

**LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**700 West Lincoln Street, Mount Prospect, IL 60056**  
**“The Friday Email”**  
**September 18, 2009**

- Today Lincoln celebrated the “Kick-Off” to our new school year at an all-school **Pep Assembly**. We hope the kids had fun. Ask your child about their “Team Cheer” and the “Lincoln Traveling Trophy of Triumph.” Besides great fun, Pep Assemblies help to build a sense of school spirit which is at the core of school pride. We are proud of all Lincoln Lions!
- As you are aware from Dr. Elaine Aumiller’s call, District 57 schools went in to a **soft lockdown mode** on Thursday. First and foremost, we thank our faculty and staff for their calm and professional response. We thank our students for their mature and appropriate behavior. Together with the Mount Prospect Police and Fire Departments we continue to provide the safest environment possible for your children.
- An update for our new web address! Please direct your web browser to: **www.lincoln.d57.org** for our new website. We are still “under construction” but hope that you find this new address easier to navigate.
- **ATTENTION CROSS COUNTRY FAMILIES:** The meet that was cancelled on Thursday, 9/17, has been rescheduled for Monday, 9/21, at Lincoln.
- Don’t forget: The **Principal’s Advisory Council** will meet on Thursday, September 24, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., in the LRC. All parents are invited to attend and the topic will be Parent Portal Tutorial and review of Lincoln Crisis Plan.
- Take a look at the **attachments**:
  - PEPS, Parent Education and Parent Support of Special Services
  - Mount Prospect Fire Department Open House and Poster/Essay Contest
  - Mount Prospect Park District Hip Hop Dance and Chess News

*Here’s hoping for at least a few more 80° days !*

# PEPS

## Parent Education and Parent Support for Special Services

Dear Parents,

Our first meeting is scheduled for **Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7 p.m. at Fairview School. This month will be an informal meet and greet and discussion of topics for future meetings. Please bring any and all ideas of how to make this network group the best it can be. Also, encourage other parents with special needs children to attend.

Check out our website at [www.pepsdist57.ning.com](http://www.pepsdist57.ning.com). On this site you'll have access to meeting dates and recaps, related links to special education, and you can share your questions or concerns with other parents in district 57. This is a great way to stay connected and share important information with parents that understand our needs.

We hope to see you on Monday night. Beverages and snacks will be provided.

Venus Awe from Lions Park School: [ypatricelli@hotmail.com](mailto:ypatricelli@hotmail.com)

Michelle Lutze from Fairview School: [lutzem@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lutzem@sbcglobal.net)

**YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED  
TO JOIN THE  
MOUNT PROSPECT  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FOR...**



**A CELEBRATION OF  
YOUR SAFETY**



**Annual Open House**  
**Saturday, September 26, 2009**  
**10:00 am—2:00 pm**  
**112 E Northwest Highway**



- Live Fire Sprinkler Demonstration
- Fire Safety Awareness Trailer
- See Fire Trucks and Ambulances
- Fire Station Tours
- NICOR Gas Safety
- 9-1-1 Simulator
- Emergency Preparedness Awareness Programs
- Special appearance by "Sprinklerman"



**Lunch will be provided by the  
Mount Prospect Kiwanis**



Auto Extrication - Technical Rescue Team - SCUBA Water Rescue -  
Hazardous Materials - CERT Team demonstrations and other displays will be provided

# 2009 Poster / Essay Contest



Fire Prevention Week, October 4th - 10th marks the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire! In an effort to keep our homes safe from fire and preventing burn injuries, the Mount Prospect Fire Department sponsors an annual poster / essay contest.



This year's theme is: **"Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned"**

Mount Prospect students are encouraged to use this year's theme to design a poster or an essay based on their grade level below. You may enter the contest through your school or individually if your school does not participate.  
(See contest rules for entry details)

**Kindergarten thru Fifth are invited to design a poster only**

**Sixth thru Eighth are invited to write an essay only**

All works are judged on originality, creativity, and theme.

All entries will receive an award.

Additionally, a first, second and third place winner will be chosen from each grade level. All of the first place winners will proceed to the Village wide contest and compete against all the first place winners from participating schools. These winners will receive their award from the Mayor at an upcoming Village Board Meeting.



<See back for contest rules>

## Poster and Essay contest rules:

Poster and essays should represent this year's theme:

**"Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned"**

All works are judged on originality, creativity and theme.

All submittals must contain the following information: (on the back)

- Student's full name
- Home phone number
- School attended
- Grade level
- Teacher's name



1. All posters must be done on poster board normally used by the school.  
(Maximum size of 16" x 20")
2. All essays must be done on 8 1/2 x 11 paper.  
(Hand written or typed accepted)
3. Individual entries can be dropped off at the Police / Fire Headquarters, 112 E. Northwest Highway or at your school's office before the deadline.
4. Deadline for all entries is September 28, 2009.
5. All entries will be judged, awarded, and returned back to the schools after the contest ends.



