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MEETING SCHEDULE
All Board meetings are held at the Community Center and begin at 6:00 pm (unless otherwise noted)

November 9
November 23
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COMMUNICATING WITH THE LINCOLN COMMUNITY
For your convenience Lincoln posts school and sport schedules, school board agendas/meeting minutes, dates for important events, and much more in a variety of formats.

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

At Lincoln Consolidated Schools, we are conducting surveys of students, staff and parents. We will use the survey information so we may continue to improve the quality of education in Lincoln. No one knew the value of gaining feedback from people more than our school district’s namesake, Abraham Lincoln.

During his presidency, Abraham Lincoln spent most of his time outside of the White House. This was the time of the Civil War. Lincoln regularly visited troops in the field, coming under enemy fire on at least one occasion. Lincoln often spent the night at the telegraph office in order to get the most updated information so he could make informed decisions for the troops. He also routinely visited wounded soldiers in hospitals, though it was often a horrific experience. Abraham Lincoln was known to be a compassionate and kind man who really listened to people and genuinely cared about their welfare.

When Lincoln did spend the night in Washington, he opened up the doors of the White House to the general public and listened to their concerns. He actively sought feedback from people to better serve them.

These online surveys ask questions that address such topics as student achievement, school safety, effective use of financial resources, and school climate, among many others.

The survey responses will be analyzed by the Board of Education, the superintendent, district and school improvement teams, and the district marketing committee to make decisions that are guided by the community we are privileged to serve.

Depending on when you are reading this, there may be time to take the survey for parents. Please check your child’s school website at www.lincolnk12.org. If you missed this survey, please know that there will be other opportunities to do so. We want to hear from as many people as we can. The better we listen, the better the decisions we make. I am sure that Abraham Lincoln would agree.

David Northrop
Interim Superintendent of Schools

ONLINE ENROLLMENT

Enrollments for grades K-12 are now being taken online at www.lincolnk12.org. Once you’ve completed the online enrollment, you will need to visit our Business Office located at Brick Elementary, 8970 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti with the required documentation to complete your student’s registration.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT DOCUMENTS

Please bring with you:

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

You can contact the Lincoln Business Office staff at 734-484-7099 with questions.
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.

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 September 1st and reside in the Lincoln School District. Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) is a grant-funded pre-school program. Eligibility for this program is based on household income and a child's "risk factors." For more information on this program please call 484-7045.

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

BEMIS FARMS AT LINCOLN:
WHERE FRIENDS MEET FRIENDS
Bemis Farms is pleased to provide Preschool and Extended Care Programs for the children of Lincoln Consolidated Schools. We are proud and excited to be a part of this wonderful school district. Programs are located inside Model and Childs Elementary Schools. Model, Bishop, and Brick Elementary students go to Model Elementary for Extended Care.

Our theme for Lincoln is “Where Friends Meet Friends.” Our program provides a safe and friendly place where children can have the opportunity to relax and play with their friends after a long school day. Children learn many important social skills to succeed in life through play, and the Bemis Farms staff will help with conflict management skills, talking through problems, and using manners with friends - all important life skills for today and the future.

The children in the Bemis Farms Lincoln program have daily opportunities to engage in activities to help them both scholastically and socially. Teachers are available to help with homework, and all children will have the opportunity to play alone or in a group. Some of the favorite activities have been silent seatball, tag, fuse beads, large puzzles, science experiments, board and card games, sports, and art projects. Bemis Farms offers a variety of programs to meet your needs. Meeting friends in a relaxed environment makes this program special.

For more information on this program please call 944-1709.
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.**

**Entry Requirements for All Public & Non-Public Schools**

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* Current laboratory evidence of immunity is acceptable instead of immunization with antigen.

**WINTER EXERCISE TIPS FROM YOUR RAHS HEALTH CENTERS**

Cold, snow, and wind. Sometimes it’s hard to keep your family motivated to exercise in Winter. Here are some ideas:

Embrace Winter! Touch football, walks, and running can still be fun if you dress right and keep moving. Skiing, skating, snow tubing, and sledding are all made for Winter fun.

Can’t face the outside? Put on some music and dance! Or watch an exercise video and try something new. One RAHS favorite is stair climbing. Start by just going up and down a flight of stairs for three minutes and increase the amount of time you are “running the stairs” every week. Who knows; you may want to be part of the race to the top of the Empire State Building —it’s only 1576 steps to the top and the next race is February 3, 2016!
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.

