documentation to complete your student's registration.

## STUDENT ENROLLMENT DOCUMENTS

Please bring with you:

- Driver's license with CURRENT ADDRESS
- PLUS - One of the following in your name at your current address:
- Tax Bill
- Rental Agreement or Receipt
- Mortgage statement
- Utility Bill
- Child's Immunization Record with Doctor's Signature
- Child's ORIGINAL Birth Certificate
- Previous Report Card or Transcripts
- School of Choice Approval Letter (if applicable)
- Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and METS (if applicable)

You can contact the Lincoln Business Office staff at 734-484-7042 with questions.

## THIRD GRADE READING LAW: A Parent Guide to Public Act 306

### What Is The Law All About?

In an effort to boost reading achievement, Michigan lawmakers passed Public Act 306 in October 2016.

- Michigan's test scores on both the Michigan-based M-STEP ELA assessment and the NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) reading assessment have shown a need for attention to early reading and literacy.
- On the 2015 NAEP Michigan was 41st in the nation for 4th grade reading achievement.
- To help more students be proficient by the end of 3rd grade, the law requires extra support for K-3 students who are not at grade level in reading.
- The law also states that a child may be retained in 3rd grade if he/she is one or more grade levels behind in reading at the end of 3rd grade.

### What Do I Need To Know As A Parent?

- Your child's reading progress will be closely monitored.
- If your child is not reading where expected, a plan to improve reading will be created. This includes:
  - Extra instruction or support in areas of need
  - Ongoing checks on reading progress
  - A Read at Home plan

If you are notified your child may be retained, you have the right to meet with school officials and to request an exemption if in the best interest of your child. You have the right and are encouraged to be involved every step of the way!

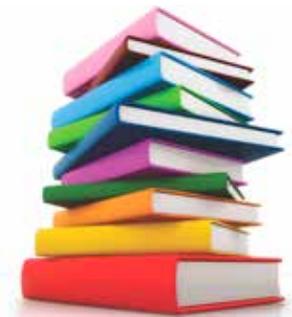
### What Can I Do To Support My Child?

Read at home with your child daily with books they enjoy-- even in the summer. Some ways to do this:

- Read out loud to your child.
- Listen to your child read.
- Read together at the same time.
- Reread or retell favorite stories.
- Talk to your child about the reading.
- Echo read (You read a line, then they repeat).

As you read:

- Ask your child to share what they remember.
- Ask questions about the reading.
- Talk about your favorite parts, what you've learned, or who is in the book and what they do.
- Talk about the pictures in the book and how they connect to the words on the page.
- Help connect the stories to your child's life or other books you've read.
- Talk to and with your kids a lot- knowing more words helps kids to understand the words they read better.
- Encourage writing- Let children write the sounds they hear. Spelling is developmental and a work in progress.
- Be involved in your child's education and support the reading plan if your child has one.



### 2017/2018 School Hours

#### Elementary - Bishop/Brick

8:50 am	to	3:41 pm	
8:50 am	to	11:41 am	half-day am only
8:50 am	to	1:26 pm	early release

#### Elementary - Childs

8:35 am	to	3:26 pm	
8:35 am	to	11:26 am	half-day am only
8:35 am	to	1:11 pm	early release

#### Middle School/High School

7:40 am	to	2:36 pm	
7:40 am	to	10:36 am	half-day am only
7:40 am	to	12:23 pm	early release

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# A Parent's Guide For Communicating With Your Child's School

## BOARD POLICY 9130: PUBLIC COMPLAINTS

(See full Board Policy at [www.lincolnk12.org](http://www.lincolnk12.org))

Any person or group, having a legitimate interest in the operations of this District shall have the right to present a request, suggestion, or complaint concerning District personnel, the program, or the operations of the District. At the same time, the Board of Education has a duty to protect its staff from unnecessary harassment. It is the intent of this policy to provide the means for judging each public complaint in a fair and impartial manner and to seek a remedy where appropriate.

It is the desire of the Board to rectify any misunderstandings between the public and the District by direct discussions of an informal type among the interested parties. It is only when such informal meetings fail to resolve the differences, shall more formal procedures be employed.

Any requests, suggestions, or complaints reaching the Board, Board members, and the administration shall be referred to the Superintendent for consideration.



### Problem Solving: A Two-Way Process

#### Get Started

- Establish your goal.
- Agree to discussion guidelines.
  - Listen without interrupting.
  - Be honest in your discussions.

#### Listen and Define the Concern

- What is the problem or concern?
- Is there more than one perspective from which to view the problem?
- Is the information each person has about the problem accurate?

#### Identify Solutions

- Each person suggests at least one solution to the problem.
- All parties evaluate each possible solution:
  - Can all parties agree with the solution?
  - Is everyone committed to working on the suggested solution?
  - Will the solution work now and in the future?
  - Is everyone willing to share equal responsibility for making the solution work?
  - Does the solution tell who, when, and how?

#### Move Forward

- Agree upon a proposed solution and the role each party will have in implementing it.
- Set a date for checking in with each other.

### Whom Should You Contact?

To ask a question, share a concern, or discuss an issue, follow the chain of command outlined below.

#### On Matters Involving Instruction/Curriculum

1. Classroom Teacher
2. Principal
3. Executive Director of Curriculum
4. Superintendent
5. Board of Education

#### On Matters Involving Special Education

1. Classroom Teacher
2. Principal
3. Student Services Supervisor
4. Superintendent
5. Board of Education

#### On Matters Involving Athletics

1. Coach
2. Athletic Director
3. Building Principal
4. Superintendent
5. Board of Education

#### On Matters Involving Student Discipline

1. Classroom Teacher
2. Assistant Principal/Dean of Students
3. Principal
4. Superintendent
5. Board of Education

#### On Matters Involving Facilities/Grounds/Buildings

1. Principal
2. Director for Facilities
3. Superintendent
4. Board of Education

#### On Matters Involving Transportation

1. Bus Driver
2. Transportation Director
3. Director of Human Resources
4. Superintendent
5. Board of Education

## LINCOLN EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

The Lincoln Early Childhood Center, located in Model Elementary School, offers a range of comprehensive services for children from birth through age five. The center utilizes a model that emphasizes that parents are a child's first, best, and most influential teachers.

The Early Childhood Center includes classrooms for the Great Start Readiness Program, Early Childhood Special Education, and Lincoln's Early On Program. The goal of the center is to establish a primary prevention community available to families living in the Lincoln community. Through strong parental involvement, the Early Childhood Center is an avenue promoting the improved social, cognitive, and physical growth of young children in our community.

### Pre-School

Lincoln offers two different pre-school programs. Students for these programs must be three years old by September 1st and reside in the Lincoln School District. Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) is a grant-funded pre-school program. Eligibility for this program is based on household income and a child's "risk factors." For more information on this program please call 484-7070.