The Mt. Prospect Center for

**Tap & Jazz**

# MT PROSPECT CENTER FOR TAP AND JAZZ

## WELCOMES CARYN HOBBS

### NEW HIP HOP INSTRUCTOR

Caryn Hobbs, an exceptional, high-energy hip hop instructor with more than 10 years of teaching experience is joining the faculty of the Mt. Prospect Center for Tap & Jazz to teach Saturday afternoon beginning, intermediate and advanced hip hop classes!

To celebrate our expanded hip hop offerings, students are invited to try one **FREE** class on:  
**Friday, September 18 with Christina Beile**

or

**Saturday, September 19 with Caryn Hobbs**

Students should select the class that best matches his/her age or grade from the schedule below.

**Space is limited, so call 847.640.1000 ext. 287 to RSVP!**

Information about how to register will be handed out at the free classes!

<b>FRIDAY, SEPT 18</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR: Christina Beile</b> <b>LOCATION: RecPlex Studio 200</b>
5:30-6:15 p.m.	Beginning Teen Hip Hop (12-18)
6:15-6:45 p.m.	Hip Hop for Guys (7-10)

<b>SATURDAY, SEPT 19</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR: Caryn Hobbs</b> <b>LOCATION: RecPlex Dance Studio, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</b>
12-12:45 p.m.	Adv. Hip Hop (9 <sup>th</sup> grade & up with previous experience)
12:45-1:30 p.m.	Beginning Hip Hop for 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grades
1:30-2:15 p.m.	Int. Hip Hop (6 <sup>th</sup> grade & up with previous experience)

**All hip hop classes are at held at RecPlex. For more information, call 847.640.1000 ext. 287**



# Mount Prospect Park District

# Grandmaster

# Chess Club!

We like to think!



5-15 year old are welcome.

Session 1 (8 weeks) no class 10/24, 10/31 & 11/28

DAY	DATE	PLACETIME	R/NR FEE	CLASS CODE
Sat	10/10-12/19	LRC	1:30-2-30 \$115/125	3-8111-01-01

Students will receive master chess instructions from International Grandmaster Nikola Mitkov and the professional staff from Chess education partners [www.Chessteachers.org](http://www.Chessteachers.org) . Instructors will gently lead students through various activities, including tournaments, blitz and bughouse chess. Students will learn chess openings, endgames, tactics and strategies.

For registration call the MPPD at 8476329333 or visit [www.mppd.org](http://www.mppd.org) . The Class is listed under specials, class code 3-8111-01-01.



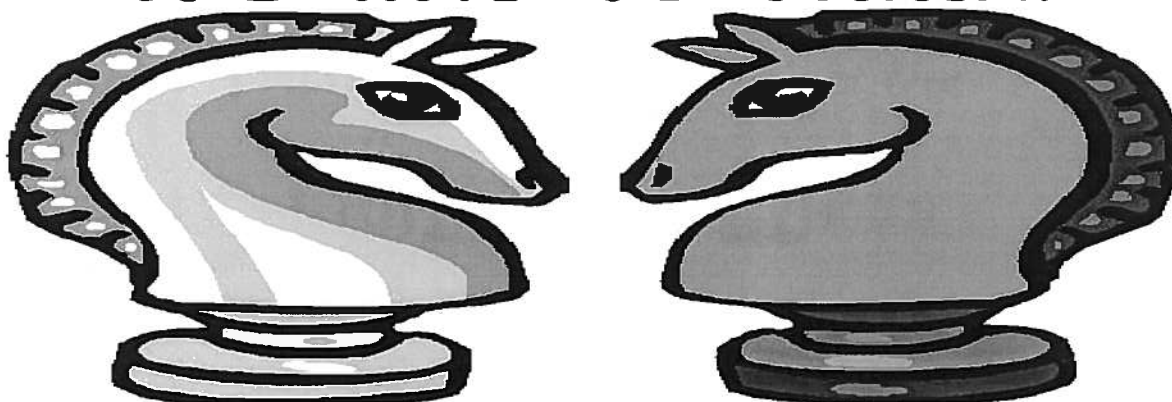
# Lions Park Chess Tournament

*by Chess Education Partners*

At Lions Recreation Center

411 South Maple Street,  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056

**We like to think!**



- When:** Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup>  
**Check-in:** 9:00 a.m. -- 1<sup>st</sup> round at 9:45 a.m.  
**Time Control:** 4 rounds -- game/30 -- USCF rated  
**Prize giving:** approx. 2:15 p.m. -- Bughouse until 3 p.m.  
**Sections:** (K-12) unrated-555, 600-1099, 1100+(peak past 30 days)  
**Awards:** Trophies top 3 individuals unr-599 and 600-1099  
Medals to 3<sup>rd</sup> place ties & Bughouse winners  
1100+: 1<sup>st</sup> \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25 (prizes split in case of tie)
- Entry fee:** \$25 online or \$30 on-site  
Free to players 1600+ (peak rating past 30 days)  
if pre-registered
- TD's:** International Master Jan van de Mortel  
Grandmaster Nikola Mitkov
- Registration:** online at [www.chessteachers.org](http://www.chessteachers.org)  
on-site until 9:30 a.m.

Call MPPD at 8476329333 to reserve a spot for on-site registration.

For more information, please contact  
Jan van de Mortel at 773-470-8449 or [chessteachers@aol.com](mailto:chessteachers@aol.com)