2015 - 2016 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.

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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 online at www.lincolnK12.org. Applications will be accepted at any school building, but please mark Food Service 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.

You are responsible to purchase meals or send a lunch until your application is approved.

WHAT IS A REGULAR LUNCH MEAL??

A regular lunch meal is the meal at the regular meal price or that 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 chips, cookies, bottled drinks, etc. are NOT included in the regular lunch meal. These items are available for purchase separately.

Breakfast @ Lincoln!

If there was a way to be less hurried in the morning, would you take advantage of it? If there was 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!
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.

Lincoln High School (Parent LINC) 90998
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Brick Elementary 83681
Childs Elementary 83521
Lincoln High School Band 82565
Lincoln High School Soccer Program 83184
Lincoln High School Link Crew 91659
Lincoln High School Swimming 91311
LHS Class of 2016 92910
LHS Class of 2017 90018

Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN STATUE RESTORATION AND RELOCATION PROJECT

The Abraham Lincoln Statue Preservation Committee is continuing work to preserve the statue. The vision for the new location will feature sidewalk access to the Lincoln Plaza, commemorative pedestals for the 13 one-room schools that became Lincoln Consolidated Schools, and complementary landscape. The new location will become a community/school focal point and treasure for future generations of Lincoln students.

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

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Committee Chair
Daniel Makarewich
(734)487-5829
danielmakarewich@yahoo.com
For your convenience the transportation hot line is updated twice a day. The line will inform you of any school closings, school delays, road closures, or late buses during the school year.

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

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

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.

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
- Facebook: Lincoln Consolidated Schools
- Twitter: @GoSplitters

If you do not require bus service, please contact 734-484-7044.
SPANISH STORYTIME
Spanish Storytime is in full swing and is happening at the Ypsilanti District Library on Whittaker Rd. at 6:30 p.m. Next one is on January 28, 2016. Join us! ¡Vengan todos!

BISHOP MIDDLE HOUSE VISITED BY EMU ATHLETES
Students from the Middle House enjoyed visits from athletes at Eastern Michigan University as part of the “Second and Seven Program.” The athletes read with the students and delivered a strong message about how important it is to practice your reading skills every day. What a great community partnership. Thanks EMU!

STUDENTS PILOT NEW MATH PROGRAM
The students in Ms. Cline's and Mrs. Shock's classes are into their second year of piloting the Math Expression's program. Students dig deep into Common Core standards, explore numbers, patterns, and relationships, and often share with each other how to solve a variety of problems.

READING BUDDIES
Students at Childs Elementary have begun the Reading Buddies program for this year. They meet once a week to listen and read to each other. Both groups from Y/5 and third grade are excited to meet and choose books to read together. The younger students are practicing listening skills and the older students are the eager readers, showing how much fun learning to read can be.
CHILDS ACTIVE DAY
Childs Elementary hosted Childs Active Day on Friday, October 9th. The weather held out for an awesome Fun Run event during the school day and a Family Fitness Night event that same evening. The entire school participated in the Fun Run that had special Zumba instructors providing the warm-up. Then the students ran/walked/skipped/jogged around the track which was created with signs each class had made. Awesome music was played to keep students moving throughout the event.

That evening Childs held their first Family Fitness Night where families were invited to participate in a game of “Mission Impossible.” Twelve stations were set-up around the soccer fields for each group to try and complete. The teams were sometimes stopped by “biffers” and had to call for “medics” to come and help their team get unfrozen. It was an active, healthy event that was fun for everyone!

BRICK @ THE HERITAGE FESTIVAL
Brick Elementary staffed a booth at the 2015 Heritage Festival. This was part of a summer long community outreach program developed by David Northrop and the Brick staff. A great time was had by visitors as they experienced kinetic sand, giant soap bubbles, gravity tubes, Lego bricks, cup towers, and Lego WeDo Robotics. We also shared literature about all the elementary schools and encouraged inquiries and conversation.

BISHOP GARDEN RECEIVES DONATIONS
In September, a call for donations of garden tools and supplies was sent out to the fantastic families of Bishop Elementary to support the Bishop Community Garden. Many donations were received and have already been put to good use by the gardeners. Thank you to all who donated and continue to support our gardening efforts!

