



LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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September 20, 2019

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Picture Day is Friday, September 27, 2019!

Principal's Message . . .

Dear Lincoln Families,

Please join me in welcoming our new staff member, Mr. Mark Williams who will serve Lincoln students as an instructional assistant. We are pleased to have him in our hallways.

We are about mid-quarter and report cards are distributed at the end of October. Parents may want to set aside some time with their children to review grades and assignments via the Parent Portal in the weeks ahead. Any questions regarding the portal, grades, or assignments can be directed to your child's team leader.

Mark your calendars for Lincoln conferences: November 5, 7, and 13. Conferences are scheduled from 3:30pm and conclude at 7:30pm. Be sure to read future newsletters for more specifics as this will be a new conference procedure for 6th grade families. It will be important to watch for conference sign-up instructions in the weeks ahead.

Have a great weekend,

Paul Suminski

**THE SPIRIT WEAR
STORE IS STILL OPEN
THROUGH
MONDAY, 9/23.**



[https://www.agpestores.com/
CR%20Promotions/
groups.php](https://www.agpestores.com/CR%20Promotions/groups.php)

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

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!

PTO THANK YOU

Your Lincoln PTO would like to thank all the parents who came to the first meeting of the year on Sept. 17. We had an overflow crowd and could not be happier with the level of involvement.

The executive board and committee chair positions have all been filled for this year and interest has been expressed for next year. There will still be many volunteer opportunities to assist committees throughout the year. Remember, your paid PTO membership helps sustain all the wonderful programs the Lincoln PTO provides.

Thank you all for your continued support,
The Lincoln PTO

Parent
Teacher
Organization

Picture Day

September 27



Portrait day is coming soon







Life's a moving picture.
We capture it BEST!

It's Fall Portrait Time

Don't miss the fleeting moments of your child's school years. Document the journey with Fall portraits from HR Imaging Partners. HR Imaging offers a variety of products and package options to capture every special year.

Picture Day: Friday, September 27, 2019
Lincoln Middle School

- All students will be photographed individually.
- NO MONEY is needed on picture day.
- Shortly after picture day, your child will bring home 2 proof images, an order form, and instructions for online ordering at shop.hrimgaging.com

Es Tiempo De Retratos De Otoño

No deje escapar esos momentos fugaces de los años escolares de su hijo(a). Documente su trayectoria con fotos de HR Imaging Partners. HR Imaging ofrece una variedad de productos y opciones de paquete para captar cada año especial.

Día De Fotos: Viernes 27 de Septiembre del 2019
Lincoln Middle School

- Todos los estudiantes serán fotografiados individualmente.
- No se necesita dinero el DIA DE LA FOTO.
- Inmediatamente después del día de la foto, su hijo(a) llevará a casa 2 pruebas, una forma para ordenar, e instrucciones para ordenar por internet.

HR Imaging Partners, Inc. Item #16061701

ATTENTION: PARENTS AND STUDENTS!

**WATCH FOR THE HR IMAGING FLYER
TO BE SENT HOME NEXT WEEK.**

**IMPORTANT:
SEND NO MONEY AND NO ORDER FORM
ON PICTURE DAY.**

**STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN A PERSONAL STUDENT
INFORMATION CARD ON PICTURE DAY.
PARENTS NEED THIS CARD TO ORDER.**

RETAKE IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 6, 2019.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Attendance is critical to your child's success in school. While some absences are not avoidable (students should stay home from school for 24 hours after an episode of fever over 100 degrees, vomiting or diarrhea), a student is considered chronically absent if they miss only **two days of school per month**, whether the absences are excused or unexcused. Research shows that even one year of chronic absences can cause a child to fall behind academically and decrease a child's chances of graduating from high school, which can have long-term consequences on their financial independence, physical well-being and mental health.

If your child is missing school on a frequent basis, talk to your child's teachers or the school nurse about how to support more consistent attendance.



PSAT 8/9 testing will take place from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm at all six high schools in District 214 on Saturday, October 26 and the make-up test date will be Saturday, November 2, 2019. Students should test at the high school they will attend in the fall of 2020-21, based on attendance boundaries. A map with the District 214 high school boundaries can be found on our website at <http://www.d214.org/about-district-214/map/>. District 214 will mail/email more information to 8th grade parents/guardians the first week in October.

2020 Graduate Parent Info

US FLAG CEREMONY

TUESDAY
October 8, 2019
7:00 am



Representatives from the American Legion will lead us in retiring the US Flag that flies front of the school. The Lincoln Band will perform at this brief ceremony.

