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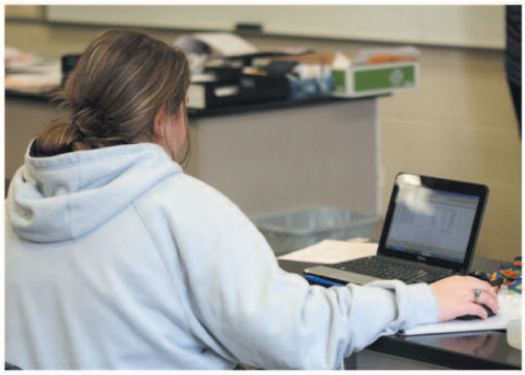


Lincoln Consolidated Schools

BOND

School Bond Proposal

Vote Tuesday, May 4, 2010

On Tuesday, May 4, 2010, Lincoln Consolidated Schools' residents will be asked to approve a $35 Million Bond Proposal

Zero Increase in 7.35 Millage Rate

Current	After Bond Passage
7.35 mills	*7.35 mills*

NO INCREASE in property tax millage rate

VOTE TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010

Why Now?

- Technology has become a fundamental teaching tool and what currently exists is either outdated or broken.
- Our facilities require upgrades to stay current, competitive, and to provide a top quality learning environment for our students.
- Interest rates, construction, and material costs are at an all-time low.
- Improved schools help preserve home, business, and property values.
- New work will be generated for local qualified contractors and suppliers.
- Passage of this bond will NOT INCREASE an individual homeowner's current property tax millage rate.

Why are these needs not paid for from the District's operating budget?

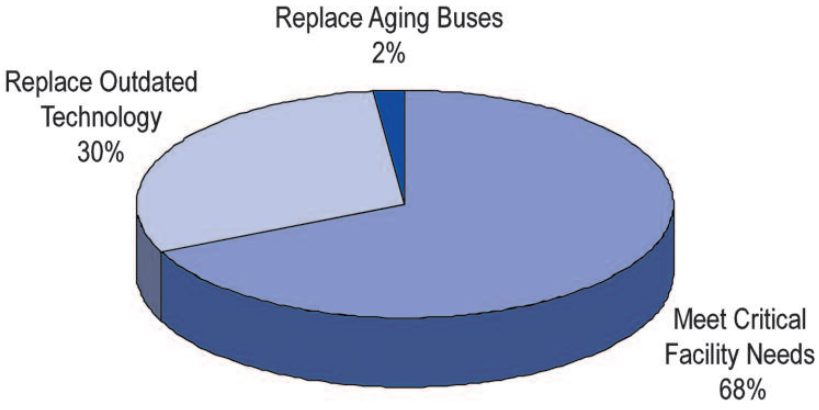
- The District's operating budget is dedicated to maximizing the dollars spent on classroom instruction.
- Michigan school districts have had limited or no annual increase in funding from the State.
- Our "financially stressed" operating budget leaves little room to budget for needed capital improvements.

Benefits of the 2010 Bond

The planned improvements will:

- Secure and enhance safety at our facilities and sites.
- Maintain and upgrade our classrooms and instructional areas.
- Allow 21st century educational opportunities through updated technology tools.
- Reduce operating expenses and provide savings in energy consumption and costs.

INVESTMENT BREAKDOWN



FEATURES OF 2010 BOND

- Replacement of student and teacher computer workstations
- Projection systems with sound amplification
- Interactive whiteboards
- Document cameras
- Upgrade District networks
- Install wireless networking in schools
- Video distribution
- Video surveillance
- Copiers/telephone system replacements

- Asphalt and concrete replacement for improved safety
- Playground equipment to comply with current standards
- New exterior and interior lighting
- Roof renovations
- Asbestos abatement
- Ceiling and floor replacements
- HVAC
- Electrical & plumbing upgrades for energy conservation
- Security access improvements
- Replacing blackboards with whiteboards
- Upgrading old fire alarm devices
- New classroom furniture to support new technology

- Update high school science labs
- Athletic facility improvements including gym and locker room updates
- Larger auditorium at the high school
- Four new classrooms at Childs
- Band and choir equipment
- Reconfigurations to parent and bus loop drop-offs to promote safer traffic patterns

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why is this needed?

First, much of Lincoln's current technology is obsolete and antiquated. Employers today demand skills that require extensive knowledge of technology and its real-world applications. To address this, approximately one fourth of the funds raised from this proposal will go towards instructional technology and infrastructure. This will include new computers, monitors, network upgrades, projection systems, teaching aids, and wireless internet capabilities.

Second, our buildings have critical needs. We are past the point of making minor repairs to fix issues. They need new roofs, windows and floors. By ignoring or postponing these needs, our long-term costs will be higher, and emergency repairs will place huge strains on our budget. This would inevitably lead to higher class sizes and other cuts that impact students. At the same time, we have a tremendous opportunity to make our buildings "greener" and less costly to operate. We can make improvements that result in better accessibility and safer conditions for students.

Why is this needed now?

Ignoring or postponing these renovations will result in higher long-term costs, significant short-term cuts, and lost opportunities to improve our children's educational experiences.

In addition, now is a particularly smart time to make these investments. Not only are interest rates low, but The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and The Energy Improvement and Extension Act of 2008 contain programs that will qualify us for interest rate reductions, energy rebates from utility companies, and up to $15,000,000 in interest-free loans. This amounts to several million dollars or more in savings over the life of the bond. Many of these programs are currently set to expire in 2010. If we don't approve the proposal, that money will be lost to Lincoln.

Why should I support this if I don't currently have kids attending Lincoln?

This bond is needed to maintain and improve our schools. Good schools build stronger communities, and homeowners benefit from higher property values. Unfortunately, the reverse is also true if we don't pass the initiative. Program cuts and deteriorating buildings will adversely affect property values, especially if neighboring districts make these investments and we do not. We will risk losing our attractiveness to new homebuyers.

How much will this cost Lincoln residents?

Lincoln residents' taxes will not go up. Today, Lincoln homeowners pay 7.35 mills, costing the average household valued at $150,000 approximately $10.60 per week. This tax would remain at the exact same level, extended for approximately nine years, with its purpose expanded to fund critical technology and facility needs.

Will my millage rate immediately go down if the bond proposal fails?

No. If the bond proposal fails, Lincoln residents will not see their current millage rate begin to decrease until approximately 2024 depending on taxable value growth. There would not be any immediate savings to local property tax payers.

How does this proposal compare to those in other local Districts?

Lincoln's proposal would raise $35,000,000 in bond proceeds without increasing the current debt millage rate. As indicated below, this is significantly less than recent bonds passed at neighboring districts.

2007	Ypsilanti	$49,135,000
2008	Van Buren	$79,000,000
2009	Milan	$49,165,000
2010	***Lincoln***	***$35,000,000***

Lincoln's consulting architects actually identified approximately $50,000,000 in needed renovations and improvements. However, the Lincoln Board opted to limit the size of the bond to critical needs only to avoid any increase in the current millage rate for residents.