Lincoln also offers a tuition-based pre-school run by Bemis Farms, and located at Model Elementary. For more information on this program please call 734-678-7778.

## ATTENTION: PARENTS OF CHILDREN BIRTH – AGE FIVE

If you have any concerns about your child's development, the staff at the Lincoln Early Childhood Center at Model Elementary is ready to work with you. We can provide free developmental screenings. When screening results indicate a need for more in-depth information, we can provide evaluation services to determine if a child/family is eligible to receive the following services that our center provides:

- Social Work Services
- Services of School Psychologist
- Speech and Language Services
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy

For more information, contact 484-7070.

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## BEMIS FARMS AT LINCOLN: WHERE FRIENDS MEET FRIENDS

Bemis Farms is pleased to provide Preschool and Extended Care Programs for the children of Lincoln Consolidated Schools. We are proud and excited to be a part of this wonderful school district.

Programs are located inside Model and Childs Elementary Schools. Model, Bishop, and Brick Elementary students go to Model Elementary for Extended Care.

Our theme for Lincoln is "Where Friends Meet Friends." Our program provides a safe and friendly place where children can have the opportunity to relax and play with their friends after a long school day. Children learn many important social skills to succeed in life through play, and the Bemis Farms staff will help with conflict management skills, talking through problems, and using manners with friends - all important life skills for today and the future.

The children in the Bemis Farms Lincoln program have daily opportunities to engage in activities to help them both scholastically and socially. Teachers are available to help with homework, and all children will have the opportunity to play alone or in a group. Some of the favorite activities have been silent seatball, tag, fuse beads, large puzzles, science experiments, board and card games, sports, and art projects. Bemis Farms offers a variety of programs to meet your needs. Meeting friends in a relaxed environment makes this program special. For more information on this program please call 734-678-7778.



## ONLINE LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Parents may make online credit card deposits to student food service accounts using our secure food service website. Please note that there is a \$2.00 fee per transaction to cover processing costs. One deposit may be split among more than one family member without incurring an additional \$2.00 fee. Visa, MasterCard, and Discover cards are accepted.

A parent username and password are needed to review your student's account and to process a credit card deposit. To request a login and password please email [thomask@lincolnK12.org](mailto:thomask@lincolnK12.org). Include student name(s), parent name(s), and home address. Please allow approximately 48 hours for a reply. Your username and password carry over to the current school year and will continue to give you access to your child's lunch account.

## 2017 - 2018 LUNCH PRICES

Elementary .....	\$2.55
Middle School .....	\$2.80
High School .....	\$2.80
Milk (purchased separately) .	\$0.50
Breakfast .....	\$1.20

Please direct questions and comments about the lunch program to Karen Thomas, Director of Food Service, at (734) 484-7072.

## FREE & REDUCED LUNCH

### **FOR QUICKER SERVICE, APPLICATIONS CAN BE COMPLETED ONLINE!**

Free and reduced-price meals are available to qualified families. Eligibility is based on family income and size. If you think you may qualify, please fill out **one application per family** and return to any school office or mail to Lincoln Consolidated Schools, 8970 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Applications are also available on our website at [www.lincolnK12.org](http://www.lincolnK12.org). Applications will be accepted at any school building, but please mark **Food Service** on the envelope to ensure prompt delivery.

If you received benefits at another school district, you will not be eligible for free or reduced meals at Lincoln Schools until an application has been processed and approved. You may apply for free and reduced-priced meals at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a later change such as a decrease in household income or an increase in household size, you may complete an application at that time.

**New applications must be completed every school year. You are responsible to purchase meals or send a lunch until your application is approved.**

## WHAT IS A REGULAR LUNCH MEAL??

A regular lunch meal is the meal at the regular meal price or can qualify for the free or reduced meal price. It consists of an entree item (including bread and protein), a fruit, a vegetable, and milk. Students must take three of these items; one of which **MUST** be a fruit or vegetable for the meal to qualify as a "regular meal". If they take less than three components or more than the five, they will be charged the a la carte price for each item regardless of free or reduced status.

Milk-only purchase price is \$0.50. Milk alone is not free or discounted for eligible students.

At the middle school and high school chips, cookies, bottled drinks, etc. are **NOT** included in the regular lunch meal. These items are available for purchase separately.

## Breakfast @ Lincoln!

If there is a way to be less hurried in the morning, would you take advantage of it? If there is a way to improve your child's grades, would you consider it worthwhile? Breakfast at school could be the answer!

Finding the time to fit a healthy breakfast into your child's daily routine is probably just as difficult as fitting it into your own. Studies show that children who acquire the breakfast habit early are less likely to develop illness, while successful in maintaining a healthy weight, good grades, solid attendance, and overall performance.

Breakfast is available at all buildings within Lincoln's district. The price is \$1.20 and menus can be found at each school or on our website at [lincolnk12.org](http://lincolnk12.org). If your children qualify for free or reduced-priced lunch, they also qualify for free or reduced-priced breakfast!

## What Multiage is and isn't...

Multiage classrooms are classrooms with students from more than one grade level. They are created because of a pedagogical choice of a school or school district. They are different from split classes which are formed when there are too many students for one class - but not enough to form two classes of the same grade level.

### Some Advantages of Multiage Practices

#### The school should fit the child....

Rather than grouping students by grade level, we can group and regroup students based on developmental needs, interests, skills, and learning styles. We value the process of learning and lay the ground work for lifelong learning.

#### It is an efficient and effective learning environment....

A multi-year placement encourages friendships, trust, bonding, and a sense of belonging. Knowing a child over time increases a teacher's understanding of that child's needs and how he/she learns best. At the start of a year, the teacher knows a majority of the class, and the students know each other.

#### Multiage classrooms promote collaboration, cooperation, self-esteem, and a caring community....

Younger children get a preview of what they will eventually be able to do. Students can work with children who possess a similar skill level but a different chronological age. There is an opportunity for all children to be both the younger and older members of a peer group. A child can reinforce a newly learned skill by teaching it to someone else. It brings out older children's willingness to help younger ones, and older children accept the responsibility of being role models.



For your convenience the transportation hotline is updated twice a day. The line will inform you of any school closings, school delays, road closures, or late buses during the school year.

**Transportation Hotline:  
(734) 484-7000 ext. 6041**

**If you do not  
require bus  
service, please  
contact  
734-484-7044.**

## TRANSPORTATION

### Kindergarten Busing

For your child's safety, a parent/guardian or appointed emergency contact person (must be on the emergency card) **must be at the bus stop to pick up your kindergarten student every day.**

### Childcare Arrangement Forms

Childcare Arrangement Forms are available at the Transportation Department or in your child's school office. Forms can be completed and/or dropped off at the Transportation Department between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. There could be up to a two (2) week delay in processing the forms at the start of the school year.

