

LINCOLN LINK

From the Principal



Principal Shawn Galvin

If you haven't heard yet, Lincoln Elementary is **WHERE GREATNESS BEGINS!** Over the past several years, Lincoln has been recognized for the efforts and learning that has gone on here. We were awarded in five of the past seven years the WI School of Recognition award, we are a PBIS School of Distinction, and we've been voted by Scholastic Magazine the 'Coolest School' in WI. I attribute these recognitions to the fact that we believe in innovation and lifelong learning at Lincoln. Two of our biggest innovations have been 1:1 technology which is now in its third year and our recent move towards Personalized Learning. We believe that these two innovations will provide our students with a premier education preparing them with a foundation and basis to build upon as they pursue greatness to be successful in college, careers, and the community.



Parent/Teacher Conferences & Book Fair

Conferences— October 26th and 27th

October 26 during the day staff will have Professional Development and be in meetings until conferences begin that evening. They will be holding their conferences Wednesday evening and Thursday, as scheduled. Staff and students have a break day on Friday, October 28th.

Wednesday, October 26: 7:45 am—4:00 pm Teacher Development (No School for Students)

Wednesday, October 26: 4:00 pm—8:00 pm Conferences (No School for Students)

Thursday, October 27: 8:00 am-7:00 pm Conferences (No School for Students)

Friday, October 28: (No School for Students & Staff)

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - October 26, 27 & 28

Book Fair The Lincoln PTA hosts a Scholastic Book Fair to provide us with hundreds of children's books to sell at school. Students and parents are invited to visit the book fair during the times listed below to browse and make book purchases. Take advantage of this opportunity to help your children choose good books while helping our PTA. Profits from the book fair help our PTA support our students and classrooms. Scholastic Book Fair Hours: Wed, Oct 26 from 4 pm – 8 pm Thurs, Oct 27 from 8 am – 7 pm



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Congratulations to the students who were selected by their teachers for already displaying this month's character trait of **RESPONSIBILITY**. These students were provided the opportunity to walk in a school parade to be recognized. The following day, they had an award lunch with community members who discussed the way each exhibited responsibility to win the award. The community members explained ways they show responsibility in their job. Thank you to our community guests: Don Tyriver (retired principal), Carol Tyriver (retired SDJ Physical Education teacher), Crystal Phillips (attorney), Patrick Gasper (SDJ Communications Specialists) and Bryan McCormick (director of Hedberg Public Library).

Registration Fees

If you have not paid your child's registration fee of \$32.00, you may pay by credit/debit by logging in on your Infinite Campus Parent Portal, send cash or a check made out to the Janesville School District in an envelope. Please write on the outside of the envelope: your child's name, teacher's name, amount enclosed, and purpose on the envelope. If you have any question please feel free to contact the school office at 743-6700.



Kindergarten Enrollment—2017-2018 School Year

School District Residents

If you have a child turning 5 (five) years old on or before September 1, 2017 and they are not currently enrolled in a School District of Janesville Pre-school 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. M/W/F both weeks, Thurs. December 8 and Tues. December 13

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.

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 16th. 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 that would be entering kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year, please pass this enrollment information on.

Non-District Residents

If you are a non-resident of the School District of Janesville and have a child turning 5 (five) years on or before 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.

Attendance

School attendance is important. The State of Wisconsin allows parents to excuse their student from school up to ten days. If your student has missed school because of a medical, dental, therapy, or counseling appointment of any type, please bring documentation from the appointment as these appointments do not count against student attendance.

