

# LINCOLN PK-8 NEWSLETTER



## READING RAIDERS

We will be having a huge, exciting reading initiative that will take place for PK-8 students across the entire WCSD. The goal is to promote an excitement for reading, to help start/improve/increase the quality of home reading library selections, reduce absenteeism and make reading connections between the school and home. We're excited to provide new books to our students to encourage a life-long love of reading. Our book give-away is attendance based, so make sure your child attends daily!

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES ARE COMING! WE WILL HAVE OUR LAST CONFERENCES OF THE YEAR ON MARCH 19TH! REMEMBER TO GET YOUR CONFERENCE PAPERS TURNED IN ASAP TO SECURE A SPOT AS THEY FILL UP QUICKLY!

*Is your child missing a coat or jacket? Our lost and found is overflowing with them! Please have your child check the lost and found in the main hallway to retrieve their lost belongings.*

Don't' forget that we "spring forward" and move our clocks ahead one hour Sunday, March 10th for Daylight Savings!



## LINCOLN PANTRY

The Lincoln Pantry is open daily, and our Community Liaisons, Ms. Cambridge & Ms. Williams, are available to provide support to anyone requesting items. There are LOTS of items in stock for students and families. Many thanks to Second Harvest Food Bank and our generous donors for keeping the pantry well stocked.

## Preschool & Kindergarten Registration:

Do you have a child who is ready to begin **preschool** in the 2024/2025 school year? It's time to think about registering them for school! We will have more information about the PK **registration process** for you soon.

If you want to **register** your child for **Kindergarten**, please refer to the flyer attached with this newsletter to either use the QR code or call 330-675-4320.



## Lincoln Leads With P.R.I.D.E.

Personal Responsibility  
In Daily Excellence

Work Ethic  
Accountability  
Respect  
Responsibility  
Effective Behaviors  
No Excuses



### LINCOLN PK-8

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It's cold & flu season—ways to help us all stay HEALTHY!

- Wash your hands OFTEN with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, after blowing your nose, or coughing or sneezing.
- Cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough with a tissue or use the inside of your elbow.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily!



# Counselor's Corner Newsletter- **March** 2024

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## **MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup> is NATIONAL READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY! ....**

This day promotes the world of reading, and challenges everyone to read wherever they are! In the Warren City Schools we make it a priority for ALL student to have access to reading with our many **RAIDERS READ REWARDS AND INCENTIVES!**

Use #READACROSSAMERICADAY on Social Media [Click here to learn how reading can change your life!](#)

## **What's happening in the classrooms?**

### **LAST MONTH .....**

6-8 Students participated in SAY SOMETHING WEEK, ask your student about the friend finder sweepstakes.

5<sup>th</sup> grade students completed Lessons in the 4 R's program centered on Problem Solving! Ask your Student *What choices they have in conflict situations?*

6-8 students completed lessons on Thoughts, Emotions & Decisions in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Step program Ask your Student *What emotions they struggle the most with?*

8<sup>th</sup> grade students completed their requests for scheduling in peroration for their 9<sup>th</sup> grade year at WGH, class of 2028!

### **THIS MONTH....**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade students begin lessons on Diversity utilizing the 4R's Program!

6-8 Students will begin lessons on Values utilizing the Second Step Program!!

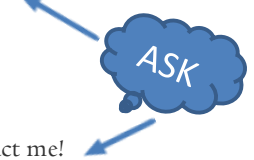
### **THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR....**

6-8 students can monitor their grades through ProgressBook, and so can you! If you need help accessing your accounts contact me!

6-8 students continue to explore careers and college options through utilizing the Naviance program and curriculum.

Ask your student to LOG-ON at home to show you're their progress!!! ..... [Link to ProgressBook](#) [Link to Clever/Naviance](#)

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students will receive lessons on Healthy Relationships, Healthy Choices, Dating Violence Prevention, and Human Trafficking.



## **What Is Open-Mindedness?**



There are a few different parts to open-mindedness:

- 🍀 In everyday use, the term "open-minded" is often used as a synonym for being non-[prejudiced](#) or tolerant.
- 🍀 It is also used to describe how willing people are to consider other perspectives or to try out new experiences.
- 🍀 Open-mindedness can also involve asking questions and being active about searching for information that challenges your beliefs.
- 🍀 It also encompasses the belief that other people should be free to express their beliefs and arguments, even if you do not necessarily agree with those views.

[CLICK HERE for more on encouraging an open mind with your child](#)



## **Helpful Counselor Links**

Click the link to get informed in a wink



### **Study Skills Crash Course**

YouTube channel with different academic hacks and tips

### **Trumbull County Mental Health and Recovery**

This link offers resources for residents of Trumbull County that range from mental health to crisis management.

### **Well Family**

This link offers a host of tips and tools for families!

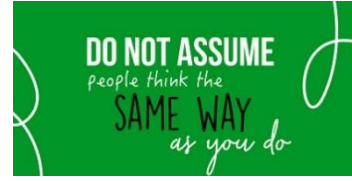
**NEW ARTICLES WEEKLY!**

### **Let's Talk Career Options!**

This link helps families explore career options for students!

### **United way-211**

This link provides resources for a variety of emergency and non-emergency services within our community.



We all make assumptions. We do it all the time. These assumptions can be about pretty much anyone or anything.

It's so easy to think that we know what's going on in someone else's head. It's no problem for us to imagine that we understand why a person has taken a particular course of action. We don't really know; we make a guess based on our imagination, past experiences or wishful thinking. The problem with making assumptions is that more often than not, we're wrong. We assume that a person has a specific motivation for their actions or that an event took place for a specific reason. Then we start to see these incorrect assumptions as the truth!

**BUT>>>** If we just stop and do our own fact-checking before deciding that we know something, we'll avoid the trap of false assumptions and most likely prevent a lot of unnecessary difficulties for ourselves and others.

[CLICK HERE for more on Making Assumptions](#)



## **Brain Food is a *Real* thing!**

What we eat doesn't just feed our body it fuels our brain, and helps it function at its best!

Making healthy food choices and "feeding/Fueling" your brain is important to learning and overall functioning! Our brains control are ENTIRE BODIES! And believe it or not eating Cheetos, Pizza and cookies (although very tasty) everyday can actually harm our brains. In order to function at its best the human brain needs vitamins and nutrients that we just can't get from Junk Food. Bottom line if we want strong brains that work best we gotta eat more fruits and veggies. I challenge you to try going an entire week without ANY junk food...and at the end of the week I

GUARENTEE you will feel better and your brain will work better too!

[CLICK HERE to learn how too much JUNK FOOD can be harmful!](#)



## **NEED HELP WITH HOUSING OR UTILITIES?**

Contact our districts Family Housing Navigator.....

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March 1, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardian:

Conference night for students in preschool through eighth grade is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 19, 2024 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM.**

We are asking that you turn in only **one conference form for each family.** Please list any children you have in preschool thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade, **along with their teacher's name and grade level.**

**Please return form no later than Friday, March 8, 2024 for proper scheduling.**

Thank You!

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like an **In-Person** conference

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like a **Phone** conference @ this number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note that conferences are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis. To ensure you get the time you need, please return this form as soon as possible.**

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Teacher's Name</u>
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# KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

**Tuesday, March 5: McGuffey**  
**Wednesday, March 6: Willard**

**Tuesday, March 12: Jefferson**  
**Thursday, March 14: Lincoln**



**2024-2025**  
**SIGN UP TODAY!**

Kindergarten



**QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL 330-675-4320**