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All Board meetings are held at the Community Center and begin at 7:00 p.m. (unless otherwise posted)

November 9
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*Board Workshops
On November 3, 2009, all Washtenaw County voters will be going to the polls to decide on a very important enhancement millage, which is targeted to support each of the county public school districts. As Superintendent of Schools, I am respectfully asking each and every parent, grandparent, and registered voter in this community to get out and vote.

This millage will help maintain the quality of education that our children and community deserve.

As you may know, Lansing has already cut school budgets by $165 per pupil, which means we have to cut this year's budget by more than $750,000 three months into the school year. And school leaders have been told to expect an additional reduction this January that could result in a cut of an additional $200 per pupil, taking another nearly $1 million for Lincoln out of this year's budget. Plus, at a recent legislative breakfast, our state legislators announced that we may be facing another $375 per pupil reduction (nearly $2 million) for Lincoln next fall. With these cuts looming, the upcoming decision about the enhancement millage is critical. I implore all of you to vote on November 3.

If approved, the millage would result in $3.2 million in increased revenue for our school district. These funds would help keep our schools strong for our children and our community by replacing the lost revenue from the state. It's a fact. Without additional revenue, we will have to reduce our programs.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly or visit our website. And, please vote on Tuesday, November 3.

Please mark your calendar for Thursday, November 12, as we have been selected as an alternate site for the H1N1 vaccinations. All Lincoln students, their families and Lincoln staff and their families are eligible to receive these injections at no charge. Vaccinations will be administered in the Lincoln High School East Cafeteria from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Both the injection and the nasal form of the vaccination will be available. I encourage all Lincoln staff and families to consider this option to help fight this influenza outbreak. If you have any questions regarding the vaccinations, please contact our district nurse, Kitty Heiss, at kheiss@gw.wash.k12.mi.us. Additional information is also available from Washtenaw County by visiting their website at www.ewashtenaw.org and clicking on the public health link.

The Lincoln Consolidated Schools Board of Education adopted the 2009-2014 District Strategic Plan at their Septebmer 14, 2009 meeting. The process began in 2008 with a comprehensive survey of community stakeholders, including staff and community members. The Strategic Plan will serve as a 'road map' to future planning, resource allocation, staff development, and decision-making over the next several years.

Please visit the Lincoln website for additional details.

In closing, I would like to thank all community members who generously donated school supplies to our "Stuff the Bus" project. As a result of your generosity, we were able to help dozens of our families with much-needed school supplies to begin their school year. We hope to offer other community projects throughout the year to help those in need and I am confident we can count on your continued support. This community truly knows the meaning of giving and your willingness to help is greatly appreciated.

Lynn Cleary
Superintendent of Schools
HOMECOMING 2009

LINCOLN SCHOOL SONG
(ALMA MATER)

Lincoln High, our “Alma Mater”
When we are all far a-way.
To your school we’ll sing our praise
When our voice to thee we raise.
Rising high above all others
This is our flag of blue and gray.
Lincoln High our “Alma Mater”
Growing stronger day by day.
Lincoln Consolidated Schools

WELCOME TO CURRICULUM

Rick Schaffner, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Welcome to the Lincoln Consolidated Schools Curriculum Department. We are in the process of updating our entire web presence over the next few weeks and we hope to offer many helpful resources for parents, teachers, and students.

We are very pleased to have a completely overhauled curriculum K-12 in mathematics and language arts, with science and social studies currently under revision. We are also in the process of making our entire curriculum electronic through a secure portal that parents, prospective parents, and community members will be able to view through a login and password.

Over the last couple of years we have added several new programs in our Advanced Placement programming, Project Lead the Way engineering classes at Lincoln Middle School, with high school courses coming soon, our Summer Skills and Engineering Academies, and several enrichment opportunities after school as well as credit recovery.

We are pleased to announce also that all of our schools K-12 have made “Adequate Yearly Progress” this year in all areas under the state report card system and No Child Left Behind guidelines.

Over the last several months the district has also been working on the development of a comprehensive strategic plan in five areas, one of which is student achievement. The Board of Education approved the plan at the September 14, 2009 meeting, and administration has begun enacting the action plans with the help of staff and community members. For more information on the process of developing our strategic plan contact the curriculum office.

On behalf of the entire staff we are committed to providing your students the best education possible, and you can expect many more new, innovative things to come.

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 also includes classrooms for Michigan Readiness, Early Childhood Developmentally Delayed, and the integration of Lincoln’s Early-On Program with First Steps Washtenaw. The goal of the center is to establish a primary prevention community available to all 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 four years old by December 1st and reside in the Lincoln School District.

Michigan Readiness 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. For more information on this program please call 484-7000, ext. 7130.

First Steps Washtenaw

Enrollment for the First Steps Washtenaw program is ongoing. This program offers play groups for children birth through age five. Families enroll in First Steps when they attend their first playgroup session. Call the school office for the schedule.

