



LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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October 26, 2018

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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 Wednesday, 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 midriffs, 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



**CHECK THE
BACK PACK!
REPORT
CARDS!**

At the end of the day today, report cards and standardized test scores were distributed to students. Students were instructed to bring the information home.

We are hiring! Instructional Assistants

Considering applying!
<https://www.d57.org/Employment1.aspx>



- Assistants work with small groups of students throughout the day.
- Assistants proctor small group testing with students.
- Assistants work closely with teachers every day.

Instructional assistants are integral part of quality education.
Are you interested?



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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018—7PM—BUSSE GYM

PTO



wants you to know . . .

Dear Lincoln Parents,

The Lincoln PTO is doing one final “push” for membership in the Lincoln PTO. Your \$6 Membership allows the PTO to organize and fund the following activities for our students; Cultural Arts, Dynamite Night, Eighth Grade Activities (picnic & dance), Staff Appreciation, and Winter Activities (ski trip). In past years, included in your PTO membership was a school directory. This year the PTO is unable to fiscally justify a directory, either paper or electronic due to low enrollment. Thank you to all those families who have joined the PTO thus far. For those of who have not yet joined, please consider a membership for only \$6 per person. Based on any future memberships, the PTO will consider moving forward with a directory. **Please turn in your membership form with payment by November 2nd to the school office.** The PTO along with parent support will continue to provide the activities listed for your children.

FYI - To find out more about your PTO, please consider joining us at our next PTO meeting on Tuesday November 27th at 7 PM in the front office conference room. These are informal and fun meetings with the PTO board, Mr. Suminski, and chairs from each committee. All are welcome! If you have any questions, please email the PTO at info.lincolnppto@gmail.com.

Thank you-
Your Lincoln PTO

Looking for Ideas!

The PTO 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!

Attention 7th graders!

Save the date!
The 7th grade PTO activity will be
November 30th at
Rockin' Jump in Buffalo Grove.
More details to follow.

PTO Dynamite Night January 25, 2019

Additional details will be sent out
December and January.

RED RIBBON WEEK

“Stay Healthy, Happy, and Safe”

Lincoln Middle School, School District 57

October 29 - November 2, 2018

During the week of October 29 through November 2, 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 29th-“Wear Red Day”/Reddest Advisory Contest

Wear as many red items as you choose. Each advisory will be judged on how many red items each student is wearing. Prizes will be awarded for the “reddest” advisory in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. The Lincoln Leaders will be judging the advisory classrooms. (No red face paint will be allowed.)

Tuesday, October 30th- “Find a Way to Tie Up Drugs”

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

Wednesday, October 31st-“Halloween”

Thursday, November 1st -“Knock Drugs Out of the Park!”

Students and staff can show their commitment by wearing their favorite baseball gear.

Friday, November 2nd - “Put Drugs to Rest”

Yes, that’s right, it’s Pajama Day!

A special “Thank You” goes to the Lincoln Leaders for all of their hard work in planning this special week.

LINCOLN LEADERS 2018-2019

Sophia A.
Evan O.
Julia P.
Angela N.
Kenichi N.

Rachel W.
Sara M.
Gracie L.
Aubrey C.
Ella M.
Molly G.

Christian W.
George S.
Maggie L.
Hannah L.
Lillie G.
Hannah C.

Julia P.
Peyton S.
Gregory L.
Maya S.

From the Nurse!

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>

GET
READY
FOR
THE
COLD
WEATHER
AND
OUTDOOR
RECESS!

Lincoln's annual **Vision and Hearing Screening** will take place on Thursday, November 1. 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.

Attention! All Lincoln Students!



If you like Halloween and helping out the community, then participate in **Trick-or-Treating-For-Canned-Goods** with Mr. Ruggiero. All you need to do is stop by the outside of Lincoln Middle School on Halloween (Wednesday, October 31) and Mr. Ruggiero will give you instructions. Stay for as long or as short as you like.

Can't make it to Lincoln? Just bring in canned goods and drop them off to Mr. Ruggiero ... even after Halloween. No permission forms needed - just show up. See Mr. Ruggiero for more details and to answer any questions.

STUDENT PICTURE DAY RETAKE NOVEMBER 7, 2018

- *Proof sheets were distributed today.*
- *Follow order instructions on the envelope.*
- *Plan a retake if you were absent or are dissatisfied with your original proofs.*



LINCOLN WRESTLING



Begins November 26, 2018

Sign-ups will be in the common starting October 29, 2018.

