



The Lincoln Log

Nov. 13, 2017

Principal Points:

Brrrrrrr...Wisconsin winter is here! I just enjoyed a 20 minute recess in a 6 degree wind chill with our first grade students. Most students are excited with the idea of winter and snow. Please remember, students and supervisors do go outside when it is above zero. Please be sure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing for the cold weather...boots, snow pants, coats, gloves, and hats. Students should also be dressed appropriately in the building (i.e. no sandals, shorts, tank tops, etc.)

Thank you for all the parent involvement we have at Lincoln this year. We enjoyed seeing a majority of parents at parent/teacher conferences. We have also enjoyed the volunteers we have entering Lincoln to read, operate class stores, pop popcorn, eat lunch with our students, and etc. Our school is better because of your time and effort with Lincoln's students!

Our next PTO meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday, November 14 at 5:30 pm in the library. A Spanish interpreter will be available. We encourage great attendance to plan for upcoming school events parents would like to see in place. If you haven't checked it out recently, go to Lincoln's website at Wausau School District and check out our Get Involved page!

Hoping you all bundle up and stay warm this winter!

Colleen Whooley Jepson—Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

November

14 PTO mtg in the library—5:30 pm

16 Rise/Shine Girl Scouts—8 am in gym

20 Picture Re-take Day

22 No classes today

23-24 Thanksgiving Break—No classes

29 Spirit Day

30 Rise/Shine Girl Scouts—8 am in gym

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School Hours

8:15 am Playground supervision begins

8:30 am First bell rings

3:30 pm Dismissal

Playground supervision begins at 8:15 am, please do not send or drop off your student before this time.

Important Phone Numbers

Attendance—715-261-0965

First Student Bus—715-842-2268

Lincoln Theme 2017-18 The Lincoln Way

"Responsibility - ability to be trusted to do what is right or expected"

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School Attendance

Please call the school office by 9 am if your child will be absent. Call anytime and leave a message on the voicemail. The absence will be marked unexcused if no phone call/note is received by the school office. The school phone number is 715-261-0965. Medical appointments are excused if documentation is provided for appointments.



G2M Before and After School Program

December 7-No after school programs



Save General Mills Box Tops!!!

Please save your General Mills Box Tops for our school!! Thanks for helping your students!!



Mark your calendar

Nov. 20—Picture Retake Day

Nov. 22—No classes today

Nov. 23-24 Thanksgiving Break
(No classes)



Winter Weather & Recess

Students will go outside for recess each day unless the temperature is below zero or it is raining. It is important that students have all the necessary warm outdoor clothing each day.

It is also a good idea to identify your student's name on winter clothing to avoid confusion with another.



Stay Connected!!

*WSD activities and events—[E-Flyers](#)

*Twitter—[Lincoln's Twitter](#)

*Lincoln School—[web site](#)

*Lunch Menu—[hot lunch menu](#)

*Get involved—[volunteer](#)

Physical Education News

...Click here for current P.E. news/information:

<https://qoo.gl/eoyZcm>

Just a reminder —we do not have supervision on the playground until 8:15 am in the morning, so, please, do not send your students to school any earlier. Also, just a reminder that parent pick up is at 3:30 pm. We don't always have staff available to help with students who are late being picked up.



Spirit Days!!

Popcorn - 25 cents a bag

November 29

December 20

January 31

February 28

March 21

April 25

May 30

10/19/2017

WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING PLANS

TO: All Wausau School District Staff, Parents, Students, and Media

FOR: All Schools Served by the Wausau School District

When it is necessary to close or delay the opening of school, one of the plans listed below will be followed. School closing or delay information will be sent to you via School Messenger®, the District's electronic notification system, and announced over the following radio and television stations:

