



The Linc;

Back-To-School

September 16, 2021

Principal's Message

This has been an exciting first full week of school! We have been blessed with beautiful weather and the playground has been filled with laughter and fun. Monday was picture day, and it was great to see kids all dressed up. On Tuesday, we picked our first apples out of the "Full Value Agreement" jar and started exercising in preparation for our upcoming Fitness 4 Funds day on October 6th.

I want to thank all the parents and students who have been working to get to school on time this year. It has been wonderful to see classes getting to work by 8:10.

Starting next week we should have our safety patrol squads trained and ready to go. This will allow us to keep kids safe by monitoring car and pedestrian traffic, and help us start morning instruction quicker. Please work as a team with students, staff and parents to keep Lincoln safe!

Another way you can be part of our team at Lincoln is by participating in our PTO. Our PTO members are a key part of our Lincoln family and are critical to making our school a special place for everyone. In addition to planning events and arranging volunteers, they raise money to fund all of our field trips. They are also on a mission to make Lincoln's playground safer, more fun and more attractive. On September 27th, we will have our first PTO meeting at 6:30PM via zoom. Please consider attending to help make our school a better place.

In addition to having a supportive PTO, we also have a very supportive community in Petoskey, and I want to thank Subaru by the Bay for donating \$3,000.00 for classroom supplies and materials this year.

Again, thank you all for taking an active part in your children's education and for being part of the Lincoln family. I am fortunate to part of such a great team.

I hope you can all enjoy some outdoor and family time and have a great weekend!

Daily Schedule:

- ◆ Playground is CLOSED before school.
- ◆ 7:55 a.m. teachers will pick up students at their designated door. Students arriving late will need to enter through the main entrance.
- ◆ 8:10 a.m. classes begin
- ◆ If your child is arriving to school after 8:30 please be sure that they have had breakfast. We will not have a breakfast available for your child after this time. Thank you.
- ◆ If your child is staying home sick for the day please be sure to call the office 231-348-2120 to report the absence. Please also be sure to list any symptoms that your child may be experiencing.
- ◆ 3:05 p.m. marks the end of the school day. Students are to be picked up outside at the same location as morning drop off.
Parents please be prompt about picking students up.
- ◆ Due to the current health situation we cannot allow volunteers/visitors in our buildings at this time.
- ◆ If the need should arise that you need to pick up your child early please ring the bell. Mrs. Strong will walk your child out to you.



Current flyers will be posted on our webpage, they will no longer be coming home in paper form. Please check the link below if you are looking for information.

<https://www.petoskeyschools.org/parents/flyers/>

Look for us on Facebook!

Lincoln families don't forget to find our Lincoln PTO page on Facebook. If you are new to Lincoln and joining our Facebook group for the first time you will be asked to answer a question. This is for the safety of our children and families. Our PTO page keeps families up to date with fun school announcements and events happening at Lincoln.

PTO News...

PTO Social: Tonight at 5:00pm at the Back Lot. This is a fun opportunity to let parents meet and chat with some of our PTO members. We hope to see you there!

Mum Sale: If you are looking to place an order please be sure to have your forms and payment turned in no later than September 23rd. Mum pickup will be on Thursday, September 30th outside at Lincoln. Any plants that are not picked up will be left outside.

PTO meeting Monday, September 27 at 6:30pm on zoom. Please use the following link to attend:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83090774379>



FITNESS 4 FUNDS



Help Lincoln Elementary promote good health and physical fitness while supporting our school at the same time! All Lincoln students will fundraise that day by participating in a series of fun exercises. We hope that by raising money for our school, each student will be proud of their accomplishments. 100% of the money raised goes back to our students.

This year every student who turns in a form will have a small water balloon to pop over Mr. Frampus' head!

For each \$50.00 a student raises they will have a chance to pop a large water balloon over Mr. Frampus' head!!!



Cooler weather has arrived. Please be sure to send your child with warm clothing as the temperature is getting cooler. Absent extreme weather we go outside to play everyday and children will need their jackets.

With our building being closed to visitors we are not able to let parents come in and look through lost and found-labeling your child's items will help prevent lost items.

Thank you!

Spills... they happen!

Please feel free to send in a change of clothes for your child to keep in their bag or locker.

Spills in the lunchroom or a slip and fall into the mud can happen to anyone.



- 10/6 -Student Count Day
-Fitness 4 Funds Day
- 10/19 -Parent Teacher Conference (more details to come)
- 10/21 -Parent Teacher Conference (more details to come)
- 10/22 -No School-Professional Development Day
- 11/1 - No School-Professional Development Day
- 11/22 - Picture Re-take Day
- 11/24-11/26 - Thanksgiving Break
- 11/29 - Return to School