



Lincoln Elementary School

Dr. Matthew E. McFarland Sr.
Principal

November 30, 2018

Important Announcements/Reminders

- ✓ ATTENTION LINCOLN STAFF EMAIL CHANGES: Effective November 12, 2018 all staff emails will change to @gasd-pa.org For example, to email Matthew McFarland the following change will occur:
Previous Email: mmcfarland@gettysburg.k12.pa.us
New Email: mmcfarland@gasd-pa.org
The name portion of the email will stay the same however, the characters after the @ will change as indicated above.



Important Dates

December:

- ✓ 4th – PTO Meeting – Lincoln Café; 630pm
- ✓ 5th – PJ Day
Social Media Public Forum – Middle School Auditorium; 7pm
- ✓ 14th – Lincoln Shirt Day
PTO Winter Family Night – Lincoln Café; 630pm
- ✓ 18th – 4th & 5th Band & Orchestra Concert – Middle School Auditorium; 7PM
- ✓ 20th – 4th & 5th Chorus Concert – Middle School Auditorium; 7PM
- ✓ 21st – Holiday Dress up
½ day for students; dismissal @ 12
- ✓ No School 12/22-1/2, School resumes 1/3

Counselor's Corner

I wanted to extend a big thank you to those who donated to the recent clothing drive set up by the PTO. This was a huge success and I was able to supply much needed items to families in need. I received a lot of positive feedback about what we were able to give to our Lincoln families. I also want to give a shout out to the PTO for helping to organize the clothing drive and for their monetary donation for me to be able to continue to purchase coats and clothing for families in need. Just a reminder to families, if your child is in need of a coat this winter or other warm clothing items, please do not hesitate to contact me!

-Mrs. Staub

Notes from the Nurse



The holiday season is upon us and we are in close contact with a lot of people when we go shopping, go to parties and attend holiday events. Unfortunately, people may be sharing more than gifts and the holiday spirit! Colds and the flu are common illnesses this time of year.

Hand washing is the single most important way to prevent the transmission of infectious



organisms. It is not necessary to buy the most expensive antibacterial soaps and cleaners. Studies have shown that washing with regular soap does the same job as soaps with antiseptics. Overuse of antiseptics can cause skin irritations and may lead to the development of drug resistant bacteria. Wash your hands for 15 seconds with running water and dry thoroughly. Wash frequently, especially before handling food, after sneezing, coughing, or blowing your nose, using the toilet, changing a diaper, playing with a pet, or cleaning a litter box. Remember to wash your hands when coming home from shopping or being with crowds of people.

When you don't have access to a sink, alcohol gels and wipes are convenient and will kill most bacteria and viruses. These should be used infrequently, since alcohol is irritating to the skin. Remember to keep your hands away from your eyes, nose and mouth to keep from transmitting germs from others to yourself. A little common sense and a lot of handwashing will keep you healthy during the holidays.

Enjoy! Kathleen Bringardner, RN, CSN
Lincoln Elementary School Nurse

Lincoln Bookstore

Come one, come all to the opening of the Lincoln Bookstore!

The first day will be Friday December 14. The following days will be:

January 11
February 8
March 8
April 12
May 10

Hours for the bookstore are 11:00-1:00. Books cost only one or two dollars!

Each child who makes a purchase will have their name entered into a drawing to win a prize. Hope to see you there!

Music

The Lincoln Chorus will perform its winter concert on Thursday, December 21, 2018 at 7pm in the auditorium of Gettysburg Area Middle School. Students are to wear concert clothing in all black and should report to the middle school no later than 6:45pm.

Yours in education,

Dr. Matthew E. McFarland Sr.
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"Make Every Minute Matter"