WSAU (AM) 550	Wausau	WOZZ (FM) 94.7	Wausau	WSPT (FM) 97.9	Wausau
WIFC (FM) 95.5	Wausau	WDEZ (FM) 101.9	Wausau	WJMT (AM) 730	Merrill
WRIG (AM) 1390	Wausau	WSAU (FM) 99.9	Wausau	WMZK (FM) 104.1	Merrill
WXCO (AM) 1230	Wausau	WSPT (AM) 1010	Stevens Point	TV Channel 7 & 9	Wausau
WHDG (FM) 97.3	Rhineland	WRLO (FM) 105.3	Northwoods	WRHN (FM) 100.1	Northwoods
WMQA (FM) 95.9	Minocqua	WOBT (AM) 1240	Northwoods	WLKD (AM) 1570	Northwoods

EMERGENCY PLANS

PLAN FOR - SCHOOL CLOSING

Media Announcement - ALL WAUSAU PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED TODAY

1. Schools **WILL NOT** be open for instruction.
2. Students **ARE NOT** to report.
3. Teachers, secretaries/ aides, and school nutrition staff (who work less than calendar year) **DO NOT** report to their respective schools.
4. Custodians and maintenance staff are to report to their respective work areas, or as assigned by the Director of Buildings and Grounds, as soon as safety will allow.
5. Calendar year staff assigned to the following locations will report to work as soon as safety allows: Longfellow Administration Center, East and West High Schools, Horace Mann and John Muir Middle Schools, and Maintenance and Operations Building (MOB).
6. All extra-curricular and evening activities will be canceled.

PLAN FOR - YELLOW SCHOOL BUS DELAY

Media Announcement - WAUSAU PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS WILL BE OPEN AT THEIR REGULAR TIME. FIRST STUDENT (YELLOW BUSES) WILL BEGIN THEIR ROUTES ONE (1) OR TWO (2) HOURS LATE. ALL 4K AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSES ARE CANCELED.

1. All 4K and Early Childhood classes are canceled. Teachers and support staff will report.
2. **ALL STAFF WILL REPORT** to their respective schools/buildings at the regular time.
3. Metro Ride (Express) buses will run routes at their regular time.
4. Students will report to their respective schools at the regular time unless they are riding a yellow bus.
5. Breakfast and school lunches will be served at the regular time.
6. School dismissal will be at the regular time.

EARLY OR EMERGENCY DISMISSAL

1. Weather or mechanical breakdown may sometimes call for early or emergency dismissal. Each parent should be sure that their child is instructed where to go in case it is necessary for the child to arrive home from school early.
2. District-wide emergency dismissal information will be announced via School Messenger® and on the radio and television stations listed above.
3. A mechanical breakdown in one school will not affect regular dismissal of the remaining schools in the District.

ANY ANNOUNCED SCHOOL CLOSING IS FOR THAT DAY ONLY



Get a Flu Shot!

It's the Best Way to Help You Fight Influenza (Flu)

Influenza season is approaching. You can protect yourself and your family this season by getting a flu shot. The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness.

Symptoms of the flu include:

- Cough
- Fever or chills
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Muscle or body aches
- Headaches
- Fatigue (very tired)
- "The stomach flu" (diarrhea and vomiting) is **not** seasonal influenza and is not prevented by the flu shot.



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone 6 months and older get a flu vaccine every year.

The flu vaccine has a number of important benefits:

1. Reduce flu illness- The more people who get vaccinated, the more people will be protected from the flu, including older people, very young and people with health conditions who are vulnerable to serious flu complications.
2. Reduce missed work and school days, reduce doctor's visits.
3. Reduce the risk of flu hospitalization.
4. In 2017, a study in [Pediatrics](#) was the first of its kind to show that flu vaccination also significantly reduced a child's risk of dying from influenza.

What to know for 2017-2018 flu season:

- Only injectable flu shots are recommended
- Flu vaccines have been updated to better match circulating viruses

It's best to get the vaccine by the end of October. However, getting vaccinated later is OK. Vaccination should continue throughout the flu season, even in January or later.