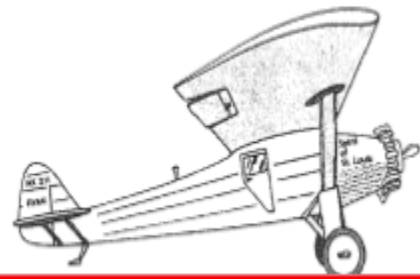


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Charles A. Lindbergh Elementary School - 500 North Waverly - Dearborn, Michigan - (313)827-6300

Dear Lindbergh Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We hope you and your family have enjoyed a wonderful summer and are as excited as we are to welcome our new and returning students to Lindbergh!

There are probably a lot of questions about this school year and what to expect. We will try our best to continue to share valuable information as they become available. Our main focus will continue to be the safety and security of our students, staff, families and community. Below I have included some information to get us started.

A little bit about Lindbergh for our new parents, Lindbergh is a Leader in Me Lighthouse school. Our continued commitment to the Leader in Me ensures we are teaching 21st-century leadership and life skills to students and creating a culture of student empowerment based on the idea that every child can be a leader. Additionally, in 2019, Lindbergh Elementary was recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a National Blue Ribbon School in the Exemplary High Performance School category. This is the highest recognition that can be bestowed on a school. Our student success is an example of how teachers, parents and community leaders can work together to help students prepare themselves for what comes next. For more information, please visit our Leader in Me page on our school website.

<https://lindbergh.dearbornschools.org/>

Our school hours are from 9:00AM-3:55PM. Our ENTRY bell will ring at 8:55AM. The TARDY bell will ring at 9:00AM. Dismissal for all half days is 12:05PM.

- The first day of school, **Monday, August 29th, is a half day of school** with dismissal at 12:05.
- **Tuesday, August 30th** will be a full day of school for students in grades **1st-5th**.

Late Starts: On late start days, school will begin **1 hour later** with the entry bell ringing at **9:55AM** and the tardy bell at **10:00AM**

***Please continue to review the [COVID screener](#) everyday before sending your child to school ***

Young 5's/Kindergarten Soft Start:

Young 5's and Kindergarteners will have a soft start, meaning half days of school for the first 2 weeks of school from **Aug. 29th to Sept. 9th with a dismissal time at 12:05PM**. Soft start allows for a gradual transition to school. During the two weeks of soft start, teachers will contact parents to schedule appointments for their child's assessments. More information regarding assessments will be provided by your child's teacher.

Our Young 5's and Kindergarten students **WILL** go to lunch during our soft start days with the exception of the first day, August 29th. We offer free lunch to all students but if you would like to send a packed lunch, please do so. Please note that after September 9th, any half day will NOT include lunchtime.

During soft start only, Young 5's and Kindergarten students that ride the bus will have bus transportation from home to school but there will be **NO** bus for the school-home portion at **12:05PM. Parents will need to secure transportation for the return.**

For more information regarding soft start child care if needed please [click here](#)

New Faces!

Please join us in welcoming some new faces to Lindbergh this year. Ms. Amelia Jennings is our new receptionist, Ms. Alia Hamid is our new Media Specialist, Ms. Laura Brown and Ms. Elizabeth Ortwine are our new Art teachers, Ms. Becca Greenia is our new Music teacher, Ms. Ghada Ali is our new Special Ed Paraprofessional and Ms. Roula Agostinelli is our school Psychologist. Most of these individuals have experience in our district and look forward to working with your children in the fall.

Attendance:

It is important to call the school every time your child is going to be absent, tardy, or needs an early dismissal from class so that unnecessary calls to you may be avoided. If your child arrives after **9:00AM** you must come into the office to sign your child in. The school office phone number is **313-827-6300. You can leave a message 24 hours on the Attendance line (313) 827-6301. Please speak clearly, say name of child, date and reason for absence and teacher.** Or you may report your child's attendance through Parent Connect.

For safety reasons, please remember not to use the staff parking lot as a drop off at any time.

Outdoor Line Up:

In the morning students will line up at their assigned number. The teachers will be coming outside to pick up and drop off the students every day starting on the first day of school. **We kindly remind parents that they must remain outside the building as students are escorted inside by their teachers.** This will allow for a smooth transition from the start of the school year.

Please [click here](#) for our Pickup and Drop off line-up locations.

Breakfast:

Free Breakfast will be served daily from **8:35AM-8:50AM..** If interested, they may enter the building from the staff parking lot door (door 2).

Lunch:

The district offers free lunch to all students. Classes are given approximately 40 minutes for lunch and recess. Students are given approximately 20 minutes for lunch and approximately 20 minutes for recess. Some classes go to recess first then eat and some eat first then go out for recess. If interested, you may send your child with a packed lunch.

For our daily Breakfast and Lunch menu please [click here](#)

Lunch times this year are as follows:

Y5's/K & 4th Graders: 11:00AM-11:38AM

1st & 5th Graders: 11:42AM-12:20 PM

2nd & 3rd Graders: 12:25PM-1:03PM

Food Allergies and Medication:

If your child has a food allergy please notify your child's teacher or the front office immediately.

If your child needs medication during school hours you must stop by the front office to fill out a medication disbursement form. Parents and guardians are not to send students to school with medication.

Student Placement/Class Supply List:

Your child's teacher will send a Welcome letter with all necessary information on **Friday, August 26th after 3PM**. In the meantime, you can find your child's suggested supply list by [clicking here](#). Some teachers will mainly use Schoology for communication. [Click here](#) for Schoology login directions.

Please ensure that your Parent Connect information is updated. [Click here](#) to log in to Parent Connect.

We highly recommend you send your child to school with a water bottle. Filtered water bottle filling stations are available for them to refill.

Kids Club-Before and after school:

[Click here](#) for information regarding our Kids Club program.

Important dates to remember:

- 8/29: Half day for all students! Dismissal at 12:05PM
- 8/29-9/9: Soft start for Young 5's and Kindergarten only. Dismissal at **12:05PM**-No bus for return-Lunch will be served beginning August 30th. Your child's teacher will reach out for assessment purposes.
- 9/2-9/5: No school.
- 9/8: Open House.
- 9/16: Half day!
- 9/19: Picture Day
- 9/21: Late start! On late start days, school will begin 1 hour later with the entry bell ringing at **9:55AM** and the tardy bell at **10:00AM**.
- 9/23: Popcorn Friday.
- 9/26-9/30: Scholastic Book Fair.

Join our PTA!

Interested in joining the PTA and/or volunteering? Contact one of our amazing board members listed below for more information.

Lindbergh PTA Board

- Lana Donnelly, President
- Katie Habhab, 1st Vice President
- Zeinab Ball, 2nd Vice President
- Lisa Stack-Frizzell, Secretary
- Sandra Miller, Treasurer

Email: ptacharleslindbergh@gmail.com

Website: lindberghpta.com

Please be sure to subscribe to our [blog](#) to receive updates.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Ms. Zainah Tiba

Principal, Charles A. Lindbergh

Ms. Yasmine Hicks

Secretary to the Principal

Ms. Amelia Jennings

Receptionist/Clerk