

**Lindbergh
Family Flyer**
September 2024



Flyer Families,

Welcome to the 2024-25 school year! On behalf of our staff, we are excited to learn and grow with you and your scholars this year.

In our Flyer community, we engage in constant reflection and adjustment to ensure the growth of every learner. We elevate the experiences of our Black and Brown students by listening and striving to create a safe and welcoming environment where all learners can take risks, learn from mistakes, and be their authentic selves. We will not be satisfied until our students feel they belong and feel successful at school.

If you need anything at all, please don't hesitate to let me know.

In partnership,
Dr. Goss
Lindbergh Principal
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Important Dates:

- ➔ **Sept 20: Pancake Friday!**
- ➔ **Oct 3: No School, Staff Only Day**
- ➔ **Oct 4: No School, Staff Wellness Day**
- ➔ **Oct 16: Picture Day**

Take a look at the [2024-25 School Calendar](#) for upcoming events

School Entry and Breakfast

Lindbergh Arrival/ Dismissal	Arrival	Dismissal
Mondays	8:10 doors open	2:00 PM
Tuesday-Friday	8:05- 4K Entry 8:10- Doors Open	3:20 PM

Breakfast is served from 8:10 AM when the school doors open, until 8:25 AM when learning starts. Please ensure your child arrives on time, Showing up on time is the first step to great success for your child!

- Kinder and first students will be coming in through Door 2 by the parking lot.
- 2nd - 5th grade students will enter through Door 1 by the flagpole.
- Classroom Morning Meetings start promptly at 8:25
 - Morning Meetings are a time for students and teachers to check-in on each other, set goals for the day, and orient to the schedule. It is critical for students to be present during this time so that the classroom culture and community can be built among all teachers and students in the classroom.

Please say your goodbyes to your child outside the school doors. This will allow students to independently enter the school building to begin their day as learners, peers, and world-changers!

Also, if you need to share information with a staff member that involves a discussion, please arrange a time to meet with that staff member outside of arrival and dismissal times. We want to make sure you can discuss your child's needs with staff. We just want to make sure we do it at a time that allows all staff to be supervising students for arrival and dismissal.

4K Families who Use School Bus Transportation - Ensure your child goes on the bus with the RED dot. This is the Lindbergh bus!

Dismissal

We start the dismissal process at 2:00 on Mondays and 3:20 on Tuesdays through Fridays. Please ensure you are at the designated “spot” to pick up your child when dismissal begins. If you have difficulties dropping off or picking up your child on time, please work with us so we can support

***Please email Gigi (giherrmann@madison.k12.wi.us) or call the school at (608) 204-6501 if you are planning on picking up your child before dismissal.

Lindbergh Cell Phone Policy

We understand it may be important for your child to have a cellphone to contact you outside of school. However, in school, if you need to contact your child during school hours, you can email or call the front office and we can ensure that messages are delivered and important information is shared with your child. At Lindbergh, students are provided the opportunity to leave their phone off to keep it safe either in the front office or with their classroom teacher. They will receive their phone at the end of the day. Please remind your child of this policy. Cell phones generally impede learning environments and we have a lot of technology students are accessing to engage in 21st-century learning.

Pancake Friday, Sept. 20th for students after lunch! We are celebrating the beginning of the school year on Friday, September 20th by providing pancakes for our wonderful students after lunch on. If your child is unable to eat pancakes, you are welcome to bring in a similar treat for your child to celebrate this momentous occasion (the start of the school year!).

Grade-Level Teachers

- **4K:** Michelle Smith and Faith Hill
- **K:** Edie Mileham and Fanny Camacho
- **1st:** Lynn Panton and Rachel Kostelnik
- **2nd:** Dawn Michaels
- **3rd:** Sarah Smith and Sophie Wentorf
- **4th:** Pam Vitale
- **5th:** Allison Martin

Support Staff

- **School Social Worker:** Aisia Henry
- **Psychologist:** Clarissa Schienebeck
- **Instructional Coach:** Robert Roth

Free & Reduced-Price Meal Application:

Parents can apply for their Free & Reduced-Price Meal Application as a guest. To complete an online Free & Reduced-Price Meal Application, click on [SchoolCafé](#). They **DO NOT** need to create an account or log-in to their current account unless they wish to do so. The application will go a lot faster and our system will match the student in the system, based on the provided information.

Need to complete a Free & Reduced-Price Meal Application, but can't remember login information or child's student ID? No worries, just apply as a guest. This route will allow you to submit an application without any trouble. **Please make sure their DOB is correct so the system can match the correct student.

Fresh Fruit & Veggie Program

We are happy to announce that Lindbergh Elementary was selected to participate in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) during the 2024-25 school year. Read [Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program](#) for more information.