How would this bond support student achievement?

Bond proceeds will be invested in technology and building improvements that will provide two important benefits to students. First, it will provide an environment that better supports student learning. It will be safer, more advanced, more secure, and more functional. Second, students will benefit from avoiding deep cuts in programs and teachers that will impact instruction. These cuts would become necessary to pay for emergency facility renovations if the bond fails.

Why not use operating funds to remodel our buildings instead of a bond?

The State allows districts to seek millages to pay for major facility improvements because the cost of these improvements is often too high to come from normal operating funds. For example, all of the money saved from positions planned for elimination at Lincoln this year wouldn't be enough to pay for renovating the roof at the west end of Lincoln High School.

Will money from this bond be used to pay for staff salaries and benefits?

No. By law, the proceeds from the bond may not be used for administrative or staff salaries. The money can only be spent on renovating, replacing and improving district technology and facilities, and the District will be audited at the completion of the project to ensure this is the case.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why does the bond include new buses?

Many of Lincoln's buses are approaching the ends of their useful lives. There are currently 20 buses that are more than 10 years old and 5 that are 13 years or older. If the proposal passes, bond proceeds will be used to purchase 10 new buses, providing a badly needed upgrade to the District's fleet and saving the District money in repairs and replacement parts.

Why does the bond include an expanded auditorium?

As part of the facilities needs assessment that formed the basis of the proposal, building issues were placed into three categories: 1) critical needs, 2) deferred maintenance, and 3) enhancements. While the bond is based overwhelmingly on items in the critical needs category, an exception was made for the auditorium.

There are a number of reasons for this exception. First and foremost, our existing auditorium does not have adequate seating to accommodate students, staff, and parents during band performances, choir concerts and plays or musicals. Lincoln's band, choir, and drama programs are strengths that merit better support, and feedback from a community-wide survey strongly supported the notion of including this in the bond. Second, an enhanced auditorium will generate additional revenues to the District, not just by attracting new students, but also by generating fees from the use of the building. In addition, it will enable us to keep our Community Education productions in District without having to utilize outside stage facilities at added expense.

WHAT WILL THE BOND PROPOSAL BUY?

Approximately 30% of bond proceeds will go towards instructional technology and infrastructure in all buildings, 2% will go towards the purchase of new buses, and the remaining funds will go towards critical facility needs throughout the District.

Instructional and infrastructural technology improvements include the replacement of student and teacher computer workstations, projection systems with sound amplification, interactive whiteboards, document cameras, network upgrades, wireless access, video distribution, video surveillance, and copiers/telephone system replacements.

Critical facility needs vary based upon the needs of each building, but generally these include asphalt and concrete replacement for improved safety, playground equipment to comply with current standards, new exterior and interior lighting, roof renovations, asbestos abatement, ceiling and floor replacements, HVAC, electrical & plumbing upgrades for energy conservation, security access improvements, replacing blackboards with whiteboards, upgrading old fire alarm devices, and new classroom furniture to support new technology.

Facility improvements also include major improvements to high school science labs, athletic facility improvements including gym and locker room updates, a larger auditorium at the high school, four new classrooms at Childs, band and choir equipment, and reconfigurations to parent and bus loop drop-offs to promote safer traffic patterns.

Why does the bond include athletic facility improvements?

Some of our sports facilities need to be brought into compliance with district standards. This includes, for example, bringing girls' sports facilities (e.g. girls' softball fields) up to the same standard now present for boys' sports facilities. This is another critical need expenditure that would have to be paid out of the general fund if the bond is not passed. The bond will not pay to install astro-turf or expand the pool.

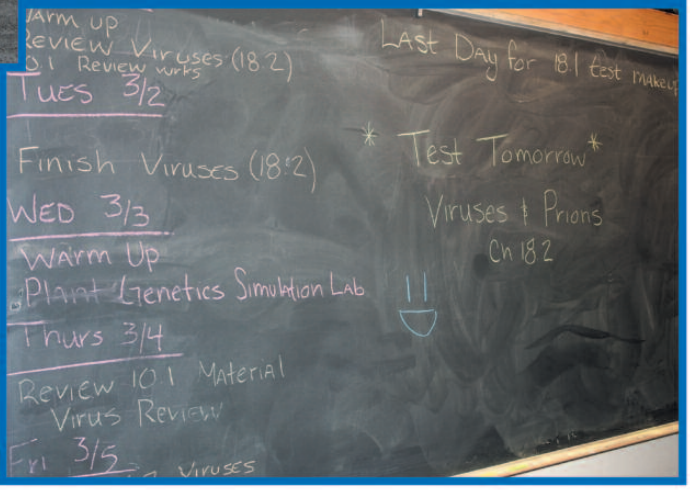
Why does the bond include additional classrooms at Childs Elementary?

Earlier this year, the District announced plans to move the Lincoln Multi-Age program from Bessie Hoffman to the main campus. As part of this move, first grade overflow will move to Childs and Redner, putting both buildings at or close to capacity. Model too will be at or near capacity with the addition of two first grade classrooms next year. Lincoln has a very successful Kindergarten program and we need to be able to accommodate increased primary enrollment without spending general funds. It is cost-effective to address this issue through a small addition to Childs because it was designed to accommodate future expansion at a minimum investment.

When will the building renovations occur?

All schools will have some portion of the work started within the first two years after the bond passes, and all work will be completed within three years. Some work would begin this year as soon as school ends for summer break.

CRITICAL NEEDS



COMMUNITY FORUM

THURSDAY, APRIL 29TH
7:00 P.M.
LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Superintendent Lynn Cleary, along with representatives from the consulting firm of Plante Moran, will answer questions regarding the Lincoln Bond Proposal. Staff will be on hand to tour the high school building and highlight the critical needs that the bond will address.

BALLOT LANGUAGE

Projects intended to provide facilities and technology to support student learning and achievement at all grade levels.

The proposal was produced as a result of community input through forums, surveys, and interviews conducted in connection with the implementation of the District's strategic plan.

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Lincoln Consolidated School District, Washtenaw and Wayne Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirty-Five Million Dollars ($35,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

constructing, furnishing and equipping additions to, including a performing arts center addition, and remodeling, refurnishing and re-equipping school facilities; acquiring and installing educational technology improvements; purchasing school buses; and developing and improving athletic fields, play fields, playgrounds and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2010, under current law, is -0- mills ($0.00 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 3.14 mills ($3.14 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation).

If the school district borrows from the State to pay debt service on the bonds, the school district may be required to continue to levy mills beyond the term of the bonds to repay the State.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

Would permit the District to borrow money and sell bonds to obtain $35 million for these projects.

Objective is to **maintain the current millage rate** of 7.35 mills

While the "average annual millage" to retire the proposed debt is 3.14 mills, there will be **no change** to the current tax rate of 7.35 mills that Lincoln homeowners currently pay.

State law prohibits schools from using money from a bond issue for daily operational costs, such as employee salaries and benefits, routine cleaning and maintenance, supplies, diesel fuel, and utilities.

