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

May 21
June 11
June 25
July 16
August 13
August 27
September 10
September 24
October 8
October 22*
November 12
November 26
December 10

* Board Workshop

SCHOOL ZONE SIGNS
Speed limits are reduced on Willis and Whittaker Roads from 45 mph to 25 mph during the following times:

- 7:10 – 8:50 a.m.
- 2:40 – 4:20 p.m.
ENDINGS, TRANSITIONS, AND BEGINNINGS

Hello, Lincoln Consolidated Schools. I have been thinking a lot this month about endings, transitions, and beginnings.

Have you ever moved your household? If so, you understand that feeling of ending one thing (vacating one home), transitioning between what was and what will be (moving your household a distance), and beginning something unfamiliar (starting to live in your new home). I have lived in twenty-one different homes; seven of those have been in Michigan. With so much practice in endings, transitions, and beginnings, you might think they would seem easy and smooth by now. However, the reality is that they are never easy and that they are rarely smooth.

Our entire LCS community is experiencing endings, transitions, and beginnings on many levels. Whether considering our ongoing construction projects, the proposed elementary reconfiguration, the planned high school redesign, budgetary challenges, or pending staff changes, we are in a time of extreme transitions. Every group, including students, parents, staff, and the Board of Education are experiencing great stress as a result.

It is very important that we take the time to end things well; we must take the time to take care of each other, especially of our children. It is also very important that we demonstrate patience with each other, to the extent possible, during the time of transition. There will be many times when some of us will feel like progress has stalled, while simultaneously, some of us will feel that things have moved too far too fast. What I know is that our challenges this year have proven our capacity as a school community to survive and thrive during the coming time of transition. There is much to do to prepare for our multiple future beginnings.

I am genuinely excited about the possibilities that our planned beginnings will bring and I hope you will share in that sense of excitement as we close this school year and transition to 2012-2013.

Sincerely,

Ellen Bonter
Superintendent

REGIONAL ALLIANCE FOR HEALTHY SCHOOLS

More than a Bandaid...Quality Physical, Emotional, and Preventive Healthcare

Fall athletic practices will be here before you know it. We are very excited to see every student athlete succeed both in the classroom and on the field of play. Your Lincoln school-based health center is here to help! We have been conducting sports physicals for the upcoming seasons and will continue throughout the summer.

Services offered during the summer include physical exams, sick visits, immunizations, nutrition counseling, mental health, and psychotherapy.

There are no out-of-pocket costs, we accept students with or without insurance. Call us today for more information and/or to schedule an appointment at 734-714-9600.

Summer Hours:
- Monday/Wednesday/Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday/Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Closed the first week of July.

SUMMER STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Listed below is some important information that will assist residents in enrolling their children for the first time.

During the summer, all students in kindergarten through eighth grade will register at the Business Office, (located in Brick Elementary, west side of building) from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. High school students will register at the high school from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please bring with you:
- Proof of Residency
- Child’s Immunization Record
- Child’s Birth Certificate and Social Security Card
- Previous Report Card (if available)

You can reach the Lincoln Business Office staff at 734-484-7042.
ELEMENTARY OPTIONS FOR 2012-13

As a result of the elementary redesign approved by the Board of Education, Lincoln Consolidated Schools families will have expanded choices for their K-5 students.

New High/Scope Elementary
The current High/Scope program will be expanding in 2012-13. In addition to multi-age classes currently offered, “looping” classrooms will be added. Elementary students from all buildings are able to enroll in this program.

What is High/Scope?
High/Scope is an active learning approach for classroom instruction. In active learning settings, adults expand children’s thinking with diverse materials and nurturing interactions. Each classroom is organized into centers and workshops to meet the needs of all students’ academic and social needs. Children complete work in a variety of ways; in workshop-based activities, working together in small cooperative groups, and working independently on specific projects and assignments. Shared control between adults and children focuses upon children’s strengths to encourage problem solving and collaboration in daily learning. All classrooms follow the state and district defined curriculum that is differentiated to meet the needs of all learners. A high level of parental involvement is encouraged, creating a developmentally appropriate stable family learning environment, where all students can excel.

What is a multi-age classroom?
In a multi-age classroom, different aged students are combined into the same classroom. Students are divided into grade level houses; Lower House (K-1); Middle House (2-3) and Upper House (4-5). This is different than a “combination class” or “split class” where students in each grade study a different grade-level curriculum. Instead, our students all participate in the same units of study in a two year cycle.

What is “looping”?
In a looping classroom, students will attend a single grade classroom in which a teacher spends two years with the same group of students. By getting to know how each student learns, how they retain information, and what motivates them, teachers develop connections to help students succeed.

Brick Elementary
The traditional 1-5 single grade classroom environment offered at Brick Elementary emphasizes a philosophy of the importance of good citizenship and academic achievement. The Brick staff works closely with students, parents, and community members to create a safe and positive learning environment for all. Several teachers “co-teach” together in teams.

Brick Elementary is a Washtenaw County Historic Landmark. Opened in 1924, the Brick Elementary building once housed the entire student body of Lincoln Consolidated Schools. The Brick staff and students follow the state and district defined curriculum to enhance learning in a caring and safe environment. Brick staff meets the high standards of North Central Accreditation, with the resources, personnel, and leadership necessary for effective education. Students attending Brick Elementary are transported by school bus.

Childs Elementary
The traditional K-5 single graded classroom environment offered at Childs Elementary guides all students in learning the skills needed to become responsible, contributing members of society. The Childs staff, students, and parents actively share responsibility for student learning in a multi-culturally enriched environment. Childs Elementary staff and students follow the state and district defined curriculum to enhance learning in a caring and safe environment. Staff meets or exceeds state benchmarks for achievement by all students, based on the district’s educational mission, goals, and objectives.