### Bus Stop Change Request

Requests for a bus stop change can be made on a Concern/Complaint Form available in the Transportation Office. All requests will be researched and you will be notified of the results within thirty days of the request. Please be aware that all requests must meet the criteria for change and are not automatically honored.

### Bus Stop Criteria

For more information on Public Act 187, the list of criteria used to establish bus stops, or frequently asked questions and answers, please visit the Michigan Department of Education website at [www.michigan.gov/mde](http://www.michigan.gov/mde).

## RAHS HEALTH CORNER

The last few springs were rough on people with seasonal allergies. If you or your child suffers in the spring from these symptoms:

- Congested nose with sneezing and drainage
- Itchy, reddened eyes
- Throat sore, headaches over sinus areas



You may want to start your allergy medication early this year AND/OR talk to your health-care provider about treatment options. Have a great spring!

And a quick reminder; RAHS Health Centers are open all summer. Call for summer hours.



### BISHOP ELEMENTARY FALL OPEN HOUSE

- Wednesday, August 29th from 5:30 -7:00 p.m.
- Post cards with your child's teacher assignment will be mailed to you prior to Open House.

### BRICK ELEMENTARY FALL OPEN HOUSE

- Wednesday, August 29th from 5:30 -7:00 p.m.
- **1st Grade Orientation**
- Wednesday, August 29th from 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.
- Post cards with your child's teacher assignment will be mailed to you prior to Open House.

### CHILDS ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE

- Wednesday, August 29th from 5:30 -7:00 p.m.

### CHILDS ELEMENTARY FALL PACKET PICK UP DAYS

- Grades 1st-5th
- Tuesday, August 28th & Wednesday, August 29th
- 8:30 am – 3:00 p.m.
- Please stop by on either day to pick up your child(s) teacher and classroom assignment, and their first day packet. Packets will be available for pick during the open house.
- Kindergarten and Young 5 families will receive a letter via U.S. mail outlining the first day of school that will include their teacher assignment.
- School Supplies: Crayons, #2 pencils, glue sticks, backpack, and lunch box.

## COMMUNICATING WITH THE LINCOLN COMMUNITY

For your convenience Lincoln posts school and sport schedules, school board agendas/meeting minutes, dates for important events, and much more in a variety of formats.

- [www.lincolnK12.org](http://www.lincolnK12.org)
- **The Communicator Newsletter**
- **Website e-mail news and alerts**
- **Automated calling system**
- **Facebook: Lincoln Consolidated Schools**
- **Twitter - @GoSplitters**

If you have any suggestions, comments, or questions feel free to contact Vicki Coury at 734-484-7095 or [couryv@lincolnK12.org](mailto:couryv@lincolnK12.org).

## ATTENTION KROGER SHOPPERS!

- We need your help. It's free and easy. Kroger will give a donation each time you scan your Kroger Plus card or use your phone number at the register.
- Several Lincoln organizations participate in the Kroger Community Rewards Program.



- Go to [www.Krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.Krogercommunityrewards.com). When the website opens click on "Create an Account" and follow the prompts to get started. You will receive an email with details on how to choose a group. Click on the link in the email to register the organization you want to support.

• Lincoln High School (Parent LINC)	90998
• Lincoln Middle School	83684
• Lincoln Bishop Elementary	91476
• Lincoln Brick Elementary	83681
• Childs Elementary	83521
• Lincoln High School Band	82565
• Lincoln High School Link Crew	91659
• Lincoln Athletic Swim & Dive Teams	91311
• Lincoln Athletic Football Teams	76915
• Lincoln Athletic Cross Country Teams	28131
• Lincoln Athletic Lacrosse Team	73057
• Lincoln Athletic Soccer Teams	83184
• Lincoln Athletic Softball Team	97770

- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.



## ROOTIN' TOOTIN' FUN AT GSRP

Children in the Great Start Readiness Program at Model Early Childhood Center had a visitor. Mr. Ross, aka Elias' dad, talked about his hobby, riding horses. The children were thrilled to see and hold a bridle, reigns, brushes, and sit in a saddle. Their transformation into cowgirls and cowboys was completed as they wore their cowboy hats. Thank you, Mr. Ross!

## READING IS OUT OF THIS WORLD!

During the month of March, students at Childs Elementary celebrated their love of reading by participating in March is Reading Month activities. This year's theme was "Reading is Out of This World!" Students and teachers decorated their classroom doors based on the theme, and a school wide bulletin board was also on display in the lobby. Students listened to book quotes over the announcements, participated in a school wide DEAR time, and had guest readers in their classrooms. Throughout the month, students were asked to bring in special literacy items or dress in special "out of this world" ways. Childs Elementary students continue to "shoot for the stars" by celebrating the joy and significance of reading!



## BRICK FAMILY STEM NIGHT

Families worked together solving problems using the Engineering Design Process at Brick during the STEM Family Night in April. Families explored Design a Better Brick, Code-A-Pillar, Loop de Loop planes, Mining for Chocolate, and cube/stick/cup challenges. In addition the K-2 STEM Fair projects from earlier in the day were on display!

## GSRP & BISHOP BOOK BUDDIES

Children from the Great Start Readiness Program at Model Early Childhood Center, and the Middle House (second and third grade) at Bishop Elementary met for the first time to become book buddies. We look forward to reading books, and creating a long-lasting feeling of community.



## BRICK STEM FAIR

Brick had another “STEM-fastic” STEM Fair with our third, fourth, and fifth graders. Parents came to see all the classroom projects too. Learning is so much better with STEM.



## APRIL ACTIVITIES IN THE YOUNG FIVES CLASSROOM

Students are learning about healthy eating habits and exercising to build strong bodies. We are learning to read independently and now we love to read!

## CHILDS BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

On Thursday, March 23rd, Childs held their first “Battle of the Books.” Forty-four fifth graders signed up to compete in the battle. They were placed on teams, given six books to read, and met weekly during their lunch/recess to discuss the books. Each team had a parent coach that came to the weekly team meetings and helped direct the team. At the battle, the groups were given 36 questions to answer (6 questions per book). The questions ranged from 1-3 points depending on the difficulty. The winning team received medals and a trophy that will be kept at Childs with their names engraved on it. All participants had a celebration following the battle and celebrated their hard work.



## BRICK 1ST GRADE OPENING BASEBALL SEASON

At Brick, we celebrate baseball with a “Detroit Tigers Day”. The students learned all about baseball! They had hot dogs for lunch and cracker jacks for snack. They played math games and learned spelling words all baseball related!



### GSRP FRIENDS HAVE FUN WITH BUBBLES

Mrs. Selter's and Mrs. Smith's GSRP friends having fun with bubbles in the water table.



