



# LINDOP SCHOOL

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Committed to Academic Excellence and Achievement



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# BOARD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays Lindop SD 92 Village,

Lindop family and community members, on behalf of the entire Board of Education, we would like to extend our congratulations to the 2023 Lindop graduates. You did it! We hope that you will continue to excel in high school just as you did here at Lindop. We are looking forward to an amazing, wonderful, and prosperous year!



We hope everyone had a safe summer. But now it's time to get back to business as usual. First, we would like to express our gratitude to Dr. Jackson and her administrative team, Lindop staff, Mr. Balletine, and the maintenance department for ensuring that our building was ready to welcome our students back.

This year, there are many new faces throughout the building, which is a wonderful thing! Accountability is one of our top priorities this year. We have witnessed the excitement from the entire staff and their commitment to making this a wonderful year! Teachers are eager to give their all to our students' futures! Lastly, we would like to thank you for supporting us during our transition from PTSO to PTA.

In partnership,  
**Mr. Aaron Hannah**  
Lindop SD92 Board President

# SCHOOL BOARD



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*"My ask from you is to have continued support & commitment to our Lindop community as we are moving in the perfect direction to be a Blue Ribbon School"*

Mr. Aaron Hannah, Board President

## We Have a Recognition



Please join us and the Lindop SD 92 Board of Education in welcoming Dr. Stephane Roberson to our Lindop Administration team.

## New Assistant Principal

Dr. Roberson is a familiar face to many of our students and families and has been at Lindop for seven years. She joins our administrative team with extensive instructional experience. Dr. Roberson looks forward to her new role and the opportunities it brings for her to engage with families and support teachers. She has chosen to accept the Assistant Principal position because she wants to be able to grow exciting learning environments for students, staff, and families.

# SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Lindop Family,

The 2023-2024 school year came in with a roar! The smell of new gym shoes was in the air and our children were able to enjoy their final moments of summer vacation. Last year was filled with tough decisions and growing pains. In spite of the minor challenges we faced, we could not have overcome any obstacle without your partnership. You have stood alongside us when the pressure was great. These traits of partnership evidence that collectively, we can not and we will not allow one another to fail,

no matter how uncomfortable we become. We are the team that all of our children need and deserve to see consistently, and fiercely advocating together.

The Board of Education has directed the administration to increase student achievement by any means necessary. They have stood on the sidelines as cheerleaders, while encouraging us to remain bold, brave, courageous, and laser focused while on this mission toward Blue Ribbon status. The Lindop School District 92 Board of Education believes that our children can and will rise to the occasion.

The Village Free Press noted that many of the eight elementary and high school districts in the Village Free Press readership saw notable gains in proficiency as well. "For instance, Lindop District 92 and Westchester 92-5 experienced the biggest jumps in ELA proficiency from 2022 to 2023. Lindop District 92 went from 24% to 37% of students proficient in ELA while Westchester D92-5 went from 21% to 29%."

I urge all of our families to commit to join us on our mission to set the bar high and continue to provide rigorous engaging instruction. If we continue on this trajectory and do not become complacent or distracted, we can and we will reach our goals.

I thank you for entrusting us with our most precious gifts - our children. I look forward to making history with you as we continue to serve.

In service,

**Dr. Janiece Jackson**  
Superintendent, E.F. Lindop School District 92



# ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Becoming a Blue Ribbon School



## HOMework HELP - MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

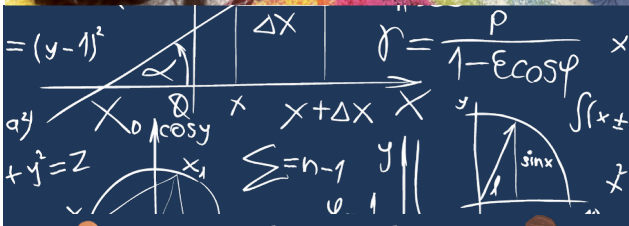
An enrichment program geared towards helping students with homework and tutoring services. We meet in the library at 3:30 PM.

Homework Help began Monday, November 13th, and it will end on April 24, 2024. This program runs three days a week: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 3:30–4:40 P.M. If students have homework on their Chromebooks, please send their Chromebooks.

## FREEDOM SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL - MON., TUES., & THURS.

An enrichment program filled with cultural literacy, math, STEM, and SEL. We meet in the cafe for a snack and Harambee at 3:30 PM.

The Freedom School after-school program began Monday, November 13th, and it will end on April 24, 2024. This program runs three days a week: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 3:30–5:00 P.M. If students have homework on their Chromebooks, please send their Chromebooks. See the spreadsheet below for the list of students.