Childs opened its doors to students on August 25, 2003 and was placed within walking distance of several subdivisions within the Lincoln Consolidated District. Students residing within the Childs school boundaries either walk, ride the bus, or are driven to school. Transportation by school bus for enrollments outside of the walking boundaries has not been determined at this time.
Students at Lincoln Consolidated Schools have a number of different programming choices available.

**SOUTH & WEST WASHTENAW CONSORTIUM**
The South & West Washtenaw Consortium is responsible for delivering career and technical education to member school districts. Open primarily to eleventh and twelfth grade students, all CTE courses are designed to equip students with entry level skills needed to gain employment and also prepare them for post secondary training and education depending on the individual student’s desire. Many courses offer certifications that will enable the student to enter the job market at an elevated pay. Many CTE classes offer advanced placement college credit and articulate with local community colleges. Classes offered include:

- Agri-science - Plant & Turf Sciences-Botany
- Agri-science - Animal & Pre-Veterinary-Zoology
- CAD/CAM and Engineering Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Building & Construction Trades Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts & Hospitality
- Electronics and Computer Servicing
- Health Sciences
- Marketing
- Machine Tool Technology
- Visual Imaging Technology
- Welding & Fabrication Technology
- Cooperative Education - Capstone Experience
- Career and Technical Education Center

**WASHTENAW INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**
Washtenaw International High School is a free, public, consortium high school for students in participating Washtenaw County school districts including Lincoln Consolidated Schools.

The schools provides a challenging, student-centered, inquiry-based sequence of courses with an emphasis on international understanding, cultural identity, and the taking of multiple perspectives. It is a program that emphasizes rigorous academic standards in disciplinary and interdisciplinary knowledge.

The school has been designed to meet all International Baccalaureate requirements for teacher training, course design, and assessment frameworks. The process of authorization for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program began in the spring of 2011.

**EARLY COLLEGE ALLIANCE**
The Early College Alliance (ECA) is a unique educational program designed to fully immerse high school-aged students into the post-secondary learning environment. ECA is a public, early/middle college program located on the campus of Eastern Michigan University. It exists in partnership with local school districts, including Lincoln Consolidated Schools.

ECA is an excellent fit for you if you’ll be a tenth or eleventh grade student and are advanced, struggling, or unsure if post-secondary education is the right option for you. ECA allows you to accelerate through the program based on skill acquisition, not credit accumulation, and is designed to meet your learning needs.

**PROJECT LEAD THE WAY**
The PLTW Engineering and Biomedical Sciences programs offer students an array of advantages, from career readiness and hands-on experience to college preparatory–level classes, labs, and creative exercises. Our programs are designed to appeal to all students, from those already interested in STEM-related fields, to those whose experience in the sciences and math has been less comprehensive or who find themselves uninterested in traditional STEM curricula. PLTW classes are hands-on, based in real-world experience, and fun for students. We set the highest standards for rigorous, focused, and engaging study, developing students’ innovative, collaborative, cooperative, and problem-solving skills.

**BESSION HOFFMAN SCHOOL OF COSMETOLOGY**
This program is open only to eleventh and twelfth grade students who have made a serious commitment to become a professional Cosmetologist. The Cosmetology program prepares a student with the entry level skills needed for employment in the beauty trades.

**MICHIGAN INSTITUTE OF AVIATION TECHNOLOGY (MIAT)**
This program is designed to train students in all areas of aviation maintenance. Students will be certified in both jet engines and helicopters. Students also receive training on wind turbines and the hydraulics of amusement park rides. This program is certified by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

To learn more about any of these program options, contact the Lincoln High School Counseling Office at (734) 484-7006.
LHS ART AND MULTIMEDIA STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT EXPERIMENTAL FILM

Mr. Kipp and Mr. Bargardi, advisers for the LHS audio & video production program “WLHS,” hosted the Ann Arbor Film Festival’s “Eye To Eye” program during the month of February. The grant-funded media literacy series educates youth about film and video as art form. Mr. Kipp had EMU film educator Jacqueline Wood come to the Lincoln High School Media Center and conduct film screenings and workshops for the video production class as well as Ms. Rose and Ms. Czaja’s art classes. The students learned how to become active media viewers, discussed and voted on film submissions to the annual film festival, and even drew on pieces of 8mm film, which were then collaboratively pieced together into a projected movie. The students were rewarded for their participation with free passes to the annual film festival where they could watch the final film selections. Students really enjoyed being exposed to experimental film, learning how it is different from Hollywood-style productions, and had fun getting their hands on real 8mm film to decorate and feed through an old-style projector. For more information on the Eye To Eye program, see: http://aaff-eyetoeye.tumblr.com/archive

LHS STUDENT HONORED FOR CONTRIBUTION OF ARTWORK TO THE HS MEDIA CENTER

Lincoln High School Senior, Victoria Stachlewitz, was honored on April 24 for designing and painting a large mural panel for the Lincoln High School Media Center. Over the past couple years, LHS teacher Mr. Kipp has been working with Ms. Czaja’s Advanced Painting students to design and create the mural panels to be permanently displayed in the Media Center. Each panel represents a different type of literature on the shelves. Czaja and Kipp organized a reception for Stachlewitz, in which the artist was awarded a decorative certificate of appreciation, a gift card to a local arts/crafts supply store, a large framed print of her mural, and some photos showing the painting’s progress over the course of the semester. Other art classes attended the reception, where the students asked Stachlewitz questions about her painting, discussed other aspects of the artwork, and enjoyed light refreshments.

CHILDS LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM

On March 22nd, the fourth graders at Childs Elementary hosted the Living History Museum. Each child read a biography about a famous person. They wrote a paper about this person’s life and then wrote a speech. The students dressed as their person and came alive when someone pushed the button on their hand. It was amazing to see and hear from famous people like Albert Einstein, Princess Diana, Sojourner Truth, George Washington, George Washington Carver, King Tut, Abraham Lincoln, and many more.

