



Lincoln Bulletin

December 9, 2016

December 5 – 14

Parent Satisfaction Survey online

Monday, December 12

**Board of Education Meeting
7:00 PM at the Administration Building**

Wednesday, December 14

**Holiday Band Concert (optional)
7:00 PM at Anderson Elementary**



Friday, December 16

**Holiday Sing/Classroom Parties
1:30 – 2:45 PM**

December 19 – January 2

Winter Break – No School for Students



Tuesday, January 3

School Resumes

Thursday, January 12

**Beginner Orchestra Concert
6:00 PM at Norris Center**

Monday, January 16

**Martin Luther King Holiday
School Closed**

Thursday, January 19

**PTO Meeting
6:30 PM**

Friday, January 20

**Teacher Institute Day
No School for Students**

From the Principal

Middle School Facilities Plan

With the approved Middle School Facilities Plan, middle school attendance areas have been revised for the 2017-2018 school year. Current 5th graders who reside in the Bell-Graham, Ferson Creek, Lincoln, Richmond/Davis, and Wasco attendance areas will attend Thompson. Current 5th graders who reside in the Anderson, Corron, Fox Ridge, Norton Creek, Munhall and Wild Rose attendance areas will attend Wredling.

Fifth grade students attending an elementary school on an intra-district transfer, not their attendance area school, may find that they will be going to a different middle school than their classmates, The Board took this, and several other special circumstances, into consideration and will offer middle school transfer request applications for a limited category of students. The categories are:

- Siblings of current middle school students assigned to a different school*
- Former Ferson Creek students who stayed at Ferson Creek after their planning areas were reassigned to Corron*
- Elementary school open enrollment students*
- Lincoln students residing Planning Area 83 (Surrey Hill and Long Meadow) who can walk to Wredling.*

The Middle School Transfer Request applications are available on the District website via district.d303.org, Forms are posted in the For Parents Menu, Forms page. The Superintendent or designee will make the decision on any requests and all decisions are final.

D303 Parent Survey Open Through December 14

The 2016 St. Charles Community Unit School District 303 Parent Satisfaction Survey is taking place through December 14. Parents of all District 303 students are strongly encouraged to participate.

Just click the appropriate link below to take the survey. The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete. Parents can complete one survey for each of their children who attend a District 303 school. The survey is available in English and Spanish.

[Take the Elementary School Survey!](#)

[Take the Middle School Survey!](#)

[Take the High School Survey!](#)

HOLIDAY SING

Next Friday, Lincoln will host a Holiday Sing beginning at 1:30 in the gymnasium. Parents, grandparents, etc. are welcome to join us for the fun event. After the Holiday Sing, students will end their day with classroom parties. Due to possible overcrowding in classrooms, only those parents who signed up to support the classroom parties through the Lincoln PTO should proceed to classrooms. All other Holiday Sing attendees should exit through the main entrance.

Enjoy your weekend – stay warm!!

Mrs. Balaskovits

From the Secretary

SNOW! Now that we have officially begun the snow season, please make sure of the following Lincoln recess rules:

- Snow boots need to be worn in order to *walk* in the snow.
- Snow pants and snow boots need to be worn in order to *play* in the snow.
- All winter items need to be worn that came with your child to school that day (hats, gloves, scarf, etc.).

Please label your child's personal belongings. Even initials are helpful in gloves and hats to help locate their owner! This extra step is so helpful for keeping items out of our Lost & Found.

Attendance Mailbox: Please remember to call in your child's absence or late arrival prior to 9:00 am. Our Attendance Mailbox is always available to leave your message for the office, even in the middle of the night.

From the Nurse

With cold and flu season upon us, here are a few reminders when deciding whether to keep your child home from school.

Keep a child home from school when:

- Your child has had a fever of 100 degrees F or more within the past 24 hours
 - Your child has had vomiting or diarrhea within the past 24 hours
 - Your child has an unexplained rash, sore or pink eyes with a discharge
 - Your child has a persistent, productive cough
- ** Your child should be fever free (*without fever-reducing medicine*) for 24 hours before returning to school
- ** If a bacterial infection has been diagnosed, your child **MUST** have 24 hours of antibiotics before returning to school
- ** If your child has not fully recovered or remained home for the recommended length of time, parents may be contacted and asked to take the child home.

Extended absences of 5 or more days may require that the student present a doctor's statement of re-admittance to the school nurse.

Please report all absences to your child's school. Please provide reason for absences and whether or not your child has a communicable or contagious illness.