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2018/2019 School Hours

Elementary - Bishop/Brick

8:50 am 3:41 pm to

8:50 am 11:41 am to

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

Elementary - Childs

8:35 am to 3:26 pm

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

Middle School/High School

7:40 am to 2:36 pm

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

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

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SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

This winter I attended a seminar through the Michigan Association of School Boards titled, "Culturally Proficient Leadership." The picture below was a slide presented by the presenter. In August, I shared in my opening day speech to staff, our need to reach out and assist each student with their difficulties.

A behavior that needs to be present in our school district and each one of us to be culturally proficient is the ability to assess one's culture. As a district we value and embrace diversity. I ask that you take a moment and compare and contrast the two pictures below on Equality and Equity.

Sincerely,

Sean R. McNatt, Superintendent







ONLINE ENROLLMENT

Enrollments for grades K-12 are taken online at www. lincolnk12.org. Once you've completed the online enrollment, you will need to visit our Enrollment Office located at Lincoln High School (west entrance), 7425 Willis Road, Ypsilanti with the required documentation to complete your student's registration.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT DOCUMENTS

Please bring with you:

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

You can contact the Enrollment Office at 734-484-7099 with questions.





LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL POOL FAMILY SWIM

Saturdays

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Pool closed 3/23 and 3/30 \$3 per person or purchase a 20 visit pass for \$40. The pool is closed 3/23 and 3/30, 201/

www.lincolncommunityeducation.com



BRICK'S NEW PRINCIPAL MRS. PAULA ROBINETTE

Brick Elementary is pleased to introduce our new Principal, Paula Robinette. Mrs. Robinette started as a third grader here at Brick Elementary and has been a part of the Lincoln community since! We are so excited to have Mrs. Robinette as part of our Brick family.

ATTENTION KROGER SHOPPERS!

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



Go to www.

Krogercommunityrewards.com. When the website opens click on "Create an Account" and follow the prompts to get started. You will receive an email with details on how to choose a group. Click on the link in the email to register the organization you want to support.

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LINCOLN EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

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

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

Pre-School

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

Lincoln also offers a tuition-based pre-school run by Bemis

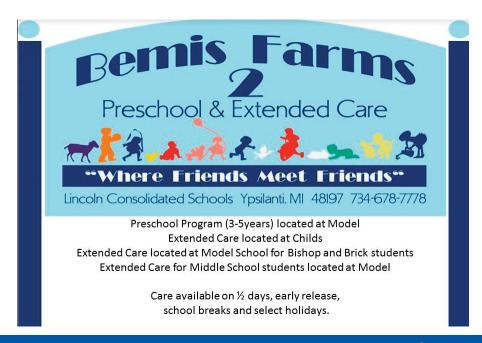
Farms, and is located at Model Elementary. For more information on this program please call 734-678-7778.

ATTENTION: PARENTS OF CHILDREN BIRTH - AGE FIVE

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

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

For more information, contact 484-7070.



ONLINE LUNCH ACCOUNTS

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

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

2018 - 2019 LUNCH PRICES

Elementary	\$2.55
Middle School	
High School	\$2.80
Milk (purchased separately)	
HS/MS Breakfast	\$1.25
Elementary Breakfast	\$1.20

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

FREE & REDUCED LUNCH

FOR QUICKER SERVICE, APPLICATIONS CAN BE COMPLETED ONLINE!

Free and reduced-price meals are available to qualified families. Eligibility is based on family income and size. If you think you may qualify, please fill out **one application per family** and return to any school office, or mail to Lincoln Consolidated Schools, 7425 Willis Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Applications are also available online at <u>fs.lincoln.k12.mi.us</u>. Applications will be accepted at any school building, but please mark <u>Food Service</u> on the envelope to ensure prompt delivery.

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

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





Incoming Kindergarten and 1st Grade students

Monday-Friday July 15-July 19

Registration ends June 27th or when classes are full.

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Fee: \$90.00 Location: Model Elementary

www.lincolncommunityeducation.com

Bemis Farms Childcare Program offers before and after care.

Contact: 734-678-7778

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

Transportation Hotline: (734) 484-7079

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.

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

Childcare Arrangement Forms

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

Bus Stop Change Request

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

Bus Stop Criteria

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





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HONORING OUR VETERANS

Classes at Brick celebrated Veteran's Day in a variety of ways. Students created posters, poems, and so much more. Many classes also had special visits from veterans throughout the month of November. As a continued sense of gratitude, we want to thank any and all Veterans. We remember, and wish to express our sincerest thank you!

