

Lincoln Elementary School

Dr. Matthew E. McFarland Sr.
Principal

February 23, 2018

Important Dates

February:

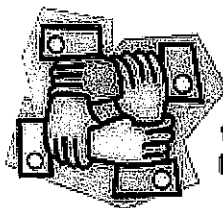
- ✓ School Spirit Dr. Seuss Week, 26th - 2nd
 - 26th – Wear Red & Blue
 - 27th – Wear Crazy/Mismatched Socks
 - 28th – Wacky Clothing/Hair

March:

- 1st – Wear Green
- 2nd – Wear a Hat
- ✓ 7th - Family Math Night @ Lincoln Café – 6pm
- ✓ 13th – Kindergarten Registration - 9am
- ✓ 14th – Kindergarten Registration – 12pm
- ✓ 16th – GASD Mini-Thon Hat Day – More Info. Attached
 - Lincoln Book Store Open
- ✓ 20th – PTO Meeting @ Lincoln Café – 630pm
- ✓ 23rd – Drop Everything And Read Day
- ✓ 26th – 28th – Book Fair
- ✓ 27th – K/1 Fine Arts @ Lincoln Café – 7pm



Important Announcements/Reminders



**PTO
Coming
Together
to make a
Difference!**

JOIN OUR PTO

Our PTO is currently looking for new members. Our PTO helps to pay for our students' field trips, assemblies, and other additional resources that make Lincoln a special place for our students to learn and grow each day. Please consider attending our next PTO meeting on 3/20 @ 630pm in the Lincoln Café.

NEWS FROM THE FOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

You may apply for free and reduced priced meals any time during the school year. If you applied and were denied but now have a change in income or household members, you may reapply. Go to www.paschoolmeals.com to apply or call the Food Service Office at 717.334.6254 ext. 1204 for a hard copy of the application.

You may apply funds to your child's account at any time. When your child makes a purchase in the



cafeteria, it is debited from the account. You may set up an account to track your child's transactions on line at www.schoolpaymentportal.com. You may also apply funds to your child's account online using a checking or savings account or credit card.

When sending funds in to school with your child, please be sure to put your child's name on the payment. Please write your child's name on the memo part of a check. If you use an envelope or any other type of container to send money in, please make sure your child's name is on it to ensure proper credit to his/her account.

Please call the Food Services Office at [717.334.6254](tel:717.334.6254) ext 1204 with any questions you may have pertaining to Food Services.

Sandra A. Weikert
Food Service Director
Gettysburg Area School District
[900 Biglerville Road](http://900BiglervilleRoad.com)
[Gettysburg PA 17325](http://GettysburgPA17325.com)
[717.334.6254](tel:717.334.6254) ext 1204
Fax; [717.334.5220](tel:717.334.5220)
Email: sweikert@gettysburg.k12.pa.us



Counselor's Corner:

In the wake of yet another unfortunate tragedy, I wanted to remind parents of a resource for children and their families who have experienced traumatic experiences. Please visit <https://sesamestreetincommunities.org/topics/traumatic-experiences/> to learn more.

This semester I welcomed an intern from McDaniel College's counseling program. Her name is Mrs. Potts and she will be continuing with me through May. Students have been starting to meet her over the past couple of weeks and she has been doing a fantastic job!

Lincoln Elementary Career Day:

Lincoln Elementary invites you to be a guest presenter at our Career Day on May 4th from 8:50am-10:30am. You will share your career story in a group setting for 3rd through 5th grade students (ages 8-11). We will have 3 sessions in a row, each lasting about 15-20 minutes, with different groups of students. Students enjoy hands-on, interactive information about your career.

We would love for you to be a part of Lincoln's Career Day!!

If interested you may do one of the following:

1. Complete the attached registration form
2. Contact me at 717-334-6254 opt. 4 ext. 7125



3. Email me at astaub@gettysburg.k12.pa.us

Thank you,
Mrs. Staub

Health Room

As you have been hearing on the news, this has been one of the worst flu seasons we have had in many years. While your child's attendance at school is important, your child will not be able to focus on class if ill, and will expose the other students and teachers to the illness. Please do not send your child to school if he or she vomits during the night, or is listless and miserable with a nasty cold, or has had a temperature higher than 100 in the past 24 hours. In order to stop the spread of communicable diseases, the PA Health Dept. states that a child must be fever free (that is a temperature less than 100 without Tylenol or Motrin) for 24 hours before returning to school. If a doctor prescribes an antibiotic, the child must have taken the medicine for 24 hours before returning to school.

