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MEETING SCHEDULE
All Board meetings are held at the Community Center and begin at 6:00 pm (unless otherwise noted)
October 27*
November 10
November 24
December 15
*Board Workshop

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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Gratitude is often on our minds at this time of year. I am absolutely humbled by the sense of gratitude I feel this season. Words are insufficient to express how grateful I am to all of our Lincoln Consolidated Schools community for the support and care we have given and received following the tragic death of our Middle School student Christian Lorinczy.

Thank you to everyone who provided aid, comfort, and safety to those who were present at the Football and Track Stadium on September 30, 2014.

Thank you to those in leadership across Washtenaw who mobilized resources from the entire county.

Thank you to the highly trained professionals who set aside all other obligations to help heal our shocked and grieving students, parents, staff, administrators, and Board members.

Thank you to our teachers, guidance and social work staff, and to our administrators for their unwavering and inexhaustible service in the face of great sorrow.

Thank you to the groups of staff and community members who have assisted the Lorinczy family.

Thank you to the crews of electricians and investigators who continue to work on our behalf so that we have answers that will help to keep us safe in the future.

Thank you to our Board of Education for their steadfast commitment to all past, present, and future Lincoln Railsplitters.

My heart is full with hope, healing, and gratitude. Thank you for taking care of one another.

Ellen Bonter
Superintendent of Schools

CENTRALIZED ENROLLMENT

Enrollments for grades K-12 are centralized to better serve all of our families, both district residents and through school of choice. All enrollments are taken at the Community Engagement Office located in Lincoln High School (west entrance) at 7425 Willis Road, Ypsilanti between 8:00 am and 3:30 pm. See box for documents you will need to bring with you.

You can check online for enrollment forms and more information at www.lincolnK12.org.

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
- Child’s Immunization Record with Doctor’s Signature
- Child’s ORIGINAL Birth Certificate
- Previous Report Card or Transcripts (if applicable)
- School of Choice Approval Letter (if applicable)
- Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and METS (if applicable)

You can contact the Lincoln Community Engagement Office staff at 734-484-7099 or email enrollment@lincolnK12.org with questions.
COME TO RAHS AND GET YOUR FLU VACCINATION TODAY!

If you are thinking that your child does not need the flu vaccine, please THINK TWICE!
INFLUENZA IS NOT A STOMACH BUG, it’s a virus that affects the lungs. Flu symptoms include a high fever, cough, exhaustion, head-ache, sore muscles, and shaking chills.

Influenza is a serious disease. The flu kills more people than all other vaccine-preventable diseases combined, every year. It’s a serious disease with real consequences. On average 36,000 people die from the flu every year in the U.S.

Some people may think the flu shot will make them sick. However, the true fact is that the Flu VIRUS gives you the flu, NOT the vaccine. The side effects of the vaccine could include mild flu-like symptoms that last for a day or two. It’s very minor compared to real influenza.

Influenza is spread when people cough and sneeze around you. The virus also lives on surfaces for hours, making it easy to catch long after someone with the flu has left a room.

For additional information on this vaccine and ALL vaccines please see the following trustworthy resources:

**COME TO RAHS at LMS or LHS!**

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.

**You must re-register your card each April. Take a few minutes to make sure you’re signed up.**

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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REQUIRED CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS FOR MICHIGAN SCHOOLS

**All doses of vaccines must be given with appropriate spacing between doses and at appropriate ages to be considered valid.**

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* Current laboratory evidence of immunity is acceptable instead of immunization with antigen.
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 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 four years old by October 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 484-7045.

Lincoln also offers a tuition-based pre-school run by Bemis Farms, and located at Model Elementary. For more information on this program please call 484-7000, ext. 7308 or 994-1709.

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 or 484-6054.

FALL FLU CLINIC

Lincoln’s first flu vaccination clinic was a huge success. We were able to immunize many students and staff members. Most students received the “FluMist®” nasal application. Several parents did, however, request the injectable version of the immunization. This was the first time the group offering this service, “Health Heroes,” provided immunization services in the state of Michigan. Their services were well organized into two teams, allowing them to travel to every building. While our time frame was very close to the beginning of the school year, our building administrators and secretaries did a wonderful job of quickly disseminating the materials, as well as collecting them in a timely fashion. We are hopeful we will be provided this opportunity again next fall. The more students and staff who are immunized, the greater opportunity for Lincoln Consolidated Schools to fight the absences created by flu outbreaks.

