

# LEOPARD "SPOTLIGHT"

## LINCOLN ELEMENTARY



February 2011

### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

#### Wind Chill Dangers

from: SD Office of Emergency Management

Winter temperatures can be deceiving. Thermometers measure only the cold. Don't forget that the effects on your body are compounded by the wind. The combined effect of winter cold and wind speed is called wind chill. As the wind increases, heat is carried away from the body at an accelerated rate, driving down the body temperature.

Frostbite is the damage to body tissues caused by extreme cold. A wind chill of - 20 degrees F will cause frostbite in just 30 minutes. Frostbite causes a loss of feeling and a white or pale appearance in extremities, such as fingers, toes, ear lobes or the tip of the nose. If symptoms are detected, get medical help immediately! If you must wait for help, slowly re-warm affected areas. However, if the person is also showing signs of hypothermia, warm the body core before the extremities.

Hypothermia is a condition brought on when the body temperature drops to less than 95 degrees F. It can kill. For those who survive, there are likely to be lasting kidney, liver and pancreas problems. Warning signs include uncontrollable shivering, memory loss, disorientation, incoherence, slurred speech, drowsiness and apparent exhaustion. Take the person's temperature. If below 95 degrees F, seek medical care immediately!

What if medical care is not available? If a person has symptoms of hypothermia, warm them slowly, starting with the body care. Warming the arms and the legs first drives cold blood toward the heart and can lead to heart failure. If necessary, use your body heat to help. Get the person into dry clothing and wrap in a warm blanket covering head and neck. Do not give the person alcohol, drugs, coffee or any hot beverage or food. Warm broth is the first food to offer.

### FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

**Monday, February 7th**  
5th -6th Grade Musical  
DD Miller 7:00 PM

**Wednesday, February 9th**  
5th-6th Grade Matinee  
9:55 AM

**Monday, February 14th**  
Valentine's Day

**Tuesday, February 15th**  
Rope Olympics  
McKinley Gym 7-8PM

**Friday, February 18th**  
No School  
Teacher Inservice

**Monday, February 21st**  
No School  
Presidents' Day

**Thursday, February 24th**  
5th-6th Grade  
Orchestra Concert  
DD Miller 7:00PM



### Wind Chill Chart



| Wind (mph) | Temperature (°F) |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|------------|------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|            | 40               | 35 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 15  | 10  | 5   | 0   | -5  | -10 | -15 | -20 | -25 | -30 | -35 | -40 | -45 |
| 5          | 36               | 31 | 25 | 19 | 13 | 7   | 1   | -5  | -11 | -16 | -22 | -28 | -34 | -40 | -46 | -52 | -57 | -63 |
| 10         | 34               | 27 | 21 | 15 | 9  | 3   | -4  | -10 | -16 | -22 | -28 | -35 | -41 | -47 | -53 | -59 | -66 | -72 |
| 15         | 32               | 25 | 19 | 13 | 6  | 0   | -7  | -13 | -19 | -26 | -32 | -39 | -45 | -51 | -58 | -64 | -71 | -77 |
| 20         | 30               | 24 | 17 | 11 | 4  | -2  | -9  | -15 | -22 | -29 | -35 | -42 | -48 | -55 | -61 | -68 | -74 | -81 |
| 25         | 29               | 23 | 16 | 9  | 3  | -4  | -11 | -17 | -24 | -31 | -37 | -44 | -51 | -58 | -64 | -71 | -78 | -84 |
| 30         | 28               | 22 | 15 | 8  | 1  | -5  | -12 | -19 | -26 | -33 | -39 | -46 | -53 | -60 | -67 | -73 | -80 | -87 |
| 35         | 28               | 21 | 14 | 7  | 0  | -7  | -14 | -21 | -27 | -34 | -41 | -48 | -55 | -62 | -69 | -76 | -82 | -89 |
| 40         | 27               | 20 | 13 | 6  | -1 | -8  | -15 | -22 | -29 | -36 | -43 | -50 | -57 | -64 | -71 | -78 | -84 | -91 |
| 45         | 26               | 20 | 12 | 5  | -2 | -9  | -16 | -23 | -30 | -37 | -44 | -51 | -58 | -65 | -72 | -79 | -86 | -93 |
| 50         | 26               | 19 | 12 | 4  | -3 | -10 | -17 | -24 | -31 | -38 | -45 | -52 | -60 | -67 | -74 | -81 | -88 | -95 |
| 55         | 25               | 18 | 11 | 4  | -3 | -11 | -18 | -25 | -32 | -39 | -46 | -54 | -61 | -68 | -75 | -82 | -89 | -97 |
| 60         | 25               | 17 | 10 | 3  | -4 | -11 | -19 | -26 | -33 | -40 | -48 | -55 | -62 | -69 | -76 | -84 | -91 | -98 |

