



LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Sign up for Conferences!

A Message from Mr. Steen

Lincoln has adopted a positive reward system to encourage appropriate student behavior. The positive reward system includes all-school rewards, grade-level rewards, team rewards, class period rewards and individual student rewards. Lincoln's first all-school reward will occur on Thursday, October 31. The reward is that students have the option to "dress up" for Halloween, given a few parameters. The parameters include:

- 1) No blood or violent themes.
- 2) No masks or inappropriate props. (Inappropriate props would include weapons, look-alike weapons and any prop that could potentially cause harm to others.)
- 3) No changing into a costume, applying make-up, painting hair, etc. **while at school.**
- 4) The regular Lincoln dress code applies. (For example, no exposed midribs, no exposed undergarments, no revealing shorts/skirts, no inappropriate images, etc.)
- 5) Any costume deemed by administration to interfere with the operations of school will not be allowed.

"Dressing up" for Halloween doesn't have to mean a traditional costume. Your child may choose to wear orange and/or black or simply choose to wear their favorite sports team's jersey. Please contact Mr. Suminski or me if you have any questions.

Happy Halloween,
Randy Steen



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 appeared 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.

NOVEMBER 4 2019—**NO SCHOOL**
 NOVEMBER 5 2019—CONFERENCES AFTER SCHOOL
 NOVEMBER 6 2019—PICTURE RETAKE DAY
 NOVEMBER 7 2019—CONFERENCES AFTER SCHOOL
 NOVEMBER 11 2019—VETERAN'S DAY—
SCHOOL IN SESSION
 NOVEMBER 13 2019—CONFERENCES AFTER SCHOOL
 NOVEMBER 25—29, 2019—THANKSGIVING BREAK
NO SCHOOL

Meet with Lincoln's Tech Coach at Conferences!



- Is your child having trouble with online textbooks at home?
- Want to learn more about Google Drive and student Chromebooks?

Are there any other technology issues related to your child's education?

Stop by to see **Ms. Sassatelli**, Lincoln's technology coach, during parent/teacher conferences.

[Select a time slot](#) to book your appointment!

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

November 19
December 17
January 21

February 18
March 17
April 21
May 19

CROSS COUNTRY HAS A GREAT SEASON

We had a great time at State!

Lily placed 4th overall,
the girls team placed
5th out of 27 teams,
Charlie placed 104th overall



7th Grade Girls

Julia R.
Colleen S.
Faye Z.
Emma S.
Karina C.
Sadie S.
Courtney B.
Sarah B.
Julia M.
Emily B.
Victoria P.
Paulina J



LINCOLN LIONS

2019

BASKETBALL TEAMS

8th Grade Girls

Natalie C.
Abby D.
Charlotte D.
Ajola G.
Trinity K.
Meghan M.
Allyson M.
Bella P.
Paulina S.
Kaitlin S.
Ella S.
Lauren S.
Skylar S.
Bella T.
Julia V

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7th Grade Boys

John A.
Nicholas A.
Louie C.
Casey C.
Jack D.
Ryan F.
Matthew F.
Will F.
Declan L.
Ryan L.
Trent M.
Jack P.
Michael Q.
Jack S.
Sam V.



8th Grade Boys

Gavin B.
Jacob B.
Cole C.
Charlie C.
Lorenzo D.
Marko D.
Jerry D.
Alex G.
Charlie K.
Jack K.
Michael M.
Frankie P.
Matt S.
Drew T.
Ben U.

First Quarter Ends!

- TODAY, 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, 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.

Help us keep our school healthy:

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL for 24 hours if they have had a fever over 100 degrees, or an episode of vomiting or diarrhea. Your child may be feeling better, but they are still contagious and can expose other children and staff to their illness. Do not give your child a medication to treat the fever and send them to school. The medicine may cause the child's temperature to be normal, but the child is still contagious with the illness that caused the fever.

Tis the Season:

During most flu seasons, which typically run from October through May, between 10 percent and 20 percent of the population is infected with influenza viruses. More than 200,000 people are hospitalized from flu complications each year in the U.S. According to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), most people who get the flu recover completely in 1 to 2 weeks, but some people develop serious and potentially life-threatening medical complications. Talk to your doctor about getting a flu shot.

More info on influenza: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm>

**From the
Nurse!**

GET READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER AND OUTDOOR RECESS!

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 contact the health office with any questions or concerns.