A current physical and interscholastic packet must be on file.
Contact Mrs. Kelly Bailey
with questions: kbailey@d57.org

COME OUT TO THE GAMES! CHEER ON THE LIONS! LINCOLN LIONS BASKETBALL TEAMS



7th Grade Girls Roster 2018-19

Abby D
Charlotte D.
Trinity K.
Nora K.
Meghan M.
Allyson M.
Bella P.
Kaitlin S.
Ella S.
Lauren S.
Skylar S.
Bella T.
Julia V

8th Grade Girls Roster 2018-19

Kayley B.
Natalie B.
Reese C.
Alyssa D.
Molly G.
Carley J.
Gracie L.
Maggie L.
Alexis S.
Molly S.
Rachel W.
Monica Z.

Managers
Bella B.
Elyse D.
Kryisia L.
Giselle S.



8th Grade Boys Roster 2018-19

Eddie D.
Colin F.
Jack F.
Jacob G.
Alex G.
Owen G.
Sean K.
Nick L.
Arjun M.
Zach M.
Tyler P.
Jake P.
Rayaan S.
Hector T.

7th Grade Boys Roster 2018-19

Gavin B.
Jacob B.
Cole C.
John C.
Charlie C.
Nathaniel C.
Lorenzo D.
Marko D.
Charlie K.
Jack K.
Michael M.
Frankie P.
Matt S.
Drew T.

Manager
Noah W

**SPECTATORS
FOR
BASKETBALL
GAMES
SHOULD PARK
IN THE
WEST LOT AND
ENTER THROUGH
DOOR #8.**

THANK YOU!



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A Message from Your Superintendent

We are moving forward with our plan to complete several urgent projects in our buildings next summer, using referendum funds that have been set aside for expansion and maintenance. We took an important first step on October 18 when we presented School Board members with a prioritized list of the projects we hope to pursue and the related costs. The Board gave the District the go ahead to begin the process of seeking bids, with the goal of presenting final bids on January 24. We hope to hire contractors soon after that and start the work in spring, with the bulk of construction taking place over the summer and completed in time for the start of school.

The projects we have identified for 2019 are the highest-priority items on the District's long-term Master Facilities Plan, in terms of addressing overcrowding and issues brought on by years of deferred maintenance (due to inadequate funding). Construction projects are generally paid out over two years – in this case, we have set aside \$4 million for expansion/maintenance for FY19, and any remaining funds will come out of the FY20 budget. Here are the projects we are putting out to bid:

Fairview

We want to add four additional classrooms, add storage space off the gym and increase seating in the multipurpose room/cafeteria by removing the stage and a storage area. We had also considered a two-classroom option, but the Board directed us to pursue four to meet long-term needs. The estimated cost is \$3.5 million. The Fairview project would alleviate serious overcrowding in the building, which is currently at capacity and expected to get worse as enrollment increases. We would have the ability to add sections when necessary, thereby reducing class sizes in some of the larger grades. And we would have more space in the cafeteria, which is currently very crowded and difficult to navigate. The expansion also would relieve some of the disruption and distraction caused by multiple groups sharing small spaces, it would enable grade-level teams to be in close proximity rather than spread throughout the building, and it would create much-needed storage for things like lunch tables and science module kits. Two of the new classrooms would be on the west side of the gym (where the foursquare courts are currently drawn); the other two would be off the northwest side of the building, next to the parking lot.

Lions Park

We plan to replace the fire sprinkler system, at an estimated cost of \$250,000. The sprinklers at Fairview were replaced last summer. We also plan to rebuild the parking lot, at a cost of \$475,000. Due to space constraints, we will not be able to change the footprint or add parking spots, but we will eliminate structural and flooding issues. The sprinklers and parking lot have been in place since Lions Park was built 25 years ago.

Lincoln

We want to rebuild the service delivery ramp and retaining walls, which are crumbling. This is an area that frequently floods and has needed attention for quite some time, but we've been forced to postpone the project in the past due to budget cuts. The estimated cost is \$270,000. We also plan to replace duct work for the HVAC system and repair rotted wood and aluminum window sills in the 300 wing, at an estimated cost of \$25,000

Westbrook

We plan to improve the playground by adding a bank of six swings, to better meet the needs created by expanded enrollment. The estimated cost is \$20,000, some of which the Westbrook PTO has offered to cover, using proceeds from the successful Walk for Westbrook fundraisers. We also will request some funding from the Mount Prospect Park District, through our inter-governmental agreement with them.

Administration Building

We will replace the HVAC system, which is original to the 1950s building and frequently malfunctions. We will use as much existing ductwork as possible, and we expect the cost to be around \$70,000.

After we make these improvements, we will consider our next round of potential projects, which could include purchasing the Westbrook mobiles we are currently leasing (the lease expires in summer 2020), expanding Lions Park if enrollment requires it (possibly in 2021-2023 and possibly with TIF funds) and expanding Westbrook to accommodate full-day kindergarten (possibly 2023-2026). Farther down the road, sometime after 2028, there's also the possibility of replacing the aging Lincoln Middle School – but only if a Building Bond Referendum is passed.