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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

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All Board meetings are held at the Community Center and begin at 6:00 p.m. (unless otherwise posted)

May 10
May 24
June 14
June 28

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, lunch, 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 card only.

TRANSPORTATION

(734)484-7044

Childcare Arrangement Forms

To aid in the planning of bus routes for the fall, CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENT FORMS can be turned in to the Transportation office until June 30th. After June 30, 2010, there could be up to a two (2) week delay in processing the forms at the start of the school year. Routing is done in July and late forms change all routing and times.

Childcare Arrangement Forms are available at the Transportation Department or in your child's school office. Forms can be completed and/or dropped off during the summer at the Transportation Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

If you move or change your address over the summer, you will need to make that change at Central Office, located at 8970 Whittaker Road.

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.

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.lincoln.k12.mi.us**
- **Comcast Cable Channel 22 (available in York, Augusta, Van Buren, and Sumpter Townships)**
- ***The Communicator* Newsletter**
- **website email news and alerts**

If you have any suggestions, comments, or questions feel free to contact Vicki Coury at 734.484.7000 ext. 7121 or couryv@gw.lincoln.k12.mi.us.

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 Great Start Readiness Program (pending state funding), Early Childhood Developmentally Delayed, and Lincoln's Early On Program. 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. 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. This program is tentative pending state funding.

Lincoln also offers a tuition-based pre-school run by Bemis Farms, and located at Redner Elementary. For more information on this program please call 484-7000, ext. 7411.

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.

LINCOLN ENGINEERING GATEWAY ACADEMY – Hands On Energy Camp

The Lincoln Engineering Gateway Academy offers fun and challenging hands-on, high-tech projects to boys or girls entering grades 6, 7, or 8 during the upcoming school year. This summer program is specifically designed by the SME-EF and PLTW to help talented secondary school students explore careers in science, technology, engineering, and math. Day campers will be selected on a first-come, first-serve basis, with consideration to balanced classrooms. Currently enrolled Lincoln students will be given first priority. Highly motivated secondary school students who meet the admissions requirements are encouraged to apply to secure a spot.

Rock & Roll - Slide & Glide - Movin' & Groovin

Monday, June 21, 2010 through Friday, June 25, 2010
$75 Lincoln Students/ $100 Non-Lincoln Students. Some scholarships will be available.

Register through the Curriculum Office located in the East High School – 484-7000 x7658 or email campbells@gw.lincoln.k12.mi.us.

BRICK PTO DONATES ELMO DOCUMENT CAMERAS

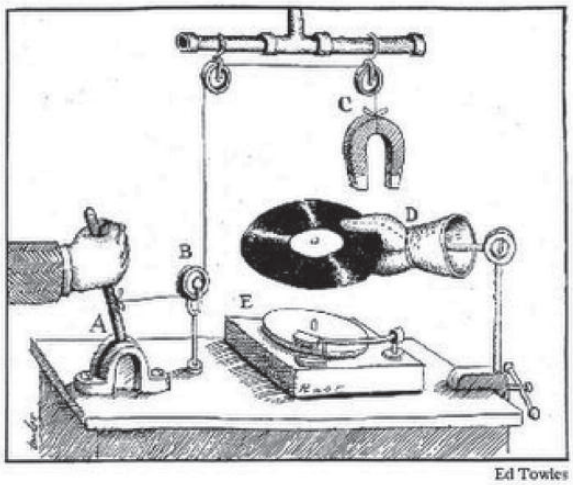
The newest piece of technology to hit the classroom is the ELMO document camera. It is basically a mounted camera attached to a digital projector that allows you to project documents and other objects onto the board for your class to see.

The Brick Elementary PTO was successful in raising money to purchase an ELMO document camera and a projector to upgrade each elementary classroom. This was a $20,000 project that will directly benefit the educational experience of the Brick students. On behalf of the Brick Elementary PTO, thank you to all the parents, students, staff, and community members who donated their time and their money to ensure our children have the best education possible. THANK YOU!

BRICK HOSTS FAMILY ENGINEERING NIGHT

What an honor! Brick Elementary was selected as a field site for the new Family Engineering Program. Working with educators from the University of Michigan, Brick staff and families tested a variety of engineering activities at Family Engineering Night on April 19th. Like Family Math and Family Science, the goals of Family Engineering are to make engineering more accessible to families, get parents more involved in their children's science education, and demonstrate the relationship between science education and career choices. Of course, thinking hard and having fun are a fantastic bonus!

Brick students and their families tested the strength and flexibility of various geometric shapes, compared the stability of several structures they constructed, and excavated chocolate chips from their cookie while trying to leave the cookie intact. It was challenging and FUN to work in teams while solving some very interesting problems! We can't WAIT for the next Family Night!



Ed Towles

DRAMA CLASS PERFORMS FOR SPRING PREVIEW NIGHT

The students in Mrs. Toth's seventh grade Drama class did an outstanding job performing their play at the Middle School's Spring Preview Night on March 30th. They performed "Romeo, Romeo, Wherefore Art Thy Costumes," with lead parts played by Kira Massey, Devin Haygood, and Lillian Bunker. The whole cast made the play a huge success. Special thanks to Jennifer Becker, mother of Josh Calcatera, for helping with the scenery.

QUIZ BOWL

The annual South Eastern Michigan Middle Level Administrators' Association (SEMMLAA) sponsored Quiz Bowl took place Saturday, March 6, 2010 at Saline Middle School. The brightest and best from Lincoln Middle School were in attendance, answering difficult math, science, social studies, English, and sports questions. Each team of competitors consisted of one member from each school district represented, so students had a chance to meet and work with their peers from other schools. Our participants were as follows:

6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
Emily Hollen	Danny Rogers	Nigel Romant-Greene
Max Lange	Cydney Heed	Cory Zeestraten
Alex Hughlett	Hannah Dunstan	Adela Myles
John Castro	Riley Rawson	Andrew Brusoe
Alex Dennis	Chathu Jayatissa	
	Audrey Czachorski	

CHILDS STAFF -VS- STAFF BASKETBALL GAME

In 2008, fifth grade Childs teacher Mr. Hotchkiss lost and had to eat live crickets. In 2009, fourth grade teacher Mrs. Brower lost and had to sing "I'm a Little Teapot" with a boa constrictor around her neck. What happened this year? Approximately 350 people attended Childs Elementary School's Annual Staff Basketball game on March 5th. Principal Petzak's pink team lost to physical education teacher Mr. Thornton's green team in the final seconds of overtime play. As the losing team's Captain, Mr. Petzak had to wear high heels and a tutu, and dance to Beyonce's "Single Ladies" at center court. In spite of his victory, Mr. Thornton offered to join Mr. Petzak in a tutu and high heels if the crowd donated $100.00 to the school. People threw over $200.00 in Mr. Thornton's direction, so he joined Mr. Petzak in the "Single Ladies" dance.

YOU GOTTA HAVE ART!