LINCOLN SPANISH IMMERSION PROGRAM

Lincoln Consolidated Schools offers an exciting program to immerse students in the Spanish language while teaching the elementary curriculum. Immersion teaches the same elementary school curriculum as any other elementary school classroom. The primary difference is that the language of instruction will be Spanish in this classroom. Specials and assemblies will remain English for these students. The Spanish Immersion students will also fully be a part of the multi-age Bishop Elementary School and will experience the High/Scope approach to curriculum delivery. One of the significant benefits of this type of program is that children are immersed in a second language when they can learn it naturally. Students in these programs develop a near native fluency that, when nurtured, can allow bilingualism to flourish.

To learn more, contact Jeremy Reed (jeremy@lincolnspanishimmersion.com). Visit www.lincolnspanishimmersion.com to learn more about our program, as well as language immersion and its benefits.
CONSTITUTION DAY AT MODEL ELEMENTARY

Ms. Rankins’ class is proudly standing in front of their class constitution. They developed their constitution by learning the Pledge of Allegiance in class. They learned that a pledge is a promise and therefore made a promise to show how be respectful, responsible, and safe while in school. These behaviors are practiced throughout the school every day.

MODEL MATH NIGHT

Model Elementary held their first Math Night of the year. Families and teachers enjoyed the night together. Mrs. Jan Cupp started the evening gathering students around her to read “TEN BLACK DOTS,” a math story by Donald Crews. Afterward, students worked on related activities involving counting, number sequence, and number value through games and art. Snacks provided an additional activity to enjoy.

MODEL MONDAY MOVEMENT

Monday afternoons in Model’s gym is where you will find the entire school rocking and dancing to various songs while learning key math and language arts skills. Monday Movement is now a tradition at Model. Mrs. Aldridge announces students who were caught being good throughout the day in her “Yea-Worthy Moments” segment getting students pumped up to show off their best behavior.

BRICK STUDENTS AT HIGH VELOCITY

By Amanda Olivero and Mickailyn Towler

Wow! High Velocity was so fun! Have you ever been there? It is AMAZING! Steve was our leader. He brought us to the soccer field first. The first activity we all had to find out how we could all touch one ball at the same time using teamwork. Then we moved on to soccer. Soccer was fun! We split up into two teams and the green team won. Oh yeah! Then, we went to Party Island. Long story short, we had to get there on row boats which were really scooters, a raft which was really a hula hoop, and lily pads which were rubber circles. We were successful because of teamwork. Then it was lunch time where we had pizza, cookies, and lemonade. It was so good. After that, we split up into two teams again and played dodge ball. There was really no winner. The balls were hard to throw because they were really light and wobbly. Then we went to the bouncy houses. We had races to see who could finish the fastest. Last but not least we took a picture with all the fifth grade classes. High velocity was our first field trip and probably one of the best. You should go to High Velocity. Team building = Teamwork!

FULL-DAY GSRP AT LINCOLN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Full-day GSRP is a great addition here at Lincoln Consolidated Schools. The program is much like half-day GSRP, but with some added benefits. Students get to eat breakfast and lunch with the teacher. This gives them an opportunity to socialize and practice using appropriate table manners. Students have a rest time to help them gain energy for the afternoon. Also, students have time to brush their teeth and learn about the importance of dental hygiene. In full-day GSRP students have more time to play with children their own age and engage in academic activities to better prepare them for Kindergarten. We are having a great time here in full-day GSRP!
DR. STEM VISITS BRICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Brick is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) school. That is why students and staff were delighted when “Dr. STEM,” also known as Jack Samuelson, visited the school on September 30. Dr. STEM worked with every student in the building in a single day! In groups ranging from 30 to 100 students, Dr. STEM provided students with the materials and the know-how to assemble robots. Students worked in teams using the Engineering Design Process: ask a question, imagine a solution, create a product, test the product, and improve the product. Not only did students learn a lot, but they also had a lot of fun! Brick students will be using the Engineering Design Process to create other products throughout the school year.

