



LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
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Dear Calvert Families,

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming parent/teacher conferences. We appreciate the time you give to help us know you and your child better. By working together, your child's learning is ensured! Conferences are scheduled for October 1 and 6, and they will be scheduled directly with your child's teacher.

**Professional Learning Community Day (PLC Day)**-Our next PLC Day is scheduled for Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Students will be dismissed at 1:33 p.m., and we appreciate your efforts to ensure that your child is picked up at dismissal time.

**Breakfast/Lunch Menu**-This menu comes out monthly. In addition to the food menus, we also provide a calendar of upcoming events.

**Visit the Calvert Website**-Calvert's website is [www.calvert.lps.org](http://www.calvert.lps.org). We have updated information regarding calendar events, recent newsletters, pictures of school events, links to Mrs. A's and Mrs. Murman's Media websites, and more. We invite you to visit!

**Census Information/Before and After School Plan**-If we have not received a signed copy of your child's census information or Before and After School Plan, you will be asked to come to the office and complete it. District guidelines require that we have the Census Information completed by Thursday, September 24. Thank you for your help!

**Handbook Information-Student Dismissal**-We sent a School Calendar/Student & Family Handbook to your home in the August mailing. This calendar has a green cover and it contains important dates and policies that guide our school. We hope you have this calendar handy so you can refer to it when you have questions about our school policies and procedures. We will also periodically provide information that comes from our handbook. We invite you to call the school office if you have specific questions that are not addressed in the Handbook.

**Student Dismissal**-Students are dismissed by teachers at 2:53 p.m. Teachers will walk students outside to meet parents, daycare vans, caregivers, etc. Upon dismissal, students must leave the school grounds and proceed home or to a previously designated location by 3:00 p.m. If parents have indicated that their child is to be picked up at school and no one has arrived by 3:00 p.m., school staff will attempt to contact parents. Students who are not picked up by 3:05 p.m. will be escorted to the Calvert Recreation Center and admitted to the program on a "drop in" basis for a fee of \$6.00. We appreciate your support!

**Mourning Hope**-is a non-profit grief support network for children, teens, young adults and their families who are grieving the serious illness of a family member or the death of someone significant in their lives. A “Late Fall Grief Series” will run from November 3 to January 5. This 10 week session will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Mourning Hope building that is located at 4919 Baldwin Avenue, Lincoln, NE 68504. Mourning Hope may be contacted by phone at 488-8989, or via the web at [www.mourninghope.org](http://www.mourninghope.org).

**PTSO Update**-The PTSO shares the following information.

- Individual and class pictures will be taken October 1.
- The annual fundraiser packets will go home Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and are due back to school by Tuesday, October 13.

**To Think About**-Believe in life! Always human beings will live and progress to greater, broader, and fuller life. W.E.B. Du Bois

Sincerely,

Michelle Suarez  
Principal