

LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL

INCOMING 6TH GRADE INFO NIGHT 2023



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TONIGHT'S AGENDA:

- **INTRO TO LINCOLN & MIDDLE SCHOOL**
- **ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE**
- **ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES**
- **EXTRA-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT**
- **SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT**
- **NEXT STEPS**
- **COMMUNICATION & INFO**



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DAVID SZWED, PRINCIPAL

TIM GLEASON, ASST. PRINCIPAL



LINCOLN STAFF & STUDENTS

750 STUDENTS

100 STAFF



WHY?

D64 MISSION:

INSPIRE EVERY CHILD TO...

- ***DISCOVER***
- ***LEARN***
- ***GROW***
- ***CARE***



MIDDLE SCHOOL - THE BASICS

VISION STATEMENT: DISTRICT 64 MIDDLE SCHOOLS WILL PROVIDE A SAFE AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT WHERE EVERYONE IS INSPIRED TO LEARN, COLLABORATE, AND GROW.

MISSION: THE MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY OF DISTRICT 64 WILL FOSTER A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE AND INCLUSIVE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT THAT VALUES DIVERSITY, SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING, PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND ACCEPTANCE OF SELF AND OTHERS. EDUCATORS, PARENTS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WILL WORK COLLABORATIVELY TO EMPOWER YOUNG ADOLESCENTS THROUGH EXPLORATION, CHOICE, AND CHALLENGE. WE WILL PROVIDE A RIGOROUS AND DIFFERENTIATED CORE AND ELECTIVE CURRICULUM THAT INCLUDES REAL-WORLD LEARNING EXPERIENCES AND EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES. WE WILL DO THIS BY BUILDING STRONG RELATIONSHIPS WITH STUDENTS THAT ENCOURAGE GROWTH AND SELF ADVOCACY IN A STUDENT-CENTERED ENVIRONMENT.

MORE SPECIFICALLY...



WE BELIEVE...

- ***EVERY CHILD CAN LEARN AND GROW***
- ***STUDENTS GIVING UP IS NOT AN OPTION - IT IS OK TO "FAIL FORWARD"***
- ***SCHOOL WILL FEEL SAFE, SECURE AND CARING SO THAT EVERYONE HAS EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED***
- ***WE VALUE EVERY CHILD***
- ***LEARNING IS A COLLABORATIVE PROCESS***

WE UNDERSTAND...

- ***MIDDLE SCHOOL CAN BE CHALLENGING***
- ***PHYSICAL, INTELLECTUAL, SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL CHANGES HAPPEN***
- ***THERE WILL BE INCREASED RESPONSIBILITIES***
- ***IT CAN BE EXCITING...AND SCARY, TOO***
- ***WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES***
- ***LOTS OF INITIAL SUPPORT***

WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT AND TO BUILD INDEPENDENCE, CONFIDENCE, AND STRONG FOUNDATIONS.

TEAM STRUCTURE

- ***INCOMING 6TH GRADE STUDENTS ARE PLACED ON A TEAM. THEY WILL REMAIN TOGETHER FOR 6TH GRADE AND BE RECONSTITUTED FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADE. STUDENTS RECEIVE INSTRUCTION FROM THESE TEACHERS IN THE FOUR CORE SUBJECTS: MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, AND LANGUAGE ARTS.***
- ***TEAMS WILL CONSIST OF FOUR OR FIVE HOMEROOMS. STUDENTS ARE EQUALLY DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE TEAMS.***



TEAM 6-1:

***MR. VERDUN
MR. FRANCIS
MRS. MCCALL
MRS. MAY
MRS. PANCINI***

MS. BAZAREK

TEAM 6-2:

***MRS. SHAH
MRS. JOHNSON
MRS. COSENTINO
MRS. WASILEWSKI
TBD***

C OF C:

MRS. MILOSTAN, MRS. DOW

CURRICULUM

CORE SUBJECTS:

- ***LA, MATH, SOCIAL STUDIES, & SCIENCE***
- ***60-MINUTE CLASSES EVERY DAY***
- ***300 MINUTES WEEKLY***

LEVELED MATH:

- ***PLACEMENT DETERMINED BY STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES, CLASSROOM ASSESSMENTS, AND TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS***

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

- ***SPANISH OR FRENCH (ONE SEMESTER)***



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- ***EVERY DAY, YEAR-LONG OFFERING***

