MARCH 2026

LINCOLN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

This month...

IAR and ISA (Illionis state testing) is at the end of this month. Students will have a extended recess and a lighter load of activities in class during this week!

Reminders

IAR testing in March 16-20. Please make your best effort to be here on time, well rested, and well fed!

Upcoming Events

- March 2-6: Read Across America Week
- March 12 - Friendship Club
- March 16 - 20 - IAR Testing
- March 23-25 - ISA Testing
- March 23-27: Book Fair
- March 24: Celebrate Lincoln Open House 6-7pm
- March 27: Early Dismissal 2:35
- March 30-April 6: Spring Break
- April 7 - Back to School

Our character trait of the month is courage1 Students will learn about having courage and displaying bravery in Morning Meetings and Den Days!

Have a wonderful Spring Break!

Read Across America week!

March 2-6



Monday-HortonHearsa Who

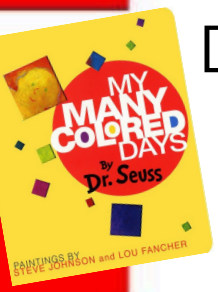
Wear comfy clothes! Even better if it is gray!

Tuesday - The Cat in The Hat



Wear your favorite hat.

Wednesday - Wacky Wednesday



Dress mismatched, wacky socks, etc,

Thursday- Green Eggs and Ham

Wear green!

Friday - Put Me in the Zoo



Dress like your favorite animal!

FREE ENTRY

OPEN HOUSE!

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Join us for fun, sharing our work, and playing games with your student's teachers!

MARCH 24, 2026

6:00PM-
7:00PM

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Each year, our students engage in state-required testing during early spring. These assessments help us understand how our students are achieving academically, compared to their peers across the state. The state also uses this information to provide support and resources to the schools in the greatest need.

Although the Illinois state tests have multiple names over time, the English/language arts and math assessment for grades 3-8 is currently called the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR). Additionally, 5th and 8th graders will take the Illinois Science Assessment (ISA). The IAR and ISA each measure specific areas of the Illinois Learning Standards and include the same standards-based test questions that teachers and students have become familiar with over the past five years. The Illinois Assessment of Readiness results will be sent home next year in the fall.

Students will take these tests March 16-20, one per day, that last around 60-90 minutes. 5th grade students will take the ISA test March 23-25. If a student misses a testing day, they will need to make up the test. Make-ups will be given March 23-27. During testing weeks, students will be given a lighter load in the classroom and have additional recess and break times!

If you have questions about the Illinois Assessment of Readiness, please visit the assessment page on the Illinois State Board of Education website: https://www.isbe.net/Pages/IAR.aspx. Examples and practice tests are also available.

As always, we encourage our students to do their best every day. Thank you for your partnership in your child's academic success.

Ashley Schrank
Principal

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March MTSS Update

What's Happening in March?

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) data meetings take place.

*SAEBRSandmySAEBRS dataisreviewed and discussed.

*Recommendations for SEL interventions are made.

Intervention check-in meetings take place.

*Progress monitoring datacollectedonstudentsreceivinginterventions is reviewed and discussed.

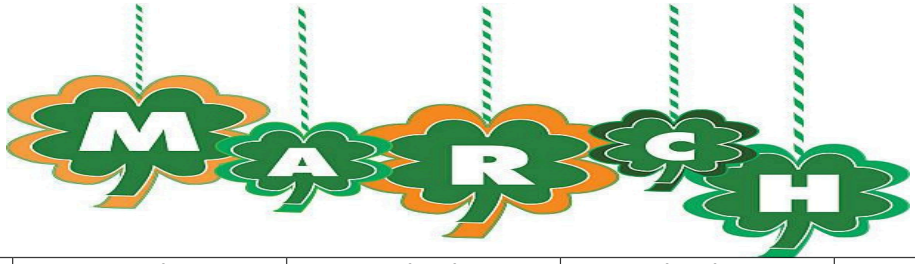
*Recommendations for continued intervention and/or dismissal from intervention are made.



What is SAEBRS & mySAEBRS?

