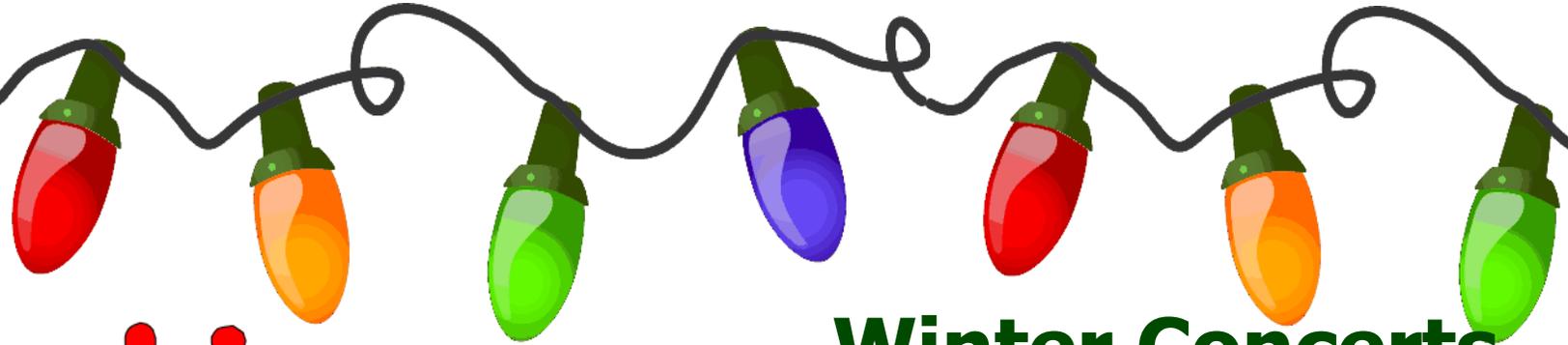


Lincoln Link

Lincoln Elementary School 1821 Conde St, Janesville, WI www.lincoln.janesville.k12.wi.us December 2016



Happy
Holidays!

Winter Concerts December 16

By Melissa Difazio, Music Teacher

All concerts will be one day only, Friday, December 16 and we will live stream them through the Cube. (Click each link below during the concert to watch a live stream. Share with out-of-town relatives. It must be watched live. The [Lincoln Elementary Music Classroom](#) Facebook page will also post these links.) After each concert, parents will be invited back to the classroom for a 30-minute meet and greet project time. Please note, school remains in session for ALL students until 3:08 pm. For further information call 743-6759 or email mdifazio@janesville.k12.wi.us.

Important Winter Dates

Lincoln Spirit Day: Friday, December 2

Stories With Santa: Tuesday, December 6

Holiday Shop: Tuesday, Dec 6– Thursday, Dec 8

Lincoln Spirit Day: Friday, December 9

Holiday Concerts: Friday, December 16

**Winter Wonderland &
Holiday Colors Spirit Day:**
Wednesday, December 21

Last day of school:
Wednesday, December 21

Winter Break:
Thursday, Dec 22—Sunday, Jan 1

School resumes:
Monday, January 2



Kindergarten Concert 8:45-9:15 am

Project in the classroom from 9:15-9:45 am

Grade 1 Concert 9:30-10:00 am

Project in the classroom from 10:00-10:30 am

Grade 4/5 Combined Concert 10:45-11:30 am

Project in the classroom from 11:30-12:00 am

Grade 2 Concert 1:00-1:30 pm

Project in the classroom from 1:30-2:00 pm

Grade 3 Concert 1:45-2:15 pm

Project in the classroom from 2:15-2:45 pm



Lincoln LMC Update

By Kathleen Hanke, Innovation Specialist



Fall's chill has arrived with winter not far behind which means it's a great time to curl up with a good book.

Lincoln students have the opportunity to visit the LMC weekly. Please encourage your child to take good care of their books and return them on time so that they can check out another book and others can enjoy them as well.

Did you know that your child can check out ebooks at school and at home through Destiny Discover?



Our ebooks are books that can be read on nearly every electronic device that connects to the internet, are free and can't get lost!

Students can access them by going to any School District of Janesville web site and clicking on the [Class Link](#) icon.

With ClassLink, your child can log on and access LMC resources including Destiny Discover and World Book.

In addition, ClassLink also provides anytime access to classroom resources including:

- Inspire Science
- MyMath
- Journeys Reading
- Quaver Music
- Discovery Education
- Flocabulary



Students are accessing ClassLink daily in most of their classes. Encourage them to show it to you. They will be happy to share the great things going on at Lincoln.

For more information about ClassLink or to learn more about what's happening at the Lincoln LMC, check out the [LMC web page](#) from the [Lincoln Elementary home page](#) or drop by. We are happy to help.