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:

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

For more information, contact 484-7070.
2009-2010 LUNCH PRICES

Elementary ....................... $2.45
Middle School ..................... $2.70
Middle School Premium .......... $3.45
High School ....................... $2.70
High School Premium ........... $3.45
Milk (purchased separately) .. $ .60
Breakfast ........................... $1.20

Monthly menus are on the web site under the Food Service tab. Please direct questions and comments about the lunch program to Karen Thomas, Director of Food Service, at (734) 484-7072 or to Director of Business Services, Cathy Secor, at (734) 484-7042.

FREE & REDUCED LUNCH

Every family may submit an application for free or reduced school meals AT ANY TIME during the school year. If you think you may qualify, or your financial situation has changed, you may complete an application and submit to the Business Office at 8970 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

Applications are available in each school building office, the Food Service Office, the Business Office, and at www.lincoln.k12.mi.us under the "Food Service" tab. If you have any questions, you may call the Business Office at 484-7042 or the Food Service Office at 484-7072.

LINCOLN DISTRICT FOOD SERVICE PROCEDURES

Students not eligible for free meals are expected to maintain a positive balance in their food service accounts in order to purchase breakfast, lunches, or a-la-carte items. If they do not have money in their accounts, they are expected to bring lunch from home. Students are given numerous verbal and written reminders if their account balance is nearing zero. Once the account balance is depleted, the following policies are in effect:

**Elementary students:** May charge up to two meals if their account is negative or zero. After two meals, breakfast/lunch will not be provided. After May 1st, there is no longer a grace period.

**MS/HS students:** May not charge any meals, but they may purchase a school meal with cash. Negative balances must be brought current before any a-la-carte item may be purchased, even with cash.

The computer software used by the food service department tracks deposits and food purchases. It is important that your student use his/her lunch account only. Sharing accounts is not allowed. Middle school and high school students will be required to show school ID before charging to his or her account. Deposits may be made in any amount, but no change is given.

If we receive a non-sufficient funds check, a letter is mailed home and the check amount plus a $9.00 NSF fee will be deducted from the student’s lunch account. We will only allow two (2) non-sufficient funds checks throughout the school year per household, after which deposits must be by cash or credit.
THE LATEST BUZZ ON THE H1NI FLU BUG

Kitty Heiss, District Nurse

As a community health nurse, I am a firm believer in "herd immunity" (community immunity) which "describes a type of immunity that occurs when the vaccination of a portion of the population (or herd) provides protection to unprotected individuals" (Wikipedia, 2009). Everyone in the Lincoln Community must do their part to protect the community at large, our neighbors, our friends, our classmates, our students, our colleagues, and our loved ones. Lincoln Consolidated School’s has been designated as a school site for H1N1 Flu Vaccinations. The District Superintendent, Ms. Cleary, and I are working collaboratively on this effort. Washtenaw County Public Health Department is keeping us informed regarding when the vaccination product arrives and its availability to be delivered to designated community sites. We will keep you informed about upcoming dates, times, and the place where the vaccination will be available in the Lincoln Consolidated Schools. It is my hope that the following points will help you decide which vaccination is most appropriate for you.

H1N1 symptoms:

- Fever
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Headache and muscle aches
- Feeling very tired
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

There are two types of H1N1 vaccine:

The trivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (TIV) is an intramuscular injection. This form of the H1N1 vaccine is recommended for children 6 months to 23 months of age, adults over 50, for children with asthma and children younger than 5 years of age who have recurrent wheezing or have had a wheezing experience in the past year, and for individuals who have an underlying medical condition that increases the risk for complication of influenza infection.

The live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) is and intranasal spray that has been licensed for use in healthy non-pregnant persons ages 2 to 49 years of age.

Who should be vaccinated:

- All children 6 months through 18 years of age, especially children with chronic health conditions such as asthma, diabetes, etc.
- Pregnant women.
- People 50 years of age and older
- People of any age who live with or care for those at high risk for complications from the flu
- People who live in nursing care facilities
- Health care workers
- Household contacts and out of home caregivers of children less than 6 months of age

Who should not receive the H1N1 vaccination:

- Infants under 6 months of age
- Those individuals who have a severe allergic reaction to chicken or egg protein

How many doses of vaccination are required?

Children 6 months through 8 years of age, who are being vaccinated for the first time, require a second H1N1 vaccination. The second vaccination must be given 4-6 weeks after the first vaccination.

When should we be vaccinated?

As soon as the vaccination becomes available. It takes approximately two weeks for the body to build up immunity to the flu after vaccination.