GIRLS ON THE RUN

Go girl, go! Girls on the Run is an international program that promotes healthy choices and positive peer relationships. The girls and their coaches participate in 20 lessons promoting healthy emotional and social choices that allow girls to reach their full potential. This is the fifth season for third - fifth grade girls at Brick. This year we are fortunate to have 78 girls and 11 coaches! We have girls participating from Redner, LMA, and Brick. It has been an amazing season! We are looking forward to our 5k at Rynearson Stadium on Eastern Michigan University’s campus May 20th. A special thank you to our families and our Brick/LMA/Redner educational families for all of their support this season!
JUNGLE BOOK KIDS AT CHILDS ELEMENTARY

105 talented students at Childs Elementary made up the cast and crew of Disney’s “Jungle Book Kids.” They performed to three standing-room-only crowds on March 23rd and 24th. The show included song favorites “Bare Necessities” and “I Wanna Be Like You.” Over 70 parents and staff members helped in putting the production together, including director Beth Little, choreographers Michele Wolf and Denise Bodo, stage managers Jen Miner and Rose Moya, and costume chair Geoff Kopp. “We had a fantastic and hard working group of kids this year. They made it a pleasure to come to rehearsal every day, and the outcome was an amazing show!” commented Beth Little. The cast was led by fifth graders Andrew Harmych as Baloo, Kaylee Hotchkiss as Bagheera, Rob Miner as Shere Khan, Garron Little as King Louie, Maddie Fancett as Kaa's head, Ty Rhodes as Col. Hathian, Genesis Schubert as Shanti, and fourth grader Gracie Eisenstein as Mowgli.

BEFORE-SCHOOL TUTORING AT BRICK

The Title I staff at Brick Elementary would like to say “thank you” to all the families that made the commitment to before-school tutoring. The students had great academic growth, all while enjoying their morning. We met Monday through Friday from 7:30-8:30 a.m.

We really enjoyed starting our morning with the students. The students learned through games, practice, and brain-based activities. Some students would practice skip counting by exercising in the gym. Other students built brain power by using Brain Gym and Bal-a-Vis-X. Students improved math skills by working with the Mathletics Program. Technology was another key to building skills. Students had the opportunity to use iPads and netbooks. It was such a success we look forward to continuing the program next year!

LMA PRESENTS “THE LORAX”

Puffs of rainbow colors dot the horizon; truffula trees grow tall over Grickle-grass beside ponds of Humming-fish and Swomee-swan. No, this is not a vivid and crazy dream but rather, it is the land of the Lorax, a fictional setting in a 1971 classic by Dr. Seuss, a land brought to life in the recently released movie, as well as on stage in the Auditorium of Brick Elementary.

Fourth and fifth graders of Lincoln Multi-Age (LMA) re-enacted Seuss’s fictional tale in theatrical form on Friday, March 2nd during an assembly for the entire student body, as well as in the evening for family and friends. March 2nd also marked the famed author’s birthday.

Participation in the play was open to the entire Upper House (the fourth and fifth grades) at LMA. Fourth grader Sam Goetz, who played a narrator during the play, said, “Being in “The Lorax” was an interesting experience and having the whole Upper House working together was exciting. I think everyone did a good job.”

A reception following the play featured a Lorax cake that was made by two Lincoln High School sisters, Caitlyn and Hayley Clock, who run the “Tick Tock Bakery” out of their house.

On Monday, March 5th, all of LMA travelled to Canton Cinema to see “The Lorax” movie to complete their theatrical experience.
LINCOLN MULTI-AGE TEACHER PRESENTS AT THE GOVERNOR’S EDUCATION SUMMIT

Mr. Greg Brown, Lincoln Multi-Age teacher, was invited to lead one of the break-out sessions at this year’s Governor’s Education Summit on April 23, 2012. Mr. Brown had to submit an application and PowerPoint presentation, and his "Technology in Mathematics for the Classroom" was one of the proposals selected. It is a tremendous honor to be chosen to present at the Governor’s Education Summit, because while many educators submit proposals from around the state, few are chosen for the limited slots.

Mr. Brown’s session focused on all of the web-based math applications that he is using with his students using the iPad. The applications offer real time feedback and enhance student understanding of mathematical concepts. He even incorporated video from his students highlighting how they are using these applications, and how much they feel their math skills are improving. He showcased numerous free resources and useful tool that are available for educators.

Carol McCoy, LMA Principal and Rick Schaffner, Executive Director for Curriculum attended Mr. Brown’s session in Lansing, and they received many positive comments about the presentation. Many thought it was a great session because he brought so many free resources that they were unaware of prior to the session. Both Ms. McCoy and Mr. Schaffner were extremely proud of Mr. Brown and Lincoln was honored to have him represent us at this statewide event.

PBIS--SUMMER STRATEGIES FOR HOME

“The most accurate predictor of a student’s achievement in school is not income or social status, but the extent to which that student’s family:

• Creates a home environment that encourages learning
• Expresses high expectations for their children’s achievement and future careers
• Becomes involved in their children’s education at school and in the community.”


The following are ways to keep your children engaged throughout the summer months in constructive learning activities that utilize the three core PBIS principles--respect, responsibility and safety.

