



Lincoln Elementary School

Gettysburg Area School District

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We Care What You Think

At Lincoln Elementary School we care what you think. Please visit the link below as many times as you would like and answer any question(s) that apply. Tell us your thoughts or anything that you think is important for us to know.

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Important Dates

November:

- ✓ 1st - Emergency FID (Flexible Instructional Day) Folders sent home
- ✓ 6th – PTO Meeting; 5:15 PM, Lincoln Cafe
- ✓ 7th & 8th - Conferences
- ✓ 8th – No School for Students
- ✓ 13th - Picture Retake Day
- ✓ 21st - Children’s Grief Awareness Day - Wear Blue
- ✓ 21st - 2nd & 3rd Grade Fine Arts; 6:30, Lincoln Cafe
- ✓ 27th, 28th, & 29th - No School

Important Announcements/Reminders

- ✓ **Ruth’s Harvest:**
 - If you are interested in participating in our Ruth’s Harvest Program please complete this [Survey](#)
- ✓ **Parent/Teacher Conferences**
 - It is that time of the year again and we are excited to meet with you to discuss your child’s progress this year. You may begin scheduling your conferences online now. To ensure that there are enough spots for all of our families please be sure to only sign up for (1) time slot per child, per teacher. We look forward to seeing you.
 - To schedule your preferred time for a conference,
 1. Go to myconferencetime.com/gettysburglincoln
 2. Click on the name of your child’s teacher.
 3. Select the desired date/time for your conference by clicking on “Sign Up.”
 4. Submit the requested information.
 - If you have several children attending our school, click on “Register for Multiple Conferences” and follow the prompts to schedule your children for several conferences. After you schedule a conference online, the date and time are reserved for you. If you entered your email address correctly, you will receive email confirmation of your conference. If you are unable to sign up for a time and date online, please contact your child’s teacher. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in child’s education.

✓ **Art Room**

- Artwork from students at Lincoln Elementary School is currently on display throughout the



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Gettysburg community. Due to the collaboration between Lincoln Elementary and Gettysburg Pediatrics, Rarrick Orthodontics, the Adams County Library, and Gettysburg Community Theatre there are currently just under 100 pieces of student artwork on display. This is a wonderful collaboration between the community and Lincoln Elementary that showcases the talent of our students. Artwork will continue to be displayed at these businesses throughout the year with the artwork changing monthly. Join us in supporting student artists and the local businesses showcasing their incredible work—your encouragement makes a difference!

✓ **Music**

- The Lincoln 2nd and 3rd grade students will be presenting their Fine Arts program *Larger Than Life* on Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 6:30 PM in Lincoln's cafetorium. Students will be presenting short plays and songs to share stories of tall tale and legendary heroes. Students will need to be at Lincoln BY 6:15 pm for the evening performance.

✓ **Counselor Corner**

- Please visit the link below to access information from our school counselor
- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1A8Veaco6-wmAFGatBOT0grFT-VMta5IV2avRaEhcvTE/edit>

✓ **Nurse**

- Please visit the link below to access information from our school nurse
- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zDLtVT-GtIvDssCV-VFwvNFheT7CaBJUc5pszdswV2E/edit>

✓ **Family Navigators**

- Please visit the link below to access information from our family navigators
- https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SxevA_ajtkoutBjsjBmI33wx8MI_QdZyNdONYHUCwE/edit

✓ **Box Tops for Education**

- Please use the link below to download the Box Tops for Education App. Using this app while purchasing your groceries can help donate money towards our school. This money helps provide funds for various types of fun events for our kids!

- <https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/get-the-app>

✓ **The Warrior Way**

- Be Here: Every Day, On-Time
- Be Involved: Participate, Engage, All In
- Be Committed: Responsible; Safe Choices; Ownership for Actions and Learning
- Be Kind: Show Respect and Include Others
- Our Warriors just met another 1,000 ticket goal. Students will celebrate with a movie and a special snack. More information to come!
- LET'S GO WARRIORS!!!!

Yours in education,

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