



LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Spring Musical! Legally Blonde Jr! Auditions Feb. 5 and 7

Principal's Message . . .

Dear Lincoln Families,

I hope everyone's family and homes made it through the polar vortex! Dead car batteries and frozen pipes are simple enough to resolve when you consider how dangerous the temperatures were for people who may lack warm clothes, food, and shelter. We are glad to have our students back safe and sound after the sub zero temps and bitter wind chills.

I want to acknowledge our hardworking maintenance and custodial staff as they continue to manage the snow and ice on Lincoln's sidewalks and parking lots. The work has been exhausting, never-ending, and greatly appreciated.

The spring musical auditions have been postponed until next week. Auditions will be February 5 and 7. We look forward to a great show! The audition packet is attached—read it thoroughly if you want to audition!

I imagine everyone will be on the edge of their seats tomorrow . . . will Punxsutawney Phil see his shadow or not? Shadow or not, it looks like winter is here to stay for quite a while.

Drive safely,

Paul Suminski



February 15, 2019
Early Dismissal
11:15am

February 18, 2019
NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day

February 21, 2019
Parents invited for light conversation with me from 6—6:45pm in the Lincoln LRC

Enough Already!



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Spring Break!
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“You Be The Chemist Challenge”

This year all of the 8th graders took part in the qualifying exam for the chance to represent Lincoln in the challenge.

Congratulations to our top 10 finishers:



1. Carolyn G
2. Kevin W
3. Ivan L
4. Luka K
5. Andrew L
6. Bethany W
7. Kayley B
8. Anthony L
9. Tommy K
10. Erin F



Honorable mention to 6th grader Daniel T!

Top finishers will go on to the next round.
UOP will be sponsoring the Regional competition at
Oakton Community College on Wednesday, February 27th.
Good luck to all!

MRS. SMITH'S IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

Do I have the “FLU” or the “FLU”?

Influenza is an infection caused by a virus that attacks your nose, throat and lungs. Influenza, commonly called the “flu”, is not the same as the stomach “flu” which causes diarrhea and vomiting. The stomach “flu” is also caused by a virus (often norovirus or rotovirus), but not the same family of viruses that causes influenza.



There is no vaccine available to prevent the stomach flu, but a vaccine is available every year for influenza. The vaccine may entirely prevent someone from getting influenza, or it can prevent someone from getting a very serious case of influenza even if they do end up getting sick.

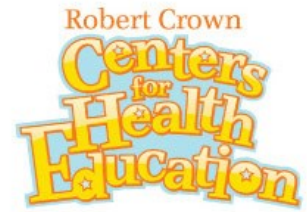
Symptoms of stomach flu include vomiting and/ or diarrhea and sometimes (but not always) a fever. Symptoms of influenza include sudden onset, sore throat, cough, muscle aches, headache, fatigue, and fever.

Whether your child has the “flu” or the “flu”, students need to stay home for 24 hours after an episode of vomiting, diarrhea, or a fever over 100 degrees. Giving your child ibuprofen (Advil) or acetaminophen (Tylenol) to treat a fever does not make them less contagious. Your child may be feeling better, but they are still contagious and can expose other children and staff to their illness.

For more information on influenza: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm>

For more information on norovirus: <https://www.cdc.gov/norovirus/index.html>

ROBERT CROWN HEALTH PRESENTATIONS LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6 AND 8 FEBRUARY 5 AND 7, 2019



We want to share the following program descriptions provided by Robert Crown with our parents. Any questions may be directed to Mrs. Kelly Bailey at kbailey@d57.org or Mr. Seth Parker at sparker@d57.org. Also parents may refer to the Robert Crown website: www.robertcrown.org

Life Begins: Grade 6 - February 5, 2019

Life Begins teaches reproductive science, beginning with the development of the reproductive organs and continuing through fertilization, implantation, gestation and delivery. The learning environment is comfortable and interactive, inviting relevant conversation and providing a useful supplement to school human development curriculum. The program's highly visual presentations bring vivid detail to the miracle of embryology.

Program Goals:

Students will...

- 1. Increase knowledge about human anatomy and the reproductive system, reproduction, pregnancy and birth.
- 2. Increase their comfort in discussing the reproductive topics.

Social Emotional Learning: Grade 7

- Social Emotional Learning topics are covered throughout the school year in Advisory and Health curriculum. There is no Robert Crown presentation for the 7th grade.

Teen Sexual Health: Grade 8 - February 7, 2019

This science-based health program provides students with straightforward information about sexuality and its risks, including teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease (STD). Students explore the psycho-social, economic, and academic outcomes of teen parenthood as well as the consequences of an STD. Educators teach skills for making responsible sexual choices based on the program content.

Program Goals:

Students will...

- Increase their knowledge about human reproductive anatomy and the impact of sexual activity on a teenager's well-being (physically, mentally and socially).
- Feel empowered to take personal responsibility for increasing their total wellness (including sexual health) and to increase student disapproval of risky sexual activity.
- Develop strategies and tools to make healthy decisions and explore alternatives to sexual activity.

Audition Packet

**LEGALLY
BLONDE**

The Musical.



