



## Lincoln Elementary School NOTES FROM THE PRIDE September 7, 2016



**Please avoid walking on the straw** After all of the road construction, we are trying to grow some grass around the school sidewalks. Please encourage your children to stay on the sidewalks and avoid walking on the straw. It's going to be pretty messy with all of the rain anyway, but if you could mention it to them, we'd appreciate it.

**PALS has their first meeting tomorrow night and they would like everyone to know everyone is invited, and should join in on the fun!  
The meeting is at 6:30pm in the LES Library.**

**Get your child's day off to a great start with the Breakfast Club!** Beginning Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, breakfast will be served in the Multi-Purpose Room before school. A signed, parent permission slip is required for students to participate. Permission slips went home in the backpacks, and we have extra copies in the office. Students should enter the building through the east (office) door after 8 a.m. **Donations of non-perishable breakfast foods are welcome.** For any further questions, please contact Patti Lemkuil, [patti@trafftech.com](mailto:patti@trafftech.com).

**Our Wednesday BLUE ENVELOPE shipment still has not come in!  
Please check the backpacks for a lot of flyers & information coming home today.**

**Dismissal Door Confusion** We just want to be sure we are all speaking the same language when it comes to dismissal at the end of the day. It seems many are getting confused by the term "Parent Pick-Up". The 3 places for dismissal at the end of the day have been Parent Pick-Up, the Walker Doors, and the Bus Doors (and bicyclers), but it has since evolved, and many are getting confused by the term "Parent Pick-Up". Many parents go to the "Walker Doors" to pick up their children, so the term "Parent Pick-Up" is throwing some people for a loop. From now on, when speaking with your children, their teachers and/or the office, please specify where they should go: Drive-Through Pick-Up, Walker Door Pick-Up, or the Bus Doors (and bicyclers).

**Drive-Through Parent Drop-off & Pick-up** in the morning and after school is only at the East Entrance (by the office). **Thank you to all of those who are doing it correctly!** Students should not be dropped off in our South Parking Lot in the morning. That area is for staff and buses only, and they have to be able to get in and out. Thank you for your understanding.

**The LES Code of Conduct** was sent home to all students the first day of school. If you haven't already, please go through the Code of Conduct with your child, sign off on the front page, tear off, and send in the signed form with your child to give to his or her homeroom teacher. They are due by this Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.



If you walk your dog to school for drop-off or pick-up, an ADULT must be holding the leash at all times. Also, please pay attention to your dog at all times when at the school and around children.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY COURSES

*Children must be at least 5 years old to be in Levels 1-6.*

**District Resident – \$40**

**Non-resident – \$75**

Private lessons (resident only) – \$25.00/half hour

### Registration process:

1. Complete parent/guardian and student information
2. Select 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice session for each student - **Session 1** (September 10<sup>th</sup> – November 19<sup>th</sup>)
3. Select time based on skill level of student

### *Lessons are offered on Saturday mornings*

<b>9:-9:40 am</b>	<b>9:45-10:25 am</b>	<b>10:30-11:10 am</b>	<b>11:15-11:55 am</b>
Parent/Child	Look at me go!	Level 3	Level 1
Level 2	Level 1	Level 4	Level 2
Level 3	Level 2	Level 5	Level 6

4. **Return form**, appropriate fee (checks payable to District Aquatic Center), and a **self-addressed stamped envelope** to:

District Aquatic Center  
1403 N Holden St  
Port Washington WI 53074

5. You may also drop your **registration form** and payment to the TJMS school office during school hours or the DAC Office during Open Swim hours (5:15-7:30am OR 5:30pm-8:45pm daily).
6. Questions, please contact the Aquatic Center Director – Melissa Hoogester at 262-268-6228 or [Melissa.Hoogester@pwssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:Melissa.Hoogester@pwssd.k12.wi.us)

7. Link to the registration form:

<https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=cHdzc2QuazEyLndpLnVzfGRpc3RyaWN0LWFxdWFOaWMtY2VudGVyfGd4OjFhNGJkNGFkYTIoNTNmNTE>

**The Parent Association of Lincoln School, Inc. (PALS) is excited to start a new school year** full of events and initiatives. We invite you to get involved and learn more about our important work for Lincoln School. Please visit the website, [lespals.org](http://www.lespals.org), for more information, or for the newest updates, our PALS News and Announcements: <http://www.lespals.org/news.html>.

