



LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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May 24, 2019

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Monday, Memorial Day, May 27, NO SCHOOL

Principal's Message . . .

Dear Lincoln Families,

Wednesday, May 29, 2019, is the big day for our 2019 graduates! Graduation at Prospect High School is in the field house at 7pm. Attached is a copy of the letter that was emailed home to the parents and guardians of the Class of 2019 in April. It should answer many of your last minutes questions!

As we prepare to bid farewell to our Class of 2019, we are preparing to welcome our incoming class of 2022! Incoming 6th grade families will want to take note of the following dates for group tours over the summer. Time constraints and cleaning schedules will prevent individual tours. Thank you for your consideration.

Tuesday, July 30 9-10:00am
Thursday, August 1, 1 –2:00pm
Tuesday, August 6, 1—2:00pm
Thursday, August 8, 9—10:00am
Monday, August 19, Open House, 4-6pm

These tours are open to the incoming 6th grade students and parents. Parents should accompany their child. There is no need to make an appointment just come by! Newly enrolled families to District 57 are also invited to these tours.

Please join me in recognizing the staff members who have reached a milestone in their careers in District 57. These men and women have been dedicated to the students and families of this community and deserve this small token of recognition.

Don't forget the Lincoln office is open over the summer. Mrs. Atkinson and I have a few vacation days planned, so you may want to call or email first, (latkinson@d57.org). Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have in the months ahead.

Enjoy your three day weekend. Thanks for being partners in making the 2018-2019 school year a great experience for our students.

Mr. Suminski

CONGRATULATIONS

to these Lincoln staff members for their years of service and commitment to Mount Prospect District 57 students and families.

Retirees

*Janice Bradley
Lee Ann Kuhn
Jean Morris
Scott Nordlund
Jacqueline Pfister*

25 Years of Service

*Greg Fudala
Carol Gray
Michelle Waters-Walsh*

20 Years of Service

*Laura Harris
Robin Moran*

15 Years of Service

*Bart Ruggiero
Randy Steen*

10 years of Service

Alison Kuebler

M 27-May

Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL

T 28-May

Last Day for Grade 8

Grade 6 and Grade 7 hand in books and teachers log fines

Grade 6 and Grade 7 hand in Chromebooks in ELA

Graduation Practice Periods 5-6

Grade 7 Lunch will be moved to 6th Period

8th Grade PTO Picnic / Noon - til 2:45pm

8th Grade PTO Dance PM

W 29-May

Grade 8 not in attendance

Grade 6 and Grade 7 Fine Letters distributed

Graduation Prospect High School 7pm

TH 30-May

Last Day for Activity Bus

Grade 6 and Grade 7 Collect fines in Periods 1 or 2

Grades 6 and 7 clean out lockers

F 31-May

Last Day for 6th and 7th Grade

8th Grade not in attendance

6th and 7th Grade Field Days

Yearbook Distribution during Field Day Group Team Time

Period 1,2: Busse Gym 6th Grade Awards Assembly

Period 3,4: 6th Grade Group Team Time

Period 5: 6th Grade Lunch - Indoor Recess

Period 6 thru 9: 6th Grade Field Days

Period 1 thru 5: 7th Grade Field Days

Period 6: 7th Grade Lunch - Indoor Recess

Period 7,8: Busse Gym 7th Grade Awards Assembly

Period 9-10: 7th Grade Group Team Time

Gr 6 and 7 Report Cards Distributed - GR 8 Mailed

**Want to
know what's
going on?
Take a
minute to
read this!**

ONLINE REGISTRATION 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

District 57 will soon begin registration for next school year!

- * **Discounted online registration begins May 1 and runs through June 15**
- * Access to the online registration portal will be emailed directly to families
- * Parents must have a current email address on file with their school to take part
- * Payment methods are credit card or electronic check (no cash accepted), for issues regarding payment method contact the accounting coordinator at (847) 394-7300, extension 1008
- * Transportation - Any student registering June 15 or after will be assigned to an existing route/stop and will experience delays in routing/bus pass distribution
- * Registration process, including payment, must be complete in order for teacher assignment and student schedule to be generated

For additional information and student fee schedule visit: <https://www.d57.org/registration3702.aspx>

Railroad Crossing Safety

Middle school students are just starting to exercise some independence. They begin walking and riding their bikes throughout town; and, as we all know, Mount Prospect has a set of railroad tracks right through the middle of town! The Mount Prospect Village Newsletter shared the following safety tips a few years ago and we thought they are worth repeating.



“Railroad tracks cross through our Village. Trains are part of everyday life, and because of this it is easy to forget the danger of train tracks and crossings.

