



LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Paul Suminski, Principal

August 30, 2019

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No School Monday, September 2, 2019, Labor Day

Principal's Message . . .

Dear Lincoln Families,



It's terrific that Labor Day falls in the first week of September because with the start of each new school year *everyone* is exhausted and needs a long weekend to recuperate! The desire to start a new school year off with absolutely everything in place goes for teachers and staff as well as for families, but that is an insurmountable task. Day-by-day, we will all get into the rhythm of our new schedules, anxiety will subside, and confidence and comfort will fall into place. Thanks to our students and families as they patiently find their way into a new school year.

Speaking of adjusting to change, parents may have noticed that we have further limited visitor access at Door #1 by installing an additional buzzer at the outside doors. The buzzer remains at the door inside the foyer as well. Your patience is appreciated as the front office staff adjusts, along with you, to this new procedure. The district continues to assess and improve security throughout its buildings and security cameras were installed in Lincoln hallways over the summer. Security measures such as these are vital and we will continue to review any further improvements that can be considered.

Lincoln's uses email, the newsletter, and our website as our standard communication tools. Most questions can be answered through these communications. Today's newsletter is about 15 pages long, so you can see we have lots of information to share! Please be sure to take a moment to read through our Safe Schools information and take a look at our Digital Learner flyer in this newsletter. We strive to share as much information and answer as many questions as we can, and we appreciate families taking a few moments in their busy schedules keeping themselves informed. Never hesitate to call the office if you have any questions.



Enjoy this long weekend. Come back well-rested and ready for school!

Paul Suminski

MAP TESTING CONTINUES . . .

	Monday 9/2	Tuesday 9/3	Wednesday 9/4	Thursday 9/5	Friday 9/6
6th grade	Labor Day			Math	Math
7th grade	Labor Day			Math	Math
8th grade	Labor Day	Math	Math		
	Monday 9/9	Tuesday 9/10	Wednesday 9/11	Thursday 9/12	Friday 9/13
6th grade			Make	Make	Make
7th grade			Up	Up	Up
8th grade			Testing	Testing	Testing



Celebrate

the work of our hands

Labor Day

From the Illinois State Police Facebook page:

KNOW WHEN TO STOP



TWO-LANE ROAD OR HIGHWAY
Vehicles traveling in both directions **must** stop.

MULTI-LANE (4 OR MORE LANES) & DIVIDED ROAD OR HIGHWAY
Vehicles behind bus **must** stop. Vehicles traveling in opposite direction, proceed with caution.

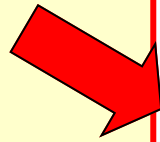
Period	MON	TUE - FRI
1	7:45 - 8:20	7:45 - 8:27
2	8:24 - 8:59	8:31 - 9:09
3	9:03 - 9:38	9:13 - 9:51
4	9:42 - 10:17	9:55 - 10:33
Adv	10:21 - 10:51	XXXXXXX
5	10:55 - 11:30	10:37 - 11:15
6	11:34 - 12:09	11:19 - 11:57
7	12:13 - 12:48	12:01 - 12:39
8	12:52 - 1:27	12:43 - 1:21
9	1:31 - 2:06	1:25 - 2:03
10	2:10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

Daily Bell Schedule

HEY PARENTS!

**CLICK ON
"DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS"
ON OUR WEBSITE!**

**READ WHAT THE KIDS
HEAR AT THE
START OF EACH DAY!**



A FEW SAFETY REMINDERS!

- △ **LOCK YOUR BICYCLE!**
- △ **NO GLASS WATER BOTTLES AT SCHOOL PLEASE!**
- △ **NO STUDENT DROP OFF / PICK UP IN THE WEST PARKING LOT.**



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 every-day on our website. Just click on "Daily Announcements" on the our front page!

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 and contact Mr. Suminski if necessary (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

HOW DO I GET IN THE FRONT DOOR?



Press the button marked "bell."
Wait for the right door to click.
Come in to the foyer.
Wait for another click at the office door.