ALL ABOUT ME MUSEUM AT CHILDS ELEMENTARY

Many students start their school year sharing things about themselves with their classmates and teachers. Ms. Luckescheiter's fourth grade class from Childs Elementary put a fun spin on this entertaining activity by putting together what we call our “All About Me Museum.” Each student decorated a pizza box with favorite pictures, mementos from the past, awards they have won, favorite toys, and many other items that tell the story of their lives. We invited family members, our reading buddies, and principal to come and take a tour of our museum. The students then shared their stories and favorite memories with those around them. It was a wonderful and exciting way for families to meet the students in their child’s class, for the children to find what interests they have in common, and to discover things about their friends that they never knew.

CHILDS STUDENTS “TALK LIKE A PIRATE”

Shiver me timbers! On Friday, September 19th, Mrs. Cherry's class set sail with many swashbuckling, cross-curricular activities for “Talk Like a Pirate Day.” Later in the afternoon, Mrs. Cherry's second grade scalawags and Mr. Holderith's fifth grade buccaneers joined together for a pirate adventure - shipbuilding and treasure hunting. Teams comprised of both second and fifth graders worked together to complete these missions. For shipbuilding, teams had to design and build LEGO ships. After completion, they had to “float their boats” in water to see if they were seaworthy. As an extra challenge, pirate teams had to determine how many “gold doubloons” it would take to sink their ships. The treasure hunt required students to follow clues hidden around the school in order to find seven gold coins. Each time they successfully found a coin/clue, they took a photograph of it on their iPads. Pirate teams then checked in with their captain. Yo Ho! Yo Ho! A Pirate's life for me!

BISHOP LOWER HOUSE TAKES FIELD TRIP TO DEBUCK’S CORN MAZE AND PUMPKIN PATCH

On October 1st, the Lower House students from Bishop Elementary took their first field trip of the 2014 school year to DeBucks Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch located in Belleville.

Upon arrival, the students were led to a big, red barn to discuss rules. Then students were divided into groups and sent off to explore.

The students were able to enjoy a wagon ride through the field to pick a pumpkin, take an adventure through the 'Frozen'-themed corn maze, blast down two huge slides, and were able to enjoy a nice treat, which seemed to be everybody's favorite; donuts and cider.

Despite the small rain shower, fun was had by all.
**FRESHMEN MIDTERM MADNESS STUDY SESSION**

On January 8th, the Link Crew organization will be putting on their annual Midterm Madness study session open to all LHS freshmen. The event is aimed at helping freshmen study for their first high school exams. The session will start at 2:40 and go until 6:30 in the HS East cafeteria. Faculty, student tutors, and volunteers will be on hand to help freshmen with any questions they might have about a particular subject. Freshmen do not have to attend the entire session, but must have a ride home when they leave. Pizza will be provided for $1 a slice, as well as drinks and snacks provided by Link Crew members. Any questions may be forwarded to: Bekah Ward (makarewich@lincolnk12.org) or Matt Caves (cavesm@lincolnk12.org).

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**BISHOP ELEMENTARY GARDEN PROJECT**

The Bishop Pilot Garden began in the spring of 2014. In September and October of this year Upper House students harvested tomatoes, cucumbers, zucchini, eggplant, green peppers, and pumpkins. Students were able to taste most of the vegetables raw. Others were sautéed up into a vegetable hash. Yum!

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**BOOK NINJAS WANTED**

At the Bishop Elementary Media Center, a team of ninjas is about to get to work. The library is their battleground and knowledge their weapon of choice. Students who choose to accept the challenges in the library are taught skills beyond those of the usual patron. Anyone in any grade is welcome to learn what it takes to organize a large collection of books. Keeping a library in order is the work of the whole community. Parents and students, let's all be involved!

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**“GRACIAS” FROM BISHOP SPANISH IMMERSION**

Bishop Elementary’s three Spanish Immersion classes wrote and delivered letters to say “Gracias” to some of our community workers on September 11. Letters were sent to police officers, firefighters, doctors, and nurses.
“BYE BYE BIRDIE” ROCKS NOVEMBER!

Lincoln High School Performing Arts Department’s “Bye Bye Birdie” is on its way!

Slick back your hair, get out of your chair, and get ready to dance as the cast of Lincoln High School Performing Arts Department performs one of the most entertaining musicals ever: “Bye Bye Birdie.”

Inspired by Elvis Presley and his draft notice in 1957, the Tony Award-winning “Bye Bye Birdie” centers on the effects of a popular rock-and-roll star invading a small Ohio town before leaving for the army.

