

Canton District News

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Little Giants

*School's in session.
Drive Safely!*



*Dedicated to youth.
Committed to excellence.*

FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT....



Dear Parents, Guardians & Friends:

As I write this message the Fall colors are fast approaching and the temperatures are falling. Our students have settled in and amazing things are happening in all our schools. It always makes me happy to see our student's enthusiasm for learning and working hard. Our staff of professional teachers are working very hard to provide the best possible education for our students. A number of new initiatives are in progress or being developed by district staff.

*NEW INITIATIVES

2016 promises to be another successful year for Canton Students with the expansion of our district-wide 1:1 initiative. For example, the 1:1 initiative is being implemented at Ingersoll Middle School. Students will be using Google Apps and other on-line resources to enhance instructional practices. Another district initiative that is currently under development for 2017 is a STEM program scheduled for deployment at Ingersoll Middle School in the fall of 2017. STEM is an acronym for a curriculum with an emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. The program will include students working with engineering principles and robotics. District staff are very excited about it and working hard to make the deployment a success.

*INCLEMENT WEATHER

On another note..... Parents, with the cold weather fast approaching please keep in mind the Canton School District procedures for the cancellation of school due to inclement weather. If the district is beset by inclement weather school officials will consult with the Canton Police, Fulton County, and rural road commissioners to ascertain the condition of roads. If the weather presents a hazard for our students district officials will contact families through our Skylert automated telephone system. In addition, local radio

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Canton High School

The school year is here and the days are quickly filling with activities to attend! There are new faces to CHS with the *Freshman Class of 2020 joining our halls*. We kicked off the start of the year with our annual Freshman Orientation where 85% of the students attended. Each year we learn how to improve our Freshman Orientation to meet the needs of our students and what a turnout we had this year! They are not the only new faces in the building, however; we have welcomed new faculty and staff this year. *Tara Keets* joins our team at Canton High School as a new teacher. While she is a new face to our staff, she is not new to the field of teaching. Ms. Keets joins us after teaching for sixteen years in another district. She has been busy getting to know her colleagues, as well as her students. Additionally, we have added two new support staff to our building this year, *Sherry Augenstein and Brenda Rose* join our team, after serving the district in other buildings.

As we embark on year two of our 1:1 implementation, Anne

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2016 State School Report Cards

District 66 will distribute the state generated school report cards via our internet website, www.cantonusd.org. This information should be available from the state and posted on our website by the end of October or early November.

You may request a printed copy by calling 309-647-9411.

Notice to High School Parents

The *No Child Left Behind Act* requires schools to provide, upon request, directory information for their students to military recruiters. **If a parent does not want this information released a signed request by the parent must be sent to the school.**



Lincoln Elementary School

Lincoln School welcomes several new staff members this school year. We welcome Amy Anderson (Kindergarten), Julie Sipes (Reading Aide), Heather Fife (Library Clerk) and Amy Sawyer (Title).

Lincoln students spent the first several weeks of school learning and reviewing our school-wide expectations. All 241 students in our building have learned what it means to show STAR behavior. STAR stands for: Show respect, Tell the truth, Always be caring and (make) Responsible choices. Students displaying these positive character traits may be given a STARbuck. The students save STARbucks to purchase items each month from the STAR Cart that travels into each classroom or from the STAR catalog. Lincoln students are really shining as they have learned how to be STARS!

Parents are welcome to eat with their child during lunch. The times are: kindergarten 11:30 – 12:00; first grade 11:45 – 12:15; second grade 12:00 – 12:30; fourth grade 12:15 – 12:45; and third grade 12:30 – 1:00. If you want to eat from our menu, please call our office by 9:00 to order your lunch. When you arrive remember to sign-in at the office and get a visitor badge.

The **Lincoln School Supporters** meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM in our library to plan and organize many events and projects for our students. **Childcare is provided.** We welcome all parents and hope to see new faces at the meetings this year.

Every Wednesday, students from **Club Unify run the school store.** It is open from 8:10 – 8:30. Children may buy school supplies such as paper, pencils and glue sticks. In addition, there is a wide assortment of novelty supplies available. Prices range from twenty cents up to \$5.50 for recorders.

