



# LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## SPRING IS HERE . . . SORT OF

### Principal's Message . . .

Dear Lincoln Families,

IAR Testing is complete. Special thanks go out to Ms. Sassatelli, Mr. Cessna, and Mr. Steen for their hard work scheduling and keeping up with tech throughout the testing window. I appreciate our teachers' commitment to the process, along with parents' effort to have students in attendance. MAP testing starts the week of April 8!

Attached to this newsletter is a letter regarding Erin's Law, a state requirement for schools to provide sexual abuse education. Our social workers, Mr. Rafferty and Mrs. Elliott, will present to all grades during PE class on April 4.

Please be sure to take note of these dates recently shared in Dr. Aumiller's message: "The Board also has approved the revised school calendar for this year. Due to the emergency days that were used, the last day of school for students has been moved to Friday, May 31; the last day for staff has been moved to Monday, June 3 – this is assuming that no other emergency days are necessary. We've also had to move the date of eighth-grade graduation to Wednesday, May 29. The last day of attendance for eighth graders is Tuesday, May 28. "

Have a great spring break!

Paul Suminski

**CLASSES RESUME  
MONDAY, APRIL 1**  
**NO SCHOOL  
TUESDAY, APRIL 2**



**EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

*Share the Dream*

The District 57 Education Foundation is a non-profit organization comprised of Mount Prospect community

members whose mission is to raise money to fund grants in the areas of curriculum, wellness, and technology. Grant requests may be written and submitted by district teachers, staff, and parents. The grants enrich the educational experiences of all students, helping them to achieve at their highest potential. Funded grants allow teachers to have access to the resources they need to support teaching and learning at Westbrook, Lions Park, Fairview, and Lincoln schools.

Over the years, the Foundation has funded computers, iPads, ELMO projectors, Smartboards, musical instruments, art supplies, fitness equipment, and supplemental reading material - all to enrich our children's educational experiences. We are currently in the Spring Grant Request Cycle. A description of the grant request submission process and form is located within the Grants section of our website at <https://www.57edfoundation.org>

**Grant requests for this cycle are due by April 15 to the Ed Foundation at [d57educationfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:d57educationfoundation@gmail.com)**

Parent community members who are interested in submitting a grant request should contact the school principal to which the grant will benefit. The Ed Foundation will review all requests at our May meeting. Please contact the Ed Foundation at [d57educationfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:d57educationfoundation@gmail.com) with any questions.

Thank you for your continuous support of the D57 Education Foundation.



## Happy National Nutrition Month!

Well-nourished children perform better academically. Breakfast matters. Feed your brain!  
<https://www.eatright.org/food/resources/national-nutrition-month>

### END OF THE 3RD Quarter: TODAY! March 22!



The 3rd Quarter will end today. Lost and Found will be donated to charity mid-April. Parents are welcome to check the Lost and Found at anytime. Stop in and sign in at the office.

Report cards will be distributed to students on Friday, April 5, and students will be instructed to bring them home to their parents and/or guardians.



**Please order the 2018/2019 Lincoln Yearbook — \$25.00**

### Let's Talk Tech! With Ms. Sassatelli



#### Family Tips from [Common Sense Media](#): Boys, Girls, and Media Messages

In this digital age, it's important for teens to develop and practice media-literacy skills. Parents and other adult mentors are well positioned to help kids analyze the gender messages they see on TV, at the movies, in ads, in games, and online - and to encourage them not to perpetuate harmful stereotypes. [Common Sense Media](#) provides the following tips:

- ◇ Find out what's behind kids' behavior.
- ◇ Discuss the humorous and dangerous sides of stereotypes.
- ◇ Be an adult role model online.

