



# LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## PICTURE DAY NEXT FRIDAY, September 28 !

### Principal's Message . . .

Dear Lincoln Families,

Please join me in welcoming three new Lincoln staff members: Mr. Tom Pandaleon, Instructional Assistant; Mr. David Enriquez, Instructional Assistant; and, Mr. Andy Kuczek, Custodian. We are pleased to have these gentlemen on board!

I am hosting an evening of casual conversation for parents on Thursday, October 18. Please stop by just to say hello or to bring any questions. I will be available from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Lincoln LRC. I have hosted evenings like this for parents previously and have enjoyed the hour of conversation. I hope to see you there.

We are about half way through the quarter and report cards will be distributed at the end of October. This might be a good time for parents to review grades and assignments with their child via the Parent Portal. Any questions regarding the Parent Portal, grades, or assignments can be directed to your child's team leader.

Be sure to mark October 29, November 5, and November 8 as conference dates for Lincoln and **be sure to read future newsletters** for more specifics. This is a new conference procedure for 6th grade families and it will be important to watch for instructions for conference sign-up in the weeks ahead.

Have a great weekend,

Paul Suminski



### D214 Information for 8th Grade Students

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 27 and the make-up test date will be Saturday, November 3, 2018. Students should test at the high school they will attend in the fall of 2019-2020, 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.

## US FLAG CEREMONY

**TUESDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 25, 2018**  
**7:15 a.m.**

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.



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 28, 2018  
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.hrimaging.com](http://shop.hrimaging.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 28 de Septiembre del 2018  
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 #17062201

# Picture Day September 28

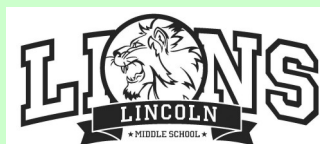
ATTENTION: PARENTS AND STUDENTS!

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 7, 2018.





## 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:

- (1) If appropriate paperwork is on file in the health office, an administrator or the school nurse can administer the medication to your child.
- (2) 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.

## AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

### Homework Express

#### HOMework EXPRESS

- Available Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 2:55-3:45 pm.
- A smaller setting that provides a place for instructional support and homework completion. This is an academic intervention. Data is recorded and teams review student progress weekly.
- **ONLY STUDENTS WHO ARE ASSIGNED BY THEIR TEAM TO HOMEWORK EXPRESS MAY ATTEND.**
- Supervision provided.
- Students are expected to arrive no later than 2:55pm and stay until 3:40pm.
- Supervisors take attendance and log student activities each day.
- Activity bus available at 3:50pm for registered riders.

This year we are offering an electronic directory using the *Directory Spot* app. The only way you will have access to this directory is if you become a Lincoln PTO member. **There will be no paper directory offered this year.** Since this is a new process we wanted to make sure everyone understood.

**All students will have their information in this electronic directory unless you "opt out" by communicating with Lynn Atkinson at [latkinson@d57.org](mailto:latkinson@d57.org). The original "opt out" date has passed so we will extend it. You need to communicate to Lynn Atkinson by Tuesday, September 25, 2018 to "opt out" of having your information in the directory.**

# PTO !!

We look forward to seeing you at our October meeting. Please visit our website (currently being updated) or send us an email with questions to [Info.LincolnPTO@gmail.com](mailto:Info.LincolnPTO@gmail.com). Thank you for supporting the Lincoln PTO. We can't provide the activities without you!

## LINCOLN POMS



**CLINICS:** Tuesday, September 25; Thursday, September 27  
2:55 - 3:45 pm BUSSE GYM

**TRYOUT:** Friday, September 28—3-5 pm—BUSSE GYM

**Students must have an up-to-date physical on file in the health office and the Interscholastic Athletic Packet completed in order to participate in clinics and tryouts. Information about clinics and tryouts as well as a sign-up sheet are posted in the commons.**



Student Council is looking for members! Student Council is a great way for students' share ideas, interests and will help foster leadership skills. The mission of Student Council is to create fundraisers to assist people or organizations in need. Student Council organizes the winter school dance and helps promote school spirit through out Lincoln. All grade levels are welcome

to join! Our first meeting will be September 24th at 7:30. Permission slips are in the commons.