• Washtenaw County Summer Day Camp: http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/parks_recreation/mlm/camps-and-nsfd/pr_pkdaycamp.html
• Washtenaw Camp Placement Organization: http://www.washtenawcampplacement.org/
• Summer Opportunities for Gifted & Talented: http://wash.k12.mi.us/instruction/gifted.php#summer
• Washtenaw Mentoring, Volunteer, and Community Resources Websites:
  • http://www.washtenawmentoring.org/directory.cfm
  • http://www.new.org/resourceconnect/resources2/PDFs/cslist.pdf
• Ypsilanti Public Library: http://www.ypsilib.org/
• Milan Public Library: http://milanlibrary.org/
• Ann Arbor Public Library: http://www.aadl.org/
• Michigan Works--Job Preparation & Placement Resources: http://michiganworks.org/agencies/service-center/141/
  301 W. Michigan Ave, 2nd Floor
  Ypsilanti, MI 48197
  Phone: (734) 544-6799
• Regional Alliance for Healthy Schools: http://www.a2schools.org/rahs/rahs_home
  --RAHS is located in LHS and will be open during the summer to see medical patients and for counseling

Have a wonderful summer! See you in the fall!
HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS SPEAK AT LMS

As a culminating experience to studying the Holocaust, LMS eighth graders attended an assembly on April 12, 2012 at which Dr. Fred Lessing and Mrs. Vera Schey, both Holocaust survivors, told their stories.

Dr. Lessing was four years old when the Germans invaded his small town of Delft, Holland. At six, Fred’s parents decided they would split up the family to go into hiding instead of boarding the transport trains to a concentration camp. Fred managed to take his teddy bear with him, which remained for him a solace of hope and an emotional tie to his family throughout his time in hiding. His teddy bear is now in the Holocaust Museum in Jerusalem. Dr. Lessing began talking about his years in hiding after seeing himself in a photograph with other children wearing the yellow star. His research of the picture proved he was the only survivor of the photograph. He now speaks for these children who cannot speak for themselves.

Mrs. Schey was 20 when the Nazis invaded her town of Budapest, Hungary. She hid in plain sight with forged papers. Her ability to speak German and her Aryan features increased her chances of survival. She lived with her mother and grandmother but was forced into close quarters of perhaps 20 people in one apartment. She endured hardships and brutality and the fear of being found out. At the end of the war Vera was still in hiding.

We are thankful to have heard their stories, which will help us make the world today a place that will flourish in respect and dignity. Each of us is learning not to be a bystander to injustice.

BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS!

Lowe’s of Scio Township graciously donated several wood craft kits to Redner Elementary. Fifth grade students were paired up with first and second grade students to create a “Build-a-Saurus.” Students practiced following directions, encouraging each other, exercising patience, and problem solving. It was a valuable experience for all of the students. Thank you Lowe’s!

COMING TO LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR...... LMS WEB

WEB (Where Everybody Belongs) is a middle school orientation/transition program that welcomes sixth graders and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their middle school experience. Through this nationally recognized middle school transition program, members of the eighth grade class are trained to act as positive role models, mentors, and leaders to help guide the sixth graders to discover what it takes to be successful in middle school. Schools have reported that the WEB middle school transition program has enhanced anti-bullying efforts, reduced discipline issues, and increased school safety, creating an improved school climate and a greater sense of connection for the whole school.

Lincoln Middle School is very excited to bring WEB into our school. Incoming sixth graders, look for more information about sixth grade orientation to be mailed to you during the summer. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information, visit the website www.theboomerangproject.com.

Important Date: August 30 - Sixth Grade Orientation (8-11:45 in the LMS gymnasium)
**ATTENTION ALL KROGER SHOPPERS!**

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

Go to [www.Krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com). When the web site 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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Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.

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**2012-13 FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS**

Lunch applications for next school year will be available when school starts in the fall but you can process your application earlier.

To do so, sign up for an online lunch account then request an email is sent to you next August when the application is available online. This will speed up processing and allow your application to be processed before school starts.

To get this set up, please email Jim Wonnell in the Business Office at wonnellj@lincolnk12.org with your child’s name, school, your address, and your name. Upon receiving your access login and password, please go online to add your email address and verify all information is correct. If you already have an account, please go in and add your email address to the account to be included on the August email when the application is available.

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**FRESHMEN ORIENTATION CLASS OF 2016**

August 27
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
East gymnasium at the high school
A mailing will follow during the summer with more details

Contacts: Bekah Makarewich (makarewich@lincolnk12.org) and Steve Mientkiewicz (mientkiewicz@lincolnk12.org)

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**LHS DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Lincoln rents classrooms to the following driver education companies. Students may also listen for announcements of upcoming classes at the end of the school day.

- **All Star Driver Education**
  - [www.allstardrivereducation.com](http://www.allstardrivereducation.com)
  - 734-665-7374
  - 1-800-967-7719

- **Master Driving School**
  - [www.masterdriving.net](http://www.masterdriving.net)
  - 734-754-0488
**TRANSPORTATION PROCEDURE**

**CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENT FORMS**

If you have a Childcare Arrangement Form (Babysitter Form) on file at the end of the school year, your child will be scheduled on that bus route until a new request is made to the Transportation Department. **You will need to complete a new form if you have changed childcare providers or are no longer utilizing a sitter.** Childcare Arrangement Forms can be picked up from the Transportation Department or your child’s school office.

**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. 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.

**LHS IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS**

- **Thursday,** May 24................. Senior Exams
  1. Senior Final Examinations—4th, 5th, and 6th hours. Report to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd hours as usual and exams will be in the afternoon.
  2. At homeroom on May 24, clean out your lockers.

- **Friday,** May 25..................... Senior Exams
  1. Senior Final Examinations—1st, 2nd, and 3rd hours.
  2. You will be dismissed at 10:38 a.m. and must be out of the building by 10:45.

- **Friday,** May 25............Deadline for outstanding debts
  1. All fines must be paid to the High School Main Office before Senior Exams.
  2. Book fees, library fines, payment for lost books, cafeteria, and all other fines at Lincoln High School and R.C.T.C. must be paid.
  3. Cash only—No checks!

**Please note:** Caps and gowns will not be issued unless all fines are paid.

- **Friday,** May 25 .......... Senior Academic Deadline
  All grades from other online service and correspondence must be submitted by 3:00 p.m. on May 25th.