## iReady Math Family Support

Dear Lindop families we are pleased to announce the introduction of iReady, our new mathematics program. To assist parents in supporting their children, we will be sending home a family letter at the beginning of each new unit. This letter will provide parents with a comprehensive understanding of the program so that they can better facilitate their child's academic progress.

We are committed to working collaboratively with parents and believe that by working together, we can create a positive learning environment that promotes academic excellence and helps students achieve their full potential.



## LINDOP SCHOOL NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Founded 2012  
Lindop School District 92  
Broadview, Illinois

In order to be considered for induction to the Lindop School NJHS, you must meet the following requirements:

- Maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0
- No office referrals
- No more than 15 absences or tardies
- Complete the membership application
- Be a current 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student

## THE PURPOSE OF NHS & NJHS

1. To create enthusiasm for *Scholarship*
2. To **stimulate a desire** to render *Service*
3. To **promote** *Leadership*
4. To **develop** *Character*
5. To **encourage** *Citizenship\** in Students of Secondary School.



Source: NHS and NJHS Constitutions Created in 1921 and 1929 respectively, revised 2008; available under "Constitutions and Governance" on [www.nhs.us](http://www.nhs.us) © 2011 NASSP.

## LINDOP SCHOOL NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

We congratulate all of the Lindop inductees who have received their acceptance letters into the NJHS. We are very proud of their dedication and successful academic achievement.

All inductees will be required to set an example in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship for the remainder of their tenure at Lindop School.

We are currently making arrangements to celebrate our inductees in a special ceremony in Spring.



**BLACK MEN UNITED**

World Vision

Black Men United will be hosting a Christmas extravaganza free give-away

Mayor Katrina Thompson, Lindop School, Broadview Park District, and Broadview Library in partnership with, World Vision, Amazon, WGN and Christmas In The Ward and we invite you to join us.

Broadview Residents Only ID Required

NICE LIST **APPROVED**

NAUGHTY LIST

VERIFIED BY *Santa Claus*

RSVP 708-681-3600

Thursday, December 21, 2023

**Lindop School**  
2400 18th Avenue  
Broadview, IL. 60155

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

WE ARE NOT OBLIGATED TO ASSIST WITH LOADING ITEMS RECEIVED FROM BMU TO VEHICLES, HOMES, ECT. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE SERVICE TO ANYONE.

OUR PARTNERS: amazon, DISH, CRED, GMA, CHICAGO FOOTBALL, CHICAGO'S VERY OWN WGN9, Cash Credit Transfer Bank Payment, Get copy doc, maxsip TELECOM

**TOYS FOR TOTS**

# HOLIDAY TOY GIVEAWAY

Thursday | December 21st | 5 PM to 7:30 PM

Families must register their child(ren), ages 0 to 12, by **December 10th** to receive one free toy per child.  
\*Maximum of 4 toys per household

Scan to Register

Sponsored by Mz. Yass Hun'ty with support from: **Broadview Public Library District** (community-centered, world-focused learning in the heart of Broadview)

Use the QR code below to register your child(ren), ages 0-12 to receive a toy this Christmas from Toys for Tots! Toys are limited. Families must register by December 10th. We are also seeking wrapping paper donations to wrap the gifts. Please bring any unused or unfinished rolls of wrapping paper to Broadview Public Library during operating hours.

## TIGER NEWS

Thank you to the Lindop Parents and Teachers that came out to our town hall meeting regarding the possible rebranding of our PTO to becoming the Parent Teacher Association!

# PTA

*everychild. one voice.*

➤ Parent Teacher Association (PTA) advocates for all children regardless of location. provides a powerful network to effect change on local, state and national levels.

CALL MAIN OFFICE FOR MORE INFO  
**(708) 345-3110**



## HELLO LINDOP FAMILIES!

The Lindop School District 92 Board of Education, after a lengthy community-wide debate and thorough research, has voted to establish a Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) based in Broadview. This decision reflects the district's commitment to involving parents and teachers in the educational process while also integrating them into a larger community dedicated to improving education at Lindop.



**MRS. PATTERSON** **MS. SERPICO** **MRS. ERVIN-BOLDEN**  
**PRESIDENT** **TREASURER** **SECRETARY**

On December 5th, a PTA election was held to fill the roles of president, secretary, and treasurer as well as general membership. Lindop School District 92 congratulates Mrs. Patterson (President), Ms. Serpico (Treasurer), and Mrs. Ervin-Bolden (Secretary) on their election to these positions.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- DEC 13** **WINTER PROGRAM**  
6:00 PM
- DEC 21** **WINTER BREAK**  
DECEMBER 21, 2023 - JANUARY 5, 2024
- JAN 08** **TEACHER INSTITUE DAY**  
NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE
- JAN 15** **MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**  
NO SCHOOL