Remember, “Look, Listen, Live!”

- Walking on the railroad tracks or the right-of-way on either side of them is illegal.
- It is not safe to walk or stand in-between the railroad tracks. Trains overhang the tracks by at least 3 feet in both directions. Those walking in the right-of-way next to the tracks can be hit.
- The only safe place to cross is at a designated public crossing with either a crossbuck, flashing red lights, or a gate.
- Do not cross the tracks immediately after a train passes. A second train might be blocked by the first. Wait until the gates are fully raised and the red lights stop flashing, look in both directions, and then cross.”

Let's Talk Tech! From Ms. Sassatelli

Family Tips from [Common Sense Media](#): **Protecting & Respecting Privacy** - In a world

where everyone is connected and anything created online can be copied, pasted, and sent to thousands of people in a heartbeat, privacy starts to mean something different than simply guarding personal or private information. Everything our kids do online creates digital footprints that migrate and persist. [Common Sense Media](#) provides the following tips:

Help kids think long term.

Teach kids to keep personal information private.

Make sure your kids use privacy settings on their social network pages.

Remind kids to protect their friends' privacy.

Remind kids that the Golden Rule applies online.

Read more about each of these tips on the full [Protecting & Respecting Privacy tip sheet!](#)



hosted by

Lincoln 8th Grade PTO

Tuesday, May 28th

Show Time 7:00pm

The End 9:00pm

Lincoln Middle School

700 West Lincoln Street
West Gym

*Lincoln Dress Code
Snacks & Refreshments*

And the Oscar goes to...

OSCAR NIGHT PARTY



**Join us for this
star studded event**

DATE	TIME	PLACE	PRICE
5/28	7 PM	West Gym	FREE

**OSCAR NIGHT PARTY
ADMIT ONE VIP GUEST**

By attending this event, the ticket holder is required to have a great time



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April 2019

Dear 2019 Graduates and Parents,

The end of eighth grade offers many exciting activities and celebrations for our graduates. We are proud of their hard work to be successful this year. Graduation events, including the commencement ceremony, are considered privileges and rewards for those students who have demonstrated positive behavior and consistent academic effort. The final months of eighth grade can be challenging for students to maintain focus. As students transition from middle school to high school, academic and behavior expectations continue to increase. We hope the following information is helpful to your family and we appreciate your continued support.

Unpaid Fees, Fines, Locker Damage, and Other School Obligations – Negative MealTime balances; outstanding club or athletic fees; any library, locker damage, textbook, or Chromebook fines; and, any other school obligations must be met. If a student has lost or damaged class books or materials, the student may be responsible for paying for these items. If these responsibilities are not met, the yearbook will be held until payment is made. We encourage students to promptly meet these obligations. If applicable, students will bring home a fine sheet on Thursday, May 23, and all fines will be collected on Friday, May 24.

Concerts and Performances - Concerts and performances are listed in the district Google calendar. Band performs at Prospect High School on May 6; orchestra performs at 7:00 p.m. on May 7 in the Busse Gym at Lincoln; and, chorus performs at 7:00 p.m. at Lincoln on May 9. An all-school concert is scheduled for May 10 (early dismissal day) during the school day.

Graduation Dance - The graduation dance will be held on Tuesday, May 28, from 7 to 9:00 p.m. Only current Lincoln graduates are invited to this event. Our PTO works diligently to provide the graduates with a spectacular and memorable, yet age-appropriate event. Please keep in mind that all eighth grade students are invited to this dance, and students' attire should be modest and age-appropriate. This dance is not intended to be formal. School dress code is in effect during school-sponsored activities; therefore, strapless, backless, and exposed midriff clothing is deemed inappropriate. A light wrap or shawl may be worn to complement an ensemble. Collared shirts and slacks are also considered appropriate attire. Students may not be excused early from school for hair and/or manicure appointments *or attend the dance if they are absent from school on that day*. Please support our efforts to celebrate the spirit of friendships and treasured times of our students' years at Lincoln.

Eighth Grade Awards Assembly – The awards assembly is an opportunity for students to receive awards and honors based on their time at Lincoln. All families of students who will be receiving an honor this evening will be notified via email prior to the evening. The Eighth Grade Awards Assembly is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. This assembly provides an opportunity for staff to formally recognize the achievements of students, as well as a time for students to support their peers as they bring the year to a close. Eighth grade students will be recognized for the following: eleven quarter honor roll, eleven quarter scholars, teacher nominated/ department awards (i.e., foreign language, math, effort, sportsmanship, etc.), American Legion Awards, and President's Educational Excellence. We invite you to join us in celebrating our students' accomplishments.

