



LIONS PARK
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MOUNT PROSPECT SCHOOL DISTRICT 57



LIONS PARK PTO

PARENTS, TEACHERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

LETTER FROM THE PTO CO-PRESIDENTS

Dear Lions Park families,

THANK YOU again to the families of Lions Park. Because of your generosity we were able to raise over \$22,000 for the **Roar N' Run**. The funds raised will help fund all the fun activities planned for the remainder of the year and potentially more!

The **Turkey Shoot** is coming up in less than a month (fliers will go home this week). This event is a huge hit with the kiddos and does a great job of stocking our local food pantry. It also is very flexible for families to attend! To ensure it runs smoothly, we need lots of volunteers! If you have a little time that night, we'd really appreciate it if you can help out. If you could pass along the sign up link and encourage others to help, that would be awesome too. Volunteer Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c44a4a72ca2fc1-turkey>

The PTO **membership** directory, DirectorySpot, has been sent out to all the families that paid for the membership. If you think you paid for your membership but did not get an invite mailed to you, or would like information about joining the PTO membership to get access to the directory, please contact Jim McGowan atjmcgowan@maine207.org.

There are a few yearbooks still available from the 2018-2019 school year for sale, in the office, for 1/2 price @ \$7.00.

If you have any questions please join us at the 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:

- PTO Meeting: November 4 at 7pm
- Turkey Shoot: November 12



CALLING ALL DISTRICT 57 SUPERHEROS!



The 5th graders at Fairview and Lions Park will be packing care packages for children battling cancer with the organization Lemons of Love.

They need YOUR help collecting items to put in the care packages.



They are collecting the following items:

Coloring Books

24 packs of Crayola Crayons

Child Size Superhero Socks-No Toddler Sizes

Most needed are the Superhero Socks!

Additionally, they are looking for "Happy Pictures".

A "Happy Picture" is simply a colorful picture drawn by a child with happy, upbeat images.

Think flowers, animals, rainbows, smiley faces, and more. Please no words of

"Get Well" or "Feel Better" as we do not know the situation of each child.

Have your child sign the back of the picture with their first name and age.

There will be a collection box outside of the office at each school.

Questions?

Contact Christy Happ cmh7377@yahoo.com

Eileen Kowalczyk eileenkowalczyk@yahoo.com

Dear Lions Park Parent/Guardian:

Lions Park is pleased to announce the continuation of **RAINBOWS** for the 2018-2019 school year. Beginning this October, we will have weekly support groups for our children who are experiencing family loss through death, divorce, separation or adoption.

When a change takes place in a family, whether it is death, divorce, separation or adoption, the entire family is affected. Grief is a normal human reaction to a significant loss, not only for parents, but also for children. Youth are not always able to express their feelings in words. It can surface in their behavior, academics, and physical or emotional well-being. Even those who appear to be coping are often struggling inside with the conflicting emotions of grief.

RAINBOWS was created to provide children an opportunity for healing after their painful loss. We have sensitive, caring, trained teachers who want to help these children put their feelings into words, work through their grief, build a stronger self-esteem, and begin to accept what has taken place in the family. This is an opportunity for children to share with someone what is happening on the inside. It is also a chance for children to build supports with other children having similar experiences.

If you are interested, please complete the registration form below. To be a part of these groups, you must sign the form and return it to Gail Valentini, our school social worker, by October 12th. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Valentini with any questions regarding this program, at 847.394.7330 x3142 or via e-mail at gvalentini@d57.org.

____ YES, I would like my child/children to participate in **RAINBOWS** during the 2018-2019 school year.

Child's Name/Teacher _____

Parent Signature _____

Please check one: ____ Divorce ____ Death ____ Separation ____ Adoption

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING OCT. 17

Welcome to the 2019-2020 Student Council Room Reps and our first meeting. Our October project will be the collection of Halloween candy. We have a partnership with a local dentist who takes our candy donations and ships the candy to the U.S. military. The soldiers are very appreciative when they receive candy. They are able to give treats to children they see in their part of the world.

The dentist pays us \$1 per pound of donated candy, and we usually receive \$200 for the many boxes we collect. That means we count on the students of Lions Park School to be very generous with sharing and donating some of their Halloween candy.

We have only 2 days to collect the candy:

Friday, Nov. 1 and Tuesday, Nov. 5 (since there is no school on Monday, Nov. 4).

Please be generous and share your collected and leftover candy. We would like to receive the \$200 in order to use that money for a future Student Council charitable project.

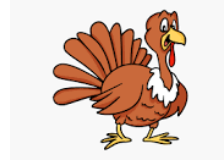
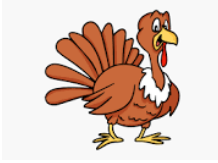
Thank you, Lions Park!



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SERVING THE STUDENTS OF LIONS PARK



Time for the Turkey Shoot!

What is the Turkey Shoot?

A Family basketball activity sponsored by the PTO. A parent/guardian and child team up and compete in 3 quick shooting activities: Free Throw, Around the World, and Hot Shot.

Each team receives a total score for the 3 activities, and teams are sorted into one of 4 categories: Mother/Son, Mother/Daughter, Father/Son, or Father/Daughter. The top finishers in each category win a prize!

Where is it? Lions Park Gym

When is it? Tuesday, November 12th, 4:30 pm-7 pm

Grade and Timeslot

2nd and 4th grades: 4:30pm-5:45pm / 3rd and 5th grades: 5:45pm -7:00pm

If you are unable to make your grade level time, slot that's fine! No need to call for time slots either- just show up!

Prizes-Gift Cards will be awarded to the top team in all the categories for each grade level. Winners will be announced at school!

