

LEOPARD "SPOTLIGHT"

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY



March 2012

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Classroom assignments for the 2012-2013 school year will be finalized this spring. All children will bring home, with their final report card, the name of the teacher they have been assigned to for next year. The current teachers and I are able to create classrooms with the best "chemistry" because we know learning styles and which children to separate. If you have STRONG FEELINGS regarding your child's placement next year, please submit a written statement to the office ON or BEFORE March 31st. We appreciate the trust you place in us regarding classroom placements. Classrooms with excellent "chemistry" allow increased academic and social success for all students. (The fewer requests we receive, the greater the freedom we have to create ideal classrooms). Thank you



READ ACROSS AMERICA!!!

Friday, March 2nd we will celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss by having a school-wide Pajama Day. The children will be wearing pajamas, slippers or robes.

MARCH ACTIVITIES

March 1st thru March 9th

5th Grade Swimming Unit

Friday, March 2nd

Read Across America

Pajama Day

Tuesday, March 6th

PTO Meeting

5:15PM

Tuesday, March 13th

5th & 6th Hampstead

"Myths of Ancient Greece"

DD Miller 1:30-2:30PM

Wednesday, March 14th

NO SCHOOL

Parent/Teach Comp Day

March 15th & 16th

NO School

Spring Break

Monday, March 19th

5th & 6th Band Concert

HS Arena 7:00PM

Tuesday, March 27th

3rd Grade Musical

@Lincoln 6:30PM

Wednesday, March 28th

12:20 Dismissal

PM Kindergarten meets

No AM Kindergarten

Friday, March 30th

3rd & 4th "The Princess & The Pea"

@Great Plains Lutheran 1:00PM

Lincoln Leopard Day

wear Blue & White



WATERTOWN KINDERGARTEN SCREENING SCHEDULED

Kindergarten screening will be held at Garfield School on April 18, 19 & 20. This is for all children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2012, and will attend Watertown Public School. Registration and screening will take approximately one hour to complete. Parents are asked to bring a certified birth certificate (not hospital certificate) and immunization records. Please call 882-6399 for an appointment.



Middle School Registration

Is your 6th grade student ready for the Middle School? Mr. Buechler, WMS school counselor, will be coming to the Lincoln 6th grade class on March 6 to start the registration process. He will be providing students with information about scheduling, academics, and general daily life at the middle school. Students will be given a packet of information that all parents and guardians are encouraged to read. The registration sheet in the back of the packet will need to be signed by a parent or guardian to ensure placing each child in the correct courses. Please call Mr. Buechler or Mrs. Weber at 882-6370 for more information.

Parents' Night at the Middle School

The Watertown Middle School will be having a parent's night for parents of 6th grade students on March 8th. The meeting starts at 6:30 pm with Principal Todd Brist, Assistant Principal Nancy Weber, and School Counselor Jason Buechler providing valuable information to parents about their child's first year at the Middle School. Around 7:00 pm, student government members will be available to provide tours of the school. We look forward to seeing you on March 8th. Please call 882-6370 for more information.

Watertown Elks Lodge Americanism Essay Contest

Winners in the Americanism Essay Contest were: 1st-Pierre Lear, 2nd-Annie Cummings, 3rd-Darian Dahle, 4th-Amber Brey & Alysa Roby.

Winners in the Americanism Coloring Contest were: 1st Grade 3rd place-Kiarra Tuttle, 2nd Grade 2nd place- Annie Walter, 2nd Grade 4th place-Zane Wittrock & Olivia Schaefer, 4th Grade 3rd place-Jayden Cordell, 4th Grade 4th place-Katie Nash.

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

The third Unity in diversity Event will be held at the Terry Redlin Art Center, Saturday, March 24th from 10:00 AM -2:30 PM. What is the purpose of such an event? This event celebrates unity in diversity within our community. Last year's event was a grand success. Approximately, 1000 people attended. The planning committee (reps from Businesses, Watertown and Hamlin School Districts, and the Benedictine Multicultural Center) hopes that this year's event will bring even more awareness of the many types of people that make up our community.

Come and see various art pieces displayed by students from the Watertown School District. This is a family event! Come and enjoy part or all of the day! Come and support all the people who are sharing their time with us. Admission is free.

Willson & McKee

A nationally touring duo specializing in traditional Irish, Scottish and original acoustic music, will be performing on:

Sunday, March 4, 2012 at the Watertown Event Center.

Concerts at 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm

Concert is free to the public. (Children must be supervised by an adult)

Willson & McKee have been the artist in residence at

Lincoln, Roosevelt, Mellette, Jefferson, & McKinley

Register for Spring Soccer

Registration for the Watertown Youth Soccer spring soccer season (new players only) will be at the City Auditorium on Monday, March 5 from 5:30-7:30 PM and Tuesday, March 20 from 5:30-7:30 PM. Players must have a copy of their birth certificate, a school photo (if U12 and older), and payment at the time of registration.

If you registered and played in the fall you do not have to re-register and you will remain on the same team.

To register online or for more information on fees, age divisions, and schedules go to www.watertownsoccer.com. Online registration closes April 9.

Spring soccer games will begin the week of April 16th depending on field conditions.

BAND CONCERT

The 5th-12th grade Band Concert will be held on Monday, March 19th at the High School Arena at 7:00PM.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

If your child goes to the Boys & Girls Club after school, we encourage them to ride Bus #78 from the Middle School to the Boys & Girls Club.

GIFTED AND TALENTED ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Information such as newsletters and schedules for WSD Gifted and Talented Program can be located on their website <http://watertown.k12.sd.us/gate/>



Our students need to learn that money doesn't grow on trees... and Junior Achievement volunteers help teach them that!

Volunteers play a vital role in bringing Junior Achievement to life. By sharing their personal and professional experiences and skills, volunteers help students make the connection between what they are learning in school and what they will need to succeed in work and life.

Please extend a special thank you to the following volunteers and teachers who participated in JA during the 2011-2012 school year. Without their support, we wouldn't be able to help inspire over 44,000 South Dakota students.

2011-2012 Junior Achievement Volunteer Consultants and Teachers at Lincoln Elementary - Watertown

Teacher	Grade JA Program	JA Volunteer Consultant
Tammy DeLange	2 Our Community	Julie LeVake, Hesco, Inc.
Amy Quackenbush	2 Our Community	Jason Hutt, Hy-Vee
Jan Small	2 Our Community	Holly Morgan, First Bank & Trust
Jan Small	2 Our Community	Karen Stahlke, Verifications Incorporated
Renee Cummings	3 Our City	Mindy Wirkus, LEDGERS, Inc.
Julie Denzer	3 Our City	Brenda McKee, Home Federal Bank
Tammy Taecker	3 Our City	Josh Kettwig, Farm Credit Services of America
Nancy Decker	4 Our Region	Joe Quinn, Enercept Building System
Jane Olson	4 Our Region	Patti Linngren
Trudi Robel	4 Our Region	Jodi Driscoll, Watertown Ford Chrysler

If you would like to share your knowledge and business experience with children in elementary, middle or high school, please contact the JA office at 605-336-7318 or jasd@ja.org. Volunteers are critical to JA's mission to provide students with a better understanding of their financial and economic future.