



# LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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August 24, 2018

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## JOIN OUR PTO !!

### Principal's Message . . .

Dear Lincoln Families,

Lincoln's website, emails, and newsletter are our standard modes of communication with families. Many of your questions can be answered in these communications. This week's newsletter is more than 10 pages long - and that's a lot of information.

Here is some of what you can learn about from the newsletter this week:

- **SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE**
- **EMERGENCY RELOCATION INFO**
- PICTURE DAY
- **SPIRIT WEAR - Order Now!**
- PTO MEMBERSHIP—Please join!
- ACTIVITY BUS
- BELL SCHEDULE

The **Lincoln PTO** is an essential part of our school community. Their volunteerism and endless support is an import part to the success of our students. We encourage all Lincoln families to consider volunteering for our PTO and participating in their "No Stress" Fundraiser, which is paramount to the success of the many programs that PTA offers to Lincoln students.

**Please take the time to read through our newsletters so that your family can stayed informed.** Do not hesitate to call or email if you have any questions. Have a great weekend.

Paul Suminski



### COME TO OUR MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 7PM LINCOLN OFFICE

It was great seeing so many people at the Back-to-School Night. Thank you for considering to join the PTO and even volunteer to help lead/work on an event committee. As we mentioned, the Lincoln PTO is in a "re-building phase". Thank you to the people who have taken on the roles of Secretary, Treasurer and Membership. We also now have committee chairs for the 8th Grade Activities, Dynamite Night and Winter Activities committees. However, we still need your help. We are still looking for a President and committee chairs for 7th Grade Activities and Cultural Arts. A copy of the membership form and committee descriptions is included in this newsletter. We will have our first meeting on Tuesday Aug 28 at 7:00pm in the front office conference room. All are welcome to attend. For the September meeting, we will go back to our regular "3rd Tuesday of the Month" meeting schedule. The meeting dates will be posted on our website, which we are currently in the process of updating. Please consider getting involved with the PTO; we can't provide these events without you! Please contact us at [Info.LincolnPTO@gmail.com](mailto:Info.LincolnPTO@gmail.com) with questions or to get more information. We hope to see you at the meeting next Tuesday.



### ACTIVITY BUS ROUTES STARTED TUESDAY, AUGUST 21!

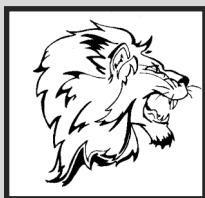
PLEASE READ THE ENCLOSED ROUTE INFORMATION AND MAP CAREFULLY.  
ONLY PAID, REGISTERED BUS RIDERS CAN USE THE ACTIVITY BUS.

CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!

Period	MON	TUE - FRI
1	7:45 - 8:20	7:45 - 8:27
2	8:24 - 8:59	8:31 - 9:09
3	9:03 - 9:38	9:13 - 9:51
4	9:42 - 10:17	9:55 - 10:33
Adv	10:21 - 10:51	XXXXXXX
5	10:55 - 11:30	10:37 - 11:15
6	11:34 - 12:09	11:19 - 11:57
7	12:13 - 12:48	12:01 - 12:39
8	12:52 - 1:27	12:43 - 1:21
9	1:31 - 2:06	1:25 - 2:03
10	2:10 - 2:45	2:07 - 2:45

## Daily Bell Schedules

**ORDER YOUR SPIRIT  
WEAR NOW!  
The store is open!**



<https://www.agpestores.com/CR%20Promotions/groups.php>

The access code is:  
**LMS2018** (must be all CAPS, no spaces).



## ASK THE OFFICE LADIES!

**How do I know what was announced in the MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS? Read what the students hear!**

If parents want to read the daily announcements, you can read them everyday on our website. Just click on "Daily Announcements" on the our front page!

**What about the ACTIVITY BUS?**

The activity bus service has started. The activity route will run Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and depart at about 3:55pm. **Only paid bus riders may ride the activity bus.** More information will follow on the website in an the newsletters.

**Is there an APPEARANCE CLAUSE?**

Parents should take note of the Appearance Clause as listed in the Mount Prospect School District 57 Handbook: [www.d57.org](http://www.d57.org) and contact Mr. Suminski if necessary ([psuminski@d57.org](mailto:psuminski@d57.org)).

**Why can't you tell me who called when I redial my caller ID?**

We want families to know that every phone in the building registers the main office phone number as caller ID. There are nearly 80 phones in the building and, typically, the office staff is not aware of who called your home. **Please take a moment to check your messages** before you call back the Caller ID. Lincoln staff members, if at all possible, will leave a message for a parent. Thank you for your cooperation.