KIWANIS PRESENTS DICTIONARIES
The third graders at Bishop Elementary’s multi-age program recently received dictionaries from the Ypsilanti Kiwanis Club. One of the advantages of being in a multi-age setting is that our second graders see this very special presentation and then look forward to receiving theirs next year!
Y/5 EXPLORES PUMPKINS
In October, the Young Fives students at Childs Elementary visited DeBuck's Pumpkin Patch and brought back to class a pumpkin to use for writing, math, and science lessons. In math, students needed to estimate the weight and size of the pumpkin as well as guess the number of lines around the pumpkin. Our classmate, Lily estimated correctly that there were 23 lines around the pumpkin. Great job Lily!

EARLY CHILDHOOD AT MODEL ELEMENTARY
Mrs. Ronda Selters GSRP class students Maggiemae McMillan and JahNiya Treadwell.

YOUNG FIVE CLASS HAS A GUEST READER
Students in the Young Fives class at Childs Elementary listened to a guest reader this month. Mrs. Martinez, a former Kindergarten teacher at LCS, read the story "Owl Babies" to the class. Students were chosen to retell the story with owl puppets.

SUMMER S.T.E.M. ACTIVITIES
Over the summer Brick Elementary teachers reached out to some local daycare centers to provide S.T.E.M. activities. The preschoolers enjoyed creating and using bubble wands. Another preschool activity was creating a tower to help animals escape from hungry alligators. Lastly, the school-aged children made parachutes that would land safely to Earth from at least six feet off the ground. S.T.E.M. provides a solid foundation for future problem solvers which can be taught at any age.

BRICK PRESENTS S.T.E.M. ENRICHMENT AT CONFERENCE
Brick Principal, David Northrop and ELL Teacher, Puja Mullins will be presenting at the Metro Detroit Science Teachers' Association Conference on November 7th. They will share Brick's S.T.E.M. Enrichment program with other educators to help inspire schools to become S.T.E.M. rich. Teachers attending will participate in a hands-on activity using the Engineering is Elementary materials that are used by Brick's teachers as part of an in-school S.T.E.M. curriculum. Northrop and Mullins will also showcase Brick's 3D Printers that are used in the after-school S.T.E.M. enrichment program and have attendees try 3D creation using Thingiverse as the modeling software.
THINK GREEN AT BRICK ELEMENTARY

Once again, students at Brick Elementary care about our Earth! Each year students have volunteered to stay after school to learn about ways they can help our environment. Students in first through fifth grades stay after school once a month and participate in many activities. Their favorite activity is cleaning up our surrounding campus grounds. Remember, every little bit helps, and EVERYONE can make a difference. Way to go Think Green Members. Be proud and do your part!

BUDDING SCIENTISTS

Third graders at Brick are fully engaged in science, technology, engineering, and math. They have learned a great amount about seeds, from germination to harvesting. Together, students are investigating the driving question, “How does light affect the growth of plants?” Our learners are using hands-on experiences to explore and compare the full light, partial light, and no light variable. Students have spent time measuring plant growth, comparing results, drawing conclusions, and much more. These third graders have also studied seed packets in an attempt to model growing conditions for a variety of seeds. We’ve even explored anthropomorphism. Exciting things are sprouting at Brick Elementary!

NOT-SO-SCARY SCARECROWS!

On October 21, 2015 twenty-four families from various programs at Model Elementary participated in a fall family event. Families created one-of-a-kind scarecrows to decorate Splitter Nation and the surrounding community. Twenty-four scarecrows were created in all. Bemis Farms Preschool and DeBuck’s Farm generously donated cider and donuts. We hope Lincoln families enjoy looking for each scarecrow as they are out and about this fall. We at Model wish our Lincoln community a happy fall season.

BISHOP STUDENTS VISIT NATIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM

The Middle House (second and third grade) students at Bishop Elementary recently attended a field trip to the Natural History Museum in Ann Arbor. The students took a guided tour of the prehistoric exhibit which is the largest display of dinosaurs in Michigan and then browsed several other floors exploring Michigan wildlife, anthropology, and geology. What a great way to learn about Michigan history and the Earth’s ever changing land!
**LMS PEP ASSEMBLY**

Lincoln Middle School cheerleaders at our pep assembly October 13. Both seventh and eighth grade football teams beat Chelsea that night.

