

Pershing Elementary

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Dear Families,

When dropping your student off at arrival time you have several options for a safe drop off.

1. Pull up to the curb in the drop-off spot leading to door #2. Please have your kids ready to exit the curbside of the car. There is NO PARKING in this area.
2. Pull in the cutout in front of the school and park.
3. Pull around the corner on 63rd in front of the cone.

Your help with the following procedures will help students start their day in a safe and efficient manner.

Students should arrive between 7:45-8:00 if they are eating breakfast at school. We must stop breakfast at 8:00 to get student to class on time and begin preparation for lunch.

Students not eating at Pershing should arrive between 8:00-8:15. School start time is 8:15

There is no supervision outside prior to 7:45. Please follow these guidelines for arrival time to best support your student at Pershing

Sincerely,

Jamie Cook, Principal



Upcoming Events

October 3

9:00: Mrs. Benson's class to Heritage School

October 4

9:00 Ms. Scheffler's class to Heritage School

3:15-6:00 pm.: Fundraiser
Pick Up in the **Cafeteria**

October 5

9:00: Ms. Bergman's class to Heritage School

October 6

Pumpkin Run @ Seacrest Field

October 8

9:00: Mrs. Sorenson's class to Heritage School

3:00-6:45 pm: Parent/Teacher Conferences & No Clubs

October 10

Parent/Teacher Conferences & No Clubs

Pershing Staff Highlight: Mrs. Schiltz, Social Worker



Mrs. Schiltz was born and raised in Lincoln Nebraska where she graduated from Lincoln East High School. Mrs. Schiltz received her bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in sociology from Emporia State University in Kansas where she played collegiate basketball. Mrs. Schiltz received her master's degree from the University of Nebraska-Omaha in Social Work. Mrs. Schiltz enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, and any outdoor activity. Mrs. Schiltz also loves collecting and watching movies. Mrs. Schiltz has worked in substance use, managed care, as a school therapist, and as a children's and family therapist at a local agency. Mrs. Schiltz's goal at Pershing is to assist students and families in their time of need and connect them to community resources.



Upcoming Events

October 11

Last Day of Qt. 1 CLC Clubs

October 12

Elementary Plan Day: No School for Elementary Students

October 15-16

LPS Fall Break: No School for all LPS Students

October 22

Picture Re-takes

October 22-26

Just Say No to Drugs Week @ Pershing

October 26

6:30-8:00 p.m. Fall Festival

October 30

1:33 p.m. PLC Early Dismissal
No Preschool

PERSHING BOOK FAIR

Enchanted Forests - Fall Book Fair

October 8th & 10th during Parent Teacher Conferences

3:15-7:00 pm in the Media Center

There will be All for Books games to add to the fun.

All sales go to help buy books and other resources for our Media Center.

CLC Quarter 2 Club Enrollment

Registration: Oct. 25- Nov. 1

Begin: Nov. 5

PBiS at Pershing:

Feedback is essential for learning academic and social skills. At Pershing we work on building trust with students by giving timely, specific, and usable feedback. When students are learning new social skills, we usually start with explicit teaching on how students can display expected behaviors. We encourage these positive behaviors to continue by giving specific praise. We want to provide a clear path for students on how to improve their social skills. Some students might need more opportunities for feedback to improve. We do this by building relationships and predictable routines for students to get regular feedback. We *do this with a support called, Check in Check out*. We welcome your feedback on how we can work together to teach prosocial skills.

Boys Town Social Skills: Below are the following social skills we have been teaching, practicing, and reinforcing. These are great skills you can teach, practice, and reinforce at home as well

Disagreeing Appropriately

1. Look at the person.
2. Use a pleasant voice .
3. Share your point of view.
4. Give a reason.
5. Listen to the other person.

Having a Conversation

1. Look at the person
2. Use a pleasant voice
3. Listen to what the other person says.
4. When there is a break in the conversation, ask a question or share your thoughts

Pershing Family Engagement:

Pershing's Fall Festival

We had a fantastic turnout for our fall fundraiser and don't want to wait until the spring to celebrate. So please join us for Pershing's Fall Festival!

When: Friday, October 26th from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Where: Pershing –Enter through Door #2

Who: All Pershing students and Parents (students must be accompanied by an adult)



Students are encouraged to wear a family friendly costume. Snacks and Pershing lanyards, pop sockets, & decals will be available for purchase. **No toy weapons should be brought to school, even if they are part of the costume.**

There will be activities set up in the cafeteria, media center and gym. Join us for fall themed activities, and prizes to win.