RAHS HEALTH CORNER NEWS

Influenza is a highly infectious (easily spread) viral illness, and is commonly called "the flu". Flu viruses infect the respiratory tract and can cause a more severe illness.

Viruses that cause the flu are spread by direct contact with respiratory droplets usually from someone coughing or sneezing. Symptoms usually appear within 1-4 days after being infected and include:



- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- · Body and muscle aches
- Headache
- Extreme fatigue
- · Sometimes vomiting and diarrhea

Most people recover from the flu completely in 1 to 2 weeks, but some people may develop serious complications such as pneumonia.

To prevent the flu:

- Wash your hands frequently, especially after coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose and after being around someone who is sick.
- Give your immune system a boost by eating healthy foods, getting regular physical activity and plenty of rest

Get the Flu Vaccine

- A dose of flu vaccine is recommended for everyone 6 months and older, every year, each flu season.
- The flu shot cannot cause the flu. There are many flu viruses, and they are always changing.

Flu vaccine cannot prevent:

Flu that is caused by a virus not covered by the vaccine, or illnesses that look like flu but are not. It takes about 2 weeks for protection to develop after vaccination, and protection lasts through the flu season.

Flu vaccines are available now. Remember It is not too late to vaccinate!

In many cases appointments for vaccines are available at RAHS the same day for anyone 21 or younger. Please contact the RAHS clinic or your Primary Care Provider to schedule your vaccine today. For more information about influenza visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov.



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Tuesdays and Thursdays
Youth Class-5:00 pm
Family Class-6 pm Adult Class (13 +) -7 pm
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Stop by on Thursdays at 6 pm for a free class demonstration

COMMUNICATING WITH THE LINCOLN COMMUNITY

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

- www.lincolnK12.org
- The Communicator Newsletter
- Website e-mail news and alerts
- Automated calling system
- Facebook: Lincoln Consolidated Schools
- Twitter @GoSplitters

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

PARENT ENGAGEMENT: A LOOK AT WHY I CHOOSE TO VOLUNTEER

I am a proud parent of a second grader at Bishop Elementary. I love talking to my son about his day and what he did that made his day. As parents, we ask him daily, "What was the best thing about your day? What was the thing you didn't like?" His answers vary daily, but he never has to think too hard regardless. My son loves the school, his teachers and his many friends. It became apparent to me, early on, that, as parents, we needed to be involved so that we could continue to support his enthusiasm. As an author and stay-at-home parent, I am able to commit weekly to assist the classes, while my wife volunteers for chaperone duty on field trips. Not everyone has the flexibility to do this, so I consider myself fortunate.

I started volunteering with my son's class during his kindergarten year. I enjoyed working with the classrooms over the years. I have copied papers, helped the children with their classwork and aided them to prepare crafts that they would display proudly. At times, I think I have had more fun than they did. To be completely honest, I love walking into the school and feeling the excitement from the students as they head to one of their specials classes, to the cafeteria or as they leave for the day. Their unbridled enthusiasm for life in general is something that, as an adult, has started to wane once you enter the working world. In a time where you see memes and gifs about "The Monday Blues" on a weekly basis, you can easily miss the fact that some people are still excited about getting back to their weekly routine and sharing their adventures about what transpired over the past weekend.

As a parent, I also enjoy the fact that I do get to enjoy more interaction with the teachers and staff that some do not have the opportunity of enjoying. I have watched as the school has made strides in their attempt to improve communication with the parents and community. As part of that process, specifically the School Improvement board, I appreciate the fact that I can come and give my thoughts and suggestions and they do not fall on deaf ears. The same is true with B.R.A.V.O., where we, as parents, have an opportunity to directly affect the extracurricular activities that help to make Bishop a great environment for the students and their parents.

I also gained an even greater appreciation for the teachers and paraprofessionals that work with the students on a daily basis. Where I come in for a few hours a week, these teachers are here daily, and not once have I heard any of them complain or offer negative opinions of the school, staff, or students. This staff, from my perspective, enjoy what they do, and I can appreciate the fact that my son spends a good part of his day with someone who cares about him as a person, and not a means to an end.