Stories Alive & Read For A Cause

By David Smith, Title 1 Reading Teacher

In October and November we are conducting a fiction reading incentive program for our students. There are two exciting parts to our program. The two parts are a "Stories Alive Show" and "Reading for a Cause." The "Stories Alive Show" asks students to read stories, write stories and produce stories. Everyone will share their story on a "Stories Alive Festival" day December 9th. The best written story will be produced as a play in our "Stories Alive Show."

In "Reading for a Cause" our school will have a goal of reading 100,000 pages to help the work of an organization called "Children's Cup. Children's Cup helps aids orphaned children in Swaziland, Africa. Their web site is childrenscup.org. These children need supplies and books for their schooling. The more pages our students read, the more money our sponsors will give to orphaned children in Swaziland.

All these activities are done with two objectives in mind. First to produce better readers, and secondly to build a better world by creating empathy in our students for others. Check out [this page](#) where we have more information, including a few interviews with some of our authors.



Students will share their story on a "Stories Alive Festival" day December 9

Address & Phone Updates



Please keep the school office informed of changes of address, phone numbers, and emergency information that occur during the school year. It is extremely important that we are able to contact parents in the event of illness or other emergencies.

All families should be sure to update information directly through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal system as it changes. If you do not have computer access, please contact the school to assist. Please check your information periodically. The following can be updated online through Infinite Campus: household information – addresses and phone numbers, as well as preferences on how you prefer to be contacted (phone call, text message, or email).

You may send requests for address changes online, but as in the past, you will need to provide proof of residency to the school office. It is a requirement that you prove who you are and where you live. Please provide a driver's license/picture ID and proof of residency (i.e. an address change form that the US Post Office sends to your new address; a current utility bill with address and date; a lease agreement with date and address on it; or closing paperwork from purchase of new home with address and purchase date.) The proof of residency must be linked to your new address within the past month. It is always important to update your address as soon as possible.



Child Find Notice

"The school district must locate, identify and evaluate all resident children with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities." The school district has a special education program to locate and screen all children with suspected disabilities who are residents of the district and who have not graduated from high school. Upon request the school district will screen any resident child who has not graduated high school to determine whether a special education referral is appropriate. A request may be made by contacting Barbara Kelley, Supervisor of Special Education Services for the School District of Janesville at 743-5061, or by writing her at 527 S. Franklin St., Janesville WI 53548.

Annually the district conducts developmental screening of preschool children. Each child's motor, communication and social skills are observed at various play areas. Each child is weighed and measured, and the child's hearing and vision is checked. The information is used to provide the parent with a profile of their child's current development and to provide suggestions for follow up activities. Parents learn about community services available to them and speak with representatives of agencies serving fami-

lies. The information from screening is also used to determine whether a child should be evaluated for a suspected disability. When school staff reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability, they refer the child for evaluation by a school district Individualized Education Program (IEP) team. Developmental screening will be a part of the kindergarten screening this Spring. Watch for dates at your local school.

A physician, nurse, psychologist, social worker or administrator of a social agency who reasonably believes a child brought to him or her for services is a child with a disability has a legal duty to report the child to the school district in which the child resides. Before referring the child, the person making the referral must inform the child's parents that the referral will be made. The referral must be in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability. Others who reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability may also refer the child to the school district in which the child resides. A referral of a child residing in the School District of Janesville may be sent to Barbara Kelley at the school district address above."



Spirit Wear

At any time, parents and friends of Lincoln can buy Lincoln spirit wear directly from this online store at <https://lincolnjanesville.qbstores.com/>. You can select the logo you desire on any size and style of product available. Pay and have shipped exactly what you desire. This may be an idea you share with grandparents to provide gifts. There are frequent promotional discounts.

Kindergarten Enrollment 2017-2018 School Year

School District Residents

If you have a child turning 5 (five) years old prior to September 1, 2017, and they are not currently enrolled in a School District of Janesville preschool for Janesville (P4J) or Early Childhood (EC) program, it is time to enroll in the Janesville Public School District. Enrollment will take place at the Educational Services Center located at 527 S. Franklin St. (administration building) in the new student enrollment office. You may enroll anytime during the two-week period.