Great America Physics Day - Students will receive information from their science teacher regarding this fun and exciting activity scheduled for Wednesday, May 22, 2019.

PTO Picnic - The eighth grade class PTO picnic is planned for Tuesday, May 28, from 12:15 – 2:45 p.m. Lunch will be provided by the Lincoln PTO. Any time you can devote to assist during this event is appreciated. The efforts of Lincoln PTO Graduation Committee in planning and preparing special activities for the students are sincerely appreciated.

Graduation Rehearsals - Graduation rehearsals will occur as part of the school day on May 23, 24, and 28. All eighth grade students are expected to be in attendance on these days since graduation rehearsals are very important.

Tuesday, May 28, 2019, is the last day of classes for eighth grade students. Eighth grade students will not attend school after that date. Please do not hesitate to call for additional information. We look forward to recognizing your child as they complete their education in School District 57.

Graduation Ceremony - The graduation ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Prospect High School Field House. Students should arrive at 6:30 p.m. Since there is adequate seating for parents and guests, *no admission tickets are needed.* Most guests should plan to sit in the bleachers. There is limited floor seating behind the graduates and this space is reserved for guests physically unable to sit in the bleachers.

Students wear graduation gowns for the ceremony. Parents should be sure that there are no wrinkles in the gowns. Graduation caps and gown collars are not worn. Students are asked to dress appropriately for the ceremony. Shirts, ties, slacks, dresses, and dress shoes are all appropriate attire to wear beneath the graduation gown. The students will receive their gown and class pin at school on Friday, May 24. Students should wear the pin on their gown at the graduation ceremony.

We, along with our eighth grade teachers, are proud of the students' growth and accomplishments. We look forward to a productive and successful end of the school year. Please reinforce our expectations for continued academic focus, positive behavior, and appropriate decorum with your child. We have enjoyed getting to know your child and are excited about celebrating this important milestone with your family.

Sincerely,



Paul Suminski
Principal



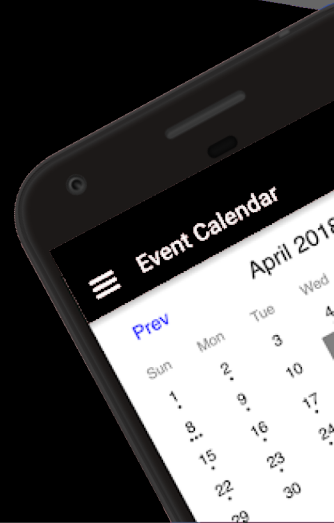
Randy Steen
Assistant Principal



Amy Traversone
Snow Leopard Team Leader



Loretta Rose
Jaguar Team Leader



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MIDDLE SCHOOL



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MOUNT PROSPECT SCHOOL DISTRICT 57

2019-2020

School Calendar

July

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

August

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September

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October

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November

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December

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9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

AUGUST

Staff Institute Days (No Student Attendance)..... August 19 & 20
First Day of Classes Grades 1-8..... August 21
 Kindergarten Garden Walks August 21-22
 First Regular Day for Kindergarten August 23
 Early Childhood Garden Walks..... August 23
 First Regular Day for Early Childhood..... August 27

SEPTEMBER

Labor Day Holiday/Buildings Closed..... September 2
 Non-Attendance Day/Buildings Closed September 30

OCTOBER

Half-day Student Attendance (am).....October 11
 Columbus Day Holiday/Buildings Closed.....October 14
 End of 1st Quarter (Lincoln).....October 25

NOVEMBER

Staff Institute Day (No Student Attendance) November 4
 End of 1st Trimester (Elementary Schools)..... November 8
 Thanksgiving Break..... November 25-29

DECEMBER

Classes Resume December 2
 Winter Break December 23-31

JANUARY

Winter Break, continues January 1-3
 Classes Resume January 6
 End of 2nd Quarter (Lincoln)..... January 17
 Half-day Student Attendance (am)..... January 17
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday/Buildings Closed January 20

FEBRUARY

Half-day Student Attendance (am)..... February 14
 Presidents' Day Observation/Buildings Closed February 17
 End of 2nd Trimester (Elementary Schools)..... February 21

MARCH

Staff Institute Day March 17
 End of 3rd Quarter (Lincoln) March 20
 Spring Break March 23-27
 Classes Resume March 30

APRIL

Half-day Student Attendance (am)..... April 9
 Non-Attendance Day/Buildings Closed April 10

MAY

Half-day Student Attendance (am)..... May 22
 Memorial Day Holiday/Buildings Closed May 25