EXPLORATORY CLASSES

- ***INDUSTRIAL ARTS, TECHNOLOGY, HEALTH, FACTS, ART, MUSIC (6, 9, & 12-WEEK ROTATIONS)***

SUPPORT & INTERVENTION CLASSES



**SAMPLE 6TH
GRADE
SCHEDULE**

7:58	DOORS OPEN
8:05 - 8:10	HOMEROOM
8:13 - 8:51	EXPLORATORY OR P.E.
8:54 - 9:53	CORE CLASS 1
9:56 - 10:54	CORE CLASS 2
10:54 11:35	EXPLORATORY OR P.E.
11:35 12:16	EXPLORATORY OR P.E.
12:16 - 12:57	LUNCH/RECESS (20)
1:00 - 1:58	CORE CLASS 3
2:01 - 3:00	CORE CLASS 4
3:00	DISMISSAL

- **SUPPORT CLASSES IN LIEU OF EXPLORATORY**
- **6TH GRADE STUDENTS WILL SPEND ACADEMIC DAY WITH SIXTH GRADERS**
- **SIXTH GRADE HALLWAY NEAR LOCKERS**
- **ACCESS TO CLUBS, ACTIVITIES, AND EXTRA-CURRICULARS WITH OTHER LINCOLN STUDENTS (7TH AND 8TH)**

HOMEROOM

- ***WITH CORE TEACHER***
- ***MEETS EVERY MORNING***
- ***ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS***
- ***PAPERWORK/HOUSEKEEPING***
- ***SEL LESSON DELIVERY (2 X MONTH)***
- ***CHARACTER BUILDING***
- ***RELATIONSHIPS AND CONNECTIONS***
- ***CO-HOMEROOM TEACHER***

NOTE: HOMEROOM TEACHER IS THE PRIMARY CONTACT PERSON FOR YOUR CHILD'S TEAM.



ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS

- ***MRS. BRUTON- SCHOOL COUNSELOR***
- ***MS. SROCYNSKI - SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST***
- ***MRS. OSSMO - NURSE***
- ***MAIN OFFICE***
- ***STUDENT WEB LEADERS***
- ***SOCIAL AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT GROUPS***
- ***ACADEMIC PROGRAM PLACEMENT***
- ***MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND CARE PLANS***
- ***QUESTIONS***

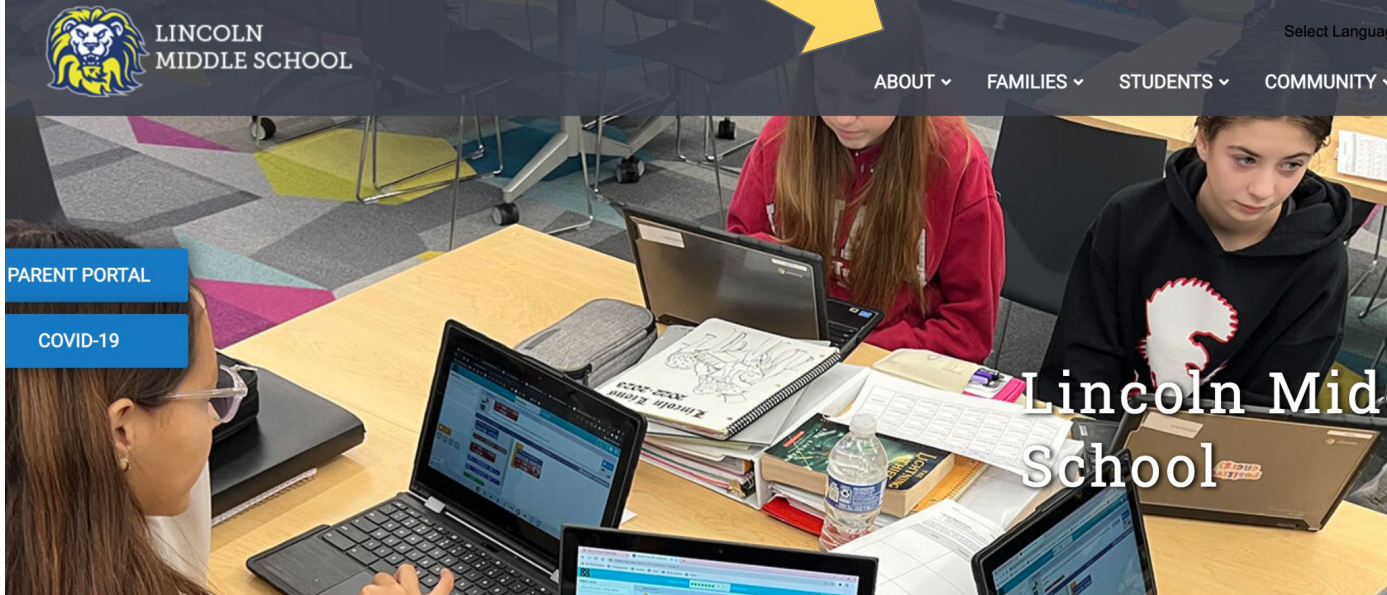


EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- CLUBS
- INTRAMURALS
- AFTER-SCHOOL

WE WANT YOU TO GET INVOLVED AT LINCOLN!!!