Some interesting and important facts to know about influenza:

- Both adults and children begin shedding the influenza virus 1 to 4 days before flu symptoms begin.
- For adults viral shedding continues for 5 to 10 days after the onset of influenza.
- Young children can be infectious for 10 or more days after influenza symptoms begin.
- Influenza virus is usually transferred via virus-laden droplets from an infected person coughing or sneezing. The influenza virus can also be transmitted when an uninfected person touches a surface contaminated with the influenza virus and then touches their eyes, nose, or mouth.
ATTENDANCE PHONE (HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)
Reporting Student Absences
Call the attendance line 484-7055
to report your child’s excused absence
(only for all-day absences)

TRIMESTERS IN THE FUTURE FOR LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

The intent of this article is to inform you about the upcoming changes for students’ schedules for the 2010 - 2011 school year in Grades 9-12. During the past few years we have been searching for possible ways to improve the daily class schedule in order to enhance student learning opportunities. We have always had the following goals in mind:

- Increase the number of earned credits from 6 to 7.5 per school year
- Increase the amount of instructional time per class period
- Increase the number of class offerings per year
- Avoid high costs to implement new scheduling

Our challenge is to ready the students at Lincoln High School for the future. The State of Michigan has helped us by creating the Michigan Merit Core Curriculum, which places a great emphasis on all core subjects and electives. We will be challenged to align our curriculum to meet those standards. Parents can help us by reminding students of the value of character, persistence, hard work, and how these attributes contribute to success throughout one’s life. Lincoln Consolidated Schools has hard-working students, supportive parents/guardians, and dedicated staff. Help us to continue to make Lincoln High School a lighthouse in education.

In an effort to familiarize the community with the trimester schedule format, the high school administration will host several community forums this fall for students, parents, and community members. The forums will educate the community about trimesters and offer a question and answer component regarding the transition and its impact on students at Lincoln High School.

Please plan on joining us for an informative evening. We look forward to seeing you.

TRIMESTER COMMUNITY FORUMS:

- October 29th
  6:00 - 7:30 pm
  LHS East Cafeteria
- November 19th
  6:30-8:00 pm
  LHS East Cafeteria during conferences
- December 10th
  5:30 – 7:00 pm
  Ypsilanti District Library

NEW PROGRAMS AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Lincoln Middle School is implementing two new programs this year: the Positive Behavior Support program and the Eastern Michigan University Solve-It program. Positive Behavior Support (PBS) can help any school improve the learning and social behaviors of students. PBS is a decision-making framework that guides the selection and implementation of the best evidence-based academic and behavioral practices for improving academic and behavior outcomes for all students.

A team of middle school teachers worked over the spring and summer to develop a PBS plan appropriate for our school. Emphasis is being placed on the development of pro-social skills and prevention of problem behavior. Using PBS tailored for our school will improve our ability to educate all students utilizing research-based strategies across the school, in individual classrooms, and with particular students.

The EMU Solve-It program is designed to provide extra help in mathematics to some of our seventh grade students. Eastern Michigan is running a teacher education class at LMS once a week. The college students in this class are working in many of our classrooms providing extra help to students and teachers. The EMU students also work as tutors for approximately 40 middle school students for up to one hour each week. We think this program will have a very positive impact for our students.
REDNER ROBOTICS

An exciting manufacturing-based robotics program is coming to Redner during the 2009-10 school year! This grant-funded program offers upper elementary children an opportunity to work with robotic arms. They gain math and science concepts by programming the arm to perform various tasks. This 21st century manufacturing and problem-solving process was recently highlighted in a 60 Minutes segment on artificial limbs: http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=5324283n&tag=related;photovideo.

The robotics package includes a closed-circuit television, which uses infrared technology to provide children with various undersea, radioactive, and space adventures. In addition, boys and girls will have an opportunity to learn various physical science principles, ranging from basic cabling functions to the electromagnetic spectrum and fluid power. Children also learn basic number sense, spatial awareness, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills by programming the arm.

The robotics materials make learning fun with hands-on, authentic manufacturing technology applications. I hope you are as excited as we are here at Redner about providing this great learning opportunity for your child.

GREAT START FOR KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten has gotten off to a great start in Mrs. Selter and Mrs. Nelson’s classrooms! Learning school and classroom routines and listening to and following directions, have been on top of the agenda, and the children seem to be adjusting nicely. The children are also meeting new friends and learning each other’s names, reading familiar and new stories, drawing and writing stories, along with many other important activities.

FUN FALL FIELD TRIP AT BESSIE HOFFMAN ELEMENTARY

The kids in Mr. Dunkelberger, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. McClure, Ms. Bondie, and Mrs. VanDorn’s K-1 classes had a great time, despite the weather, on their first grade-level field trip of the school year. On Friday, October 1st, the teachers, students, and many parent chaperones ventured out in the wind and drizzle to pick apples. The kids sampled all the different types of apples, the donuts, and the cider. They learned how apple cider was made and took a tour of the giant refrigerators where they store the cider. From the looks on these kids’ faces it doesn’t look like the weather got in the way of their good time!
LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Comcast Cable Channel 22 (available in York, Augusta, Van Buren, and Sumpter Townships) provides the Lincoln Community with school announcements, sporting events, concerts, school board information, dates for important events, and much more. Tune in today!