If your child is ill and you are wondering if it is just a cold or the flu, here are some guidelines:

<u>Fever:</u> rarely with a cold	100 or higher with the flu
<u>Chills:</u> mild with a cold	moderate to severe with the flu
<u>Headache:</u> mild with a cold	moderate to severe with the flu
<u>Body Aches:</u> mild with a cold	often severe with the flu
<u>Sneezing:</u> frequent with a cold	uncommon with the flu
<u>Cough:</u> mucus producing with a cold	dry, frequent with the flu
<u>Sore throat:</u> common with a cold	uncommon with the flu
<u>Chest discomfort:</u> mild with a cold	often severe with the flu

Remember, handwashing is best way to protect yourself from catching a cold or the flu!

Kathleen Bringardner
Lincoln Elementary School Nurse

Music

COMMOTION IN THE OCEAN

Kindergarten and first grade students at Lincoln Elementary will present their Fine Arts program *Commotion in the Ocean* on Tuesday, March 27, 2018. Shows will be presented at 2:15 pm, and 7:00 pm in Lincoln's cafetorium. Students will need to be at Lincoln BY 6:45 pm for the evening performance and transportation home is needed by 7:45pm. The performances are free and open to the public.



Lesley Woodward
Lincoln Elementary School Music Teacher
Gettysburg Area School District
717-334-6254 x7108

Lincoln Book Store

Attention All Lincoln Readers:

The Lincoln Bookstore is back again this year! Students can get wonderful books for just \$1 for soft covered books and \$2 for hard-covered books! We also have a bargain table where books are only 25 cents! The Lincoln Bookstore will be open the 3rd Friday of every month (if school is in session) during the morning (8:15-8:30a.m.) and during lunch/recess. Every student who buys a book will be entered in a raffle to win a variety of prizes! We look forward to seeing you there!

Lincoln Bookstore Dates:

March 16, 2018

April 20, 2018

May 18, 2018

Yours in education,

Dr. Matthew E. McFarland Sr.
Principal
Lincoln Elementary School
Gettysburg Area School District
Make Every Minute Matter''



Lincoln Elementary's **CAREER DAY**

There are many paths to success, we would love for you to share your story with our 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students.

WHEN: Friday, May 4th, 2018
TIME: 8:50am-10:30am

The presenter should prepare a 20 minute hands-on, interactive, and information filled experience for approx. 10-15 students per group (please note... some groups may be larger and some groups may be smaller than this). You will present the same material 3 times for 3 different groups. We would like the students to learn the importance of: reading, math and science; social skills; and positive character traits in every job!!

PRESENTER(S) NAME(S): _____
EMAIL _____ Cell phone # _____
ADDRESS _____
CAREER: _____
Description: _____

Are there any specific accommodations needed for your presentation? (Location: classroom, outside, large space. Technical resources: White board, computer, etc.) _____

If interested in participating in Lincoln Elementary's Career Day, please return this form to Mrs. Staub before Wednesday, March 21, 2018!

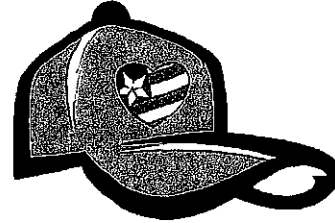
***Return form to school with your child or to the Main Office**
***Email: astaub@gettysburg.k12.pa.us**
***Fax: (717) 337-4437**
***Mail To: Lincoln Elementary School**
ATTN: Mrs. Staub, School Counselor
98 Lefever St.
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Thank you in advance for taking time out of your busy schedule to share your knowledge with us. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions @ (717)334-6254 #4 #7125 or astaub@gettysburg.k12.pa.us!
Mrs. Staub, School Counselor



Gettysburg High School Mini-THON Committee

**Wear your hat, have fun,
and support a good cause!!!**



On Friday, March 16th Lincoln Elementary School will participating in a fund- raising “Hat Day” to support the High School Mini-THON Committee. Students that wish to be asked to donate \$1.00 in order to wear a hat of their during the school day. Upon arrival to school on this day, there will be a designated place for students to pay their dollar and receive a sticker to prove that they made their donation. High school students from the Mini-THON Committee will be there to collect money.

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Mini-THON is a student run committee that donates all proceeds to Penn State’s Four Diamond’s Fund. This organization assists children and their families that are afflicted with childhood cancers. Monies are used to help families pay additional medical expenses as well as fund research in Pediatric Cancers. All proceeds are For The Kids (FTK)!