The suave superstar in question is a hip- gyrating Elvis-like heartthrob named Conrad Birdie, played by Drew Bos in Lincoln’s production. Before heading overseas, Conrad’s agent Albert, played by Kieran Westphal (who played the Ugly Duckling in last year’s Honk) and his assistant and romantic interest, Rose, played by Shay Lewis, devises a publicity stunt to have Conrad appear on television with icon Ed Sullivan, who is played by Lincoln High School Economics teacher, Mr. Mickey McGuire. The plan is for Conrad to sing a song and give one last kiss to a lucky girl from his fan club. When fifteen-year-old Kim MacAfee, played by Hannah Henry in her Lincoln mainstage debut, is chosen as that lucky girl, the teenage hysteria begins. Everyone in her small town is thrilled except her boyfriend Hugo, played by Chase Kulbancek, and of course, her parents, played by Ra'Shawn Walls in his first show and Alex Waters. And everybody hopes that Albert’s overbearing mother, played with comedic obnoxiousness by Emma Diefenbach, doesn’t mess up the works. As the show and the impending kiss draws closer, tension and teenage romance play out against the backdrop of the emerging rock-and-roll culture in this popular musical comedy, which is appropriate for all ages.

The show runs November 20-22 at 7:00 p.m. and November 23 at 1:00 p.m. at the Lincoln Performing Arts Center. Don’t miss out on the Rock and Roll!

Lincoln Middle School Drama Club

Auditions are open to all LMS Students 6th – 8th Grade

Disney’s BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Tuesday, November 4th
Pre-audition meeting
2:45-3:30 in the Cafeteria
Students will receive audition information and sign up for a time.

Monday, November 10th
Auditions starting at
2:45pm in room 601
An additional audition day may be needed depending on turnout.

Thursday, November 13th
 Callbacks starting at
2:45pm in room 601
Students will be notified of their part by Tuesday, November 19th.

Rehearsals begin on Monday, December 1st and will continue Monday-Thursday from 3-5 pm until the two weeks prior to the show when we will rehearse every day.

Performance is on Friday, March 13th, Saturday, March 14th, and Sunday March 15th.

**Please consider your availability on these dates before you audition**
LHS BANDS

The LHS Bands have been quite busy since the start of the 2014-15 school year. The band welcomed fourth and fifth graders from Bishop Elementary to an outside rehearsal they participated in the pre-game and halftime show.

In addition to learning four different halftime shows and our traditional pre-game show, the band participated in the first annual March-a-thon at the high school track raising funds for the band program. The band made our annual trip around the district touring the elementary schools and showing our school spirit of Homecoming. LHS Bands also celebrated our seniors at our last home game of the season. We concluded our marching season with a crowd favorite on October 28th, our Fall Concert in the Performing Arts Center.

The band students have also gained leadership experience leading their own sectionals, working with others on the field, and discussing tolerance and acceptance during class. We have been studying the band mission statement and implementing practices that are supportive to building a stronger team and community.

The bands are looking forward to a successful winter season beginning with our Winter Concert on December 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. The bands will also be actively involved in preparing for the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association events which include Solo and Ensemble in January and Band Festival in February.

Please join us at our events by checking out our calendar on www.splitterband.com.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS

What an amazing first year as the high school choir director! The year was full of progress, learning, having fun, and making beautiful music. From our musical “Honk” to our First Division ratings at choral festival and solo and ensemble, the year flew by with many events and achievements to celebrate.

As we have just started our rehearsals for the year we are looking forward to our combined middle school and high school choir showcase on October 22nd with 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm performances. November brings the excitement of the Theatre Club musical “Bye, Bye, Birdie,” which is sure to entertain. One of the most anticipated events of the year is the choir’s trip to Chicago. Students are excited and working hard to make this trip happen as they have already had their first fundraiser to fund their trip.

Behind the scenes much has been going on as well. In this time of tight budgets I would like to thank Walt and Alyce Sangster and their church, the LDS church of Bloomfield Hills, for the donation of a baby grand piano for the choir room! The Lincoln Choral Booster have also been diligently working to provide more opportunities for our music students, as they have replaced our concert choir uniforms and have provided funds, along with the District to purchase three new practice keyboards for our piano lab. They will get a lot of use, as we have tripled the number of piano students in just one year.