BRICK INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Brick Assistant Principal Chris Roberts is introducing to Brick, the reward initiative program that has been successful at the middle school. Mr. Roberts has been able to gather tickets to sporting events, gift cards, movie and bowling passes and various other prizes. The prizes are awarded randomly to students who attend school each day and exhibit appropriate behavior. We look forward to awarding these incentives to the many wonderful students at Brick.

GIRLS ON THE RUN

Girls on the Run is a national program started by one woman. The goal is to teach adolescent girls how to be themselves and not go into the “girl box”... meaning not conforming to things that may put them in danger or make them not true to themselves. This is accomplished through a curriculum that teaches healthy habits about eating, exercise, self-esteem, bullying, being a leader, etc. Once the lesson for the day is taught we play teamwork games and incorporate running each day we meet. In the end, the goal is for each girl to complete a 5k race in November.

GEMINI ASSEMBLY

Childs Elementary students were delighted to welcome the nationally-acclaimed musical ensemble, Gemini, for an all-school assembly on Tuesday, September 22. The brothers, identical twins, shared their story, music-making, and a wide array of instruments with students and staff alike. Audience participation helped make it especially engaging, and students were delighted to learn that some of the songs from our music textbooks were written by Gemini!

COOKING IN THE CLASSROOM

Mr. Dunkelberger’s K-1 class at Bessie Hoffman Elementary is cooking up the alphabet. The last week of September, the boys and girls were learning about the letter M and made Monster Muffins. They had a great time reading the recipe, measuring the ingredients, and decorating their muffins. Our little chefs can’t wait to see what we will be cooking up next! Follow on the Bessie website to see what we make next.

U OF M WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL

Recently the fourth and fifth grade students had a unique opportunity to partake in a field trip to watch the University of Michigan Women’s Volleyball Team in action. They were able to meet with some of the players and talk with them about being a student-athlete in college. The students also made signs and cheered to help the volleyball team to a victory. Fun and excitement was had by all!

NEED BEFORE- OR AFTER-SCHOOL CARE?

Bemis Farms Preschool and Daycare in Saline provides pre-school and before- and after-school care in the Lincoln Consolidated Schools. Bemis Farms also provides all-day or half-day care for those days when Lincoln schools are closed for conferences, in-service training, or weather. For an informational or enrollment packet, please call 734-944-1709 or visit us online at www.bemisfarmsdaycare.com.
For your convenience the transportation hot line 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 Hot Line:**
(734)484-7000 ext. 6041

**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.

**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 web site at www.michigan.gov/mde.

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**SCHOOL CLOSING PROCEDURE**
Any time there is inclement weather in the forecast, our Transportation Director and one of our mechanics check road conditions between 3:30 and 4:30 a.m. The school closing relay is then activated and the media and school personnel are notified. Check the following media outlets for up-to-date school closing information:

- Local TV Broadcast: Channels 2, 4, 7
- Local Radio Stations: WWJ/WJR
- Lincoln Website: www.lincoln.k12.mi.us
- Lincoln Email/Text Alerts: Sign up on Lincoln’s Website

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**VOLUNTEERS HELP IN MANY WAYS**

- Classroom Presenters
- Field Trip Chaperones
- Career Day Speakers
- Community Ambassadors
- Room Helpers
- Event Coordinators
- Library Assistants
- Book Fair Workers
- Family Night Volunteers
- Picture Day Helpers
- Student Mentors
- Nurse Assistants For Vision And Hearing Screenings
- Committee Members
- And much more...

**Call Your Child’s School Or Teacher Today**
**To Find Out How You Can Help!**
**ANNUAL POINSETTIA & BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER**

Event: Lincoln Senior Center Annual Poinsettia & Bake Sale  
Day/Date: Tuesday, December 8th and Wednesday, December 9th  
Time: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Location: Brick Elementary Community/Senior Citizen Center  
Information: 734-483-8366 or 484-7000, ext. 7557

Orders may be placed in advance, or just drop in and view the beautiful poinsettias and baked goods. There will also be a mini-rummage sale. We can also quote you prices over the phone. Free coffee is always available. We appreciate your assistance, as this fundraiser helps pay our expenses during the year. Our sincere thanks in advance for your participation!

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**LINCOLN GOLDEN AGES SENIOR CENTER**

Are you 55 or older? The mature adults of the Lincoln School District would like to invite you to join us at the Lincoln Golden Ages Senior Center. We are always busy creating crafts, going on trips, playing cards and bingo, enjoying educational classes, learning to dance and, of course, exercising with the best instructors in Washtenaw County. The membership cost for the entire year is only $15.00, with activities such as swimming, art classes, meeting new friends, sharing hot meals four days each week, and much, much more. Stop by and meet these warm, friendly people. The center is located in Brick Elementary, west doors. For more information, contact the Lincoln Senior Center at 734-484-7000, ext. 7557.