### PET GECKO AT GSRP

Mrs. Selter's and Mrs. Smith's class hanging out with our class pet Linc, the leopard gecko.



### EXCITING TIME AT BISHOP ELEMENTARY

March was an exciting month to be at Bishop Elementary! The month-long celebration of multiculturalism culminated in staff and students hosting a Diversity Cruise for families on March 23rd. This year, the "ports of call" featured Guinea, Nigeria, Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Laos, Vietnam and Jordan. Arriving families received an international passport to use on their "cruise" destinations.

The exciting event showcased a whole-school multicultural concert, a taste-test of global appetizers and desserts, read-alouds of folktales from the featured countries, and an exhibition of numerous projects created by students through their world exploration. To prepare for the concert, students from each house learned music from their focus countries and even heard a few songs in other languages. Students also explored art from around the world, creating projects that reflected the artistic styles from select countries and their cultural symbols. Throughout the month, students continued to explore the cultures of the "ports of call" in their classrooms, and prepared multicultural crafts, research reports, architectural models, and other art projects to highlight their learning for the exhibition segment of the cruise.

Families were welcomed into the classroom to share their heritage, and several parents volunteered their time to show students how to make special cultural treats, brought in family artifacts, and shared incredible stories of life in other parts of the world. Thanks to the efforts of many parents, staff, and student leaders, Bishop Elementary was able to take families on a cruise around the world!

### BRICK PARAPROFESSIONAL DAY

We celebrated our amazing paraprofessionals with a potluck lunch. The biggest hit was made by our Brick family; the Rogers...they made each paraprofessional their own Brick pencil to hang by their classroom. Thank you Rogers family!





### **BISHOP PDR (PLAN, DO, REVIEW)**

Upper House students at Bishop Elementary enjoy participating in many activities during their daily Plan, Do, Review (PDR) time. Several students in Mrs. Goerlitz's fourth and fifth grade class recently designed and created their own versions of popular games: foosball, hockey, and chess. Students are currently creating a competition bracket for each game to show off their skills.

### **BRICK YOUNG 5 NEWS**

Learning the theme "Imagine It, Create It", the Brick Elementary Young 5 classroom constructed a fort using all recycled materials!



### **BRICK'S NAAPID DAY 2018**

This event was rescheduled 3 times this year due to Mother Nature, BUT it was sure worth the wait! Brick celebrated families and parent involvement with breakfast together, a school wide concert, literacy activities and more. Brick staff and Brick families enjoy spending time throughout the year together!

### **SIXTH GRADE ADVANCED ELA'S DISTINGUISHED DOOR DECORATIONS**

Lincoln Middle School held a door decorating contest for March is Reading Month. The winning entry was designed by the sixth grade Advanced English Language Arts class. The theme was Hero vs. Villain. Students used quotes from their favorite books to show how authors build character with dialogue. They also had a great time creating it. We have some super creative kids. Way to go class!





### LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA

On March 16, 17 and 18th, 65 students from LMS Drama performed in Disney’s “High School Musical Jr.” The cast and crew did a fantastic job!

### BRICK STUDENT COUNCIL

The Brick Pencil Box is a school store run by the students. They run the store during the school day and their customers are their fellow students. They collect and count the profits, purchase new supplies, and keep a check book. They will be using the money to help fund the Brick Beautification Project.



### STEM AT BRICK

Brick was visited by NSK Corporation to discuss, examine, and create ball bearings. Did you know bearings can be located in all moving things?

### LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL REACH HIGHER

The Reach Higher Program at Lincoln High School was honored on April 18, 2018 by the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber as an E3 Award Recipient. E3 stands for Exemplary Educational Endeavors. The Reach Higher Program helps prepare every student for their next step after high school including a 4-year university, community college, certificate programs, military options and apprenticeship opportunities. The post-secondary advisory committee consists of school counselors, administration, and teachers. They help the students with the college application process, applying for financial aid and scholarships, help promote a college-going culture at LHS, and encourage the students to #ReachHigher.





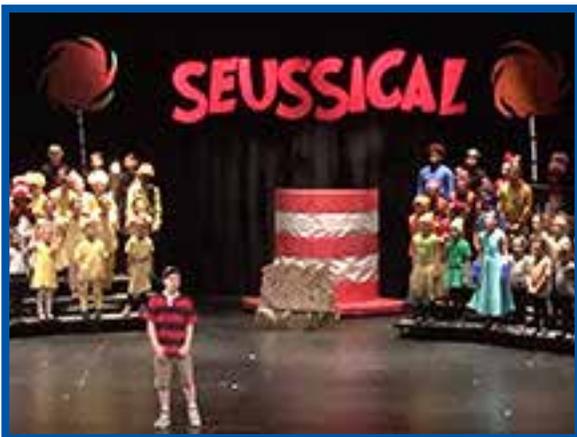
## LOCAL SPEAKERS VISIT BISHOP ELEMENTARY

The local Ypsilanti community is ripe with talented people who have much to share with our students. This school year, Maestra Heredia has been fortunate to have some visitors share their talents and knowledge with her class.

- Ypsilanti landscape and architectural photographer Joe Sleep shared his photography of various regions of the U.S. with Heredia's fourth grade social studies class and answered the students' questions about his travels and the regions of the United States.
- Ypsilanti artist Dora Diaspora visited the fourth grade math class to conduct a drawing workshop that connected geometry with art. We are planning a return visit for another workshop.
- Ypsilanti singer/songwriter Chris Dupont visited the grade 4/5 Spanish Immersion class and shared his songwriting process with the class so they could incorporate some of his suggestions into their poetry writing. He even composed a song spontaneously in the class.

## CIRQUE DU LMA

Mrs. Shock and Ms. Cline's classes presented Cirque du LMA to families and friends in March. The students created their own routines, complete with props, and set to music, during PDR (Plan, Do, and Review). PDR is a component of the HighScope approach which provides children with choice and active learning.



## CHILDS ELEMENTARY PERFORMS "SEUSSICAL"

Childs Elementary students performed "Seussical" at the Performing Arts Center on April 14th. 85 Students participated in this fun musical. The kids enjoyed making new friends and memories. They all did a great job!

## BIRDS OF PREY VISITS CHILDS ELEMENTARY

On April 9th, Childs Elementary students were visited by some very special guests. The Huron Valley Conservation Association (HVCA) brought a special program, "Birds of Prey" to our school. The birds were from the Howell Nature Center and students were able to see an owl, hawks, and an American eagle. Students and staff enjoyed seeing these beautiful birds and finding out more about them.





