



LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Picture Day was today! Retakes scheduled for November 7!

Principal's Message . . .

Retiring our US Flag



Mark your calendars:

October 5 Early Dismissal
Students Dismissed at 11:15am

October 8 NO SCHOOL
Columbus Day



TODAY WAS PICTURE DAY. STUDENTS WERE TOLD TO BE SURE TO BRING HOME THE INFORMATION CARD THE PHOTOGRAPHER PROVIDED BECAUSE IT IS NEEDED TO ORDER PICTURES.

Lincoln welcomes
Ms. Sarah Whitney
Instructional Assistant



HEALTH OFFICE REMINDER

Please remember that students need to stay home for 24 hours after an episode of vomiting, diarrhea, or a fever over 100 degrees. Your child may be feeling better, but they are still contagious and can expose other children and staff to their illness.





The 8th grade students have been researching elements all week and the result: a 15 foot Periodic Table on display in the science wing at Lincoln! They also starred in a new version of "The Periodic Table Song" available for viewing on Mrs. Milliken's website.



PTO !!

It's not too late to become a member of the Lincoln PTO. There is a membership form included in this newsletter. **Remember ... to get this year's directory, you need to become a member of the PTO so please get your membership form and fee returned.** If you have any questions, please contact us at Info.LincolnPTO@gmail.com.



ULTIMATE FRISBEE IN OUR BACKYARD!

D214 Information for 8th Grade Students



PROSPECT

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.

Attention Parents! Photos Needed!



As the Yearbook Advisor, Mr. Ruggiero is always looking for pictures. So if you'd like to submit a photo/s of Lincoln events or activities please do so by emailing them to Mr. Ruggiero at Bruggiero@d57.org. If you have any questions feel free to contact Mr. Ruggiero.



- Leah P
- Madelyn G
- Anna L
- Finley M
- Bartek C
- Daniel Z
- Albert K
- Lily D
- Alex M
- Owen S
- Leah H
- Bella G

The Cheetah Team recognized these students for "Cheetah of the Month" during August and September for being organized.

Way to go, Cheetahs!

ASK THE OFFICE LADIES . . .



Question:
Where is my child's lunch bag, it never makes it home?

Answer: If your child is missing his or her lunch bag, be sure to remind him or her to check the cafeteria or the Lincoln Lost and Found. Lunch bags, unfortunately, can not remain in the Lost and Found cubbies for too long. Because of food debris left in lunch bags, we have to dispose of unclaimed lunch bags in about a week's time. Look for your lunch bag right away. Parents are welcome to check the Lost and Found as well. **PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR LUNCH BAG** and it stands a much better chance of being returned to you.



Question:
Speaking of Lost and Found, what do you do with all that stuff?

Answer: Our Lost and Found will be overflowing by the end of each quarter. In the week or so following the close of a quarter, items in the Lost and Found are donated to charity. Every effort is made to return those items labelled with a student name. Announcements are made to remind students that items in the Lost and Found will be donated to charity. Reminders are also included in the parent newsletter.

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BASKETBALL TRYOUTS



7th Grade Boys Basketball Tryouts:

When: October 15, 16, 17
 All dates are from 3 - 4:30pm
 Location: Busse Gym

8th Grade Boys Basketball Tryouts:

When: October 15, 16, 17
 All dates are from 4:30 – 6pm
 Location: Busse Gym



7th Grade Girls Basketball Tryouts:

When: October 15, 16, 17
 October 15 – 4:30 – 6pm
 October 16 – 3 – 4:30pm
 October 17 – 4:30 – 6pm
 Location: West Gym

8th Grade Girls Basketball Tryouts

When: October 15, 16, 17
 October 15 – 3 – 4:30pm
 October 16 – 4:30 – 6pm
 October 17 – 3 – 4:30pm
 Location: West Gym



Players must sign-up in the commons and have the Interscholastic packet filled out and a current physical on file with the nurse in order to tryout. Physical forms are available in the office.



Questions? Contact the coach!

Devin Johnston - 8th grade girls: djohnston@d57.org
 Rebecca Pollard – 7th grade girls: rpollard@d57.org
 Seth Parker – 7th grade boys: sparker@d57.org
 Steve Shaffer – 8th grade boys: sshaffer@d57.org

Lincoln PE and Athletics Support PHS Shoe Drive



SHOE DRIVE

Prospect High School's Mr Stokes is collecting shoes for his daughter's PE classes at Westwind Primary School in Phoenix. Sadly, many of her students are unable to purchase shoes for physical education, so the Prospect community of PE teachers are trying to collect shoes for her students to use.

Gently Used

Children Sizes

Athletic Shoes Or Cleats

Drop off box-Busse/West gy

Shoe Your Love to
Westwind Primary School in
Pheonix, Arizona

?? Contact Mrs. Leeney: jleeney@d57.org

**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**

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| <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!)



Bob's Gift Baskets, Inc. in cooperation with the District 57 Education Foundation brings you the.....

HOLIDAY FOR EDUCATION FUNDRAISER

This is your chance to take care of your holiday gifts while making a significant donation to the District 57 Education Foundation!

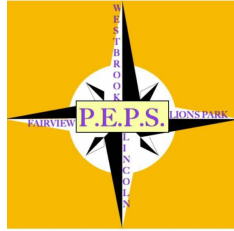
Bob's Gift Baskets, Inc. will donate **25% of your purchase, in your name/your business' name, to the District 57 Education Foundation. It's so simple...just follow these 3 easy steps:**

- 1. Log on to www.bobsbaskets.com and view all your gift giving options**
- 2. Order the gifts of your choice**
- 3. While in checkout, type in "**D57**" in the special instructions box**

That's it!!!! We take care of the rest. Your generous donation will be sent directly to the District 57 Education Foundation.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob's Gift Baskets, Inc. directly at (847)581-0302.





PEPS Meet n' Greet: creating an IEP binder

Join us

What: An informal get together of our Support group for families of children with special needs and an opportunity to create a binder to organize all the IEP paperwork you have collected.

Where: Westbrook

When: Wednesday October 3rd

Time: 10-11AM

Upcoming Meetings:

Monday, Nov. 12 from 10:00-11:00AM @ Lincoln

For questions and support contact:

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chris.pellizzeri@gmail.com Melissa Umali

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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 Poster Contest

Grades K-5 are encouraged to design a poster using the NFPA Theme: "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere." Deadline is October 10.

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 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

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 for the flyer and registration form.

Run/Walk or Volunteer for the 4th 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 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

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/>

Volley For The Cure at Prospect High School Thursday, October 11

Girls Volleyball vs Elk Grove at 6PM for Volley For The Cure. Proceeds for NCH Gift A Mammogram

Prospect Jr. Knights Girls Feeder Basketball Tryouts

Tryouts for 5th-8th grades are on Sunday, October 7 and 14, 3:30 to 5:30pm at Prospect HS. Go to www.juniorknights.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.

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