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**LHS Drama Presents:**  
_Suessical the Musical_  
November 19 - 22

Lincoln High School’s Drama Department has done it again, starting off the year with _Suessical the Musical_, a musical based on the books of Dr. Seuss. The Cat in the Hat is the host and emcee (and all-around mischief-maker) in this romp through the Seuss classics. When the sweet, good-natured elephant Horton hears a small cry for help coming from a small speck of dust, he promises to rescue and guard it because “a person’s a person, no matter how small.”

Showtimes:
- Thursday, November 19th, 7:00 p.m.  
- Friday, November 20th, 7:00 p.m.  
- Saturday, November 21st, 7:00 p.m.  
- Sunday, November 22nd, 1:00 p.m.

Lincoln High School Auditorium: 7425 Willis Road, Ypsilanti  
Ticket Prices: $10.00 Adults - $5.00 Students and Children

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Lincoln Educational Achievement Foundation (L.E.A.F.) is a non-profit organization made up of volunteers from the Lincoln community. Our mission is to raise funds to support innovative and compelling enrichment programs for all students within Lincoln schools.

We are actively looking for people to help us. Whether it’s helping to organize a fundraiser, providing advice, suggesting an idea, or writing a thank-you letter, there are a number of small and large ways to help.

If you are willing to help, either by donating, volunteering, or in some other way, please contact info@lincolnleaf.org.
JOIN THE LINCOLN ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
Second Wednesday of the Month, 7:00 p.m.
High School West Media Center

High school and middle school parents are welcome to attend meetings and get involved with fundraisers to aid the teams of Lincoln. Sports fees will continue to increase when parents are no longer involved in fundraiser events (i.e., concessions) or other fundraising. Please come to our meetings to see where the organization stands and how you can contribute.

The Boosters need every athletic parent(s)’ support!

- November 11th
- December 9th
- January 13th
- February 10th
- March 10th
- April 14th
- May 12th

FOR ATHLETIC SCHEDULES, CHECK ONLINE AT
WWW.LINCOLN.K12.MI.US

Lincoln Fight Song

Fight on --- for Lincoln High School
Far be her fame.
Fight fair forever
Greater be her name --- Rah! Rah! Rah!
On --- for Lincoln High School
Hail the Grey and Blue.
Ever for her glory
Our best to you.

MEET THE TEAMS
Tuesday, November 24th
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
High School East Gym
Team photos taken prior!
Spirit wear available!

Support Lincoln Athletics and Show Your School Spirit

Support Lincoln athletes with a banner displayed at all home games (includes Middle School, Freshmen, Junior Varsity, and Varsity home games). Your company is announced throughout the game. Professionally-made banners show your support to Lincoln and the community. Contact Chris Grajczyk at 734-484-7007 or grajczyk@gw.lincoln.k12.mi.us

Concessions Thanks

Lincoln Athletic Boosters would like to thank the teams who served concessions during the Fall 2009 season: HS Cheer, Tennis, Baseball, Volleyball, Hockey, Wrestling, Equestrian, and MS Football Teams.

Each team earned up to $400.00 per game. Winter concessions assignments will be distributed at the November 11th meeting. Questions? Contact: lincolnboosters@comcast.net

Family Sports Pass

Family Sports Passes are available for $100. This pass allows your family (up to 4) to attend all home sports activities. For more information contact the athletic office at 734-484-7013.
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Lincoln Athletic Schedule

Fall, 2009

Girls Freshman Basketball
- 12/10/09 Dearborn Home 4:00 PM
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- 12/18/09 Ypsilanti Away 4:00 PM
- 12/19/09 Ypsilanti Away 4:00 PM
- 1/7/10 Dexter @ Creekside Away 5:30 PM
- 1/15/10 Tecumseh Home 4:00 PM
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- 2/23/10 Saline Away 5:30 PM
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Boys Varsity Wrestling
- 12/3/09 Trenton Quad Away 5:00 PM
- 12/5/09 Ypsilanti Away 8:30 AM
- 12/10/09 Pioneer/Dexter/Monroe @ Monroe Away 5:30 PM
- 12/12/09 Salem HS. Away 9:00 AM
- 12/17/09 Pioneer/Saline/Tecumseh Home 5:30 PM
- 1/7/10 Bedford/Adrian/Pioneer @ Pioneer Away 5:30 PM
- 1/14/10 Pioneer/Skyline/Ypsilanti @ Ypsilanti Away 5:30 PM
- 1/16/10 Livonia Stevenson Home 9:00 AM
- 1/21/10 Pioneer/Chelsea/Huron @ Huron Away 5:30 PM
- 1/28/10 Ann Arbor Pioneer Away 5:30 PM
- 1/30/10 Monroe Jefferson Away TBA
- 2/6/10 SEC Invite @ Ypsilanti Away TBA

