



Lincoln Middle School, an IB World School



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Lincoln Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Principal Message

Happy Friday Lincoln families! We have had a great week at Lincoln and seem to have hit our stride around the technology pieces. As we are entering into next week, I want to remind you that there is NO SCHOOL on Monday. However, students will be in virtual classes Tuesday-Friday of next week. Typically, there is only Advisory on Fridays but next week we will hold green day classes on Friday. Please remind your child about this information. Additionally, all students need to finish up their i-Ready math diagnostic. i-Ready is an interactive online learning environment designed to assess students and provide individualized instruction based on each one's unique needs. Your child will be using materials from the Ready i-Ready Program this year in math. This is something they can work on today! Remember if your child needs small group re-teaching or has questions about content, every teacher and paraprofessional hosts office hours. This is a great time for your child to get some assistance. You can find the complete virtual schedule by going to the Lincoln website at: <https://lin.psdschools.org/>

For technical issues, please email: margarec@psdschools.org

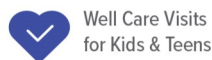
Enjoy the holiday weekend and stay well.

Warm Regards,
Penny Stires
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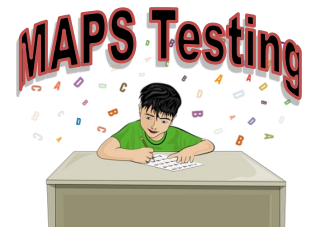
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Upcoming MAPS testing

MAPS testing takes place each fall to help assess what students currently know in regard to reading and math content. This helps teachers plan and set goals for the year and monitor growth. Even though we are meeting virtually, MAPS testing for all Lincoln Middle School students on September 8th and 9th during their first core class. The following link offers more information and frequently asked questions about MAPS testing:



<https://www.nwea.org/parent-toolkit/>

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Jacob McCollum
Vice Principal
488-5700

One on One Meetings

One-on-one communication between students and teachers or service providers occurs during in-person instruction. During times of remote learning, one-on-one communications may occur for similar purposes as they would during times of in person learning.

Parents, please call 488-5700 is you want to opt out of one-on-one communication between staff members and your student through any of the platforms we use. An example of a platform would be Microsoft Teams.

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Lincoln Daily Calendar

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Quarter 1 - Phase 1: Remote Learning Calendar

Monday - Thursday: Teachers provide instruction and lessons to students following a regular school schedule.
Fridays: Advisory & Asynchronous Learning <https://www.psdschools.org/psd2020-21/remoteteaching-whattoexpect>

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SEPTEMBER						
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- ★ First & Last Day for all Students
- ☐ Holiday - PSD Closed
- ☐ K-12 School not in session - staff exchange day

- G Green Days (Mon & Wed)
- Y Yellow Days (Tues & Thur)
- ☐ Advisory & Asynchronous Learning (Fr)

School Holidays/Intermissions

November 25-27	Thanksgiving Break (No students)
December 19	Winter Break Starts
January 4	Winter Break Ends (No Students)
January 4	K-12 Staff Work Day
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (No students)
February 15	Building/Work Day (No Students)
March 13-21	Spring Break
April 16	K-12 Conference Exchange Day (No students)
May 17	Building/Work Day (No Students)
May 26	Last Day of school

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TECH TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS OF PSD STUDENTS



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Join the Poudre River Public Library to learn how to use Poudre School District issued student laptops, MIFI's Google Classroom, MS Teams, Gmail and ParentVue. Learn where to go when you have questions. Register [here](#) and you will be sent an email with the zoom link within 24 hours of the presentation.

AUGUST 27, 2020 6:30-8:00PM via Zoom

Register online at <https://poudrelibraries.evanced.info/signup>



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2020 Student Virtual Schedule

Phase 1 - 100% virtual school (student schedule)							
	Monday (Green Day)	Tuesday (Yellow Day)	Wednesday (Green Day)	Thursday (Yellow Day)	Friday		
6th	8:00-8:50	Only Garcia's Per 3	Only King's Per 3	Only Garcia's Per 3	Office hours 6th encore		
	9:00-9:30	Office hours 6th Science + Counselor Groups	Office hours 6th math + interventions/Counselor Groups	Office hours 6th English + interventions/Counselor Groups	Office hours 6th Social Studies + Counselor Groups	Encore office hours	Counsel or Office Hours
	9:40-10:10	Encore per. 1 G	Encore Per. 1 Y (Only Hughes 9:20-9:50)	Encore per. 1 G	Encore Per. 1 Y		
	10:20-10:50	Encore per. 2 G	Encore Per. 2 Y	Encore per. 2 G	Encore Per. 2 Y	Core office hours	
	11:00-11:50	Per. 3 G	Per. 3 Y	Per. 3 G	Per. 3 Y		
	11:50-12:30	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch	Advisory class	
	12:30-1:20	Per. 4 G	Per. 4 Y	Per. 4 G	Per. 4 Y		
	1:30-2:20	Per. 5 G	Per. 5 Y	Per. 5 G	Per. 5 Y		