**Please be aware, students should not arrive on the school grounds before 8:05 a.m.** and should gather on the playground. Signs will mark the place where each classroom should line up when the bell rings. If there is inclement weather, there will be a smiley face on the door directing students to come inside the building. **Our school day ends at 3:20pm**, please be sure your children know how they are getting home.

**Lincoln Elementary “Parent Ed Camp” will be Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Please see the attached flyer for more information.**

**Student Absences:** School district policy requires parents to contact the school each day a student misses school. To report an absence, call the attendance line at **262-268-5801** before 9:00 a.m. If your child is arriving late for school, please call the office or send a note. Students who are tardy must report to the office before going to their classrooms. For extended, planned absences from school, please pick up a pre-excused absence form in the office.

**MEDICATION:** For the safety of your child, both prescription and over-the-counter medication must be kept in the school health room. It must be kept in the original containers and a medication form must be on file before it will be dispensed. Forms are available in the office and on our web site under the Parent Resources tab. (Note that the prescription medication form requires a doctor’s signature.) Please be sure to contact the office if your child develops any health concerns during the school year or takes any prescription medication on a regular basis (even if it is taken outside of school hours).

**Get Involved!** The PALS at Lincoln are always looking for parent ideas and volunteers! Check out their new website <http://www.lespals.org/>. Feel free to contact PALS at [lincolnpals50@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnpals50@gmail.com) with any ideas or concerns you may have.

**Information about weather-related school closings** or delays is available on the school closing hotline, 262-268-6066, on the school district website, [www.pwssd.k12.wi.us](http://www.pwssd.k12.wi.us), and on local radio and television stations.

**Check out the Community Events page on the PWSSD’s website.** You will find lots of information about a variety of fun activities for the youth in our community. All you have to do is log on to: [www.pwssd.k12.wi.us/communityevents](http://www.pwssd.k12.wi.us/communityevents).

## **CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, September 7**

**Thursday, September 8**

**Wednesday, September 21**

**Thursday, September 22**

**Friday, September 23**

**Tuesday, September 27**

**Friday, October 7**

**Tuesday, October 11**

**Thursday, October 13**

**Friday, October 14**

**Wednesday, October 19**

**Tuesday, October 25**

**Thursday November 3**

**Friday, November 4**

**Sunday, November 6**

**Monday, November 7**

**Tuesday, November 8**

**Wednesday, November 9**

**Thursday, November 10**

**Friday, November 11**

**Thursday, November 17**

**Tuesday, November 22**

**Early Childhood First Day, LES Morning Boot Camp**

**PALS Meeting 6:30pm**

**Picture Day**

**Parent Ed Camp 5:30pm-7:30pm**

**NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day**

**Community Dining Out Day at Tello’s**

**LES Carnival**

**Early Release 11:50am**

**PALS Meeting 6:30pm**

**Homecoming Parade 4pm**

**Picture Retake Day**

**McTeacher’s Night 4-7pm**

**End of 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr, Lincoln Open House & Book Fair Kick-Off**

**Early Release 11:50am, Book Fair continues**

**Daylight Savings Time Ends (Fall Back)**

**Book Fair continues**

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**Book Fair continues, PALS Meeting 6:30pm**

**Last day of Book Fair—closes at 9am!!!**

**Theme Assembly 2-3pm**

**Early Release 11:50am**

### **Lincoln Elementary Information:**

Phone: 262-268-5800

Attendance Line: 262-268-5801

Fax: 262-268-5820

School Closing Hotline: 262-268-6066

### **Lunch & Recess Time**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Lunch Time</b>	<b>Recess</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11:10-11:30</b>	<b>11:35-11:55</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>11:15-11:35</b>	<b>11:35-11:55</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>11:30-11:50</b>	<b>11:05-11:25</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>11:35-11:55</b>	<b>11:05-11:25</b>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>11:50-12:10</b>	<b>12:15-12:35</b>

**For Lincoln School information and extra copies of fliers and forms, go to [www.pwssd.k12.wi.us](http://www.pwssd.k12.wi.us). Under the “Our Schools” tab, choose “Lincoln Elementary.”**

The Port Washington-Sauville School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Director of Special Services, Port Washington-Sauville School District, 100 W. Monroe Street, Port Washington, WI 53074, Duane.Woelfel@pwssd.k12.wi.us.