



LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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October 18, 2019

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GOOD LUCK AT STATE XC!

Principal's Message



First and foremost, I want to wish Lincoln's Cross Country team the best of luck at State this weekend. Ms. Nelson and Mr. Shaffer are proud of you and so is all of Lincoln. It looks like the weather will cooperate and I know you will all do your best! We are all proud to have you represent Lincoln Middle School at State.



The conference sign-up will be posted on the website at 8:00am on Monday, October 21, 2019. Emails will be sent home letting parents know about teacher conference recommendations. We look forward to seeing parents and appreciate your continued confidence. If you have questions about conferences, please contact your child's team leader:

Cheetahs, Samantha Yaeger / syaeger@d57.org

Ligers, Alexa Martin / amartin@d57.org

Panthers, Jessica DiVito / jdivito@d57.org

Wildcats, Maggie Woldenberg / mwoldenberg@d57.org

Snow Leopards, Amy Traversone / atraversone@d57.org

Jaguars, Loretta Rose / lrose@d57.org

Have a great weekend,

Paul Suminski

LINCOLN CONFERENCES November 5, 7, 13

Lincoln parents will receive notification of conferences in one of the following ways:

- Personal phone call to arrange a conference
- Email sent home suggesting a conference
- Email sent home explaining a conference is not considered necessary at this time due to our satisfaction with the child's progress or recent communications with parents

On Monday, October 21, 2019, at 8:00am, the conference sign-up link will appear on the front page of the Lincoln website.

After a team is chosen on the screen, the next screen will display options for available appointments on the conference days. Conferences start at 3:30pm and end at 7:30pm. Once you click on a time, you will fill out a form, and then be sent an email confirmation.

During the time you select, you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's core teachers (Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and Math). Teachers are seated within the same room (room assignments will be determined closer to conferences and posted at school on the day of conferences) and parents will have the opportunity to meet with teachers individually for several minutes. The other teachers your child sees (music program, broad experience, physical education, foreign language) will all be present on conference days as well and are available on a drop-in basis.



**COME OUT FOR AN EVENING OF
"BOOTIFUL" MUSIC
WITH OUR LINCOLN ORCHESTRA!**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019—7PM—BUSSE GYM

ASK THE OFFICE LADIES . . .



Question:
Can my child "hang-out" after school?

Answer: Not really. Students may only stay after school, on school property, to participate in clubs, athletics, extra-curricular activities, or as assigned by a staff member. No student may remain after school unless he or she is supervised by a staff member. After-school help sessions must be arranged in advance with teachers.

Question:
What if my child wants to attend sporting events at school as a spectator?

Answer: Students are welcome to attend Lincoln home athletic events. Unsupervised students must leave school property after school and return later to attend a sporting event as a spectator. Generally, athletic competitions (i.e., basketball games) are scheduled to start at about 4 p.m. Students attending sporting events must remain in the gymnasium during the event.

Question:
What is the date of the 2020 Graduation?

Answer: June 1, 2020.

Question:
Can I send food for my child to share with others?

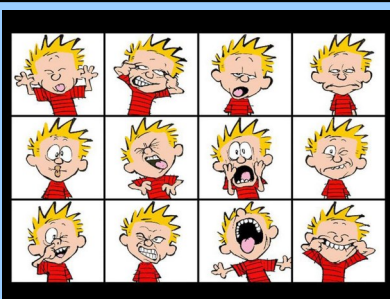
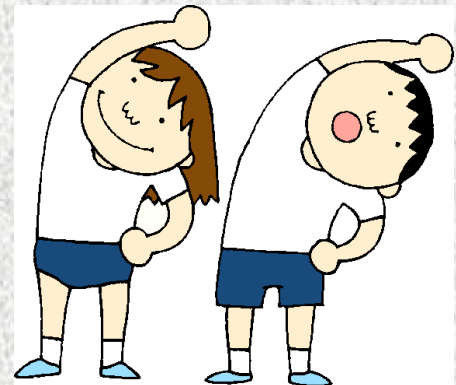
Answer: Illinois School Code requires that schools address life-threatening food allergies with specific guidelines for management and student safety. Therefore, we can not allow students to bring food to share with other students. The District feels this is helpful in addressing food allergies. Thank you for your cooperation.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM MR. STEEN

Parent/Doctor Note for PE

A dated parent note requesting a student not participate in PE is good for only one day. A parent may write a daily note for up to 3 consecutive days, but a new parent note must be written and dated for each additional day. After 3 consecutive days, a doctor's note is required for a student to be out of PE. In addition, if several daily notes are being written throughout the year, administration reserves the right to meet with a parent to determine if further notes will be honored.