	Monday (Green Day)	Tuesday (Yellow Day)	Wednesday (Green Day)	Thursday (Yellow Day)	Friday		
7th	8:00-8:50			Office hours 7th encore			
	9:00-9:50	Per. 1 G	Per. 1 Y	Per. 1 G	Per. 1 Y	Encore office hours	Counsel or Office Hours
	10:00-10:50	Per. 2 G	Per. 2 Y	Per. 2 G	Per. 2 Y		
	11:00-11:50	Per. 4 G	Per. 4 Y	Per. 4 G	Per. 4 Y	Core office hours	
	11:50-12:30	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch		
	12:30-1:00	Encore per. 3 G	Encore Per. 3 Y	Encore per. 3 G	Encore Per. 3 Y	Advisory class	
	1:10-1:40	Office hours 7th English + interventions/Counselor Groups	Office hours 7th Science + Counselor Groups	Office hours 7th Social Studies + Counselor Groups	Office hours 7th math + interventions/Counselor Groups		
	1:50-2:20	Encore per. 5 G	Encore Per. 5 Y	Encore per. 5 G	Encore Per. 5 Y		

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	1:50-2:20	Encore per. 5 G	Encore Per. 5 Y	Encore per. 5 G	Encore Per. 5 Y		

Notes:	Student screen time	3.5 hrs/day
Core classes:	Math, English, Science, Social Studies	

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Library Information

Remember the Poudre River Public Library is still allowing students to sign up for a digital library card and has many, many ebooks available. They also have curbside pickup too. One thing that may be beneficial for your child is the after school tutoring program they offer from 3:00pm until late evening. Here is the link to the Library Tour video made last spring:

<https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYfVbN449T>

Additional Technology Tips!

Use the password on the front of your laptop to login to email and all apps.



6th and 7th Grade laptops might experience 'sleep' issues. The screen appears black and the laptop won't start up. Here is how you solve the problem.

- Hold the on/off button for a long count of 20.
- Let go.
- Lightly press the on/off button.
- Wait. Do not touch the button again.
- It should start up, but it will take a bit of time.

Email Meg Campbell for more support @ : margarec@psdschools.org

Teacher Learning Page

What is a Teacher Learning Page?

This is a page that is specific to one teacher. It houses important information about classes.

Why should my child and I go to these learning pages?

The TLP will help you find Google Classroom, information about assignments, and information about your teacher!

How do we get there?

Go to the Lincoln Middle School website:
Click on: <https://lin.pdschools.org/>



Staff

You will see a list of staff members.
Choose the staff member by clicking on “My Learning Page”

Allen, Jackson	Mathematics	6th Grade Math Teacher, WEB Leader Advisor	My Learning Page
Autenrieth, Graciela			
Behrens, Robert	Science, Encore, Department Head		My Learning Page
Bent,	Individuals and Societies	8th Grade Teacher, Encore	My Learning Page

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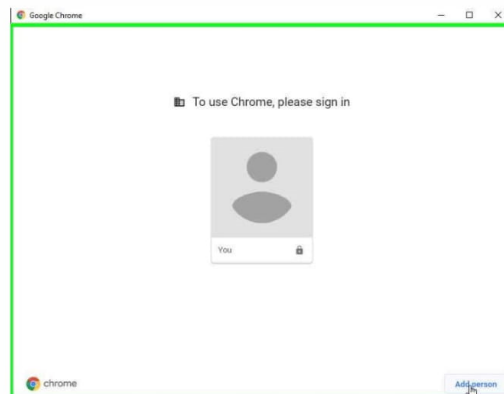
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Initial Student Login in Google Chrome

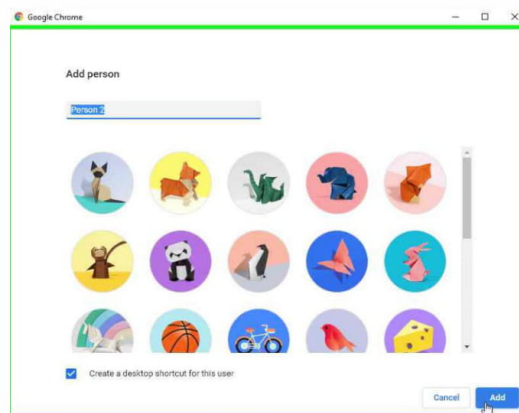
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2. Click on "Add Person" in Google Chrome.