Lastly, I know that many people in our community love the LHS Choirs and support our program through fundraisers and concert attendance. We do, however, have one other immediate need. Our booster program is looking for interested parents/community members to support the choirs though service as a music Booster. The boosters meet once a month for an hour and a half and each take a job home that requires an hour or so during the month to support the students. If you have the time and talents to donate please consider contacting our boosters. Our meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at 6 pm in the High School Choir Room. Visit the Boosters page on the Lincoln Choirs website for contact information: http://www.lincolnchoirs.com/boosters.html.
For your convenience the transportation hot line is updated twice a day. The line will inform you of any school closings, school delays, road closures, or late buses during the school year.

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

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**CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENT FORMS**

If you had 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.

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**Finding Your Bus**

To find your child’s bus pick-up location, find the section that applies to your student(s) -- Secondary or Elementary -- and then find the number and address nearest your home. Because many buses may pick up on the same road, please check the list carefully. You will find the approximate pick-up time by the address nearest your home.

**Kindergarten Busing**

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

**Childcare Arrangement Forms**

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

**Bus Stop Change Request**

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

**Bus Stop Criteria**

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

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**PLEASE NOTE**

Times are approximate and are subject to change. Please be patient, especially for the first couple of weeks of school. Pick-up times could vary as much as 15 minutes, especially early in the year. Times will improve and changes will be implemented if needed.
EARLY COLLEGE ALLIANCE (ECA) INFORMATIONAL MEETING
for interested students and parents!

ECA students can…
• Graduate with a high school diploma and up to 60 EMU college credits
• Attend classes on a university campus with support while still participating in your district’s extracurricular activities
• Learn in a college environment that fosters maturity and academic growth
• Gain vital skills for college success

ECA INFO MEETING
Tuesday, December 16, 2014
Lincoln High School Room 200
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Students who are currently in the ninth or tenth grade and in any public school district, charter, private, or parochial school or home schooled, are eligible to enroll for the 2015-2016 academic year at Early College Alliance. The ECA is an excellent fit for any student who is looking for an educational opportunity that transcends the traditional high school experience.

For more information, visit our website www.emich.edu/ecawww.weoc.info or call ECA’s main office at 734.487.4290.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT @ LHS
LHS Counseling Department will be hosting a Financial Aid Night for twelfth grade students and their parents on December 2 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 200. A representative from EMU will be here to answer questions, give tips, and help walk parents through the general process of filling out the FAFSA. We will not actually help fill out the FAFSA, as the form is not available until after January 1. The priority deadline for Michigan students to fill out the FAFSA is March 1. You can visit www.fafsa.ed.gov for the online FAFSA.

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Lincoln Middle School • (734) 714-9509 | Lincoln High School • (734) 714-9600
## 2014 - 2015 LUNCH PRICES

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

## 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 allgoodh@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.

## FREE & REDUCED LUNCH

FOR QUICKER SERVICE, APPLICATIONS CAN BE COMPLETED ONLINE!

Free and reduced-price meals are available to qualified families. Eligibility is based on family income and size. If you think you may qualify, please fill out one application per family and return to any school office, or mail to Lincoln Consolidated Schools, 8970 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Applications are also available on our website at www.lincolnK12.org. Applications will be accepted at any school building, but please mark Business Office 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.

## WHAT IS A REGULAR LUNCH MEAL??

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

Milk-only purchase price is $0.75. Milk alone is not free or discounted for eligible students.

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

Breakfast @ Lincoln!

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

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

Breakfast is available at all buildings within Lincoln’s district. The price is $1.20 and menus can be found at each school or on our website at lincolnk12.org. If your children qualify for free or reduced-priced lunch, they also qualify for free or reduced-priced breakfast!
Abraham Lincoln Statue Restoration and Relocation Project

1938 WPA Statue Registered with the Smithsonian Institution

In 1938, this Abraham Lincoln statue was placed at the dirt crossroads in a farming community at the corner of Willis and Whittaker Roads. The sculptor, Samuel Cashwan, was compensated by the Works Progress Administration (WPA), a federal program that paid artists during the Great Depression to create art for public spaces. The artist worked with students and staff at Lincoln Consolidated Schools to raise funds for the purchase of materials. The excavation of the site and the pouring of the concrete for the foundation was completed by the students.