MEALTIME ACCOUNT INFO:

Parents - please remind your students to record their PINs (4-digit personal identification number) some-place here at school (i.e., in their assignment notebooks) and also at home. The cafeteria lines have been slowed down due to students repeatedly asking to confirm their number. Thanks for helping!

WHEN IS PICTURE DAY?

Picture day is Friday, September 27!

WHAT IS THE DEAL WITH NOT CALLING STUDENTS DOWN TO PICK UP ITEMS PARENTS DROP OFF IN THE OFFICE?

Parents should not expect that the office will interrupt a class to call their child down for dropped-off items. Overall we find that students have already connected with home (usually via text) about forgotten items and they check the front office table throughout the day for that item. The office staff is instructed to keep classroom interruptions to a minimum since there is regular student movement throughout the day. Dropped-off lunches should be placed beneath the office table in the correct grade level lunch bin. These bins are carried down to the lunch room daily. There are, of course, a few exceptions when we will interrupt the classroom. Medical needs, eye glasses, contact lenses, house keys, are a few examples when we will contact your child. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

WHAT TIME DOES THE ACTIVITY BUS DEPART?

The activity bus route runs Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. ***Students must be paid bus riders to use this service.*** The activity bus usually departs between 3:55 and 4:05 pm. Depending how many students board the bus, the route may take up to an hour to complete its route.

MAKE A NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Monday, September 30: Day of non-attendance NO SCHOOL
Friday, October 11: Half Day 11:15am Dismissal
Monday, October 14: Columbus Day Holiday NO SCHOOL



MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Amazing Amigos/ Peer Partners Club ...

is a club for any students interested in making new friends while creating fun activities. It was created to provide students in the SOAR classroom a natural opportunity to get to know their peers. Students will meet twice per month.

The Peer Partner activity dates will have students preparing fun activities for the monthly Amazing Amigos Club. Meetings begin Thursday, September 12 and permission slips can be found in the commons.

See Ms. Hirsch in room 306 if you have any questions!
Cost: \$25.

LINCOLN LEADERS 2019-20



**Charlotte D
Maeve S
Rachael S
Nathaniel C
Brooke R
Nolan H
Hannah S
Skylar S
Aiden L
Sarah M
Belinda Z
Raia U
Uryah A
Julia V
Jordan B
Jerry D
Jack K
Maggie L
Brooke I**

**Thank you for your
service to Lincoln!**

**How do students learn
about Lincoln Clubs,
Activities, and Athletics?
It's easy . . .**

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

The daily announcements are read at the very start of school every morning. Listen carefully.

READ THE BOARDS IN THE COMMONS!

Coaches and club sponsors post information and sign-up sheets in the commons. How many times a day do you pass through the Commons? Do you take a look at the boards?

THE NEWSLETTER!

The Friday Newsletters are a great source of information! Take a moment to browse through it each week!

ASK YOUR TEACHER!

Teachers are incredibly smart . . . just ask or send an email!

ASK IN THE OFFICE!

The office ladies keep tons of information scattered on their desks and in their mind . . . don't be afraid to stop by and ask your question! They will do their best to find an answer for you!

ACTIVITY BUS ROUTES STARTED TUESDAY, AUGUST 27!



**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!



MOUNT PROSPECT SAFE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Fall 2019

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

**Mount Prospect
Police Department**

**Mount Prospect
Fire Department**

**Mount Prospect
Emergency Management**



LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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August 29, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians of Lincoln Middle School Students,


As explained in the 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 best 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

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



Scan the QR codes for more information on the various parenting topics provided by Common Sense Media.