For now, we are focused on meeting the most immediate building needs that cannot be delayed any longer. Because of the referendum, we can fund these crucial projects while also maintaining a balanced budget for the first time in several years. We thank the community for helping us do that.

*At this [link](#), you'll find Adam Parisi's Board presentation on summer construction planning, which includes a diagram of the proposed Fairview addition.

Sincerely,



Elaine Aumiller, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

**Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect
Membership Form
2018-2019**

Become a member of the Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect! Research has shown that the most important indication on how well a child will do in school is the level of parental involvement in that child's education. This does not mean that you have to perpetually volunteer for PTO programs (although that certainly would be nice) or be at school all day. Just being a member of the Lincoln Middle School PTO offers support for the organization. **ANNUAL DUES ARE \$6 PER MEMBER AND INCLUDE A SCHOOL DIRECTORY. If you do not want your student's information in the directory, please submit a written request to Lynn Atkinson at latkinson@d57.org by September 25, 2018.**

You can also support Lincoln PTO Programs with our only fundraising event. We simply ask each family to make one donation for the year to our 'No Stress' fundraiser. **No selling anything!** Without your support we would not be able to provide engaging all school cultural assemblies, Dynamite night, 8th Grade Activities and other activities.

You can write one check, payable to Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect, for both PTO membership dues and the No Stress fundraiser. Please complete the information below (please print clearly):

Student Name(s): _____

Member Name: _____ \$ 6
(parent or teacher name)

Member Name: _____ \$ 6
(parent or teacher name)

Yes! I would also like to support Lincoln's PTO 'No Stress' fundraiser: \$25 \$30 \$40 \$50 Other \$_____

Total Enclosed \$_____

Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect Volunteer Sign-Up

As noted above, Lincoln's PTO and the programs it supports require the help of great parents like you! Your volunteered time ensures that the quality/fun events we offer will continue to benefit all of our students. Please check your area(s) of interest and volunteer today! Both moms and dads are welcome!

Volunteer Name(s) _____ (Please Print)

E-Mail Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

I would like to help (check as many as you wish) – see **descriptions on the back**

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Arts Assemblies | <input type="checkbox"/> Dynamite Night | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 th Grade Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 th Grade Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Appreciation |

Student Name _____ Grade 6 7 8

Questions? Contact Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect at Info.LincolnPTO@gmail.com

Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect Committees

Cultural Arts plans assemblies and programs for the students which complement the school curriculum.

Dynamite Night is an annual fall event of games, prizes, food, music and dancing. Sixth graders attend in the late afternoon and seventh/eighth graders in the evening. This committee hires the game vendor and DJ, purchases food and schedules volunteers. This is the biggest social event sponsored by the Lincoln PTO.

Eighth Grade Activities are end of year events for the eighth graders that include a dance, picnic, baby picture contest, and production of a video. It's a great way to send off our eighth graders and provide wonderful memories to take with them to high school.

Grade level activities are held for sixth (typically considered to be Dynamite Night) and seventh grade students. This committee plans the events, orders food (if needed), secures raffle prizes and schedules volunteers.

Staff Appreciation plans activities to recognize Lincoln's staff. This includes providing meals during conferences and during staff appreciation week in May. The committee determines theme, events and coordinates activities and volunteers.

Winter Activities plans for a ski/sledding trip at a local facility during the winter months. The committee collects registration forms, money, secures transportation and orders snacks. (And snow!)



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.

Attention All Parents–Cub Scout Pack 154 Now Enrolling New Scouts-Boys & Girls

Grades K-5. Fun activities planned: pinewood derby, Haunted & Klondike Hikes, Campouts, museum overnights, and more! Learn about nature and STEM! Email mppack154@gmail.com to learn more.

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu / Self Defense Classes for Kids

The Brazil-021 Kids Anti-Bullying Program is based on techniques of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and Self Defense. More info, go to www.brazil021arlingtonheights.com

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.

Prospect High School Show Choir Rocks 2018! – Sunday, November 11, 2018

Calling 4th through 12th graders who love to sing & dance! You will learn a song and perform at the end of the workshop! More info, <http://phsfinearts.com/>

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

FREE Kids Halloween Craft at Gathered Boutique & Workshop!

Free Kids Halloween Craft at Gathered on Sunday, October 28th! Walk-in anytime to craft during store hours 10am-4pm! <https://www.facebook.com/events/2232350833473805/>

Hand & Feet Clay Ornaments – Every Wednesday in November!

We will help you create an adorable clay ornament that will be the perfect keepsake. <https://placefull.com/class-at-color-me-mine---schaumburg--il-28>

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