## DAILY 5 AT BISHOP!

The Daily 5 is a framework for structuring literacy time so students develop lifelong habits of reading, writing, and working independently. Students select from five authentic reading and writing choices, working independently toward personalized goals, while the teacher meets individual needs through whole-group and small-group instruction, as well as one-on-one conferring. These choices include:

- Read to Self
- Work on Writing
- Read to Someone
- Listen to Reading
- Word Work

## MYSTERY READERS IN MAESTRA GONZALEZ'S CLASS!

During March is Reading Month, Maestra Gonzalez's class had mystery readers sign up to read. Their mystery readers wrote down a few bits of information about themselves and about the student they were attached to from the class. The reader waited outside the door as Maestra Gonzalez read the clues. Then once the kids figured it out, the mystery reader came into the classroom and read a book they brought to share with the class. The students loved it!



## CHILDS ELEMENTARY STUDENTS "SKIP TO MY UKE"

Students in Mrs. Shubin's class at Childs Elementary are working on a ukulele unit of study in music class. Here they are practicing the song "Skip to My Uke."

## MULTICULTURAL LEARNING AT BISHOP!

For our Multicultural Cruise we learned about several countries. Maestra Gonzalez's class learned about the country of Mexico. The class focused on the monarch butterfly since they found them very interesting. The most amazing thing about monarch butterflies is the enormous migration that North American monarchs undertake each year. Every fall, as cold weather approaches, millions of these delicate insects leave their home range in Canada and the United States and begin flying south. They continue until they reach Southern California or central Mexico, more than 2,000 miles away!



# #WHYYOUMATTER

Lincoln Middle School (LMS) has suffered many losses to our community in the past few years. In response, we have launched a proactive, impactful campaign to help build positive self images within our student body.

The essential question of this project was: "Why do you matter?" Our goal was to encourage students and staff to not only find their purpose but to recognize that they each have a unique and valuable one. We want them to recognize just how important they are to our school, our community, and our world.

As a culminating activity, each student, and staff member had his/her picture taken while holding a sign stating, "I Matter Because...". Staff, parents and community members met on Saturday April 21st to hang over 800 posters throughout the building. A wall of faces and meaningful statements of all students and staff of the LMS community greeted students the following Monday morning. A gallery walk was held Thursday, April 26th to showcase the posters to the community, and to celebrate the uniqueness of each member of our LMS community.



Lincoln Middle School would like to thank the following businesses for sponsoring our #WhyYouMatter campaign:

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Meijer

## BISHOP ELEMENTARY STUDENTS TRAVEL TO SPAIN

Building international relationships encourages students to experience learning outside the classroom and understand how the world works. Bishop Elementary School sent six fifth grade students to Madrid, Spain for one week in March. These students were hosted in family homes of a private school in Madrid where they had the opportunity to learn about the local culture. Two of the students are enrolled in the Lincoln Spanish Immersion program while the other four students are in the multi-age classes. Two adult chaperones joined the students, Spanish Immersion teacher Cristina Heredia and Exchange Coordinator, Jamie Mayo.

The 10 and 11 year old exchange students tried new foods, experienced a Spanish school, saw the city of Madrid, and grew lifelong friendships across the Atlantic. They viewed the old monuments of Madrid including the Royal Palace and Sabatini gardens, and the Gothic arches in the Almudena Cathedral. The students ventured into the mountains to tour the Alcázar of Segovia, the castle that inspired the design of the Cinderella Castle at Disney World, and they joined the Madrid fifth graders on a class field trip to a farm with eight hands-on science stations conducted bilingually so all the students could participate. A view from the field of the Santiago Bernabéu Stadium where the Real Madrid soccer team competes topped off the cultural experience.



The benefit of an immersion cultural exchange program is the opportunity to learn about the more subtle cultural differences such as manners, the role of children, personal space, and the expression of emotions. “I enjoyed watching the children develop close relationships to their Spanish families, calling them their Spanish brother and Spanish sister. I know they have built compassion and love for other people that will help them be the peacemakers and world leaders of the future,” says Exchange Coordinator, Jamie Mayo.

Bishop teacher Cristina Heredia witnessed the benefits to the students of the international trip, “As an educator, I want to see every student I work with make personal connections to what they learn and to be excited about learning. This exchange program does that and more. The time spent in Spain allowed the students

to immerse themselves in a culture in a way that couldn’t be accomplished with a book or online video. The exchange has made them more knowledgeable about another culture and their own culture as they plan for their Spanish counterparts’ visit in June.”

The students were also eager to find similarities in the cultures. One of the Spanish students about his Bishop host student, “It’s like I have a double in Ypsilanti!”

The next step in the exchange program is hosting the Spanish students in family homes in Ypsilanti. Six Spanish students will come from Madrid for the last two weeks of school at Bishop Elementary. The students will experience the American culture through a Tigers baseball game, art at the DIA, a historical tour of Ypsilanti, music at Top of the Park, and many other events as well as typical American home life. The school plans to continue this program every year. The Bishop students are eager to be reunited with their Spanish friends in June.



## FRENCH STUDENTS PLAN TRIP TO FRANCE

The French program at Lincoln High School is pleased to announce preparations for a trip to France in April 2019. Our group will visit Paris for three days, then travel to the south of the country to visit the cities of Avignon, Nîmes, and Nice, as well as the principality of Monaco. We followed this itinerary in 2014 and it was a great success. Contact James Mercier ([mercierj@lincolnk12.org](mailto:mercierj@lincolnk12.org)) for more information.

## LHS ACADEMIC LETTER BREAKFAST

Lincoln High School held their Academic Letter breakfast on April 26th. Good food and some time was spent celebrating all of the students' hard work and successes.



## LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

The bands performed at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Festival on March 2nd at LHS. Varsity Band and Symphonic Band earned Superior (I) rating and Concert Band earned an Excellent (II) rating. Given the snow days leading up to the performances we are super proud of their accomplishments!

On April 16 and April 17 the band performed the Spring Concerts. Symphonic Band also combined their performance with the Washtenaw County Concert Band on April 17. Both ensembles performed two pieces together after their individual ensemble performances. Many great compliments were given for their musical performances of their music over the two nights of excellent music. Our final concert of the year will be May 21st at 7:30 in the PAC featuring music on the lighter side. Join us for a fun evening of music making.

Members of the LHS Bands traveled to Toronto, ON to experience an international trip. We visited many landmarks like the Toronto Zoo, Royal Ontario Museum, had dinner on a river boat, beautiful Casa Loma, and the CN Tower. It was a great trip to see the beautiful sights of Toronto and Niagara Falls. The band participated in a clinic with a professor from the University of Toronto which provided another musical perspective to their music education.

The LHS Bands are also raising money for new uniforms which will hopefully be purchased for the spring of 2019. There are many community oriented fundraisers such as turning the band room into a mattress showroom on June 9. Visit us from 10:00 - 5:00 p.m. to pick out your new name brand mattress and support the bands. Visit [www.splitterband.com](http://www.splitterband.com) for the link to our mattress fundraiser and how to receive a coupon towards your purchase.