Learning With Technology



<http://bit.ly/2U8yUs8>

Screen Time



<http://bit.ly/2ZwPYJm>

Privacy & Internet Safety



<http://bit.ly/2HsJ1mH>

Cell Phone Parenting



<http://bit.ly/2L08KVJ>

Social Media



<http://bit.ly/2ZwuQTy>

Violence in Media



<http://bit.ly/30Ckgfn>

Mount Prospect District 57 Parent Information

At Home Instructions



<http://bit.ly/2ZrHvY8>

1:1 Student-Parent Handbook



<http://bit.ly/327dlpi>

NEWS FROM 57



HOW DISTRICT 57 COMMUNICATES WITH YOU

The District 57 Administration, School Board and schools make it a top priority to communicate with families and community members. There is regular outreach about school news and events, as well as issues affecting your children's education, such as finances, curriculum and technology. Please take advantage of the many opportunities to be informed:

- **District and School Websites:** Go to www.d57.org for news, resources and links to the school sites, staff directories, calendars and more. The redesigned websites have a fresh, new design and expanded information.
- **District 57 App:** The new app is a free resource that gives you quick-and-easy access to the District and your child's school. Get it at the [App Store](#) or on [Google Play](#).
- **Social Media:** Follow District 57 on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) (@Dist57) if you haven't already done so, and regularly check the pages. District 57 social media is a hub of news, information and photos from the District and schools. You'll also find each of the schools on Twitter and Instagram.
- **Superintendent's Messages:** Updates on important issues that are distributed periodically by Dr. Aumiller via email, school newsletters, the website and social media.
- **School Newsletters and Emails:** Newsletters are distributed by the schools via email on Fridays and found on the school websites ([Westbrook](#), [Fairview](#), [Lions Park](#), [Lincoln](#)). Special announcements from the schools are emailed throughout the week, if needed.
- **District 57 Newsletters:** Distributed at least twice a year via email, school newsletters, the website and social media. The fall/winter and spring/summer issues cover major news from the District and highlight exciting happenings at the schools.
- **School Messenger Phone System:** Parents will receive messages via this system when there are school closings or other urgent announcements. Email, the website and social media also will be used in these instances. Be sure to inform your school of any phone or email changes.
- **Bus Bulletin:** A system that will notify parents via text, email or voice message if their child's bus is delayed. Register online for free.
- **School Board:** Meetings are generally held at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at Fairview School. Meeting dates and topics are communicated in advance on the website and social media, and agendas/meeting packets can be found at this [link](#). Community members are welcome to attend Board meetings, and there is time for public comments. Podcasts of the meetings are available at this [link](#). In addition, community members can submit comments/questions for Board members at this [link](#).



*Click the icons above to access the District 57 website and Facebook and Twitter pages.
Be "in the know" about everything going on in our schools and the District!*

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www.d57.org



MOUNT PROSPECT
SCHOOL DISTRICT 57
 PREPARING CHILDREN TO LEARN AND SUCCEED IN A CHANGING WORLD

Middle School Lunch Menu

School Year 2019-2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CREATION STATION	POUTINE/POTATO STATION	TACO TUESDAY STATION	DELI STATION	PASTA STATION	FIESTA STATION
WRAPPED AND READY	SPICY CHICKEN	CRISPY CHICKEN	SPICY CHICKEN	CRISPY CHICKEN	SPICY CHICKEN
	CHEESEBURGER	CHEESEBURGER	CHEESEBURGER	CHEESEBURGER	CHEESEBURGER
	HOT DOG	RIB BQ	MEATBALL	RIB BQ	HOT DOG
	DAILY SPECIAL	DAILY SPECIAL	DAILY SPECIAL	DAILY SPECIAL	DAILY SPECIAL
DAILY PIZZA	BIG DADDY PIZZA	BIG DADDY PIZZA	BIG DADDY PIZZA	BIG DADDY PIZZA	GARLIC FRENCH BREAD PIZZA
	CHEESE OR PEPPERONI	CHEESE OR PEPPERONI	CHEESE OR PEPPERONI	CHEESE OR PEPPERONI	
I'M ON THE RUN	HUMMUS LUNCH	HUMMUS LUNCH	HUMMUS LUNCH	HUMMUS LUNCH	HUMMUS LUNCH
	DAILY DELI SPECIAL	DAILY DELI SPECIAL	DAILY DELI SPECIAL	DAILY DELI SPECIAL	DAILY DELI SPECIAL
	SALADS				
	VEGETARIAN	VEGETARIAN	VEGETARIAN	VEGETARIAN	VEGETARIAN
	CHICKEN CAESAR	CHICKEN CAESAR	CHICKEN CAESAR	CHICKEN CAESAR	CHICKEN CAESAR
	DAILY SPECIAL	DAILY SPECIAL	DAILY SPECIAL	DAILY SPECIAL	DAILY SPECIAL

