

Lincoln Middle School - Notes from the Office

Week of March 26th, 2021

Spring Break Dates and Public Health Reminders

Spring Break has begun and there is no school from March 29th - April 2nd. All grade 6 students as well as grade Group A students from grade 7 and 8 will be returning on Monday, April 5th (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/stateofemergency/)

We wish all of our Lincoln students, families and staff a safe, enjoyable, and much deserved Spring Break!

Lincoln Student Voice: Coin Drive

Our Student Voice Coin Drive in support of Siloam Mission has been extended for one more week. To date, the students have raised over \$800! 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. The Siloam Mission benefits, our students have some fun, and our Lincoln staff get soaked!

From our Lincoln Parent Council:

- ***Request for Staff Appreciation Support:*** The PAC is asking our Lincoln families to consider showing the LMS staff how much we appreciate all that they do. As a parent council we would like to organize and provide a catered lunch for the staff at Lincoln Middle School in April. If you are willing to support this event, please contact lionsappreciation@gmail.com for more information prior to Monday, April 12.
- ***Flip Give Fundraising:*** Thank you to those who continue to contribute to our PAC efforts through the Flip Give app. Not linked to Flip Give? You can create a personal account at www.flipgive.com/join or download the app. When prompted, enter the Lincoln Middle School Team Code: **RHL7HP**
- ***Next Meeting:*** Our next Lincoln Parent Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11th at 6:00 pm virtually using Microsoft Teams. Please email Mr. K. Lizotte if you would like an invite to the meeting at kyle.lizotte@sjasd.ca. All are welcome to attend!

- **Questions of our LMS PAC? Ask us!** lincolnmiddlepac@gmail.com

Message from Woodshop - Mr. Bradshaw

Upon our return, our practical arts classes will be rotating for the third and final term. Homerooms 7-07, 7-15, 8-03, and 8-26 will be participating in woods. All students attending woodshop require a duo-tang, wooden pencil, appropriate foot wear and students with long hair require a hair tie. Students in these four classes in term three will need to have their supplies with them by April 5, 2021. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Bradshaw by email at warren.bradshaw@sjasd.ca .

Staying Well - Building Resiliency for Children Ages 5-18 - Parent Session:

Resiliency involves the ability to 'bounce back' from stress and challenges that one may face across their lifespan and learn more from these experiences, so we are better prepared to face challenges in the future. In these presentations, parents will hear about the science behind resiliency and strategies to help your child build resiliency. Goals from this session will be: 1) To learn what resiliency is and why it is important to nurture this in our children; 2) Strategies to build resiliency in your child.

The following dates:

Early Years - Tuesday, April 20th - 6:15pm - 7:30pm

Middle & Senior Years - Wednesday, April 21st - 6:15pm - 7:30pm

How to register: Please contact Debbie Neufeld by email at debbie.neufeld@sjasd.ca or phone (204) 885-1334 and provide your child's name, grade, mailing address and phone number.