



# Lincoln Heights Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

## Welcome Back to School!

Welcome back! The school year is off to a great start and we are very busy practicing procedures, school expectations and focusing on student achievement. In addition, the 2016-17 school year is filled with new staff members, comprehensive curriculum in all content areas and students who are eager to learn. We are anticipating great things this year and we are confident you will be very pleased with your child's academic growth.

### PTO MEETING

Tuesday  
September 13<sup>th</sup>  
5:30

PARENT/TEACHER

CONFERENCES

OCTOBER 25 & 26

4:00-7:30 PM

October 27th

8:00-11:30 AM

### End of the day SAFETY

Students that are not picked up by 3:35 will be brought to the office. You will need to come inside the office and sign them out. We will not send students out to your vehicle after 3:35.

#### Individual Student Pictures

Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>  
A packet will be coming home soon

#### Sept. 5: No School

- Sept. 8: 4th Grade Farm Tools 11:45-2:45
- Sept. 13: PTO Meeting 5:30
- Sept. 14: Individual Student Pictures
- Sept. 15: Flower Field Patterson
- Sept. 16: Flower Field Land
- Sept. 19th: No School – Staff Professional Development
- Sept. 19: Homecoming Parade
- Sept. 21: PTO Fall Fundraiser Begins
- Sept. 21: Flower Field Schaneman

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### Student Dismissal

- All students that do not ride the bus exit through the west playground doors. Please meet your child at the south side of the playground by the gym doors or at the north end of the modular. Our goal is to keep children safe. Please use the crosswalks at all times.
- Kindergarten students that do not ride the bus or go to day care are always dismissed from Mrs. Blehm's east door.

**Lincoln Heights will  
empower our students of  
today to meet the  
challenges of tomorrow.**

## Breakfast at Lincoln Heights

2016-2017

Beginning the 2016-2017 school year, Scottsbluff Public Schools will be offering A Universal Free School Breakfast Program for all students attending Lincoln Heights Elementary, regardless of the student's free, reduced or paid meal status. This is made possible because Lincoln Heights has qualified for the breakfast portion of Provision 2 of the National School Lunch Program.

All families at Lincoln Heights will be asked to complete a free/reduced meals application in order to establish baseline eligibility data for the program and to ensure free meals can be provided in the future. Applications will also continue to be necessary in order for students to receive free or reduced lunches.

Dear Scottsbluff Public School Parent/Guardians,

During the month of September, your child will take tests called Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®). We give students MAP tests to determine your child's instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year, and from year to year in the areas of math, reading, and science. Your child will take the tests on a computer.

MAP tests are unique in that they adapt to be appropriate for your child's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude toward testing. And with MAP tests, we can administer shorter tests and use less class time while still receiving detailed, accurate information about your child's growth.

Each school year, students in grades K-11 take the tests in the fall and winter. Following each testing period, you will receive a report showing your child's growth.

We are truly excited to begin a new era that focuses on every child's individual growth and achievement. Partnering to help all kids learn, parents and teachers can have a profound positive effect on the lives of our children.

For more information on resources for parents, download the [Parent Toolkit](https://www.nwea.org/resource/audience/parents/) available at:  
<https://www.nwea.org/resource/audience/parents/>

We look forward to a great year at Lincoln Heights! Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions throughout the year.

Mrs. Benson

Principal

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