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# **THE LIBERATOR**

*Lincoln High School Yearbook*

## *Class of 2019*

### SENIOR PICTURE INFO & DATES TO REMEMBER

Endorsed School Photographer:

**Prestige Portraits**  
11458 Telegraph Rd.  
Taylor, MI 48180  
734.287.6606

***LAST DAY TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED: January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019***

**if you go to Prestige, they will handle the rest!**

**If you choose another studio, you must follow these instructions for the YEARBOOK ONLY:**

**Where to turn in photos:** Submit a picture to the yearbook teacher, Mr. Pryce. To ensure good quality, a digital format is preferred via email or disc with appropriate labeling/name. Images that do not meet the requirements listed below will be returned to the student and will not appear in the yearbook.

**Yearbook Photo size and specifications:** Must be a 2" x 3" color photo (no props or soft focus) or in a digital format with a **traditional blue background**; one and a half-inch head size from top of head to bottom of chin **with bust showing!**

**Dress Code:** **NO printed shirts with words or numbers allowed. NO hats.**

**Gentlemen:** dress shirt with collar (tie preferred) **Ladies:** dressy attire, shoulders covered, and no low necklines

**\*Date yearbook photos must be turned in: February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by 3 p.m.**

*(No late or incorrect sized photos will appear in the yearbook.)*

#### **\*\*NOTE TO ALL SENIORS:**

**Composite Photo (Entire Senior Class):** The yearbook does not handle this optional service and assumes no responsibility if you do not follow the directions. Every senior who wishes to appear along with his/her classmates on the class photo must make a single pose appointment at Prestige. This photo may also be used in the yearbook if the appointment is made prior to January 12th, 2019. For a one-time fee of \$30, you get both – the yearbook photo and the composite photo – as well as a copy of the entire senior class photo on graduation day. **You may not submit a photo from a competing photographer.** Photos taken by schoolpictures.com during orientation/picture day are not accepted.

(The \$30 covers the labor involved and is charged by Prestige, not Lincoln, for this service.)

You want to appear in this picture!

**Only those students who have 19 or more credits after their 7<sup>th</sup> semester will be included in the senior portrait section. Students who have below 19 credits will NOT appear in the senior section.**

# LINCOLN COMMUNITY EDUCATION

[www.lincolncommunityeducation.com](http://www.lincolncommunityeducation.com)

## SUMMER YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

Ages 4-11

Monday-Thursdays for 2 weeks

(morning lessons)

June 18-June 28 + July 9-July 19 + July 23-August 2

Lincoln High School Pool  
\$60.00

[www.lincolncommunityeducation.com](http://www.lincolncommunityeducation.com)



### Lincoln Riptides Swim Club

Ages 5 to High School  
Summer Season: June 18- July 26 Championships July 23-27  
Questions email Coach at [lincolnriptides@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnriptides@gmail.com)

Class and registration  
information online



Adult Lap Swim  
Mondays and Wednesdays 7:30-9:00 pm  
Lincoln High School Pool



\$3.00 per person  
or purchase a pool  
pass for \$40 = 20 visits

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The pool is on the west end  
of the High School

Lincoln  
High School Pool  
Family Swim  
Saturdays ends 05/19  
1:00-3:00 pm  
Summer  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
starts June 19-August 9  
1:00-3:30 pm

\$3 per person  
or purchase a  
swim pass for \$20 good for 20  
visits/guests  
no expiration.

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25<sup>th</sup>  
Annual  
Summer  
Program



Offered to incoming Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade students

**Monday-Friday 9 am- 3 pm**

**July 16-July 20 Fee: \$90**

**Model Elementary**

**For Information and Registration visit**

**[www.lincolncommunityeducation.com](http://www.lincolncommunityeducation.com)**

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## MARTIAL ARTS YOUTH & ADULT CLASSES



Tuesdays and Thursdays

Youth Class-5 pm (6 years+)

Family Class-6 pm Adult Class-7 pm

\$35 per month \$25 each additional family member

Location: Bishop Elementary Gym

Interested in  
Wrestling?

## OPEN MAT PROGRAM

Kindergarten- High School

Tuesdays and Thursdays

6:00-7:30 pm

April 17 – June 14

\$5.00 per visit



Lincoln High School Wrestling Room  
(high school west parking lot in front of the Performing Arts Center)

Attire: compression-spandex-type shirt/shorts,  
wrestling shoes or gym use shoes.

[boyersplitterwrestling@gmail.com](mailto:boyersplitterwrestling@gmail.com)



## SplitterNation.org

Your complete source for the Lincoln Railsplitters Athletic & Community Recreation Programs

### ATHLETIC REGISTRATION

There are two steps that must be completed before participating in ANY tryout/practice for Lincoln 6th –12th grade sports

1. Get a completed physical from a medical doctor, dated after April 15th of 2018
2. Complete and submit to the Athletic Office the “MHSAA Physical Examination Clearance & Consent Form”

High School Athletic Participation - \$140  
(\$70 for students receiving free or reduced lunch)

Middle School Athletic Participation -\$100  
(\$50 for students receiving free or reduced lunch)

Pay fees online at [www.lincolnk12.org](http://www.lincolnk12.org)

#### SPOTLIGHTS



### KATHY ALBERS HIRED AS HEAD VOLLEYBALL COACH!

Lincoln Athletics is proud to announce the hiring of Kathy Albers as our new head volleyball coach. Kathy brings a tremendous amount of coaching experience and volleyball knowledge to the Splitter Nation coaching staff and we are very excited for this new leadership in our growing program.

### 2018 LHS VOLLEYBALL SUMMER LEAGUE

Interested in playing volleyball next year?

Join Lincoln High School's Summer League team!

There will be a mandatory parent meeting on Wednesday May 16th, 2018 at 7:30 pm in the East Cafeteria at Lincoln High School.

Please bring your daughter and \$65 payment - cash or checks made payable to Lincoln Athletics OR pay online with a credit card at [www.lincolnk12.org](http://www.lincolnk12.org) (click on the blue and green online payments tab) with you to the meeting, as we will be taking care of the player contracts and paperwork required from each player to participate

Summer practice calendars will be provided at the parent meeting; if you are unable to attend the meeting please email the coaching staff at [splittervolleyball@gmail.com](mailto:splittervolleyball@gmail.com) for player contracts and information.

Games will be on Tuesday evenings (June 5 - July 31 – no games on July 4), times are still TBD.

NO EXPERIENCE OR TRYOUT NECESSARY

## ATHLETIC OFFICE

## LINCOLN YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER

Do you have a little one (ages 5-13) that is interested in learning more about football or cheer? Come check out the Lincoln Youth Football & Cheer program. We teach kids the fundamentals of the sport and prepare them for middle and high school sports. For more information and to pre-register, visit us online at [www.lyfcc.org](http://www.lyfcc.org).