Over the years, road and utility improvements in the area have caused this sound foundation to sink more with each passing day. Today, this historically recognized Abraham Lincoln statue, complete with a two-layer pedestal, is about two feet shorter than it once was.

The Abraham Lincoln Statue Restoration and Relocation Committee is accepting donations to relocate this historic work of art and restore it to its former glory. At a cost of an estimated $20,000, the statue will be carefully moved to new, safe and secure location closer to Brick Elementary School. It will be accessible by a sidewalk on all sides. Pressurized water will be used to wipe away years of grime. After this process, the entire inscribed Lincoln quotation will be visible for the first time in years. Landscaping will provide the final touches on the project. Any remaining funds will be used to maintain, secure, and upkeep the statue and the entire site to ensure enjoyment for generations to come.

To Donate by Mail
Lincoln Consolidated Schools
Business Office
8970 Whittaker Road
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

Checks Payable to
“Lincoln Consolidated Schools”
Please write LINCOLN STATUE in memo line

Committee Chair
Daniel Makarewich
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TAX DEDUCTIBLE
Lincoln Community Education
in partnership with The Fine Arts Academy
Proudly Presents

Princess Etiquette Ball

“A crown for your head, and heels for your feet
Come be a princess, it will sure be a treat!”
Your little princess and her friends can come dressed up as their favorite storybook princess.
Each party will include:
Crafts* Royal Games* Tea Party Etiquette *Snack/Beverage
Plus a Visit from a Princess
Ages 4 - 8 years
Fee: $20 per person
Friday, January 30th
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm.
Location: Lincoln High School
Performing Arts Center Atrium
Limited Seats!
Register online: www.lincolncommunityeducation.com

Youth Basketball
Boys and Girls

Program based on Parent Volunteer Coaches

Pre-registration required

3rd - 6th Grade League
Team Selection Date: November 22
Early Bird Rate: $80
After November 20: $100
Games Start January 10th

7th and 8th Grade League
Team Selection Date: January 24
Early Bird Rate: $80
After January 22 $100
Games start January 31

BETTS’ ARMY WRESTLING CLUB
Coaches will teach beginning and advanced wrestling techniques to boys and girls, K-6th grade.
The sessions are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm December 2, 2014 through March 31, 2015.
All sessions will be held in the West Gymnasium at Lincoln High School. Tournaments are optional and require additional card membership and registration fees. Club coaches will be present at the Michigan Youth Wrestling Association (MYWA) sanctioned tournaments typically held on Sundays.
Fee: $120 and includes a team t-shirt. Register online or the Community Education/Athletic office.
Special Offer: We invite you to attend two free practice sessions on Tuesday, November 18th and Thursday, November 20th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the West Gymnasium at Lincoln High School. The first half-hour on November 18th will include an overview of the wrestling program. Parents and wrestlers are encouraged to attend. Any questions, please contact Coach Mike Betts at 734-929-7280.
**Youth Swim Lessons**
Ages 4-10  
Beginner to Advanced  
8 classes - Saturday mornings at the LHS Pool  
January 10 - March 7  
Fee: $60

**High School Pool Saturday Swim**

Adapt Lap Swim  
Saturdays ~ 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Family Swim  
Saturdays ~ 2:00 - 4:00 pm

$3 per person  
Discounted passes available  
20 visits for $40  
Pool Closed November 29 & during Winter Break

**Architecture and Engineering**  
Kindergarten-5th Grade  
Thursdays  
January 8 - March 12 (10 weeks)  
4:00-5:00 pm  
Fee: $80

Students will explore architecture and engineering fundamentals behind some of the world's well known structures such as the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. Students will use designs and models that are age appropriate for each class. Come and let's build with LEGOS.  
Register at: http://www.bricks4kidz.com/390

**Martial Arts Program**
Adult - 7:00 pm  
Family - 6:00 pm  
Youth (7 year +) - 5:00 pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
$35 per month  
$25 per month  
additional family members  
Bishop Elementary Gym

