



The Lincoln Logger

Lincoln School-A Tradition of Excellence Since 1886

December 7, 2023

At-Home Learning for Inclement Weather Days



Food of the Month

December's food of the month is Sweet Potato. Sweet Potatoes will be highlighted throughout the month as a food that can be made into many different things. Look for more information on sweet potatoes throughout the month.

Salvation Army Assistance for Cold Weather Gear for Students

If you are having trouble providing necessary cold weather gear for your child, the Salvation Army can help out. Contact June Sawall at the Salvation Army at 920.538.3249. She can assist you in obtaining the cold weather gear your child needs to stay warm during recesses at school.



The Board of Education recently approved that our school district will implement At Home Learning Days for inclement/emergency closures. This will take effect on the first closure and thereafter. At the elementary level, students should plan to learn at home with the following expectations below. All staff will be available via email on At Home Learning Days should you need further direction.

4 Year Old Kindergarten:

- Read to your child for 20 minutes
- Practice writing their name
- Practice writing their letters
- Practice writing their numbers
- Practice counting
- Practice identifying shapes

5 Year Old Kindergarten through 4th Grade:

- Read for 20 minutes
- Practice math facts or counting
- Practice the skills card sent home from ARC while reading
- If you have access to a device:
 - Do iReady lessons in reading and Math
 - Read from the ARC bookshelf
- Participate in a physical activity - shoveling, building a fort, sledding, cleaning your room, chores at home, etc.

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Student Council December Candy Cane Sale

The Lincoln Student Council will be sponsoring a Candy Cane Sale December 1st, 8th and 15th from 7:30-8:00 a.m. in the hallway outside of the office. Proceeds from the Candy Cane Sale will go to Christmas for Kids. Students purchasing candy canes will put them in their backpacks to enjoy them at home.

Guidance Presentations in December

As part of our Guidance curriculum, we have community partners coming in to give presentations to our students regarding various topics. Speakers focus on safety for our students and students making choices with their safety in mind. Below is our next speaker:

- Officer Wilson Internet Safety: December 13th for 3rd & 4th Grade
- Officer Josh Wilson from the New London Police Department will be on hand during Guidance classes for Third and Fourth Graders to talk about internet safety and work to help Third and Fourth Graders understand how to be safe on the internet.

Winter Musical Performances

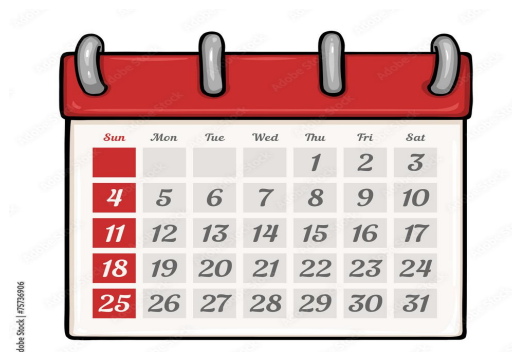
Our Winter Music Performance for Grades K-4 is scheduled for Thursday, December 14th at 1:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Doors will open at 1:00 p.m. Our students are eager to perform their holiday numbers for you! Here is the link to the [Livestream of the Performance](#). **So as not to disrupt the operations of the High School, please park in the Staff Parking Lot on the south side of the High School and enter through Door 9.** We hope to see you there!

Also, our 4K students will be performing their Winter Programs on Thursday, December 21st. The AM group will perform at 10:15 a.m. and the PM group will perform at 2:15 p.m. Both performances will be in the gym. Please enter through the main entrance at Lincoln.

12 Days of Holiday Cheer

In order to help us slide into the Holiday spirit, students and staff can choose to participate in the [“12 Days of Holiday Cheer.”](#) which are dress up days leading to the Holiday Break. It’s a blast!

Calendar



Lincoln Calendar of Events:

- December 1-January 26**
 - Access Testing Window for ELL/Bilingual Students
- December 8**
 - 12 Days of Holiday Cheer!: Day 2-Dream a Little Dream: School appropriate comfy pajama day.
 - Student Council Candy Cane Sale, 7:30-8:00 a.m. in front of the school office.
- December 11**
 - 12 Days of Holiday Cheer!: Day 3-Snow Day: There’s a blizzard of white when you wear your white clothing this day.
 - School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the District Office
- December 12**
 - 12 Days of Holiday Cheer!: Day 4-Deck the Halls: Bring out your favorite holiday accessories. Think jewelry, necklaces, garland, etc.
- December 13**
 - 12 Days of Holiday Cheer!: Day 5-Holiday Stockings: Wear your favorite socks. Think mismatched, holiday themed, or other fun versions.
- December 14**
 - 12 Days of Holiday Cheer!: Day 6-Fancy Holiday Best: Wear your fanciest dressiest holiday attire. It’s concert day! Think dresses, ties, button up shirts, slacks, skirts.
 - Lincoln Winter Concert, 1:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium
- December 15**
 - 12 Days of Holiday Cheer!: Day 7-Shine Bright Like a Light: Light up your wardrobe with holiday lights, glitter, tinsel, light-up necklaces, etc.
 - Student Council Candy Cane Sale, 7:30-8:00 a.m. in front of the school office.
- December 18**
 - 12 Days of Holiday Cheer!: Day 8-Winter Vacation: Hawaiian shirts, hula skirts, sunglasses, etc.
- December 19**
 - 12 Days of Holiday Cheer!: Day 9-Candy Cane Day: Wear white and red colors.
- December 20**

-12 Days of Holiday Cheer!: Day 10-Mad About Plaid: Wear your favorite flannel shirt, pants, suits, etc.
-My Stache of Books Day-details coming soon!

