



LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Lincoln Votes for Lee DeWyze !

Principal's Message . . .

Congratulations to these **Lincoln** staff members for their years of service and commitment to Mount Prospect School District 57 students and families:

Retirees

Pamela W. Detzner

15 Years of Service in District 57

Patricia Craven

10 Years of Service in District 57

David Cole

Elaine Ionas

Julie Jezuit



Your service, commitment, and loyalty to District 57 is commendable, appreciated, and will always be considered a valuable part of our history. Thank you and congratulations.

ATTENTION! TIME CHANGE Concert Band and

Celebration Company Spring Concert

MAY 26th

NEW TIME: 6:30 PM

DISTRICT CALENDAR CHANGE:

Wednesday, June 9, is a records and marking day with NO STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE. Thursday, June 10, is a one-hour of attendance for students in Grades 1—7. There is NO SCHOOL on June 11.

More . . .

☞ **Revised 2010/11 District Calendar**

☞ **MealTime Refund Request Form**

Service . . .

Giving what you don't have to give.

Giving when you don't need to give.

Giving because you want to give.

~Damien Hess~

Special LINCOLN End-of-Year Reminders

Monday—May 31

Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL

Wednesday—June 2

8th Grade Awards Night, 7:00 p.m.

8th Grade students are recognized for: Academic Honor Roll; Teacher Nominated Awards (I.e., Content Area, Effort, Sportsmanship, etc.); Sports Participation; American Legion Awards; Band, Orchestra, Chorus Participation, Pom Pons, and President's Education Awards.

Thursday—June 3

8th Grade Physics Trip to Great America

IMPORTANT—2010/11 REGISTRATION PACKETS SENT HOME WITH 6th AND 7th GRADERS. BE SURE TO GET THE LARGE WHITE ENVELOPE FROM YOUR CHILD.

Friday—June 4

6th Gr. Awards Assembly, Per. 1 and 2

7th Gr. Awards Assembly, Per. 6 and 7

6th/7th Grade students are recognized for: Academic Honor Roll, Student Council, PomPons, Lego Robotics, Lincoln Leaders, and sports participation.

Monday—June 7

Robes, pins, yearbooks distributed to 8th Grade students. Be sure your child brings these home.

Tuesday—June 8

PTA Picnic for 8th Graders, 1 p.m.

6th and 7th Gr. Yearbook distribution.

Wednesday—June 9

RECORDS DAY

STUDENTS (Gr. 6, 7, and 8) do NOT attend school this day.

Graduation:

PHS Field House, 7 p.m.

Graduates should arrive at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday—June 10

Last day for 6th and 7th Grade.

Report cards and MAP scores distributed. Students dismissed at 8:55 a.m.

Friday—June 11

NO SCHOOL

**CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2010!**



PROSPECT

**ATTENTION
2010 GRADUATES!**

**FRESHMEN
ORIENTATION
AT
PROSPECT
HIGH SCHOOL**

**AUGUST 19
For all incoming 9th graders**

7:30—11:30 a.m.

**District 214 will be running
the bus routes, so students
can take the busses that day if
they want to do so.**

**Save the Date!
Call 847.718.5200
with any questions.**

Thanks to You, St. Baldrick's is Breaking Records!

In less than five months, St. Baldrick's amazing volunteers have raised more than \$19.3 million for childhood cancer research - that's \$2.6 million more than total funds raised in the entire year of 2009 and \$1.9 million more than the total funds raised in 2008 - making 2010 a record breaking year for the Foundation.

The money has been raised by more than 36,000 shavees - including 3,600 women and 11,300 kids - at more than 720 events in 46 states and 10 countries.