Boys JV Wrestling
- 12/23/09 Milan Away 9:00 AM
- 12/29/09 Milan Away TBA

Boys Varsity Swimming
- 12/15/09 Pioneer/Tecumseh Home 6:30 PM
- 1/14/10 Chelsea Home 6:30 PM
- 1/21/10 Skyline/Huron @ Huron Away 6:30 PM
- 1/26/10 Willow Run Home 6:30 PM
- 1/28/10 Monroe Home 6:30 PM
- 2/2/10 Milan Away 6:00 PM
- 2/4/10 Dexter/Ypsilanti @ Ypsilanti Away 6:30 PM
- 2/9/10 AA Greenhills @ EMU (Club Pool) Away 5:00 PM
- 2/11/10 Bedford Home 6:30 PM
- 2/18/10 Saline/Adrian @ Adrian Away 6:30 PM

Girls Varsity Basketball
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Boys Varsity Ice Hockey
- 11/21/09 Hudsonville @ Georgetown Ice Center Away 8:00 PM
- 11/27/09 Troy @ AA Ice Cube Away 4:00 PM
- 11/28/09 AA Huron or Hartland @ AA Ice Cube Away TBA
- 12/2/09 Dexter @ Artic Edge Home 6:00 PM
- 12/5/09 Monroe @ Artic Edge Home 3:30 PM
- 12/9/09 AA Pioneer @ Artic Edge Home 9:00 PM
- 12/12/09 AA Gabriel Richard @ Yost Away TBA
- 12/19/09 Showcase vs Chelsea @ AA Ice Cube Away 1:00 PM
- 12/30/09 Riverview @ Riverview Away 7:30 PM
- 1/6/10 Livonia Franklin @ Artic Edge Home 6:00 PM
- 1/9/10 Southgate Anderson @ Artic Edge Home 5:30 PM
- 1/13/10 Saline @ Artic Coliseum Away 6:30 PM
- 1/20/10 DH Crestwood @ Canfield Away 8:00 PM
- 1/23/10 Canton @ Artic Edge Away 5:30 PM
- 1/26/10 Monroe @ Monroe Away 7:00 PM
- 1/27/10 NB Huron @ Peak Away 7:00 PM
- 1/30/10 Bedford @ Artic Edge Home 5:30 PM
- 2/3/10 DH Crestwood @ Artic Edge Home 8:00 PM
- 2/6/10 Chelsea @ Artic Coliseum Away 6:00 PM
- 2/12/10 Tournament @ Artic Edge Home TBA
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Boys Middle School Basketball
- 11/10/09 Monroe Red Away 4:00 PM
- 11/12/09 Saline Blue MS Home 4:00 PM
- 11/17/09 Ypsilanti West Home 4:00 PM
- 11/19/09 Adrian Blue MS Home 4:00 PM
- 11/23/09 Bedford Red MS Home 4:00 PM
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REFUND POLICY
A full refund will be made if (1) a class is cancelled because of insufficient enrollment, or (2) a class fills before your registration is received. To obtain a refund for a class that you wish to cancel, you must contact the office before the class begins or immediately after the first class. All refunds will include a $5.00 handling fee.

YOUR FACILITIES
To schedule your community group call the community education office at 484-7007 to check the Master Calendar for possible dates. Obtain a Building Use Application, complete, and return to the Community Education office.

SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION
All Community Education classes follow the school calendar. No classes are held when school is closed for a scheduled day off or for inclement weather. No classes are held during conferences (a.m.-only days). Please view the master calendar on the school website www.lincoln.k12.mi.us. As a general rule, programs are cancelled in the evening only if it is absolutely necessary because of a late afternoon storm, mechanical failures, etc. Cancelled classes may be rescheduled. Your instructor will notify you of these make-up dates.

Lincoln Martial Arts
Connecting Families and Communities to Practical Self Defense
Check out Martial Arts Tuesdays in November at 6:00 pm for a free orientation! Mr. Clifford is the chief instructor. He has been with Lincoln for over 14 years and will be able to answer any questions you may have.