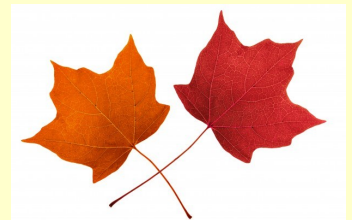
All are welcome to attend.

On September 23 FALL OFFICIALLY ARRIVES . . .

. . . but students will still go outside for recess!

Students spend about 20 minutes outside for lunch recess daily. The weather will be getting cooler now that fall has arrived. Be sure your child has appropriate outdoor apparel for recess. It is a good idea to send a jacket or a sweatshirt for students to simply keep in their locker to be used on an "as-needed" basis during these days of fluctuating temperatures.

Stay healthy!



LINCOLN DANCE TEAM CLINICS

Tuesday, September 24
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.

ASK THE OFFICE LADIES . . .



Question:

Can I just drop off some Tylenol/allergy medicine for my child?

Answer: No.

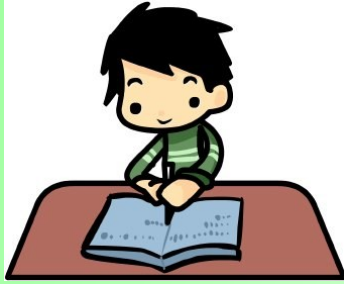


Medications (over-the-counter or prescription) are dispensed as follows:

If appropriate paperwork is on file in the health office, an administrator or the school nurse can administer the medication to your child.

If a parent wants to bring medication to school on an as-needed basis, the parent must wait in the office to actually administer the medication to the child. Parents may not drop off medications for students to take independently. Do not send medications in backpacks or lunch boxes.

LINCOLN HOMEWORK REQUEST GUIDELINES



Homework request AFTER an absence:

- A homework request can be initiated after students have missed **at least two days** of school. Teachers are not required to provide homework before the two-day minimum.
- If parents and students are interested in obtaining homework prior to the two-day minimum, then they are encouraged to check team webpages on the [Lincoln website](#).
- Upon returning to school, students must turn in homework that was given to them before the absence. Students, however, will have **one day for each day of absence** to make-up any work that was not given to them before the absence.
- Students are responsible upon their return to check with all of their teachers for any homework, tests, quizzes, projects, or other assignments that need to be made up.

Homework request BEFORE an absence:

- A homework request before an absence should be initiated by contacting a teacher at least three days prior to the absence.
- Teachers are not required to provide homework before an absence. If a teacher does provide homework, please be aware that the homework is the teacher's "best estimate." There may be changes in the homework upon the student's return and/or an alternate assignment may be given.
- Parents and students are encouraged to check team webpages on the [Lincoln website](#) for homework.
- Upon returning to school, students will have **one day for each day of absence** to make-up any work that was given to them before the absence.

LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Dress and appearance are important components of an overall positive learning environment. School administration may restrict the wearing of clothes or adornments that may be distracting to the educational environment and/or that may present a health/safety issue. A dress code infraction will include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Exposed midriff (stomach)
- Revealing neckline
- Exposed undergarments
- Skirts or shorts that are revealing
- Images or words that involve drugs, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, sex, or violence
- Headwear
- Footwear with wheels

Students who are not in compliance of the dress code will be asked to correct their appearance. In order to correct their appearance, students may be required to wear their gym uniform. This policy extends to all school-related activities (dances, PTO functions, sporting events, field trips, concerts, etc.).

Repeated violations of the dress code may result in an Administrative Disciplinary Consequence.

It's your responsibility to dress appropriately for the educational environment!



Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect Membership Form 2019-2020

Check out the benefits of being a member of the Lincoln Middle School PTO!

Research has shown that the most important indication on how well a child does 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 is always welcome) or be at school all day. First, is the paid **\$10 membership in the PTO** which allows for all current PTO sponsored activities to stay in place. Your membership alone in the Lincoln School PTO shows your support...thank you. Second, pick one activity where you can lend a hand in any capacity.

You can also support Lincoln PTO programs and activities with our **only** fundraising event. We simply ask that you make one donation for the year to our "No Stress" fundraiser. Without your support we would not be able to provide engaging all school cultural assemblies, Dynamite night, winter ski trip, 8th grade activities and more!

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): _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Member Name: _____ \$10

Member Name: _____ \$10

Yes! I would also like to support Lincoln's PTO "No Stress" fundraiser. \$25 \$30 \$40 \$50 other amount
\$ _____

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 our students.

