



LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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BACK TO SCHOOL—August 14—FULL DAY

Principal's Message . . .

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

We are excited to welcome the Class of 2021 and to start the new school year! We welcome back our returning 7th and 8th grade students and extend a special welcome to our newly enrolled students and their families. Students will see new faces working at Lincoln this year, too! Please join me in welcoming to our classrooms Ms. Megan Polsley, Ms. Christine Ahrens, Mr. Kyle Sakowicz, Ms. Abbey Grabowski, Ms. Tiffany Ostrowski, Ms. Melissa Felsenthal, Ms. Alison Kuebler, Ms. Krystal Luce, and Ms. Haneen Abbasi. We welcome Mr. Dennis Baez and Mr. Eddie Diversey to our custodial staff.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the 6th Grade and New Family Open House on Monday, August 13 from 4-6pm. It is a great opportunity for students to walk their new schedule. Be sure to print your schedule from the Parent Portal and bring it with you. Mr. Steen, the office staff, and I will be at the Open House and we look forward to seeing you there.

There is a parent meeting regarding Chromebooks at 6pm on August 14 (for new families and incoming 6th grade families) after the Open House. 7th and 8th grade families do not need to attend a Chromebook meeting.

Tuesday, August 14, is the first day of school and it's a full day! School starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. Buses will run before and after school. **All 6th graders should report to the Busse Gym and 7th and 8th graders should report directly to advisory.** We will follow special bell schedules during the first days of school to start off the year and to help with the transition back to school, as well as set up the students for success this coming year.

The cafeteria's hot lunch program is available or students are welcome to bring a sack lunch from home. Students should bring their hall (red) locks and only need to bring some of their school supplies. It is not necessary to bring everything on the first day! *Bring PE locks (green) and your gym suit order form on Thursday.*

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions/concerns you have regarding the new school year. See you soon!

Paul Suminski

Welcome Back!

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PTO!



Welcome back everyone. The Lincoln PTO is looking forward to a fun school year and welcome to the 6th grade families. Please stop by our table at Orientation and Back-to-School night to learn about the fun activities we provide to the Lincoln students. We have opportunities to get involved at all levels (including co-President). We can only provide these activities if we have your help. Please consider joining the PTO and getting involved so we can keep offering fun events for our Lincoln students.

2018/2019 GYM SUIT ORDER FORM LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Student Name: _____

PE Period: _____ PE Teacher: _____

ITEM	QUANTITY	COST	TOTAL
REVERSIBLE SHIRT		\$13.75	\$
GYM SHORTS		\$9.00	\$
GYM BAG		\$5.00	\$
TOTAL			\$
CHECK OR CASH ATTACHED			

Please attach your check to this order form,
or attach an envelope with *exact amount* cash payment.

(Checks are payable to: Lincoln Middle School)

PE UNIFORMS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.

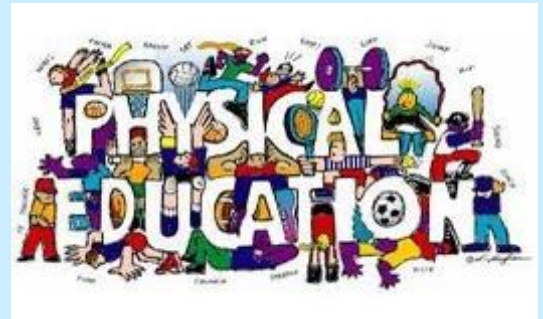
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Physical Education Uniforms

Please use this order form to order student physical education uniforms. *Cash or Check Only Please (Checks should be made payable to Lincoln Middle School)*

PE Uniforms will be sold at the August 13 Open House.

**PE uniforms are also sold during PE class.
Bring this order form and payment to PE class on
Thursday, August 16.**



STUDENTS SHOULD ALSO BRING THEIR **GREEN P.E. LOCK ON AUGUST 16.**

Attention Parents!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ATHLETICS

Those students interested in participating in interscholastic sports
(cross county, volleyball, wrestling, basketball, pom pons, and track/field)
must have a parent/guardian complete the
Interscholastic Athletic Packet prior to participation.

The packet can be found at: <http://www.d57.org/Athletics.aspx>

Let's do lunch!



MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU 2018-2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Creation Station	Asian Station	Smoothie /Parfait Station	Deli Station	Pasta Station	Fiesta Station
On The Slide	Spicy Chicken Sandwich Crispy Chicken Sandwich Cheeseburger Big Daddy Pizza Black Bean Burger	Spicy Chicken Sandwich Crispy Chicken Sandwich Cheeseburger Big Daddy Pizza Black Bean Burger	Spicy Chicken Sandwich Crispy Chicken Sandwich Cheeseburger Big Daddy Pizza Black Bean Burger	Spicy Chicken Sandwich Crispy Chicken Sandwich Cheeseburger Wild Mike's Pizza Black Bean Burger	Spicy Chicken Sandwich Crispy Chicken Sandwich Cheeseburger Black Bean Burger
Specials	Turkey Burger	Meatball Sub Bosco Sticks Hot Dog	Rib BQ Potato Bowl	Corn Dog	Garlic French Bread
Bistro Box	Hummus Box Salad Box PB&J Cereal & Yogurt Pack	Hummus Box Salad Box PB&J Cereal & Yogurt Pack	Hummus Box Salad Box PB&J Cereal & Yogurt Pack	Hummus Box Salad Box PB&J Cereal & Yogurt Pack	Hummus Box Salad Box PB&J Cereal & Yogurt Pack

 \$3.10

Milk \$.50

 \$3.40

 \$3.60

Important Traffic and Parking Reminders

In order to create a safe environment for our students, we must all cooperate and comply with the traffic restrictions around the school. The following points should clarify these expectations:

- ◆ Slow Down! The school zone speed limit is 20MPH. Remember: *NO CELL PHONE USE while behind the wheel!*
- ◆ Be Patient! We recognize that it takes time to drop off/pick up students before and after school and we are all very busy.
- ◆ Stay to the right when dropping off/picking up your child in the front drive. The left lane is for passing only.
- ◆ Pull as far forward as possible in the front drive to allow for others to fill in behind you.
- ◆ Students should exit vehicles only on the north sidewalk of the front drive. They should not exit vehicles and cross in front of other vehicles.
- ◆ Parking is prohibited in the drive and on the north side of Lincoln Street in front of school.

Also, be sure to take note:

- ◆ Candota Parking lot drop off is permitted.
- ◆ **NO AUTO TRAFFIC IN THE BACK LOT.**
- ◆ **SEE TRAFFIC MAP ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.**

FROM THE NURSE . . .

Please notify the health office if your child takes **daily, routine medications at home**. We are aware of students who are medicated at school, but we need to be informed if a student is on daily medication at home as well.



If you have not yet submitted your 6th grade physical, please do so immediately. Per Illinois School Code (105-5/27-8.1), all 6th grade students must have a physical exam and all required immunizations, and a dental exam.

Health examination forms are available at:

www.d57.org. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Smith RN in the Health Office directly at (847) 394-7350, X-5004. Parents may also email Mrs. Smith at ssmith@d57.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

6th Grade and New Student Open House

Monday, August 13—4-6pm

Stop by anytime between 4 and 6pm!

This is a time for parents and students to walk the building. Don't forget to bring your schedule! There is no formal presentation planned. Mr. Suminski, Mr. Steen, and office staff will be here to welcome you and answer any questions you may have.

Bring your schedule!
Gym Suits will be sold!

First Day of School

Tuesday, August 14

FULL-Day, students dismissed at 2:45pm **BRING YOUR RED LOCK!**

P.E. Uniform Distribution

Thursday, August 16 in all P.E. classes. **BRING YOUR ORDER FORM AND GREEN LOCK!**

Back-to-School Night

Tuesday, August 21 — 6:30pm

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 3 — NO SCHOOL

NO SCHOOL—Non-Attendance Day

Monday, September 10

Mount Prospect Public Library Cards!

We strongly encouraged all Lincoln students to obtain a library card!



Lincoln Traffic Flow

To help ensure the safety of our students, please observe the following traffic pattern before and after school. Students should gather by and enter through their assigned door:

	Walkers/Carpoolers	Bus Riders
Musicians	Band/Choir/Orchestra students should enter through door #1 starting at 6:45	
Drop-off	Grade 6: Candota Door #19 Grade 7: Candota Door #21 Grade 8: Lincoln Door #1	All Grades: Door #8 or Door #7
Pick-up	Students may exit any door. Parents may use both the Candota lot and front turnaround for pick-up. Please make arrangements with your child ahead of time to help with a smooth and safe dismissal.	All Grades: Door #8 or Door #7

****After 7:45 AM, all students need to enter through the main entrance (Door #1)****

