



## Lincoln Middle School

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<https://www.pike.k12.in.us/LINCOLNMIDDLESCHOOL/home>

**Back to School:** Welcome back students! As you enter the building, please be sure to (a) wear your facemask and bring extra facemasks as needed, (b) practice 3-6 feet social distancing, (c) bring your Chromebook and school supplies, (d) dress according to the district grooming code guidelines, and (e) ask questions if you need assistance during your time with us. Parents, please make sure your student is properly registered at Lincoln M.S. Students must be registered in order to receive a class schedule.

**Chromebooks:** Parents, if your child still has an outstanding device, please contact our office staff (Mr. Brooks (317) 216-5059 or Mrs. Hawk (317-216-5081) to schedule a time to check in your device, return hotspots, or report any damages. Returning students will receive the same device from the previous year; and we hope to remedy any needs before school begins.

**Chartwells:** Please view the link below to learn about information concerning free an reduced lunch, meal applications, menus, and school lunch accounts.  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rHg9H3wC95Zk3GIY5Xac9ALZqhTS5Yah/view?usp=sharing>

**School Bus Transportation:** Please be sure to have your student at his or her bus stop 10 minutes before the indicated. The links below will provide additional insight about bus stop and riding information.

<https://www.pike.k12.in.us/Content2/herecomesthebusvideo>  
<https://www.pike.k12.in.us/Content2/1586>

**Virtual School:** Students and parents are required to attend the virtual school orientation meeting on Tuesday, 8/3. Families may choose one of the three virtual meetings to attend.  
(9am) <https://msdpike-org.zoom.us/j/9123456789>  
(11am) <https://msdpike-org.zoom.us/j/9123456789>  
(1pm) <https://msdpike-org.zoom.us/j/9123456789>

**Parent Teacher Organization:** Parents, we are searching for new parent representatives for our PTO this school year. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Monte Tapplar (317-216-5050)

**Kroger Community Rewards:** Simply visit <http://www.kroger.com>. Once logged into their Kroger account they can search for LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL either by name or DN620 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card. This is a great way to support Lincoln M.S.!

Mr. Monte Tapplar Sr.  
Principal  
(317) 216-5050

Mrs. Cynthia Perkins  
Assistant Principal  
(317) 216-5022

Mrs. Katherine Essig  
Assistant Principal  
(317) 216-5074

### Calendar of Events August/September

8/3 First Day of School

8/3 Virtual School  
Orientation (9am, 11am,  
and 1pm)

8/19 School Picture Day

8/25 Back to School Night  
(TBA)

9/7 Labor Day (No  
School)

9/10 Qtr 1 Progress  
Reports



PERSEVERANCE

RESPECT

INTEGRITY

DETERMINATION

EMPATHY

# THE LINCOLN WAY

AUGUST 2021

## Parent Talk

The new school year will hopefully, encompass moments of normalcy; yet, there are elements that have changed due to our current circumstances. Change can be stressful as we strive for balance; however, we can implement and lead change effectively by taking good care of ourselves, consider our perspectives concerning change, and reflect on levels of resilience. Our students may need additional support as they continue to adjust to changes physically, socially, and emotionally. As parents and as stewards of our students, let us consider ways to help them navigate through current and/or upcoming changes. Let us (a) help them develop healthy routines of self-care, (b) share how our perspectives on change can impact our response, and (c) affirm them in just how strong they are becoming in lieu of what may be some rather challenging circumstances. Though at times, change is inevitable, we can help our students endure it and encourage them to be agents of positive change in the future.

## Words of Encouragement

“Never be limited by other people’s limited imaginations.” Dr. Mae Jemison

## Resources

If you have questions about assignments or grades, please contact your student’s teacher directly. Questions about general academics, course requirements, or class schedules may be directed to their guidance counselor.

### **Bell Schedule**

<https://www.pike.k12.in.us/docs/building/7/Copy%20of%20LMS%20BELL%20SCHEDULES%202021-22.pdf>

### **Canvas Access**

<https://pike.instructure.com/login/ldap>

### **Skyward Access**

<https://skyward.pike.k12.in.us/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wsEAplus/seplog01.w>

### **Homework Checklist**

#### **(English)**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1X7O3rndITe9xWkwi2KDLSkuaEFRcLPMJ/view?usp=sharing>

#### **(Spanish)**

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/11IpGiV\\_3X5q4NfSHJdtl3x2MAB1yRGSy/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/11IpGiV_3X5q4NfSHJdtl3x2MAB1yRGSy/view?usp=sharing)

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### **Lunch Payments**

[https://certifiedpayments.net/PaymentWizard\\_3.aspx](https://certifiedpayments.net/PaymentWizard_3.aspx)

**Athletics** <https://www.lincolnmsathletics.com/>

**Social Services:** 2-1-1 or 1-866-211-9966

### **Technology Troubleshooting**

(317) 387-2592 Audrey Cope, District Technology Integrator

Thank you for observing the monthly newsletter. Some of the information may be subject to change throughout the month; however, feel free to contact Lincoln Middle School if you have questions or need clarity.