If a student has a parent's or doctor's note to be out of PE, then the student can not be physically active at recess. If a student with a PE note is seen being physically active during recess, the student will be asked to stop the activity.



STUDENT PICTURE DAY RETAKE NOVEMBER 6, 2019



Plan a retake if you were absent or are dissatisfied with your original proofs.

RED RIBBON WEEK**“Stay Healthy, Happy, and Safe”****Lincoln Middle School, School District 57****October 21 – October 25, 2019**

During the week of October 21st through 25th, the students and staff at Lincoln Middle School will once again continue the tradition of celebrating Red Ribbon Week.

During the week, there will be exciting activities, and an opportunity for students to win prizes.

Listed below are descriptions of the activities for Red Ribbon Week.

Monday, October 21st–“Put Drugs to Rest”

Yes, that’s right, it’s Pajama Day!

Tuesday, October 22nd- “Team up against Drugs”

Staff and Students are encouraged to wear their favorite sports related gear.

Wednesday, October 23rd–“Tie up Drugs”

Red ribbons will be hidden in the hallways. Students who find the red ribbons will be given a prize.

Thursday, October 24th -“Send Drugs off on Vacation!”

Hawaiian shirt (or any vacation gear) Day!

Friday, October 25th - “Wear Red Day”

Wear as many red items as you choose. Each grade level will be judged on how many red items each student is wearing. A prize will be awarded for the “reddest” grade level.

The Lincoln Leaders will be judging the grade levels. (No red face paint will be allowed.)

The following students will represent Lincoln this weekend in Bloomington/Normal at the IESA State Cross Country meet!

Good Luck !!

**Charlie K
Joe G
Lily G
Fiona C
Kaitlin S**

**Emma S
Abby D
Elyse F
Bella T
Anna Z**

**Kelly J
Megan J
Ella P
Finn S
Veronica Z**



**November 19
December 17
January 21**

**PTO MEETING
ALL ARE WELCOME
7PM / LINCOLN OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM**

**February 18
March 17
April 21
May 19**

Lincoln's annual **Vision and Hearing Screening** will take place on Thursday, November 7. **Please remind your child to bring their glasses to school on that day.**

Please note that **not all** students are screened, this is determined by state mandates. Also, vision screening is not a substitute for a complete eye exam by an eye doctor.

Attention 8th Grade Parents of students who wear glasses or contacts: Please email Mrs. Smith, RN, (ssmith@d57.org) with the date of your child's last eye examination.

Please call the health office with any questions or concerns.

**Don't forget
your glasses!**



Take note



- **Friday, October 25 is the last day of the first quarter** and most students will have a change of schedule (CSO class or Broad Experience) on Monday, October 28. **Check the Parent Portal to confirm your change of class.**
- Lincoln's health education classes will begin in PE classes during the 2nd quarter. Lessons incorporate the Illinois health Standards, i.e., coping with stress; understanding emotions; and changes during the teen years. The health grade is included in the PE grade on the portal but will have separate health categories. The two grades are averaged as one grade on the portal and for the report card.
- On Friday, November 1, report cards, MAP scores, IAR scores will be distributed to students at the end of the day. 6th grade students will also get Illinois Science Assessment results. Students will be directed to bring these items home to their parents or guardians.
- Conferences are November 5, 7, and 13, 2019, from 3:30—7:30pm. Be sure to read more information about conferences in this newsletter.
- Lost and Found will be donated to charity at the end of each quarter. Parents are welcome to take a look through the lost and found if they feel it is necessary.

First Quarter Ends!

Basketball Tryouts!

7th Grade Girls Basketball Tryouts

October 22 - 3:00 - 4:30PM

October 23 - 4:30 - 6:00PM

October 24 - If Needed

Location: West Gym



8th Grade Girls Basketball Tryouts

October 22 - 4:30 - 6:00PM

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Students must sign-up in the commons and have the Interscholastic Packet and a current physical on file in order to tryout.