Dear Students and Parents,

Some of you might already know me from Show Choir, others from the local pizza place, and some might not know me at all. My name is Luis Ramirez and I will be directing this year's Spring Musical. I hope you are as excited as I am to get this show going. We have lots of rehearsals and hard work up ahead. Rehearsals will start immediately after Auditions. Depending on the day, rehearsals might go till 3:45 pm or till 5:00 pm, so make sure you look at schedules once they are distributed. Saturday rehearsals may be necessary. Auditions are always fun to have, so let's talk about them. Students will need to sing a song of choice either A Capella or with accompaniment from YouTube or a track (no piano accompaniment will be provided). Choose a song that will show off your voice, performing skills, and range. You might also be asked to read excerpts from the show. To audition, you must sign up for one of the two audition dates (Tuesday 29th or Thursday 31st). There will also be a call back/dance audition on February 4th (If you would like to be considered for Elle Woods, Paulette, Brooke, or a Delta Nu Lead role you must be at this Dance Audition/Call back). The final cast list will be posted as soon as it's all figured out. You will be expected to respect everyone's feelings when the list is posted. This is a very fun, funny, and energetic musical with various dance numbers. (And if you know me, you know they won't be easy). As soon as auditions are over, I will get stuff together for a parent meeting. I'll keep you posted on that!

Luis Ramirez

P.S. Please Fill out the last two pages and bring them with to audition

Cast of Characters

Elle Woods- Quintessentially Valley Girl who follows her ex-boyfriend to Harvard Law School and realizes she has more to offer than just a pretty face and bubbly personality

Emmet Forrest- Smart and Sensitive law student who takes Elle under his wing. His charm overshadows his understated good looks.

Warner Huntington III- Good looking, but pompous guy who breaks Elle's heart. The dumbest smartest guy

Vivienne Kensington- Warner's new girlfriend. Smart and savvy law student who initially dismisses Elle, but grows to be her friend.

Professor Callahan- Manipulative Harvard law professor, a "shark"

Paulette- Brash and funny stylist, befriends Elle and longs to find a man for herself

Kyle- UPS Guy, Paulette's new love interest

Margot, Serena, Pilar- Elle's Delta Nu Sisters, entourage, and best friends. Funny, sassy, and feisty sorority girls.

Kate- Delta Nu sister. The Smart cookie.

Brooke Wyndham- An exercise video star who is also a former sorority girl. Has a tough exterior but a heart of gold. Accused of killing her way-older husband.

Other Ensemble and Supporting Roles Include

Elle's Dad, Elle's Mom, Grandmaster Chad(rapper), Dewey(Paulette's Ex), 3 Harvard Admissions, Sales women, Store Manager, Delta Nu sisters, Harvard Law Students, Workout Video people, inmates, Salon Workers, Judge, cheerleaders etc

Auditioning Contract

(Bring this to your Audition)

Name:

Grade:

Conflicts:

Acting/Singing Experience:

Dance Experience:

Teacher recommendation #1:

Teacher recommendation #2:

Casting Contract

(Read Carefully and Bring to Audition)

I will accept a Principal or Supporting role: Yes or No

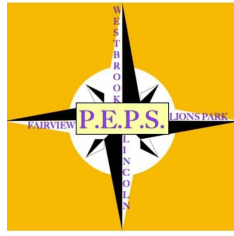
I will accept an Ensemble role: Yes or No

Anyone Cast In A Lead Or Supporting Role Can Have None to Minimal Conflicts With Other Clubs, Athletics, or Events. There will be an expectation of no absences during the last two weeks of rehearsals.

I have read and understand the above conflict policy. I agree to act in a professional manner upon casting and perform assigned parts accordingly. I understand that I must be on time for all rehearsals and notify director if I cannot attend a rehearsal. I understand that I must keep up with all school work and am responsible for any homework given, rehearsals will be no excuse for missing school work. I will be respectful of my peers regardless if I make the production or not. If I do not adhere to this commitment I understand I can forfeit my role and no longer be in this production.

Name: _____ Date: _____
(Signature)

Preferred Parent Email :



PEPS Meeting: Anxiety

Join us

**What: Support group for families
of children with special needs**

Where: Lions Park LRC

When: Wednesday, February 13

Time: 6:30-8pm

Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday, March 12 from 10:00-11:00 @ Fairview

Topic: Life Hacks

For questions and support contact:

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Lions Park

Knots of Love

Join us for a fleece blanket making party inspired by and honoring Lions Park student Lauren Graver and benefitting pediatric patients at Advocate Children's Hospital Park Ridge.

Where: Prospect High School Cafeteria
Enter through Door 30

When: Friday, March 15, 2019 from 4:00-9 PM
Blankets must be started by 8 PM

What to Bring:

- 2 pieces of coordinating fleece (1.5 yards each)
- fabric scissors
- a ruler
- an adult chaperone if you are in elementary or middle school

See our **facebook** page at "Lions Park Knots of Love" or email Courtney Voss at lpknotsoflove@gmail.com with questions or for more details



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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.

Prospect High School Daddy Daughter Dance – Saturday, February 9, 2019

Wear your best and join us for princess memories! Refreshments, dancing, photos and a FUN evening with Dad! Go to <http://phsfinearts.com>

Prospect Color Guard Clinic for 8th Graders

Color guard is the dance/flag section of the marching band. Clinics for next year's season are 1/19 & 2/2 from 12-4. Go to <http://www.prospectband.com/color-guard/>

Prospect Girls Volleyball Clinic 5th - 8th Grade

Join us March 3rd 9:00-11:00AM at PHS for Girls Volleyball Clinic. All skill levels welcome to participate. Contact Laura Gerber at phsgirlsvball@d214.org for registration. \$30 per player, T-shirt included.

Find Your Story at Mount Prospect Public Library February 1-28

Kids ages 11 and younger – read, play, and create to earn prizes during Winter Reading! You could win a Kindle Fire HD! More info, go to www.mppi.org/kids/

Prospect Band presents “Mother/Son Knight Out” Saturday, March 2

Come dressed as your favorite Dynamic Duo to this inaugural event! DJ, Games, Photo Booth, Giveaways, Sundae Bar. Enjoy a “knight” out. Register now at www.prospectband.com

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