**LMS WEATHER REPORT**

Justin McDaniel, Kacy Andrade, and Magdalena Barnett presented their "World Climate Zones" weather report in Mr. Altheon's seventh grade social studies class.

**LHS NHS BLOOD DRIVE**

Lincoln High School's National Honor’s Society has a blood drive three times a year as a service project. The last drive was October 21 and it was highly successful! The school met their goal of 31 donations. It was a great team effort of Lincoln students and community members giving of themselves for the benefit of everyone.

"It's so wonderful to see this many of our high school kids start the habit of giving!" said Allie Sparks, parent of NHS member Jayde Sparks. There were four donation tables set up in the large conference room at LHS. NHS members welcomed donors, helped them sign in, and then gave them juice and snacks following their donation. Some donors were scared, others veterans. All were handled with great care by the students and the Red Cross staff members.

Mr. John Porter is the fearless leader of National Honor’s Society and big advocate for teaching kids math, physics, and to be good citizens. The lead organizers of the event were senior Sarah Harmych and junior, Lake Mackenzie. Well done!

**LMS BANDS**

LMS presented their fall concert on October 15 and performed the Railsplitter fight song for the audience.
MR. BARGARDI MEANS BUSINESS

Mr. Mike Bargardi is a 33 year veteran teacher at Lincoln High School. Instead of sitting back and going on cruise control, he has gone into overdrive, creating a Marketing I and Marketing II class in the past two years to start what he hopes will be a more expansive business program at LHS. Mr. Bargardi’s motivation was noticing that many students were pursuing a degree in business, retail, or even becoming entrepreneurs following high school. He feels this gives them a leg up when pursuing these options post Lincoln.

As part of the Marketing I program, the class established a school store which sells snacks and small items. The store has been immensely popular and lucrative. The plan this year is to expand the store to apparel and other Lincoln gear. He feels this gives them a leg up when pursuing these options post Lincoln.

Additionally, the Marketing II class are becoming active members of DECA, as well as participating in the Global Trade Mission held at Washtenaw Community College each year. DECA is a worldwide organization that prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. The Marketing II students will be participating and competing against other schools throughout Michigan in the DECA district conference this year for the first time in Lincoln High School history!

Thanks, Mr. Bargardi, for your life-long commitment to Lincoln students. We are thankful to you and wish you and the marketing students the best in their endeavors!

LHS STUDENTS PLAN FOR STUDY TRIP TO ECUADOR

In the summer of 2014, LHS Spanish teacher Sra. Mata took 11 Lincoln students to Costa Rica. Each day was an adventure in nature. They went to two different live volcanoes, kayaking, zip-lining, horse-back riding, swimming in the ocean, hiking in the forest, and whitewater rafting. They visited a local school, donated school supplies and played soccer with the kids. They even planted a tree in the Santa Elena National Park. It was the trip of a lifetime with so many amazing memories!

Hopefully, we’ll take even more students on our next trip to Ecuador in the summer of 2016. We’ll be doing a lot of the same activities. If you’d like more information please contact Sra. Mata at mata@lincolnk12.org.

LMS STUDENTS LEARN SCIENTIFIC METHOD

October was a busy month at Lincoln Middle School. Ms. Dicks eighth grade science students learned about the scientific method. They used gummy bears to design an experiment to determine the effect different types of solutions would have on the mass of the gummy bears. They learned how to establish a hypotheses, make observations, record data, graph data, determine the independent and dependent variables, and draw conclusions.
LINCOLN BANDS UPDATE

The LHS Bands have been quite busy since the start of the 2015 school year. The band performed at all four football home games with new shows each game. In addition to learning four different halftime shows and traditional pre game show, the band participated in the second annual March-a-thon visiting nearby Greene Farms neighborhood and raising funds for the band program while marching five miles! The band is appreciative of all our sponsors and donors during this campaign.

The band made its annual trip around the district touring the elementary schools and showing our school spirit for 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 27th with our Fall Concert in the Performing Arts Center.

The LHS Marching Band also visited Brick Elementary for a Friday assembly and Teddy Bear Daycare for a mini concert this fall. Plans are also in place to play at Bishop Elementary. The band played for Childs Elementary at their dismissal during the March-a-thon.

The high school band enjoys the community outreach and the excitement of our younger friends as we play music for them. The band students have also gained leadership experience by leading their own sectionals, and working with others on the field. They continue to strengthen their character via classroom discussions, experiences, and exercises. 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 9th 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.

