Important Dates to Remember

- September 6 - Labor Day - No School
- September 7 - PTO Meeting - Lincoln Library
- September 15 - SIP ½ day attendance in the am - No school pm
- September 16, 8am-11am - Picture Day
- September 20 - BOE Meeting - 7:00pm MJSHS Library
- October 1 - Walk-A-Thon (Rain date 10/7)

Welcome to Macomb School District

The above icons are on the main page of our district website. [MCUSD185.org](https://www.mcusd185.org).

The **Skyward Icon** is a very important icon that you will use frequently. Click on the link to watch this video below to learn how to use it and all it can do for you.

[https://youtu.be/n90fKd3XeCA](https://youtu.be/n90fKd3XeCA)

All district notifications that are sent out automatically come from the contact information you place in Skyward under My Account (see below).

Parents of Lincoln students will need to call the school to receive your Skyward Family Access login and password.
Skyward Email Notifications

Skyward Family Access allows parents/guardians to receive attendance, grade, progress reports and food service balance notifications. To subscribe to Email notifications:

- Go to www.macomb185.org and click on the Skyward Icon.
- Click on the My Account link in the top right corner.
- Your Account Settings page will appear.
- Under Email Notifications, you can check or uncheck the notifications you would like to receive and set the frequency.
- Click Save when done.
- Please note students at MacArthur and Lincoln will only have the option to receive attendance and food service balance notifications.

OFFICE REMINDERS

- **Dropped off items**
  All dropped off items must be brought to the office by 3:00pm. Same day delivery is not guaranteed for anything brought in after 3:00pm. Exceptions will be made for medications, glasses, and lunch boxes.
- **Dismissal Changes**
  Calls to the school office regarding changes in after school plans must be received by 2:00pm. This allows time for the staff and bus garage to be notified if necessary.
- **Absence/Appointments**
  If your child is going to be absent/late, please call the office prior to 9:00am. You may leave a message on the answering machine but please clearly state the child's name, teacher, and reason for absence. Make sure to get an excuse for the appointment and send it to the office. Some offices will fax us the excuse. Our fax number is 309-837-7802.
- **Classroom Visits**
  Only prearranged classroom visits from the teacher will be allowed.

Macomb Educational Foundation Coupon

The Macomb Educational Foundation started selling their business discount coupons over 20 years ago. The coupons cost $20.00 for a sheet of 12 and may be used at Farm King, Jackson Street Market, Brown’s Shoe Fit, and Hy-Vee. Each coupon is worth $2.50 off the purchase of $25.00 or more. Up to two coupons may be used on a purchase of $50.00 or more. You save $10.00 when all the coupons are used! Coupons will be available in each school office and at Farm King, Jackson Street Market, Brown’s Shoe fit, and Hy-Vee. MEF is a not-for-profit organization continuing to serve District 185 students. The coupon campaign is a major source of support for the Foundation, which funds grants for Pre-K through high school students. Some of these grants have included supplementary classroom materials, books, and field trips. Please consider participating so we can have another successful year. You will enjoy a savings while supporting the students of District 185.
It’s WALK-A-THON time! BITTY BOMBERS…The 10th annual Bitty Bomber Walk-a-thon is coming – Friday, October 1st! Be on the look-out for more information coming from PTO.

School Pictures-September 16

Order online at inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/61234HF

Order Code: 61234HF

Pictures are always taken in the morning and are done before lunch time. You must purchase them ahead of time. They are headshot photos only. The photographer from Inter-State will take several pictures of your child and choose the one that is best. If you are unhappy with the picture that was chosen by our photographer, please notify your child’s teacher requesting a re-take. Re-take day is November 5.

Please remember to send a water bottle with your child to school every day as we are currently unable to use our drinking fountains. Water bottle refill stations are in the works!

From MCUSD 185 Maintenance

Asbestos Management Plan

This is to notify you that Macomb Community Unit School District #185 has submitted a Management Plan prepared pursuant to the requirement of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA 40 CFR 763) for Lincoln School. The inspection plan is available for public review in the Administration Office and in the principal’s office.