SAEBRS-a screener completed by teachers about their students' social, academic, and emotional behaviors.

mySAEBRS-a screener completed by students in 2nd-8th grade about their social, academic, and emotional behaviors.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Cereal Yogurt Peaches Juice	**3** Cereal Breakfast Pizza Pears Juice	**4** Cereal Cheese Omelet Pineapple Juice	**5** Cereal Cinni Mini Mandarin Oranges Juice	**6** Cereal Dutch Waffle Applesauce Juice
9 Cereal Yogurt Peaches Juice	**10** Cereal Apple Frudel Pears Juice	**11** Cereal Sausage Pineapple Juice	**12** Cereal String Cheese Mandarin Oranges Juice	**13** Cereal Muffin Applesauce Juice
16 Cereal Yogurt Peaches Juice	**17** Cereal Breakfast Pizza Pears Juice	**18** Cereal Cheese Omelet Pineapple Juice	**19** Cereal Mini Strawberry Bagels Mandarin Oranges Juice	**20** Cereal Long John Applesauce Juice
23 Cereal Yogurt Peaches Juice	**24** Cereal Cherry Frudel Pears Juice	**25** Cereal Sausage Pineapple Juice	**26** Cereal String Cheese Mandarin Oranges Juice	**27** Cereal French Toast Sticks Applesauce Juice
30 **SpringBreak**	**31** **Spring Break**		**1% White Milk** **1% Choc. Milk** **Skim White Milk**	

Menus are subject to change. If your child brings a lunch from home, he/she may purchase milk for $.35. Milk is included with purchase of school meal only.

