

## LIONS PARK PTO

PARENTS, TEACHERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

#### LETTER FROM THE PTO CO-PRESIDENTS

Dear Lions Park families,

Our annual fundraiser, the **Roar N' Run**, is only two weeks away on October 11. We have had amazing participation so far, please continue to donate and support the kids!

If you haven't already, please sign-up and pay for your PTO **membership!** We have added an electronic directory this year so please don't miss out! Please send your family donation by tonight, 9/27, by paying online through the Lions Park PTO website, <a href="www.lionsparkpto.com">www.lionsparkpto.com</a>.

If your child is in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and you have not submitted their baby pictures, please do so by going to the PTO website <a href="https://lionsparkpto.com/fifth-grade-activities/">https://lionsparkpto.com/fifth-grade-activities/</a>.

Want to inspire Lions Park students to think about creativity, human behavior, big ideas, history, literature, and science -- all through the study of famous artists and their techniques? Be an **Art Appreciation** volunteer in your child's class! No art history or artistic background needed, just a desire to make the study of art approachable and enjoyable for children. For more information please contact PTO Art Appreciation chairperson Laurie McGowan <a href="mailto:lauriemcgowan1@gmail.com">lauriemcgowan1@gmail.com</a>.

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, October 7, 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: October 7 at 7pm
- Membership sign-up by: September 27
- Math Night: October 8 at 6pm
- Roar and Run: October 11









Lion Pride with Every Stride





Thanks to all the families that have already donated to our 2019 ROAR AND RUN Pledge Campaign!

There's a couple more weeks left ROAR AND RUN is FRIDAY, OCT 11

All donations are due on Thursday, October 10

#### 2 WAYS to DONATE:

(1) Visit <a href="https://www.99pledges.com/fund/2019roarandrun">www.99pledges.com/fund/2019roarandrun</a> search for your child's first name and last initial (2) CASH and CHECK donations – Please use the bottom of this form.

Donate \$50 or more and get this cute Lions Keychain!



We are in need of parent volunteers to assist with activities – sign up at <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094AA4AA2EA5F58-roar">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094AA4AA2EA5F58-roar</a>



# Participant Pledge Form

Student Name	Grade	Teacher	Amount
			\$

Checks should be made payable to the Lions Park PTO

# **PEPS Mini Meeting**

Developing an IEP Binder

The IEP binder is an organizational system to help you prepare for IEP meetings and support communication with your child's school team. Please bring a 3-ring binder, dividers, your child's IEP, report cards, work samples, outside evaluations, etc.

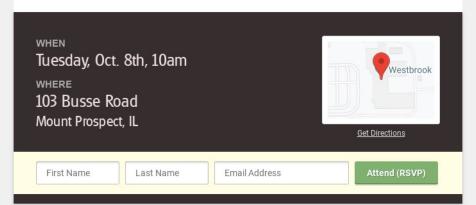
Additional resources and support in developing the binder will also be provided. Our PEPS Parent Ambassadors will be available to help you organize.



Coffee and light snacks will be provided.

## Conversation with Mount Prospect Public Library

The library would like to learn more about your experiences in the community as a parent of a child with special education services. They want to know your thoughts about how to strengthen their programming or if there are any concerns. Please come with your insights!





## Agenda

10:00-10:10 Learn how to create an IEP binder

10:10-10:45 Time to develop the IEP binder

10:45-11:15 Conversations with Mount Prospect Public Library

#### 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/StudentServices.aspx





## Off School Special – Monday, October 14

All children welcomed between Kindergarten – 5th Grade

AM: AMC Randhurst Movie Abominable
PM: Paper Plate Spider Webs, Pumpkin/Ghost (Army Navy),
Word Search/Coloring Contest

#### \*\*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
- Departing for Field Trip at 9:15 AM
- 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 9 (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 #37540

#### ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



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

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.

## Mount Prospect Fire Department Open House - Saturday, September 28

Come 10am to 2pm to Fire Station 13 (112 E. Northwest Hwy.) and meet Sparky! See Fire Dept. equipment, fire sprinkler demonstrations, slide down a fire pole, and much more. Free lunch.

## Mount Prospect Fire Department Poster Contest

Grades K-5 are encouraged to design a poster using the NFPA Theme: "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice your Escape!" Deadline is October 9.

## 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 <a href="https://www.mppd.org">www.mppd.org</a> 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Please contact: pack151mtprospect@gmail.com or visit our website at http://pack151mtprospect.org/

## Hi-Five Sports Camp - September 30th from 9 AM to 3 PM

Treat your child to a day full of sports and FUN! For ages 4-13. Whiffle ball, kickball, football, dodgeball and more. For more information, go to <a href="https://gal.re/e/iCHFjjTFUY">https://gal.re/e/iCHFjjTFUY</a>

## 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 <a href="https://www.gatheredboutiqueandworkshop.com">https://www.gatheredboutiqueandworkshop.com</a>

## **Prospect HS Youth Dance Clinic**

Prospect HS Youth Dance Clinic is on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Please email Katina.Frericks@d214.org for the registration form

## Run/Walk or Volunteer at the 5th Annual Lemons of Love 5K on Sunday, October 6

Join us at this fun, family event featuring a DJ, medals, raffles and a coloring table. Funds raised support programming at our Cancer Resource Center. More info / to register, go to: <a href="mailto:TinyURL.com/y4w3qxzz">TinyURL.com/y4w3qxzz</a>

## 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 <a href="https://www.helloartstudio.com">www.helloartstudio.com</a>

## 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-5<sup>th</sup> grade. More info, https://www.ymcachicago.org/lattof/programs/school-age