

Lincoln Link



December 2015

Holiday Concerts

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Combined concert with a Holiday Theme. Kindergarten parents please come **Wednesday, December 16 at 9:00 a.m.** in the gym. 1st Grade parents please attend **Thursday, December 17 at 9:00 a.m.** in the gym.

GRADES 2 & 3

Combined concert with a Winter Theme. Grade 2 parents please come **Wednesday, December 16 at 11:00 a.m.** in the gym. Grade 3 parents please attend **Thursday, December 17 at 11:00 a.m.** in the gym.

GRADES 4 & 5

Combined concert with a Holiday Theme. Grade 4 parents please come **Wednesday, December 16 at 2:00 p.m.** in the gym. Grade 5 parents please attend **Thursday, December 17 at 2:00 p.m.** in the gym.

Parents if you have multiple children in different grades please know that you can pick one day and attend them all instead of following the guidelines on the day assigned. Both days are the same shows for each grade level.

For further information please follow Music Teacher Mrs. Difazzio on Facebook at [Lincoln Elementary Music Classroom](#); this is a new Facebook page.

If you want to get in touch with Mrs. Difazzio, please email mdifazzio@janessville.k12.wi.us or call her at Lincoln Elementary 743-6759.





Safety and Security

In our continued efforts to provide a safe and secure school district, the School District of Janesville will be installing security cameras at all SDJ Elementary Schools. The cameras will be primarily placed outdoors near school door exits where safety and security issues have been documented by the School District of Janesville, Lincoln Elementary, or the Janesville Police Department. Cameras may also be installed inside some areas of the building to monitor secluded areas and other areas of the building where data collected show a need for closer monitoring. Cameras will not be placed inside of classrooms, the health office, or restrooms. The security cameras will be activated by motion only and will not have sound recording capabilities. The cameras will only be reviewed when a safety or security issue has been brought to building administration attention, School District of Janesville administration attention, and/or the Janesville Police Department's attention. Video viewing of any alleged incidents will also only be allowed by these three parties.



Attendance

- ⚡ Please call the attendance line at 743-6730 to report your student absence by 8:30 AM; this is a 24 hour accessible line.
- ⚡ If your child will be late due to an appointment please call the attendance line and let us know where they are and when they will be returning to school.
- ⚡ Please try to schedule all appointments for after 3:08
- ⚡ Students are allowed 10 parent excused day per year after those days your student is considered truant without a medical excuse.



Too Sick for School

- ⚡ Fever: A child with a temperature over 100 degrees F should not go to school and should be kept home until fever-free for 12 hours
- ⚡ Diarrhea, vomiting, and stomach ache: A child with diarrhea or vomiting needs to stay home. A doctor should be consulted if diarrhea or vomiting continues for more than 24 hours. If your child has a stomachache, with no other symptoms it is OK to send them to school.



Staying Connected

Website

The [Lincoln website](#) is a great resource for you. Find calendars; see our highlights of current events on the home page. View the newsletter, visit the staff directory, check out the resources for kindergarten, Talented and Gifted and more. View the inventory of resources and place orders from our Family Resource Center. Get connected to the CLC program. Mark our homepage as a favorite!

Google Calendar

From the website, you can view and even share to yourself the [Google Calendar](#) with times and dates of all events as they are scheduled, including days off, field trips, and special events. If you're looking for the one most complete and accurate resource of our school, the calendar is it!

Email

In addition to sending a notification about when our "Lincoln Link" newsletter is ready, we send occasional email reminders for various events and special news. If we don't have your email address, enter it in the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#) or call the office. Each parent can have a separate email address(es) listed.

Facebook

Like us on [Facebook](#) to keep informed with regularly updated happenings and current photos at Lincoln.

Personalized Learning Site

We have created a [Weebly internet site](#) to house resources of document our journey in Personalized Learning.



Winter Break

Wednesday,
December 24 —
Sunday, January 3

School Resumes Monday, January 4



Personalized Learning Meeting

We are planning an informational meeting for parents in mid-January regarding Personalized Learning. Watch for more details.