**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!



## Let's Talk Tech!

Family Tips from [Common Sense Media](#): Strategic Searching



When teens want to know something, they usually "google it" by typing a question or search term into a search engine. Teens need to acquire skills to get the best and most relevant information in their searches.

[Common Sense Media](#) provides the following tips:

- *Go beyond Google.*
- *Use multiple, specific, descriptive keywords.*
- *Try synonyms.*
- *Use quotation marks.*
- *Use a minus sign before a word to show you don't want it included.*
- *Pay attention to URL domains.*
- *Recommend trusted sites to search for specific issues.*

Read more about each of these tips on the full [Strategic Searching tip sheet!](#)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**OCTOBER 5 - EARLY DISMISSAL  
STUDENTS DISMISSED AT  
11:15AM**

**OCTOBER 8- NO SCHOOL  
COLUMBUS DAY**

**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](mailto: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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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**

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Arts Assemblies         | <input type="checkbox"/> Dynamite Night                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Activities  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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!)

PARTICIPATE IN

Mount Prospect's First-Ever

# Celebration of Cultures



## What is it?

Celebration of Cultures seeks to honor the many diverse populations living in Mount Prospect. The event will feature entertainment, cultural booths, a craft fair, and food from around the world.

## When is it?

The event will be held on Saturday, September 29 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Where is it?

Come to Kopp Park (located behind RecPlex at 420 Dempster St).

## What should I do?

All Mount Prospect students are invited to answer the question: "Why is it important to live in a town where everyone is welcome?"

Responses can be as short or long as you like, and are due on Fri, Sept 21.

Parents can submit their child's response to Vicki Chung at [MPcultures@gmail.com](mailto:MPcultures@gmail.com), or students may write their answers and drop them off at Village Hall (Attn: Julie Kane).

Then, come to Celebration of Cultures on Sept 29 to enjoy the festivities and see your answers displayed at the event!

## I still have questions!

For more information about the event, please go to:

[www.mountprospect.org/  
community/mount-  
prospect-celebration-of-  
cultures](http://www.mountprospect.org/community/mount-prospect-celebration-of-cultures)





ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

701 West Gregory Street - Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056

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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 School of Classical Ballet & Studio Impulse at MPPD!**

Excellence in dance education in a positive environment. Offering beginning through advanced classes for kids & adults. For details, log on to [www.mppd.org](http://www.mppd.org) or call 847.640.1000, ext. 207

**Preschool and Kindergarten Dance Classes Now Forming at MPPD!**

Nurture your child's natural love of movement in Pre-Ballet, Mini Medley and Kindergarten Combo classes with MPPD! For details, log on to [www.mppd.org](http://www.mppd.org) or call 847.640.1000, ext. 207

**Girls in Aviation Day – Saturday, October 13, 8:30am – 3pm**

Sky's the Limit: Interactive Aviation Camp for Middle and High School Girls – FREE but space limited! More info, go to <https://waiskysthelimit.eventbrite.com>

**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](mailto:mppack154@gmail.com) to learn more.

**Off School Special – Monday, October 8**

Off School Special on Monday, October 8. Register online or in person at any Mt. Prospect Park District facility. Go to [www.mppd.org](http://www.mppd.org)

**Prospect High School Annual Kid's Dance Clinic**

Join the Prospect High School Dance Team on Friday, October 12 for a poms clinic and performance at the football game. Email [katina.tole@d214.org](mailto:katina.tole@d214.org) for the flyer and registration form.

**Run/Walk or Volunteer for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Lemons of Love 5K on Sunday, Oct 7**

Help raise funds to build Lemons of Love bags for chemo patients! Please go to [www.lemonsoflove.org/pink-lemonade-5k.html](http://www.lemonsoflove.org/pink-lemonade-5k.html) for more information and to register.

**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](http://www.brazil021arlingtonheights.com)

**Halloween at the Y**

Halloween at the Y on 10/19 for the whole family from 6-8:30pm. \$5 per family by 10/18. \$10 per family on 10/19. More info, go to <https://www.ymcachicago.org/lattof/>

**Most Likely to Succeed**

Join us for a screening of *Most Likely to Succeed*. A documentary that examines education and new approaches. More info, go to <https://www.ymcachicago.org/lattof/>

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