



# LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 9-10-18

### Principal's Message . . .

Dear Lincoln Families,

Another three-day weekend! Remember, no school on Monday, September 10! The extra day might give your child a little more time to think about signing up for the new club or athletic opportunities starting up at Lincoln soon: Computer Science First Club; Intramural Floor Hockey and Soccer; Ultimate Frisbee; Creative Writing Club; Pom Pons; and Boys Volleyball Club.

One of the best things about middle school (and sometimes it may feel like there aren't many) is that it is actually a perfect time for students to try new activities. Our clubs are varied and open to all students, regardless of skill level. The only activities that require a try out (cuts) are: 7th/8th grade boys and girls basketball, pom pons, 7th/8th grade girls volleyball, competitive robotics, and the spring musical. Lincoln strives to provide our students with extra-curricular opportunities and we hope they will give a few a try! Now is the time to do it!

The students and staff continue to be flexible and cooperative as we temporarily relocate classes from the 300 wing. There isn't an exact timeline for completion of the project, but expect all of next week's classes to continue to be in displaced classrooms, and on this Monday (no school), the contractors will be working in the 300 hallway. I will continue to keep parents updated on this matter as necessary. Thank you again for your cooperation and confidence,

Paul Suminski



**ORDER YOUR SPIRIT  
WEAR NOW!**  
**The store closes on Friday  
September 14!**



[https://www.agpestores.com/CR%  
20Promotions/groups.php](https://www.agpestores.com/CR%20Promotions/groups.php)

The access code is:  
**LMS2018 (must be all CAPS, no spaces).**

Spread the word! District 57 is looking to fill the following open positions at Lincoln: long-term art substitute, instructional assistants and full-time mid-day custodian. You can find the online application more details about these and other openings by clicking this link:

[www.d57.org/Employment1.aspx](http://www.d57.org/Employment1.aspx)



# Think about joining a club!



Attention any boy interested in playing volleyball! We will be working on skills and using those skills in game play. **Boys Volleyball Club** will be starting next week. We will be meeting in the Busse Gym after school until 3:45. Any questions, see Mrs. Bailey.

Ultimate Frisbee anyone? **Ultimate Frisbee** is exciting, non-contact, fast-pace team sport and is being offered as a club after school. The club meets various days after school (weather permitting) and is played outside in the field. It is played with a Frisbee and various field flags to mark end-zones. First meeting is Thursday 9/13 after school. All students are welcome. See Mr. Cole for more details. Dates: 9/13, 9/14, 9/19, 9/21, 9/26, 9/28, 10/3, 10/4, 10/10, 10/11, 10/12, 10/17



First meeting for **Creative Writing Club** will take place on Tuesday, September 18th at 3:00 PM in Room 501. Open to all students who have a passion for writing! Questions? See Ms. Felsenthal.

Do you like Floor Hockey? If so come sign up for **Intramural Floor Hockey** with Mr. Ruggiero where we will be scrimmaging every meet and having a blast! Or maybe you're more of a Indoor Soccer person? In that case, join **Intramural Indoor Soccer** with Mr Ruggiero (3 meets will be held outdoor). But wait... What if you like both Floor Hockey and Indoor Soccer? Good news, they meet on different days so you can sign up for both! But act quick because space is limited. Intramural Floor Hockey starts Sept 11th after school in the west gym and Intramural Indoor Soccer starts Sept 7th after school in the west gym. Questions? Contact Mr. Ruggiero [bruggiero@d57.org](mailto:bruggiero@d57.org).



Introducing the brand new **Computer Science First** club, from Google. In CS First, you'll explore, create, and learn how to code with your friends! Our first club theme is Storytelling - learn the basics of computer science while bringing your stories to life on the computer. No coding experience is necessary. Our first meeting is Wednesday, October 3 in room 515. Look for permission slips in the Commons! Club sponsor: Ms. Sassatelli See flyer in this newsletter!

# LINCOLN POMS



## CLINICS

Tuesday, September 25  
Thursday, September 27  
2:55 - 3:45 pm  
BUSSE GYM

## TRYOUT

Friday, September 28  
3-5 pm  
BUSSE GYM

It's not too late to become a member of the Lincoln PTO. There is a membership form included in this newsletter. This year we are moving forward with an electronic directory option. All 4 D57 school PTO's are working together to implement the use of "Directory Spot". Fairview's PTO offered it last year and received good feedback. A nice feature of this app is that a parent who has students across the various D57 schools will have access to all their students' schools' directories in one location. However, **to get this directory, you need to become a member of the PTO so please get your membership form and fee returned.**

Now that we have all the committee chair positions filled, event planning will be underway. We will still need your help to volunteer at the events. Separate communication will come out as needed; so keep checking the weekly newsletter for updates. Please join us at the next PTO meeting on September 18 at 7pm in the Lincoln office conference room. If you have any questions, please contact us at [Info.LincolnPTO@gmail.com](mailto:Info.LincolnPTO@gmail.com). Also, our website is in process of being updated, but it can be accessed through the Lincoln website parent section.

# FROM YOUR PTO!

# Storytelling

with Scratch

## Create. Code. Tell Stories.

### Create and share your own digital stories!

Use the computer to design your own stories, create and share your own animations, and learn how technology is used in the film and media industry!

### Bring your friends!

No previous computer experience is necessary. Have your friends join too - the CS First Storytelling club is social and fun!

Once upon a time... 