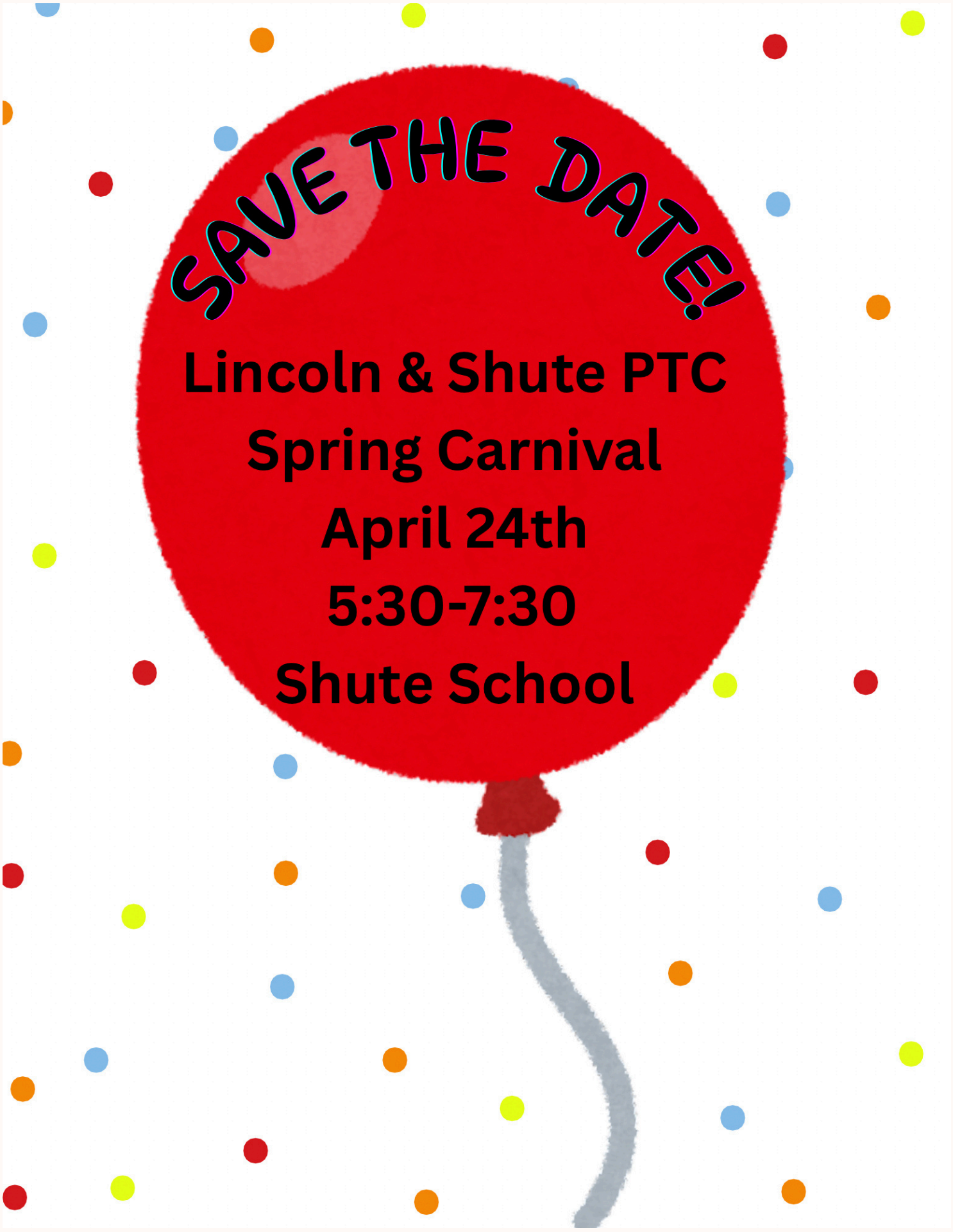


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2 Chicken Drummies Sweet Potato Fries Corn Peaches	3 Grilled Cheese Tots Cucumbers Pears	4 Nachos Taco Fiesta Beans Fresh Red Bell Peppers Pineapple	5 Pulled Pork Cottage Cheese Peas Mandarin Oranges	6 Ravioli Bread Stick Fresh Broccoli Green Beans Fresh Fruit
9 Grilled Chicken Sandwich Chips & Salsa Baked Beans Peaches	10 Breaded Porkchop Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn Pears	11 Cheeseburger Mac Green Beans Fresh Cauliflower Pineapple	12 Pizza Peas Crunchy Carrots Mandarin Oranges	13 Ham and Cheese Sandwich Baked Chips Broccoli Pasta Salad Fresh Fruit
16 Breaded Chicken Sandwich Cheesy Broccoli Crunchy Carrots Peaches	17 Breakfast Sandwich Hashbrown Celery Sticks Pineapple	18 Chicken Bowl Corn Pears (popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, shredded cheese)	19 Hot Ham and Cheese Sun Chips Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	20 Corndog Baked Beans Fresh Red Bell Peppers Fresh Fruit
23 Chicken Sticks Sweet Potato Fries Cottage Cheese Peaches	24 Cheese Burger Carrots Baked Beans Pears	25 Spaghetti Bread Stick Green Beans Salad Pineapple	26 Pizza Corn Broccoli Slaw Mandarin Oranges	27 Boneless Chicken Wings Crunchy Carrots Sun Chips Fresh Fruit
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SAVE THE DATE!
Lincoln & Shute PTC
Spring Carnival
April 24th
5:30-7:30
Shute School

Saint Patrick's Day
Candy Grams

SHOW YOUR LITTLE LEPRECHAUN HOW LUCKY THEY ARE THIS SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!

$1 each
$15/class
Cash Only

Lincoln & Shute PTC is hosting our annual Candy Gram Fundraiser. Candy Grams are $1 each or $15 to send one to each child in the class. To participate, simply fill out the boxes below. Return money and completed form no later than 3/6. Candy Grams will be delivered to classrooms on 3/17. Remember to ask friends and family if they would like to send one, this will help our fundraising efforts! Extra forms can be requested.

Due Friday 3/6

To: Grade: Teacher: From: Message:	To: Grade: Teacher: From: Message:	To: Grade: Teacher: From: Message:
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Look for these forms to come home soon.

Return completed forms & cash payment to school in an envelope or zip lock bag by March 6th.

TAZEWELL COUNTY RESOURCE FAIR

HOSTED BY:

EAST PEORIA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
CAFETERIA/COMMONS
1401 E WASHINGTON STREET
EAST PEORIA, IL

Wednesday, April 29th, 2026

5-7 PM

Agencies Attending:

- DRS/PECT
- EP!C
- TCRC
- CWTC
- Goodwill
- Best Buddies
- City Link
- ABLE Accounts
- CISA/PUNS
- Schricker Law Office
- Illinois Guardianship & Advocacy Commission
- Gateway of River City
- Progressive Housing
- Central Illinois Sled Hockey Association
- HISRA
- Advocates for Access
- ICC - Access Services
- Better Banks/ Investment
- Dreaming Made Simple
- Apostolic Christian LifePoints
- Patterson House

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Anyone wanting to learn more about local resources for individuals with disabilities!

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