The Mileage Club is a walking/running program for schools. Last year, more than 2.6 million children in nearly 14,000 schools logged almost 31 million miles. The Mileage Club helps reduce playground hassles, increases children’s learning readiness and helps establish healthy habits. Mileage cards are marked every time a child completes a lap. When recess ends, students return their cards to the supervisor. Students earn incentives as they walk more miles. We encourage all students to participate in this program during their lunch recess.



Like us on Facebook under Lincoln Elementary School. We try to post lots of photos and share reminders. Our webpage includes our monthly newsletter and breakfast/lunch menus.

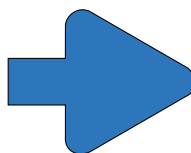
www.cantonusd.org/lincoln

Ingersoll Middle School

Ingersoll Middle School is off to a fantastic start! We are again looking forward to working with all of the students, parents, community members, and staff this year. Ingersoll is a nationally recognized middle school, and I believe we show it with our academics, fine arts, athletics, clubs, volunteering, and so much more!

This year, our students are embarking on a 1:1 initiative where each student has access to a Google Chromebook throughout each class during the school day. Currently, many teachers are utilizing these devices for assessments, assignments, and communication in the classrooms. Our fifth grade students use devices stored in each teacher’s classroom while our 6th-8th grade students are carrying them from class to class. Although devices are currently staying in school, it is the aim of the 1:1 program to send home devices with our sixth through eighth graders at some point this year. Please look for more information about sending devices home as the school year continues. We are extremely excited to have these great tools throughout the school day!

IMS is excited to have a new Encore class this year. Instead of taking Computers, students in 5th, 6th, and 7th grades will be taking STEM. STEM stands for **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.** Currently, 6th and 7th grade students are working on building apps using an online program developed by MIT called Scratch. With this program, students are building animations, simulations, art projects, and games. Fifth grade students are currently



PLAN TO ATTEND PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conference Schedule

	<u>2:45–5:30 PM</u>	<u>5:00–8:00 PM</u>
Tues, Oct. 18	Elementary	
Wed., Oct. 19.....	Canton HS	Ingersoll MS
Thurs, Oct. 20	Ingersoll MS	CHS & Elem
Fri, Oct. 21	All Schools: 8–10 AM	

learning more about how to use Google as they prepare to use their Chromebooks in their core classes.

In the future, we are hoping to greatly strengthen our STEM program by adding a curriculum from a national organization called *Project Lead the Way* (PLTW). Using PLTW students will be working on various STEM projects including robotics and 3D modeling. As we progress, we are hoping to incorporate PLTW into our core curriculum as well to strengthen our already outstanding Math and Science departments.

Just a reminder that the Skyward grade book parent portal is active. You should have login information. If you need your child’s login information, you must visit IMS in person. We are not allowed to give this information over the phone or to the students. Please make sure that you are viewing the

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Westview Elementary School



@Westview66
#westviewproud



Westview students are off to a good start for the 2016-2017 school year. We began the year by hosting a kindergarten open house prior to the start of school. Our newest students arrived to meet their teachers, get their pictures taken, and put their supplies in their desk. Friends of Westview representatives were here to give students and parents their first tour of the school. We hope they enjoyed their time to learn about their new school.

We have one new staff members at Westview this year. **Jessica Bequeath is our new 3rd grade teacher.** Jessica is a graduate of Canton High School and is excited to be teaching in Canton.

On August 30, Westview held its annual all-school Open House. Teachers went over classroom procedures and expectations. A complimentary supper of hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks were served by the Friends of Westview. This year our **Accelerated Reader Theme is "Reading is Good for Your Brain"**. Each student will receive a prize as they meet their goal and their name will be announced at the morning assembly. The classrooms will also be working towards a goal. As they reach their goal, they will move to the next island on the bulletin board outside of the library.