- **Monday,** May 28 ....... No School (Memorial Day)

- **Tuesday,** May 29............Cap and Gown Pick up & Honors Rehearsal
  5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
  - All students must attend the honors rehearsal including all LHS, ECA and WAY students.
  - **ALL FINES MUST BE PAID BEFORE SENIORS GET THEIR CAP AND GOWN**

- **Wednesday,** May 30..........Honors Convocation
  7:00 p.m., LHS Gym
  - All LHS, ECA, WAY Seniors must attend Honors Convocation

- **Friday,** June 1 ............Commencement Rehearsal
  (TBA)

- **Friday,** June 1.......................Commencement
  7:00 p.m., EMU Convocation Center

**LINCOLN TRANSPORTATION RECEIVES 100 % ON STATE POLICE BUS SAFETY CHECK**

Every year the Michigan State Police conduct a comprehensive school bus safety check on district school buses around the state. Once again the Lincoln Transportation Department received a perfect score for every bus in the fleet. The Lincoln Consolidated School District congratulates the Transportation Department for a job well done. The safety of our children is priority one.
LHS CHOIRS -- FESTIVAL SUCCESS TO THE E3 AWARD!

Lincoln’s Vocal Festivals were a top notch listening event! Judges raved about our solo, small ensemble, and large ensemble events. Our freshmen women performed under the name of Belle Voix and came home from District Solo and Ensemble with a Superior rating, as did Essence of Lincoln (Vocal Essence) and Lincoln Dimensions (Split Dimensions). With a new and more difficult sight singing rubric this year, LHS still fared well and we came home with top scores.

their State Solo and Ensemble performances were heard with 23 other recordings by an MSVMA listening panel of judges. To be selected was amazing. What could be better?

Then a phone call came from Principal, John Dignan, that the LHS Choral program was being recognized by the AA/Ypsilanti Chamber of Commerce with the E3 Award. While all Washtenaw County administrators submit specific programs for consideration, this was the first time LHS Choirs were part of that process! We are all so very honored by this recognition and look forward to presenting some selections for those in attendance on May 16, 2012.

The day after receiving Mr. Dignan’s call about the E3, this director was nearly speechless when the Executive Director of MSVMA sent word that Vocal Essence was selected to perform at the prestigious MYAF concert! As a result, VE will travel to perform at the 50th Michigan Youth Arts Festival on Friday, May 11th at 9:00 am and will enjoy two days amidst a collage of performing and fine arts exhibitions highlighted at this festive event!

On April 25th, Split Dimensions and Vocal Essence traveled to State Choral Festival at Holt High School. A special shout out for Mrs. Adamovicz, Mrs. Hinchcliff, Mrs. Keathley, and Mrs. Snyder for helping Mr. and Mrs. Nevins transport students to this event! Both choirs met their challenge and judges were full of praise, awarding them both First Division ratings!

As we wind down to the year’s end, 38 seniors will graduate from this program. Their departure will create a huge impact. As a result, Mrs. Nevins and students are aggressively recruiting for fall! Anyone interested in singing or able to refer excellent voices, please contact Mrs. Nevins asap.

REDNER AFTER-SCHOOL STEM

A ten-week Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math program was offered to 15 third graders during the winter and spring of 2012. The class was sponsored by the Michigan National Defense Education Program (NDEP) through liaison officer Greg Chappelle, and facilitated by Principal David Northrop and Carole Ryburg, the building technology education teacher. The objective of this early exposure to inquiry and design is to motivate students to want to learn more about math, science, and technology as they move up into the higher grades. The program emphasizes inquiry (science and mathematics) and design (engineering) elements. This year the class extended third grade ideas learned during their weekly technology class.

The focus was on principles of forces and motion and fluid (air) power. The children showed great enthusiasm and teamwork!
CHILDS BOOK BUDDY BOWLING TRIP

Kindergarten, first, fourth, and fifth grade students traveled to Lodge Lanes for their annual “Book Buddy bowling trip.” Students and their buddies bonded while bowling and listening to great music. The idea behind the upper and lower elementary students interacting together creates teamwork and dialogue between the buddies. It also gives the upper elementary students a chance to be leaders and guide the younger students. The older students teach the younger ones how to take turns, bowl, and get along with each other. The older students really enjoy being mentors to the younger students. The smiles on the faces of all of the students big and small prove they had a great time “learning” or “leading.” Childs Elementary teachers are very proud of the example the older student’s demonstrated while on this worthwhile trip!

REDNER STUDENTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

During the month of March, Redner students participated in the Pennies for Patients program. Students collected over $1,348 in change. This money was donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. During the month of April, Redner students participated in the St. Jude’s Math-a-Thon. A total of $848 was pledged to St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital. This was a great way for students to give their healthy brains a workout for a terrific cause! Way to go students!

THINKING “GREEN” @ BRICK

Things are looking clean and “green” at Brick Elementary thanks to the 41 Think Green Club participants. With the support of teachers, staff, and parents, students have spent one Monday a month engaged in activities that encourage and promote protecting and conserving our natural resources. Throughout the year, students have maintained a clean campus and collected plastic water bottles and Capri Sun pouches, in addition to multiple other activities. Students are taking pride in their school. The participants are dedicated to doing their part to promote making our Earth a green planet. Remember, reduce, reuse, recycle! Together, we can all make a difference.

FINDING A “GOLDEN” OPPORTUNITY

On Friday March 9th, the Lincoln seniors had a morning filled with fun and music. They started the morning by having their elementary “friends” from Brick come to the center for their monthly activity time. The students and seniors enjoyed socializing with each other while potting plants. When clean-up was just about over, some “special” guests came to the center, it was the Lincoln High School Jazz Band.

Under the direction of Ms. Leslie Schwegie, members of the band performed a variety of Jazz & Blues selections. After their performance, band members answered questions about the instruments being played and the songs performed.

