

# Fairview Link

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October 11, 2019

## A Note from Your PTO Presidents:

Hello Fairview Families,

October is a busy month. There is Picture Day, Special Lunch, Boo Bash, and the Halloween parade and class parties!

It's not too late to join the PTO, or to volunteer for any of our many PTO-sponsored activities throughout the year.

Donations to our **No-Stress Fundraiser** are behind last year's, so please consider donating what you can—\$20, \$50, \$100 or more—to help us fund our budget and avoid the need for a separate fundraiser. Thank you!

Kim Bondora and Carrie Krupa



Keep those Box Tops coming and keep scanning your receipts! Each Box Top and each scanned receipt helps earn funds for Fairview by using the Box Tops app. Be sure to include your child's name and teacher on any clipped tops turned in and any receipt scanned. Raffle winners for August and September will be announced next week. Every 10 clipped tops earns one raffle entry. Every scanned receipt earns an extra raffle.

Questions? Feel free to contact Gina Sammartino  
[gina.sammartino@gmail.com](mailto:gina.sammartino@gmail.com)

## The Fairview Directory App Is Up and Running!

### Want Access? Join the PTO!

Becoming a PTO member is easy! And it's the *only* way to get the **Fairview Directory App**, which provides contact information for other Fairview families.

The app makes it easy to connect your child with friends and classmates for play dates, planning birthday parties, or those last-minute homework questions.

Just fill out a membership form, and send it in with your donation to our No-Stress Fundraiser. Already joined, but don't have access? You'll have access to the app as soon as your fees of \$6 or more (to cover the cost of the app) are paid.

Questions? Please contact:

Kim Bondora  
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Carrie Krupa  
[carolynekrupa@gmail.com](mailto:carolynekrupa@gmail.com)

## Important Dates to Remember:

**October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
No School

**October 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Picture Day

**October 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Dine & Share at Five Guys

**October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Special Lunch from Dairy Queen

**October 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Fairview Boo Bash  
5:30-7:30 p.m.

**October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Halloween Parade and classroom parties

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**  
No School

**November 25-29<sup>th</sup>**  
No School

## PTO Executive Committee:

Co-President: Kim Bondora ([bulzfan1021@yahoo.com](mailto:bulzfan1021@yahoo.com))  
Co-President: Carrie Krupa ([carolynekrupa@gmail.com](mailto:carolynekrupa@gmail.com))  
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Treasurer: Alex Michalakos ([alexakos@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alexakos@sbcglobal.net))  
Secretary: Maria Michalakos ([mmichalakos@gmail.com](mailto:mmichalakos@gmail.com))

# Please join.... Your Fairview PTO!



The Fairview PTO is an inclusive organization that serves to enrich the lives of the students and staff at Fairview while supporting the education of all students. We welcome *all* Fairview adults to join our PTO and take on as big (or as small!) of a role as they would like in our organization. Please join us! **What does the PTO do?** A lot! We plan assemblies; host events like Boo Bash, the Science Fair, and the Fun Fair; volunteer in the LRC; give out free things (like birthday books and ice cream!); support and recognize the faculty; raise funds for school events; read to students through Leaping Into Literature; plan special lunches; and SO MUCH MORE! We have volunteer opportunities that fit with even the busiest schedules. Signing up to volunteer is easy, just complete the short survey at <https://tinyurl.com/FairviewPTOVolunteer>.

## **No-Stress Fundraiser! – Select your own dues!**

In the past, the PTO has typically run a fall fundraiser which raised the majority of the funds for the PTO budget. However, again this year, we are running a *no-stress fundraiser* as part of our membership process. Instead of asking parents to sell raffle tickets, collect donations, or sell products, we are asking you to make a donation to join the PTO. **If every family can donate \$25, \$50 or \$100** we can fully fund the PTO budget without spending money on raffle prizes, giving a percentage to a sales company, or using our volunteers' time coordinating a separate event. The list on the right helps explain what your PTO funds are used for; all of the money stays within our school community and directly benefits our students!

**SPECIAL PTO MEMBER BENEFIT!** One of the many benefits of joining the PTO is receiving access to our Fairview directory app! With the directory app you will be able to easily access contact information for Fairview families. This is a must-have for planning playdates and birthday parties. **Only PTO members** will receive access to the directory app (no printed directory will be distributed).

