



August 2025

Dear Lincoln Street Families,

We hope you and your students are enjoying your summer break. We are so excited to welcome you to the 2025-26 school year! Our dedicated staff has already been planning and preparing for the year and are excited to work with students and families to ensure a successful learning experience.

**Here are some important dates to remember:**

- **Thursday, August 15-** School office opens. Office hours are 7:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
- **Wednesday, August 27** - Family Connections and Transitions. Parents and students find out who their assigned teacher +is. Classroom teachers call each family welcoming them to their classroom, and begin establishing strong partnerships getting to know their students.
- **Monday, September 1-** Labor Day Holiday
- **Wednesday, September 3-** First Day of school for **grades 1-6**. Also, the first day of **Early Release**. School starts at 7:45 a.m., and ends at 1:35 p.m. This will be the schedule on Wednesdays for the rest of the school year.
- **Thursday, September 4-** First day of school for **Kindergarteners**

**Meet and Greet:**

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Staff and Family Meet and Greet! This will be a wonderful opportunity for families to meet the principal and staff, connect with our school community, and enjoy a sweet treat together.

🍷 Popsicles will be provided, and school supplies will be handed out to help everyone get a strong start to the year!

📅 Date: To Be Determined – We'll share more details soon, but the event will be held during the week of August 25-29th.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**School Supplies:**

All school supplies and backpacks will be provided for all students during the meet and greet, huge thank you to our amazing donors! Classroom teachers will share additional information about school supplies on August 27th.

**School Meals:**

We are pleased to announce that Hillsboro School District is approved to offer meals at no cost for all students through June 2028 under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). **All** students attending any of HSD's 36 school sites are eligible to receive a healthy complete breakfast and lunch at **no cost**. No further action is required of you. Your children will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay for meals or submit a meal application. You can view menus at <https://lingconnect.com/public/menu/ERRCAH> or [Hillsboro School District Menus](#).

**Family Involvement Opportunities:**

We hope that all of our community members can volunteer in our building during the 2025-26 school year. All volunteers need to be approved in advance through our school district. Fill out the volunteer application or update/renew/check the status of your current application by visiting <https://www.hsd.k12.or.us/volunteering>.

**Attendance Line:**

If your child is absent please call **503-844-1163**, as soon as possible. If you do not call the attendance line, you will receive an automated call from our office by 10:00 am. Please leave your child's name and reason for absence, including symptoms if they are ill. Attendance is crucial to your student's success! Please make sure your child arrives at school by at least 7:40 a.m. every day. Our cafeteria serves free breakfast to all of our students beginning at 7:15 a.m. every morning.

**Bus Routes:**

Schedules and walk zone information are developed by the school district's Transportation department. They will send you directions on how to access this information online at the end of August. Please let us know of any childcare or address changes right away. You may call Transportation at 503-844-1123 if you have specific questions.

**Going home plans:**

You will receive a paper copy to complete at the beginning of the school year to confirm your child's plan for getting from school to their after school destination. Once returned to our office, this document will serve as the daily plan for your child. **If day-of changes need to be made, please call the office during the school day to inform us of the change.**

**ParentVUE:**

The email addresses and phone numbers in our student information system are what we use to send families important news and updates, information about your child's attendance, and safety and emergency communications. Please verify your information by logging into [ParentVUE](#).

We are honored and eager to work with you and your students to ensure a very successful school year.

Sincerely,

Teresa Vazquez  
Principal  
Lincoln Street Elementary