



# The Lincoln Leader

## October 2025

Lincoln Elementary School  
Principal: Brooke Bargender (715) 387-1296

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Great Students!  
Great Staff!  
Great Parents!  
Great School!!

### Dates to Remember:

October 2	Picture Day
October 6	Fire Prevention Presentations
October 7	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip Splash of Red Cranberry Tour
October 8	Scotty's Pizza Night 4:00pm-8:00pm
October 13	Professional Development Day for Staff/ <b>No school for students</b>
October 14	Parent Teacher Conferences (Signup Genius)
October 15	Vision Screening
October 16	Parent Teacher Conferences (Signup Genius)
October 24	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
November 3	Professional Development Day for Staff/ <b>No school for students</b>
November 6	Picture Retake Day

### **Homecoming Dress-Up Days:**

Monday: Dress Like a Teacher Day

Tuesday (Fun Run): Sports Apparel Day

Wednesday: Christmas in September

Thursday (Picture Day): Dress Your Best Day

Friday: Marshfield Tiger Day

### **Student Absences/Tardiness**

If your child(ren) will be absent or late, please call our school office at 387-1296 before 9:00 AM. Your call is important to ensuring your child's safety and maintaining accurate attendance, lunch, and milk counts. If we do not receive a call from home, the absence will be recorded as ***unexcused***.

The school doors open at 7:40 AM and attendance is taken at 7:45 AM. If your child arrives after 8:00 AM he/she will be considered tardy. Tardy arrivals are unexcused absences.



### **From the Principal...**

Getting your child to school on time, every day, unless they are sick, is something that you can do to help your child succeed in school. You can promote good attendance when you:

- Establish and stick to the basic routines (going to bed early, waking up on time, etc.) that will help your child develop the habit of on-time attendance.
- Talk to your child about why going to school every day is critical and important unless they are sick. If your child seems reluctant to go to school, find out why and work with the teacher and principal to get them excited about going to school.
- Come up with back up plans for who to turn to (another family member, a neighbor or fellow parents) to help you get your child to school if something comes up (e.g., another child gets sick, your car breaks down, etc.).
- Reach out for help if you are experiencing tough times (e.g., transportation, unstable housing, loss of a job, health problems) that make it difficult to get your child to school. Other parents, your child's teacher, principal, social worker, school nurse, afterschool providers or community agencies can help you problem solve or connect you to a needed resource.
- If your child is absent, work with the teacher to make sure she or he has an opportunity to learn and make up for the academics missed.



### **Please Plan Ahead!**

Parents develop a consistent plan for after school pick-up for your children and stick to it. Last minute changes cause confusion for your child, the teacher, the office and create interruptions during instructional time.

**Bus students will be put on the bus unless we receive a note from home or a call from a parent.**

Students are also expected to stick to the plan. Students will not be allowed to use the phone to call home to change after school pick-up arrangements or to create play dates.

**Students should know what the after-school pick-up plan is when they arrive at school in the morning and follow it at the end of day.**

## Signing your child in/out of school

If your child must leave the building during the school day, please sign him or her out in the school office. We would also ask that you sign in your child upon their return. It is our intent to ensure the safest possible environment for your child.

## Parking

Please observe all the parking restrictions on the streets around the school and in the school parking lots.

## What is Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports? (PBIS)

PBIS is a district wide approach to make school a safe positive place to learn. This research-based system focuses on teaching kids how we want them to act in a positive supportive way. When positive behavior is recognized and is the thing to do, it makes it easier for everyone to focus & learn.

We believe students can learn positive behavioral skills just like they can grow their skills with math or reading. Kids naturally make mistakes. When students make behavior errors, we respond in a way that helps them build the skills they are struggling with. Of course, this is confidential with each student. We partner with parents, staff & at times community resources to develop these skills. When students clearly know expectations and are given support & opportunity to practice these skills, they interact in a more positive way that helps them reach their goals & feel proud.



### \*\*\*Attention 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Families\*\*\*

Marshfield Middle School Winter Sports Registration is Now Open

**The only** sports 6<sup>th</sup> graders are allowed to compete in at the middle school level are  
Swimming and Wrestling.

Boys Swimming - Nov 5-Dec12

Wrestling – Dec 15-Feb 23

Please contact the middle school with further questions. (715) 387-1249