At the end of the day, I get personal enjoyment from working with the kids, and I enjoy helping out where I can. As I try to teach my sons about responsibility, respect and serving others, I want to ensure that I'm not just telling them, but I'm showing them too. The fact-of-the-matter is, it leaves a longer lasting impression on them if they see me doing the act, rather than just hearing it from me. The end result, I hope, is that they will grow up wanting to serve and help out as well.



SPANISH STORY TIME

Once again, Maestra Heredia's Spanish Immersion students held a Spanish Story Time at Cultivate Coffee and Taphouse in Ypsilanti! It was nicely attended and very much enjoyed! From left to right, the students who read were: Ryan Mayo, Nia Hood, Ava Oliver, and Cooper Nelson

STEM AT BRICK:

Fifth grade students designed STEM carnival games using the engineering process. When the games were completed, students and families were invited to the STEM Carnival!





Spring 2019

BISHOP STAFF LEAD THE WAY

The staff at Bishop Elementary welcome students and their families each day. They work to create a positive, enriching learning environment to meet the needs of the whole child. Bishop Elementary houses the Multiage Program and the Spanish Immersion program that provides alternative learning environments for a student's education. These programs are lead by creative new and veteran teachers who work together in various committees to build our school community through projects.



In collaboration with our BRAVO parent group, we provide opportunities such as Green Schools Initiative, Literacy Nights, Science Nights, Class Gardens, Bishop Blog, and the Spain Cultural Exchange Program. Our teachers provide learning opportunities through project based learning activities, field trips, to enhance the Lincoln Consolidated School District curriculum. Bishop provides a team of educators, under the guidance of Principal Robert Jansen, to support students that consists of general education teachers, at-risk and special education teachers, ancillary support staff, specials teachers, secretaries and para-professionals. Our teachers' model being lifelong learners by participating in



professional reading groups and professional development at school. Teachers attend workshops and seminars to improve their skills with the 10 Essentials of Literacy, Project Based Learning, and Restorative Justice that supports socioemotional well being. Working together, they make Bishop Elementary a great place to learn and grow!

BISHOP BOOK BUDDIES

Student's in Ms. Gucks (K/1) and Mrs. Rowell's (4/5) class at Bishop read together during a monthly Book Buddies meeting. Book buddies provide a wonderful opportunity for both classes to build confidence as readers.

STUDENTS SEE, THINK, AND WONDER

Students in Ms. Guck's K/1 class at Bishop Elementary are encouraged daily to ask questions and be curious. These children are using "See, Think, Wonder", a visual thinking strategy that inspires them to think deeper and maker connections to higher learning.





BISHOP MIDDLE HOUSE VISIT THE BALLET

Ms. Adamski's class, along with the rest of the Middle House, enjoyed time together at the EMU Ballet!

STUDENT SELF-PORTRAITS

In Ms. Angel's Art class, all of the K/1 students learned about the famous artworks of Pablo Picasso. The students learned about key vocabulary such as cubism and abstract art. From this, the students created their own self-portraits in the style of Picasso.





BRICK HEALTHY HABITS

Brick Elementary students learn about how to keep their body and mind healthy with our Healthy Habits program. The students try new healthy foods and have peer discussions.

HANDS ON HISTORY

Ms. Adamski's class played a silent trading game to grasp what it might have been like to trade goods between Native Americans and Europeans.



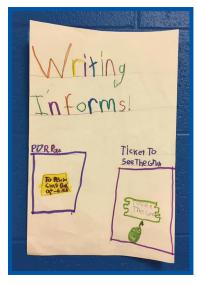


BISHOP BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Bishop Elementary held it's third annual breakfast with Santa. This event is a fundraiser to help pay for the fifth grade camp expenses. During the event children were excited about meeting Santa, enjoying crafts and stories, and munching on pancakes! Additionally, in the gym there were various types of items to buy from our vendors as well



Bishop students are having fun with our Project Based Learning kits. The lower house students in Mrs. Cole and Ms. Guck's class learned about why we write. They explored their environment for writing, they brought in samples from home, and they read many texts that provided examples of the importance of writing. This helped the students connect the writing lessons to real world learning. Each student made a poster to hang in our school to share what they learned.



BRICK HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD

Brick students explored different countries and how they spend the holiday season. They created art, STEM activities, and literature from other countries.





BRICK & MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION:

Brick students partnered up with our local BW3 and the Make-A-Wish Foundation this holiday season. We worked together to grant wishes for children in our community.

