



# LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**THE LINCOLN PTO NEEDS YOU!  
COME TO THE PTO MEETING TUESDAY 9/17 7PM**

## Principal's Message . . .

Dear Lincoln Families,

In an earlier newsletter this year, the Mount Prospect Safe School Emergency Guidelines were shared with families. I hope you had a few minutes to review that important information. Further, I want to share the following safety information:

- Fire, shelter-in-place, and lock down drills were practiced successfully on the first day of school.
- All school entrances are locked during the school day. Visitors are only allowed access through Door #1 and must be double-buzzed in by office personnel. Please do not be offended if your identity or purpose is questioned to determine admittance.
- School offices are equipped with an emergency weather and police radio.
- Cameras are installed in hallways.
- We maintain an active and involved partnership with the Mount Prospect Police and Fire Departments.
- Crossing guards and bus monitors are present at the start and end of the school day.
- Lunch supervisors are outside at lunch recess for each grade level.

School safety requires the commitment of all involved: students, parents, community, and school staff. Your support is vital and appreciated.

Paul Suminski

**~ LINCOLN PARENTS ~  
THE PTO NEEDS YOU!**

## You're Invited!

The future and success of Lincoln's PTO depends solely on parental involvement. At this time, we must fill all the Executive Boards spots in order for the PTO to continue operating. This is a great opportunity for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents, as these positions require a two year commitment.

Please join us for our first PTO meeting of the school year. Tuesday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the front office conference room. Come and see (no commitment) how your involvement in the PTO can make a difference!

You can always reach out to the PTO by email at [info.lincolnPTO@gmail.com](mailto:info.lincolnPTO@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing some new faces at our next meeting.

**THE SPIRIT WEAR STORE IS OPEN until September 20!**

<https://www.agpestores.com/CR%20Promotions/groups.php>

And the access code for the student store, named Lincoln Middle School, is: LINCOLN (all CAPS, no spaces).



**SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!**

## THE LINCOLN PTO NEEDS YOU!



Thank you to everyone who stopped by the PTO table at the Back to School Night (BTSN). **Our first meeting for this school year is on September 17 at 7pm in the front office conference room.** As we mentioned at BTSN, this school year will be the last for the Lincoln PTO unless we get people interested to take on the volunteer leader roles. Although we have the bulk of the committee chair positions filled for this year, most of these people are 8th grade parents. The exec board positions have been half-filled for the last few years.

Don't let this year be the last for the PTO activities! Membership in the PTO is the first step in ensuring that the current PTO sponsored activities remain in place. However, we need people interested to take over the future of the PTO.

We hope you'll consider participation in the PTO in one of the following roles.

### PTO Executive Board

- President & Co-President (NEEDS TO BE FILLED IMMEDIATELY)  
This is a two year commitment beginning with the 2019-2020 school year.
- Secretary & Treasurer  
This is a two year commitment. Whomever takes on these roles would need to shadow the current secretary and treasurer at the end of the 2020 school year.  
THIS ALSO NEEDS TO BE FILLED BY JANUARY 2020
- VP Membership

### Committee Chairs

- Dynamite Night – Has a chair & co-chair
- Winter Activity – We have a chair person & may need a co-chair
- Cultural Arts – in need of a chair person
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Activity – Has a chair & co-chair
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities – We have a chair & co-chair
- Staff Appreciation – Has a chair & co-chair

In addition to the Chair & co-chair of each committee, parent volunteers are always needed to assist in various capacities for each activity.

Please feel free to reach out to the Lincoln PTO with any questions at [info.lincolnPTO@gmail.com](mailto:info.lincolnPTO@gmail.com), and please join us at the September 17 meeting to discuss the future of the Lincoln PTO. Anyone interested in taking on a role will have people helping you with the transition.



## MAKE A NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Friday, September 27: Lincoln Picture Day  
 Monday, September 30: Day of non-attendance NO SCHOOL  
 Friday, October 11: Half Day 11:15am Dismissal  
 Monday, October 14: Columbus Day Holiday NO SCHOOL

## **LINCOLN DANCE TEAM CLINICS**

Tuesday, September 24 and Thursday, September 26  
2:55 - 3:45 pm, BUSSE GYM

### **TRYOUT**

Friday, September 27  
3-5 pm, BUSSE GYM

Lincoln Dance Team (formerly Lincoln Poms) clinics will be Tuesday, September 24 and Thursday, September 26 from 2:55-3:45 in the Busse Gym. Tryouts will be held Friday, September 27 from 2:55-5 in the Busse Gym. A current physical exam and the Interscholastic Athletic packet must be on file in the office in order to participate in both clinics and tryouts.

## **A MESSAGE FROM PROSPECT HIGH SCHOOL**



**Prospect High School welcomes middle school students to sit in a new special "Junior U" section in our stadium bleachers. Students can obtain a "Junior U" wristband inside the stadium entrance.**

**In order to accommodate this, Prospect is implementing the following procedures:**

- **Adult chaperones are allowed to bring and required to stay with up to 5 middle-school-aged students.**
- **Spectator backpacks are not allowed into the stadium during big athletic events such as football, soccer and track as well as no outside food, beverages or other sporting equipment.**
- **Students are expected to remain in the "Junior U" section throughout their time at the stadium.**

### **Appearance Clause**

District 57 produces materials about its programs and activities. As a student of the District, a student may be included in video tape or photographs taken at school or district functions. If parents wish to restrict the publication of the student's face, likeness, voice, or appearance, including the publication of a child's picture on the District, school, or classroom website, as part of a class or school activity, they must submit a written request annually by September 15 to the building principal.



# 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](http://www.57edfoundation.org)

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



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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.

**GREEN WHITE TOPSOCCER – Buddy Soccer Program**

Soccer program for kids with cognitive or physical disabilities. Players paired up with a buddy. All abilities welcome! Visit [www.greenwhitesoccer.org/topsoccer](http://www.greenwhitesoccer.org/topsoccer) for info

**Mount Prospect Fire Department Open House – Saturday, September 28**

Come 10am to 2pm to Fire Station 13 (112 E. Northwest Hwy.) and meet Sparky! See Fire Dept. equipment, fire sprinkler demonstrations, slide down a fire pole, and much more. Free lunch.

**Mount Prospect Fire Department Poster Contest**

Grades K-5 are encouraged to design a poster using the NFPA Theme: "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice your Escape!" Deadline is October 9.

**Sign Up for Fall Art Classes at The Art Studio, 1326 W. Central Road**

Registration is underway for our fall and holiday art classes for ages 3 years through adult. For more information, visit [www.mppd.org](http://www.mppd.org) or call 847-640-1000

**Register for Fall Dance Classes at the Mt. Prospect Park District**

Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Hip Hop and Modern classes for ages 2 through adult. For more information, visit [www.mppd.org](http://www.mppd.org) or call 847-640-1000

**Cub Scout Pack 151 Is Looking for Boys & Girls from Westbrook or Fairview Schools!**

We start in K but kids can join Cub Scouts up until 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Please contact: [pack151mtprospect@gmail.com](mailto:pack151mtprospect@gmail.com) or visit our website at <http://pack151mtprospect.org/>

**Hi-Five Sports Camp – September 30<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 3 PM**

Treat your child to a day full of sports and FUN! For ages 4-13. Whiffle ball, kickball, football, dodgeball and more. For more information, go to <https://gal.re/e/iCHFjTFUY>

**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>

**Prospect HS Youth Dance Clinic**

Prospect HS Youth Dance Clinic is on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Please email [Katina.Frericks@d214.org](mailto:Katina.Frericks@d214.org) for the registration form

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