



LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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DYNAMITE NIGHT—JANUARY 25!

Principal's Message . . .

Dear Lincoln Families,

Today is the last day of the 2nd Quarter and report cards will be sent home with students **next** Friday. We have been back a week since winter break and we are running at full throttle! Please be sure to read newsletters, check the Parent Portal and read your emails. Keep yourself informed!

Families will want to take note of the following calendar dates:

January 18, 2019
Early Dismissal 11:15am
January 18, 2019
Report cards sent home
January 21, 2019
NO SCHOOL, MLK Day
January 25, 2019
DYNAMITE NIGHT !!
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

MAP TESTING will be administered in the weeks ahead:

Grade 6 tests on January 14, 15, 22, and 23
Grade 7 tests on January 16, 17, 22, and 23
Grade 8 tests on January 14, 15, 16, and 17
Tests are administered in Math and ELA classes.

I want to thank everyone for their kind holiday wishes and thoughtful gestures extended for the winter holidays. I hope all Lincoln families will enjoy a happy and healthy new year. Best wishes for 2019!

Paul Suminski



**PTO MEETING
TUESDAY, JAN 15, 7PM**

Hey students – don't miss the fun!

Dynamite Night takes place Friday, Jan. 25 at the school from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. for 6th graders and 7-9 p.m. for 7th and 8th graders.

Admission tickets will be sold at the door for \$5 each, which includes five game tickets.

Why come? There will be:

- Awesome DJ and Dancing
- Fun Games
- Delicious Pizza, Pop and Candy
- And... Exciting Raffles

Parents – we're relying on you to help make this event a success. Food and drink donations, as well as parent and high school volunteers (who can receive service hours for this) are needed.



To sign up:

Food and Drink Donation Link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054fa9a92ba2f94-food>

Parent/Staff Volunteer Link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054FA9A92BA2F94-parent>

High School Student Volunteer Link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054FA9A92BA2F94-student>

ASK THE OFFICE LADIES . . .

Question: I can't remember . . . Did I pay for my child's yearbook online with my school registration fees?



Answer: **NO!** Paying for a yearbook was **NOT** an option at registration. **PLEASE CHECK OUT THIS NEWSLETTER FOR information on how to order your yearbook! Thank-you!**

Question: What time can I drop my kids off in the morning?



Answer: Students are allowed to enter the building at 7:30am, unless the weather is inclement (bitter cold, rain, snow). Students must be supervised in the building and supervision begins at 7:30am. Students are expected to gather outside until the 7:30am Entrance Bell.

Reminder: The quarter has ended. Lost and Found will be donated in the next few weeks. Parents are welcome to check the Lost and Found.

**NEED ANOTHER GYM SUIT?
ORDER A NEW ONE—GYM SUITS ARE SOLD YEAR ROUND!**

2018/2019 GYM SUIT ORDER FORM LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Student Name: _____

PE Period: _____ PE Teacher: _____

ITEM	QUANTITY	COST	TOTAL
REVERSIBLE SHIRT		\$13.75	\$
GYM SHORTS		\$9.00	\$
GYM BAG		\$5.00	\$
TOTAL			\$
CHECK OR CASH ATTACHED			

Please attach your check to this order form,
or attach an envelope with *exact amount* cash payment.

(Checks are payable to: Lincoln Middle School)

PE UNIFORMS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.

Please order a 2018/2019 Lincoln Yearbook — \$25.00

Enclosed is my payment: _____ Cash _____ Check (Payable to Lincoln Middle School)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

**BRING THIS FORM AND YOUR
PAYMENT TO THE
SCHOOL OFFICE!**

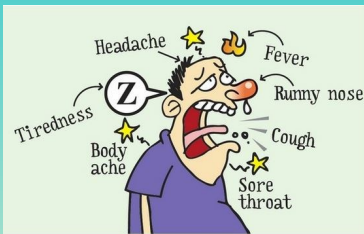
BUY YOUR
Yearbook

WANT TO USE YOUR CREDIT CARD? Follow these instructions:

Payment may be made by credit/debit card using Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover online at the [District 57 website](#).