The 6th grade art elective with Mrs. Angel is full of exciting projects. The students learn how to draw 3-dimensional shapes using perspective and vanishing points. They explore artists such as Picasso by painting a self-portrait in Picassos cubistic style, and study Van Gogh by examining *Starry Night* and creating their own rendition using oil pastels. Finally the students incorporate the 6th grade math curriculum into art class by constructing a paper cube with positive and negative designs.

DETROIT TIGERS MASCOT VISITS BESSIE HOFFMAN

Bessie Hoffman students were treated to a surprise visit by the official Detroit Tigers mascot PAWS on Monday, March 29th. PAWS came to assist Mrs. Heather Smith in reading "The ABC's of Detroit Tigers Baseball" at an entertaining and amusing all-school assembly. He stuck around after the assembly and visited every student in their classroom to share the importance of reading and spread the enthusiasm for Detroit Tiger baseball. The students had a blast!

Mrs. Cupp's kindergarten students are hard at work!

The students from Mrs. Sobbry's kindergarten class and Mrs.Berecz's second grade class are weekly reading buddies and are making bookmarks together.

Model students are excited about the arrival of spring!

The Wild Swan Theatre came to Model in March to perform "Strega Nona," the children's story by Tomie DePaula.

WILLY WONKA KIDS COMES TO CHILDS

105 students from Childs Elementary performed "Willy Wonka Kids" on March 25th, 26th, and 27th for audiences of 300. This half hour musical adaptation of Roald Dahl's classic story included many of the favorite songs from the 1971 movie version, including "Candy Man," "Golden Ticket," and "Pure Imagination," "The kids really did an amazing job. The music and script were much more difficult than last year's "101 Dalmatians," but they met the challenge and put on a great show!" reported the musical's director, Beth Little. "The parents and staff came out in force to put the set together, make costumes, and work backstage. An event like this makes you feel like you're part of a family, not just a school."

Part of the proceeds of the show went toward purchasing a new mid-stage traveler curtain, which served as the gates to Wonka's factory. The question now…what will they do next year?

LMS CHOIRS RECEIVE HIGH PRAISE!

Congratulations to the Lincoln Middle School Choirs who, for the 9th year in a row, have all qualified for state choral festival! Both 7th & 8th Grade Combined Choirs and 8th Grade Concert Choir received the equivalent of a 1st division rating at District Choral Festival. Both choirs received a perfect score in performance from at least one of their judges. An added honor was given to the 7th & 8th Grade Combined Choir, as they were one of only TWO groups receiving a special honor rating of Superior, setting their performance apart from 55 other choirs performing at the festival. Several directors and audience members stopped to compliment the choirs, including a director who sent the following email:

Mrs. Micik,

I wanted to let you know that I had an opportunity to sit and listen to your choirs at festival this year. May I say, not only did they sound outstanding, they looked great. My hat is off to you. You and your choirs are an inspiration to the rest of us. Job well done!

Joann Wright,
Hoover Middle School Vocal Director
Taylor, MI

REDNER STUDENTS CELEBRATE LITERACY

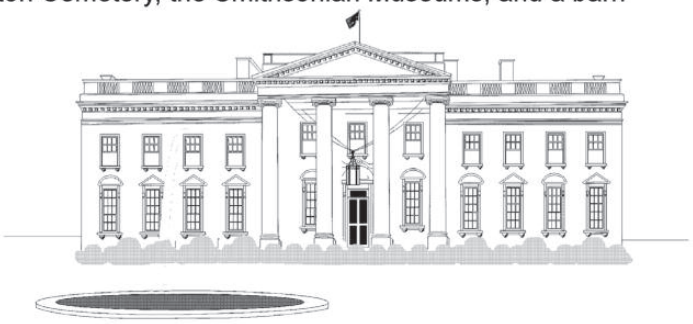
Across America each year, "March is Reading" month. Redner students were engaged in a variety of activities that help to promote a love of reading. The theme of this year's events was "Reading Around the World." Students were encouraged to read non-fiction books about each continent. Also, students read as many books as possible. In order to show how many books we read, the Redner Rabbit traveled around the world as the books were converted to miles. Students also enjoyed "Snuggle with a Friend Day," as they were encouraged to bring a stuffed animal to join them with a great book.

The month's festivities culminated with a Literacy Night on March 25, 2010. This event offered many ways for students to celebrate reading. The Media Center was open for all to read as many books as possible. Some students took Accelerated Reader tests with each book in order to test their comprehension. A Make-A-Bookmark table was set up so that students could use a variety of materials to make a personalized bookmark. Lots of students participated in a book swap, arriving with an old book and taking a different book home to enjoy. For parents, information about websites to promote reading and tips for working with children at home on literacy activities were available. Perhaps the highlight of the evening involved a reading by Lincoln High School graduate and published author Loretta Bradfield from her book, "Working Spots," Afterward, Ms. Bradfield answered questions that students had about the process of planning, writing, and publishing a book. This was very inspiring and informative. Redner students love to read. That is why we all look forward to the month of March each year!

EIGHTH GRADE WASHINGTON, D.C. TRIP A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE

Each spring three to four busloads of eighth graders from Lincoln Middle School wake up extremely early in the morning and head to Washington, D.C. The seventh edition of the three-night trip left April 21st with over 150 of our eight graders. The itinerary has changed slightly over the years but, the constant has always been the quality of the experience for our students.

The trip began with a 4:30 a.m. departure. The first day included a tour of the battlefields at Gettysburg, as well as soaking up the spectacular view of D.C. from the top of the Kennedy Center. On day two, the Capitol, the Supreme Court, the Library of Congress, Union Station, and many of the monuments were on the schedule. And on the last day, the experiences included visits to Arlington Cemetery, the Smithsonian Museums, and a barn dance. All of this was guided by licensed D.C. tour guides; ask them anything, they know the answer.



How has all of this happened? The two best kept secrets of the eighth grade D.C. trip are the coordinators. Social studies teachers Mrs. Adcock and Mr. Soos have this trip down to a science. They worked countless hours making sure the experience was the best it could be for our kids. Additionally, we convey our thanks to Dr. Gary Moss, Optometrist, and Ms. Robin Ellison, Owner of Profiles Hair Salon, for their monetory donations.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON FOR LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Lincoln Middle School students and parents enjoyed another successful year of athletics in the 2009-2010 school year. Beginning with a reduction in the activity fee from $140 to $100 per student for the school year, LMS student athletes participated in several sports: football, cheerleading, cross-country, and volleyball in the fall; basketball (boys and girls), cheerleading, and wrestling in the winter; and track in the spring.

During each season our student/athletes are exposed to all of the positive things athletics has to offer. Most of our coaches are teachers in the district and have experience in their sport at the high school level. They stress academic success, commitment, teamwork, Railsplitter pride, and positive participation over winning and losing. They teach the individual and team skills necessary for our student athletes to continue to develop their talents. The competition in our league is high, as many of the schools we compete against have excellent programs of their own. Although it isn't a primary focus of our programs, many of our teams did much more winning than losing this past season. The seventh and eighth grade boys' basketball teams were a combined 23-1 this year, eighth grade football was 4-1-1, and eighth grade girls' volleyball went undefeated.

