

Lincoln Elementary School

Dr. Matthew E. McFarland Sr.
Principal

April 26, 2019

Important Announcements/Reminders

- ✓ **STUDENT DROP OFF IN THE MORNING**
 - Please be cautious as you are dropping off your students in the morning for school. Here are some helpful guidelines to ensure that all of our students and family are able to arrive at school safely.
 - When dropping of your child/children stay in one lane using the curb closest to the school.
 - Utilize the entire curb for drop off. If you are the first/only car pull the entire way up past the school to make room for others behind you.
 - Do not pass other vehicles for any reason.
 - Please be sure not to block the crosswalk with your vehicle.
 - Look prior to moving your vehicle again after drop off.
 - It is our goal to ensure that each student arrives safely to school.
- ✓ Our state testing will conclude next week with our Math testing on Monday and Tuesday (4/29 & 4/30) for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade and Science testing on Wednesday and Thursday (5/1 & 5/2) for 4th grade. Please continue to ensure that our students arrive on time and well rested. They are doing GREAT!! We are so PROUD of our students.
- ✓ Field Trips – If your child is going on a field trip and requires a packed lunch, the cafeteria staff is able to pack a lunch for them. Please contact our food service department for more information.
- ✓ Please see information attached to this newsletter regarding 2019-2020 fluoride tablet program.
- ✓ Also attached to this newsletter are some AMAZING SUMMER opportunities and events provided by the Adams County Library.



Important Dates

April:

- ✓ 29th & 30th – PSSA Math Testing; Grades 3, 4, 5

May:

- ✓ 1st & 2nd – PSSA Science Testing; Grade 4
- ✓ 3rd – Career Day
 - PSSA Reward



- ✓ 7th – PTO Meeting – Lincoln Café; 630pm
- ✓ 15th – Adams Co. Library Assembly; During School
 - Chorus Concert; 4/5 – GAMS; 7pm
- ✓ 16th – Band/Orchestra Concert – GAHS; 7pm
- ✓ 24th – Lincoln Shirt Day

Counselor's Corner

During the month of March our students in grades 3-5 took part in a series of career development lessons with the counselor and librarian. On the morning of May 3rd, Lincoln will be hosting a Career Day for our third, fourth and fifth grade students. If you are interested in being a guest presenter on May 3rd please contact Mrs. Staub at astaub@gasd-pa.org or 717-334-6254 opt. 4 ext. 7125. We will also be taking our fifth grade students on field trips to the middle school and to Tech Prep in the upcoming weeks.

- Mrs. Staub

Notes from the Nurse

Many of our students will be going on field trips during this last month of school. Please be aware that the only medications that the teachers are authorized to bring with them are inhalers and epi pens. If there is medication that you will want your child to have during the field trip you must send the medication in from home and make arrangements to have someone give that to your child. I cannot send it from school.

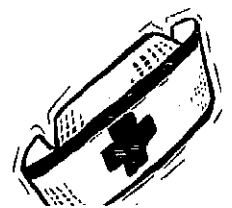
If your child has asthma, but you have not sent in an inhaler, you may want to consider doing that. Please send the inhaler with the proper medication permission form, signed by both you and your physician. Contact me if you need a permission form.

Don't forget sunscreen! For those days that your child will spend more time outside, on field trips or field day, please protect your child from sunburn.

For our 5th grade parents, remember that your child will need a physical exam for 6th grade. It's not too early to schedule that. A letter with the required physical form was sent home with your child.

Hope you are taking advantage of the warmer weather and getting outside! Remember, flip flops are a safety hazard and not allowed at Lincoln. Also we ask that the girls not wear tube tops, halter tops or spaghetti straps in school. Save those for the summer!

Kathleen Bringardner, RN,CSN
Lincoln Elementary School Nurse
334-6254, ext 4, 7127





Music

The Lincoln chorus will perform its Spring concert on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Gettysburg Area Middle School auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public. Chorus members are to report to the middle school orchestra room NO LATER THAN 6:30 PM wearing concert black.

Lincoln Bookstore

Come one, come all to the Lincoln Bookstore!