Our band will be traveling to Orlando, Florida this January! Our favorite activities are marching down Main Street in Magic Kingdom at Disney World and participating in a fabulous workshop at Epcot with amazing music educators. The students learn the world of being a cast member, professional musician, and record a soundtrack to a Disney movie. All of these great activities reinforce classroom teaching, curriculum, and life skills.

If you wish to contribute to our travel fund please send donations to:

Director of Bands
Leslie Schwegler
Lincoln High School
7425 Willis Rd
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Be Part Of The Band!

It is a great time to join band at any level! Fifth grade band is just beginning and it is not too late to enroll your Lincoln student. Call the Community Education Office and begin the journey of learning an instrument. The price is $70 (includes book) which breaks down to $3/class.

Please join us at our events by checking out the calendar on www.splitterband.com.
REHEARSALS BEGIN FOR LINCOLN THEATRE’S 20TH ANNIVERSARY PRODUCTION OF “PIPPIN”

Lincoln High School Theatre is celebrating its 20th season under director Martin Jacobs. Rehearsals are well underway for its new production of the Tony Award winning musical “Pippin”. Recently revived on Broadway and currently touring the U.S., it tells the story of Pippin, a young prince who longs to find passion and adventure in his life. The story is told by a mysterious troop of performers led by the charismatic Leading Player. “Pippin” features the music of famed song writer Stephen Schwartz, and will include magic, dancing, and a carnavale-like atmosphere.

The role of Pippin will be played by Kieran Westphal while the role of the Leading Player will be played by Drew Bos. This is the third musical, and fourth production overall, that the duo have led this stellar cast. Other key roles will be played by Animashaun Mobley (King Charles I), Seth Klima (Lewis), Hannah Henry (Fastrada), Kellie Beck (Berthe), Samantha Moorer (Catherine), Sarah Atwood (Theo), Athena Chapekis (Sidekick), and Emily Hollen (Sidekick).

Several seniors will perform their last musical for Lincoln. Some are new, some have participated for years, but they all will be missed: Animashaun Mobley, Kellie Beck, Athena Chapekis, Emily Hollen, Ben Little, and Christian McCall. We also welcome four middle school students to the stage this year. For a full cast list, please come to the show!

“Pippin” is a collaboration of the theatre, choir, and band programs at Lincoln High School and will be performed with a live band, as is the tradition of LHS musicals. Special thanks go to Mrs. Micik (Vocal Director), Mrs. Myrick (choreography), and Ms Schwegler (Orchestra Director) for all of their efforts, without whom this production would not happen.

Performances are November 19-21 at 7:00 pm and November 22 at 1:00 pm in the Lincoln Performing Arts Center, 7425 Willis Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Tickets can be purchased online at http://www.LincolnTheatreBoosters.org/tickets and will also be for sale at the Lincoln Theatre Ticket Office 30 minutes before show time. Adult tickets are $12 and student/child tickets are $5 for all shows. There is also a discount of $2 per ticket when purchasing five or more tickets to the same show.

Attention all employees of Lincoln Consolidated Schools: Opening night is Lincoln Night! Your admission is only $5 for the first show. Please bring ID with you to the performance.

Alumni Night will be Saturday night – any theatre alum wearing a t-shirt from a previous show can purchase a ticket for $8.

For more information, please contact the Lincoln Theatre Boosters at LincolnHSTheatreBoosters@gmail.com.
SHELBY WATSON AND SPLITTER NATION

You’ve seen her for years, behind the awesome signs, helping to get the student section and crowd pumped at ball games. That mighty force is LHS senior, Shelby Watson, leader of Splitter Nation. Shelby’s has been involved in Splitter Nation and hasn’t missed a single football game since she was in eighth grade (minus playoffs last year due to her own softball game).

She remembers when her brother Mitchell Watson and his friend Caleb Foote started Splitter Nation in an effort to give the student community a name and show Lincoln pride. It’s easy to see that their dream has been realized when you attend any football game and watch the enthusiasm of the student section. Shelby remembers helping make signs with her brother and friends in their family’s garage. Their love for Splitter Nation and Lincoln Schools has continued to bloom in her, and her enthusiasm is contagious!

Shelby is a busy senior who is also yearbook editor, softball player, LINK Crew member, and all around awesome person. She could even be seen at Homecoming in her Senior Court dress still leading cheers and having fun.