## Program Details

Teacher sponsor:

Ms. Sassatelli

Contact info:

ksassatelli@d57.org

Room #: 515

Dates: Wednesdays  
Oct. 3 - March 13

Time: 2:55pm - 3:45pm

Other details:

No coding  
experience  
necessary!

Scratch is a project of the Lifelong Kindergarten group at the MIT Media Lab. It is available for free at <http://scratch.mit.edu>.

CS First

Google

**Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect  
Membership Form  
2018-2019**

Become a member of the Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect! Research has shown that the most important indication on how well a child will do in school is the level of parental involvement in that child's education. This does not mean that you have to perpetually volunteer for PTO programs (although that certainly would be nice) or be at school all day. Just being a member of the Lincoln Middle School PTO offers support for the organization. **ANNUAL DUES ARE \$6 PER MEMBER AND INCLUDE A SCHOOL DIRECTORY. If you do not want your student's information in the directory, please submit a written request to Lynn Atkinson at [latkinson@d57.org](mailto:latkinson@d57.org) by September 17, 2018.**

You can also support Lincoln PTO Programs with our only fundraising event. We simply ask each family to make one donation for the year to our 'No Stress' fundraiser. *No selling anything!* Without your support we would not be able to provide engaging all school cultural assemblies, Dynamite night, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities and & 7 activities.

You can write one check, payable to Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect, for both PTO membership dues and the No Stress fundraiser. Please complete the information below (please print clearly):

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 6  
(parent or teacher name)

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 6  
(parent or teacher name)

Yes! I would also like to support Lincoln's PTO 'No Stress' fundraiser: \$25 \$30 \$40 \$50 Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect Volunteer Sign-Up**

As noted above, Lincoln's PTO and the programs it supports require the help of great parents like you! Your volunteered time ensures that the quality/fun events we offer will continue to benefit all of our students. Please check your area(s) of interest and volunteer today! Both moms and dads are welcome!

Volunteer Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help (check as many as you wish) – see **descriptions on the back**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Arts Assemblies         | <input type="checkbox"/> Dynamite Night                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Activities  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Appreciation |

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 6 7 8

**Questions? Contact Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect at [Info.LincolnPTO@gmail.com](mailto:Info.LincolnPTO@gmail.com)**

## **Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect Committees**

**Cultural Arts** plans assemblies and programs for the students which complement the school curriculum.

**Dynamite Night** is an annual fall event of games, prizes, food, music and dancing. Sixth graders attend in the late afternoon and seventh/eighth graders in the evening. This committee hires the game vendor and DJ, purchases food and schedules volunteers. This is the biggest social event sponsored by the Lincoln PTO.

**Eighth Grade Activities** are end of year events for the eighth graders that include a dance, picnic, baby picture contest, and production of a video. It's a great way to send off our eighth graders and provide wonderful memories to take with them to high school.

**Grade level activities** are held for sixth (typically considered to be Dynamite Night) and seventh grade students. This committee plans the events, orders food (if needed), secures raffle prizes and schedules volunteers.

**Staff Appreciation** plans activities to recognize Lincoln's staff. This includes providing meals during conferences and during staff appreciation week in May. The committee determines theme, events and coordinates activities and volunteers.

**Winter Activities** plans for a ski/sledding trip at a local facility during the winter months. The committee collects registration forms, money, secures transportation and orders snacks. (And snow!)



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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The District 57 Administration Office is pleased to present this information about upcoming events and news from local organizations that serve our community's children.

**Check Out Education Foundation's September 13 Dine & Share at MOD Pizza**

Go to [www.57edfoundation.org](http://www.57edfoundation.org) or the Facebook page for information on 9/13 Dine & Share. You will receive 50% off your order and the Ed Foundation will receive 100% of the sale!

**Spartan Sports Travel Basketball - TRYOUTS**

Tryouts begin September 8<sup>th</sup>. Season runs October 22 to February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tryouts are free. More information at [www.spartansports.club](http://www.spartansports.club)

**Mount Prospect Fire Department Open House – Saturday, September 22**

Come 10am to 2pm to Fire Station 13 (112 E. Northwest Hwy.) and meet Sparky! See Fire Dept. equipment, fire sprinkler demonstrations, slide down a fire pole, and much more. Free lunch.

**Mount Prospect Fire Department Poster Contest**

Grades K-5 are encouraged to design a poster using the NFPA Theme:

"Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere." Deadline is October 10.

**SLIME Workshop at Gathered Boutique & Workshop in Mount Prospect**

Keep the slime making out of your kitchen, and in our workshop for an hour of Slime making fun!! Ages 6 and up. More info, go to <https://www.gatheredboutiqueandworkshop.com>

**Please Join Prospect High School Girls Volleyball Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

Prospect vs Wheeling at 6PM for Camper Reunion/Senior Knight in the Fieldhouse. Please wear your camp t-shirt.

**Mount Prospect School of Classical Ballet & Studio Impulse at MPPD!**

Excellence in dance education in a positive environment. Offering beginning through advanced classes for kids & adults. For details, log on to [www.mppd.org](http://www.mppd.org) or call 847.640.1000, ext. 207

**Preschool and Kindergarten Dance Classes Now Forming at MPPD!**

Nurture your child's natural love of movement in Pre-Ballet, Mini Medley and Kindergarten Combo classes with MPPD! For details, log on to [www.mppd.org](http://www.mppd.org) or call 847.640.1000, ext. 207

**Girls in Aviation Day – Saturday, October 13, 8:30am – 3pm**

Sky's the Limit: Interactive Aviation Camp for Middle and High School Girls – FREE but space limited! More info, go to <https://waiskysthelimit.eventbrite.com>

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