Parent Academy

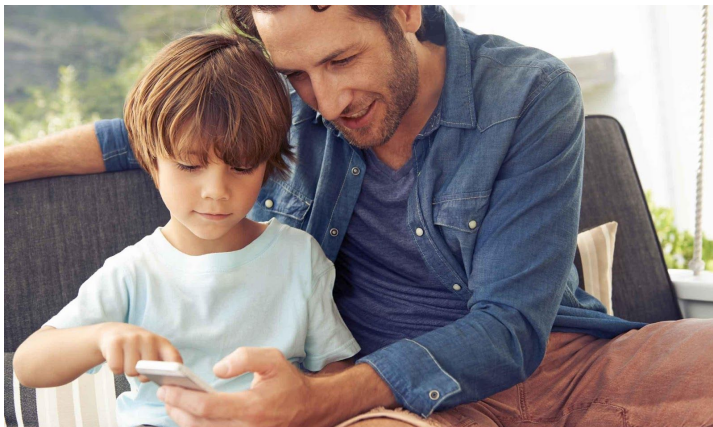
Mark your calendars!

Join the District 57 technology coaches for an informational session designed especially for parents/guardians.

Thursday, October 24

6:30-7:30pm

Fairview Multipurpose Room



Plugged-in Parents: Grades K-8

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D57 EDUCATION FOUNDATION

\$35 PER PERSON

OCTOBER 18, 2019
8-11 PM

FALL EVENT

**STATION 34
PIZZA & PUB**

*\$35 PER PERSON INCLUDES
BEER, WINE & APPETIZERS

RAFFLE, MUSIC & FUN!
proceeds benefit grants for
all D57 schools

www.57edfoundation.org

*tickets are \$35, after 10/10/19 \$40

DISTRICT 57 EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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, STEM 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 \$1.5 million in grants used for items such as, computers, iPads, ELMO projectors, Smartboards, musical instruments, art supplies, fitness equipment, flexible classroom seating and supplemental reading material - all to enrich our children's educational experiences. We are currently in the Fall 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 Nov 1 to the Ed Foundation at d57edfoundationgrants@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 Nov meeting. Please contact the Ed Foundation at d57educationfoundation@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you for your continuous support of the D57 Education Foundation.

D57 EDUCATION FOUNDATION

OPEN FALL GRANT CYCLE

WHO CAN APPLY:
Any D57

- TEACHER
- PARENT
- STAFF

WE SUPPORT:

- CURRICULUM
- STEM
- TECHNOLOGY
- WELLNESS

Due 11/1/19

www.57edfoundation.org
Click the **GRANTS** tab to submit your proposal

Questions? Please contact our Grant Coordinator, Robyn McCuskey, at gmcckus@asl.com



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.

KIDS WORKSHOPS + CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY AT GATHERED!

D&D to Sewing, we got your kiddos covered! Visit us online for current workshops and/or to start planning your birthday! Go to <https://www.gatheredboutiqueandworkshop.com>

No School? No Problem! YMCA After School and School Days Out

Our afternoons are filled with climbing, swim, the gym, homework & more. Snack and Bus included. K-5th grade. More info, <https://www.ymcachicago.org/lattof/programs/school-age>

Illinois Fencer's Club – New Classes Starting Soon!

The Illinois Fencers Club teaches fencing (foil, epee, sabre) to all ages. Contact Ina for more info: ina@ifcfencing.org or go to <http://ifcfencing.org/>

Lattof YMCA Teen Take Over

November 1st, your teens are taking over the Lattof Y. Sports, Swimming, Crafts, and MakerLab activities will be available. More info, go to <https://tinyurl.com/y5nwarjh>

Jump Into Dance! Youth and Adult Classes!

If you missed registration in September, we are offering enrollment at a reduced rate starting October 16th. Call Kirsten Markham 847-640-1000 ext 217 for class offerings.

Holiday Art Classes at the Art Studio!

Register now for Thanksgiving, Elf and Santa Workshops, PJ Parties and more!
Visit www.mppd.org or call 847-640-1000 ext 217

High Quality, Affordable Art Classes for Ages 5-Adult

Join us for multimedia art lessons just a few minutes from Fairview.
Visit our website to see the schedule. www.helloartstudio.com

Mount Prospect Lion's Club Pumpkin Patch and Costume Exchange

Bring a gently used Halloween costume to this Saturday's (October 19) Farmer's Market and get a complimentary pumpkin! www.mplions.org

Don't Miss The Lion King "For Kids, by Kids" at Metropolis!

Metropolis Performing Arts presents *The Lion King* (for kids, by kids!) November 7-9 in Arlington Heights. Tickets at www.metropolisarts.com. Adults \$14, students \$10.

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