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December 4, 2025



Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive

Our next Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive will be Thursday, December 18th. Students with no behavior referrals will be able to participate in Cookie Decorating. Students will decorate a cookie with frosting and sprinkles, then enjoy the cookie. Be sure to remind your child to be Respectful, Responsible and Wise to earn this incentive!

Cooler Weather

Winter is here! Snowpants, jackets, boots, hats and gloves are required of all students to protect them from the cold during outdoor times. Please be sure your child has these items when they run out of the door in the morning to keep them warm when winter winds blow. If you are having trouble providing these things for your child, please let us know. We can link you with the resources that can help.

Ski Club

Again this year, 3rd and 4th graders have the opportunity to participate in the Ski Club. If you are interested, please sign up via this link:

[Ski Club Information and Sign Up](#)

School Attendance is Important

Please remember that good school attendance is vitally important to your child's academic, social and emotional growth!




Each month, I will publish attendance rates to keep you informed of our current state. Let's all work together to improve our school attendance!

- Attendance Rate is the rate of attendance for all students over the total number of possible attendance days.
- High Risk Absenteeism is the percentage of students who have been absent 10% or more of possible school days

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	Attendance Rate (We want this number to be as high as possible)	High Absenteeism Rate (We want this number to be as low as possible)
September	97.4%	0.0%
October	96.7%	0.0%
November	96.3%	1.8%

Through $\frac{1}{3}$ of the school year, our attendance rates look great! Keep up the awesome work in keeping our students healthy and attending school regularly!

Winter Concerts

With the holidays fast approaching, our students have been working hard to prepare for their winter concerts. 4K will start with performances on Thursday, December 11th at 10:15 for the morning group and 2:15 for the afternoon group. Both performances will be in our Lincoln gym. Please enter through the main entrance at door 1. You will need to sign in.

Then, on Friday, December 12th, students in grades Kindergarten through 4 will perform in the HS Auditorium starting at 1:30 p.m. Please park in the south parking lot and enter through door 9 at the high school. We look forward to seeing all of you!

Student Council December Candy Cane Sale

The Lincoln Student Council will be sponsoring a Candy Cane Sale December 5th, and 19th from 7:30-8:05 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.

Cold Weather

Our weather has turned cold with morning temps in the single digits some days. Knowing this, please be sure your child has a jacket, hat, gloves/mittens, boots and snow pants when they run out of the door in the morning. Your child will need this gear to be outside for recess. If you are having trouble providing these things for your child, please let us know. We can link you with the resources that can help. Just a reminder that if the feels like temperature is zero or below, students will be kept inside during recesses.

At-Home Learning for Inclement Weather Days

Here are the expectations for At Home Learning Days for inclement/emergency school 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.

Please call (920) 982-8540 or email if you have any questions.

GUIDANCE CLASS UPDATE

As part of our guidance curriculum, several community partners will be visiting during December to give presentations to our students on essential aspects of personal safety, responsibility, and decision-making. We are grateful for our partnerships with these organizations and the expertise they bring to these important topics.

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will present an introductory lesson on mental health and illness to 4th graders, explaining common conditions like depression and anxiety in a way that is developmentally appropriate for young students.

Harbor House, in partnership with the Sexual Assault Crisis Center (SACC), will continue to provide personal safety lessons for students in grades K-4, as they have done for over 30 years. These lessons are designed to be developmentally appropriate and emphasize a rules-based approach to safety in potentially dangerous or abusive situations, as research shows that young children benefit most from clear, concrete rules rather than relying on feelings alone. This instruction aligns with Wisconsin Statute 118.01(2)(d)8, which mandates that school boards provide instruction in "protective behaviors," including safety, avoiding dangerous or abusive situations, recognizing unsafe circumstances, understanding the right to personal safety, and knowing how to seek help.

These sessions ensure our students are equipped with the skills and knowledge to navigate challenging situations safely and responsibly, supporting statewide educational standards.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to these organizations, the school principal, or the school counselor.

PTO Holiday Shoppe/Festive Family Night

December 8-12, the Lincoln PTO will be hosting the [PTO Holiday Shoppe](#). Please click

on the link to learn about this event. In conjunction with the PTO Holiday Shoppe, the PTO will also have Festive Family Night where families can partake in the Holiday Shoppe, enjoy crafts, snacks and a story time. This will be December 10th from 5-7 p.m. (See flyer sent home today as well).

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! Here's are the specifics for each day:

Thursday, December 4th - Day 1-Spirit of the Season: Wear your red and green and start the countdown!

Friday, December 5th - Day 2-Dream a Little Dream: School appropriate comfy pajama day.

Monday, December 8th - Day 3-Ugly Sweaters: Break out your tackiest sweaters.

Tuesday, December 9th - Day 4-Holiday Stockings: Wear your favorite socks. Think mismatched, holiday themed, or other fun versions.

Wednesday, December 10th - Day 5-Shine Bright Like a Light: Light up your wardrobe with holiday lights, glitter, tinsel, light-up necklaces, etc.