Read more about each of these tips on the full [Boys, Girls, and Media Messages tip sheet!](#)



STUDENT COUNCIL  
PRESENTS:

# SPRING DANCE

WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE

FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH  
6-7:30 PM

TICKET PRICE: \$5 AT LUNCH  
\$6 AT DOOR

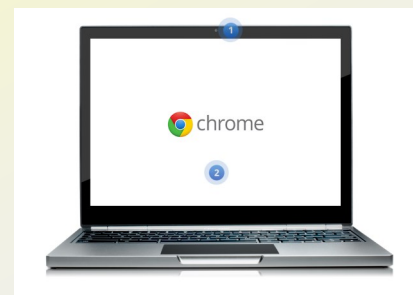
7TH/8TH GRADE STUDENTS  
ONLY

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM MR. STEEN:

### Chromebook Screens and Keys

We are seeing students causing screen damage to their Chromebooks. Please take a few minutes to discuss with your child appropriate handling of his/her Chromebook. In some cases, the screen damage is truly accidental. However, in several of the cases we have seen students negligently causing the damage. For example, a student intentionally knocks their friend's Chromebook off of a desk, a student wants to see what happens to the screen when he/she pokes it with a pencil, or a student intentionally slaps the Chromebook out of another student's hand while walking down the hallway. **The fine for negligently causing a broken screen is \$30.**

In addition, please discuss with your child about not removing the keys from the key board. Keys on the older models can be individually replaced, but the keys on the newer models can not. **The newer models require a new keyboard if any keys need replacing and the cost for a new keyboard is \$75.**



Thank you for your attention and support on these items.

## ASK THE OFFICE LADIES . . .

**Questions:** Spring is here (sort of) and my child will be riding a bike to school. What are the rules?



**Answer:** Students who ride a bike or skate board to school must walk their "vehicle" while on school property. Bikes and boards should be locked up outside with a STURDY lock. The unusually shaped metal stand outside of Door #1 is actually a skateboard rack! We recommend students wear helmets of course!

**Question:** Where can I pick up my child after school?

**Answer:** It is always a good time to review drop-off and pick-up guidelines as we know these are busy and congested times of the day. Please be sure to pull forward and stay to the right in the front turnaround. Do not drop off or pick up students in the left lane of the turnaround. This lane is used for passing to exit the turnaround. Please do not double park. If using the Candota lot for drop off or pick up (east side of building), please stay to the right as well and only pass to exit the lot on the left side. **There is NO drop off or pick up in the west lot.** This is for employee parking and bus traffic only. Thanks for help to keep our students safe!

**Question:** Our family intends to move out of the district soon. What should we do?

**Answer:** Please contact Mrs. Atkinson in the office if you do not plan to return to Lincoln in the fall. Email Mrs. Atkinson at: [latkinson@d57.org](mailto:latkinson@d57.org). The information will help both Lincoln and your new school.





## LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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April 2019

Dear Parents,

Unfortunately, child sexual abuse is a problem in our society. Studies show that 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be the victim of some type of sexual abuse by the time they reach age 18. On January 24, 2013, Governor Pat Quinn signed a new law extending sexual abuse education in Illinois schools. Erin's Law requires all schools to provide yearly child sexual prevention education for all students, early childhood through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

In compliance with state law, the Lincoln social workers will be presenting to our 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students during their physical education class on April 4, 2019. This program is designed to empower and educate children. This 1-day presentation for each grade level will discuss the following topics in a 40-minute session:

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade- Empowerment
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade- Sexual Harassment
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade- Dating Violence

If you have any questions about the content of the program, please feel free to contact us at 847/394-7350. For additional information about Erin's Law, please visit <http://www.erinslaw.org>. Together we can make sure our children are safe, and know where to go if they are not.

The law also allows parents to choose to not have their child participate in the presentation. If you do not wish for your child to participate in this program, please contact our principal, Paul Suminski, at (847) 394-7350, ext. 5012.