What a GREAT opportunity to have seniors, high school, and elementary students sharing time together making memories. One of the elementary students shared with the group, “This is the BEST music I’ve ever heard in my whole life!”
LMS STUDENTS IMPROVE STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE!
Mr. Barrett’s seventh grade Advanced P.E. students were tested for strength and endurance during their third quarter class. Students performed a pushup test and a pacer test in the first week of class, and again in the ninth week of class.

Students did as many pushups as they could using a pushup mat that forces them to touch a pad with their chest that is 4 inches off the ground. These same students also performed a pacer test designed to test their endurance. Students must continuously run 20 meters at the sound of an audio signal, and keep pace with the signal as it increases in speed. When the students fall behind the pace of the signal twice their test is done.

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Improvement: 40.76% Improvement: 35.27%

The overall improvement in these two tests in only an eight-week period was outstanding! It shows the students’ hard work and dedication to fitness during that time.

GREETING FROM LHS BANDS!

The bands have had a busy and very successful beginning to this spring season. Each of three concert bands received Superior or Excellent ratings at the Michigan State Band and Orchestra (MSBOA) Festival in early March. Since then all three Concert Bands and Jazz Band have performed their spring concert in April, which included playing pieces that stretched their skill level to new heights and featured the new set of concert toms.

Over 70 students participated in the state level of MSBOA's Solo and Ensemble in March. We are very proud of all the students’ dedication and level of work ethic as they prepared for their events. The bands would also like to congratulate Erin Abramowicz for her outstanding performance at Solo and Ensemble. Erin was selected by her adjudicator to perform in the prestigious Michigan Youth Arts Festival in May. She will join other top musicians around the state for this event. The Band Boosters have graciously sponsored the fees for Erin’s participation. Congratulations, Erin, on your accomplishment!

The Jazz Band was involved in a couple of community outreach performances in March. The Ozone House hosted a benefit concert to raise funds for their much needed program. The event was held at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church and raised over $2,000 for the organization. We also performed at the Senior Center located on the west end of Brick Elementary. A great time was had by all and we hope to perform there again in the near future. The Jazz Band is now preparing for a music festival in Sandusky, OH.

The bands are very fortunate to receive materials for our program through an online charity called Donorschoose.org. Several families and anonymous donors have submitted money (some of it matched by a third party) to receive new chorale books and a set of concert toms for our classroom. These items totaled about $800 and are huge assets to the band program to further the education of the band students. Thank you Lincoln Community for your continued support!

All of the bands are preparing for our annual collage concert on May 22nd. This concert will have lighter selections of music and feature all the large ensembles and a few small ensembles. The community is invited to attend our last concert of the year in the Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
LINCOLN EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

The Lincoln Early Childhood Center 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, 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 the Early Childhood Office at 484-7070.

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

BEMIS FARMS PRESCHOOL

Bemis Farms Preschool, located inside the Lincoln Consolidated Schools, provides a safe and nurturing environment that promotes the physical, social, emotional and cognitive development of children. In support with the school, families, and the community, we provide a program that is developmentally appropriate for children. We are a structured play-based center. That means that we encourage social skills and other learning skills that develop as the child is engaged in play.

The preschool program is taught by a degreed teacher. This program’s curriculum is designed to have children cognitively and socially ready to enter kindergarten. Children enrolled in this program truly receive the benefits of a full day of learning. Bemis Farms’ preschool program provides your child with letter recognition, phonics, number recognition, shapes, and colors. We also work on names, phone numbers, and addresses, in addition to other Lincoln kindergarten curriculum guidelines. Contact us at (734) 944-1709 or by email at andy@bemisfarmschildcare.com for more info.

BEMIS FARMS EXTENDED CARE

The children have daily opportunities to be engaged in activities to help them both scholastically and socially. Teachers are available to help each child with their homework on a daily basis. Children can get a head start on finishing homework before getting home. Children have an opportunity to go outside, use the gym, play board games, work on crafts, play in a group, or play alone. Meeting friends in a relaxed environment makes this program special. Programs located in Redner and Childs Elementary Schools. Brick, LMA, and Model Elementary students go to Redner for Extended Care. Bemis Farms is also open on ½ days, snow days, and days when school is not in session. Contact us at (734) 944-1709 or by email at andy@bemisfarmschildcare.com for more info.
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

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.lincolnk12.org. 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 15 years and will be able to answer any questions you may have.

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

Monthly Fees
Single Rate $35.00
Family Rate $25.00 for additional member(s)

19th ANNUAL SAFETY TOWN PROGRAM

The Safety Town Program introduces safety awareness and preventive procedures to children entering kindergarten or 1st 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, 2012 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 am-3:00 pm  07/30-08/03  Childs Elementary  $75.00
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SAFETY TOWN VOLUNTEERS

Incoming 8th grade to 12th 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.  8:45 am-3:15 pm  07/30-08/03  Childs Elementary
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Aquatics

Registration for June Session and July PM session begins May 21st!

Register early-Classes fill up fast!

Parent and Child: 6 Months To 2 Years Old
Parent must accompany child in the water. Infants must wear suitable swim diaper/pants. Course is designed to introduce the child to water with a positive experience. Limit 10.

PAC: 6 mos. to 2 yrs. Saturday 5:30-6:00 pm 07/10-08/02 LHS Pool $50.00

Parent and Child: 3 To 4 Years
Parent must accompany child in the water. Children start developing good attitudes and safe practices around the water. Limit 6.