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Bondora ([bulzfan1021@yahoo.com](mailto:bulzfan1021@yahoo.com)) or Carrie Krupa ([carolynekrupa@gmail.com](mailto:carolynekrupa@gmail.com))

## **Please join the Fairview PTO today!**

PTO Member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PTO Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I have decided to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as my PTO dues this year.

(Remember that if we can raise enough through this no-stress fundraiser, we won't need a fall fundraiser, product sales, or to sell raffle tickets to friends/family) **Thank you for your support of the Fairview PTO!**

Students' Name(s) and Grade Level(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## **What are PTO Funds used for?**

Five, all-school assemblies that are completely funded by the PTO

The inflatables for Field Day  
Free Fairview Folder for each student

New books that are read to students as part of Leaping Into Literature and then donated to the LRC

Boo Bash

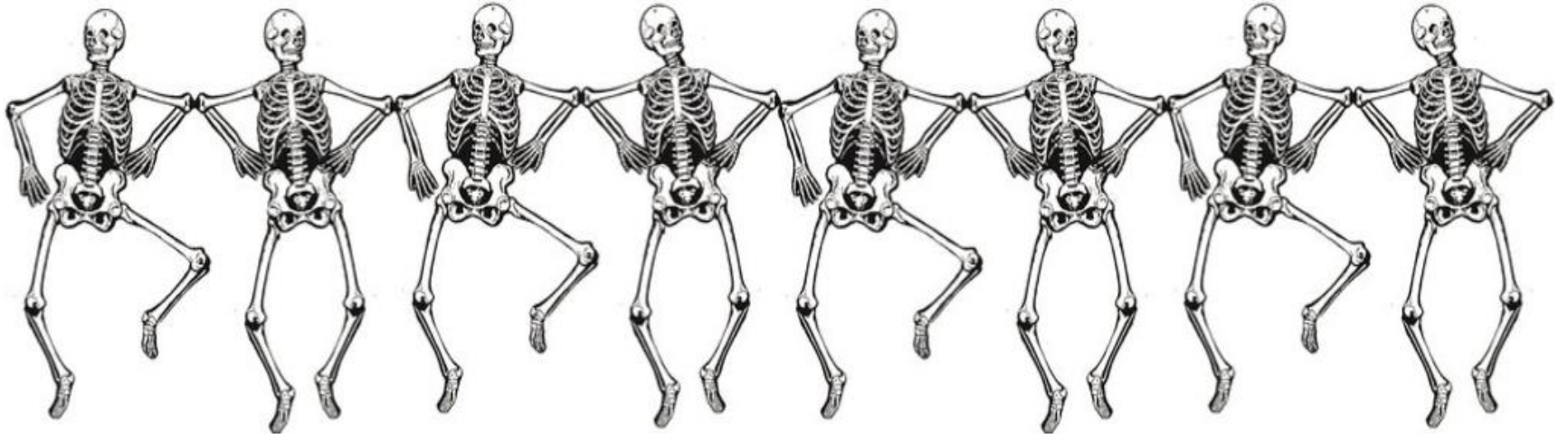
The Science Fair

Free ice-cream at the back-to-school picnic & Fine Arts Night

Free book for all students on their birthdays

Donation for 5<sup>th</sup> grade musical supplies and expenses

Please include either cash or a check made payable to Fairview PTO. Please note on the check, "For Membership."



DANCE UNTIL YOUR BONES  
RATTLE AT FAIRVIEW'S

# BOO BASH!!!

FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 2019

5:30-7:30 P.M.

Music, Costumes, Food & Fun!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



Sponsored by your Fairview PTO



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## FAIRVIEW SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

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The District 57 community is invited to informally tour the Fairview School addition during an open house prior to the Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> School Board meeting.

Come explore the new space and see how it has enabled the District to better serve the students of today and tomorrow. District administrators and School Board members thank the community for supporting our schools and making this exciting project possible, and they look forward to welcoming all residents who would like to see the finished product!