JUNE

Last Day for Students if No Emergency Days Used..... June 2
 Staff Institute Day June 3
Last Day for Students if All Emergency Days Used..... June 9
 Last Day for Staff if All Emergency Days Used June 10

■ Shaded dates indicate days when school is not in session for students

1st Quarter – 45 Days 1st Trimester – 54 Days
 2nd Quarter – 44 Days 2nd Trimester - 58 Days
 3rd Quarter – 42 Days 3rd Trimester – 64 Days
 4th Quarter – 45 Days

TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS – 176

Approved by Board of Education 1/24/19
Revised 5/15/19

January

M	T	W	TH	F
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February

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March

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April

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June

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THIS SUMMER... WITH THE MOUNT PROSPECT POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department will be sponsoring some upcoming events this summer that we invite you and your families to come and participate in. For more information on any of these events, please contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 847-870-5650

Kickin' It With The Cops Summer Soccer Program:

Come join representatives from the Mount Prospect Police Department as they host the FREE summer soccer program. Pick up soccer games will be held for kids in elementary school, junior high and high school. Sign up at the Mount Prospect Police Department or the Community Connections Center.

Highline Park (Area of Algonquin Rd./Dempster St.)

July 9, 11, 16, 18 3:30—5:30 P.M.

Pool Party With The Police:

Come join representatives from the Mount Prospect Police Department as they host a FREE pool party for kids with the River Trails Park District, with games, music and more.

Woodland Trails Pool (1500 E. Euclid Ave.)

July 25 6:30—9:00 P.M.

Five-O 5K Run/Walk:

Join the Mount Prospect Police Department as we run through the streets of Mount Prospect during the Five-O 5K, a run with the police. Registration is \$25 for anyone 11 and over and \$15 for anyone 10 and under. All net proceeds will benefit the Mount Prospect Food Pantry. Register on the Village website under the police department pages, www.mountprospect.org/police.

July 27 8:00 A.M.

National Night Out:

The Mount Prospect Police Department, with the Mt. Prospect Park District, will sponsor the Village's celebration of "National Night Out." Come on out and listen to some music, purchase dinner from one of the Food Trucks that will be there and enjoy our community. There will also be a children's donut eating contest, an emergency vehicle show, demonstrations and more. Come on out and see what other great opportunities will be there. #BringTheNeighborhood

Veterans Memorial Band Shell at Lions Park (411 S. Maple Street)

August 6 5:30—8:30 P.M.



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.

SUMMER CAMPS KIDS LOVE: Galileo Innovation Camps (PreK-5th Grade)

Camp Galileo returns to St. Peter Lutheran School. Art, science & outdoor fun in Arlington Heights. More info, go to www.galileo-camps.com

Prospect High School Softball Summer Camp Registration

Registration for the PHS Softball Summer Camp is now open! Register online. Contact Coach Mackowiak with any questions! Go to <https://www.d214.org/summercampreg/>

MPHS HISTORY-THEMED SUMMER CAMP June 10-14 and July 8-12

Two sessions of history day camp at MPHS and around town. \$100 per session. Pay via PayPal or call 847-392-9006. More info, go to <https://www.mtphist.org/history-camp-2019/>

Wheeling HS Summer STEM Camps, For 1st through 8th Graders

Fun and educational classes are June 6 to June 10, 1 to 4:15 p.m. and June 13 to June 16, 1 to 4:15 p.m. ce.d214.org

MP Cheer Registration

Walk-In Registration - Rec Plex 5/18 & 6/15 9am-Noon. Please visit www.gomppcc.com for more information.

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

Lots of different 90-minute, one-time summer classes open for registration! Only \$20, all materials provided. More info, go to www.Christinethornton.com

From Dungeons & Dragons to Sewing. . . There's a Camp for Everyone!

Our Summer Camps are one week long, (M-F) everyday for 2 hours for \$150 per camp. Click link to view all camps! Go to <https://squareup.com/store/gatheredboutiqueandworkshop>

Mount Prospect Reading Tutor – Private Tutor

Avoid the summer slide-book clubs, individual or small group reading and writing support and enrichment. Contact Julie for details: julie8840@yahoo.com

It's Showtime at Mount Prospect Public Library June 1 – July 31

Read, create, and earn prizes with Summer Reading! Finish 30 days to earn a book and a chance to win an iPad mini! More info, go to www.mppl.org/kids

D57 Education Foundation Dine & Share Event May 31 at Potbelly's 4-7 PM

Support the D57 Ed Foundation at their upcoming School's Out Dine & Share event at Potbelly's 102 W Rand Rd. 25% of proceeds will go towards 2019 Educational Grants. www.57edfoundation.org

May 24, 2019