PRICING COLOR CODE

\$3.10	\$3.40	\$3.60	PRICE WILL VARY	A LA CARTE MILK \$0.50
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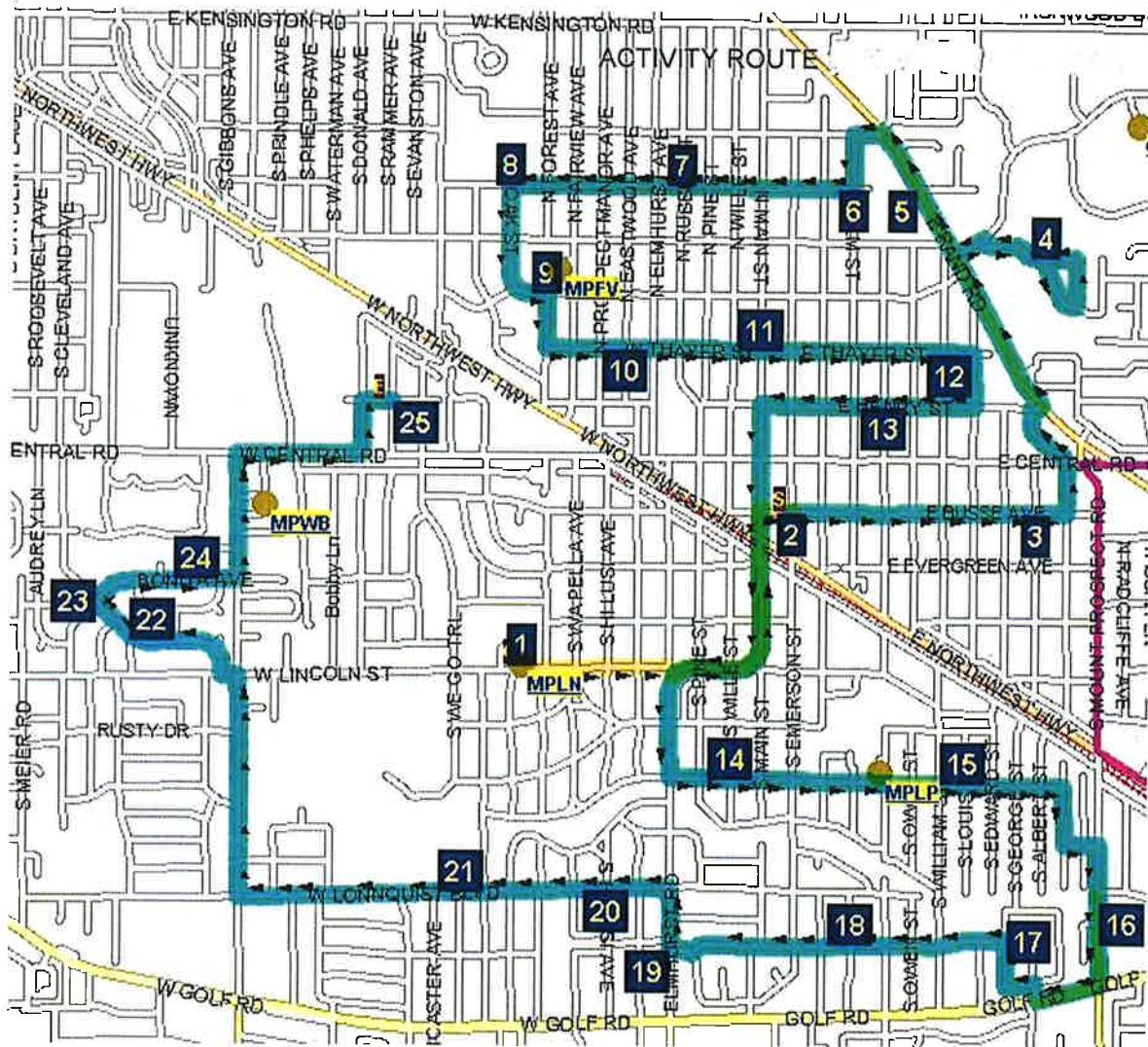
Prepay Online: mymealtime.com
 Check or Cash accepted at School

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.