BRICK BAGELS WITH BOOKS READING CHALLENGE

Brick families came together to share their love of literacy and start a new million minute reading challenge. Students, staff, and guardians are up for the challenge at Brick!



have the opportunity to be paired up with a peer throughout the school year. This peer (with adult support) will help a student with needs improve various skills such as socialization. engagement, and independence.

Peer-to-Peer support students are there to participate in the activities scheduled during lunch, and be models for students with needs throughout the school day. The Peer-to-Peer support students are under the direction of special education staff members such as the Teacher Consultant, Social Worker, Occupational Therapist, Speech and Language Therapist, and School Psychologist.

Peer-to-Peer support students are selected on a voluntary basis from the classroom at Bishop Elementary School. Peer-to-Peer support students have parent and teacher permission to participate in the program.

CHILDS ELEMENTARY YOUNG FIVES KINDERGARTEN

Students who have not turned five by the first day of the 2019-20 school year have the opportunity to enroll in the Young Fives Kindergarten program. This program, which is the first year of a two year kindergarten experience, is an activity-based learning classroom to introduce reading, writing and math readiness skills. Students are actively engaged and moving while learning these skills and applying them appropriately, AND having fun at the same time. They become experienced and confident in their abilities to enter the traditional kindergarten next year.





ROSIE REVERE, ENGINEER & FRIENDS

For several years now, Brick students have been invited to Michigan Theater for live performances of a variety of stories brought to life. This past December, 10 classes traveled to Ann Arbor to watch the live performance of Rosie Revere, Engineer. Classes from 1st to 5th grade traveled together. Rosie is an "outside of the box" learner, who tries to make her great-great-great aunt's (Rosie the Riveter) one unfinished goal to fly become a reality. This was a great STEM based live performance! We appreciate the opportunity, not to mention our great parent chaperones. If you haven't read the book, check it out. We highly recommend it!

THIRD GRADERS CHAT WITH PALEONTOLOGIST

After a unit in which students studied adaptations, third graders from Mrs. Lavery and Mrs. Lehto's classes joined together and had a live video chat with a scientist/paleontologist from California. Students were able to ask many awesome questions. Based on questions, no doubt, we have some future scientists and problem solvers in our community. This opportunity enhanced our already exciting and engaging project based learning!





PB&J DAY - PAJAMAS, BOOKS, & POPCORN

What's better than a day curled up with a great book? Many Brick classrooms enjoyed the festive time of year with friendship, learning, and a treat. What better way to settle in for a two week break than enjoying a day in our jammies. The learning never stops, as we spent the day reading in a variety of ways. During this unique day, students read independently, to each other, engaged with RazKids, heard favorite stories from special adults in the building, and even started writing some books of their own. Thanks to Rave Cinema for the popcorn donation. We suggest everyone take some time to cuddle up and enjoy a good book!

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FAMILY FRIENDSHIP FEAST

On Wednesday, December 19th, sixth grade Team Avengers (Atkins, Ringle, Roeder, Yaroch) hosted a Family Friendship Feast to celebrate the holidays and to allow our students to share their personal family heritage and traditions. Families shared a favorite family dish for the potluck. We enjoyed the afternoon eating delicious food, singing holiday songs and playing board games. We had an amazing family turn out and a lot of fun!

LHS BANDS

The LHS Bands are gearing up for the second half of the school year. On the horizon are several full band performances listed below (everyone is invited!), a trip to Chicago, and learning about music at a deeper level of understanding during rehearsals while making connections to the world around them. Currently, the band is awaiting the first shipment of new instruments from the bond proposal. We thank the community for supporting the arts!

The concert performance schedule is as follows:

March 2, 2019 Band Festival at Lincoln TBD
April 17, 2019 Spring Concert 7:30 p.m.
May 14, 2019 Collage Concert 7:30 p.m.

^{*}All events are in the Lincoln Performing Arts Center



Childs Elementary is keeping their proud tradition of showcasing talented students by performing a musical every year. This year they will present the musical "Aladdin Kids." Students from young fives through fifth grade will perform. Two performances will be on Saturday, May 4th in the Childs Elementary gymnasium. Come out and see our students shine!



LMS GOES TO THE NUTCRACKER

All students at Lincoln Middle School attended the Nutcracker at the Ann Arbor Ballet Theate on Thursday, December 20th. It was a great cultural experience to celebrate the holiday season.

