



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,

The Turkey Shoot takes place next **Tuesday, November 12**. This event is a huge hit with the kiddos and does a great job of stocking our local food pantry. It is also very flexible for families to attend! A parent/guardian and child team up and compete in 3 quick shooting activities: Free Throw, Around the World, and Hot Shot. Top finishers in each of the 4 categories (Mother/Son, Mother/Daughter, Father/Son, or Father/Daughter) wins a prize! If you know you will be attending, please RSVP using this link: <https://forms.gle/nKgwqBRCchdbjutNA>. Thank you in advance to the over 24 volunteers that have signed up to make this event successful!

As a reminder, next week Wednesday, November 13 is special lunch. Orders for this month have closed. Deadline to order the December special lunch is 9:00AM on Friday, November 29th. You can order at <https://lionsparkpto.com>.

Parent//Teacher conferences are scheduled the week of November 17. These are very long days and nights for our Lions Park staff. To show our appreciation, the PTO will be providing dinners for the teachers/staff on the 3 parent/teacher conference nights in November. We will be providing the main meals but we are looking for help with the sides. If you can donate food or supplies, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c44a4a72ca2fc1-staff2>. Thank you for your help!

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 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:

- **Tuesday, November 12:** Turkey Shoot
- **Friday, November 29:** December Special Lunch Order Due
- **Monday, January 6:** Next PTO meeting (There is no December PTO meeting)



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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>



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Laura Dershewitz and Susan Romberg

Lions Park Elementary is delighted to welcome authors Laura Dershewitz and Susan Romberg on Wednesday, December 18th. Ms. Dershewitz and Ms. Romberg will talk with students about their careers as authors and their new book, *The House That Cleaned Itself: The True Story of Frances Gabe's (Mostly) Marvelous Invention*.



To guarantee a personalized copy of their book, please return this order form with payment (cash or check payable to Lions Park PTO) by Monday, December 2nd. If you miss that date, there will be a limited supply of books available for purchase on the day of the visit.



The House That Cleaned Itself: The True Story of Frances Gabe's (Mostly) Marvelous Invention (Hardcover) \$17.99—\$14.39

Like most of us, Frances Gabe detested housework – she found cleaning a “nerve-twangling bore”. Unlike most of us, she invented a contraption to free herself from this tedious task forever: a self-cleaning house Gabe’s wacky, wonderful home included almost 70 new patented inventions, from a soap-spraying sprinkler in the ceiling to a kitchen cabinet that washed, dried, and stored dishes all in one place. Though Gabe’s invention didn’t catch on, her determination and clever thinking remind us that we don’t have to accept the world as it is; we can improve it using our minds and our own two hands.

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Total Amount Due: \$ _____ **Cash** _____ **Check#** _____

Name for Personalization: _____



Lions Park Handwriting Club

Calling all 4th and 5th Graders to join the Handwriting Club with Miss St. Denis! We will meet Mondays and Wednesdays before school from 8:00-8:45. Students will learn how to write in modern lettering and practice cursive. We will also do fun art projects, create our own fonts, and learn about the benefits of doodling and coloring!

Open to all 4th and 5th Graders with a max of 20 students. If more than 20 students would like to join, there will be a lottery. You will receive a confirmation email from Miss St. Denis by November 22nd. letting you know if your student will be participating in this group.

CLUB PAYMENT OF \$25 CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE FIRST CLUB MEETING.

When?

Mondays &
Wednesdays @
8:00-8:45 am
starting
December 2nd.

Where?

Miss St.
Denis's room
129

Cost?

\$25 paid to
Lions Park
School

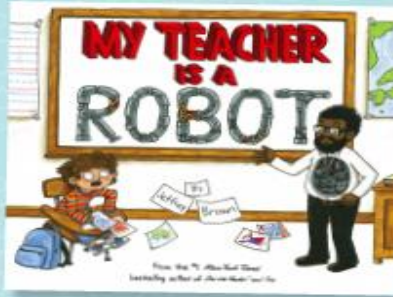
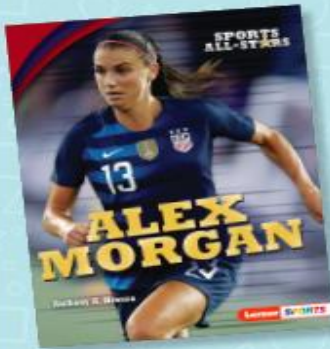
Please register your child by [clicking here](#)

The deadline for registration is
November 15th

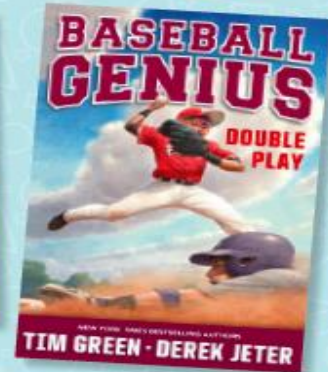
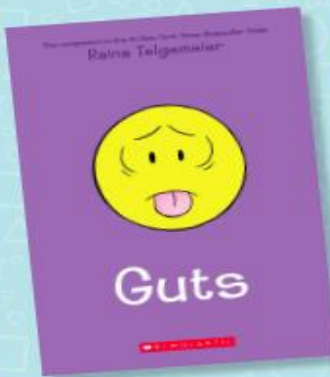


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THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!