**FREE Intro Class**  
Thursdays at 6:00 pm

**ADULT FITNESS**

**Adult Lap Swim**  
Mondays and Wednesdays  
7:30 - 9:00 pm  
$3 per person

**ZUMBA**

Classes are 50 minutes

**ZUMBA**
Mondays: 7:45 pm  Brick Cafe  
Thursdays: 4:15 pm  Model Gym  
7:30 pm  Brick Cafe

Drop In Fee: $5

**Visit**  
www.lincolncommunityeducation.com  
for class times, fees and registration!  
or www.lincolnk12.org ~ Community Education Link  
Call: 734-484-7007
ATHLETIC REGISTRATION
There are two steps that must be completed before participating in ANY practice at LHS or LMS

1. Get a completed physical from a medical doctor, dated after April 15, 2014
2. Complete and submit to the Athletic Office the “MHSAA Physical Examination Clearance Form Information and Consent Form”

Winter Season  Season Start
MS Boys Basketball.............................October 28
MS Girls Basketball .........................January 6
HS Girls Basketball.......................... November 10
HS Competitive Cheer  ....................November 10
HS Boys Basketball .........................November 17
HS Boys Wrestling ...........................November 17
HS Boys Swim and Dive ................. November 24

HS Athletic Participation – $140
($70 for students receiving free or reduced lunch)
MS Athletic Participation – $100
($50 for students receiving free or reduced lunch)

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

MEET THE TEAM
DECEMBER 3 AT 7pm

HOME OPENERS FOR THE WINTER TEAMS:
December 2 Girls Basketball 7:00 pm vs. Dearborn
December 9 Boys Basketball 7:00 pm vs. Belleville
December 17 Wrestling 5:30 pm vs. SEC Quad
December 20 Wrestling hosts 9:00 am Splitter Team Tournament
January 24 Competitive Cheer hosts 10:00 am Splitter Invitational
January 8 Boys Swim 6:00 pm vs. Ann Arbor Huron

Admission to High School Events $5 Each
Children 8 and under are FREE!
Family Passes are available for purchase in the Athletic Office or at athletic contests. Family Passes include all members of an immediate family and will include two cards to be shared by family members. Passes are $125. Contact the Athletic Office or purchase online!

Student Sports
Passes are available for Middle and High School students. The $25 pass is good for all home games.
Students must provide ID with admission.
Middle School students may attend High School events when accompanied by a parent, athletic coach, or teacher advisor.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS
Chris Westfall  Athletic Director (734) 484-7058 (westfallc@lincolnK12.org)
Katie Moffett  Athletic/ Sports Development Coor. (734) 484-7048 (moffettk@lincolnk12.org)
Ruth Hasten  Athletic Secretary (734) 484-7013 (hasten@lincolnK12.org)
Chris Grajczyk  Community Education/Facilities Usage (734) 484-7007 (grajczyk@lincolnK12.org)
Kara Menzel  Athletic Trainer (734) 646-5829 (menzelk@lincolnK12.org)

www.lincolnK12.org Winter 2014
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 or (734) 484-7000 ext. 7557.

NOVEMBER, DECEMBER & JANUARY EVENTS

Fridays, November 7, 14, 21
NEW! Individualized Computer Class with Ann Straub
Time: 1:00 pm

Fridays, November 7, 14, 21
NEW! Beaded Jewelry Classes with Peg Hogan
Time: 10:30 am

DAY TRIP
Thursday, November 13
Morley Chocolate Tour and Vito’s Italian Bakery in Clinton Township
Time: 12:45 pm

Tuesday, November 11
International Pot Luck Lunch
Time: Noon

SPEAKER
Friday, November 14
Attorney General’s Office – Senior Brigade
Time: 11:15 am

Thursday, November 20
NEW! Card Creation Class with Ruth Ellis
Time: 11:00 am

Thursday, November 20
Dinner Out with Bonnie
Time: 4:00 pm

SPEAKER
Tuesday, November 18
Edible Arrangements
Time: 12:30 pm

DAY TRIP
Wednesday, December 3
Bavarian Inn – Matinee/Dinner Show in Frankenmuth
Time: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

ART CLASS
Thursdays, December 4 & 11
Card Making with Ruth Ellis
Time: 11:00 am

SPEAKER
Friday, December 12
Senior Brigade – “Mail and Phone Scams”
Time: 11:15 am

AUDIOLOGIST
Tuesday, December 16
Free, individualized hearing screenings
Time: 10:00 am

Wednesday, December 17
Wayne County Festival of Lights Drive with Bonnie
Time: 5:30 pm

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Thursday, December 18
Time: 11:30 am

DAY TRIP
Fox Theatre – “Cirque Dream Holidaze”
Time: 1:30 pm

POINSETTIA SALE, GIFT BASKET SILENT AUCTION, HOMEMADE LUNCH, AND BAKED GOODS!