MUSIC STUDENTS TO VISIT THE ARK

Bishop Upper House students are looking forward to a field trip to The Ark in Ann Arbor on May 14th. They will see a performance of "Common Chords: Telling America's Story Through Music and Cultural Expression" by Matt Watroba and Robert Jones. This event is funded by the Ford Motor Company.



BISHOP JOINS THE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Forty Bishop students will compete in the Washtenaw Elementary Science Olympiad on May 11 at Pioneer High School. Bishop students will participate in 15 different events such as Aerodynamics, Gravity Racer, Map Reading, On Target, and Potions. The Science Olympiad is built on cooperative learning, and the students on the team are having fun working together in the exciting and challenging hands-on science program. Good luck Bishop!





MUSIC STUDENTS ATTEND UKULELE CONCERT

All Child Elementary fourth grade classes enjoyed an amazing daytime concert by ukulele virtuoso Jake Shimabukuro last November. Music teachers Mr. Brann and Ms. Schat secured a Michigan Arts and Culture Trek Grant from the Michigan Council of Arts and Affairs to pay for the transportation, making the trip more affordable to all.

PAPER LIZARDS SHOW UP AT BISHOP

Upper House created 3-D painted paper lizards in Ms. Angel's Art class. The students learned how to create a movable 3-dimensional piece of artwork using only paper. The students had to paint, color, measure, cut and assemble these creatures. They look fantastic!!





BRICK AND EMU ARE BUDDY READERS

Brick and EMU care about literacy. We have partnered to help promote and enhance our students' LOVE of reading!

CYBER SAFTEY AT LHS

On Tuesday, December 11th, Ms. Robin Batten from the Washtenaw Area Council for Children spent the day in Mr. Kirkpatrick's classes teaching students about cyber safety. Students were engaged with hands-on activities and learned how to protect themselves when online.



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SAVE A THE DATE

DIVERSITY NIGHT AT BRICK

Thursday, April 25, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

- Ypsilanti District Library reading/writing activity
- Dance lessons
- STEM challenge
- Art craft
- Art Fair display
- · Food from around the world



This year our school continues to support student proficiency by focusing on essential number three from "The Essential Instructional Practices in Early Literacy Guide." This essential states that successful young readers need an "abundant amount of reading material and reading opportunities". To help reach this goal, Bishop has plans to create "Little Libraries" for each wing of the school. A combined PDR project is in the works with a spring completion date in mind. Our upper house students are working on securing the building materials and plans so that they may begin the building of our little libraries. Once constructed, the middle and lower houses will support the project by helping to decorate the outsides of the libraries. We have been seeking donations to fill these spaces so that reading materials are readily available for all eager hands. Looking forward to the addition of these student-made structures to provide an interactive and motivational literacy experience for all of our learners!



NHS INDUCTS NEW CLASS

The National Honor Society inducted 33 amazing students this past fall. The chapter is 85 members strong and serving every day in the community. To date the chapter has a total of 827 hours of community service within the Lincoln district and our surrounding community! One of our chapter events was in January serving a temporary housing shelter. Several members cooked and served a full menu and interacted with the families at the Interfaith Hospitality Network in Ypsilanti. Other service activities include serving meals at Ypsilanti Hunger Coalition, tutoring Lincoln students, hosting blood drives, volunteering at Lincoln events such as parent nights, school activity nights, and sporting events. These students continue to strive in their academics while serving their community.

This semester we are shifting our induction ceremony to the spring which was held previously in the fall. A new round of applications will be mailed home to ninth, tenth, and eleventh graders with a 3.5 GPA (or higher). We encourage you to build your resume in the meantime with leadership and service activities. Email Ms. Schwegler at schwegler@lincolnk12.org at the high school for any questions.





WHAT IS PDR?

At Bishop Elementary, we follow the High Scope model. The High Scope curriculum focuses on intrinsic motivation in each child. Within High Scope comes PDR or Plan-Do-Review. The PDR model allows every child to participate in a personal or group activity/project that is both purposeful and relevant to their own interests.

While projects in each grade may look different, all provide the opportunity for children to apply concepts within their control, competence and success. Students take the time to plan their project-it may take a day or week. Students tell teachers their plan and what materials they will need to be successful and begin working.