Please check your area(s) of interest and volunteer today! Both Moms & 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

_____ **Cultural Arts Assemblies**
_____ **8th Grade Activities**

_____ **Dynamite Night**
_____ **7th Grade Activity**

_____ **Winter Activities**
_____ **Staff Appreciation**

Student Name - _____ **Grade** 6 7 8

Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect Committees

Cultural Arts

Plans assemblies and programs for students which complement the school curriculum

Dynamite Night

This is an annual 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 school event sponsored by the Lincoln PTO.

Eighth Grade Activities

These are end of the year events for the eighth graders including 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.

Seventh Grade Activity

This activity is an off campus event. In recent years the seventh graders have enjoyed an evening of YMCA fun, roller skating, and the trampoline park. This committee plans the event, orders food (if necessary) and schedules volunteers.

Staff Appreciation

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

Winter Activity

This committee plans for a ski/sledding trip at a local facility during the winter months. This open to all grade levels. The committee collects registration forms, money, secures transportation, and orders snacks/food (if needed).



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



MOUNT PROSPECT FIRE DEPARTMENT

OPEN HOUSE

**SATURDAY
SEPT. 28
10AM TO 2PM**

**Kids, Come Experience a
Firefighter Obstacle Course!**



- Fire Trucks, Ambulances & Special Rescue Vehicles**
- Slide Down a Fire Pole**
- Meet Sparky**
- Firefighter Obstacle Course**
- Special Teams Demonstrations**
- Fire Safety and Emergency Preparedness Programs**
- Home Utility Safety**
- FREE Lunch Provided**

FIRE STATION 13 • 112 E. NORTHWEST HIGHWAY

Village of Mount Prospect

Human Services Department

Holiday Assistance Program 2019

The Village of Mount Prospect Human Services and Fire Departments will be assisting low-income residents this holiday season. A Thanksgiving meal basket will be provided by the Human Service Department in November and the Fire Department will host a holiday party and provide toys for the Children in December. An assessment is required.

MUST BRING

- Photo ID of self/spouse/significant other.
- Children's Birth certificates.
- Proof of address (Current lease, letter from landlord, or mortgage payment coupon).
- SNAP approval letter or school's letter certifying that child is on free or reduced-price Lunch program.



REGISTRATION IS LIMITED!

Call to make an appointment

Mount Prospect Human Services Department

50 S. Emerson Street
Mount Prospect, IL 60056
847-870-5680

Community Connections Center

1711 W. Algonquin Rd
Mount Prospect, IL 60056
847-506-4930



Parent Academy

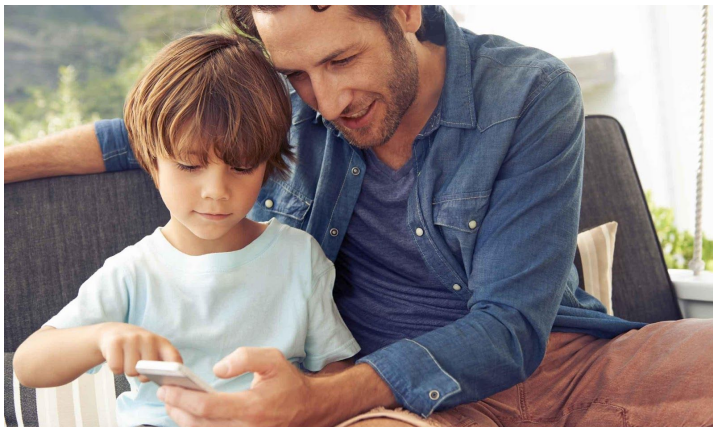
Mark your calendars!

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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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.

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.

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 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 5th grade. Please contact:
pack151mtprospect@gmail.com or visit our website at <http://pack151mtprospect.org/>

Hi-Five Sports Camp – September 30th 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/iCHFjjTFUY>

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 11th. Please email
Katina.Frericks@d214.org for the registration form

Run/Walk or Volunteer at the 5th Annual Lemons of Love 5K on Sunday, October 6

Join us at this fun, family event featuring a DJ, medals, raffles and a coloring table. Funds raised support programming at our Cancer Resource Center. More info / to register, go to: TinyURL.com/y4w3qxzz

D57 Education Foundation Dine&Share Event September 24 at Station 34 4-10 PM

Support the D57 Ed Foundation at their upcoming Dine & Share event at Station 34 downtown. \$5 every small and \$8 for every large pizza will go towards 2019 Educational Grants. www.57edfoundation.org

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. More info, go to www.helloartstudio.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>

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