Lastly, we believe that one of the goals of middle school sports is to develop athletes for participation in high school sports. Another success for LMS athletics this year was watching our former players take talents they began to develop with us and use them in a growing number of successes at the high school level. Many of our high school sports are enjoying increasing levels of success these days and some of that can be attributed to the quality of the program that feeds players to those sports. We are an academic institution first, but having a quality athletic program is a major source of community pride. We have a quality athletic program at Lincoln and those involved at the middle school level are working to improve it everyday. Go Splitters!

GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT, A COMMUNITY EVENT

On June 4, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., Lincoln Consolidated Schools will hold its 76th graduation commencement ceremony at the Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center. At first glance one might think this is an event important only to the parents and students in the class of 2010. I believe we need to think again. There have been many articles in the news in recent years that proclaim to measure the success of students in public schools by comparing test scores with other districts, states, and countries. You want to see your tax dollars in action? I have a more tangible idea. Attend graduation. If you really want to see what your community public schools are producing, come and see for yourself. Education is a people business. Many times we hear that the kids today are so much different than when we were in school. Well, that is not true. Graduates today have the same dreams, aspirations, and goals as you and I did. Graduation is the cumulating result of 13 years of schooling provided by you, the community. Abraham Lincoln said best, "Upon the subject of education, not presuming to dictate any plan or system respecting it, I can only say that I view it as the most important subject which we as a people may be engaged in."

Educating our children is our collective community responsibility. After all, they are our children and our future. What better way to show our support than to witness this milestone in the lives of our children? I encourage you to come and see the final product for yourself. I am convinced that you will be proud of our graduates and their many accomplishments. For ticket information visit the Lincoln Consolidated School District web site at http://www.lincoln.k12.mi.us/vnews/display.v/SEC/LHS or email John McGehee, Lincoln High School Principal, at jmcgehee@gw.lincoln.k12.mi.us.

Graduation is a partnership between, parents, teachers, administrators, and community members. It is our community mission to educate our children based on the beliefs and values of our community.

TEEN POETS PERFORM POETRY SLAM AT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

In honor of National Poetry Month, the Lincoln High School Media Center sponsors a poetry slam in the LHS Auditorium every April. A poetry slam is a popular spoken-word form of performance art that teens love. Poets take turns at the microphone expressively reciting and/or free-forming poetry regarding current topics of high interest to teenagers.

This year, Lincoln High School teachers Mr. Kyle Kipp and Ms. Pam Lopez worked together to plan the event, audition the talent, and line up the performers. They found experienced poets from the local community (as well as some of Lincoln's own students and staff) and brought them up on the stage of Lincoln High School's Auditorium to entertain, inspire, and educate our students.

Over 30 teachers and their classes of students attended this event, making for a packed house of over 500 enthusiastic and attentive audience members.

Performers at this year's poetry slam included:

Ypsilanti's Ozone House, a local teen crisis center
Mama Sole, professional poetry slam performer
Jasmine Cofield, 9th grade
Walter Floyd, 9th grade
Ernestine Harris, 12th grade
Karli Hurd, 9th grade
Devin Markey, 11th grade
Cejai Moss, 11th grade
Mr. Joel Erby, LHS staff
Mrs. Emmy Baker, LHS faculty
Juan Culbreath, 11th grade
Jeremy Gilmore, 12th grade
Matt Hughes, 12th grade
Jaelyn Jones, 12th grade
Kayla McDonald, 11th grade
Lindy Timmerman, 11th grade

LINCOLN SENIOR CENTER
ANNUAL SPRING FLOWER, PLANT & BAKE SALE

May 18 - 19 - 20
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Brick Elementary Community/Senior Citizen Center
8970 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti

For more information contact 734- 483-8366 or 484-7000, ext. 7557

Orders may be placed in advance, or just drop in and view the beautiful selection of flowers, plants, and baked goods. 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!

LINCOLN GOLDEN AGES SENIOR CENTER

Are you 55 or older? The mature adults of the Lincoln Consolidated Schools 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.

CLASS REUNIONS

CLASS OF '65 & MORE LINCOLN HS GET TOGETHER

(Class of 1964, 1966 & any other folks who want to come and hang out are welcome!)

Saturday, August 7, 2010

Milan American Legion Hall, Milan, Michigan

Cost: $20 per person (includes BBQ dinner and beverage)

The party will bring past classmates and friends together to visit and catch up on our lives. If you have never come before--this is the one for you. We will have a BBQ dinner with casual attire and oldies listening music.

For those who can't wait to see each other, there will be an "Early Welcome Bonfire" on Friday, August 6th, at Thom Publiski's house on Carpenter Rd. starting at 7:00 p.m. with munchies.

This is just the first announcement so you can save the date. More detailed information to come.

Please send your email address to Zella Ashby Smith at jorzsmith@yahoo.com so we can contact you and give you other details as quickly as they are provided.

REUNION - 40 YEARS – GIVE OR TAKE

It's a perfect opportunity to mingle, swap stories, and reconnect with friends from Lincoln High School.

Starting October 22, 2010 at Frenchies in Depot Town, Ypsilanti. Then on October 23rd, possibly a tour at Lincoln High School, then on to the Marriot for an evening of old times brought to the present at dinner.

We are still in the planning phase so we are trying to get the word out to as many as we can who graduated from 1968 to 1972 and to any others who wish to visit with those who graduated then.

Contact dusty121@comcast.net or log on to ClassmatesEmail@classmates.com for an announcement.

2010-2011 FALL SPORTS PRACTICE STARTING DATES

Please contact athletic program head coaches regarding any training opportunities, summer leagues, summer camps, etc. that may be available for Lincoln student-athletes over the summer.

Lincoln High School will be hosting athletic physicals on Tuesday, May 18 in the Lincoln High School Gymnasium beginning at 6 PM. For more information, please check the Lincoln Athletic website or email the Lincoln Athletic Trainer at menzelk@gw.lincoln.k12.mi.us.

WOMEN'S			
Cheerleading	August 9	Christina Sperle (734) 368-3406	cheerlincoln@yahoo.com
Swimming & Diving	August 11	Dustin Palik (734) 819-0553	dpalik@charter.net
Golf	August 11	TBD	
Volleyball	August 11	Kayla Dillon (734)649-2205	Kla0127@yahoo.com
Cross Country	August 11	Dan Green (734) 945-9233	greend@gw.lincoln.k12.mi.us
MEN'S			
Soccer	August 11	Bob Stowe (248) 345-2714	stowe@gw.lincoln.k12.mi.us
Cross Country	August 11	Dan Green (734) 945-9233	greend@gw.lincoln.k12.mi.us
Tennis	August 11	Rojelio Reyes (734) 478-3573	RRR08Rey@comcast.net
Football	August 9	Chris Westfall (734) 657-8480	lincolnfootball@gmail.com

Student/parent must have submitted to athletic office PRIOR to tryouts:

1. Completed Athletic Physical Form (must complete MHSAA form, which is available online at www.lincoln.k12.mi.us or in the Lincoln athletic office) dated on or after April 15, 2010.
2. $18 insurance fee (payable to "Lincoln Athletics").
3. $140 High School or $100 Middle School athletic participation fee (payable to "Lincoln Athletics").