**WHAT TIME ARE THE LUNCH PERIODS?**

Grade	Monday	Tues-Friday
6	10:55 – 11:30 am	10:37 – 11:15am
8	11:34 – 12:09pm	11:19 – 11:57am
7	12:13 – 12:48pm	12:01 – 12:39pm

# HEY PARENTS!

**CLICK ON  
“DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS”  
ON OUR WEBSITE AND  
READ WHAT THE KIDS  
HEAR AT THE START OF  
EACH DAY!**



To get an inside look at what's going on at Lincoln, be sure to follow us on Twitter. [@D57\\_LMS](https://twitter.com/D57_LMS)



## PICTURE DAY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28 2018

## INTRODUCING THE 2018/2019 LINCOLN LEADERS

Thank you for your service to our school community!

### LET'S TALK TECH

... Ms. Sassatelli, Integration Coach

#### Family Tips from Common Sense Media: Digital Life

Just as kids learn to eat properly, swim safely, or drive a car carefully, they need to know how to lie in the digital world responsibly and respectfully. Common Sense Media provides the following tips:

- ⇒ Teach kids the skills they need to use technology wise and well.
- ⇒ Keep an open mind.
- ⇒ Don't be afraid.
- ⇒ Share wisdom.
- ⇒ Pass along your values.
- ⇒ Seek balance.



Read more about each of these tips on the full [Digital Life tip sheet!](#)



Ella M  
Sara M  
George S  
Hannah C  
Gregory L  
Sophia A

Hannah L  
Julia P  
Maya S  
Peyton S  
Kenichi N



Lillie G  
Molly G  
Maggie L  
Julia P

Aubrey C  
Rachel W  
Angela N  
Grace L  
Christian W  
Evan O







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### ***A Message from Your Superintendent***

Good morning, District 57 families. I have a quick report from last night's School Board meeting:

Adam Parisi presented the **tentative budget for 2018-2019**. The Board will approve the final budget in September. As you know, we are beginning to receive needed funding from the successful referendum, and we're happy to report that we're now able to project a balanced budget with a surplus of approximately \$3 million. One of our top priorities is addressing deferred maintenance and overcrowding issues in the buildings. This could potentially include adding space at Fairview, which is at capacity. This is just one of the many projects identified and communicated during the referendum campaign and currently under consideration. We're working to develop a prioritized list of recommended projects for the summer of 2019, using the Master Facility Plan as our guide. We'll present that list to the Board in October, and we'll share it with you at that time as well.

You'll also have an opportunity to learn more about this when the School Board hosts its **first Community Forum of the year** on Thursday, October 11 (7 p.m., Westbrook). Board members will explain how funds from the referendum will be applied to deferred maintenance and other priorities, and they'll ask for your input. I hope you can be part of the discussion.

Last night we also talked about establishing Board guidelines regarding **class sizes and sectioning**. This discussion was the result of the recent decision to add a fifth-grade section at Lions Park and extra support in Fairview fifth grade. We reiterated the need to balance student needs with the District's financial constraints, and also the importance of maintaining parity between Fairview and Lions Park. After some discussion, Board president Joe Sonnefeldt requested that the Board's policy committee draft some grade-specific criteria that we in Administration can refer to when making difficult decisions about how many students to place in each class. This will help us explain to community members how and why decisions are made and the many factors that must be considered. We will further communicate the Board's criteria when they're available. Stay tuned!

*Dr. Elaine Aumiller*

*Superintendent of Schools, Mount Prospect School District 57*

Preparing children to learn and succeed in a changing world

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Lincoln Middle School Students,


As explained in the Fall 2018 Mount Prospect Safe Schools Committee letter, below is the quick reference wallet card explaining parent emergency guidelines for Lincoln Middle School. *We encourage parents or guardians to print and cut out this card to keep in their wallet.*

Mount Prospect School District 57 works in cooperation with the Mount Prospect Police and Fire Departments to be as prepared as possible should an emergency arise. Lincoln's Crisis Team meets to: review safety procedures for Lincoln; plan appropriate response to emergencies or crises; and, work with families to provide support at Lincoln.

Thank you for your continued confidence and support as we strive to provide a safe middle school experience for your child.