This year we will be sending home copies of report cards. Parents will also be able to access all student information including report cards by logging on to Skyward Family Access. **If you need your login and password please stop by the school office and it will be given to you.**



Each month, Westview will publish a newsletter with information about the upcoming events, dates to remember, and information on how to help your child. Please take some time to read through the newsletter and **mark those important dates down on your calendar.** One of our goals this year is to increase our attendance rate and decrease our tardy rate. Please help us reach our goal by getting your child to school each day by 8:30 AM, calling the office if they are absent (647-2111) and getting them to school each day unless they are too sick to attend. We would like to have the best attendance this year! We are looking forward to having you visit our school and you can follow us on Facebook. We have also started a Westview Twitter feed. Search for @Westview66 or #westviewproud to see the special activities going on each and every day.

Eastview Elementary School

Eastview students and staff have had a great start to the 2016-2017 school year. Our first grade students have already had the opportunity to read and learn about the benefits of having a positive attitude using the **"I think I can"** from the Little Engine That Could and were able to take a train ride on the Fulton County Voiture 812 40/8 locomotive driven by the American Legion.

Eastview families have also had the opportunity to attend a kindergarten open house, as well as a school-wide open house. Thank you to all who attended.



We would like to welcome **Ellen Randle and Jazmin Voice to our Kindergarten team.** We are very excited to have them as part of our Eastview Family.

Eastview fourth grade students were looking forward to the third **Fourth Grade Adventure Day.** Once again, the students had the opportunity to participate in several activities including learning about Illinois mammals, aquatic life, etc. at Lakeland Park.

The first SOS, parent group, meeting was held on September 20 at 6:30 PM in the Eastview library. We would like to encourage all parents to attend our Support our Students (SOS), meetings. The meeting dates and times are posted on the district calendar. SOS has a variety of volunteer opportunities available to interested parents. Events the parent group assists in planning are a movie night, Eastview Day, and Kindergarten open house.

Our lunch and recess times have changed. **Our students are now eating lunch prior to going out for recess.** We encourage you to come eat with your child. If you would like to order school lunch please call and place your order by 9:00 AM.

Regular attendance is extremely important for your student's academic success. If your student needs to be absent due to illness please contact our Eastview office at 647-0136 by 9:00 AM.

"Children are great imitators, so give them something great to imitate." *Author unknown*



REMINDER:

Canton School District property is Smoke-Free. Smoking will not be allowed during any activities on District 66 property. We appreciate your cooperation in setting a good example for Canton youth. Thank you.



BOOK FAIRS

October 17-20
Eastview Elementary
October 17-21
Lincoln Elementary
Ingersoll Middle School

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CANNED FOOD DRIVES

November 1-11
Eastview Elementary
November 1-18
Westview Elementary
November 9-16
Ingersoll Middle School



Canton Union School District #66

Notification of Rights under FERPA and the Illinois School Records Act

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) afford parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. They are:

- (1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 15 days of the day the District receives a request for access.**

Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parents or eligible students of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

- (2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parents or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading.**

The parents or eligible student may ask Canton Union School District #66 to amend records that they believe are inaccurate or misleading. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading.

If the District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parents or eligible student, the District will notify the parents or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided at that time.

- (3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA or the Illinois School Records Act authorized disclosure without consent.**

One exception that permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the District as an administrator, a supervisor, an instructor, or a support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, an auditor, a medical consultant, or a therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee such as a disciplinary or grievance committee or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the District discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which the student intends to enroll.

- (4) The right to a copy of any school student record proposed to be destroyed or deleted.**

Permanent student records are maintained for 60 years. Temporary records are maintained for five years after the student has graduated, transferred or permanently withdrawn. Requests for copies during that time may be directed to the school principal.

- (5) The right to prohibit the release of directory information concerning the parent's/guardian's child.**

Throughout the school year, the District may release directory information regarding students, limited to: name; address; gender; grade level; birth date and place; parents'/guardians' names and addresses; academic awards, degrees, and honors; information in relation to school-sponsored activities, organizations, and athletics; major field of study; and period of attendance in school.

Any parent(s)/guardian(s) or eligible student may prohibit the release of any or all of the above information by delivering a written objection to the Building Principal within 30 days of the date of this notice. No directory information will be released within this time period, unless the parent(s)/guardian(s) or eligible student are specifically informed otherwise.