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.



LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO

Become a member of the Lincoln Middle School PTO! This is a great way to get involved with your child's school, meet other parents, meet staff members, and have a say in school sponsored activities.

You can be involved by.....

- Joining a committee
- Help with an event
- Consider a position on the PTO Executive Board
Lincoln PTO will be in need of a new executive board for the 2020-2021 school year
- Attend a PTO meeting to find out what we're all about and what we do!

Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 PM

September 17th

October 15th

November 19th

December 17th

January 21st

February 18th

March 17th

April 21st

May 19th

**For questions or more information,
please contact the Lincoln PTO at info.lincolnPTO@gmail.com**

Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect Membership Form 2019-2020

Check out the benefits of being a member of the Lincoln Middle School PTO!

Research has shown that the most important indication on how well a child does 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 is always welcome) or be at school all day. First, is the paid **\$10 membership in the PTO** which allows for all current PTO sponsored activities to stay in place. Your membership alone in the Lincoln School PTO shows your support...thank you. Second, pick one activity where you can lend a hand in any capacity.

You can also support Lincoln PTO programs and activities with our **only** fundraising event. We simply ask that you make one donation for the year to our "No Stress" fundraiser. Without your support we would not be able to provide engaging all school cultural assemblies, Dynamite night, winter ski trip, 8th grade activities and more!

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): _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Member Name: _____ \$10

Member Name: _____ \$10

Yes! I would also like to support Lincoln's PTO "No Stress" fundraiser. \$25 \$30 \$40 \$50 other amount
\$ _____

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 our students.

Please check your area(s) of interest and volunteer today! Both Moms & 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

_____ **Cultural Arts Assemblies**
_____ **8th Grade Activities**

_____ **Dynamite Night**
_____ **7th Grade Activity**

_____ **Winter Activities**
_____ **Staff Appreciation**

Student Name - _____ **Grade** **6** **7** **8**

Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect Committees

Cultural Arts

Plans assemblies and programs for students which complement the school curriculum

Dynamite Night

This is an annual 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 school event sponsored by the Lincoln PTO.

Eighth Grade Activities

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

Seventh Grade Activity

This activity is an off campus event. In recent years the seventh graders have enjoyed an evening of YMCA fun, roller skating, and the trampoline park. This committee plans the event, orders food (if necessary) and schedules volunteers.

Staff Appreciation

This committee plans activities to recognize Lincoln's Staff. This includes providing meals during fall conferences and during staff appreciation week in May. The committee determines theme, events, food, raffle prizes, other activities and coordinates the volunteers.

Winter Activity

This committee plans for a ski/sledding trip at a local facility during the winter months. This open to all grade levels. The committee collects registration forms, money, secures transportation, and orders snacks/food (if needed).



***Mount Prospect School District 57
Westbrook Kids' Corner Program for
Before/After School Child Care***

KC Assistant needed each school day

***Hours: 7:45-9:30am and 3:30-6:15pm
\$11.00 per hour***

This position is available immediately. Applicants may choose to work the morning shift, the afternoon shift or both. Will consider adjusting shift times to accommodate high school/college student schedules. Must be 16 years old or older.

For more information go to our website www.d57.org or call Human Resources at 847-394-7300 x1010.



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.

GREEN WHITE TOPSOCCER – Buddy Soccer Program

Soccer program for kids with cognitive or physical disabilities. Players paired up with a buddy. All abilities welcome! Visit www.greenwhitesoccer.org/topsoccer for info

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.

August 30, 2019