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Lincoln Junior High | 1320 S. Olympus Drive | Naperville, Illinois 60565 | 630.420.6470 | FAX 630.637-4582 <u>https://www.naperville203.org/LJHS</u> Kristen Caprarolai, Principal Kevin Harper, Assistant Principal Taylor Bird, Assistant Principal

Dear Lancer Families,

We're excited to welcome our students to the 2025–26 school year! The Lincoln staff is actively preparing to ensure a smooth and successful start. This letter includes key information to help guide you through the registration process. We'll continue to share updates over the summer to keep you informed of any changes. Please take a moment to review the details carefully, and don't hesitate to contact the school at 630-420-6370 with any questions.

The school year officially begins on Thursday, August 14th, 2025, with transportation and food services. Our school day runs from 8:00 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. Transportation information can be accessed in the Campus Portal (<u>http://www.Naperville203.org</u>) tentatively on August 4th after 3:00 p.m. Please check back frequently leading up to the start of school since changes can occur in routes and pick-up times. If you need assistance regarding transportation information, call the Transportation Department directly at 630-420-6464.

If you drive your child to school, please be aware of the drop-off protocols and follow the direction of the staff that is there to assist you. Our front driveway is closed to parent/family drop off and pick up between the hours of 7:30 to 8:00 am and 2:45 - 3:15 pm. Please use the drop off lane located off Waxwing for student drop off and pick up.

Schedules will be available in the Infinite Campus Portal on Monday August 4<sup>th</sup> after 3:00 p.m. Please print your child's schedule with the locker combination and bring it with you to Locker Jam. When printing the schedule, please ensure you select **"schedule with locker and combo"**. You will not be able to view the locker combinations on your cell phone, so a printed copy of the schedule is required. Anyone without the ability to print their schedule can get assistance through the school's office.

Our WEB staff is planning our 6th-grade orientation program, Where Everybody Belongs (WEB), scheduled for Wednesday August 6th 2025. The program is scheduled to begin at 3 pm with bus transportation starting at 2:30 pm for students who are normally scheduled to ride the bus. A parent orientation will begin at 6:00 pm in the Wood Gym.

A SCHOOL FEES STATEMENT has been included in this mailing. We are requesting that fees be paid by August 1, 2025. Please complete the accompanying fee sheet and return it to Lincoln Junior High School, 1320 S. Olympus Drive, Naperville, Illinois 60565. All checks should be made payable to School District 203. A penalty charge of \$25.00 will be assessed for each returned check, and the NSF check will be sent to a



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collection agency for collection. Online payments can be made at: <u>https://www.studentquickpay.com/naperville203/</u>

We have included the following information with this mailing.

- 1. Welcome and Information Letter
- 2. Fee Sheet

The fee sheet includes an opportunity that is optional. Intramurals are held before or after school and are non-competitive in nature. If your student will participate in any activities throughout the school year, please include this one-time payment, which covers the entire year.

The following information may be found on our website <u>https://www.naperville203.org/domain/24</u> under the News Items and Quick Links section.

- 1. Superintendent's Letter
- 2. School Lunch Menu/Aramark Newsletter
- 3. Student Supply Information
- 4. Important Dates to Remember
- 5. Drop off and Pick Up Information
- 6. 2024-2025 Calendar
- 7. Free/Reduced Lunch Application Information
- 8. Dental and Medical Forms
- 9. Sports Physical Form
- 10. Student Data Privacy Information
- 11. Home and School Volunteer Form/Opportunities
- 12. P.E. Uniform Information
- 13. Spirit Wear Information
- 14. NEF Letter

Listed below is a preview of important dates for the beginning of the school year:

Locker Jam Day #1	<ul> <li>Thursday August 7th 2025 - 8:30 - 4:30</li> <li>6th Grade (A-L) 8:30-10:00</li> <li>6th Grade (M-Z) 10:00 - 11:30am</li> <li>NEW Families/Students to District 203 11:00 - 12:00</li> <li>7th Grade 11:30 - 1:00</li> <li>8th Grade 2:00-3:30</li> <li>All Grades 3:30 4:30</li> </ul>
	*Tile Gym: Location for Supply and PE Shirt Pick up

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WEB Orientation Day (6th Grade Only)	August 6th 3:00 -6:30 pm • 6th Grade Students 3:00 - 6:30 • Family Presentation 6:00 - 6:30 pm • Self-Guided Tours 6:30 - 7:00pm
Locker Jam Day # 2	<ul> <li>Wednesday August 13th 3:30 - 5:30pm</li> <li>All Grades Welcome</li> </ul>
First Day of School	Thursday, August 14
First Day of Fall Sports	<ul> <li>Sports Physicals must be on file in the nurse's office in order to try out or start to practice</li> <li>Flag Football - August 18th</li> <li>Volleyball Tryouts - August 20th</li> <li>Cross Country begin August 20th</li> </ul>
Curriculum Night	Wednesday, August 20th
Picture Day	Thursday, August 21st

We are looking forward to an outstanding year at Lincoln Junior High School. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely, Kristen Capracola LJHS Principal