



LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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November 30, 2018

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VOLLEYBALL SIGN UPS!

Principal's Message . . .

Dear Lincoln Families,

The winter weather extended our Thanksgiving break by a few days and now there are only three more weeks of class before winter break! At this point in our school calendar, the school year will be extended by one day (Monday's snow day).

Our winter concerts are scheduled as follows:

Band

Tuesday, December 11, 7 pm

Orchestra

Wednesday, December 12, 7 pm

Chorus

Thursday, December 13, 7 pm

The school building will be closed December 22, 2018, through January 6, 2019. Mrs. Atkinson and the custodial staff will be back in the office on January 2, 2019.

Have a great weekend,

Paul Suminski



Attention all 7th and 8th grade girls! Volleyball sign-ups begin December 3!



Sign-up sheets will be located in the commons. Please write your name so that it can be easily read. Make sure that you have a physical on file with the nurse, and you have turned in your concussion packet to the office before try-outs on January 8, 2019.

Try-out Schedule

All try-outs take place in the Busse Gym.

Tuesday, Jan. 8

7th grade - 3:00-4:30pm

8th grade - 4:30-6:00pm

Wednesday, Jan. 9

7th grade - 3:00 - 4:30

1st Round Cuts

8th grade - None

Thursday, Jan 10

7th grade - None

8th grade - 3:00-4:30pm

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Friday, Jan 11

7th Grade—3:00-4:30pm

8th Grade 4:30-6:00pm

**The next PTO Meeting is Tuesday,
December 4, in the Lincoln Office.
The December 18 meeting
is cancelled.**

PTO SCOOP

THE NEXT PTO MEETING IS DECEMBER 4—ALL ARE INVITED.

Looking for Ideas! The Cultural Arts Committee is looking for a fun, engaging assembly idea for our students. The committee plans assemblies and programs for the students which complement the school curriculum. Please submit ideas to info.lincolnppto@gmail.com. Thank you!



PTO Ski Trip!
Sunday, January 27th
Look for details in future newsletters
Open to all students !



Lincoln's Community Food Drive!

Thank you so much to all students, parents, and staff who helped make the food drive a HUGE success! We collected 1,688 items this year! We could not have done it without all your help! We am sure there are many people who will be very thankful for your donations!

Lincoln Student Council





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November 27, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we enter the winter months, Mount Prospect School District 57 would like to update you on some of the factors that contribute to closing school in the event of inclement weather-related closing or late start and when you can expect to be notified.

Over the course of the past several years, we have been engaged in collaborative discussions with District 214 and all of its sender school districts. Together, we are committed to a process that ensures decisions are made wisely and in a timely fashion regarding the safety and well-being of our entire school community.

District 57 will follow these general guidelines when closing schools for winter-related closings:

- Schools will be closed if there is a forecasted sustained wind chill of -30 degrees Fahrenheit or colder, or when the actual temperature is a sustained -15 degrees Fahrenheit or colder between the travel times of 5:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and/or 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. The District will use forecasts provided by the National Weather Service.
- For snow, ice, or other weather-related closings, the District will monitor the current conditions, the forecasted conditions between the travel times listed above, the ability of our staff to plow parking lots and sidewalks, as well as the ability of local municipalities to plow and make streets passable. The District will also be in contact with its transportation carriers to assess their ability to safely run buses. In these situations, the District will be in contact with local and State officials, along with meteorologists in order to make the most appropriate decision with the facts known at that respective time.
- If school will be closed, the District **will make the notification by 5:30 a.m. the day of the closing** knowing that you may need to arrange for childcare or other schedule changes. If the District is able to make the determination the night before to close school – meaning the forecast undoubtedly warrants closure – the District will attempt to notify you between 6:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
- Typically, the District does not send out a telephone SchoolMessenger notice after 9:30 p.m., as the system can sometimes take up to an hour or so to complete all calls. The District will update its website, social media accounts, and the Emergency Closing Center Website (www.emergencyclosingcenter.com) as soon as a decision has been made. However, in the event the decision to close school is made after 9:30 p.m., the District will wait and send out the telephone SchoolMessenger notice by 5:30 a.m. the following morning.