PAC: 2 to 4 yrs. Saturday 5:30-6:00 pm 07/10-08/02 LHS Pool $50.00

Preschool 2-Level 1-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 June A Mon.-Thurs. 10:05-10:45 am 06/18-06/27 LHS Pool $55.00
Preschool June B Mon.-Thurs. 10:50-11:30 am 06/18-06/27 LHS Pool $55.00

Registration begins June 27 for the July AM Session
Preschool July A Mon.-Thurs. 10:05-10:45 am 07/09-07/19 LHS Pool $55.00
Preschool July B Mon.-Thurs. 10:50-11:30 am 07/09-07/19 LHS Pool $55.00

Registration begins July 19 for the August AM Session
Preschool August A Mon.-Thurs. 10:05-10:45 am 07/30-08/09 LHS Pool $55.00
Preschool August B Mon.-Thurs. 10:50-11:30 am 07/30-08/09 LHS Pool $55.00
Preschool PM Tues/Thurs 6:05-6:45 pm 07/10-08/02 LHS Pool $55.00

Level 1-Introduction to Water Skills
Students are introduced to floating, front crawl, dog paddle, basic to beginner swimming. Ages 5 years and older. Limit 5.

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Level 1 PM Tues/Thurs 6:05-6:45 pm 07/10-08/02 LHS Pool $55.00

Level 2-Fundamental Aquatics Skills
Students must have completed Level I or meet the following requirements: submerge face up for 3 seconds, bounce up/down 10 times, front and back float supported, bubble blowing, enter/exit water, train 5-yards, kick front and back supported. Ages 5 and older. Limit 5.

Level 2 June A Mon.-Thurs. 10:05-10:45 am 06/18-06/27 LHS Pool $55.00
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• All boys 5 and older must dress in the Men’s locker room for all swim activities.
• Parents may sit in the pool area the FIRST and LAST class only. This procedure is in place as a safety factor for our students. Chairs will be set up in the hallway for your convenience.
• Please use the notes section to inform us of any medical conditions your child may have. Example: asthma
During this session swimmers will focus on increasing their endurance, improving their individual times, and will be given technique instruction for each of the four competitive strokes. This session will be split up into three groups depending on age and ability level. Beginner, Intermediate, and Expert. This group will consist of swimmers between the ages of 11-18.

The Lincoln Swim Program is excited to begin its second season in the WISC summer swim league. Last summer was a great experience for all who were involved and we expect no less this season. We hope to build on our growing program and would like YOU to join us!

*There will be two summer practice sessions offered depending on ability level of the swimmer:

**MS/HS Session**

During this session swimmers will focus on increasing their endurance, improving their individual times, and will be given technique instruction for each of the four competitive strokes. This session will be split up into three groups depending on age and ability level. Beginner, Intermediate, and Expert. This group will consist of swimmers between the ages of 11-18.
Two daily practice sessions are scheduled in an attempt to better accommodate summer schedules. Coaches: Adam Cook and Andrea Stanzyk

**The Elementary Session**

The session is geared toward swimmers who are interested in competitive swimming. This session will be split up into three groups depending on age and ability level. Novice, Intermediate, and Expert. This group will consist of swimmers ages 6-10. Coaches: Nicole Eldridge, Katie Schubert, and Blake Boyle.

**MS/HS Session:**
- Mon.-Thurs.: 8:00-10:00 am or 3:30-5:30 pm

**Elementary Session:**
- Tues/Thurs: 7:00-8:30 pm
- Wednesday: 6:00-7:30 pm

Competitions are on Saturdays. No Club 07/03, 07/04, and 07/05. A two-payment plan is available. Spaces are limited.

**Summer Fun Afternoon Camp**


**Week 1:**
- Mon.-Thurs.: 1:00-5:00 pm 07/09-07/12 LHS Pool $40.00

**Week 2:**
- Mon.-Thurs.: 1:00-5:00 pm 07/16-07/19 LHS Pool $40.00

**Week 3:**
- Mon.-Thurs.: 1:00-5:00 pm 07/23-07/26 LHS Pool $40.00

**Week 4:**
- Mon.-Thurs.: 1:00-5:00 pm 07/30-08/02 LHS Pool $40.00

**Week 5:**
- Mon.-Thurs.: 1:00-5:00 pm 08/06-08/09 LHS Pool $40.00

**Meet Famous Artists of the World Through Art**

Learn about different artists as you explore their different concepts of art with a wide variety of media. Let your creative side show! Instructors: Ms. Angel and Ms. Wice. 4 sessions.

**Session A Grades 3-5**
- Mon.-Thurs.: 1:00-2:30 pm 07/23-07/26 MS Art Room $60.00

**Session B Grades K-2**
- Mon.-Thurs.: 1:00-2:00 pm 07/30-08/02 MS Art Room $50.00

**Summer Tennis Lessons**

Tennis lessons instructed by Coach Eric Farris at the 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.**
- Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 - 10:00 am 06/18-06/21 Tennis Courts $40.00

**Week 1: 9-12 yrs.**
- Mon.-Thurs.: 10:05-11:05 am 06/18-06/21 Tennis Courts $40.00

**Week 1: 13-16 yrs.**
- Mon.-Thurs.: 11:10-12:10 pm 06/18-06/21 Tennis Courts $40.00

**Week 2: 5-8 yrs.**
- Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 - 10:00 am 06/25-06/28 Tennis Courts $40.00

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**Week 3: 5-8 yrs.**
- Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 - 10:00 am 07/09-07/12 Tennis Courts $40.00

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- Mon.-Thurs.: 11:10-12:10 pm 07/23-07/26 Tennis Courts $40.00
**Lacrosse Summer Camp**

Check out what Lacrosse has to offer. No equipment needed. The boys will be shown how to throw, catch, and score. Learn the rules of the sport and come join the fun of this fast paced and exciting game. Cost includes t-shirt. Coach: David Palmer

Boys ages 12-16 yrs. Mon.-Fri. 4:30-6:00 pm 06/18-06/22 MS Field $30.00

**Youth Volleyball Summer Camp**

This is an introductory/skill building camp designated for all girls (4th-8th grades in Fall 2012) interested in learning volleyball and improving teamwork and individual fundamentals. Cost includes camp T-shirt.