Frostbite Times: 30 minutes (blue), 10 minutes (purple), 5 minutes (red)

Wind Chill (°F) = 35.74 + 0.6215T - 35.75(V<sup>0.16</sup>) + 0.4275T(V<sup>0.16</sup>)  
Where, T= Air Temperature (°F) V= Wind Speed (mph) Effective 11/01/01

## **NO SCHOOL**

*Friday, February 18th,  
Teacher Inservice  
and*

*Monday, February 21st,  
Presidents' Day*



## **WATERTOWN KINDERGARTEN SCREENING SCHEDULED**

Kindergarten screening will be held at Garfield School on April 13, 14 & 15. This is for all children in the Watertown School District who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2011. Parents are asked to bring certified birth certificate (not hospital certificate) and immunization records. Please call 882-6399 for an appointment.

## **SCHOOL REACH**

The Watertown School District will use "School Reach" to notify you of any weather related messages before and during a school day. We will also use this for important Lincoln messages.

If you would like us to enter a different or additional telephone number for you, please call Mrs. Hoftiezer at 882-6340. You may furnish us with more than one number.

## **REDUCED/FREE LUNCH APPLICATIONS**

Reduced/Free lunch applications are available in the office at any time during the school year. If your family has experienced a change in income for any reason, you may request an application by calling 882-6340.

## **SCHOOL STORE IN ACTION**

The Leopard Stop is our student-run school store, open on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. The items for sale are a variety of school supplies, small toys, seasonal items and food treats. Prices are usually less than one dollar.

Fifth grade students operate the school store with supervision from parent volunteers. This activity presents many learning opportunities for the students. It teaches decision making because the students have to decide what to order. Marketing is learned when the students decide on fair prices for goods and make presentations about the merchandise. They practice their public speaking skills when they present announcements to the school. The students also use their math skills as they deal with the money, ordering, giving change, and counting the day's income.

Money raised at The Leopard Stop is used to help our school and community. In the past we have purchased library books and playground equipment, adopted an animal at the zoo, and contributed to disaster relief and selected charity organizations. The lighted sign in front of Lincoln School was primarily purchased with earnings from our school store and last year we purchased the beautiful rug in the library. At the end of the year, fifth grade students also enjoy some type of activity or field trip as a reward for their efforts.

## **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

If your child goes to the Boys & Girls Club after school, we encourage them to ride Bus #78 from the Middle School to the Boys & Girls Club.

## **\*\*REMINDER\*\***



Please remind children to dress warmly. Most of them spend some time outside every day during recess. Hats, gloves, boots AND snow pants are recommended. THANK YOU!

## **FROM THE SECRETARY**

I would like to remind all parents that it is very important to have current information on file at the school office. If anyone has had a change of address, phone number, work, or email, please contact the school office (882-6340) to let us know. Thank You, Mrs. Hoftiezer

## HOME ACCESS TO LIBRARY RESOURCES

An important tool that improves reading for students is student access to non-fiction resources such as encyclopedias, magazines, newspapers, reference books and ebooks. The state of South Dakota provides FREE access to the following research databases:

**World Book Student Encyclopedia /World Book Kids**  
**World Book Advanced**  
**World Book Discoverer** – for struggling readers  
**World Book Spanish** and French versions  
**SIRS Discoverer** - multiple resources plus magazines, almanac, and  
**Compton's Encyclopedia**  
**Junior Reference & Discovering Collection** – reference books  
Children's magazines - **Kids Infobits Kids Edition**