- In the event of severe weather, all afternoon and evening activities and athletics will be cancelled. Kids' Corner will remain open until 6 p.m. on any days that school is in session. If District 57 schools are closed for an entire day due to inclement weather, Kids' Corner will not be open at all on those days.
- The District does not have the ability to implement weather-related late start days.
- School Code, and District policy, allows parents to call their student out, as excused, in the event that the district keeps schools open, but as a family, you have concerns about your child safely traveling to or from school.

As always, the safety and security of our students and staff remains a top priority of our District, as they are for you as well.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider this correspondence. Fingers crossed for a mild winter...

Sincerely,

Elaine Aumiller, Ed.D.
Superintendent

HOUR
OF
CODE

The HOUR OF CODE is coming to Prospect

#HourOfCode

Prospect High School, in celebration of the globally recognized Computer Science Education Week, will be hosting a community “Hour of Code” event for students and parents (Kindergarten and up) on **Wednesday, December 5th from 6:30-8:00 PM.**



The Hour of Code is a one-hour introduction to Computer Science, designed to demystify coding and show that anybody can learn the basics. At Prospect, we believe that every student should have the opportunity to learn Computer Science as it is a foundational skill that all students need in today’s world. In addition, computer coding helps to nurture problem-solving, critical-thinking skills, logic, and creativity.



#PHSSpark

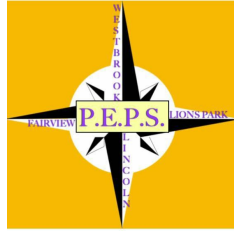
The Hour of Code experience at Prospect High School will provide parents and children with an opportunity to sit side-by-side in our computer labs while working through fun tutorials that will allow the participants to modify and/or create games and other programs.



No prior experience is necessary. This fun, globally-recognized activity is truly designed for people of all ages and all ability levels. All you need to do is show up and we’ll take care of the rest.

There is no cost to attend and people can register at:
<https://tinyurl.com/PHSHourofCode2018>





PEPS Meet n' Greet: Coping with Transition & Schedule Changes

Join us

What: An informal get together of our Support group for families of children with special needs to discuss coping with transition & schedule changes.

Where: Lions Park

When: Wednesday, December 5

Time: 10-11AM

Upcoming Meetings:

Thursday, Jan. 10 6:30-8:00 Fairview LRC

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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.

Holiday for Education Fundraiser at Bob's Gift Baskets & Education Foundation

Take care of holiday gifts with 25% of your purchase donated to District 57 Education Foundation. Go to www.bobsbaskets.com to order. At checkout type D57 in special instruction box. More info, 847-581-0302.

Mt. Prospect Studio Art Lessons for Ages 7+

Affordable, fun, high-quality art lessons at my studio (near Fairview School). Details on my website. For more information, go to www.christinethornton.com

Youth Basketball League K-8th Grade

Registration still being accepted! Volunteer coaches are needed. For more information, visit www.mppd.org

CUB SCOUT PACK 151 IS LOOKING FOR NEW SCOUTS!

If your child is interested in joining Cub Scouts for Westbrook and Fairview, please email pack151mtprospect@gmail.com

Start Piano Lessons Free with Budding Musician Scholarship

Kindergarten students receive 4 free private lessons. Grades 1 & 2 receive 2 free private lessons. Grade 3 and up receive a money back guarantee after 2 private lessons. More info go to www.HovlandConservatory.org

Holiday Fun Night at St. Mark – December 8, 2018 From 4:30 to 8:30 PM

We'll watch your kids while you get holiday shopping done. Movies, Crafts, Games, Snacks! \$15 first child, \$10 for 2nd, \$5 for 3rd. RSVP to dwebb@stmarkmp.org by 12/1 to receive \$3 off.

RMHS Athletic Boosters Mustang Shootout 3 on 3 December 16th

Basketball tournament for boys and girls grades 3 through high school at Rolling Meadows High School. More information, go to <http://rmhsboosters.com/3-on-3-shootout/>

56 Yule Fix & Toy Drive

Saturday, December 8, noon-midnight Jam packed day of music performed by artists of all ages Santa. Buddy the elf. Face painting. More info, go to www.56musicfix.org

Dive into the Wonderful World of Culture with Your Family

Sunday, December 9; 5-7: Children's language class and nibbles from local businesses for the adults. \$10 student tix. More info, go to www.parenttimeoutevents.com

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