Sincerely,

Paul Suminski  
Principal

	<p>LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT WALLET CARD</p> <hr/> <p>Parent Emergency Guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ If students are evacuated/relocated call: (847) 394-7300</li><li>▪ For all other emergencies call: (847) 394-7350</li><li>▪ Your designated Reunification Site is St. Raymond Catholic Church located at 301 S. I-Oka Avenue.</li><li>▪ Bring a picture ID with you. Students will only be released to legal guardians and/or emergency contacts.</li></ul> <p>11/2007</p>
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# MOUNT PROSPECT SAFE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Fall 2018

Dear Parents :

In the unfortunate event that an emergency or crisis situation occurs in our area during the school day, we want you to know that Lincoln Middle School is prepared. With the help of the Mount Prospect Fire and Police Departments, we have designed a Standardized School Crisis Plan that will assist us in effectively responding to these types of situations.

While your natural instinct as a parent in an emergency is to go to your child's school to safeguard him/her, please understand that doing so may significantly impede our response capabilities as well as those of our local emergency responders. It is vital that school officials and the Police and Fire Departments have access to our buildings to manage the situation and give care to students. In addition, it may be necessary to evacuate students to another location if there is immediate danger.

In an emergency or crisis situation, we need your cooperation and assistance and ask that you please follow the guidelines below:

- In the event of a crisis that requires an evacuation/relocation of students, contact (847) 394-7300 for information. In all other emergency situations, contact (847) 394-7350.
- Tune to major local television and radio stations for information on the situation and instructions on how to reunite with your child. In some emergency or crisis situations, it may be necessary to relocate to another facility for safety reasons. **Your designated reunification site is St. Raymond Catholic Church located at 301 S. I-Oka Avenue.**
- When you travel to the reunification site, please be sure to bring picture identification. We will only release students to their legal guardians, or the authorized individuals as listed on your child's emergency forms.

Enclosed you will find quick reference wallet cards with the above information for your use. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Our ultimate goal is to keep your children safe while they are under our care.

Sincerely,

Elaine Aumiller  
Superintendent

John Koziol  
Chief of Police

Brian Lambel  
Fire Chief

**Community Consolidated  
School District 21**  
*Frost Elementary*

**River Trails  
School District 26**  
*Euclid Elementary  
Indian Grove Elementary  
River Trails Middle  
River Trails Early Learning*

**Mount Prospect  
School District 57**  
*Fairview Elementary  
Lincoln Middle  
Lions Park Elementary  
Westbrook School for Young  
Learners*

**Community Consolidated  
School District 59**  
*Forest View Elementary  
Robert Frost Elementary  
John Jay Elementary  
Holmes Junior High  
Early Learning Center*

**Township High School  
District 214**  
*Prospect High School*

**St. Emily**  
*Catholic School*

**St. Paul**  
*Catholic School*

**St. Raymond**  
*Catholic School*

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**Mount Prospect  
Police Department**

**Mount Prospect  
Fire Department**

**Mount Prospect  
Emergency Management**

## ACTIVITY ROUTE BUS STOPS

Stop Number	Street Names
1	Lincoln Middle School - Start
2	E Busse Avenue and S Emerson Street
3	E Busse Avenue and S George Street
4	Harvest Lane and Autumn Lane
5	E Rand Road and Hill Street
6	N Elm Street and Memory Lane
7	W Memory Lane and N Russel Street
8	W Memory Lane and Oak Street
9	W Isabella Street and N Forest Avenue
10	W Thayer Street and N Eastwood Avenue
11	W Thayer Street and N Main Street
12	E Thayer Street and N Louis Street
13	E Henry Street and N School Street
14	W Council Trail and S Wille Street
15	E Council Trail and S William Street
16	S Mount Prospect Road and Josephine Court
17	S Edward Street and E Sunset Road
18	E Sunset Road and S Elm Street
19	W Sunset Road and Elmhurst Road
20	W Lonnquist Boulevard and Hi Lusi Avenue
21	W Lonnquist Boulevard and See Gwun Avenue
22	Hatlen Avenue and Michael Street
23	Hatlen Avenue and Bonita Avenue
24	Bonita Avenue and Verde Drive
25	W Henry Street and N Waverly Place

Parents should review the map and stops with their children and determine which stop would be the closest to your home. Your children should know their stop number and let the bus driver know where they intend to get off the bus. Please call the office if you have any questions.