These are only a few of the databases available. They can be found on the home page of each elementary school by clicking on **Library** or at the state library website <http://library.sd.gov/> and select the Online Resources tab. To access the databases **at home** one needs either a Watertown Regional Library card number or use the bar code and password below for all users:

Bar Code number: **21583000072934**  
Password: **watertown**

The user may print any articles, email articles, and in addition, some databases such as **World Book** translate into several languages, or the computer will read the articles aloud as well as define words. Questions may be directed to: Mrs. Huffman  
882-6340

## COKE REWARDS

Lincoln School is registered with My Coke Rewards Program. Please save the codes found on bottle caps, 12 pack cartons and 24 packs. The caps have the mycokerewards logo on the lid. The cartons have a 12 or 16 digit/letter code on the inside of the package. You can go to [www.mycokerewards.com](http://www.mycokerewards.com) and sign up to enter points yourself and then follow the link to donate your points to Lincoln School. These codes and caps can also be brought to Lincoln School and we will enter the codes. Points earned are then used to purchase items for our school from Coca Cola. The following coke products are included in this promotion: DASANI Water, POWERADE, MINUTE MAID, VAULT, BARQ'S, FRESCA.



## Reminder:Physical Education/Health

Each month students are to fill out their Fit For Life logs and return them to their PE instructors as part of the students overall physical education grade. As PE educators, we feel that this is a great way to teach students the benefits of a healthy lifestyle and promote the things we do in our everyday classes. It is a great family bonding activity and students are rewarded for their participation in activities outside the gymnasium. Remember that you may get credit for most anything; shoveling snow, walking the dog, playing of any sort, sledding, riding bike, etc. We look forward to your continued support of a worthwhile cause in your child's life.

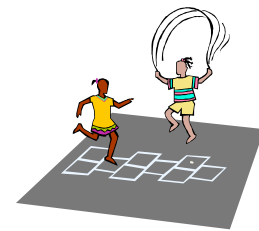
## ATTENTION!

**We are having an issue with parents parking in the handicapped part of the loop before and after school. This makes it difficult for parents of our students with special needs to pick up and drop off their children.**

**We ask that even those grandparents and parents with handicap tags to please park elsewhere if they are not getting out of their vehicles. This will ensure that our children in wheelchairs and walkers can get dropped off and picked up safely.**

## GIFTED AND TALENTED ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Information such as newsletters and schedules for WSD Gifted and Talented Program can be located on their website <http://watertown.k12.sd.us/gate/>



## ROPE OLYMPICS

All 3rd & 4th grade students are invited to participate in ROPE OLYMPICS. Rope Olympics will be held at the McKinley School gymnasium Tuesday evening, February 15th from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Students should arrive early and warm-up (6:45) and the olympics will start at 7:00PM. Enter the school using the East school doors by the handicap ramp.

## Social Work Corner

Your school social worker is here to provide support and connect parents with resources. Here is a list of food resources available in our community:

**Free meals are served every week at these times and locations:**

Monday - The Banquet 5:30-7:30 pm at Grace Lutheran Church

Tuesday - 7-9 am First United Methodist Church

Thursday - 6:15-7:30pm County Fair Banquet Hall.

Saturday - 7-9am Salvation Army Community Room

**Food Pantries:**

**Salvation Army** – Food box can be picked up every 30 days, Mon-Fri from 1-3.

Fresh produce & breads – This is a wonderful opportunity for a variety of fresh fruits, vegetables, and breads! Every Thursday from 12:00-5:30. First come first serve. No income requirements. Enter through thrift shop.

**Cornerstone Church** - Mondays from 10:00-12:30

**Family Worship Center Foursquare Church** - Third Thursday of the month from 1-3

**Food Assistance Programs**

**Angel Food Ministries** - Administered through Four Square Family Worship Center. Low cost food. Monthly menus. Must place order approx. 2 weeks prior to food delivery. SNAP accepted. No income guidelines. Contact Foursquare Church 885-2510 or on-line at

[www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com).