Lincoln Youth Football & Cheerleading Club is a non-profit organization run by volunteers within the community. We are dedicated to promoting youth football and cheerleading within the Lincoln Consolidated School district and surrounding areas. Our goal is to provide a safe environment for our youth to learn the fundamentals of the sports. We feel by promoting teamwork and good sportsmanship we can accomplish this goal and many others. Our football and cheer athletes are members of the Downriver Junior Football League (DJFL) and compete each season for the Championship and Cheerleading Rally title.

### 2017 Club Highlights

Freshman Cheer placed 4th!  
Freshman & Junior Varsity Football made Playoffs!

Group	Football		Cheerleading	
	Cost	Age	Cost	Age
Mascots	\$55	5—6 years old	\$180	5—6 years old
Freshman	\$180	7—9 years old	\$180	7—9 years old
Junior Varsity	\$180	10—11 years old	\$180	10—11 years old
Varsity	\$90	12—13 years old	\$90	12—13 years old

# Registering NOW!

Contact or visit us online for more information:

**Mike Kotlarczyk**  
*President*  
(734) 368-0603

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*Vice President*  
(734) 834-9127

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# Spring Fundraiser

Friday-MAY 18, 2018

9:00AM - 5:00PM

Saturday-MAY 19, 2018

9:00AM – 3:00PM



## LINCOLN GOLDEN AGES SENIOR CENTER

Are you 55 years old or older and are looking for something NEW? Then the Lincoln Golden Ages Seniors are looking for YOU! We are a group of area seniors who enjoy being social and LOVE to have fun! Our Center offers a variety of educational, social, and physical activities such as yoga, fitness, cards, bingo, community resource speakers, computer classes, quilting and craft classes, monthly trips, and intergenerational activities with our Lincoln students. We are also involved in community outreach projects. The Center is open Tuesday through Friday. Membership dues are \$15.00 per year. A hot lunch is also provided four days a week for a nominal fee. If you are ready for a change, stop by anytime to receive a copy of our newsletter and take some time to visit with us. If you call two days in advance to schedule lunch, your first lunch is our treat to you! Make us your "home away from home." We are located in Brick Elementary, west entrance. You may also contact us at (734) 483-8366.

**Our members are encouraged to participate in all activities at the Center.**

### MAY

#### Acupuncture

Tuesdays  
12:30pm-2:30pm

#### Tai Chi

Thursdays  
10:45am-11:45am

#### Lincoln Golden Ages Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 8  
10am-11am

#### Yoga

9am-10am

#### Attorney General

Wednesday May 16th  
Phone, email & E-scams  
10am-11am

#### Eastern Market

May 26  
8am-2pm

#### Spring Fundraiser

Friday, May 18  
9am-5pm

Saturday, May 19  
9am-3pm

### JUNE

#### Acupuncture

Tuesdays  
12:30pm-2:30pm

#### Tai Chi

Thursdays  
10:45am—11:45am

#### Lincoln Golden Ages Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 12  
10am-11am

#### Picnic

June 30  
10am-2:00pm

#### Kerrytown

TBA

#### Washtenaw County Spring Clean-up Day

June 30  
10am-2pm

### JULY

#### Acupuncture

Tuesdays  
12:30pm-2:30pm

#### Tai Chi

Thursdays  
10:45am-11:45am

#### Lincoln Golden Ages Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 10  
10am-11am

#### Attorney General

Wednesday May 16  
Online Safety

# LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS | 2017-2018 MASTER CALENDAR

approved April 24, 2017

JULY 2017						
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**AUGUST**  
 28 ..... New Teacher Professional Development/Orientation  
 29 ..... Opening Day-Teacher Work Day  
 30 ..... Staff Professional Development  
 31 ..... Staff Professional Development

**SEPTEMBER**  
 1-4 ..... No School-Labor Day Recess  
 5 ..... Opening Day with Students K-5 Elementary A.M. only; 6-12 Secondary full day  
 22 ..... Students Released Early; Professional Development P.M. Secondary dismissal 12:23 p.m. Elementary dismissal 1:26 p.m. (Childs 1:11 p.m.)

**OCTOBER**  
 25 ..... Students K-12 full day; Parent-Teacher Conferences in the evening  
 26 ..... Students K-12 a.m. only; Parent-Teacher Conferences in the p.m. & evening  
 27 ..... No School  
 31 ..... Students Released Early; Professional Development P.M. Secondary dismissal 12:23 p.m. Elementary dismissal 1:26 p.m. (Childs 1:11 p.m.)

**NOVEMBER**  
 3 ..... End of First Quarter-Secondary  
 17 ..... Students Released Early; Professional Development P.M. Secondary dismissal 12:23 p.m. Elementary dismissal 1:26 p.m. (Childs 1:11 p.m.)  
 22-24 ..... No School - Thanksgiving Recess - School Resumes November 27<sup>th</sup>

**DECEMBER**  
 1 ..... End of Marking Period - Elementary  
 15 ..... Students Released Early; Professional Development P.M. Secondary dismissal 12:23 p.m. Elementary dismissal 1:26 p.m. (Childs 1:11 p.m.)  
 22 ..... Last day of classes - Winter Recess  
 25-5 ..... No School - Winter Recess-School Resumes January 8<sup>th</sup>

**JANUARY**  
 15 ..... No School - Martin Luther King Day  
 19 ..... Students Released Early; Professional Development P.M. Secondary dismissal 12:23 p.m. Elementary dismissal 1:26 p.m. (Childs 1:11 p.m.)  
 24 ..... HS/MS Exams; Secondary students report half day A.M. Elementary students report full day  
 25 ..... HS/MS Exams; Secondary students report half day A.M. Elementary students report full day  
 26 ..... HS/MS Exams; Secondary students report half day A.M. Elementary students report full day  
 End of Second Quarter - End of First Semester-Secondary  
 29 ..... No School-Teacher Records Day

**FEBRUARY**  
 16 ..... Students Released Early; Professional Development P.M. Secondary dismissal 12:23 p.m. Elementary dismissal 1:26 p.m. (Childs 1:11 p.m.)  
 19 ..... No School - Presidents Day

**MARCH**  
 9 ..... End of Marking Period - Elementary  
 16 ..... Students Released Early; Professional Development P.M. Secondary dismissal 12:23 p.m. Elementary dismissal 1:26 p.m. (Childs 1:11 p.m.)  
 22 ..... Students K-5 Elementary A.M. only; Parent-Teacher Conferences HS/MS Students report full day; Parent-Teacher Conferences in the evening  
 23 ..... Students K-12 report A.M. only- Last day of classes-Spring Recess  
 26-30 ..... No School-Spring Break-School Resumes April 2<sup>nd</sup>

**APRIL**  
 6 ..... End of Third Quarter-Secondary  
 20 ..... Students Released Early; Professional Development P.M. Secondary dismissal 12:23 p.m. Elementary dismissal 1:26 p.m. (Childs 1:11 p.m.)