Sincerely,

Dan Raftery and Dana Elliott  
School Social Workers

# Vote for D57 School Board!

**Early voting begins Monday, March 18th  
Election Day is Tuesday, April 2nd**

**Rachael Rothrauff**



**Kristine O'Sullivan**



**Jennifer Kobus**



**Kimberly Fay**



## **Early Voting Hours at Village Hall:**

**Monday- Saturday, March 18-23 9am-5pm  
Sunday, March 24 10am-4pm**

**Monday- Friday, March 25-29 9am-7pm  
Saturday, March 30 9am-5pm  
Sunday, March 31 10am-4pm**

**Monday, April 1 9am-5pm**

**ELECTION DAY, April 2- Vote at your regular polling place.**

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*District 57 Education Foundation*

# Great Gatsby Gala

Celebrating 20 Years of Giving Back

*celebrate with us at*

## Victoria in the Park

*1700 Elmhurst Rd. Mount Prospect, IL*

*April 6, 2019*

6-11:30

Ticket Cost \$100 per person  
<https://www.57edfoundation.org/>



# Off School Special – Tuesday, April 2

All children welcomed between Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Going Green!

AM: Earth Day themed activities at RecPlex

PM: The Studio in Mt. Prospect

**\*\*Please pack your child a lunch. Must wear socks & gym shoes!\*\***

- Located in the RecPlex Kids Klub Room, 420 West Dempster, Mt. Prospect
- Hours of operation 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Drop off from 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM, pick up from 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM
- Departing for Field Trip at 1:30 PM
- There is a \$1.00 cash late fee for every minute after 6:00 PM that you are late.
- **Rates:** *First Child \$40, Second Child \$35*
- **Must Register by Friday, March 29**

If you would like your child(ren) to participate in this program, please register at one of the MPPD facilities or online through the WEBSTORE.

**OFF SCHOOL SPECIAL PROGRAM #35723**





ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

701 West Gregory Street - Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056  
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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.

**Enroll in a YMCA Camp Today!**

\*Y Trained Staff \*ACA Accredited \*Financial Assistance \*Extended Care Included \*Fieldtrips, Swimming & Rock Climbing. Go to <https://www.ymcachicago.org/lattof/pages/summer-day-camp>

**Summer Registration Now Open for 214 Discovery Camps**

Register online at [ce.d214.org](http://ce.d214.org) or call 847-718-7700.

**Summer Soccer Camps – Begin June 17 – Full & Half Day**

Develop new skills & enjoy the game of soccer. Program includes lunch, uniform, World Cup, raffle prizes & more. More info, go to <https://www.hansasoccer.com>

**Schwaben Travel Soccer Tryouts: May 1 – May 31. Free Registration**

Tryout for Schwaben AC. Player development first. Train with the best regional coaches. U7-U19. Buffalo Grove. Est. 1926. More info, go to [www.schwabensoccer.com](http://www.schwabensoccer.com)

**Join Us for A Night of Free Soccer! May 17- 5:30PM. Buffalo Grove**

Soccer Open House with free tournament, raffle prizes & concession open for dinner. 5:30pm-8pm in Buffalo Grove. [www.schwabensoccer.com](http://www.schwabensoccer.com)

**SUMMER CAMPS KIDS LOVE: Galileo Innovation Camps (PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Camp Galileo returns to St. Peter Lutheran School. Art, science & outdoor fun in Arlington Heights. More info, go to [www.galileo-camps.com](http://www.galileo-camps.com)

**Prospect High School Summer Athletic Camps**

Participate in one of the many youth sports camps at Prospect HS this summer. Visit <https://p.hs.d214.org/trending-phs/> and click on "Summer Camp Schedule" or call 847-718-5233

**Mt. Prospect Studio Art Classes for Children Ages 7-14**

The Spring session begins April 8<sup>th</sup> – printmaking and acrylics on canvas. Come join us! A few spots are left. More info, go to [www.christinethornton.com](http://www.christinethornton.com)

**Join Our Magical Unicorn Themed Workshops for Unicorn Month!**

Unicorn Month is April, and we have special unicorn workshops for kids! Go to our website to view all unicorn workshops! [gatheredboutiqueandworkshop.com](http://gatheredboutiqueandworkshop.com)

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