



**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 hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving break and are gearing up for the holiday season. It's hard to believe there is only one week left before winter break! In the spirit of giving, we are so proud of our 5th graders who participated with Fairview 5th graders to pack over 400 care packages for Lemons of Love! These will be distributed to hospitals to pass out to children! It was such a fun, inspirational event! Thank you to our 5th grade chairs, Zhaleh Nahgibzadeh and Patty Susmarkski for helping organize this event.

As a reminder, 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 [lpspeciallunch@gmail.com](mailto:lpspeciallunch@gmail.com).

We would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season and winter break. We look forward to our next PTO meeting on Monday, January 6.

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](mailto: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

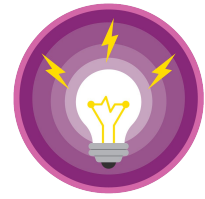
Sincerely,

Donna Dietrich and Molly Wintermute  
Lions Park PTO Co-Presidents

Upcoming events to remember:

- **Friday, December 27:** January Special Lunch Order Due
- **Monday, January 6:** Next PTO meeting (There is no December PTO meeting)
- **Friday, January 31:** Winter Wonderland Dance

# News & Media Literacy



NEWS & MEDIA LITERACY

We are critical thinkers & creators.

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

## Instructions

It's important to look carefully at news and media. Look at how people can change or use pictures to fool others. Get one or more family members together to help. Don't forget to read the setup before doing the activity together!

## Setup

**Read aloud:** Sometimes people will use a picture to try to prove something. The tricky thing is that people can change, or alter, the pictures. They can also use a picture that looks like it makes sense but is really from a different time or place. We can slow down and use our critical-thinking skills and online tools to get the facts.

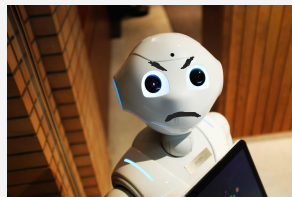
## Activity

**Read aloud:** Let's look at two pairs of pictures. In the first pair, let's find what's been changed. Then discuss why someone would change the picture. Then, let's look at the second pair: The picture was used like it was taken in a different place and time. Discuss why someone would use a picture in that way. After we discuss, let's check the solutions!

Original headline:  
Scientists make  
friendly robot



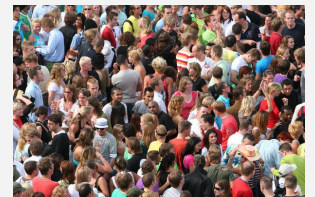
Changed headline:  
New robot gets angry  
at scientists



Original headline: A  
crowd waits for a band to  
start playing



Changed headline:  
Thousands gather  
to protest



**Answer these questions together:** Why would someone change these pictures like this? When we see people using pictures to prove something, how can we tell if they're real?

**Solutions:** The picture of the robot might have been changed to convince people that robots are bad or scary. The second picture might have been used to portray a protest to convince people that a law or rule is wrong. If you read a story that uses a picture to prove something, you can drag the picture into the web search to find out where it's from!

Learn more about how to look carefully at the news at [commonsemmedia.org](https://www.commonsemmedia.org)!



## ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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701 West Gregory Street - Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056  
P (847) 394-7300 | F (847) 394-7311 | [www.d57.org](http://www.d57.org)

December 2019

"District 57 is looking for **SUBSTITUTE NURSES**. All RNs will be considered for this position. Inquiries can be directed to the District 57 HR Office at 847-394-7300 x1010. Applications can be found on the District 57 website ([www.d57.org](http://www.d57.org)) under Employment Opportunities."





# Winter Break Camp 2019

All children welcomed between K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

- 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.
- **Morning Field trips depart RecPlex at 9:15 AM**
- There is a \$1.00 cash late fee for every minute after 6:00 PM that you are late.
- No refunds 5 business days prior to each day of camp.
- Minimum of 25 participants per day by Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> in order for the camp day to take place
- **\$240 for all six days, or \$45 per day** (\$15 discount for 2<sup>nd</sup> child for all five days, \$5 discount for 2<sup>nd</sup> child for individual days) Registration available online or in person at RecPlex, Lions Rec Center, or CCC

CODE	DATE	TRIP	WHAT TO BRING	WAIVER NEEDED?
38076	All 6 days			<b>Rockin' Jump Waiver</b>
38077	Monday, December 23	Enchanted Castle in Lombard	Cheese Pizza & Sierra Mist lunch provided, wear socks & gym shoes	*If your child does not like pizza/pop, please send with a lunch and beverage
38078	Thursday, December 26	<b>AM:</b> JG Reptile Show <b>PM:</b> Swimming @ RecPlex	Lunch w/beverage, Swimming Supplies	
38079	Friday, December 27	Brunswick Bowling & Arcade	Lunch w/beverage, wear socks and gym shoes	
38080	Monday, December 30	<b>AM:</b> Nickel City <b>PM:</b> Swimming @ RecPlex	Lunch w/beverage, Swimming Supplies	
38081	Thursday, January 2	<b>AM:</b> Rockin' Jump <b>PM:</b> Swimming @ RecPlex	Lunch w/beverage, Socks & Gym Shoes, Swimming Supplies	<b>Rockin' Jump Waiver</b>
38082	Friday, January 3	Schaumburg Water Works	Lunch w/beverage, Swimming Supplies	

If your child has any special considerations that the staff would need to know about, please contact Kristina Winans or Kathy Muellner in advance at (847) 640-1000 or [kwinans@mppd.org](mailto:kwinans@mppd.org) / [kmuellner@mppd.org](mailto:kmuellner@mppd.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.

### **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](http://www.helloartstudio.com)

### **RMHS Athletic Boosters Mustang Shootout 3 on 3 December 15<sup>th</sup>**

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 20<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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/>

### **Wheeling Orchestra presents Children's Performance Workshop**

Children from 3-13 to participate in a dance workshop and perform in our concert with Orchesis Members. For information and registration visit: [www.whs.d214.org](http://www.whs.d214.org)

### **Hi-Five Sports Camp – Winter Break Camp – 9 AM to 3 PM**

December 23, 26, 27, 30 and January 2 and 3. For ages 4-13. Whiffle ball, kickball, football, dodgeball and more. Go to [https://www.hifivesportsclubs.com/mt-prospect\\_winter\\_break\\_camp/](https://www.hifivesportsclubs.com/mt-prospect_winter_break_camp/)

### **Prospect Color Guard Clinics for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

Color guard is the dance/flag section of the marching band. Clinics for next year's guard are 1/18 and 2/1 from 12-4pm. Auditions 2/8. More info, <http://www.prospectband.com/color-guard/>

### **Extreme Afternoons an After School Program at the Y**

The Y after school program has snack, homework help, arts and more. Come climb, swim, use our MakerLab, and play in the gym. Go to, <https://www.ymcachicago.org/lattof/programs/school-age>

### **Prospect High School Daddy Daughter Dance – Saturday, February 22, 2020**

Prospect High School Daddy Daughter Dance – Saturday, February 22, 2020, 7-9pm. Join us for a FUN evening with Dad! More info, go to <https://www.phsfinearts.com/choir>

December 13, 2019