



# Lincoln Elementary School

Gettysburg Area School District

Dr. Matthew E. McFarland Sr.

*Principal*

November 30, 2023

## 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.

[We Care What You Think](#)

## Important Dates

December:

- ✓ 5th - School Spirit - Wear Disney Attire
- ✓ PTO Meeting; 600 PM, Lincoln Cafe
- ✓ 8th - Early Dismissal; 12PM
- ✓ 12<sup>th</sup> - Title I Night; 6PM, Lincoln
- ✓ 13th - Chorus Concert; 630PM, GAMS
- ✓ 18th - School Spirit - Wear Holiday PJs
- ✓ 19th - School Spirit - Wear Green with Holiday Socks
- ✓ 20th - School Spirit - Wear Red with Holiday Accessories
- ✓ 21st - School Spirit - Wear Holiday Sweater/Shirt
- ✓ 22nd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, & 29th - No School

## Important Announcements/Reminders

### ✓ Twitter:

Do you want to see more of the GREAT things students are doing @ Lincoln.

Follow us on Twitter: [@GASD\\_McFarland](#)

Download the app on your phone or bookmark it on your computer!

### ✓ Ruth's Harvest:

If you are interested in participating in our Ruth's Harvest Program please complete this [Survey](#)

### ✓ 2023-2024 Lincoln Elementary Yearbooks

Yearbooks are now available for ordering. All orders must be placed online. Please visit the link below to access our ordering information. Yearbooks will be distributed in May. **ALL Lincoln 5th**

**Grade students will receive a free yearbook.**

<https://strawbridge.fotomerchantv.com/search/YB28223>

### ✓ Title I Reading Night

Come to Lincoln Elementary at 6:00 on 12/12 and hear some of your favorite teachers read a few stories to welcome the winter season. There will be treat decorating in the cafe after our stories. All are encouraged to wear your PJs. Please be sure to RSVP by 12/5 using this link

<https://forms.gle/GeUAXTWiCcPm3NeF9>



### **Lincoln Elementary PTO**

We want YOU to be a part of our Lincoln Elementary PTO. Our PTO is very important to our students, staff, and community as it supports and provides resources to enhance the experiences provided at Lincoln Elementary. If you are interested in serving as an officer or volunteer please contact Kari @ [Lincoln.PTO@outlook.com](mailto:Lincoln.PTO@outlook.com). If you are interested in joining our PTO, our next meeting date is on Tuesday, December 5th at 6pm held in the Lincoln Elementary Cafeteria.

### **2nd & 3rd Grade Fine Arts Program**

Tracking Through December; 6:30 PM; Thursday, November 30, 2023

Second and third grade students at Lincoln Elementary will present their Fine Arts program, Tracking Through December, on Thursday, November 30, 2023. Students will share information about December celebrations around the world. The performance will be held in the Lincoln cafeteria and is free and open to the public. Students will need to be at Lincoln by 6:15pm and transportation home is needed by 7:15pm. Student artwork will be on display and the book fair will be open!

### **Chorus Concert**

The Lincoln Elementary Chorus will present its winter concert on Dec.13, 2023 at 6:30PM in the Lincoln cafetorium. The concert is free and open to the public.

Chorus members should arrive by 6:15PM and wear concert dress (all black).

### **Nurse**

Unfortunately, we often share more than gifts during the holidays. Cold and flu season usually follow the holiday season, so to keep you and your family healthy, remember to wash your hands.

Handwashing is the single most important way to prevent the transmission of infectious organisms. Studies have shown that handwashing with regular soap does the same job as soaps with antiseptics. Overuse of antiseptics can cause skin irritation and may lead to the development of drug resistant bacteria.

Wash your hands for 15 seconds with running water and dry thoroughly. Singing the happy birthday song twice is a good way to teach children to wash their hands for this amount of time. Remember to wash your hands prior to meals and after shopping or being with crowds of people. When you don't have access to a sink, alcohol sanitizers and wipes will kill most bacteria and viruses.

In addition to hand washing, remember to keep your hands away from your eyes, nose and mouth to keep from transmitting germs to yourself and others.

If you have any health-related questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 717-334-6254, option 4, ext. 7127 or [ksites@gasd-pa.org](mailto:ksites@gasd-pa.org).

### **Family Navigators**

As the holiday season approaches and the year comes closer to an end, take some time to pause and reflect on the exciting and challenging moments. Embrace each of these moments, and use them to grow, and continue to build a bright future.

The Family Navigators are here to support you and your child/children through their time at Gettysburg Area School District. We would like to offer some times that we will be available outside of the school buildings and in the community. We encourage you to use these times to ask questions, voice concerns, or to get to know us and what we do. We like to remind everyone that if you have a question you don't know who or how to ask, come find us and we will guide you or help get you some answers. We hope to see you there!

With the winter holiday this month, we are offering two separate times in the community:

- o Monday, December 4, 9:30am-11:30am- Bantam
- o Tuesday, December 12, 10am-12pm- Starbucks (near Marshalls)



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Additionally, if you would like to help support students and families of our district that are in need, check out our Warrior Helping Hands program that is now up and running!

<https://givebutter.com/warriorhelpinghands>

We look forward to meeting you!

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## **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

Last week our students enjoyed a game day for meeting their 1000 Warrior Way Ticket goal! Our students are now working towards earning a movie and treat for earning another 1000 Warrior Way Tickets.

LET'S GO WARRIORS!!!!

Yours in education,

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