**Thursday, Oct. 17, 2019**

**6:15 – 7 p.m.**

**Fairview School, 300 N. Fairview Ave.**

*The School Board meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.*

*Community members are welcome to attend.*

## DISTRICT 57 EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The District 57 Education Foundation is a non-profit organization comprised of Mount Prospect community members whose mission is to raise money to fund grants in the areas of curriculum, wellness, STEM and technology. Grant requests may be written and submitted by district teachers, staff, and parents. The grants enrich the educational experiences of all students, helping them to achieve at their highest potential. Funded grants allow teachers to have access to the resources they need to support teaching and learning at Westbrook, Lions Park, Fairview, and Lincoln schools.

Over the years, the Foundation has funded \$1.5 million in grants used for items such as, computers, iPads, ELMO projectors, Smartboards, musical instruments, art supplies, fitness equipment, flexible classroom seating and supplemental reading material - all to enrich our children's educational experiences. We are currently in the Fall Grant Request Cycle. A description of the grant request submission process and form is located within the Grants section of our website at <https://www.57edfoundation.org>.

**Grant requests for this cycle are due by Nov 1 to the Ed Foundation at [d57edfoundationgrants@gmail.com](mailto:d57edfoundationgrants@gmail.com)**

Parent community members who are interested in submitting a grant request should contact the school principal to which the grant will benefit. The Ed Foundation will review all requests at our Nov meeting. Please contact the Ed Foundation at [d57educationfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:d57educationfoundation@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you for your continuous support of the D57 Education Foundation.

**D57 EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

**OPEN FALL GRANT CYCLE**

**WHO CAN APPLY:**  
Any D57

- TEACHER
- PARENT
- STAFF

**WE SUPPORT:**

- CURRICULUM
- STEM
- TECHNOLOGY
- WELLNESS

**Due 11/1/19**

The Foundation awards grants to enrich the educational experiences of all students, helping them to achieve their highest potential. This process allows teachers and staff to have access to the resources they need to support teaching and learning at all four schools in the district.

[www.57edfoundation.org](http://www.57edfoundation.org)  
Click the **GRANTS** tab to submit your proposal

Questions? Please contact our Grant Coordinator, Robyn McCluskey, at [gmccclusk@aol.com](mailto:gmccclusk@aol.com)



# D57 EDUCATION FOUNDATION

\$35 PER PERSON

OCTOBER 18, 2019  
8-11 PM

**FALL EVENT**

**STATION 34  
PIZZA & PUB**

\*\$35 PER PERSON INCLUDES  
BEER, WINE & APPETIZERS

RAFFLE, MUSIC & FUN!  
proceeds benefit grants for  
all D57 schools

[www.57edfoundation.org](http://www.57edfoundation.org)

\*tickets are \$35, after 10/10/19 \$40



# Parent Academy

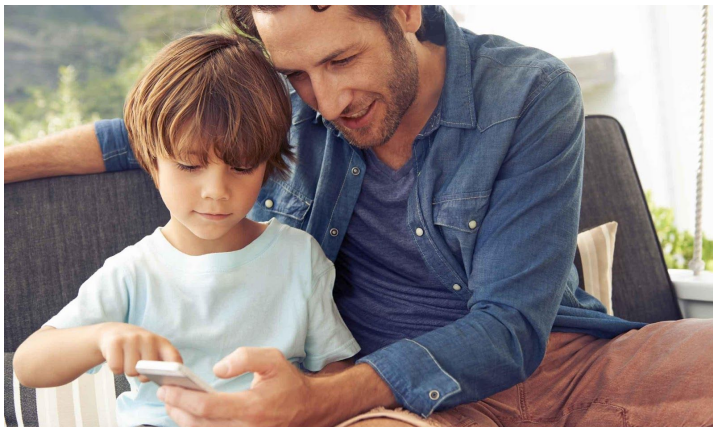
**Mark your calendars!**

Join the District 57 technology coaches for an informational session designed especially for parents/guardians.

**Thursday, October 24**

**6:30-7:30pm**

**Fairview Multipurpose Room**



**Plugged-in Parents:  
Grades K-8**  
Keeping kids safe, happy, and  
healthy in the digital age.

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# Media Balance & Well-Being



MEDIA BALANCE & WELL-BEING

We find balance  
in our digital lives.