During "Do" time, they are able to freely work by themselves or with classmates to complete their project. Students' activities may vary within building, art, dramatic play, writing, or math; all allowing students to construct their social and emotional skills with peers. At the end of each block, students review. Typically they look back at their plan and their do time and share what happened and what they have created. Review time is not only important for students to take ownership of their project, but this allows other students to gain ideas from their peers by listening and seeing what was created.

BISHOP EXCHANGE PROGRAM

This year, a new group of fifth grade students are participating in the Bishop Exchange Program. These students, supported by MAIZ Mexican Cantina in Ypsilanti along with other generous donors, will leave on March 21st to spend two and a half weeks in Madrid, Spain with a Spanish fifth grader and his or her family. In April, those Spanish students will come to Ypsilanti and be hosted by the Bishop students for three weeks. Both American and Spanish students will be fully immersed in a different culture, learning about the food, art, schools, sports, and many deeper cultural issues that must be experienced to understand. Last year, in an address to the entire school, one of the Spanish exchange students said, "Our experience here it's fantastic!!! And it looks like the movies. We love your country and your traditions, but the best are the families, they look after us all the time. Only we can say one word: Thank you!"



Last year the exchange program benefited far more than just the

10 traveling students. All Bishop students had the opportunity to interact with the Spanish students and consider what the finest aspects of Ypsilanti and Lincoln are to show off to our new friends. The success of the program is evident by the larger size of the participating group this year. Parents, staff and students all appreciated the importance of experiencing a different culture in educating well-rounded students. Last years' travelers started middle school this year bolstered by the confidence gained through this program.

This program is still working on fundraising for student travel expenses. You can donate at the Go Fund Me: www. gofundme.com/bishop-spain-cultural-exchange. See photos on the Exchange webpage, www.lincolnspanishimmersion. com/bishop-spanish-cultural-exchange If you have questions, you can contact Bishop Principal Robert Jansen (jansenr@lincolnk12.org) or Exchange Coordinator Jamie Mayo (JamieLynnMayo@gmail.com).

MAIZ has offered to provide \$5,000 over the next 3 years for our Exchange Program. They will also provide a \$1,000 scholarship.



BISHOP STUDENTS WRITE A BIOGRAPHY

The students in Mrs. Jessica Goerlitz's class and in Mrs. Abby Smith's class have been completing an Information in Action unit. It is a biography unit, that incorporates both reading and writing lessons. The students studied author Kathleen Krull. Each student has written their own biography and in the picture, they are sharing their drafts with peers for feedback on improving their writing. The students completed research on an individual of their choosing, who had to overcome obstacles in life to make a positive contribution to society. Activities like these strengthen writing, speaking, and listening skills for all of our students.

UPPER HOUSE MATH TIME

The fourth grade students in Mrs. Abby Smith's math class solved three digit by one digit division problems using base ten blocks. The students had to exchange ones, tens, and hundreds to successfully complete the given division problems. Activities like this help the students develop strong math sense, problem solving, and communication skills in addition to learning fundamental math skills.



FROM LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL TO THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL: NEW FRIENDSHIPS AND LASTING MEMORIES

Fostering friendships, honoring history, and marveling at monuments are some of the things that make the annual Lincoln Middle School trip to Washington D.C. such a wonderful event.

Highlights of the fall 2018, trip included the changing of the guard at Arlington National Cemetery, the National Cathedral, the Lincoln Memorial, Mount Vernon and of course... the bus ride!

The trip begins with a ten hour bus ride to the historic Gettysburg National Military Park and Battlefield. Once they arrive, the students have a chance to explore the battlefield while being led by an always humorous and informative tour guide. From there, the bus pulls into Washington D.C. and the students are immediately stunned by the remarkable size and formality of the White House. The remainder of the trip is equally impressive; marked by tours of the Smithsonian Museum Complex, the National Archives, and the Holocaust Memorial Museum.

These tours allow the students to connect the academic content taught in the classroom with real world, hands-on artifacts that will both enrich their lives and lead to a better understanding of our core democratic values.

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The culminating activity is an illuminated evening tour of the nearby monuments and memorials that recognize the service and sacrifice of our nation's heroes.

Lincoln Middle School's current seventh graders are presently completing the registration process for the 2019 fall trip, and after seventeen years of organizing this wonderful event, Ms. Adcock and Mr. Soos would like to thank the amazing chaperones, administrators, the Board of Education, teachers, community members, parents, and most importantly, the great students of Lincoln Middle School who make this trip so remarkable.