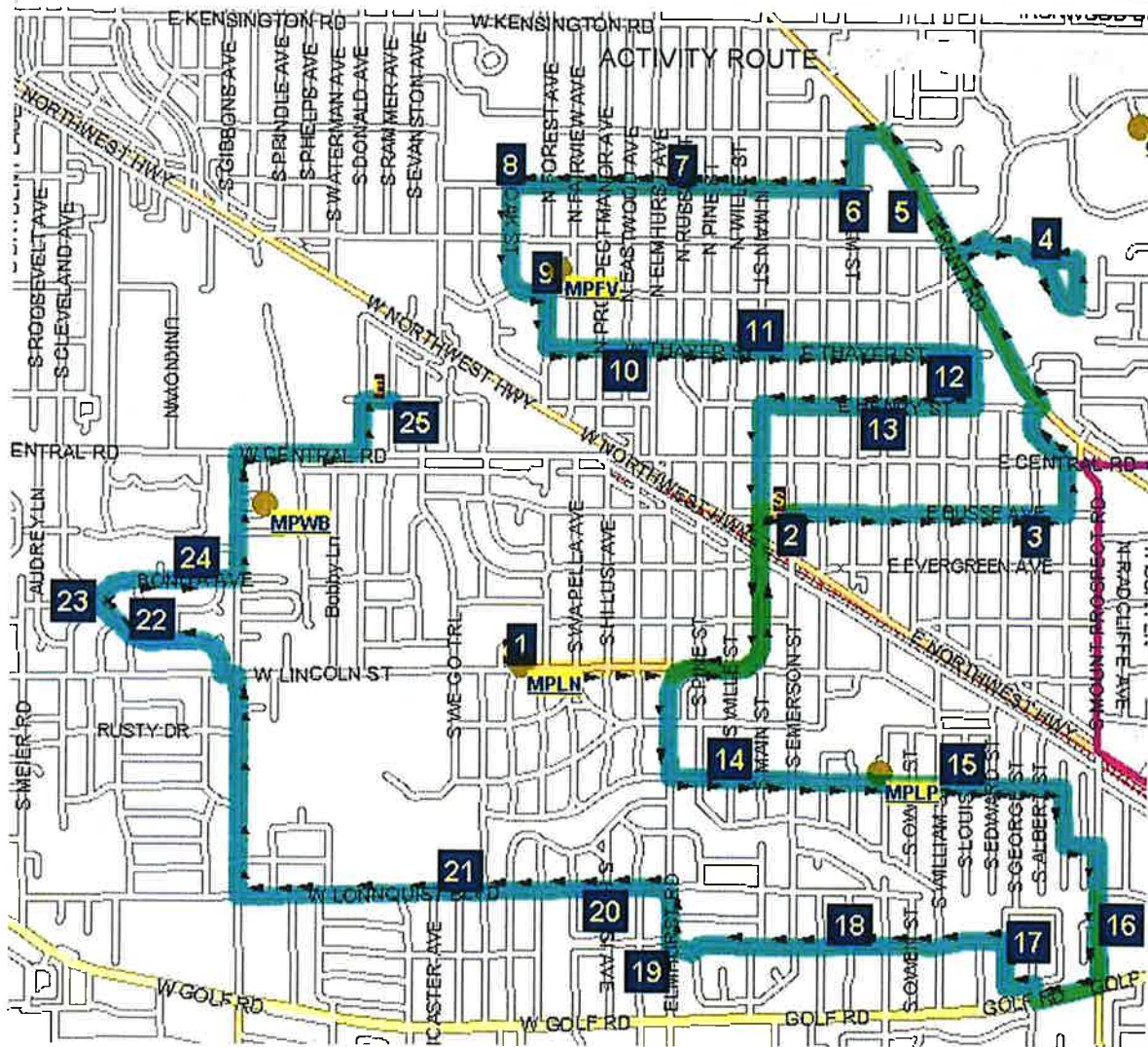


# ACTIVITY BUS ROUTE MAP

How does the activity bus work?

The activity bus is available to those students who are paid bus riders with bus passes. The activity bus route runs Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays and leaves at 3:55pm. Students board the bus in the back lot by the Busse Gym. Depending on the amount of stops the route must make, the route may take an hour to complete. Please see the route map below!

Please review the map below with your child and determine which stop you feel would be the closest to your home. Your child should know their stop number and let the bus driver know where they intend to get off the bus. Please call the office if you have any questions.





**Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect  
Membership Form  
2018-2019**

Become a member of the Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect! Research has shown that the most important indication on how well a child will do in school is the level of parental involvement in that child's education. This does not mean that you have to perpetually volunteer for PTO programs (although that certainly would be nice) or be at school all day. Just being a member of the Lincoln Middle School PTO offers support for the organization. **ANNUAL DUES ARE \$6 PER MEMBER AND INCLUDE A SCHOOL DIRECTORY. If you do not want your student's information in the directory, please submit a written request to Lynn Atkinson at [latkinson@d57.org](mailto:latkinson@d57.org) by September 17, 2018.**

You can also support Lincoln PTO Programs with our only fundraising event. We simply ask each family to make one donation for the year to our 'No Stress' fundraiser. *No selling anything!* Without your support we would not be able to provide engaging all school cultural assemblies, Dynamite night, Graduation activities and Grade 6 & 7 activities.

You can write one check, payable to Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect, for both PTO membership dues and the No Stress fundraiser. Please complete the information below (please print clearly):

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 6  
(parent or teacher name)

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 6  
(parent or teacher name)

Yes! I would also like to support Lincoln's PTO 'No Stress' fundraiser: \$25 \$30 \$40 \$50 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect Volunteer Sign-Up**

As noted above, Lincoln's PTO and the programs it supports require the help of great parents like you! Your volunteered time ensures that the quality/fun events we offer will continue to benefit all of our students. Please check your area(s) of interest and volunteer today! Both moms and dads are welcome!

Volunteer Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help (check as many as you wish) – **see descriptions on the back**

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photograph various events | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Arts Assemblies    | <input type="checkbox"/> Dynamite Night     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation Activities     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality / Helping Hands | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6th Grade Activity        | <input type="checkbox"/> 7th Grade Activity          | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Appreciation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Activities         | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Assistance          |   |

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 6 7 8

Questions? Contact Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect at [Info.LincolnPTO@gmail.com](mailto:Info.LincolnPTO@gmail.com)

## **Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect Committees**

**Cultural Arts** plans assemblies and programs for the students which complement the school curriculum.

**Dynamite Night** is an annual fall event of games, prizes, food, music and dancing. Sixth graders attend in the late afternoon and seventh/eighth graders in the evening. This committee hires the game vendor and DJ, purchases food and schedules volunteers. This is the biggest social event sponsored by the Lincoln PTO.

**Graduation Activities** are end of year events for the eighth graders that include a dance, picnic, baby picture contest, and production of a DVD. It's a great way to send off our eighth graders and provide wonderful memories to take with them to high school.

**Hospitality / Helping Hands** provides refreshments at events, as well as helping Lincoln families who face hardship by providing meals and other welcome needs.

**Membership** promotes and coordinates the Lincoln PTO membership drive. Volunteers are needed early in the school year to staff tables at back to school events and promote involvement.

**Grade level activities** are held for sixth and seventh grade students. This committee plans the events, orders food (if needed), secures raffle prizes and schedules volunteers.

**Staff Appreciation** plans activities to recognize Lincoln's staff. This includes providing meals during conferences and during staff appreciation week in May. The committee determines theme, events and coordinates activities and volunteers.

**Winter Activities** plans for various ski/sledding trips at local facilities during the winter months. The committee collects registration forms, money, secures transportation and orders snacks. (And snow!)

**Library Assistance** helps checking books in and out, puts books on hold, locates reference, non-fiction, fiction and magazines, ensures magazines are in alphabetical order and takes inventory of books used for research.



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.

**Alligator Aquatics Swim Team Fall Registration Now Open!**

Join our swim team family! No goal too big or too small! Check out our new conditioning program for novice swimmers! Go to [www.alligatoraquatics.org](http://www.alligatoraquatics.org)

**Spartan Sports Travel Basketball - TRYOUTS**

Tryouts begin September 8<sup>th</sup>. Season runs October 22 to February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tryouts are free. More information at [www.spartansports.club](http://www.spartansports.club)

**Library Volunteer Expo: Saturday, August 25, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

Connect with 20+ local, nonprofit organizations and learn about their work and current volunteer needs. For all ages. <http://mppl.org/calendar/calendar-details/?itemid=29684>

**Mount Prospect Fire Department Open House – Saturday, September 22**

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:

“Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere.” Deadline is October 10.

**Local Musicians & Artists Create Music Fest in Mount Prospect**

Local musicians at local businesses around the Village on August 24-26, partnering with the MP Chamber of Commerce. More info at [www.56musicfix.org](http://www.56musicfix.org) and [www.mountprospectchamber.org](http://www.mountprospectchamber.org)

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