Thursday, December 11th - Day 6-Deck the Halls: Bring out your favorite holiday accessories. Think jewelry, necklaces, garland, etc.

Friday, December 12th - Day 7-Wear your fanciest, dressiest holiday attire. It's concert day! Think dresses, ties, button up shirts, slacks, skirts.

Monday, December 15th - Day 8-Winter Vacation: Hawaiian shirts, hula skirts, sunglasses, etc.

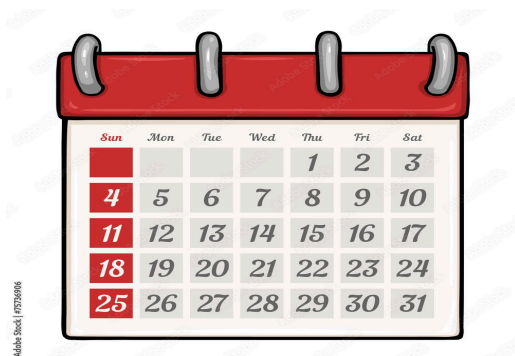
Tuesday, December 16th - Day 9-Candy Cane Day: Wear white and red colors.

Wednesday, December 17th - Day 10-Mad About Plaid: Wear your favorite flannel shirt, pants, suits, etc.

Thursday, December 18th - Day 11-Tree Topper: Dig out your favorite holiday hat, headband, or tree topper to wear.

Friday, December 19th - Day 12-Snow Day: There's a blizzard of white when you wear your white clothing this day.

Calendar



Lincoln Calendar of Events:

December 1-12

-Winter diagnostics (i-Ready, Aimsweb, ACCESS)

December 5

-Popcorn Friday! Bring your 50 cents!

December 8-12

-PTO Holiday Shoppe (See link provided above)

December 9 & 10

-Annual presentations by Sexual Assault Crisis Center/Harbor House during Guidance Classes

December 10

-Festive Family Night, 5-7 p.m. @ Lincoln Elem.

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

December 11

4K Winter Programs, 10:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. in the gym

December 12

Lincoln Winter Concert, 1:30 p.m. at the HS Auditorium

December 18

-Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive: Cookie Decorating in the afternoon-time varies based on the class

December 19

-HS Jazz Band performs for Lincoln, 1:00 p.m. in the gym

December 20-January 4

-No School-Winter/Holiday Break

January 7

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

January 9

-Popcorn Friday! Bring your 50 cents!

January 14

-Bulldog Way All School Quarterly Behavior Incentive-Bingo, 2:00 p.m.-virtual

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

January 15

-End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester

January 16

-No School for Students-Professional Development Day

January 19

-District Elementary Spelling Bee, 5:30 p.m. in the HS Auditorium

January 20

-Lincoln PTO Meeting, 4:00 p.m. in the Art Room

January 22

-Report Cards will be sent home with students

January 23

-PTO Snack Shack, 7:30-8:05 a.m. in the hallway in front of the office.

January 28

-Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive-Dodgeball in the gym, 2:00 p.m.

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

Principal's Pride



4th Grade

Tyson Leach

Braylen Shoaf

Birthdays



Heaven Timey - 12/05

Jocelyn Gonzalez - 12/06

From Our Specialists



Art: As we wrap up 2025, K-4 artists are finishing the year with creativity, curiosity, and a lot of color. This month, the students will continue to build on their understanding of shapes, color, texture and compositions through winter themed projects that encourage both skill building and imagination.

Guidance:

In December we discuss personal safety and invite several community partners into our school to teach our students how to be safe. See the above guidance update for more information. Along with safety we continue to learn about kindness and friendship skills.

Physical Education

December has arrived! The students are currently in their fitness unit. The unit covers healthy lifestyle choices, the five components of fitness, a variety of fitness station work, and some fitness testing.

Library

As winter break approaches, we look forward to enjoying some festive holiday read-alouds during our library time.

Please encourage your child to keep reading during winter break to maintain those reading habits. Just 15-20 minutes

can help prevent losing those reading skills.

Try visiting the local library during our time away from school, and as always, our school library's online catalog is available on our district website.

Happy Reading!

Tech Time

In Techtime this December, students are continuing their journey as thoughtful and responsible digital citizens. Classes are building on skills like identifying fact vs. opinion online, staying safe on the internet, and showing kindness in digital spaces. We're also introducing age-appropriate lessons on how to evaluate information and make smart choices when using technology. In addition, some grade levels will begin exploring simple circuits and hands-on technology to understand how everyday devices work. Students will experiment with creating basic circuits, discovering how power flows, and seeing technology come to life through their own creations.

Music

It is time for the CONCERT!!! The kids have worked really hard to learn their music, words, and motions. The Winter Concert is on December 12, 1:30pm at the High School Auditorium. The week after the concert will be spent listening to our performance and reflecting on what went well and what could have gone better. We will then wrap up 2025 with a sing-along/dance-along music party!

Community Corner