Digital citizenship: Thinking critically and using technology responsibly to learn, create, and participate

## Instructions

It's important to stay aware of how our on-screen and offscreen activities fit into our lives. Do a media balance checkup on your family. Get one or more family members together to help. Read the setup before doing the activity together!

## Setup

**Read aloud:** We balance the food we eat to stay healthy. We also need to balance our media use. Media includes the shows and videos we watch, the video games and apps we play, and the music we listen to. Let's answer questions to see if our media use is balanced. Then we can decide if we want to make some changes.

## Activity

**Read aloud:** Let's answer these questions together.

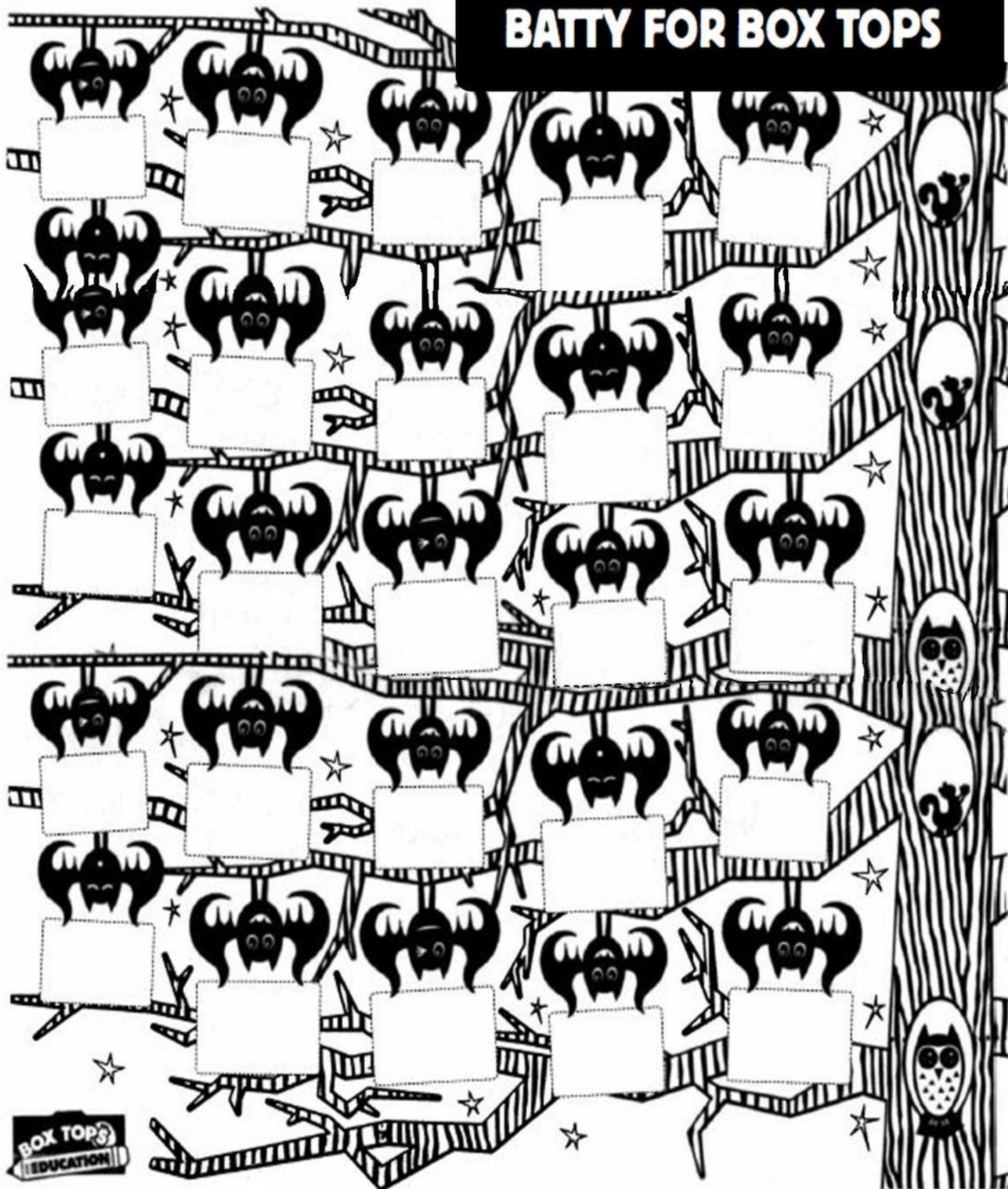
- Do digital devices (phones, tablets, TV) ever keep us from getting enough sleep?
- Do we use them while we eat?
- Do we do activities together without devices?
- Do we ever use them together?
- Does our digital device use ever cause fights? If so, what are the fights about?
- When we use our devices, how is it fun? What do we learn?
- Is there anything we want to change about how we use our devices? If so, what?