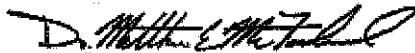
The Lincoln Bookstore will be open the following days:

May 10

The bookstore will be open from 11-1. The bookstore sells softcover books at all levels (K-5) including chapter books.

All books are on sale for just \$1. Your child is permitted to stop during his/her recess and before and after lunch. Every student that purchases a book is entered into a prize raffle. Please encourage and embrace your child's love of reading and participate!

Yours in education,



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Gettysburg Area School District
School Health Services

May 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Next school year, 2019-2020, Gettysburg Area School District will no longer be able to offer the fluoride tablet program. Students who signed up to take it will continue to take it for the remainder of the school year, but it will not be available next year. The reason for the discontinuation of this program is that it is no longer available for purchase in bulk from the previous supplier. It is still very important for your child's dental health, so I would recommend contacting your child's dentist or primary care physician to obtain a prescription so that your child can begin to take it this summer and next school year. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 717-334-6254, or mschneider@gasd-pa.org. Thank you!

Micki Schneider RDH
School Dental Hygienist
Gettysburg Area School District



Peter Wood: Explorer of the Impossible

Join Peter Wood as he shares his collection of impossibilities from across the globe! Junior explorers get to experience fantastic skills and amazing artifacts in this comedy and magic act.

Beth Rebert

Beth brings her storytelling magic to Adams County as she tells how a box is not just a box in "Christina Katerina and the Box" by Patricia Lee Gauch.

Jesse Rothacker: Forgotten Friends

They're coming! Jesse and his reptile friends will slither over to our libraries for a visit. There will be many reptiles to meet and a lot of knowledge to gain. This is an event to attend!

STEMobile

Come explore the night sky with the Girl Scout's STEMobile! Using virtual reality, we will explore exciting places in our galaxy.

STEMobile

- 6/11/19 Harbaugh-Thomas Library-3:30 pm
- 6/12/19 Gettysburg Library-10:30 am
- 6/20/19 Littlestown Library-3:00pm

- 7/25/19 Carroll Valley Library-6:00 pm
- 7/27/19 New Oxford Area Library-10:30 am
- 8/1/19 Trone Memorial Library-1:00 pm

Beth Rebert

- 6/12/19 Littlestown Library-10:30 am
- 6/13/19 Carroll Valley Library-6:30 pm
- 6/20/19 New Oxford Area Library-6:30 pm

- 7/10/19 Gettysburg Library-10:30 am
- 7/17/19 Trone Memorial Library-10:30 am
- 7/23/19 Harbaugh-Thomas Library-3:30 pm

Peter Wood

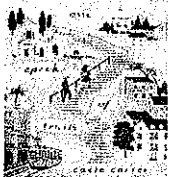
- 6/18/19 Gettysburg-10:30 am
- 6/18/19 Carroll Valley Library-2:00 pm
- 6/18/19 Trone Memorial Library-6:00 pm

- 7/11/19 Littlestown Library-10:30 am
- 7/11/19 New Oxford Area Library-3:00 pm
- 7/11/19 Harbaugh-Thomas Library-6:30 pm

Jesse Rothacker

- 7/31/19 Trone Memorial Library-10:30 am
- 8/1/19 Littlestown Library- 3:00 pm
- 8/8/19 Carroll Valley Library-3:30 pm

- 7/31/19 Gettysburg Library-2:00 pm
- 8/1/19 New Oxford Area Library-6:00 pm
- 8/8/19 Harbaugh-Thomas Library-6:30 pm



Author Visit with Caela Carter!



The Adams County Library System welcomes Caela Carter back with her new book, *One Speck of Truth*, July 12th at 1:00 pm. The first 50 students who sign-up receive a free copy of the book for Caela to sign. The visit will be held at the Harbaugh-Thomas Biglerville Library. Sign-up and receive your free book by calling or visiting your local Library or registering on our website.

Call or Visit us!
www.adamslibrary.org

- Carroll Valley Library 717-642-6009
- Gettysburg Library 717-334-5716
- Harbaugh-Thomas Library 717-677-6257

- Littlestown Library 717-359-0446
- New Oxford Area Library 717-624-2182
- Trone Memorial Library 717-259-9000

Gettysburg

717-334-5716 ext. 232

-Babies and Books: Story time for ages 0-24 months and families. Wednesdays @ 9:30 am.