Friday, December 5
7:30 am – 8:00 pm

Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be at the Center and this is a popular photo opportunity. The beautiful poinsettias are always gorgeous and sold in two sizes. The gift baskets are fabulous and will be in the silent auction. Our senior bakers will provide yummy cakes, pies, cookies, and breads for the sale.

Mark your calendars!
# 2014-2015 MASTER CALENDAR

## November
- **5** Students K-12 full day; Parent-Teacher Conferences in the evening
- **6** Students K-12 am only; Parent-Teacher Conferences in the pm & evening
- **7** Students K-12 No School; AdvancED Professional Development am; Teacher comp time pm
- **26-28** No School-Thanksgiving Recess

## December
- **19** Students Released Early; Secondary 12:28 pm; Elementary 1:35 pm; Professional Development pm; Last day of classes- Winter Recess

## January
- **5** School Resumes
- **14** HS/MS Exams; Secondary students report half day; Elementary students report full day
- **15** HS/MS Exams; Secondary students report half day; Elementary students report full day
- **16** HS/MS Exams; Secondary students report half day; Elementary students report full day; End of second quarter & first semester
- **19** Martin Luther King Day- No School
- **20** No School for Students- Teacher Records Day
- **30** Students Released Early; Secondary 12:28 pm; Elementary 1:35 pm; Professional Development pm

## February
- **13-16** Mid-Winter Recess
- **17** School Resumes
- **27** Students Released Early; Secondary 12:28 pm; Elementary 1:35 pm; Professional Development pm

## March
- **20** No School for Students; Professional Development full day
- **27** End of third quarter

## April
- **1** Students K-12 am only; Parent-Teacher Conferences in the pm & evening
- **2** Students K-12 No School; AdvancEd Professional Development am; Teacher comp time pm
- **3-10** No School-Spring Recess
- **13** School Resumes

## May
- **15** Students Released Early; Secondary 12:28 pm; Elementary 1:35 pm; Professional Development pm
- **20** Senior Final Exams; Students K-12 report full day
- **21** Senior Final Exams; Last Day for Seniors; Students K-12 report full day
- **25** No School-Memorial Day Recess

## June
- **8** Secondary Final Exams; Students 6-11 report am only; Students K-5 report full day
- **9** Secondary Final Exams; Students 6-11 report am only; Students K-5 report full day
- **10** Secondary Final Exams; Students K-11 report am only; Teacher work day pm; Last day for students and teachers

**SCHOOL CLOSING PROCEDURE**

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

- **Local TV Broadcast**
  - Channels 2, 4, 7
- **Local Radio Stations**
  - WWJ/WJR
- **Lincoln Website**
  - www.LincolnK12.org
- **Automated Phone Calls**

## School Hours 2014 - 2015

### Elementary - Childs
- 8:40 am to 3:41 pm
- 8:40 am to 11:41 am am only
- 8:40 am to 1:25 pm early release

### Elementary- Model/Bishop/Brick
- 8:50 am to 3:51 pm
- 8:50 am to 11:51 am am only
- 8:50 am to 1:35 pm early release

### Middle School/High School
- 7:40 am to 2:40 pm
- 7:40 am to 10:41 am am only
- 7:40 am to 12:28 pm early release
REMEMBER TO VOTE!
BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4
Lincoln Consolidated Schools has three 6-year term Board of Education seats open for election on November 4.

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SONGS OF THE SEASON
LHS Band Concert
December 10
Performing Arts Center
7:30 pm

LHS Choir Concert
December 16
Performing Arts Center
7:00 pm

LMS Choir Concert
December 17
Performing Arts Center
7:00 pm

7th & 8th Grade Band Concert
December 18
Performing Arts Center
7:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BRICK
Brick Elementary Craft Show
Saturday, November 15
9:00 to 3:00

Brick PTO Meeting
Tuesday, November 18 & Tuesday, December 16
6:30 in the Media Center

Brick Holiday Shop
Thursday, December 4 & Friday, December 5