



# The Lincoln Log

Dec. 11, 2017

## Principal Points:

Joyful...this is Lincoln's trait for the month of December. For many, this time of the year can be more stressful than joyful, but I have seen some wonderful things that have made Lincoln School a joyful place! This past week we were fortunate to have a beautiful winter program take place at Wausau West High School. Students and parents alike were smiling; the students were so proud of their dress-up clothes. Ms. Cumberland helped the students show off their musical abilities through instrument and song. Their smiles and your smiles help make Lincoln joyful!

Joyful...at the Winter Concert, we had a number of parents step up to purchase ingredients and make hundreds of eggrolls to sell for Lincoln's PTO. We also had a number of families step up and buy the hundreds of eggrolls so that PTO can plan some great activities for our students.

Joyful...on our last school report card, Lincoln Elementary School met the state's expectations in terms of student achievement, growth, and closing the gaps. While I was not fortunate to be a part of Lincoln's team last year, I am joyful to be able to be a part of a school that puts student growth first.

Joyful...I hope you are able to find time to sit as a family and come up with things that make your lives joyful.

Best wishes-  
Mrs. Whooley Jepson

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### December

- 14 Rise/Shine Girl Scouts—8 am in gym
- 14 Kdg gingerbread house project
- 20 Spirit Day
- 21 Rise/Shine Girl Scouts—8 am in gym
- 25-Jan 1—Winter Break!-No classes

### January

- 9 Mrs. Giese class-Teddy Bear Clinic-12:45
- 9-12 Art Cluster (selected students)
- 10 Mrs. Peterson class -Teddy Bear Clinic – 12:45
- 10 Healthy Eating Series—6 pm
- 17 Healthy Eating Series—6 pm
- 19 **Elem. Recordkeeping-No classes PM**
- 22-23 **District Inservice—No classes**

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## School Hours

- 8:15 am Playground supervision begins
- 8:30 am First bell rings
- 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

Lincoln Theme 2017-18 The Lincoln Way

"Joyful— feeling, causing, or expressing great happiness"

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## STAY CONNECTED!!

\*WSD activities and events— [E-Flyers](#)

\*Twitter—[Lincoln's Twitter](#)

\*Lincoln School—[web site](#)

\*Lunch Menu—[hot lunch menu](#)

\*Get involved—[volunteer](#)



## SAVE YOUR BOX TOPS!!

Please save your General Mills Box Tops for our school!! Thanks for helping your students!! **(Please note: We are no longer collecting milk caps or Campbell soup labels).**

## JUST A REMINDER

We do not have supervision on the playground until 8:15 am in the morning, so, please, do not send your students to school any earlier. Also, just a reminder that parent pick up is at 3:30 pm. We don't always have staff available to help with students who are late being picked up.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dec. 25—Jan. 1-  
Winter Break-No classes

January 19  
Elem. Recordkeeping  
No PM classes

January 22 & 23  
District Inservice  
No classes



## Physical Education News

...Click here for current P.E. news/information:

<https://goo.gl/eoyZcm>

## Breakfast Reminder

As of January 2, breakfast will be served from 8:00 to 8:25 am. Students should report to the cafeteria and NOT to the playground. Students should enter through door 1 if they walk or take the bus; students who are dropped off should enter through door 3. Thank you for your support.

## WINTER WEATHER & RECESS

Students will go outside for recess each day unless the temperature is below zero or it is raining. It is important that students have all the necessary warm outdoor clothing each day.

It is also a good idea to identify your student's name on winter clothing to avoid confusion with another.



### Spirit Days!!

Popcorn - 25 cents a bag

December 20

January 31

February 28

March 21

April 25

May 30



# COVER YOUR COUGH!

## Why should I cover my cough?

"Colds" and serious respiratory illnesses like influenza ("the flu") and whooping cough are spread by:

- Coughing and sneezing
- Unclean hands

These illnesses spread easily in crowded places where people are in close contact, like SCHOOLS!

When you cough or sneeze, it's best to cover your mouth and nose so the germs aren't sprayed into the room for other people to breathe. Everyone used to cover with their hands, but then, if hands weren't washed right away, the germs got passed from hands to other people and still made them sick.

## How do I stop the spread of germs?

### Cough or sneeze into your elbow!



Hold your arm up even with your shoulder, then bring your hand in toward your chest. Bring your elbow up to your mouth and nose, and cough or sneeze.

It's true, germs can land on your elbow, too, but you don't use your elbow to hold food, pencils or toys, and you don't use it to touch other people as you do with your

hands.

## How else can I stay healthy?

Clean your hands often with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

Don't share eating utensils, drinking glasses, or other personal items.

Get your flu shot.



# CUBRA SU TOS!

## ¿Por qué debería cubrir mi tos?

Los "resfriados" y las enfermedades respiratorias graves como la gripe y la tos ferina se contagian por:

- Toser y estornudar
- Manos limpias

Estas enfermedades se propagan fácilmente en lugares abarrotados donde las personas están en contacto cercano, ¡como las ESCUELAS!

Cuando tose o estornuda, es mejor taparse la boca y la nariz para que los gérmenes no se rocien en la habitación para que otras personas puedan respirar. Todos solían taparse con las manos, pero luego, si las manos no se lavaban de inmediato, los gérmenes pasaban de manos a otras personas y seguían enfermando.

## ¿Cómo evito la propagación de gérmenes?

# ¡Tosa o estornude en su codo!

Mantenga su brazo hacia arriba incluso con su hombro, luego lleve su mano hacia su pecho. Lleve su codo hasta la boca y la nariz, y tosa o estornude.

Es verdad, los gérmenes pueden caer sobre tu codo también, pero no usas el codo para sostener comida, lápices o juguetes, y no lo usas para tocar a otras personas como lo haces con las manos.

## ¿De qué otra manera puedo mantenerme saludable?

Lávese las manos con frecuencia con agua y jabón o con un desinfectante para manos a base de alcohol.

Evita tocar tus ojos, nariz o boca.

No comparta utensilios para comer, vasos u otros artículos personales.

Obtenga su vacuna contra la gripe.