FIND YOUR NEW FAVORITE BOOK AT THE FAIR!



Anderson Fall Book Fair-
Friday, Nov. 15th- Thursday, Nov. 21st
8:50 a.m. - 11:50 p.m. &
12:50 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

Open During Parent Teacher Conferences
Tuesday & Wednesday
3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

PEPS Mini Meeting

Family Support & Self-Care

An informal get together of our Support group for families of children with special needs and a discussion related to siblings of children with special needs. We will also discuss how to take care of yourself.

Coffee and light snacks will be provided.

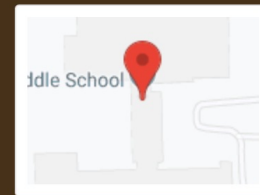


WHEN

Thursday, Nov. 14th, 10am

WHERE

700 West Lincoln Street
Mount Prospect, IL



[Get Directions](#)



What is PEPS?

 Facebook

PEPS (Partnering with Educators and Parents to Support student needs) is a networking group for parents of children with special needs in any of the District 57 schools. At our meetings we will support each other by sharing our experiences, discussing topics of interest and addressing questions and concerns. We will gather information from other parents and/or professionals so that we can better support our children in their education and community.

 <http://www.d57.org/StudentSe...>

For questions and support contact:

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Privacy & Security



PRIVACY & SECURITY

We care about everyone's privacy.

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

Instructions

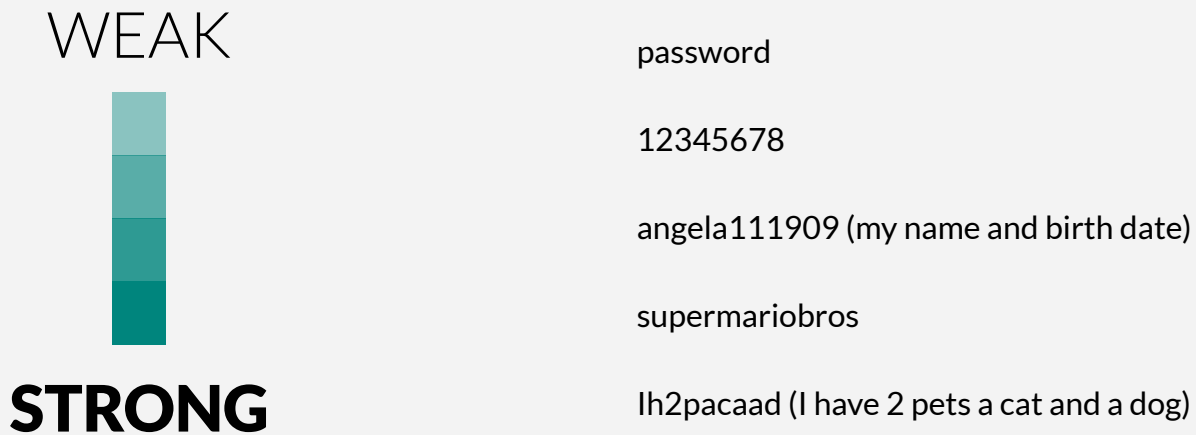
Strong passwords are important. Decide which passwords are strongest. Get one or more family members together to help. Read the setup before doing the activity together!

Setup

Read aloud: First, it's important to only share passwords with trusted adults. We don't share with friends or log into someone else's account. Then, think about the passwords we use online. We don't want them to be too easy for someone else to figure out. It's best to think of a phrase that's easy to remember. Then we can use the first letter of each word to create our password. Including numbers helps, too. Are our passwords strong enough?

Activity

Read aloud: Let's look at these passwords and draw a line to where they fall on the strong scale.



Let's talk about which ones are the strongest and why. Which two are definitely too simple? Which one has letters and numbers but also easy-to-find personal information? Which one could use some numbers? And which one has the first letters of a phrase with numbers? (That's the strongest!)

Learn more about how to protect your privacy online at commonsensemedia.org!

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

★ mppd.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.

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/>

Let's Be Friends: Inclusive Programs at MPPL

2nd-5th graders: join us for fun activities, snacks, and a chance to make friends. Nov, 5, 12, and 19 from 4:30-5:30. Sign up and learn more at <https://mppl.evanced.info/signup/>

RMHS Athletic Boosters Mustang Shootout 3 on 3 December 15th

Basketball tournament for boys and girls grades 3 through high school at Rolling Meadows High School. More info, go to <https://www.rmhsboosters.com/page/show/5232369-3-on-3-shootout>

Prospect Spiritwear Makes a Great Holiday Gift!

The online sale is open through November 20th. We will also be selling in person on 11/24 and 12/15 at Prospect events. To order, go to <https://phsspirit2019.itemorder.com/sale>

November 7, 2019