- (6) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA.**

The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-4605

CANTON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #66

Administration Office
20 West Walnut Street
Canton, Illinois
www.cantonusd.org

Canton Union School District #66 has implemented an automated communication system we call INFONET. The INFONET system provides parents and students 24-hour access to a teacher's voicemail box.

INFONET is accessed by calling 647-3400. Your call will be greeted by a welcome announcement which directs you to various options. Before and after school you may call direct to a teacher's room by dialing 647-3400 followed by the four digit number listed in the following directory. At any time of day you may access an individual teacher's voicemail box by dialing 647-3400 and pressing the four-digit number listed in the following directory after the recording starts.



We encourage you to use the INFONET system if you wish to contact your student's teacher(s).

For your convenience, we have listed on these pages all teacher extension/voicemail numbers.

647-3400 * USE INFONET * 647-3400

EASTVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2518	ATCHLEY, WENDY	2516	JOHNSON, AMY
2513	BROOKS, AUBREY	2525	MALMBERG, KENDALL
2508	BUCHMAN, HEATHER	2515	MARKLAND, AUSTIN
2506	COOK, NANA	2522	MATHEWS, MARY
2528	DEVER, NANCY	2523	MILLER, JENNIFER
2509	EDWARDS, CARA	2526	NELSON, CASSIE
2511	EDWARDS, MELISSA	2528	OLTMANN, MARIANNE
2510	ELLINGER, JENNIFER	2502	RANDLE, ELLEN
2500	FLANAGAN, SARAH	1806	SAWYER, AMY
2527	GILLAM, ALICIA	2517	STEVENS, ADAM
2512	HALE, CRYSTAL	2507	STEVENS, MARGI
2531	HAMILTON, KATHERINE	2505	VOGEL, BETH
2524	HARRISON, LISA	2503	VOICE, JAZMIN
2520	HINCHEE, CYNTHIA	2501	WAGES, STEFFIE
		2532	WHITTINGTON, CHANCY

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2721	ANDERSON, AMY
1703	BAKER, BETH
2715	BALDRY, EMILY
2719	BREWER, MEGAN
2716	BUTLER, SARAH
2707	CAIN, NICOLE
1834	DEVER, NANCY
2712	FRANZONI, MICHELLE
2706	GAMES, JENNA
2713	GILLAM, ALICIA
2708	HARRIS, KAYLAH
2717	McDANIEL-CHURCHILL, SPRING
2523	MILLER, JENNIFER
2703	OTTO, JILL
2711	PEARSON, RYAN
2718	PIPER, CHRISTOPHER
1806	SAWYER, AMY
2709	SCOTT, TIM
2714	VANHOUTEN, KENNETH
2705	WAGES, LORI

**WESTVIEW
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

2624 BEQUEAITH, JESSICA
2609 BEQUEAITH, TINA
2615 BREESE, JULIE
2626 BUNDY, ANNA
2625 BUTLER, SARAH
2602 CRIFE, AMANDA
1834 DEVER, NANCY
2604 DIXON, KENDRA
2603 EVELAND, SARAH
1608 FALK, TERESE
2611 FULTON, KARLA
2610 HAMILTON, KATRINA
2623 HARDY, SHERRY
2606 HAVENS, KELLY
2605 JOCHUMS, AMANDA
1607 MATHEWS, MARY
2619 MEDINA, HEATHER
2621 O'BRIEN, MICHELLE
2613 PIERCE, JULIE
2618 PRITCHARD, AMBER
2620 SANDMAN, SUSAN
2607 SIPE, AMANDA
2617 SMITH, KRISTA
2622 SNOWMAN, LYN
2601 STONEKING, AMANDA
2612 STONEKING, NICHOLAS
2616 THUM, JESSICA
1608 TOMPKINS, AMANDA
2614 VANHOUTEN, CORTNEY
2608 ZEGLEN, NICOLE

