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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Lincoln County UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development program is pleased to offer your child(ren) the opportunity to participate in a 4-H after school club at Trinity School. Yvette Chieves, 4-H After School Club Coordinator, will be serving as the leader for this club. The club's first meeting will be held on September 18th from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. During the monthly meetings, youth will conduct a short business meeting and then participate in a 4-H project activity. The club meeting dates for the rest of the year are October 9th, November 6th, December 11th, January 8th, February 12th, March 12th, April 9th and May 14th. If any changes to the schedule are made we will announce the changes at the meeting prior.

Attached is a copy of our 2017-18 Lincoln County 4-H Enrollment and Project Guide explaining more about the 4-H program. You can also visit our website at <u>http://lincoln.uwex.edu</u>, click on 4-H Youth Development and then 4-H Community Club Program to learn more.

To enroll your child(ren) in the Trinity 4-H After School Club, please go to our online enrollment system at http://wi.4honline.com, setup a new profile and then follow the instructions to complete the enrollment information. The attached guide includes step by step instructions on page 3-6 for your reference if you have questions. If your child(ren) are already members of a community 4-H club, they may also enroll in this 4-H after school club by adding this as a second club to their online enrollment. If your child(ren) are unable to join this After School Club or interested in joining a community 4-H club, we have several community 4-H clubs located throughout Lincoln County. Please contact us at the UW-Extension office at 715-539-1072 and we will be happy to assist you in locating a community club for your child(ren).

As a member of the 4-H After School Club, your child will receive the 4-H newsletter, Lincoln County 4-H Express. This newsletter is our main form of communication with every family in the 4-H program. It is filled with important information about upcoming events and opportunities that 4-H members and their families may be interested in. You will be receiving the 4-H Express every two months. For up to the minute information about 4-H opportunities go to our blog at http://fyi.uwex.edu/lincolncounty4h/, and subscribe to receive a weekly email of new opportunities. We would encourage you to take time to read this newsletter and subscribe to the blog, so that you don't miss out on any of the 4-H fun.

We are here to assist you at the Lincoln County UW-Extension office. If you are calling with a question about the 4-H Youth Development program, please feel free to ask for Debbie Moellendorf, 4-H Youth Development Educator. Call 715-539-1072 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or leave a voice mail message for us after hours or on weekends. You can also reach us by e-mailing us at our addresses below.

We look forward to working with you in 4-H!

Sincerely,

Debbie Moellendorf 4-H Youth Development Educator deborah.moellendorf@ces.uwex.edu Yvette Chieves 4-H After School Club Coordinator <u>ychieves@churchmutual.com</u>

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