



The Lincoln Log

Sept. 4, 2018

Principal Points:

Lincoln Elementary has undergone many changes this summer. In terms of beautification, our school garden underwent some major work. Mrs. Heinrich (our new science teacher) is excited to begin working on developing the garden with the students and the Lincoln Community. She has some amazing plans in store! Along the lines of beautification, we have a new lead custodian this year. Please welcome Mr. Bill Schneider! Mr. Bill, Ms. Cindy, and Ms. Darlene worked super hard to clean our school in anticipation of student return!

Lincoln School is also welcoming a few new staff members. Please help in welcoming: Mrs. Dana Cegielski (grade 1 teacher), Ms. Allison Neuberg (grade 3 teacher), Miss Jenna McKellips (grade 3 teacher), Mrs. Ashley Zoch (grade 4 teacher), and Miss Maggie Vils (Special Education teacher for grades K-2). We will also be welcoming the Encore staff from Jefferson Elementary to Lincoln Elementary. They will have the pleasure of serving students at both schools. Welcome to Mrs. Renee Heinrich (science), Mrs. Jennifer Moore (library), Mrs. Sana Wressell (music), and Mr. Stephen Brown (phy ed). We are excited to see all that the new staff brings to our wonderful school! More information about new staff will come in future newsletters.

This year, as a school, we will be working on our Growth Mindset along with our PBIS program. Please help reinforce these skills. (You will find the mindset of the month at the bottom of each newsletter).

We will also continue to use ClassDojo as a 2-way parent communication forum. Information on how to sign your child up (if your child is new to Lincoln) should come home within the first week of school. If you need help signing up for Class Dojo or do not have access to computer, please let the classroom teacher know.

Best wishes on a FANTASTIC new school year! Know that my door is open should you ever wish to stop in and say "hi". ---Mrs. Colleen Whooley Jepson, Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

September

- 4 First day of school—Welcome Back!
- 18 PTO Mtg.—5:30 pm
- 25-27 Bridging Brighter Smiles Dental Program visits
- 27 Family Fun Night—6 pm

October

- 4 Picture Day!

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School Hours

- 8:00am Breakfast begins
- 8:30 am First bell rings
- 3:30 pm Dismissal

Please do not send or drop off your student before 8:15 am, unless he/she is eating breakfast.

Important Phone Numbers

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

Lincoln PBIS Theme 2018-19

"With the right mindset we can move mountains".

Everyone Can Learn!

Believe in Yourself!

You CAN Do it!



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, ahead of time. Teachers do receive messages during the lunch hour.

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

End of Day Routine

For safety and security of each and every student and staff member, we ask that parents who drive, wait for their child/children in their car in the roundabout used for drop off and pick up. If you need to speak to a staff member in the building, please park in the parking lot (not in the roundabout) and come to the front door of the school. We welcome parents and family members to the school, but in the interest of student and staff safety, ALL need to sign in if coming to meet their child's teacher. Parents should only be entering the school through Door 1 and MUST sign in at the office. We discourage entrance through Doors 2 and 3. Again, this policy is for the best interest of our staff and students. Let's work together to make Lincoln a safe place for all!

Safety and Visitor's Policy

For the safety of students and staff, all entrances of each school in the Wausau School District will be locked within 5 to 10 minutes after the school day begins, and will remain locked throughout the day.

Visitors who arrive during the instructional day will be able to enter the building in the vestibule area. At that point, visitors must press the intercom button to speak to the school staff. Please state your reason for visiting the school.

For security reasons, visitors must sign in and obtain a visitor's badge at the office. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Whooley Jepson, Lincoln School principal at 715-261-0965.

Stay Connected!!

- *WSD activities and events— [E-Flyers](#)
- *Twitter— [Lincoln's Twitter](#)
- *Lincoln School— [web site](#)
- *Lunch Menu— [hot lunch menu](#)
- *Get Involved— [volunteer](#)
- *WSD Parent/Student Handbook— [Policies](#)

Newsletter Changes

This will be the only PRINTED newsletter the school will be sending out this year. The remaining newsletters will be sent via email. If you desire a paper copy, please contact the school office.



G2M Growing Greater Minds

Before and After School Programs

Our programs will begin the week of October 8th and run through May 17th.

Information will be coming home mid September.



Spirit Days

The last Wednesday of each month. Wear the colors blue, gray, silver or your Lincoln Logger t-shirt on 50% of your body to participate in our friendly classroom completion.

Save your General Mills Box Tops!



Please save those General Mills Box Tops for our school! Drop off box tops anytime in the office—thanks for your help!!



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. Absences will be marked unexcused if no phone call/parent note is received by the school office.

Please provide a doctor/dental slip for student appointments to be recorded as an excused medical absence.



Spirit Days!!

Popcorn—\$.25/bag

Sept. 26

Oct. 31

Nov. 28

Dec. 19

Wausau School District

School Based Dental Program

NEW for the
2018-19 School Year!



BRIDGING

Brighter Smiles

Bridging Brighter Smiles, Inc. will be offering
preventative dental care right at your school!

Visits are held throughout the school year.
All students 4K-12th grade are encouraged to enroll.

**DENTAL CARE
RIGHT AT SCHOOL!**



SIGN UP NOW!

Services Provided:

- Oral Screenings
- Cleanings
- Fluoride Varnish Applications
- Dental Sealants
- Dental Health Education
- Referral Assistance

To enroll your children simply visit:

enrollment.bbsmiles.org

To complete our easy enrollment form right online!

We accept the Forward Health (**BadgerCare**) Card!
(We do not bill/accept other private dental insurances)

Charitable care is offered for those students who do
not have the financial resources to access dental care.

Questions? Call (262) 896-9891 or visit www.bbsmiles.org

Lincoln Logger Spirit Days



Join in the fun!

2018-19 Lincoln Logger Spirit Days



Wednesday, September 26th

Wednesday, October 31st

Wednesday, November 28th

Wednesday, December 19th

Wednesday, January 30th

Wednesday, February 27th

Wednesday, March 20th

Wednesday, April 24th

Wednesday, May 29th

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 AND Adult sizes small to x-large \$6.00)

(Other sizes available, ask for pricing.)



Lincoln Logger T-shirt Order Form

Name: _____ Teacher/Grade: _____

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

Amount \$ enclosed: _____ Phone: _____

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

Return to Lincoln Elementary with payment (cash only please)

Forward to Nancy Dreikosen

WSD Continuous Nondiscrimination Notice

The Wausau School District does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability. Federal law prohibits discrimination in education and employment on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or disability. Anyone who believes that the Wausau School District has inadequately applied the principles and/or regulations of Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, Section 504 or the Americans with Disabilities Act, may file a complaint with the WSD Equity Director at the Longfellow Administration Center, 415 Seymour Street, Wausau, Wisconsin 54402-0359, or by telephone at 715-261-0500.