INGERSOLL MIDDLE SCHOOL

2360 BARNES, BOB
2334 BLANCHARD, CHARLIE
2348 BORLAND, ALLISON
2333 BRANT, LISA
2322 CAHILL, JENNIFER
2351 CORSAW, DEB
2321 DeLOST, TRACY
2349 DeRENZY, BRANDI
2303 ECK, ASHLEY
2347 EMERY, AMANDA
2319 EMERY, MIKE
2313 FLANAGAN, PATRICK
2324 FRANZONI, TERRY
2350 FREILEY, KIM
2315 GREGORY, MARK
2310 GILLAM, ANDREW
2338 HARDY, CHRISTOPHER
2320 HOOPS, KORY
2346 JACOBUS, JAN
2316 KRIEGER, JENNIFER
2361 LANGHOLF, LAYNE
1310 LETTOW, NICOLE
2304 McCOY, CHRISTINA
2314 McKOWN, ASHLEY
2311 MALOTT, PEGGY
2359 MARTIN, JOSIAH

2340 MATHIAS, HUSTON
2307 MAYHEW, RYAN
2329 MILITELLO, TONY
2344 MILLER, BRETT
2300 MILLER, ERIN
2329 OLTMANN, MARIANNE
2331 OSBORNE, TERRI
2357 PARKER, NIKKI
2327 PATTERSON, KIM
2301 PEREZ, MINDI
2312 PETRIE, DAWN
2353 RANDALL, STACIE
2335 REAVIS, DEB
2328 REAVIS, KEVIN
2306 REITH, GAIL
2318 SCARCLIFF, CATHY
2345 STEPHENSON, GRANT
2341 TIESZEN, DARLA
2356 TOMPKINS, AMANDA
2302 TRONE, MICHELLE
2343 VALENCIA, JAY
2342 VANTINE, JERI
2325 WELKER, ZAC
2309 WILLIAMSON, ASHLEY
2352 WILLIS, LORI

CANTON HIGH SCHOOL

2127 ANDERSON, LAURA
2115 APPELL, FELICIA
2110 BRANT, KENNETH
2144 CARLBERG, LORI
2160 CULLEN, SHAWN
2145 DARE, KRISTINA
2103 DELLIGATTI, DEBRA
2108 DELMASTRO, AMANDA
2154 EBERLE, JODI
2122 ESKRIDGE, MARNIE
2104 FRANZONI, TERRY
2155 GRAHAM, CANDIE
2138 GRZANICH, BETSY
2100 ISBELL, KATELYN
2107 ISBELL, LYNN
2136 KEETS, TARA

2147 KRULAC, ASHLEY
2146 LIGHTHALL, JESSICA
2131 LINGLE, BILL
2114 MAYHEW, KELI
2128 McLAREN, RICHARD
2132 MILITELLO, TONY
2124 MILLER, JUSTIN
2150 MULHOLLAND, ANDREW
2113 MURPHY, STACEY
1804 MYERS, CODY
2137 NELSON, STEPHANIE
2711 PEARSON, RYAN
2121 PIERCE, JULIE
2119 QUILTY, SHEILA
2125 REALE, JEFFERY
2143 REINMANN, TRACY
2142 RENEAU, KELLI

2141 ROSE, HAROLD
2112 RUDE, LORIE
2106 SCHOONOVER, JAMIE
2156 SIDERS, CHRIS
2130 SNOWMAN, SHAWN
2140 SORRILL, MIK
2120 SPEIDEN, ANDREW
2151 STRATTON, JENNIFER
2109 TARVIN, JULIE
2118 TROTTER, JAIME
2117 VOHLAND, DEBRA
2148 VOLLMAR, KEELY
2111 VOLLMAR, MIKE
2116 WINSHIP, STEPHANIE
2163 WORRELL, ELAINE
2139 WRIGHT, CHARLES
2123 YOCUM, SHERRY

Attention Parents/Guardians

Great things are being accomplished for the students in this district. One way to communicate this message to you, our parents, and the community is through the district and individual school web pages. From time to time we may wish to use your child's picture on one of these web pages.

If you do not wish to have your child's picture used on a Canton Union School District #66 web page, please contact your student's school secretary as soon as possible.

To keep informed of happenings within the school district access the district web page at www.cantonusd.org. Thank you once again for your support as we strive toward our District 66 goals.