**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**  
SEPTEMBER 15 TO OCTOBER 15

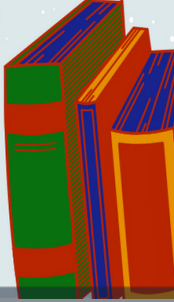


**2023 Piñata Contest**

## CREATIVITY CORNER

# December

- **Overdue Library Books:** Ms. Layton will be contacting parents about overdue library books in advance of the winter holidays
- **Indoor Recess in the Library:** Students are encouraged to enjoy their recess period while observing the same ROAR expectations that apply to other areas of the building.
- **Freedom School Titles:** Thanks to Ms. Jones, the Lindop School library now carries all Freedom School titles. These books will be on display in the library during the month of December.



**LINDOP LIBRARY CORNER**  
REGISTER FOR YOUR FREE BPL LIBRARY CARD!!!

Lindop School Presents:

# Winter Program

Wednesday, December 13th  
6 pm

Performances by...

- K-5 General Music
- 5th Grade Band
- Middle School Band
- Gospel Choir

SCAN HERE



WATCH LINDOP SPORTS



## SPORTS CENTER



**Congratulations to our boys' basketball team for winning two championships!**

Lindop Schools are now streaming home games on YouTube links on the calendar located on the Lindop website.

**Streaming on YouTube**

Do you have a child interested in joining a Lindop sports team? if you have a sports enthusiast at home, please fill out the new athletic eligibility criteria survey.

<https://forms.gle/bV6qbH7WdUbmkJ939>



**VARSITY**  
Captain Nyla W.  
8th Grade

**VARSITY**  
Captain Layla K.  
8th Grade

**VARSITY**  
Captain Brooklyn W.  
8th Grade

**JR VARSITY**  
Captain Jada W.  
7th Grade

**JR VARSITY**  
Captain Elyssa C.  
7th Grade



## STAY SOCIAL WITH LINDOP



Lindop School  
Main Office Number  
(708) 345-3110



OUR WEBSITE  
[www.lindop92.net](http://www.lindop92.net)



[twitter.com/lindop92](https://twitter.com/lindop92)



[www.facebook.com/  
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School-139417569428321/](https://www.facebook.com/Edmund-F-Lindop-School-139417569428321/)

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024

Feb 15	Parent/Teacher Conference
Feb 16	Parent/Teacher Conference
Feb 19	Presidents Day (no school)
Feb 20	School Improvement Day (non student attendance)
March 18-22	Spring Break
March 29	Non attendance day
April 8	School Improvement Day (non student attendance)
May 6	Teacher Institute Day (non student attendance)
May 27	Memorial Day (no school)
May 29	Last Student Day (2 p.m. dismissal)

## Lindop School District 92 Preschool Screening

Lindop School District 92 is currently conducting preschool screenings for children ages 2.5 years to 5 years old. The preschool program at Lindop services children ages 3-5 years old with placement priorities given to District 92 residents. Lindop offers half-day programs for 3 year olds and half or full day for children who are eligible for kindergarten in fall of 2024. Class sizes are limited and a wait list will be formed once classes are full.



The purpose of the screening is to:

- Identify children that might need additional evaluation
- Answer the concerns parents may have about their child's development
- Evaluate if your child is eligible for Lindop's Prekindergarten Program

Screening information can be accessed by calling Diane Schoenheider at (708)232-3210 or via email at [dschoenheider@lindop92.net](mailto:dschoenheider@lindop92.net)

## FREE WELLNESS RESOURCES

- SAMHSA - Mental Health Resource & Substance Abuse 24/7 Helpline: 1-800-662-4357
- DCFS Child Abuse Hotline: 800-25-ABUSE; (800-252-2873)
- National Suicide Prevention 24/7 Hotline: 1-800-273-8255
- Need emotional support? Hope is just a phone call away.  
Please call the Illinois "Warm Line" at 1-866-359-7953

What is Warm Line? It is not a crisis line, but staff work with callers to proactively address aspects of their wellness by identifying triggers, developing action plans, and learning how to maintain wellness.



### HELLO LINDOP FAMILIES!

During the week of **December 18th (prior to winter break)**, we will send home the study list for the School Wide Bee to the winners and runners-up. Our School Bee will be held **January 19th**. We will send more details as we get closer to the date.



### Scripps National Spelling Bee Integrity Pledge

**Integrity**  
firm adherence to a code of especially moral or artistic values: **INCORRUPTIBILITY**

**Pledge**  
a binding promise or agreement to do or forbear

I am honest to myself.  
I am fair to my fellow competitors.  
On my honor, I will neither give nor receive any help during this virtual spelling bee.