LINCOLN YOUTH FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING CLUB

Registration begins April 28, 2010 for all squads of Football & Cheerleading for ages 8 – 14 and Mascot Cheerleaders from age 5

Practice begins July 26, 2010 @ 6:00pm

There will be a total of eight games, four home and four away. The game times are usually: Freshman - 12:00 p.m., JV - 2:00 p.m., and Varsity - 4:00 p.m. The players are asked to be there two hours before game time for warm-up, weigh-ins, etc. Home games are held on the Lincoln High School football field. You must provide transportation to all games.

Visit our website at www.lincolnyouthfootballclub.com
Or contact Jennifer LaBombarbe at 734-483-3975

SUMMER STRIDERS RUNNING PROGRAM

6/14/10 – 8/5/10
Mondays & Thursdays
7:00 p.m.
Lincoln Tennis Courts

ATTENTION: Elementary, Middle School, and High School Boys, Girls & Families:

Welcome to our 6th season of summer running! Bring a friend, a parent, or grandparent to this non-competitive gathering. All athletes and non-athletes are welcome! Use this for part of your cardio training. Best of all, it's FREE!

Our goal is simple--to introduce and encourage all school age students and their families to experience the benefits (physical, social, and psychological) of running. Mileage t-shirts will be given to those runners who have completed the miles listed during the summer.

Middle School: 100 miles

Elementary: 25 miles and above

Documented miles must be completed and turned in to Mr. Opfermann by 8/5/10. Daily raffles are done at the end of each run with various prizes awarded.

Finally, we cap off our summer runs with the "I Scream – You Scream – We All Run For Ice Cream 2 Mile Fun Run."

See Coach Green (Middle School), Coach Gonzales (HS), or contact Jim Opfermann @ 484-0161 for further details.

Washtenaw Community College
Department of Lifelong Learning

LCE + WCC = GREAT OPPORTUNITIES!

Washtenaw Community College Lifelong Learning and Lincoln Community Education are partnering to offer classes on Lincoln's campus. Look for details on "American Sign Language I," meeting one evening a week for 7 weeks, a short course on Facebook for families, and one or two surprises for Spring/Summer.

Information will be available on the Community Education (www.lincolncommunityeducation.com) and Washtenaw Community College (www.wccnet.edu) websites.

VISIT US ONLINE

www.lincolncommunityeducation.com

Lincoln Community Education Online Registration

Course Catalog

Browse for class titles & descriptions

Register online with Visa, Mastercard, or Discover

My Account

Confirm your registration

My Schedule

Confirm class schedules for the whole family

17th Annual Safety Town Program

The Safety Town Program introduces safety awareness and preventive procedures to children entering kindergarten or first grade. Children learn fire, stranger danger, poison, electricity, water, school bus, bicycle safety, and more. Your child must be 5 years of age before December 1, 2010 to enroll. We will accept incoming first grade children who may have missed last year's opportunity or would like to repeat. Safety Town is a registered program through the National Safety Town in Cleveland, Ohio. Limit 60 per session (20 per class). Classmate requests will be accepted but not guaranteed. Camp held Monday through Friday.

Safety Town Camp	Mon - Fri	9:00 - 3:00 PM	08/02-08/06	Childs Elementary	$75.00
Safety Town Camp	Mon - Fri	9:00 - 3:00 PM	08/09-08/13	Childs Elementary	$75.00

Safety Town Volunteers

Incoming eighth grade to twelfth grade students who like to be around small children and classroom atmosphere. Student will need two teacher recommendations to be considered. Due to high volume of volunteers we can only assign one week terms, if more volunteers are needed you may be asked to volunteer more than one week. Students must be in good standing and willing to work hard. Volunteers will be notified of acceptance. Safety Town is a great opportunity to earn service hours.

Safety Town Camp	Mon - Fri	8:30 - 3:30 PM	08/02-08/06	Childs Elementary
Safety Town Camp	Mon - Fri	8:30 - 3:30 PM	08/09-08/13	Childs Elementary

Summer Fun Afternoon Camp

Afternoon Fun: Pool, Gym, Games, Craft, and More.
Bring a brown bag lunch, pack your swim suit and towel, wear your gym shoes and comfortable clothes. Completed kindergarten - 6th grade

Week 1:	Tues - Thurs	12:00 - 5:00 PM	07/06 - 07/08	HS West Cafeteria	$45.00
Week 2:	Mon - Thurs	12:00 - 5:00 PM	07/12 - 07/15	HS West Cafeteria	$60.00
Week 3:	Mon - Thurs	12:00 - 5:00 PM	07/19 - 07/22	HS West Cafeteria	$60.00
Week 4:	Mon - Thurs	12:00 - 5:00 PM	07/26 - 07/29	HS West Cafeteria	$60.00

Aquatics

Register early. Classes fill up fast!

Registration for AM classes:
Thursday June 3 for session A
Thursday, July 1 for Session B
Thursday, July 22 for Session C
Registration for PM Class:
Thursday, June 3.

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 A	Mon - Thurs	9:30 - 10:00 AM	6/21 - 7/01	LHS Pool	$50.00
Parent and Child B	Mon - Thurs	9:30 - 10:00 AM	7/12 - 7/22	LHS Pool	$50.00
Parent and Child C	Mon - Thurs	9:30 - 10:00 AM	8/02 - 8/12	LHS Pool	$50.00
Parent and Child PM	Tues/Thurs	5:30 - 6:00 PM	6/22 - 7/22	LHS Pool	$50.00

No class July 6 and July 8.

Preschool 1

Children start developing good attitudes and safe practices around the water. Ages 3 to 5. Limit 8.

Preschool 1 A	Mon - Thurs	9:30 - 10:00 AM	6/21 - 7/01	LHS Pool	$55.00
Preschool 1 B	Mon - Thurs	9:30 - 10:00 AM	7/12 - 7/22	LHS Pool	$55.00
Preschool 1 C	Mon - Thurs	9:30 - 10:00 AM	8/02 - 8/12	LHS Pool	$55.00
Preschool 1 PM	Tues/Thurs	5:30 - 6:00 PM	6/22 - 7/22	LHS Pool	$55.00

No class July 6 and July 8.

Preschool 2 -Level I - Introduction to Water Skills 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 A	Mon - Thurs	10:05 - 10:45 AM	6/21- 7/01	LHS Pool	$55.00
Preschool 2 B	Mon - Thurs	10:50 - 11:30 AM	6/21- 7/01	LHS Pool	$55.00
Preschool 2 A	Mon - Thurs	10:05 - 10:45 AM	7/12- 7/22	LHS Pool	$55.00
Preschool 2 B	Mon - Thurs	10:50 - 11:30 AM	7/12- 7/22	LHS Pool	$55.00
Preschool 2 A	Mon - Thurs	10:05 - 10:45 AM	8/02- 8/12	LHS Pool	$55.00
Preschool 2 B	Mon - Thurs	10:50 - 11:30 AM	8/02- 8/12	LHS Pool	$55.00
Preschool 2 PM	Tues/Thurs	6:00 - 6:40 PM	6/22 - 7/22	LHS Pool	$55.00

No class July 6 and July 8.

