

## Lincoln Middle School - Notes from the Office

Week of March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### No School on Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

There is no school on Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Staff will be in the building writing report cards and participating in professional development. Report cards will be sent out electronically to all families on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Spring Break Dates and Public Health Reminders

Spring Break begins at the end of next week for all staff and students. There is no school from March 29<sup>th</sup> - April 2<sup>nd</sup> with students returning on Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> (Day 3 on the school day cycle). Please be aware of all travel restrictions and requirements for quarantine should you travel beyond the provincial border during this time. All updates in regard to travel and quarantine restrictions can be found at the following link:

[Province of Manitoba | State of Emergency and Public Health Orders \(gov.mb.ca\)](https://www.gov.mb.ca)

### Lincoln Student Voice: Coin Drive and Spirit Weeks.

To coincide with our Spirit Weeks, a coin drive is being held from March 15 - 25, with all proceeds going to Siloam Mission. Classrooms will be competing to see who can bring in the most donations. The classroom with the highest donation total in each cohort will win the opportunity to dump a bucket of water over a staff member. The amount of water being dumped over the staff member increases by 1 litre with every \$20 donated. Siloam Mission benefits, our students have some fun, and our staff get soaked!

### Spirit Week Themes and Dates

Our annual spirit week held the week before spring break has been extended over two weeks to accommodate more opportunities for our students attending alternate days to fully participate.

**Monday/Tuesday (March 22/23)** - Twin, Triplet, Matching group day - Every student that is a part of a twin, triplet, or group outfit (this has to include a minimum of two clothing items the same) will receive a point for their grade level.

**Wednesday/Thursday (March 24/25)** - Role Reversal - Students dress like school staff, and school staff dress like students. One point per student dressed according to theme will be awarded to their grade level.

**Friday (March 26)** - Jets Gear - Wear your Jets gear. Every student dressed to cheer on our hometown team as they play the Flames that night. Students will receive one point for their grade level.

### **Lincoln Scholastic Book Fair - Closes on March 26th**

This year's Scholastic Book Fair at Lincoln is being held online and can be accessed from the comfort of your own home. Simply click on the link below to access the fair

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5156537>

The fair will be accessible from Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. For full details, check out our website [here](#).

Money raised from this book fair will be used to purchase new books for the Lincoln library. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Brisebois @204-837-8397 or

[leonard.brisebois@sjasd.ca](mailto:leonard.brisebois@sjasd.ca).

Thanks for your support!

### **Parent Council Fundraiser and Next Meeting Date:**

Our next Lincoln Parent Council will occur on **Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm**. Due to the current health restrictions in place, this meeting will take place online through Microsoft Teams. All current Lincoln families are welcome to attend and join the discussion. If you would like a link to the meeting please email Mr. Lizotte at [kyle.lizotte@sjasd.ca](mailto:kyle.lizotte@sjasd.ca) anytime before the meeting date.

### **LMS Parent Council presents the fundraiser: FlipGive**

**What is it?** FlipGive is a team funding app.

**How does it earn the school money?** Each time YOU shop something online (accessing stores through the FlipGive site), you earn a percentage of that purchase for the school.

**What store brands are supported?** So many! Tim Hortons, Lowes, well.ca, Roots, Cabelas... To view a full list of supported brands: <https://www.flipgive.com/brands>

**How do I join?** Create a personal account [www.flipgive.com/join](http://www.flipgive.com/join) or download the app. When prompted, enter the LMS Team Code: **RHL7HP**

**How do I shop?** Head to [www.flipgive.com](http://www.flipgive.com) to login, then choose the store you'd like to shop at. You will be directed to the store, where you shop as usual. OR you can access the stores through the FlipGive app.

**Questions?** Ask us! [lincolnmiddlepac@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnmiddlepac@gmail.com)

### **Athletes of the Month**

Each month we will be looking for students who would like to be nominated as our Athletes of the month. Two students will be chosen every month. Students can be nominated by a parent, coach or by another student and can only be chosen once in a school year. The nominated student athlete should have a combination of the following attributes:

- Be a leader
- Be a team player

- Have strong athletic ability
- Have a great attitude
- Be respectful of coaches, teammates and other teams
- Have participated in one or more sports in the past 6 months

If you are nominating a student please send all the details in an email to [kara.riddell@sjasd.ca](mailto:kara.riddell@sjasd.ca) about the student and please include any athletic special achievements, all sports teams, club programs and sport specific training. We will contact the student if he or she is chosen.