If you ever have a chance to chat with a student who attended the trip, their fondest memories assuredly consist of new friends made and profound inspiration drawn from our majestic and awe inspiring Capitol.

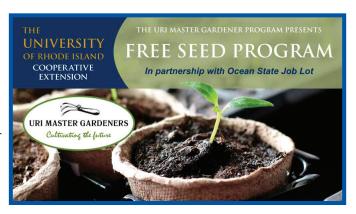


LINCOLN SPANISH IMMERSION PRESENTS AT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

On December 10th our Spanish Immersion students sang "Colores Colores" for the board members. This song is part of our Song of the Month series ~ for our Song of the Month we incorporate music into our classrooms and learn from the song and its artist. It has been a great way to enhance language and culture through music!

BISHOP GREEN GARDEN

The Bishop Elementary School Garden will be receiving a generous gift of free vegetable, herb, and flower seeds in February through the University of Rhode Island's Cooperative Extension. Upper House students will be starting the seeds indoors for Bishop's raised beds and other garden beds around the school. Students will also get a chance to take a plant or seeds home to raise. Stay tuned and watch Bishop Go Green!





LHS ART II CLASSES

Our students in Art II at the high school learned about community art and how art can influence the way people think and interact. For the holiday season we studied and made pop up cards for community members. Our students came up with ideas of different populations that may enjoy the gift of handmade art. We chose to give them to one of the local senior living centers. The students put thought and kindness in to the cards, writing kind words and wishes. The cards were full of fun designs and pop up surprises. It was a thoughtful gesture from some great kids.



AP U.S. GOVERNMENT & POLITICS CLASSES TRAVEL

On Tuesday November 27th, 87 students went on a field trip to the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan. In the "With Liberty and Justice for All Exhibit," students walked through exhibits that reinforced much of the content they had been learning such as the formation of the United States of America and our governing documents, the women's suffrage movement, and the civil rights movement. Additionally, the Henry Ford Museum had a special exhibit on Rockwell's Four Freedoms that the students had learned about earlier in the school year. Students expressed excitement about seeing the actual chair that President Lincoln was assassinated in and being able to sit on the bus that Rosa Parks was arrested on for refusing to vacate her seat.

Two weeks later, Mr. Weathers and 23 female students went on a trip to Lansing that was sponsored by the Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan. This trip was sponsored by donors who were hoping to provide an opportunity to engage young women in politics from a local high school.

The students went to the Capitol building where they viewed a session of the State House of Representatives in session. Unfortunately, four of the students missed the session as they were trapped in a malfunctioning elevator. With them in the elevator was newly elected representative Karen Whitsett who now represents parts of Dearborn and Detroit.

Students were able to visit the office of their state representatives and to meet state representative Ronnie Peterson and state senator Rebekah Warren. A tour of the Capitol building was provided to the students. They also spoke with MEA lobbyist Dr. David Michelson about his role as a lobbyist, which is a position that students will be learning about in AP U.S. Government during second semester. Brenda Ortega from MEA Voice joined students on this trip and wrote an article titled "Empowering the Next Generation" which went out in the online MEA Voice to MEA members across the state of Michigan on December 12th.



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LHS DRAMA PRESENTS "TAMING OF THE SHREW"

The MIFA Theatre Competition is an off-shoot of the Michigan Forensics Association and features three rounds of adjudication. The District and Regional festivals will take place in January and February. The top scoring schools across all regional festivals will be invited to compete at the State Festival hosted at Woodhaven High School on Friday and Saturday, February 15-16. LHS Theatre has earned this invitation three consecutive years and hope to make it four in a row. All performances are open to the public. The State Festival charges a minor admission fee for the day.

In addition, LHS Theatre will perform at the Mid-Michigan Theatre Arts Festival at Garber High School in Essexville, MI. Judges are present and provide great feedback to the actors and crew leading into the Regional MIFA Festival.



LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA DEPARTMENT Proudly Presents Its 2018-2019 Season					
The Children Show: "Charlie Brown"	April 26				
"The Women of Lockerbie"	May 9-12 Auditions in February				
Theatre Awards Night	May 24, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.				

Each year a student from the department directs a show specifically for a young audience, which is performed at the Lincoln elementary schools and often at other child-oriented settings. This year's show will be "Charlie Brown". It will be performed at the LCS PAC on April 26, 2019.