**VOLUNTEER
AT A SCHOOL
NOW!**

Big Brothers Big Sisters Lunch Buddy Program

Big Brothers Big Sisters is looking for volunteers/Bigs for our *Lunch Buddy program* for the upcoming school year. **Bigs** (parents/guardians/grandparents/community member) will meet with their **Little** one day each week during the student's lunch. Matches spend the time chatting, working on homework or playing games. Research shows that students who are involved in the Lunch Buddy Program are: 1) 52% less likely to skip school; 2) 46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs; 3) 27% less likely to begin using alcohol; and 4) 33% less likely to resort to violence. BBBS currently has a waiting list of students who are looking forward to one-on-one time with a positive role model.

To volunteer to become a Lunch Buddy, please contact Jessica Robbins-Anderson at 309-647-1820 or by email at jess@hoibbbs.org.



Asbestos Notification

In accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), Canton Union School District #66 is required to publish notification that asbestos containing materials are present in district buildings. Canton Union School District #66 has an Asbestos Management Plan that complies with the mandates of AHERA.

A copy of each building plan is available in the school office, along with the most recent three-year inspection. A copy of the district Asbestos Management Plan is available at the Canton School District Administration Office, 20 West Walnut Street, Canton.

Events

Upcoming	Sept. 26	CHS Homecoming Coronation 2:45 PM, CHS Auditorium	Oct. 26	WV Fundraiser Pick-up	Dec. 1	Lincoln Gr. 3-4 Music Prog, 6:30
	Sept. 26	P & O Band Club Mtg.	Oct. 27	Halloween High School, 6-7:30 PM	Dec. 2	Gr. 7-8 Winter Dance, 7-9 PM
	Sept. 27	Eastview Fundraiser Pick-up	Oct. 31	Elementary Halloween Parties	Dec. 3	Special Olympics Holiday Hoops Tournament at CHS
	Sept. 28	Homecoming Wiener Roast/ Olympics, 5 PM, Big Creek Park	Oct. 31	11:30 EARLY DISMISSAL (School Improvement Day)	Dec. 4	IMS Winter Band Concert, 3 PM
	Sept. 29	Homecoming Bonfire: 8 PM	Nov. 1	EV Canned Food Drive Begins	Dec. 5	CHS Canned Food Drive Begins
	Sept. 30	2:15 EARLY DISMISSAL	Nov. 3	IMS Picture Retakes & Groups	Dec. 6	11:30 EARLY DISMISSAL School Improvement Day
	Sept. 30	Homecoming Parade - 3:30 PM Chili Supper: 4-7 PM Football Game: 7:30 PM	Nov. 5	ILMEA All-District Music Festival	Dec. 6	Westview Gr. 3-4 Music Prog, 6:30
	Oct. 1	Homecoming Dance, 7-10 PM	Nov. 6	Return to Standard Time	Dec. 9	Eastview Winter Dance, 6-7:30 PM
	Oct. 7	Ingersoll Spirit Day	Nov. 8	Lincoln School Supports, 6:30 & Friends of Westview, 3:15	Dec. 10	CHS Madrigal Tea, 2 PM @ IMS and CHS Madrigal Dinner, 6:30 PM at IMS Cafeteria
	Oct. 10	NO SCHOOL, Columbus Day	Nov. 9	LG Boosters, 7 PM, CHS Cafeteria	Dec. 11	CHS Madrigal Dinner, 4:30 PM
	Oct. 10	ILMEA Auditions	Nov. 9	PAC Mtg. 7:30 AM at IMS	Dec. 13	Friends of WV, 3:15; LSS -6:30 PM
	Oct. 10	NO SCHOOL, Columbus Day	Nov. 9	IMS Canned Food Drive Begins	Dec. 14	LG Boosters, 7 PM
	Oct. 11	Friends of WV, 3:15 PM	Nov. 11	& 12 Thespian Fall Play, 7:30 PM	Dec. 15	NOVA Christmas Play, 2 PM
	Oct. 11	Lincoln School Supporters, 6:30	Nov. 15	Eastview SOS, 6:30 PM CHS Auditorium	Dec. 15	CHS Winter Band Conert, 7:30 PM
	Oct. 11	SRC College Night, 5:30-7 PM	Nov. 15	Gr. 5-6 Activity Night, 3:30-5 PM	Dec. 19	Lincoln Christmas Tea Westview Christmas Tea
	Oct. 14	Proof of student physical and immunizations due	Nov. 15	Reading Adventures at Oaklawn 4:30-5:30 PM	Dec. 20	Eastview Christmas Tea
	Oct. 17	School Board Mtg, 7 PM	Nov. 17	Lincoln Family Night, 5:30-7 PM	Dec. 21	Elementary Holiday Parties
	Oct. 18	Spook Trail, Lakeland Park	Nov. 17	CHS Fall Chorus Concert, 7 PM	Dec. 21	EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15 PM
	Oct. 18, 19, & 20	Parent Conferences 2:15 EARLY DISMISSAL	Nov. 19	Lincoln Fall Spectacular 9 AM-2 PM	Dec. 22-Jan. 2, 2017	NO SCHOOL, Winter Break
	Oct. 19	FAFSA Completion, 4-6 PM	Nov. 20	IMS Fall Chorus Concert, 3 PM	Jan. 3	School Resumes
	Oct. 19	PSAT Test	Nov. 21	School Board Meeting, 7 PM		
	Oct. 20	FAFSA Completion Night 6-8 PM	Nov. 23, 24, & 25	NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break		
	Oct. 21	NO SCHOOL, Parent Conf.	Nov. 28	P&O Band Club, 7 PM		
	Oct. 26	Special Olympics Basketball Registration, 6 PM, at Lincoln	Nov. 29	EV Gr 1-2 Music Program 6:30 PM, CHS Auditorium		