**SNAP (formerly Food Stamps)** - Financial assistance to help cover the cost of food. Apply at the Department of Social Services 882-5000. Must meet income qualifications.

**Free & Reduced school meals (breakfast & lunch)** - Pick up an application at your child's school. Based on income.

## Child Find Notice

The Watertown School District has an ongoing “Child Find” system, which is designated to locate, identify and evaluate any child residing within its geographical boundaries who may have a disability and be in need of Special Education or 504 services. This includes children who are not in school; those who are in public, private, or home school; those who are highly mobile such as children who are migrant or homeless; and those who are advancing from grade to grade, who may need but are not receiving Special Education or 504 services.

The Watertown School District will make sure any child enrolled in its district who qualifies for Special Education or 504 services will be no cost to the parents of the child.

If you know of a child who lives within the boundaries of the Watertown School District, who may have a disability, and may need but is not receiving Special Education or 504 services, please contact Jennifer Heggelund, Director of Special Services, at 882-6399.

“Child Find” activities will continue throughout the school year. As part of these efforts the Watertown School District will use screening information, student records, and basic assessment information it collects on all children in the District to help locate those children who have a disability and need Special Education or 504 services. Any information the District collects through “Child Find” is maintained confidentially.

## Notice of Non-discrimination

The Watertown School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Dr. Lesli Jutting, Superintendent

P.O. Box 730, Watertown, SD 57201

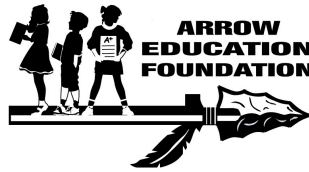
605-882-6312

Darrell Stacey, Assistant Superintendent

P.O. Box 730, Watertown, SD 57201

605-882-6312

For further information on notice of non-discrimination, see list of Office for Civil Rights (OCR) enforcement offices for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-(800)-421-3481.



*“Enhancing educational opportunities for students”*

We wish you and your family warmer winter weather!

## LOOKING AHEAD



### INNOVATIVE EDUCATION GRANTS to be Awarded in March

The **Arrow Education Foundation** will award \$27,500 in **INNOVATIVE EDUCATION GRANTS** to teachers with creative and innovative ideas to enhance student learning. Applications will be accepted from WSD staff and other grant partners until 5 pm on February 15, 2011. See [www.arrowfoundation.org](http://www.arrowfoundation.org).

**Watch for results in the next newsletter!**

### *Class Reunions for 2011*

Class reunions for the classes of '56, '61, '71, '81, '91, and '01 are being planned. Check the **WHS Alumni and Friends Newsletter** and our website for details.

If you're a WHS grad and didn't receive a *Newsletter*, please send us your current address.

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS:

MARTY KRANZ, ERIC TENNIS,

BRUHN ARTS

Arrow Education Foundation Scholarship applications are available on the WHS website [www.watertown.k12.sd.us/schools/srhigh/student/services/scholarships2.htm](http://www.watertown.k12.sd.us/schools/srhigh/student/services/scholarships2.htm)

Applications will be accepted until February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please contact the Student Services Office or the Foundation if you have questions.

The Foundation also awards the **Donus D Roberts Forensics Scholarship**, the **Drake Titzze Scholarship** and supports the **Davis Award**.



### Volunteers and Sponsors Welcome

The Foundation has opportunities for interested people in the community to help us fulfill our mission of "enhancing educational opportunities for students" in the Watertown School District.

❖ **Business Sponsors are needed for HARVEST and other events**

❖ **Volunteer projects might include**

- **Assisting with granting process**
- **Community outreach**
- **Marketing/advertising**
- **Newsletter preparation**
- **Office work**
- **Social networking**
- **Website updates**
- **And more...**

Please call if you have questions at 882-6399, 520-4432 or e-mail [Waneen.Polly@k12.sd.us](mailto:Waneen.Polly@k12.sd.us).



**Arrow Education Foundation**  
Office at Garfield School  
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