The spring play will be "The Women of Lockerbie", a poetic drama written with the structure of a Greek tragedy. This powerful play tells the story of the women of Lockerbie, Scotland, in the aftermath of the bombing of Pan Am flight 103 in 1988, and their attempt to find and symbolically wash the clothing of all the children who died in the tragedy; passengers of the plane as well as inhabitants of the houses destroyed by the crash. This emotional play will be presented at the LCS PAC May 9-12, 2019.

Tickets for all shows will be available in advance at www.LincolnTheatreBoosters.org/tickets. Remaining tickets will be available at the box office starting 30 minutes before the show.

Auditions for "The Women of Lockerbie" will be the week of February 11. Crew work and rehearsals will start the week after auditions. Mr. Jacobs' theatre website, listed below, will have audition information. The LHS Theatre program is open to any LHS, ECA or WIHI student willing to audition and work hard, as well as a small number of middle school students. We are also seeking to build a more robust technical theatre program to support the actors on stage. We are looking for students with interests in makeup, costumes/sewing, art, painting, construction, CAD, electronics, lighting, and sound. Please contact Mr. Jacobs by the audition date to volunteer for these opportunities.

There will be a required parent meeting in late February after the cast is set for "The Women of Lockerbie". At least one parent or guardian of each cast and crew members are required to attend. Each production requires a significant amount of volunteer effort and this meeting is an important kickoff for these efforts. The exact date will be posted on Mr. Jacobs' theatre website, listed below, and included in the paperwork sent home with the actors and crew members.

Like us on Facebook to keep track of booster meetings and future productions: www.facebook.com/LincolnTheatreBoosters.

For further information, send an email to boosters@LincolnTheatreBoosters.org (be careful of the spelling of "theatre"). More ways to keep up with Lincoln Theatre:

- Mr. Jacobs' Theatre Page: http://mjacobs1701.wix.com/theatre-page
- Theatre Boosters web page: http://www.LincolnTheatreBoosters.org/
- Theatre Boosters email: boosters@LincolnTheatreBoosters.org



LINCOLN GOLDEN AGES SENIOR CENTER

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

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

BRICK AND LINCOLN GOLDEN AGES

Brick first graders had so much fun creating holiday gifts for our Lincoln Golden Ages friends. They also surprised the LGA with a sing-a-long of holiday music from around the world.

Spring Fundraiser May 16th & 17th (Tentative)

Hours

Office Hours: 9am-2:30pm Center Hours: 9am-3:00pm Office Number: (734) 483-8366

In case of inclement weather the center is not open when Lincoln Schools are closed. Please be sure to check news via television or radio.

Daily Schedule

Mondays

Quilting/sewing 10am-2pm Creative Monday Madnes (crafts) 11am-1:30pm

Tuesdays

Lunch 12pm-12:30pm
Acupuncture 12:30-2:30pm
Crochet/Knitting 12:30-2pm
Card/Board Games (TBD) 12:30pm

Wednesdays

Chair Yoga 9:00am-10:00am
Book Club (first Wed of the month)
Lunch 12:00pm-12:30pm
Bingo 1:00pm
Card/Board Games (TBD) 12:30pm

Thursdays

Healthy Living Class 10am-10:45am
Tai Chi 10:45am-11:45am
Lunch 12:00pm-12:30pm
Cards- Hand and Foot 1:00pm

Fridays

 Bell Practice-TBA
 10:00am-11:00am

 Bible Study
 11:00am-12:00pm

 Lunch
 12:00pm-12:30pm

 Movies
 1:00 pm

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ATHLETIC REGISTRATION

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

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

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

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

Pay fees online at www.lincolnk12.org

SPOTLIGHTS



ATHLETIC OFFICE

734-484-7013



Lincoln Rec Soccer League 4-12 years April 27-June 8th

Free or Reduced Lunch \$25.1 per family Games played at Childs Elementary Soccer Fields

Register online:

LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS | 2018-2019 MASTER CALENDAR Approved June 25, 2018

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 6:00 p.m.

Childs Elementary 484-7035

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
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Incoming 6 TH GRADE & NEW STUDENTS

STUDENTS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Lincoln Middle School 484-7033

S.T.E.M

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 6:00 p.m.

Brick Elementary 484-7031

MULTI-AGE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28 6:00 p.m.

Bishop Elementary 484-7074

Spanish Immersion MONDAY, MARCH 4 6:00 p.m.

Bishop Elementary 484-7074

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