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@aal.com

Play basketball in this progressively organized league. Track your child's development from the first practice to the last game. A \$15 late fee will be added to all registrations after grade level deadline. Fee includes jersey. MPPD basketball shorts will be available to purchase for \$10 only if needed. Additional information available at teamsideline.com/mppd

No games: 12/21, 12/28, and 1/4

Kindergarten-Grade 2: REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 3. Lower rims and smaller basketballs to ensure success for every participant. Focus on skills, sportsmanship, teamwork, and fun. Teams are determined by gender, grade level and neighborhood zones. Special requests are NOT GUARANTEED! Kindergarten and 1st grade play at CCC. 2nd grade plays at LRC. Practices may begin in December.

Grade 3-6: REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 13. More aspects of the game are introduced at each grade level, playing the game with little to no limitations. Basic basketball skills, team play, sportsmanship and fun are the main focus. The season concludes with a playoff for all levels. All players must attend one of the player evaluation days. Players are selected in a draft. Practices may begin in November. Games played on Saturdays at various gyms.

Grades 7 & 8: REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 3. Northwest Suburban Park District Basketball Conference. We've teamed up with Des Plaines, River Trails, Prospect Heights, Wheeling, Elk Grove, and Northbrook Park Districts to provide a Jr. High basketball league! Games start in January after the Jr. High school season ends. All players must attend one of the player evaluation days. Players are selected in a draft. Teams play a 12 game regular season with a single elimination playoff tournament. Practices may begin in December.

Player Evaluations:

Grades 3-6: Oc. 16 & 19 at RPX | Grades 7 & 8: Nov. 13 & 16 at CCC
Specific grade level times can be found at teamsideline.com/mppd on our Youth Basketball Home Page

Day	Date	Grade	R/NR Fee	Code
Sat	1/11-3/14	K B & G	\$105/115	37204
Sat	1/11-3/14	1 Boys	\$105/115	37205
Sat	1/11-3/14	1 Girls	\$105/115	37206
Sat	1/11-3/14	2 Boys	\$105/115	37207
Sat	1/11-3/14	2 Girls	\$105/115	37208
Sat	12/7-3/14	3 Boys	\$115/125	37201
Sat	12/7-3/14	3 Girls	\$115/125	37199
Sat	12/7-3/14	4 Boys	\$115/125	37200
Sat	12/7-3/14	4 Girls	\$115/125	37198
Sat	12/7-3/14	5 & 6 Boys	\$115/125	37202
Sat	12/7-3/14	5 & 6 Girls	\$115/125	37203
Su/Sa	1/11-3/15	7 & 8 Boys	\$120/130	37209
Su/Sa	1/11-3/15	7 & 8 Girls	\$120/130	37210

Volunteer coaches are needed! Call 847-640-1000 for details.



YOUTH K-8 BASKETBALL LEAGUE

★ mppd.org ★





***Mount Prospect School District 57
Lions Park Kids' Corner Program for
Before and After School Child Care***

KC Assistant needed each school day

\$11.00 per hour

This position is available immediately. Applicants may choose to work the morning shift, the afternoon shift or both. Will consider adjusting shift times to accommodate high school/college student schedules. Must be 16 years old or older.

Call the District 57 Human Resources Office for more information. 847-394-7300 x1010.



CALLING ALL DISTRICT 57 SUPERHEROS!



The 5th graders at Fairview and Lions Park will be packing care packages for children battling cancer with the organization Lemons of Love.

They need YOUR help collecting items to put in the care packages.



They are collecting the following items:

Coloring Books

24 packs of Crayola Crayons

Child Size Superhero Socks-No Toddler Sizes

Most needed are the Superhero Socks!

Additionally, they are looking for "Happy Pictures".

A "Happy Picture" is simply a colorful picture drawn by a child with happy, upbeat images.

Think flowers, animals, rainbows, smiley faces, and more. Please no words of

"Get Well" or "Feel Better" as we do not know the situation of each child.

Have your child sign the back of the picture with their first name and age.

There will be a collection box outside of the office at each school.

Questions?

Contact Christy Happ cmh7377@yahoo.com

Eileen Kowalczyk eileenkowalczyk@yahoo.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.

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

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.

Studio Art Classes for Ages 7-14

We're a brick and mortar art studio offering fun, high quality, affordable classes. Just minutes from Fairview. Visit our website www.helloartstudio.com

Explore the Mount Prospect Public Library

Programs and activities for kids of all ages including Storytime, Crafts, Games, Super Saturday, 3-D Printing and STEAM. More info, go to <https://mppl.evanced.info/signup/>

Youth Basketball League (K-8th Grade)

Secure your spot today in the Mt. Prospect Park District Youth Basketball League!
More info, go to <https://www.mppd.org/athletics-fitness/basketball/>

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