**MAY**  
 18 ..... Students Released Early; Professional Development P.M. Secondary dismissal 12:23 p.m. Elementary dismissal 1:26 p.m. (Childs 1:11 p.m.)  
 21 ..... Senior Final Exams; Student K-11 report full day  
 22 ..... Seniors Final Exams; Last Day for Seniors- Students K-11 report full day  
 25 ..... Students K-11 report A.M. only  
 28 ..... No School-Memorial Day  
 30 ..... Honors Convocation-Performing Arts Center

**JUNE**  
 1 ..... High School Commencement  
 12 ..... HS/MS Final Exams; Students 6-11 report A.M. only Students K-5 report full day  
 13 ..... HS/MS Final Exams; Students 6-11 report A.M. only Students K-5 report full day  
 14 ..... HS/MS Final Exams; Students 6-11 report A.M. only Students K-5 A.M. only-Teacher Work Day P.M. Last Day for students and teachers; End of Fourth Quarter

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LEGEND							
	No School		New Teacher Professional Development/Orientation		Parent Teacher Conferences Evening		First Day of School
	Half Day		Professional Development		Half Day/ Parent Teacher Conferences P.M. & Evening		Last Day of School- Half Day
	Early Release		Teacher Work Day		22 K-5 Half Day/Parent Teacher Conferences P.M. & Evening	180	Student Days
	Honors Convocation		HS/MS Exams; 6-12 Half Day/ K-5 Full Day		22 HS/MS Full Day/ Parent Teacher Conferences in the Evening	183	Teacher Days
	HS Commencement		Senior Final Exams; K-11 Full Day				



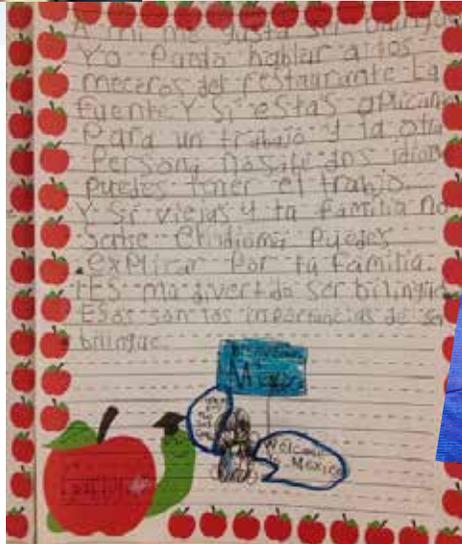
# Spanish Immersion

At Bishop Elementary

Give your student the gift of a second language!

Studies have shown that the younger the child is exposed to a second language; the more easily a second language can be learned.

Call Bishop Elementary to set up a classroom tour!  
734.484.7074



## Benefits of the program:

- Become bilingual and bi-literate
- Exposure to other cultures and languages
- Develop the brain in ways that increase academic potential in all subjects
- Prepare students to meet the challenges of a global society

For more information about the program email:

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Lincoln District PTO Presents:



# BOUNCE BACK TO SCHOOL

August 23<sup>rd</sup> 4-7 pm

A FREE event to WELCOME you BACK to SCHOOL!

Carnival Food Trucks-Food to Purchase

Family Fun-Preschool-5th Grade

Multiple Bounce Houses

Carnival Games-Prizes

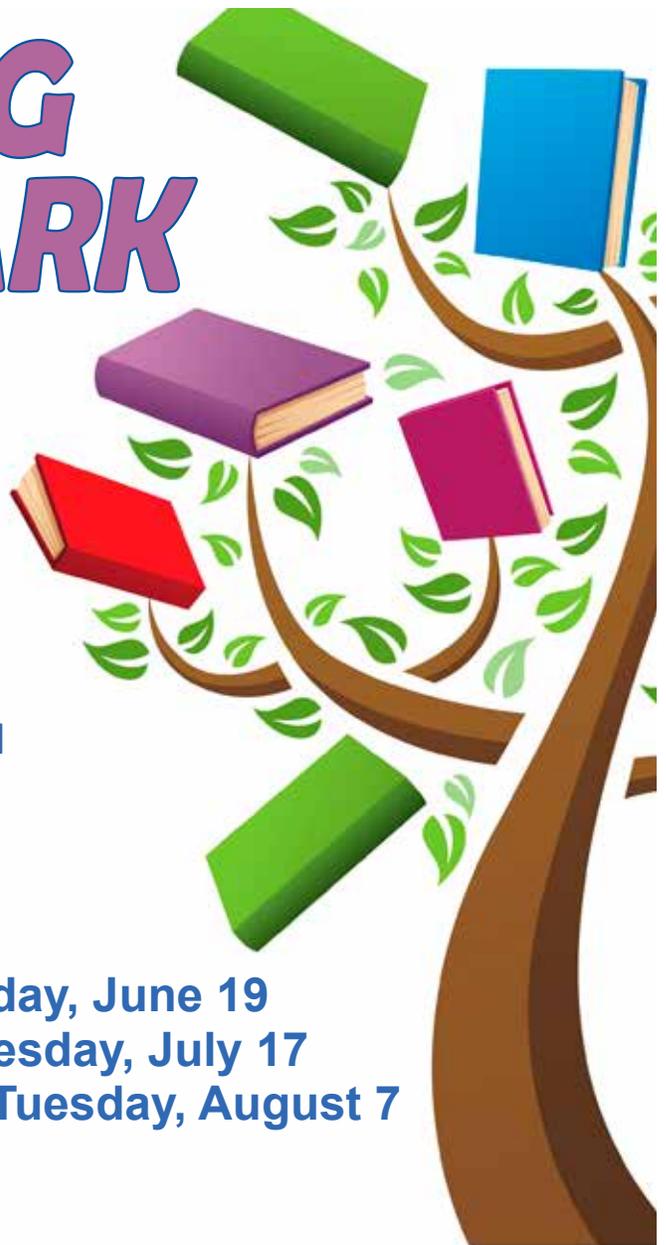
Entertainment

Dunk Tank



# *Summer* **READING IN THE PARK**

Lincoln Elementary PTO's are hosting a PreK-5 Summer Reading Program to encourage summer reading. Join us on the following dates for reading activities, crafts, and a snack. You never know who might stop for a visit. Everyone will receive a new book to take home!



***Under the Sea on Tuesday, June 19***  
***Hooray for Heroes on Tuesday, July 17***  
***Nature and the Outdoors on Tuesday, August 7***

**6:00 P.M.**

**Splitter Park**  
**next to tennis courts/LMS**