**Additional District #66 Events can
be found online in the Canton
School District Activity Calendar at:
www.cantonusd.org**

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grade book portion of the parent portal to check for missing work. Incomplete homework is only viewable in the grade book section. Please do not reply on the calendar for specific grades.

We at Ingersoll Middle School are looking forward to a very successful year! Part of being successful is working together to do what is best for each of our students. Please do not hesitate to contact your student's teachers or anyone in the office if you have a question or a concern. Have a great school year!



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Grzanich and Christy Semande have been working to incorporate a student help desk.

It gives them great pleasure to formally introduce the 2016-2017 Helpdesk staff: Nathan Bobell, Tyler Wilkinson, Dalton Stancil, Gabe Gossett, Saydey Shubert, Justin Williams, Seth Conklin, Isaac Peterson, Searra Matheney, Nicholas McCombs, and Madison Strantz. This year's Helpdesk students are



eager to apply their technology skills, knowledge, and experiences to assist the students, teachers, administrators, and staff of Canton High School with any and all of their technology needs. This year's

Helpdesk crew has already been working on tutorial videos for the students and staff of CHS. Interested in learning more? Visit: chs-technology.weebly.com.

A strong focus for this year will also be on Digital Citizenship for our students. With the assistance of the Helpdesk staff, we will spend time teaching our students more about digital citizenship and what it means to create a positive digital footprint.

Fall is a busy time for CHS, as students are getting back into routine and figuring out which clubs, organizations and athletics they wish to join. They are also preparing for **Homecoming Week** which is September 26-October 1.

This school year our CHS message is *Be the Change (you wish to see in others)*. We are using this slogan to promote being a positive role model towards one another.

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station *WBYS*, and television stations *WMBD*, *WEEK*, & *WHOI* will also be contacted to alert families of school cancellations. Please rest assured our district is committed to, and will always provide, a safe and healthy environment for our students and staff.

***PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Parents please make every effort to attend this year's Parent-Teacher Conferences. It is important that our parents are deeply involved in the education of their student(s). All contemporary research indicates that the *single factor that improves learning and promotes student achievement is parental involvement*. Accordingly, our P/T conferences this year are on the October 18, 19, and 20 and the morning of October 21; You can find the complete schedule on page 2 of this newsletter. Please contact your student's school to learn more about Parent-Teacher Conferences and to make an appointment.

*Rolf Sivertsen, Superintendent
Canton Schools*

CANTON HOMECOMING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

***PARADE, 3:30 PM**

***P&O BAND CLUB CHILI SUPPER
4:00-7:00 PM**

***VARSITY GAME, 7:30 PM**

**Go,
Little Giants!**



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