



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,

We want to wish all the families of Lions Park a Happy Thanksgiving! Because of your time and/or financial generosity we are able to support so many wonderful events and activities at our school. We hope you and your families have a wonderful holiday!

The **Turkey Shoot** was a lot of fun this year and we would like to thank Lorilee Marling, Molly Wintermute and all the volunteers for their hard work! We were able to provide a substantial donation to the Mount Prospect Emergency Food Pantry and the village greatly appreciates your generosity. Please refer to the letter we received in the attachments.



If you have any questions please join us at the PTO meeting, January 6, 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: January 6 at 7pm

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November 19, 2019

Lions Park School PTO
300 East Council Trail
Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056

Dear Members of the Lions Park School PTO:

We would like to thank you for your generous donation of food to the Mount Prospect Emergency Food Pantry and Financial Assistance program. This program assists residents of Mount Prospect who are experiencing a financial hardship and struggling with every day needs such as food, housing, utilities and medications.

This program is not supported by tax dollars. Throughout the year, we are able to assist individuals and families due to generous donations made by local churches, schools, businesses, civic organizations and individuals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Kane". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Julie Kane, LCSW
Human Services Director

JK/JJ

PEPS Mini Meeting

Life Hacks

An informal get together of our Support group for families of children with special needs. Please come with your own life hacks to share.

Coffee and light snacks will be provided.



When

Tuesday, Dec. 10th, 10am

Where

300 East Council Trail Mount Prospect, IL



[Get Directions](#)

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Attend (RSVP)



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/StudentSer...>

For questions and support contact:

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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 NEW deadline for registration is
November 24th

Second Grade Winter Concert

Date: Wednesday, December 4th 2019

Time: 6:00pm

Place: Lions Park Gym



The doors open at 5:45pm. Please have your singer report to their teacher's classroom at 5:45pm!

AFTER the concert, please pick up your child from their classroom. We will have a concert for third grade starting at 6:45pm, so please pick up your child and make your way to the exit immediately to free up parking spaces and seats for the next concert audience.

Third Grade Winter Concert

Date: Wednesday, December 4th 2019

Time: 6:45pm

Place: Lions Park Gym



Please have your child report to their teacher's classroom at 6:30pm.

If your child is in third grade chorus, they will check in with their teacher, drop off everything and report to the music room. Chorus will perform in the concert FIRST. Then the rest of the third grade will join to finish the concert. Please pick up your child in his or her third grade classroom.

Fourth Grade Winter Concert

Date: Thursday, December 5th 2019

Time: 6:00pm

Place: Lions Park Gym



The doors open at 5:45pm. Please have your singer report to their teacher's classroom at 5:45pm!

AFTER the concert, please pick up your child from their classroom. If your singer is in Advanced Chorus, they will report to the music room with all of their belongings.

Advanced Chorus Winter Concert

Date: Thursday, December 5th 2019

Time: 6:45pm

Place: Lions Park Gym



Please report to the music room at 6:30pm. After the concert, you will meet your child in the gym. They may retrieve their belongings from the music room before leaving!



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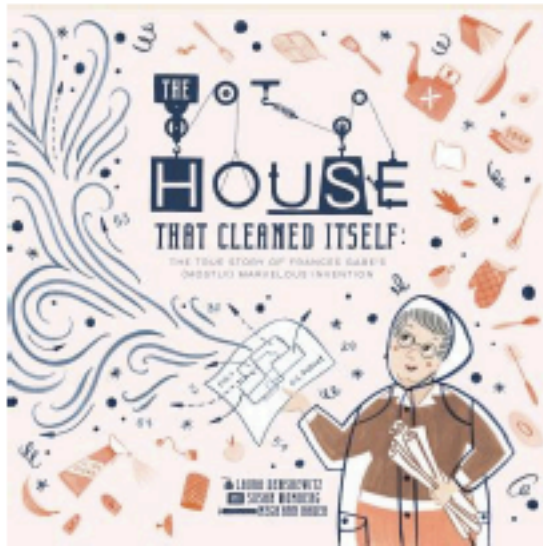


Laura Dershewitz and Susan Romberg

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: _____

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!



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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.

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

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

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>

Brunch with Santa at Old Orchard Country Club

Elegant buffet, cookie decorating, crafts, entertainment and more.
Reservations required: santa@phparks.org or call 847-255-2026

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/>

Breakfast with Santa!

Join Wheeling High School Orchestra for a continental breakfast with Santa, fun, music and wishes! For tickets and more information visit: www.wheelingorchestra.com

Wheeling Orchestra presents Children's Performance Workshop

Children from 3-13 to participate in a dance workshop and perform in our concert with Orchestis Members. For information and registration visit: www.whs.d214.org

Hi-Five Sports Camp – Thanksgiving Camp November 25, 26, & 27

Treat your child to a day full of sports and FUN! For ages 4-13. 9 AM to 3 PM. More information, go to https://www.hifivesportsclubs.com/mt-prospect_school_break_camps/

November 22, 2019