Next month, the St. Baldrick's Foundation will be announcing the recipients of 2010 summer grants. Since April, more than 65 pediatric oncology specialists from across the country have generously donated their time to review over 100 grant applications. The Foundation's 2010 summer grants will be awarded in the following five categories: Scholar, Fellow, Summer Fellow, Research Grant and Supportive Care Research.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL, CAUTIOUS, AND COURTEOUS

*Springtime also calls for reminders to help maintain a safe and orderly environment. We begin to see more bicycle riders, walkers, and skate boarders as the weather warms up and reiterate that students should be cautious en route to and from school. Students must watch for cars and **cars must watch for students!** Bicycles should be locked to the racks in the front of the school and helmets should be worn by all riders.*

Will you be moving away this summer?

Please contact the school office if you do not plan to return to Lincoln in the fall. Please email Mrs. Atkinson (latkinson@lincoln.dist57.org). This information is helpful for both Lincoln and your new school!

8th Grade Student Records

All 8th grade student files are forwarded to Prospect High School in June unless the school office is notified otherwise. If your child will not be attending PHS, please call Mrs. Atkinson at 847.385.3813 or email to latkinson@lincoln.dist57.org

Lost and Found Notice

Please be advised that all items in the Lost and Found will be either discarded or donated to charity after the last day of school.

Important—End-of-Year Fines

As we begin to close out this school year, staff will inspect student textbooks. As you know, students are expected to be responsible for the condition of their books during the school year. Textbooks are an expensive resource in the school, and they are reused until a new adoption occurs in the school district. If a textbook has been damaged beyond what is considered normal use, a fine will be assessed to your child. Year-books will not be distributed to students until all textbook, LRC, or locker damage fines are paid and all athletic uniforms are returned.

Important: MAP Scores and final report cards are sent home WITH students on June 10. Parents of students not in attendance on the 10th are sent this information in the US mail.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A brief summary of the Board of Education meeting May 20, 2010

Transportation Audit – The transportation audit report was presented to the Board by the TransPar Group auditors. Following Board discussion, a timeline for next steps was recommended by Administration. This timeline follows recommendations set forth in the audit to seek additional information through the development and posting of a Request for Proposal (RFP). The RFP process will provide the Board and Administration the information necessary to conduct a cost analysis comparing outsourcing transportation service with in-district service. The Transportation Audit Report and timeline are posted on the District Web site.

Revised 2009-2010 School Calendar – The Board approved the Revised School Calendar for 2009-2010. Below are the changes related to the current school calendar (2009-2010):

One emergency day included in the 2009-2010 school calendar is deleted so that the last day of school for students will be Thursday, June 10, 2010. No days were added that would have resulted in the emergency closing of schools.

Students in grades one through five will attend their respective schools from 9:05am to 10:05am on June 10th.

Sixth and seventh grade students will attend their school from 7:55am to 8:55am on Thursday June 10th.

Kindergarten students' last day of school will be Tuesday, June 8, 2010, where they will attend their regular session and will receive their report card.

The last day of school for the eighth grade students will be Tuesday, June 8th.

The teachers will be in full day attendance on Wednesday, June 9, 2010, for Records Day (per Section 3-15 of the contractual bargaining agreement).

The teachers will be in attendance for one-half day per their respective school hours on Thursday, June 10th.

Consent Agenda – The Board approved the Consent Agenda which included minutes from the April 15th and May 6th Board meetings; personnel transactions; monthly financial reports; revision of the 2009-2010 school calendar; approval of NSSEO Articles of Agreement and FY11 Budget; and a cafeteria tables contract.

New Business – The Board approved three items under New Business: A Resolution to Abate the Working Cash Fund; A Resolution to Direct Transfer from Ed Fund to Operations & Maintenance Fund; and Request for Proposal (RFP) Preparation for Transportation Services.