Does the way your family uses media feel balanced and healthy? Give a thumbs up or thumbs down. Does your family agree? If you want to make changes, what are they? Think of changes that work for the whole family since you're all on the same team!

Learn more ways to find balance in your digital lives at [commonsensemedia.org](https://commonsensemedia.org)!



# BATTY FOR BOX TOPS



Design by Hemig

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Please use tape or glue. Expiration date & product code must be visible.

Collection sheets don't have to be full to turn them in. You can also use old collection sheets or Ziploc baggies. Be sure to include your name and your teacher's name on everything you turn in. Thanks!



# CYBERSECURITY 101

Join us for a fun, hands-on experience learning how the internet works, how to prevent cyber attacks, and ways to stay safe online. Learn how Girl Scouts inspires girls to be tomorrow's leaders.

Date: **October 15<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Location: **Westbrook School for Young Learners**

**103 Busse Rd Mt Prospect, IL 60056**

Time: **6:30p.m-7:30p.m.**

Grade Level: **Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

Contact: **Nina at [nlaspina@girlscoutsgcnwi.org](mailto:nlaspina@girlscoutsgcnwi.org) or (224)639-3923**



To join, volunteer or find out more about Girl Scouts, please visit [www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org](http://www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org)





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.

**Register for Fall Dance Classes at the Mt. Prospect Park District**

Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Hip Hop and Modern classes for ages 2 through adult.  
For more information, visit [www.mppd.org](http://www.mppd.org) or call 847-640-1000

**Cub Scout Pack 151 Is Looking for Boys & Girls from Westbrook or Fairview Schools!**

We start in K but kids can join Cub Scouts up until 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Please contact:  
[pack151mtprospect@gmail.com](mailto:pack151mtprospect@gmail.com) or visit our website at <http://pack151mtprospect.org>

**KIDS WORKSHOPS + CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY AT GATHERED!**

D&D to Sewing, we got your kiddos covered! Visit us online for current workshops and/or to start planning your birthday! Go to <https://www.gatheredboutiqueandworkshop.com>

**Prospect HS Youth Dance Clinic**

Prospect HS Youth Dance Clinic is on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Please email  
[Katina.Frericks@d214.org](mailto:Katina.Frericks@d214.org) for the registration form

**Studio Art Classes for Ages 7-14**

We're a brick and mortar art studio offering fun, high quality, affordable classes. Just minutes from Fairview. More info, go to [www.helloartstudio.com](http://www.helloartstudio.com)

**No School? No Problem! YMCA After School and School Days Out**

Our afternoons are filled with climbing, swim, the gym, homework & more. Snack and Bus included. K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. More info, <https://www.ymcachicago.org/lattof/programs/school-age>

**Illinois Fencer's Club – New Classes Starting Soon!**

The Illinois Fencers Club teaches fencing (foil, epee, sabre) to all ages. Contact Ina for more info:  
[ina@ifcfencing.org](mailto:ina@ifcfencing.org) or go to <http://ifcfencing.org/>

**Lattof YMCA Teen Take Over**

November 1<sup>st</sup>, your teens are taking over the Lattof Y. Sports, Swimming, Crafts, and MakerLab activities will be available. More info, go to <https://tinyurl.com/y5nwarjh>

**Learn About Girl Scouts by Coming to our Cybersecurity 101 Event on Oct. 15**

Open to families of girls in K-Grade 5. Takes place at 6:30pm at Westbrook School. Participate in activities and discover how you can be a part of Girl Scouts in your community. Contact [nlaspina@girlscoutsgcnwi.org](mailto:nlaspina@girlscoutsgcnwi.org)

October 10, 2019