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Monthly Fees
- Single Rate: $35.00
- Family Rate: $25.00 for 2nd member, $20.00 for 3rd and additional members
- Purple Belt or higher add: $10.00
Aquatics

Winter Registration begins Monday, December 14th

Parent and Child
Parent must accompany child in the water. Infants must wear a suitable swim diaper/pants. Course is designed to introduce the child to water with a positive experience. Ages 6 months - 3 years. Limit 10.
Parent and Child Saturdays 10:00 - 10:45 AM 1/09 - 2/27 8 sessions LHS Pool $50.00

Preschool 1
Children start developing good attitudes and safe practices around the water. Ages 3 to 5. Limit 8.
Preschool 1 Winter Saturdays 10:00 - 10:45 AM 1/09 - 2/27 8 sessions LHS Pool $55.00

Preschool 2 - Beginners Level I for 3-5 years old
Students are introduced to floating, front crawl, dog paddle, basic to beginner swimming. Three levels of achievement are emphasized. Ages 3-5 years old. Limit 5.
Preschool 2 Winter Saturdays 10:00 - 10:45 AM 1/09 - 2/27 8 sessions LHS Pool $55.00
Preschool 2 Winter Saturdays 10:50 - 11:30 AM 1/09 - 2/27 8 sessions LHS Pool $55.00

Level 1 - Introduction to Water Skills
Students are introduced to floating, front crawl, dog paddle, basic to beginner swimming. Ages 5 years and older. Limit 5.
Level 1 AM Winter Saturdays 10:05 - 10:45 AM 1/09 - 2/27 8 sessions LHS Pool $55.00
Level 1 AM Winter Saturdays 10:50 - 11:30 AM 1/09 - 2/27 8 sessions LHS Pool $55.00

Level 2 - Fundamental Aquatics Skills
Students must have completed Level I or meet the following requirements: submerge face up for 3 seconds, bounce up/down 10 times, front and back float supported, bubble blowing, enter/exit water, train 5- yards, kick front and back supported. Ages 5 and older. Limit 5.
Level 2 AM Winter Saturdays 10:05 - 10:45 AM 1/09 - 2/27 8 sessions LHS Pool $55.00
Level 2 AM Winter Saturdays 10:50 - 11:30 AM 1/09 - 2/27 8 sessions LHS Pool $55.00

Level 3 - Stroke Development
Students must have completed Level II or meet the following requirements: hold breath for 3 seconds, retrieve ring, explore deep water, prone float/glide, back float/glide, kick back, finning back, front/back crawl, front crawl/backstroke for 5 yards, turn over front/back and back/front. Ages 6 and older. Limit 8.
Level 3 AM Winter Saturdays 11:35 - 12:15 PM 1/09 - 2/27 8 sessions LHS Pool $55.00

Level 4 - Stroke Improvement
Students must pass the three levels of beginner classes. Instructors emphasize water safety, rhythmic breathing for front crawl, treading, other strokes, and building confidence in deep water. Ages 7 and older. Limit 8.
Level 4 AM Winter Saturdays 11:35 - 12:15 PM 1/09 - 2/27 8 sessions LHS Pool $55.00

Level 5 - Stroke Refinement
Class held in deep water. Students must have passed advanced beginners course. Instructors will review and refine all strokes to build endurance and confidence. Ages 8 and older. Limit 8.
Level 5 AM Winter Saturdays 11:35 - 12:15 PM 1/09 - 2/27 8 sessions LHS Pool $55.00

Level 6 - Swimming and Skill Proficiency
The objective of this level are to refine strokes so participants swim strokes with more ease, efficiency, power and smoothness, and over great distances. Ages 8 years and older.
Level 6 AM Winter Saturdays 11:35 - 12:15 PM 1/09 - 2/27 8 sessions LHS Pool $55.00

High School Athletics takes precedence over Community Education programs. Please watch the website for schedule changes. www.lincolncommunityeducation.com.
**Lincoln Swim Conditioning Club**

This is the next step for students who have completed our Level 4 program. You must be able to swim 50 yards of the pool, work on proper form, and wish to improve endurance, stroke technique, starts, etc. This class is designed to get prepared for swim team. Ages 7 years and older. Limit 15.

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**Water Aerobics**

All activities in the water are designed to develop and maintain sound physical conditioning. Ability to swim not required. Men and women are welcome. Ages 16 years and older. $5.00 drop-in fee available. Limit 16. No class 2/22, 2/24, 4/5, 4/7.

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**Open Swim**

Pool Pass Cards available at the High School Pool during open swim times or online. Passes have NO expiration date. No limit on guests - 1 punch per person. Good during Open Swim sessions. Passes are $40.00 for 20 punches. Walk-in fee $3.00 Pool Closed: 11/25-11/28, 12/14-1/7, 1/18, 1/25, and 2/22-2/25.

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**LCE YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**Draft Day: Saturday, December 5th**

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Fee includes jersey. Draft Day and games held at the High School East Gym. **Must be registered and paid to participate in draft day.**

**Referee Program**

Attention former youth basketball players! Get training and apply to referee for upcoming season youth games. Minimum age is 8th grade and through adult(s). Scorekeepers and floor referees needed. Knowledge of basketball needed.  
Sign-up and Referee Clinic: Saturday, December 5th, at 2:00 PM in the LHS East Gym

**Ballroom Dancing**

Discover the beauty, fun, and romance of ballroom dancing. With the recent popularity of dancing television shows such as “Dancing with the Stars” and “So You Think You Can Dance” thousands of people across the country and even the world are exploring the world of ballroom dancing.