****Additional News****



- **Monday, Oct. 22nd:**
 - **Sock it to Drugs: Wear crazy socks**
- **Tuesday, Oct. 23rd:**
 - **Pershing Says No to Drugs: Wear Pershing shirts or purple**
- **Wednesday, Oct. 24th:**
 - **Team up Against Drugs: Wear sweats**
- **Thursday, Oct. 25th:**
 - **Team up Against Drugs: Wear favorite team clothes.**
- **Friday, Oct. 26th:**
 - **Run Away from Drugs: Red Ribbon Run- Wear Red**

****PLEASE NOTE: Pets in School:****

For the safety and well-being of students, parents, community members and staff, pets/personal companion animals are not allowed to be brought on school grounds when students are present except in accordance with this regulation. Having your pet in the car with you when you pick up your child is acceptable. Dogs are not allowed on school property while students are present. Thanks for your attention to this.



Reminders

IMPORTANT: Arrival Times

- ✓ Students may arrive @ 7:45 for breakfast
- ✓ Students who are not eating breakfast should arrive @ 8:00

****No supervision prior to 7:45**

Community Spirit Day

Every Friday is Community Spirit Day!

Students can wear their Pershing shirt or **purple**

Need Assistance?



The MyLNK app connects you to every service and nonprofit in Lincoln.

It's free to use and does not require an internet connection after it's downloaded.



MyLNK is made possible by the Center for People in Need, Leadership Lincoln, and Don't Panic Labs.

Volunteering at Pershing:

You can make a difference in the life of a student by serving in variety of volunteering opportunities: reading to a child, shelving books in the library, and much more. Each and every volunteer helps our students learn, grow and succeed. We are grateful to you for sharing valuable time with Pershing and LPS.

We have established several volunteer “levels”, based on contact with students and supervision by LPS staff. Please see below to determine which level applies to your volunteer interest.

Level 1: If you are interest in a Level 1 volunteer activity, simply contact Pershing. You are not required to fill out a volunteer form. (Examples may include but are not limited to: helping with a school mailing or helping in the media center shelving books.)

Level 2 or 3: If you are interested in a Level 2 or 3 volunteer activities, please fill out the volunteer form located on our volunteer webpage. Make sure you fill out all the application fields completely and accurately. The link is also located on the front of the LPS website (www.lps.org), under Popular Pages.

You will be asked to provide basic information, as well as sign a Volunteer Code of Conduct and a Personal Disclosure. This information is necessary in our continuing effort to provide safety and security to our students and staff.

Link: <https://wapp.lps.org/gold/volunteer/volunteer.cfm>

Pumpkin Run 2018

When:

Saturday, October 6, 2018

Where:

Seacrest Field 70th & A

SCHOOL BOXES: Most P.E. teachers will have participant packets (Pumpkin Run shirt and thirty minutes of bowling at Sun Valley Lanes) available for the runners at their school sometime between October 3-5. Students typically will get their packet during their normal P.E. day.

EARLY PACKET PICK-UP: Those late entry runners, along with the runners whose P.E. teachers don't provide packets at the school, can pick up their packets at the Nebraska Sports Council office (3260 Folkways Blvd., Lincoln) on the following dates and times.

Tuesday, Oct 2 | 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct 3 | 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct 4 | 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

RACE DAY PACKET PICK-UP:

Runners who are unable to pick up their packets during the week may stop by the Packet Pick-up tent at Seacrest Park the morning of the run. Depending on the number of entries that come in between October 2-4, shirt sizes may be limited on-site.

LPS Elementary Principals Present

Saturday, November 3 • 8-9:30 a.m.
McPhee Elementary School
820 Goodhue Blvd.



Parents, unclutter your closets for a good cause. Bubba's Closet will continue to accept used and new donations of winter coats, but is hoping for more donations of other winter wear: Warm jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, hats and mittens/gloves.

You can drop them off at any of the following Hanger's Cleaners locations between now and October 31st where they will be cleaned at no charge:

2525 Pine Lake Rd. • 2655 S. 70th • 1550 S. Coddington • 2101 G St.

This is one of the many American Education Week activities planned in Lincoln Public Schools.



Safety Reminder

We are working really hard to teach students how to be safe when they come to school and leave school. Please help us by reminding your children to use the crosswalks at all times. Crosswalks signal drivers that adults and children may be crossing, so they are more aware in these areas. With cars coming up and down

Judson and the pull up lane, it is important students have distance between themselves and the moving traffic. Thank you for your participation in keeping all students safe!