- Choose the blue PARENT tab.
- From the drop down menu, choose “Online Payments—EPay” / “Make a One-Time Payment” / Scroll down to “Miscellaneous Payments”
- Complete the online form with the requested information.

HEALTH NOTES FROM MRS. SMITH, RN



It's currently flu season and I want to review the symptoms and guidelines for the flu. The symptoms can include cough, sore throat, headache and fever. Flu symptoms can be troublesome for persons with asthma or other chronic health concerns.

In order to keep our school environment as healthy as possible as we experience another flu season, **please keep your student home if they are not well.**

If your student exhibits symptoms mentioned above, the Cook County Department of Public Health recommends you seek medical attention if you have concerns.

CCDPH recommends the following measures to prevent the spread of respiratory illness:

- 1) Individuals with flu-like symptoms (fever, cough, sore throat, headache) should remain home until at least 24 hours after they are free of fever without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- 2) Speak with your health-care provider regarding influenza vaccination.
- 3) Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. If water is not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizing gel.
- 4) Cover your nose and mouth with tissue when coughing or sneezing. Tissue should be thrown away immediately after use.
- 5) Cough or sneeze into your sleeve if tissue is not available.

Westbrook Kindergarten Enrollment for 2019–20

Students must be 5-years-old by September 1, 2019.

Registering your child for kindergarten includes the following steps:



1. **Online Pre-Enrollment:** This will begin on January 7. Parents need to complete this step online **before** completing Step 2. Parents provide basic information and schedule a kindergarten screening appointment*. Click [here](#) to begin the process, or go to our district website www.d57.org and click on Westbrook School for more enrollment information.

***Kindergarten Screening:** All new kindergarteners complete a brief screening to help inform placement decisions. This year, screenings will be held on Monday April 8 and Monday April 15. Parents will be able to schedule their child's screening appointment online during Step 1.

2. **In-Person Enrollment:** This will begin on February 15. Parents must come to Westbrook School [between the hours of 8:00 AM-3:00 PM](#) to establish residency. The following documents are required in order to establish residency:
1. The child's original birth certificate
 2. Either a copy of a current lease, a monthly mortgage statement, or a current tax bill
 3. Two different current utility bills for two consecutive recent months(This is a total of 4 bills)
3. **Online Registration:** This is the final step of the enrollment process and occurs online in the spring. After Steps 1 and 2 are complete, parents will receive a link for updating information and paying necessary fees. This includes curricular fees, bus transportation fees, and Kids' Corner Childcare fees.

Please call the Westbrook School office (847) 394-7340 if you have any questions.





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.

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>

Dave Herzog's Marionettes Coming to FVEC on Saturday, January 19 at 3 PM

Dave Herzog's Marionettes will perform a fun family show at FVEC, 2121 S. Goebbert Road in Arlington Heights. Go to ce.d214.org for more information

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/>

Green White Soccer Club Winter TOPSoccer Program

A soccer program for children with physical or mental disabilities. Saturday mornings at 9am starting January 12. More info, go to www.greenwhitesoccer.org/topsoccer

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.

Mt. Prospect Studio Art Classes for Kids

A new session begins January 28th. Come join us! We'll make clay food and colorful string art. For more information, go to www.christinethornton.com

Spanish/Coding Camp on January 21

Excellerate Learning Academy is offering half and full day Spanish and Coding camps on 1/21. More information, go to <https://www.exlacademy.org>

Breathing Beads & Yoga (Ages 6+)

We'll stretch our bodies and calm our mind through yoga breathing...then make a personalized breathing bracelet! More info, go to gatheredboutiqueandworkshop.com

D57 Education Foundation ChariTea Event January 24 at McAlister's Deli 5-10 PM

Support the D57 Ed Foundation at their upcoming Dine & Share event at McAlister's Deli at the Randhurst Mall. 20% of proceeds will go towards 2019 Educational Grants. www.57edfoundation.org

January 10, 2019