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## **Principal's Message:**

It has been a wonderful week at Lincoln. The beautiful fall weather allowed us to be outside for recess every day. However, cooler fall temperatures have increased our lost and found items. When the weather is nice, we will place coat racks outside for parents and students to check for missing items. Please feel free to ring the bell if you would like to check it on inclement days.

Last Friday we had a "day of kindness" throughout the district. Our students cleaned the school, wrote letters to friends, staff and senior citizens and did other random acts of kindness. This week, we recognized Veterans Day with class projects, lessons and the pledge of allegiance. We are grateful and thankful for those who have courageously served our great country.

Petoskey Public School is having its first "Wellness Weekend"! November 24 - 28, 2021 is being declared a NO-HOMEWORK weekend: No assignments, no meetings, no email, no projects, no grading. Please take this time over the Thanksgiving holiday to be thankful and spend time with family.

I have spent a lot of time in classrooms recently and have been able to observe how well our new English/Language Arts curriculum incorporates science and social studies into our students' reading and writing assignments. I am thankful for our teaching staff for working hard to learn and implement this new material, and for our district for purchasing all these new resources.

The weather looks like it is changing for the weekend. Maybe there will be breaks in the rain for you to spend a little time outdoors before the snow flies! Whether indoor or outdoor, I hope you can enjoy some quality time with your families this weekend.

## **Lincoln Spirit days!**

Nov. 23 - Dress like a Teacher Day Dec. 13 - Fun Mask Monday Dec. 22 Ugly Sweater/Holiday Wear Jan. 20 - Twin Day Feb. 25 - Class Rainbow Day (K=red, 1= orange, 2= yellow, 3=green, 4=blue, 5=purple)

March 11 - Dress Like a Book Character March 24 - Sports Day April 22- Crazy Hair Day May 31 - Tropical Tuesday June 10 - Lincoln/Petoskey Gear



If your family is in need of holiday help this year	11/22 - Picture Re-take Day
please reach out to one of the following	11/24-11/26 - Thanksgiving
organizations:	Break-No School
	11/29 - Return to School <b>EVENTS</b>
Salvation Army-231-347-8500	12/23—Winter Break begins
	1/3—Return to school
Christ Child-231-526-7271	1/21—Half day of school. Dismissal at 11:40am