



LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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NO SCHOOL MONDAY, JANUARY 21

Principal's Message . . .

Dear Lincoln Families,

CHECK THE BACKPACK!

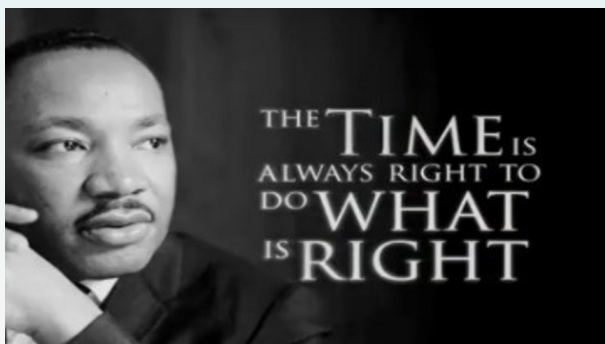
On Monday, 8th grade students were given a letter to bring home to parents regarding graduation. Today, all students were given their report cards and instructed to bring them home to parents!

Our PTO is hosting Dynamite Night next Friday and are in need of many volunteers to offer this event to our students. Parent involvement, particularly at the middle school level, sometimes can be "sensitive." We know that many students in the middle school age group are not too excited about their parents volunteering to be in "their space." If volunteering for Dynamite Night is something you think you might be able to do, I hope you will sign up to help out. We are always grateful for your time and commitment to our school.

I hope parents and guardians can set aside some time for casual conversation with me on February 21, between 6 and 6:45pm. I am always interested in your thoughts and your questions are valuable. I look forward to seeing you in the LRC on February 21.

Good luck to our Lego Robotics Team this weekend. The Apollo 492 and The Shrimp Strike Back Teams are ready to compete! Thanks for being outstanding representatives of Lincoln Middle School.

Enjoy the three day weekend,
Paul Suminski



DYNAMITE NIGHT JANUARY 25! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

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:

Can you tell me why the office seems unable to help me when I call back my Caller ID for Lincoln?



Answer: We like to review this with parents several times, since it may seem that we are not helpful. However, ALL phones in the building register only the main office line on your Caller ID. We respectfully ask parents to listen to messages before simply calling back. School personnel, if at all possible, will leave a message for you. We ask students who use school phones to also leave a message, as we have numerous students placing calls home from the office. Unfortunately, the office can not determine which phone in the building was used to place a call to you. Please take a moment to see if a message was left for you. Thank you for your understanding.

Let's Talk Tech!

From Ms. Sassatelli

Family Tips from

Common Sense Media:
Respecting Creative Work



Even though kids are used to having all types of creative work available at their fingertips, the Internet is not a free-for-all. Kids have responsibilities for following copyright law and respecting creative work online.

[Common Sense Media](#) provides the following tips:

- **Help your kid make a habit giving credit where credit is due.**
- **Remind kids that illegal downloading is stealing.**
- **Emphasize the importance of originality. Encourage constructive commenting.**

Read more about each of these tips on the full

[*Respecting Creative Work tip sheet!*](#)



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:

Grade 6 tests on January 22 and 23
Grade 7 tests on January 22 and 23
Tests are administered in
Math and ELA classes.

LOST AND FOUND!



Lincoln's Lost and Found will be donated to charity at the end of next week.

Missing a glove, a coat, or a hoodie? Parents are welcome to come by and check the lost and found anytime!

It's that time of the year . . .

Students should bring their own chapstick to school!

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Smith, RN.



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.

**THIS SUNDAY, THE LINCOLN ROBOTICS TEAMS WILL COMPETE
AT THE STATE TOURNAMENT AT ELGIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE.**

GOOD LUCK TO

**TEAM 492: THE SHRIMP STRIKE BACK
AND
APOLLO 493**



**Team 492:
The Shrimp Strike Back**

Aaron B
Effie H
Paige H
Alex K
Ava L
Sara M
Rani P
Marina R
Emily S
Shane T

Apollo 493:

Noah C
Alex D
Evan D
Erin F
Yianni G
Annalise G
Ryan M
Jonah W
Linae W



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.



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.

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

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/>

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

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.mppl.org/kids/

Author Skype Visit at the Mount Prospect Public Library

Grades 3 & up and their families can visit virtually with Booki Vivat, the author of Frazzled on Monday, 1/21, from 2-2:45. Register online at mppl.evanced.info/signup/

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

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

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