December 21

-12 Days of Holiday Cheer!: Day 11-Tree Topper: Dig out your favorite holiday hat, headband, or tree topper to wear.

-4K Winter Performances

-AM @ 10:15 a.m. in the gym

-PM @ 2:15 p.m. in the gym,

-Food of the Month Trial-Sweet Potato

December 22

-12 Days of Holiday Cheer!: Day 12-Ugly Sweaters: Break out your tackiest sweaters.

-Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive for students without and office referral (November 27-December 22)-Cookie Decorating

December 23-January 1

-No School-Winter Break

January 2

-School resumes

January 3

-Character Assembly, 2:30 p.m. in the gym

January 5

-Popcorn Friday! Bring your 50 cents!

January 8-12

-i-Ready Diagnostics Grades K-4

January 8

-School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the District Office

January 12

-4K Outreach @ New London Pool, 9:30 a.m.

January 15

-Wisconsin Observance Day: Martin Luther King Jr. Day-This observance day commemorates the January 15, 1929, birth of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. King was a civil rights leader, minister, and winner of the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize. Born in Atlanta, Georgia, he was assassinated April 4, 1968.

January 16

Bulldog Way All School Behavior Incentive: Bingo @ 12:15 p.m.

January 17

-Lincoln PTO Mtg., 4:15 p.m. in the Art Room

January 18

-End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester

January 19

-No School for Students-Professional Development Day

January 22

-School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the District Office

January 25

-Child Development Day @ Lincoln, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

January 31

-Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive: Snuggle Up and Read (Kids bring blankets and stuffed animals from home. Held in gym. Partner up to read.)

Principal's Pride



Kindergarten

Kolton Zygerlicke

Abel Fischer

David Maldonado

Evelyn Sprenger

Fourth Grade

Brianna Schultz

Michael Koehler

Birthdays



12/8 Irwin Ramos Fernandez

12/12 Kayden Clarke

12/13 Ezekeil Luciano-Maldonado

From Our Specialists



Music

All of the students are working hard preparing for the winter concert! They are so excited to show off everything that they have learned for everyone. The Lincoln Winter Concert is on December 14 at 1:30 in the High School Auditorium. We hope to see everyone there!

Art:

For Kindergarten in art, we are finishing up our last art medium exploration and moving into the elements of art! First grade is still walking through the 7 elements of art. Second grade is getting ready for winter by creating some wintery penguins! Third and Fourth grade are diving into the world of kinetic art and making miniature Agamographs!

Techtime

Kindergarten and First grade showed off some of their engineering skills this past month. They used legos to plan, design, build, and test different activities such as: iPad holders, towers, and bridges.

All grade levels also used the library website to explore various databases and searched for information on bugs, history, geography,

and other different topics that they are studying in their regular classrooms.

Guidance:

Guidance: During the month of December we will focus on Safety. We will have special presentations from Officer Wilson (3rd and 4th grade), Harbor House and

the Sexual Assault Crisis Center (K-4), and NAMI (4th grade). We will continue working on healthy relationships and ways to spread kindness.

Phy Ed

Hope everyone had a great holiday week! The winter season has finally arrived and we are beginning one of our biggest units of the school year. Our fitness unit will last for a few weeks leading up to winter break. Students will be learning about the importance of the five components of fitness, healthy living habits, testing their physical abilities and participating in a variety of functional stations! It should be a very exciting unit, and I'm looking forward to everyone working hard.

Reading News:



Dear Lincoln Families

We will have a special day happening on December 20th. It is **Mustache Day** in honor of the theme "My Stache of Books". All students will have the opportunity to select two gently used books from a special

library. One of our goals is for students to have some books to keep at home to promote the love of reading. Our second goal is for students to have books to read over winter break.

On this special day, students and staff are encouraged to wear a “fake” mustache. Each class will have 15-20 minutes to visit the special library to fill their “My Stache of Books” bag. These books are yours to keep forever. If your child selects a book that you do not wish for them to read, just return it to school and he/she can select a different one.

Thanks for supporting readers!!!

Mrs. Volk and the Lincoln Staff

Library News

Season’s Readings!

Holiday breaks and chilly winter weekends offer the perfect excuse to encourage kids to snuggle under a warm blanket with a cup of hot cocoa and their favorite book. It’s also important to keep that Brain moving so it’s geared up for the second half of the school year!

1- Fort and a Flashlight

Using pillows, Blankets or a cardboard box kids love building forts!
Throw in a flashlight and a reading buddy to add to the fun!

2- Fun in the kitchen

Have them help read the recipes “Hands on reading” while learning to follow a series of steps.
Have them help make a grocery list and read the

list to you while shopping.

3- Take it on the road

Instead of bringing a device for a car ride, pack a Book Bag.

4- Magazines

Magazines are something fun and different. Maybe consider a subscription as a gift. Who doesn’t love getting something in the mail?!

5- The School District Website

Our Elementary Library has a collection of e-books available.
Find them under the- “For Students” section and click District Libraries followed by Elementary Libraries.

I hope some of these ideas will encourage your child to keep turning them pages! (and maybe even enjoying it!) Over the break from school.

Happy Reading!

Ms Herzfeldt

Library Aide

Community Corner

Percy’s Pro Shop
New London High School
1700 Klatt Rd
Open Tuesdays Nov 14-Jan 30
6:00-8:00pm