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- All boys, 5 and older, must dress in the Men’s locker room for all swim activities.
- Parents may sit in the pool area the FIRST and LAST class only. This procedure is in place as a safety factor for our students. Chairs will be set-up in the hallway for your convenience.
- Please use the notes section to inform us of any medical conditions your child may have. Example: asthma.
Adult Jazz Fitness
This class incorporates strength, cardio, and fun routines for a 40-minute workout to upbeat music. This is a total body workout. Instructor: Randy Bloss

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Adult Butts and Guts
Butts and Guts is all about you. The focus is on losing fat and building muscle in all the right places. The class will help you feel stronger and healthier and increase your endurance. Class uses fun, upbeat music. Instructor: Randy Bloss

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2009-2010 MASTER CALENDAR

**November**
18 Students K-12 report all day; K-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences evening
19 Students K-12 No school; Teacher comp time in a.m.; Parent-Teacher Conferences p.m. & evening
20 Professional Development Day—No classes
25 Students report a.m. only; Teacher comp time in p.m.
26-27 Thanksgiving Recess

**December**
18 Last day of classes—Winter Recess

**January**
4 Classes resume
18 Martin Luther King Day—No classes
20 HS/MS Exams (1st & 2nd hours); Students 6-12 report a.m. only; Students K-5 report all day
21 HS/MS Exams (3rd & 4th hours); Students 6-12 report a.m. only; Students K-5 report all day
22 End of First Semester: HS/MS Exams (5th & 6th hours); Students 6-12 report a.m. only; Students K-5 report all day
25 Teacher Records Day—No classes

**February**
22-26 Mid-Winter Break—No classes

**March**
1 Classes resume
18 Students K-12 report a.m. only; K-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences p.m. & evening
19 Professional Development Day—No classes

**April**
1 Students report a.m. only; Teacher comp time in p.m.; End of Third Marking Period; Spring Break Begins
12 Classes resume

**May**
12 Full-day and a.m. kindergarten and grades 1-12 report a.m. only; No students in p.m.-NCA/School Improvement
27 Senior Final exams (4th, 5th, & 6th hours); K-12 full day of school
28 Senior Final exams (1st, 2nd, & 3rd hours); K-12 full day of school; Last day for seniors
31 Memorial Day Recess—No classes

**June**
4 Commencement-7:00 p.m. (Tentative)
9 HS/MS Final Exams (1 & 2 hours); Students 6-11 report a.m. only; Students K-5 report all day
10 HS/MS Final Exams (3 & 4 hours); Students 6-11 report a.m. only; Students 1-5 report all day
11 HS/MS Final Exams (5 & 6 hours); Last day for students; K-11 report a.m. only; Teacher workday in p.m.; Last day for teachers

Be sure to check individual school calendars available on web sites and sent home with students for details regarding events at individual schools.
On Tuesday, November 3, 2009, residents in our school district will be asked to consider an additional 2 mills for 5 years for the education of our children. This request is about:

- maintaining the quality of our local schools,
- preparing our children for 21st century jobs, and
- attracting jobs to our community.

So, if you have children in school or live or work in the community, this millage will be important to you. All registered voters who live within the school districts of Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Lincoln, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake, Willow Run, and Ypsilanti can vote on this proposal.

**What will the millage do?**

- It will help our schools maintain the quality of education that our children and community expect.
- It will help provide a quality elementary and high school education so our children can go on to a technical school, community college, or university and get a 21st century job.
- It will keep our schools strong. Statistics show that strong schools attract jobs. Companies want to locate where there are excellent school systems and a highly-qualified workforce. And, good jobs in our community mean employment opportunities for our graduates and our citizens.
- It will return 100% of the collected revenue to our local school districts.

**Why is it needed?**

School funding is heading toward a crisis point...” – Ann Arbor News, May 31, 2009. Our district is facing a severe shortfall in next year’s budget. And more state cuts in the district’s per-pupil funding—which makes up the bulk of our schools’ revenue—are projected for next school year. We have reduced budgets, found more cost-effective ways to conduct operations, and are working with other districts to share services and staff. But even with these efforts, our schools cannot overcome the loss of state revenue.

**What will it cost?**

On a primary home with a taxable value of $50,000, a two mill increase in property taxes is $100/year. Depending on individual circumstances, the additional property tax paid may be eligible as a federal income tax deduction and/or for the Michigan Property Tax Credit.

**For more information** visit our website, www.lincoln.k12.mi.us , or contact Lynn Cleary, Superintendent of Schools, cleary@gw.lincoln.k12.mi.us.