3. Click on "Add" in Google Chrome.

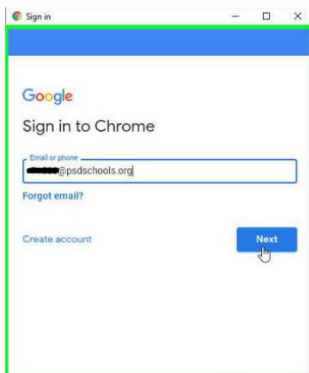


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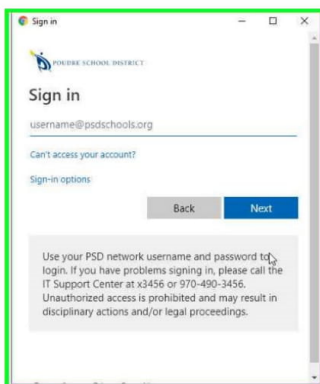
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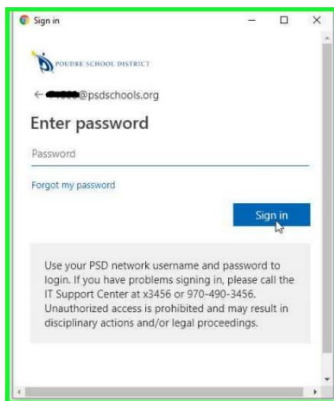
5. Re-enter the student's account name in **"Sign in"** in Google Chrome. Click **"Next"**.



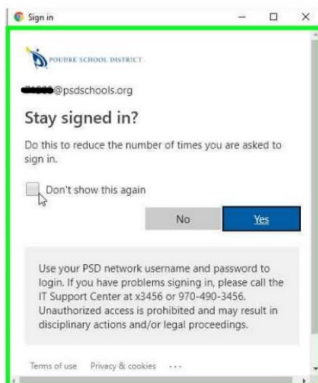
6. Type the student's password. Click the **"Sign in"** button.

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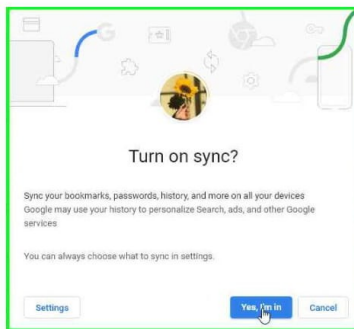
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7. Click the **“Don’t show this again”** checkbox. Click **“Yes”**.



8. Click on **“Yes, I’m in”** button.



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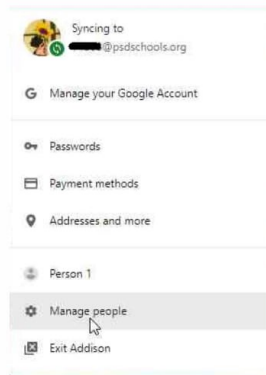
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9. Click on the **“user Icon”** in Google Chrome.



10. In the **“User Account”** menu, click on **“Manage People”**.



11. Click on the **three vertical dots** on **“Person 1”** in Google Chrome.



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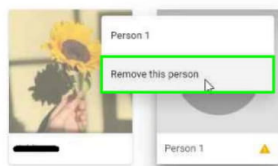
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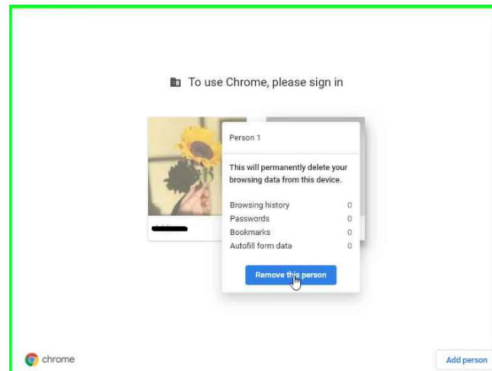
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14. Close the Google Chrome sign in window.

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