



LIONS PARK
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MOUNT PROSPECT SCHOOL DISTRICT 57



LIONS PARK PTO

PARENTS, TEACHERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS
SERVING THE STUDENTS OF LIONS PARK

LETTER FROM THE PTO CO-PRESIDENTS

Dear Lions Park families,

We would like to thank all our wonderful families (and their extended friends and families) for their generosity in our annual Roar and Run campaign. Due to your support and contributions, we were able to raise over **\$21,000** for our PTO! These funds will go directly back to the students and school through funding programs such as annual assemblies, literacy programs, and instructional materials for our classroom teachers. **THANK YOU AGAIN TO OUR WONDERFUL COMMUNITY!** Also, the kids had tons of fun at our event today! Our new mascot costume was debuted and got to walk out to the winning song from our mock election! It was a great day for the kids! Thanks to all our volunteers that helped during the event - it wouldn't have been a success without your support!

We are still in need of a chair for our Lego We-Do Workshop. The Lego We-Do Workshop meets once per week for a month during the recess portion of lunch. Combining hands-on Legos with coding software, students are able to work in groups and collaborate on lego STEM projects. Without a chair, we will be unable run this program this year. Reach out to Jackie Foley (thefoleys99@comcast.net) if you are interested in chairing this program.

When ordering Special Lunch at <https://lionsparkpto.com>, please make sure you receive a confirmation. If you do not receive a confirmation via e-mail, **your order was incomplete and your child's special lunch order will not be placed.** If you have any questions/concerns, email us at lpsspeciallunch@gmail.com.

Remember to like us on Facebook "**Lions Park Elementary PTO**" and on Instagram "**@lions_park_pto_d57**" to receive all up to date information on PTO events! If you have any questions please join us at the next PTO meeting, November 4 or email us at lionsparkpto@gmail.com.

PTO board members:

- Co-presidents: Donna Dietrich and Molly Wintermute
- Co-vice presidents: Jackie Foley and Mariya Thomas
- Treasurer: Becky Lyne
- Secretary: Liz Fischer

Sincerely,

Donna Dietrich and Molly Wintermute
Lions Park PTO Co-Presidents

Upcoming events to remember:

- **Monday, November 4:** Next PTO meeting
- **Friday, November 1:** November Special Lunch Order Due
- **Tuesday, November 12:** Turkey Shoot



LIONS PARK PTO

THANK YOU, LIONS PARK!

Lions Park
**Roar
& Run**

Lion Pride with Every Stride

Our 5th Annual Roar and Run was a HUGE success!

Thank you to our families, teachers, and extended families and friends!

Keychain prizes will be sent home next week!

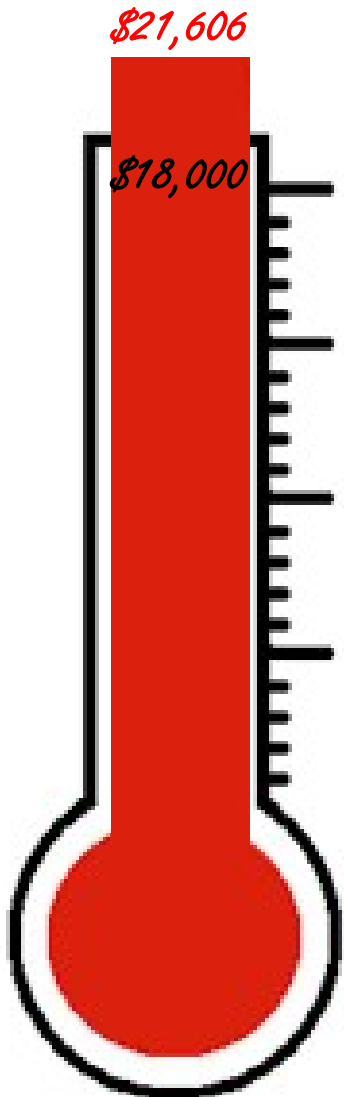


CLASS PARTICIPATION WINNER:

2 VOSS

With 86% participation! WAY TO GO!!!

Your generosity will help fund literacy programs, instructional materials, and STEM events at Lions Park. Your support is appreciated!





Parent Academy

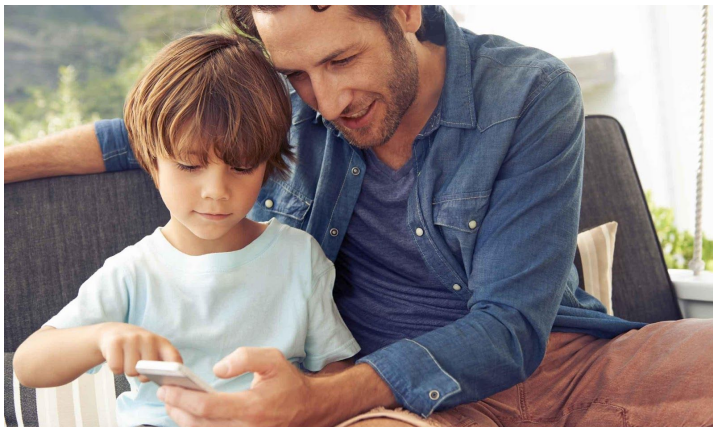
Mark your calendars!

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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FAIRVIEW SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

The District 57 community is invited to informally tour the Fairview School addition during an open house prior to the Oct. 17th 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.



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

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

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

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 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
Click the **GRANTS** tab to submit your proposal

Questions? Please contact our Grant Coordinator, Robyn McCluskey, at rmcclusk@aol.com



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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 15th 2019**

Location: **Westbrook School for Young Learners**

103 Busse Rd Mt Prospect, IL 60056

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

Grade Level: **Kindergarten – 5th grade**

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



To join, volunteer or find out more about Girl Scouts, please visit www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org





ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

701 West Gregory Street - Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056

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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 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 5th grade. Please contact:
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 11th. Please email
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

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-5th 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 or go to <http://ifcfencing.org/>

Lattof YMCA Teen Take Over

November 1st, 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

October 10, 2019