Shelby wanted to make sure that other Splitter Nation leader’s names were mentioned. Mitchell Watson and Caleb Foote (2011), Tyler Webb (2012), Parker Foote and Shelby Watson (2013), Nathan Campbell (2014) and Shelby Watson (2015). Thank you to all these leaders who have given their time, talent, and energy in making LHS the great place it is!

LINCOLN RAILSPRINTER RETURNS!

The Lincoln Railsprinter is celebrating its fourth year! Thank you to those who have participated and volunteered each year to make this community 5k run/walk a huge success! This year’s Railsprinter will take place Saturday, April 23, 2016 so mark your calendars!

The Railsprinter’s mission is to bring together the entire Lincoln community (and beyond) to have a fun time exercising and socializing on our beautiful, huge campus. The secondary purpose is to buy things that are needed for the campus. The first year, we made enough money to purchase 18 light pole banners and hardware to hang them. They looked fantastic and were SO festive. They hung for less than a month when massive winds knocked down almost all of them.

The following year, we used the money to buy Splitter recycling bins for the football field and gyms, and stencils and paint for school improvement projects. With last year’s funds, we again have enough money to hang more banners with super wind resistant hardware, and professional hangers of banners. We plan to get the banners done over the winter and have them hung in the spring…depending on the weather, just in time for Railsprinter #4!

It’s been a process, but we appreciate all the encouragement, support, and patience. Also, thank you to Lincoln Athletics, Aubrees, G&G Bakery, Kroger, and Benitos, who have sponsored us each year. Please register for the fourth annual Railsprinter, April 23 on lincolncommunityeducation.com.

Thank you!
ADULT FITNESS
Water Aerobics
Zumba Classes

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS
Bricks 4 Kidz Lego Classes
Young Rembrandts-Power of Drawing Classes

COMMUNITY POOL HOURS
Adult Lap/Swim
Family Swim

MARTIAL ARTS
Adult, Family, and Youth Programs

YOUTH ATHLETIC PROGRAMS
Betts Army Wrestling Club
Competitive Edge Conditioning
Lincoln Riptides Swim Club
Youth Basketball 3rd to 6th Grade Boys and Girls

YOUTH DANCE AND TUMBLING PROGRAMS
Check back for Winter Class Schedule

YOUTH SWIM LESSONS
Swim Lessons: Ages 2 to 10 years old

Check website often for added classes!
High School Athletic Office Hours
8:30 am-Noon and 1:00-4:00 pm Mondays-Fridays
www.SplitterNation.org

### 2015/2016 Athletic Information

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### Athletic Registration
There are two steps that must be completed before participating in ANY try-out or practice at LHS/LMS

1. Get a completed physical from a medical doctor, dated after April 15th of 2015
2. Complete and submit to the Athletic Office the “MHSAA Physical Examination Clearance Form Information and Consent Form”

**HS Athletic Participation Fee**
$140 ($70 for students receiving free or reduced lunch)

**MS Athletic Participation Fee**
$100 ($50 for students receiving Free or Reduced lunch)

Club Sports require a separate fee:
* MS Swim Club $150
* HS Lacrosse $250

### Athletic Office
Community Education Office
734-484-7013
734-484-7007

www.lincolnK12.org
7th and 8th Grade
Athletic Programs

Fall 2015
August-October

Cheer Sideline
Cross Country B/G
Football
Girls Volleyball

Winter 2015/16
November-March

Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Cheer Competitive
Wrestling
MS Swim Club*

*Club Team additional Fee

Spring 2016
March-May

Track B/G
Soccer-intramural
Baseball and Softball offered by Lincoln Little League

Athletic Registration
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2. Complete and submit to the Athletic Office the "MHSAA Physical Examination Clearance Form Information and Consent Form"

MS Athletic Participation Fee*
$100
($50 for students receiving free or reduced lunch)

MS Swim Club Team
$150

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lmsswimming@hotmail.com

Athletics 734-484-7013

Community Education 734-484-7007
## 6th Grade Athletic Programs

### Seasons

The program fees vary per program.

