

Lincoln Middle School - Notes from the Office

Week of November 16th, 2023

Upcoming Dates:

- Friday, Nov. 17th: Admin/Inservice Day - No School
- Tuesday, Nov. 21st: Early Dismissal Day - Students dismissed at 2:50 pm.
- Friday, November 24th: Celebration of Success awards assembly at 8:45 am.
- Wednesday - Nov. 29th: Early and Middle Years Report Cards emailed out to families.
- Thursday - Nov. 30th: Student-Led Conferences from 4:00 - 7:00 pm.
- Wednesday - Dec. 6th: Winter Concert for grade 6 concert band, dancers, and choir.
- Thursday - Dec. 7th: Winter Concert for grade 7 and 8 concert bands, jazz band, and choir.

Student-Led Conference Appointment Information and Booking:

On Monday, November 20th, 2023 at 7:00 am the conference manager appointment booking system will open to all Lincoln families. Attached is the parent letter with details on upcoming conferences and information on how to book an appointment.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 204-837-8397.

[LMS Celebration of Learning Conference Parent Letter November 30, 2023.pdf](#)

Link to conference manager:

[Conference Manager - Lincoln Middle School \(sjasd.ca\)](#)

Winter Concert Information:

Our arts programming at Lincoln Middle School has been working very hard through the first term to create and connect within several different artistic literacies. An important part of our programming is the opportunity to perform for our friends and families.

To avoid a lengthy evening of performances and congestion with traffic and audience turn-over, we will be hosting our Winter Concert on two separate evenings, Wednesday, December 6th and Thursday, December 7th. Both concerts will take place in the gymnasium starting at 6:30 pm. 7:00 pm

Please take a moment to read the following letter for detailed information about drop off and performance times:

[Winter Concert Information.pdf](#)

Holiday Hamper Donations - Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament:

A number of student volunteers presented to all students about our upcoming donation drive and school-wide Rock, Paper, Scissors tournament in support of the creation of over 60 Holiday Hampers. These hampers will be delivered directly to St. James families in need throughout the division. These hampers are created in partnership with the students and staff of Sturgeon Heights Collegiate.

We are accepting all non-perishable food items, personal hygiene products, and cleaning supplies. Every item donated will earn your child an extra life (chance) as they try to become the last person standing in their classroom tournament and move on to the school wide championship. Our top 5 finishers in the school wide tournament will move on to the divisional tournament versus 9 other schools!

Any item can be brought in on any day, however the following theme days have been encouraged for a bonus raffle draw!

[Soup Days](#): Monday (Nov. 20) and Tuesday (Nov. 21)

[Cereal Days](#): Wednesday (Nov. 22) and Thursday (Nov. 23)

[Soap, Shower, and Personal Hygiene Days](#): Friday (Nov. 24) and Monday (Nov. 27)

[Cleaning Product Days](#): Tuesday (Nov. 28) and Wednesday (Nov. 29)

[Sauce, Syrup, and Condiment Days](#): Thursday (Nov 30) and Friday (Dec 1st)

Donations will be accepted beginning on Monday, Nov. 20th and ending on the morning of Friday, Dec. 1st! Our school tournament happens on Friday, Dec. 1st and the divisional tournament happens on Thursday, Dec. 8th.

Thanks for your support!

Parent Council News:

- Our Next Pizza Friday is November 24th. Students can purchase slices for \$2.50 a slice in support of our Lincoln Parent Council! No preordering required.
- Our next parent council meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 6th at 6:00 pm in the Lincoln library. All are welcome to attend.
- **Parent Council Gift Card Fundscrip Fundraiser:** Thank you to all those who submitted their Fundscrip fundraising orders. Your support of our efforts and towards the Lincoln Middle School community is greatly appreciated. You can expect gift cards to arrive at the school for pick up **during the first week of December**, just in time for holiday gift giving!

The "Pride" of Lincoln Student Award Nominations:

We have amazing students at Lincoln Middle School. As a school, we strive to have our students grow in the areas of academics, athletics, the arts, and as positively contributing citizens within our school and beyond. The Lincoln Wall of Pride is meant to celebrate and highlight our student's efforts throughout the year on a regular and ongoing basis. Lincoln students, staff, families, and community members are welcome to consider the award criteria found in the link below and nominate a student(s) from Lincoln who have demonstrated success in two or more of the categories outlined. Our first Celebration of Success awards assembly will take place on Friday, November 24th at 8:45 am. Please note that all nominations will be considered but not all will receive the award.

Follow this link to the online Nomination Form (open until Friday, Nov. 17th)
<https://forms.gle/NjKgZnb3UPrKvpb5A>

News from the Phys. Ed. Department

Stay informed of all Lincoln athletic team schedules and practices using the following link to our [November Gym Calendar](#)

SJASD is Looking for Paid Middle School Basketball Referees:

Novice Referee certification and the opportunity to referee for payment in the St. James School Division is now open to all who are interested.

Details about the 2023 St. James Assiniboia Basketball Referee Clinic can be found below:

When: December 7th, 2023 4:00pm-8:00pm
Where: George Waters Middle School
Cost: Free
Register: <https://forms.office.com/r/PX8R4ZT8yw>
Deadline: December 5 2023
Questions? Contact jj.ross@sjasd.ca

Community News:

Persons with Disabilities Dance Night

When: Saturday, November 18, 2023 (Dance Night in November)

and

Saturday, December 16, 2023 (Holiday Jingle)

Time: 6:30-9:00p.m.

Where: St. James Civic Centre, 2055 Ness Ave.

This program has run very successfully at Fort Rouge Leisure Centre. They are now branching out to other areas of the City to ensure access and opportunity is provided to all potential participants.

Participants can expect Top 40 music, door prizes, and a small canteen with chips and drinks for a \$1 each.

Admission is \$8.00 tax included and support workers do not have to pay to get in.

Dances start at 6:30 pm and run till 9:00 pm.

Please find attached posters for the event.

[Dance night november.pdf](#)

[Holiday Jingle.pdf](#)

FREE Mental Health Arts Week for Youth!

Meraki Theatre is offering a **FREE** Mental Health Arts Week For Youth. "Stronger Together" combines both mental health resources and strategies (offered through Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba) along with daily arts classes taking place over an entire week.

WHEN: Nov 18-24, 2023 (Free Programming Daily!)

WHERE: CCFM (Franco Manitoban Cultural Centre), Winnipeg, MB

REGISTER HERE:

<https://www.merakitheatre.com/stronger-together>

For more information: [Stronger Together \(Free Mental Health Arts Week\) PDF.pdf](#)

204 Volleyball Club:

We are preparing for our 15th season in 2024. Our tryouts will be held on the December 9-10 weekend at CMU. Registration is now open below:

https://204volleyball.goalline.ca/register.php?reg_form_id=43131

[Poster](#)