



# The Lincoln Log

October 2, 2017

## Principal Points-

Wow! What an amazing last two weeks Lincoln School has had so far! Some of the fourth and fifth grade students enjoyed starting volleyball with Mr. Niemeyer (fifth grade teacher) and others enjoyed our -NEW -to -Lincoln- flag football team coached by Mr. Holdhusen (parent volunteer). We spend a lot of time at recess backing up the idea of good sportsmanship and team playing! Please help reinforce this at home as well when playing games with your children.

As I write this note, we are wrapping up an amazing family turn-out at Lincoln's Family Fun Night! Even though it rained outside, we had a great picnic dinner followed by board games in the library and several great wood-making projects donated by Home Depot! The Lincoln staff was super supportive and hands-on helping with the fun evening projects. If you weren't able to attend this recent Family Fun Night...look for October's sign up.

We love the family and community involvement at Lincoln School. Thank you to Home Depot and to all the parents and families for the support of their child's education. We are hoping to recruit a few more volunteers to join Lincoln's PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization). Please email or call the school if you are interested in joining this great team!

Wishing you all a great start to this beautiful fall season!

Colleen Whooley Jepson

[www.lincoln.wausauschools.org](http://www.lincoln.wausauschools.org)

## Lincoln Elementary School

720 S 6th Avenue  
Phone 715-261-0965  
Fax 715-261-2690

### Principal

**Colleen Whooley Jepson**  
[cwhooleyjepson@wausauschools.org](mailto:cwhooleyjepson@wausauschools.org)

Secretary—Julee Pelot  
[jpelot@wausauschools.org](mailto:jpelot@wausauschools.org)

### School Hours

8:15 am Playground supervision begins  
8:30 am First bell rings  
8:35 am Start time/Tardy bell  
3:30 pm Dismissal

**Playground supervision begins at 8:15 am, please do not send or drop off your student before this time.**

### Important Phone Numbers

Attendance—715-261-0965  
First Student Bus—715-842-2268

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### October

- 5 Gr.4/5 GT leadership event (selected students)
- 6 Walk to School Day
- 9 G2M Session I begins
- 10 Gr 4/5 GT leadership event (selected students)
- 11 Gr.4 to the farm—12:40-2:40 pm
- 12 **Picture Day**
- 12 Football Jamboree—Thom Field-4:15-6:15 pm
- 13 Volleyball Jamboree—West High School-4:30-6 pm
- 18 Gr 4/5 GT leadership event (selected students)
- 19 Fire Prevention Presentation
- 19 Kdg students visit pumpkin patch—9:45 am
- 24 Family Fun Night—6-8 pm
- 25 Gr 1 to school forest
- 25 Spirit Day

### Lincoln Theme 2017-18 The Lincoln Way

Perseverance: When things become difficult for us we don't give up trying!

## School Attendance

Please call the school office by 9 am if your child will be absent. Call anytime and leave a message on the voicemail. The absence will be marked unexcused if no phone call/note is received by the school office.

Please provide a doctor/dental slip for student appointments to be recorded as an excused medical absence. The school phone number is 715-261-0965.



## Messages for Students

With over 220 students in our school it is very difficult to deliver personal messages. Please make after school plans, transportation decisions, etc. ahead of time. Teachers do receive messages during the lunch hour.

Please call the office before 12:00 noon with messages for students to ensure timely deliver of the message. Teachers give priority to their instructional time, so we try to minimize classroom disruptions with phone calls. Thank you!!

## G2M Before and After School Program

Programs will begin the week of October 9th.



Early Risers and LitBit will meet each morning school is in session. Please have students at the front door between 7:15 and 7:30 a.m.

After school classes are Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:45p.m.

Prompt pickup at the parent pickup area in the back of school is appreciated.

Note: No after school classes on October 17th, November 2nd, November 7th and December 7th due to other events at school on those days.

**Confirmation of classes will be coming home this week.**

## Lincoln T-shirts

Parents are able to order a Lincoln T-shirt! Adult T-shirts are available at cost of \$6 with an additional amount for sizes over XL. An order form is included.



Follow us on Twitter: Lincoln's Twitter account is: @WausauLincoln.

## WSD E-Flyers

Check out [E-Flyers](#) activities and events



## Walk To School Day

Join us on Friday October 6th! We will meet at Marathon Junction in Marathon Park from 7:50 am until 8:00 a.m. when we will walk to Lincoln School. If rain threatens, we will not walk. Please have students go directly to school.