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 A	Mon - Thurs	10:05 - 10:45 AM	6/21- 7/01	LHS Pool	$55.00
Level 1 B	Mon - Thurs	10:50 - 11:30 AM	6/21- 7/01	LHS Pool	$55.00
Level 1 A	Mon - Thurs	10:05 - 10:45 AM	7/12- 7/22	LHS Pool	$55.00
Level 1 B	Mon - Thurs	10:50 - 11:30 AM	7/12- 7/22	LHS Pool	$55.00
Level 1 A	Mon - Thurs	10:05 - 10:45 AM	8/02- 8/12	LHS Pool	$55.00
Level 1 B	Mon - Thurs	10:50 - 11:30 AM	8/02- 8/12	LHS Pool	$55.00
Level 1 PM	Tues/Thurs	6:00 - 6:40 PM	6/22 - 7/22	LHS Pool	$55.00

No class July 6 and July 8.

- 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

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 A	Mon - Thurs	10:05 - 10:45 AM	6/21 - 7/01	LHS Pool	$55.00
Level 2 B	Mon - Thurs	10:50 - 11:30 AM	6/21 - 7/01	LHS Pool	$55.00
Level 2 A	Mon - Thurs	10:05 - 10:45 AM	7/12 - 7/22	LHS Pool	$55.00
Level 2 B	Mon - Thurs	10:50 - 11:30 AM	7/12 - 7/22	LHS Pool	$55.00
Level 2 A	Mon - Thurs	10:05 - 10:45 AM	8/02 - 8/12	LHS Pool	$55.00
Level 2 B	Mon - Thurs	10:50 - 11:30 AM	8/02 - 8/12	LHS Pool	$55.00
Level 2 PM	Tues/Thurs	6:45 - 7:30 PM	6/22 - 7/22	LHS Pool	$55.00

No class July 6 and July 8.

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 A	Mon - Thurs	11:35 - 2:15 PM	6/21 - 7/01	LHS Pool	$55.00
Level 3 B	Mon - Thurs	11:35 - 12:15 PM	7/12 - 7/22	LHS Pool	$55.00
Level 3 C	Mon - Thurs	11:35 - 12:15 PM	8/02 - 8/12	LHS Pool	$55.00
Level 3 PM	Tues/Thurs	6:45 - 7:30 PM	6/22 - 7/22	LHS Pool	$55.00

No class July 6 and July 8.

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 A	Mon - Thurs	11:35 - 12:15 PM	6/21 - 7/01	LHS Pool	$55.00
Level 4 B	Mon - Thurs	11:35 - 12:15 PM	7/12 - 7/22	LHS Pool	$55.00
Level 4 C	Mon - Thurs	11:35 - 12:15 PM	8/02 - 8/12	LHS Pool	$55.00
Level 4 PM	Mon/Weds	5:30 - 6:15 PM	6/22 - 7/22	LHS Pool	$55.00

No class July 5 and July 7

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 A	Mon - Thurs	11:35 - 12:15 PM	6/21 - 7/01	LHS Pool	$55.00
Level 5 B	Mon - Thurs	11:35 - 12:15 PM	7/12 - 7/22	LHS Pool	$55.00
Level 5 C	Mon - Thurs	11:35 - 12:15 PM	8/02 - 8/12	LHS Pool	$55.00

Level 6 - Swimming and Skill Proficiency

The objective of this level is 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 A	Mon - Thurs	11:35 - 12:15 PM	6/21 - 7/01	LHS Pool	$55.00
Level 6 B	Mon - Thurs	11:35 - 12:15 PM	7/12 - 7/22	LHS Pool	$55.00
Level 6 C	Mon - Thurs	11:35 - 12:15 PM	8/02 - 8/12	LHS Pool	$55.00

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. No classes July 5-8th

Swim Club Summer	Mon/Weds	6:15 - 7:15 PM	6/21 - 7/21	LHS Pool	$60.00

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 June 14-June 19.

Spring Session

Family Open Swim	Tuesdays	7:30 - 9:00 PM	5/3 - 6/12	LHS Pool	$3.00
Family Open Swim	Saturdays	2:00 - 4:00 PM	5/3 - 6/12	LHS Pool	$3.00
Adult* Lap/Open Swim	Mon/Wed	7:30 - 9:00 PM	5/3 - 6/12	LHS Pool	$3.00
Adult* Lap/Open Swim	Saturdays	1:00 - 2:00 PM	5/3 - 6/12	LHS Pool	$3.00

*16 years and older

Summer Session

Pool Closed July 5-8th

Family Open Swim	Tues/Thurs	7:30 - 9:00 PM	6/21 - 8/26	LHS Pool	$3.00
Family Open Swim	Mon - Thurs	1:00 - 3:00 PM	6/21 - 8/26	LHS Pool	$3.00
Adult* Lap/Open Swim	Mon/Wed	7:30 - 9:00 PM	6/21 - 8/26	LHS Pool	$3.00

*16 years and older

No Open Swim Wednesday, August 4 and 11 due to Safety Town Water Class.

LCE YOUTH SOCCER PROGRAM

Soccer Clinic~Basic Training Skills

Learn and improve your soccer playing skills. This clinic is designed for all levels of soccer player, new or seasoned. The three-day clinic, will work on several skills at age appropriate levels. Skills will be trapping, passing, shooting, dribbling, and throw-ins. If time permits and kids are ready the clinic will move on to ball handling and field movement. This three-day training will be packed full of information and fun!! Parents, this is a great start to summer break giving your kid(s) some fun and exercise and a chance to learn or master the basic skills of this awesome sport. Limit 12 per group. Instructor: Stan Burgan

K-1st grade Girls	Mondays	5:00 - 6:00 PM	06/14 - 06/28	LHS Pool	$20.00
K-1st grade Boys	Mondays	6:15 - 7:15 PM	06/14 - 06/28	LHS Pool	$20.00
2nd-3rd grade Girls	Tuesdays	5:00 - 6:00 PM	06/15 - 06/29	LHS Pool	$20.00
2nd-3rd grade Boys	Tuesdays	6:15 - 7:15 PM	06/15 - 06/29	LHS Pool	$20.00
4th-5th grade Girls	Wednesdays	5:00 - 6:30 PM	06/16 - 06/30	LHS Pool	$25.00
4th-5th grade Boys	Wednesdays	6:40 - 8:10 PM	06/16 - 06/30	LHS Pool	$25.00
6th-7th grade Girls	Thursdays	5:00 - 6:30 PM	06/17 - 07/01	LHS Pool	$25.00
6th-7th grade Boys	Thursdays	6:40 - 8:10 PM	06/17 - 07/01	LHS Pool	$25.00