Fee- Canned or boxed food donations! Please bring the night of the shoot. Thank you!

Who can sign up? All Lions Park Students accompanied by one Parent/Guardian. Please no older siblings shooting with the student.

VOLUNTEER LINK: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C44A4A72CA2FC1-turkey>

Any questions? Contact mjmehren@yahoo.com or lorilee.marling@gmail.com

Please complete use the link below to RSVP online: <https://forms.gle/nKgwqBRCchdbjutNA>

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 McCuskey, at gmcckus@aal.com



Off School Special – Monday, November 4

All children welcomed between Kindergarten – 5th Grade

AM: Fall Tree Q-Tip Painting, Castle Ball, “Thankful” activity

PM: The Studio Mt. Prospect

****Please pack your child a lunch. Must wear socks & gym shoes!****

- Located in the RecPlex Kids Klub Room, 420 West Dempster, Mt. Prospect
- Hours of operation 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Drop off from 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM, pick up from 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM
- There is a \$1.00 cash late fee for every minute after 6:00 PM that you are late.
- **Rates:** First Child \$38, Second Child \$33
- **Must Register by Wednesday, October 30** (if program spots are still available)

If you would like your child(ren) to participate in this program, please register at one of the MPPD facilities or online through the WEBSTORE.

OFF SCHOOL SPECIAL PROGRAM #37796

Play basketball in this progressively organized league. Track your child's development from the first practice to the last game. A \$15 late fee will be added to all registrations after grade level deadline. Fee includes jersey. MPPD basketball shorts will be available to purchase for \$10 only if needed. Additional information available at teamsideline.com/mppd

No games: 12/21, 12/28, and 1/4

Kindergarten-Grade 2: REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 3. Lower rims and smaller basketballs to ensure success for every participant. Focus on skills, sportsmanship, teamwork, and fun. Teams are determined by gender, grade level and neighborhood zones. Special requests are NOT GUARANTEED! Kindergarten and 1st grade play at CCC. 2nd grade plays at LRC. Practices may begin in December.

Grade 3-6: REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 13. More aspects of the game are introduced at each grade level, playing the game with little to no limitations. Basic basketball skills, team play, sportsmanship and fun are the main focus. The season concludes with a playoff for all levels. All players must attend one of the player evaluation days. Players are selected in a draft. Practices may begin in November. Games played on Saturdays at various gyms.

Grades 7 & 8: REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 3. Northwest Suburban Park District Basketball Conference. We've teamed up with Des Plaines, River Trails, Prospect Heights, Wheeling, Elk Grove, and Northbrook Park Districts to provide a Jr. High basketball league! Games start in January after the Jr. High school season ends. All players must attend one of the player evaluation days. Players are selected in a draft. Teams play a 12 game regular season with a single elimination playoff tournament. Practices may begin in December.

Player Evaluations:

Grades 3-6: Oc. 16 & 19 at RPX | Grades 7 & 8: Nov. 13 & 16 at CCC
Specific grade level times can be found at teamsideline.com/mppd on our Youth Basketball Home Page

Day	Date	Grade	R/NR Fee	Code
Sat	1/11-3/14	K B & G	\$105/115	37204
Sat	1/11-3/14	1 Boys	\$105/115	37205
Sat	1/11-3/14	1 Girls	\$105/115	37206
Sat	1/11-3/14	2 Boys	\$105/115	37207
Sat	1/11-3/14	2 Girls	\$105/115	37208
Sat	12/7-3/14	3 Boys	\$115/125	37201
Sat	12/7-3/14	3 Girls	\$115/125	37199
Sat	12/7-3/14	4 Boys	\$115/125	37200
Sat	12/7-3/14	4 Girls	\$115/125	37198
Sat	12/7-3/14	5 & 6 Boys	\$115/125	37202
Sat	12/7-3/14	5 & 6 Girls	\$115/125	37203
Su/Sa	1/11-3/15	7 & 8 Boys	\$120/130	37209
Su/Sa	1/11-3/15	7 & 8 Girls	\$120/130	37210

Volunteer coaches are needed! Call 847-640-1000 for details.



YOUTH K-8 BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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***Mount Prospect School District 57
Lions Park Kids' Corner Program for
Before and After School Child Care***

KC Assistant needed each school day

\$11.00 per hour

This position is available immediately. Applicants may choose to work the morning shift, the afternoon shift or both. Will consider adjusting shift times to accommodate high school/college student schedules. Must be 16 years old or older.

Call the District 57 Human Resources Office for more information. 847-394-7300 x1010.



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.

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>

Jump Into Dance! Youth and Adult Classes!

If you missed registration in September, we are offering enrollment at a reduced rate starting October 16th. Call Kirsten Markham 847-640-1000 ext 217 for class offerings.

Holiday Art Classes at the Art Studio!

Register now for Thanksgiving, Elf and Santa Workshops, PJ Parties and more!
Visit www.mppd.org or call 847-640-1000 ext 217

Don't Miss The Lion King "For Kids, by Kids" at Metropolis!

Metropolis Performing Arts presents *The Lion King* (for kids, by kids!) November 7-9 in Arlington Heights. Tickets at www.metropolisarts.com. Adults \$14, students \$10.

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. Visit our website www.helloartstudio.com

Explore the Mount Prospect Public Library

Programs and activities for kids of all ages including Storytime, Crafts, Games, Super Saturday, 3-D Printing and STEAM. More info, go to <https://mppl.evanced.info/signup/>

Youth Basketball League (K-8th Grade)

Secure your spot today in the Mt. Prospect Park District Youth Basketball League!
More info, go to <https://www.mppd.org/athletics-fitness/basketball/>

October 25, 2019