- ANIME
- BROADCASTING
- CHESS
- CLUB
- TEAM
- POTTER
- RIAL TECH
- RY LIONS
- UEL CLUB
- KEMON
- IK'S CUBE
- VICE CLUB
- OW CHOIR
- TAR WARS



MORE INFO ON LINCOLN WEBSITE

TRANSITION NEXT STEPS



- ***FEBRUARY FOREIGN LANGUAGE SURVEY VIA EMAIL***
- ***FEBRUARY: DIALOGUE BETWEEN ROOSEVELT, WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN STAFF TO BE SURE OF APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT DECISIONS.***
- ***APRIL: MEET & GREET WITH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS***
- ***AUGUST 18TH: SIXTH GRADE ORIENTATION THE FRIDAY BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS W/ WEB LEADERS (WHERE EVERYONE BELONGS)***
- ***AUGUST 23RD: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL***
- ***PARENTS: COMPLETE ALL HEALTH INFORMATION***

REQUIRED HEALTH FORMS

COMPLETED CERTIFICATE OF CHILD HEALTH EXAMINATION UPLOADED TO POWERSCHOOL UNDER THE "HEALTH OFFICE DOCUMENT" TAB



- **IN ORDER TO ACCEPT THIS FORM, THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED:**
 - **PARENT PORTION ON TOP OF PAGE 2 MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED**
 - **DIABETIC SCREENING ON PAGE 2 MUST BE COMPLETED BY PROVIDER**
 - **FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED WITHIN ONE YEAR PRECEDING THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (ON OR AFTER AUGUST 23, 2022)**

DOCUMENTATION SHOWING THAT YOUR CHILD IS UP TO DATE ON ALL REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS INCLUDING ONE DOSE OF THE FOLLOWING VACCINES ON OR AFTER THE 11TH BIRTHDAY:

- **TDAP**
- **MENINGOCOCCAL CONJUGATE VACCINE**

THE PREFERRED DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THESE RECORDS TO POWERSCHOOL IN THE "HEALTH OFFICE DOCUMENTATION" TAB IS AUGUST 4, 2023.

*****Students not in compliance with this regulation on or before Sunday, October 15, 2023 will be excluded from school attendance beginning Monday, October 16th, 2023.*****

SPORTS FORMS FOR OUR INTERSCHOLASTIC TEAMS

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS PERMISSION FORM/HEALTH PACKET - CAN BE FOUND ON THE D64 HEALTH SERVICES PAGE UNDER THE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS SECTION. THIS INCLUDES:

- ***DOCUMENTATION OF A PHYSICAL EXAM PERFORMED WITHIN 395 DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SPORT AND MUST BE VALID FOR THE DURATION OF THE SEASON.***
- ***SIGNED PARENT PERMISSION FORM***
- ***MUST BE SUBMITTED TO POWERSCHOOL UNDER THE "ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS" TAB AT A MINIMUM THE DAY BEFORE TRYOUTS.***
 - ***THESE FORMS MUST BE UPLOADED TO POWERSCHOOL BY THE PARENT SO THAT THEY CAN BE CHECKED OFF BY THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR. THESE FORMS NO LONGER COME THROUGH THE HEALTH OFFICE.***



LINCOLN
PTO

LINCOLN PTO WELCOMES YOU

We are a small organization that counts on you to join. We support all of the Lincoln students and staff. PTO members stay connected to Lincoln through our weekly emails.

- 6th Grade Halloween Party
- 7th Grade Mid of Mid Event
- 8th Grade Promotion Dance
- Teams and clubs
- Teacher classroom grants
- Pickwick Movie Nights
- Toys for Tots
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Lincoln Spiritwear
- Lincoln Green Team



What can you do to support the PTO?

Join the PTO today for 2023-2024 school year!

Your \$40 family PTO membership
funds the PTO programming that
benefits all of our
Lincoln students!



What can you do to support the PTO?

Volunteer for open PTO Board positions 2023-2024
5 PTO meetings per year

Co-Presidents: Meghan Polaniecki & Demelza Steinfels
Co-Vice Presidents: 2 open positions
Secretary: 1 open position
Treasurer: 1 open position
Communication Manager: 1 open position
Technology Manager: 1 open position

Contact us at msptoparkridge@gmail.com for more information

***THANKS FOR COMING
TONIGHT!!!
SEE YOU IN AUGUST..***