Bring WATER! Please come dressed in soccer cleats, shin guards, t-shirt, and shorts (no jean shorts). If you have a t-shirt with a number on it wear that one. Please bring your own soccer ball with your name on it K-3 ball size 4 and 4-7 ball size 5.1st player -$55.00, 2nd player $50.00, 3rd player or more $45.00

American Red Cross Babysitter Class

Ages 11 years-14 years old

Session 1:	Saturday	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	06/05	HS West 1114	$50.00
Session 2:	Tuesday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	07/13	HS West 1114	$50.00

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 Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. 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. ***Program held at Redner Elementary through June 10. Program held at HS West Cafeteria beginning June 15.***

Youth Program (ages 7+)	Tues/Thurs	5:00 - 6:00 PM	Redner Gym until 6/10	Pricing Below
Family (Youth Ages 6+ & Parents)	Tues/Thurs	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Redner Gym until 6/10	Pricing Below
Adult Program (ages 13+)	Tues/Thurs	7:00 - 8:00 PM	Redner Gym until 6/10	Pricing Below

Monthly Fees

Single Rate	$35.00
Family Rate	$25.00 for 2nd member and additional members

Summer Tennis Lessons

Tennis lessons instructed by Varsity Boys and Girls Coach Reyes at the HS tennis courts located next to the Middle School. In case of rain classes will be held in the Middle School Gym. Grades (completed) Kindergarten - 10th grade. Purchase your own racquet, tennis balls provided at class. Bring water bottle/towel and don't forget sunscreen.

Week 1: 5-8 yrs	M/T/W/Th	9:00 - 10:00 AM	06/21 - 06/24	Tennis Courts	$40.00
Week 1: 9-12 yrs	M/T/W/Th	10:05 - 11:05 AM	06/21 - 06/24	Tennis Courts	$40.00
Week 1: 13-16 yrs	M/T/W/Th	11:10 - 12:10 PM	06/21 - 06/24	Tennis Courts	$40.00
Week 2: 5-8 yrs	M/T/W/Th	9:00 - 10:00 AM	06/28 - 07/01	Tennis Courts	$40.00
Week 2: 9-12 yrs	M/T/W/Th	10:05 - 11:05 AM	06/28 - 07/01	Tennis Courts	$40.00
Week 2: 13-16 yrs	M/T/W/Th	11:10 - 12:10 PM	06/28 - 07/01	Tennis Courts	$40.00
Week 3: 5-8 yrs	M/T/W/Th	9:00 - 10:00 AM	07/12 - 07/15	Tennis Courts	$40.00
Week 3: 9-12 yrs	M/T/W/Th	10:05 - 11:05 AM	07/12 - 07/15	Tennis Courts	$40.00
Week 3: 13-16 yrs	M/T/W/Th	11:10 -12:10 PM	07/12 - 07/15	Tennis Courts	$40.00
Week 4: 5-8 yrs	M/T/W/Th	9:00 - 10:00 AM	07/19 - 07/22	Tennis Courts	$40.00
Week 4: 9-12 yrs	M/T/W/Th	10:05 - 11:05 AM	07/19 - 07/22	Tennis Courts	$40.00
Week 4:13-16 yrs	M/T/W/Th	11:10 - 12:10 PM	07/19 - 07/22	Tennis Courts	$40.00
Week 5: 5-8 yrs	M/T/W/Th	9:00 - 10:00 AM	07/26 - 07/29	Tennis Courts	$40.00
Week 5: 9-12 yrs	M/T/W/Th	10:05 - 11:05 AM	07/26 - 07/29	Tennis Courts	$40.00
Week 5:13-16 yrs	M/T/W/Th	11:10 - 12:10 PM	07/26 - 07/29	Tennis Courts	$40.00

Adult Fitness: Zumba

Ditch the workout….Join the party.

Let's face it, working out can be healthy, rewarding, and beneficial. Working out can be lots of things, but it's never been known to be an exhilarating experience…UNTIL NOW!

The routines feature interval training sessions where fast and slow rhythms and resistance training are combined to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat. Add some Latin flavor and international zest into the mix and you've got a Zumba® class!

Zumba Adult Classes and Kids morning class coming this June!

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual report of the ORLO H. WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP FUND is available at the address noted for inspection during regular school hours by any citizen who so requests.

Lincoln Consolidated Schools
7425 Willis Rd.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Scholarship Trustee: Bekah Makarewich

2009-2010 MASTER CALENDAR

Be sure to check individual school calendars available on web sites and sent home with students for details regarding events at individual schools.

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.
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

DISTRICT OFFICES SUMMER FLEX SCHEDULE

JULY 6 - AUGUST 6

8970 Whittaker Road
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
(734) 484-7000
Office closed: 5/31, 7/5, 9/6

Beginning Tuesday, July 6th through August 6th, the Lincoln District Offices will be open Monday - Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Offices will be closed on Friday. Regular hours will resume on August 10th.

SUMMER ENROLLMENT HOURS

Monday - Thursday..... 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

K-8 student registrations for fall are taken at Central Office during summer months
(734) 484-7042

9-12 student registrations are taken at Lincoln High School west end administrative offices (near Athletics)
(734) 484-7025

Please bring with you:

- Proof of Residency
- Child's Immunization Record
- Child's Birth Certificate and Social Security Card
- Previous Report Card (if available)

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IMPORTANT BOND INFORMATION

Where to VOTE on May 4, 2010

- ✓ Voting locations are the same as the Presidential Election
- ✓ Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- ✓ To request an absentee ballot, register to vote, or to find your voting location, please visit www.michigan.gov/vote

Important Dates

Thursday, April 29, 2010
Community Forum
7:00 p.m.
LHS Auditorium

Monday, May 3, 2010
Last Day to Vote by Absentee Ballot

Tuesday, May 4, 2010
Election Day

For More Information

Visit www.LINCOLNBOND2010.ORG
-or-
CALL
Lynn Cleary, Superintendent
(734) 484-7001

Now Accepting Applications
2010/2011

School of Choice

K-12 Grade Availability

ATTENTION:
Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake, Willow Run, and Ypsilanti students are eligible to apply for enrollment. Also eligible are students from Monroe, Lenawee, Ingham, Jackson, Livingston, Oakland, and Wayne Counties.
Deadline for application is AUGUST 20, 2010.

Program Highlights:

- Multi-Age Elementary Program
- Early College Alliance℠
- Tutoring Opportunities
- Parent Advisory Teams
- Project Lead the Way ® Engineering Program
- Elementary Foreign Language Enrichment
- Individualized Educational Development Plans
- Innovative K-12 Math Curriculum and Programs
- Award Winning Performance and Visual Arts Program
- District-wide Technology Education Program
- Nationally Recognized High School Technology Education Program
- Advanced Placement (AP) Courses: American History, Biology, Calculus A/B, English, Government, and Physics.

If you are interested in learning more about Lincoln School of Choice, contact the Superintendent's office at **734-484-7001.**