-Toddler Time: Story time for ages 1-2 and families. Tuesdays and Wednesdays @ 10:30am.

-Preschool Story Time: Story time for ages 3-5 and families. Thursdays and Fridays @ 10:30 am.

-Sensory Story Time: Story time for 5 and under who have sensory processing challenges, are on the Autism spectrum, or other special needs. Mondays @ 10:30 am.

-Family Story Time: Wear your PJs and come in for story time. For the whole family. Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm.

-Make-it-Mondays: Come make and take home a craft every Monday from Noon-7 pm. For all ages.

6/03 @ 2:00 pm: Ice Cream Sundaes- Build and enjoy an ice cream sundae at the Library! For all ages.

6/12 @ 10:30 am: STEMobile Star Gazing-Using virtual reality, we will explore exciting places in our galaxy with the Girl Scout's STEMobile. For ages 8-19.

6/18 @ 10:30 am: Explore the Impossible!-Join us for a magical afternoon of illusions and impossibilities! For all ages.

6/20 @ 6:00 pm: Family Movie Night- Spend an evening with the family watching a great movie with snacks. For all ages.

6/25 @ 2:00 pm: Mars Landing Program-Our kidstronauts will attempt to safely land their Egg-ships on solid ground. For ages 9-18.

6/27 @ 1:30 pm: Book-to-Movie Grades 1 & 2- Read the book and then watch the movie. For those going into first and second grades.

7/10 @ 10:30 am: Beth Rebert- Beth brings her storytelling magic to Adams County as she tells how a box is not just a box in *Christina Katerina and the Box* by Patricia Lee Gauch. For all ages.

7/11 @ 1:30 pm: Book-to-Movie Grades 3-5-Read the book and then watch the movie. For those going into third, fourth, and fifth grades.



7/12 @ 1:00 pm: Author Visit with Caela Carter- Read Caela's new book, *One Speck of Truth*, then come meet the author. First 50 students who sign-up receive the book for free. Takes place at the Harbaugh-Thomas Biglerville Library. For ages 9-14.

7/16 @ 2:00 pm: Cupcake Wars-Design and decorate cupcakes to become the Cupcake Champion. For ages 4-18.

7/18 @ 6:00 pm: Family Movie Night- Spend an evening with the family watching a great movie with snacks. For all ages.

7/23 @ 2:00 pm: Mini-Rocket Racing-Design and build your own mini-rocket. Then Race it against your fellow rocketeers! For ages 7-18.

7/24 @ 8:00 am-5:00 pm: National Air and Space Museum Bus Trip- Travel with us to see a Concorde SST, the Space Shuttle Discovery, and much more. There will be a charge for the bus ride but the museum is free. For ages 6 +.

7/25 @ 1:30: Book-to-Movie Grades 6-8- Read the book and then watch the movie. For those going into sixth, seventh, eighth grades and those leaving eighth grade.

7/26 @10:30 am: 5-4-3-2-1 Blast Off!: Take a trip to the Moon with Ms. Bridgid. We will read books about astronauts, the Moon, and rockets. Each child will make a rocket to launch and take home. For ages 2-5.

7/26 @10:00 am: Signal Corps- During the Civil War, armies on the battlefield had to communicate over long distances. Lacking the convenience of modern technology, they employed flags and lanterns. Learn the techniques the men of the Signal Corps used and how to send your own messages. For ages 8+.

7/31 @ 2:00 pm: Forgotten Friends-They're coming! Jesse and his reptile friends will slither over to our libraries for a visit. For all ages.

8/01 @ 6:00 pm: Family Movie Night- Spend an evening with the family watching a great movie with snacks. For all ages.

8/06 @ 2:00 pm: Gettysburg Rocks Decorating- Decorate rocks to put out into our community. For all ages.

8/08 @ 1:30 pm: Teen Book-to-Movie-Read the book and then watch the movie. For those going into their sophomore year of high school and up.