### Fall 2015

- Cross Country: MS Athletics**
  - guziel@lincolnk12.org
- Soccer: Lincoln Rec Soccer
  - www.lincolncommunityeducation.com
- Swim Club: Lincoln Riptides
  - lincolnriptides@gmail.com

### Winter 2015/2016

- Basketball: 5th and 6th Grade
  - www.lincolncommunityeducation.com
- Swim Club: Lincoln Riptides
  - lincolnriptides@gmail.com
- Wrestling: Betts Army Wrestling Club
  - betts@gmail.com
- Competitive Edge-Athletic Conditioning
  - www.lincolncommunityeducation.com

### Spring 2016

- Soccer: Lincoln Rec Soccer
  - www.lincolncommunityeducation.com
- Track: MS Athletics**
  - soos@gmail.com

Football and Cheer offered by
Lincoln Youth Football and Cheer Club
  - LincolnYFCC@gmail.com

Baseball and Softball offered by
Lincoln Little League
  - www.lincolnllb.net

**A MHSAA Physical and Consent Form is required to participate in MS Athletic programs.
Visit splitternation.org for form(s). Click the Railsplitter HQ tab
Pre-registration is required for community education programs.

### Contact Information

**Community Education** 734-484-7007  www.lincolncommunityeducation.com

**Athletics** 734-484-7013  www.splitternation.org
LINCOLN GOLDEN AGES SENIORS INVITE YOU TO A

Holiday Fundraiser Sale
NOVEMBER 19 & 20
7:30am to 5:00pm
Senior Citizen Center at Brick Elementary
8970 Whittaker Road
Ypsilanti, MI

We will feature gift baskets with tickets available for sale. Our seasonal poinsettias will be sold in a variety of sizes and colors. We will also be selling our handmade crafts and baked goods. Please help support our older adult programs. Our sincere thanks!

Lincoln Golden Ages
catered Christmas Party
December 18th ~ 12:00 to 2pm

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.

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

During the month of October, the Senior Center enjoyed intergenerational activities with students from Bishop Elementary.
2015-2016 MASTER CALENDAR

November
6 End of First Quarter
20 Students Released Early; Professional Development PM; Secondary dismissal 12:28 pm; Elementary dismissal 1:35 pm (Childs 1:25 pm)
24 End of Marking Period - Elementary
25-30 No School - Thanksgiving Recess

December
1 School Resumes
18 Students Released Early; Professional Development PM; Secondary dismissal 12:28 pm; Elementary dismissal 1:35 pm (Childs 1:25 pm); Last day of classes - Winter Recess
21-Jan 1 No School – Winter Recess

January
4 School Resumes
15 Students Released Early; Professional Development PM; Secondary dismissal 12:28 pm; Elementary dismissal 1:35 pm (Childs 1:25 pm)
18 No School - Martin Luther King Day
20 HS/MS Exams; Secondary students report half day AM; Elementary students report full day
21 HS/MS Exams; Secondary students report half day AM; Elementary students report full day
22 HS/MS Exams; Secondary students report half day AM Elementary students report full day; End of Second Quarter & First Semester
25 No School for Students - Teacher Work Day

February
15 No School
26 Students Released Early; Professional Development PM; Secondary dismissal 12:28 pm; Elementary dismissal 1:35 pm (Childs 1:25 pm)

March
4 End of Marking Period - Elementary
24 Students K-5 am only; Parent-Teacher Conferences in the pm & evening; 6-12 Secondary full day*
25 No School
31 Students K-12 report AM only; Teacher Compensatory Time PM. Last day of classes – Spring Recess

April
1 - 8 No School - Spring Recess
11 School Resumes
22 Students Released Early; Professional Development PM; Secondary dismissal 12:28 pm; Elementary dismissal 1:35 pm (Childs 1:25 pm)

May
24 Senior Final Exams; Students K-12 report full day
25 Senior Final Exams; Last Day for Seniors; Students K-12 report full day
26 Students Released Early; Professional Development PM; Secondary dismissal 12:28 pm; Elementary dismissal 1:35 pm (Childs 1:25 pm)
27-30 No School - Memorial Day Recess
31 School Resumes

June
14 HS/MS Final Exams; Students 6-11 report AM only; Students K-5 report full day
15 HS/MS Final Exams; Students 6-11 report AM only; Students K-5 report full day
16 HS/MS Final Exams; Students K-11 report AM only; Teacher Work Day PM; Last day for students and teachers

* HS/MS Parent Teacher Conferences To Be Determined

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

School Hours 2015 - 2016

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- 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
7:35 am to 2:40 pm
7:35 am to 10:41 am am only
7:35 am to 12:28 pm early release