## Important!! iPad Insurance

Please remember to send in your iPad enrollment insurance payment to the office by check or \$10 cash. Payments can also be completed online by creating an account with the new Parent Portal.

Just a reminder, by declining iPad insurance, families assume the full cost of any and all repairs caused by misuse, abuse, or accident.

iPad Handbooks will be sent home with students who have not returned the WSD iPad Agreement form.

## Save those General Mills Box Tops!!!



Please save your General Mills Box Tops for our school!!! Please drop any box tops off at the office—Thanks for helping your students!!!

## Picture Day is October 12

Look for a picture envelope this week!!



### Spirit Days!!

Popcorn - 25 cents a bag

October 25

November 29

December 20

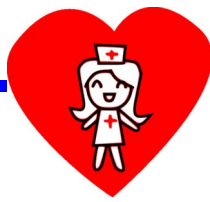
January 31

February 28

March 21

April 25

May 30



## Notes from the Nurse

### Welcome back!!

Your school nurses and health aides are here to help keep all students healthy and safe while they are at school. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact your school nurse.

#### Snack Policy

Any snacks to be eaten in the classroom must be nut-free. Individual student snacks may not be shared with another student. Teachers may provide a store-bought, nut-free daily snack for all students. Parents may send in boxes of snacks for the class provided they are nut-free, store-bought, and labeled with ingredients. No home-made treats of any kind are allowed to be shared with the whole class. (Snacks for the individual student may be home-made.) Birthday treats must be nut-free, store-bought, and labeled with ingredients. Peanut butter and other nuts may be eaten only in the cafeteria.

#### Illness

Keep your child home from school for:

\*\*Vomiting or diarrhea more than one time in 24 hours. Keep home for 24 hours after last episode.

\*\*Fever (temperature greater than 100.5 degrees.) Child must be fever-free without fever medicine for 24 hours before returning to school

\*\*Pinkeye May remain in school if there is no fever and the child can avoid rubbing eyes.

\*\*Strep throat. Keep home from school until throat culture is read and until 24 hours of antibiotic treatment is completed

\*\*Lice. May return to school immediately after treatment.

#### Medications

All medication to be given at school must be brought to school in the original bottles by a parent or other adult. A parent signature is required for over-the-counter medicine to be given. A parent signature and a doctor signature are required for prescription medicine.

#### Balloons

No latex balloons are permitted at school

Kira McGinnity RN 715-261-0914

Kathy Becker RN 715-261-0750

Julie Welch RN 715-261-0713



## Physical Education News ...

### from Mrs. Mick Beversdorf

Click here for current P.E. information: <https://goo.gl/eoyZcm>

**GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS**

**Every Minute  
in School Counts**



The focus of our attendance incentive this month will be on arriving to school on time. Even arriving just a few minutes late to school can result in missed instruction.

Being late to school can also contribute to poor attendance.

Give yourself plenty of time in the morning in order for your child to get to school on time. The bell rings at 8:30 for students to come into the building. Anyone arriving after 8:35 is considered tardy, and the minutes can add up quickly!

**During the month of October, all students who arrive on time will receive a raffle ticket to enter into a weekly drawing. If students are on time every day, they'll receive 5 entries per week! Help your child arrive on time every day so they can earn as many tickets as possible!!**

Any questions about attendance at Lincoln, please contact Ashlee Karpinsky, School Social Worker, at 715-261-0196

# Lincoln Logger Spirit Days



Join in the fun!

2017-18 Lincoln Logger Spirit Days



Wednesday, September 27th

Wednesday, October 25th

Wednesday, November 29th

Wednesday, December 20th

Wednesday, January 31st

Wednesday, February 28th

Wednesday, March 21st

Wednesday, April 25th

Wednesday, May 30th

Just wear any blue, gray, or silver clothing on these dates to help your classroom earn the Spirit Log!

OR you can order a

**Royal Blue Lincoln Logger T-shirt**

(Youth sizes \$6.00)

(Adult sizes available, ask for pricing.)



## Lincoln Logger T-shirt Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: Youth (\$6 each) \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send home with the student \_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up at office \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to Lincoln Elementary with payment (cash only please)**

Forward to Nancy Dreikosen

WSD Continuous Nondiscrimination Notice