Grades 4-8 Weds.-Thurs. 10:00 am-12:00 pm 06/13-06/14 HS East Gym $25.00

**HS Volleyball Summer Skills Camp**

This is a skill building camp designated for all high school players interested in learning and improving teamwork and individual fundamentals in the game of volleyball. Cost includes camp T-shirt.

HS Girls Thurs.- Fri. 10:00 am-12:00 pm 07/26-07/27 HS East Gym $35.00

**HS Football Camp**

Visit: splitterfootball.com for camp information! High School and 3rd - 8th grade camps this summer.

**Youth Soccer Camps**

Lincoln Community Education is hosting the British Elite Soccer Training Summer Camp

Grades K - 8 Mon.-Fri. 6:00 pm-8:00 pm 08/06-08/10 Childs Soccer Fields $80.00

Preschool Ages 3-5 Mon.-Fri. 5:00 pm-6:00 pm 08/06-08/10 Childs Soccer Fields $50.00

($10 Sibling discount for every additional sibling) Visit: www.britishelitesoccertraining.net for information.

**Disney’s Mulan Drama Camp for Ages 10 – 14**

**Three-Week Musical Production Camp**

Taught by Beth Little and Michele Wolf in the Brick Elementary Auditorium


Travel back to the legendary, story-telling days of ancient China with this action-packed stage adaptation of Disney’s “Mulan.” The Huns have invaded, and it is up to the misfit Mulan and her mischievous sidekick Mushu to save the Emperor. Disney’s “Mulan Jr.” is a heartwarming celebration of culture, honor, and a fighting spirit. The score includes favorites like “Reflection,” “Honor to Us All” and “I’ll Make a Man Out of You” as well as new songs that will get your audience up on its feet!

This camp will offer an opportunity to create a complete, energetic, theatrical show. Every day of camp presents a new opportunity to build skills in acting, music and voice, movement, stagecraft, and song interpretation. The camp culminates in a live theater performance of the Broadway Junior Version of this production.

Drama Camp Mon.-Thurs.. 900 am-3:00 pm 07/23-08/09 Brick Auditorium $250.00

Camp Performance: Thursday, August 9th ,1:30 pm and 7:00 pm

Ages: entering 6th grade to entering 9th grade

Minimum participation: 20, maximum: 40

**LINCOLN YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER CLUB**

Now Registering!

Visit www.LincolnYouthFootballClub.com for more information

Find us on Facebook!
LINCOLN GOLDEN AGES SENIOR CENTER

Are you 55 years old or older and are ready to get out of the house now that winter is over? Then 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, why not “spring” into action. 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, the first lunch is our treat. Make us your “Home Away From Home.” We are located in Brick Elementary, west door entrance. You may also contact us at: (734) 484-7000, ext. 7557 or (734) 483-8366.

LINCOLN COMMUNITY / SENIOR CENTER RENTAL AVAILABLE
The Lincoln Community/Senior Center is available for rental. The center will be rented only on Saturday and Sunday and can accommodate up to 75 people. Please call Community Education at 734-484-7007 or Helen at the Senior Center at 734-483-8366 if you’re interested in reserving or if you have questions.

Nutritional Hot Lunch Program
Offered Tuesday – Friday 12:00 p.m.
$3.00/day, 55 years and older.

Yoga Instruction
Offered every Wednesday
Free to all paid members.
Chair – 9:00 a.m., Floor – 10:00 a.m.

Fitness Class
Every Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.
Free to all paid members.

Knitting/Crocheting Classes
Every Tuesday – 12:30 p.m.
Make something special while making new friends.

Quilting Class
Every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.
Learn to make a “handmade” gift with a group who LOVE to sew.

Birthday Tuesday
Celebration at 12:00 p.m.
Last Tuesday of each month.
We honor the members whose birthdays are during that month.

Intergenerational Activities
Join our Seniors and elementary students for activity time.
See Event Calendar for days and times.

Monthly Trips
Join the Seniors to see a play, go shopping, and a variety of activities. By the way, we love to eat out.

BINGO With Prizes
Every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

Norwegian Massage
Available monthly by appointment.
Contact center for dates, times, and fees.

Educational Speakers
A variety of speakers from local agencies, present and speak monthly on a variety of subjects at our center.

Computer Classes
Available by appointment only.
Contact center for times, days, and fees.

Healthy Snacks
Learn how to prepare healthy meals and make healthy choices. Watch the preparation and then taste the results.
See activity calendar for times and days.

ARE YOU HAVING FUN YET? IF NOT, CALL THE CENTER TO SCHEDULE LUNCH ON US!
(734) 483-8366

www.lincolnk12.org Summer 2012
LINCOLN ATHLETICS: Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What must be turned in BEFORE participation in an athletic program?
A: 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.lincolnk12.org or in the Lincoln athletic office).
   2. $140 High School or $100 Middle School athletic participation fee (payable to “Lincoln Athletics”). This fee can be paid online (www.lincolnk12.org) or in the Lincoln athletic office.

Q: Can the participation fee be waived if I am on free/reduced lunch?
A: If a student is on free/reduced lunch, his/her participation fee will be half of the original fee ($70 – HS/$50 – MS) once verification is received from the district. Parents can also volunteer to work athletic events to pay off any fees owed for their child.

Q: My child got a physical to play sports last year, does that physical still provide coverage?
A: The MHSAA requires that each student-athlete undergo a physical on or after April 15th of the previous school year. In order to participate in athletics during the 2012-2013 school year, your child must have undergone a physical on or after April 15, 2012.

Q: What type of commitment is necessary when playing for a high school team?
A: Student-athletes need to be aware that athletics require a commitment to the team. Coaches may allow a student-athlete to participate in another extracurricular activity, but the student-athlete must first consider what the impact will be upon the team. Participation in another activity can result in lost playing time or removal from the team.

PRACTICE STARTING DATES — 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

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