Elaine Aumiller, EdD
Superintendent of Schools

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Orchestra Spring Concert
7:30 pm Busse Gym
May 24

Early Dismissal Day
May 25

Concert Band and Celebration Company Spring Concert
General PTA Meeting
New time 6:30 pm Busse Gym
May 26

5th Grade Band Concert
7:30 pm Busse Gym
Lincoln Winds and Lincoln Chorale Spring Concert
8:00 pm Busse Gym
May 27

All School Concert
8th Grade Graduation Dance
May 28

NO SCHOOL
Memorial Day
May 31

8th Grade Awards Night
7 pm Busse Gym
June 2

8th Grade Physics Day
6th and 7th Grade—Registration Packet Distribution
June 3

6th Grade Awards—Periods 1 and 2
7th Grade Awards—Periods 6 and 7
6th and 7th Grade FIELD DAYS
June 4

8th Grade—Robes, Pins, Yearbooks Distribution
June 7

6th and 7th Grade Yearbook Distribution
Kane County Cougars Trip for 6th Band/Orchestra
June 8

RECORDS DAY
6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Students NOT in attendance
8th Grade Report Cards mailed home
GRADUATION—PHS 7 pm
June 9

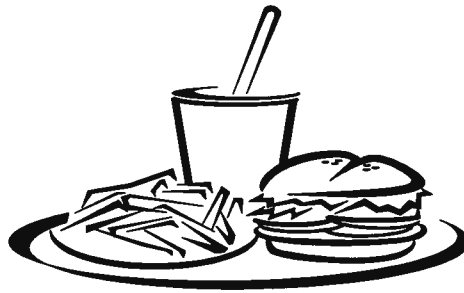
6th and 7th Grade dismissed 8:55 a.m.
June 10

NO SCHOOL
June 11

Mount Prospect School District 57

2010 – 2011 School Calendar

Staff Institute Days	August 23-24, 2010	Student Non-attendance Days
First Day of Classes	August 25, 2010	Half Day for Students (a.m.)
Labor Day	September 6, 2010	All Buildings Closed
Non-attendance Day	September 9, 2010	All Buildings Closed
School Improvement Planning Day	October 5, 2010	Half Day for Students (a.m.)
Columbus Day	October 11, 2010	All Buildings Closed
School Improvement Planning Day	October 20, 2010	Half Day for Students (a.m.)
School Improvement Planning Day	November 2, 2010	Half Day for Students (a.m.)
Parent Teacher Conferences	November 22-23, 2010	Student Non-attendance Days
Non-attendance Day	November 24, 2010	All Buildings Closed
Thanksgiving Day	November 25, 2010	All Buildings Closed
Day After Thanksgiving	November 26, 2010	All Buildings Closed
Winter Break	December 17, 2010	Begins at close of classes
Classes Resume after Break	January 3, 2011	Classes Resume
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday	January 17, 2011	All Buildings Closed
Staff Institute Day	January 24, 2011	Student Non-attendance Day
School Improvement Planning Day	February 18, 2011	Student Non-attendance Day
Presidents' Day	February 21, 2011	All Buildings Closed
Spring Break	March 18, 2011	Begins at close of classes
Classes Resume after Break	March 28, 2011	Classes Resume
School Improvement Planning Day	April 21, 2011	Half Day for Students (a.m.)
Non-attendance Day	April 22, 2011	All Buildings Closed
School Improvement Planning Day	May 27, 2011	Half Day for Students (a.m.)
Memorial Day	May 30, 2011	All Buildings Closed
Last Day of Classes	June 10, 2011	Last Day for Students



End of Year Meal Time Announcements...

As the school year comes to a close, please note that Meal Time balances will remain in students' accounts over the summer.

Eighth grade students may transfer their remaining funds to a younger sibling (current or incoming student) or request a check reimbursement by completing the form at the bottom of the page and returning it to the Lincoln Middle School Office by Tuesday, June 1, 2010.

Reimbursement checks will be cut for amounts exceeding \$5.00.
If we do not receive a check /transfer request in writing by June 1, 2010, remaining balances will be considered a donation to District 57.

Please contact Amy McPartlin in the Business Office at 847-385-3737 with any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

For Eighth Grade Students Only...

Student's Name: _____

PIN: _____

Please issue a check for any remaining balance to:

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

OR

Please transfer all remaining funds to the following sibling:

Sibling's Name: _____

PIN: _____