Weeks of December 5-9 and 12-16:

- 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, both of the weeks, Thursday Dec. 8, and Tuesday Dec. 13, 2016
- 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 6, 2016
- 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 15, 2016

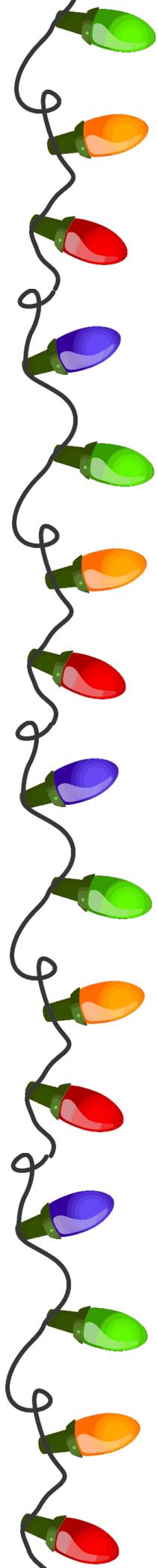
If you cannot attend the enrollment period, please come in as soon as possible to enroll after December 16, 2016. Enrollment in the district is required for participation in orientation. When you enroll, you will need your child's birth certificate for proof of age, proof of residency (top portion of a utility bill, or current lease) to determine school assignment, immunization records, and photo identification. If you have questions on general enrollment, please contact the new student enrollment office at 743-5152 during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Requests for School Transfer/Placement within the School District (goldenrod forms) for incoming kindergarten students should be submitted through the enrollment process. Forms are available at all schools, as well as at the Educational Services Center. If you have questions regarding this process contact Tami Carlson at 743-5006. The status of requests will be determined by January 16, 2017, if they are turned in by December 16. If you have a student currently attending a school under a school transfer/placement within the school district, it does not automatically qualify your kindergarten student for attendance at the same school; however, siblings are generally assigned to the same school. In order for your kindergarten student to attend the same school as a sibling, you must submit a request during the kindergarten enrollment time frame.

If you know of a child in your neighborhood or from community activities who will be entering kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year, please pass on this enrollment information.

Non-District Residents

If you are a non-resident of the School District of Janesville and have a child turning 5 (five) years old prior to September 1, 2017, and would like your child to attend the School District of Janesville, you must also apply for OPEN ENROLLMENT. The timeline for Open Enrollment is February 6 to April 28, 2017. Currently enrolled non-residents in a P4J or EC program do not need to re-apply. If you have questions regarding the open enrollment process, please contact Tami Carlson at 743-5006.





Community Holiday Resources

By Michele Costello and Stephanie Berg, Student Services

As Thanksgiving approaches, we'd like to take a moment to let you know how grateful we are to work collaboratively with you regarding your students academic and social-emotional well being. Thanks for all you do!

As the holidays approach, we have had many families mention they'd like to give this holiday season. We also have many families who have expressed concerns about their ability to purchase a Thanksgiving dinner or buy Christmas presents for their children. Therefore, we'd like to ensure you all have the attached information regarding Holiday Resources in our community. We also just found out that our Pick N Save is holding a Toy Drive (in cooperation with the Janesville Firefighters Charities) in order to gather then distribute gifts for the holidays. You can go to the Pick N Save service desk for more information to give or receive from this charitable event.

Wishing all of you a wonderful holiday season! "

Salvation Army

757-8300
514 Sutherland,
Janesville, WI 53545

Coats for Kids/ Fall Fest

Must bring proof of residency
Distribution 10/29 9am to 5:30 pm
Kids must be present to receive coat!

Thanksgiving Meal

10am at the Corps Community Center,
514 Sutherland, Janesville

Christmas Sign Up

Call to make an
appointment
608-757- 8300
Leave your name
& phone number



ECHO

754-5333
65 S. High Street,
Janesville, WI 53545

Thanksgiving Baskets

Sign up October 3- Nov 14
Distribution date Sat. November 19th
@ Rock County Fairgrounds 8am-12pm
**Must be a Janesville resident

Holiday Express

November 27, 2016
Pontiac Convention Center 1pm to 4pm
Free movie, minimal charge for activities, photos with Santa

Christmas Sign Up

Toy sign up is November 7 to December 12 at ECHO.
Must bring current utility bill, photo ID, & proof of income
Toy Distribution will be held on Friday, December 16 at St. John's Lutheran Church, 302 N. Parker Dr.

Christmas Dinner

11am-1pm St.
Williams School 1815 Ravine, Janesville, WI 54548





Do you have concerns about your child's development?

If so, you are invited to attend our 24th Annual....



Janesville Child Development Days



What: Developmental Screening for children ages 2-4 1/2 that live in the School District of Janesville.

When: February 6th and 7th 2017 8:30 AM-6:00 PM
February 8, 2017 8:30 AM-11:30 AM

Where: Educational Services Center 527 South Franklin Street

Appointments are encouraged and will be taken through 1/27/17
Call 743-5063 to make an appointment.

Walk-ins available:

Children ages 2-3 February 7th 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Children ages 3-4 1/2 February 6th and 7th from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

