



LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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January 22, 2010

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A Great Community

Principal's Message . . .



I am pleased to have this open forum to congratulate two Lincoln Middle School community members who will soon be honored as Shining Stars at the Mount Prospect Celestial Celebration, "Masquerade Ball," on February 6.

Lincoln parent, Laura Haas, owner of Halo Hair and Nail Studio, will be awarded the Hometown Award for generously using her resources to positively impact lives of families and children. The Halo Salon hosts events that keep the charitable cause in the forefront, and keep her business in the background. Sincere congratulations to Ms. Haas for receiving this honor for her generosity and efforts to benefit our community.

The Champion for Youth Award will be bestowed upon Mr. Jim Miller, Mount Prospect Fire Department's Fire and Safety Educator and Investigator. Mr. Miller is a regular instructor at Lincoln Middle School and our students directly benefit from his expertise through his fire safety program regularly presented in our home economics classes. Firefighter Miller is always welcome in our school and we are proud to congratulate him on this honor.

Keeping up with our children's busy schedules often leaves little time to contemplate and really appreciate the community in which those activities take place. Mount Prospect's schools, churches, library, and park district offer our children many opportunities. Our village police, fire, and public works departments take great pride in serving this community and our children benefit by the outstanding performance of our public servants. Local businesses continue to support our families and schools through charitable donations throughout the year. Probably the most important factor in our community is simply our families. The traditions, expectations, and integrity of our families continue to set the framework for our youth. Congratulations to you all.

Mr. Angelaccio

"The life history of the individual is first and foremost an accommodation to the patterns and standards traditionally handed down in his community."

~Ruth Benedict ~

Can we help you remember a few things?



ISAT Testing is scheduled during March 1–12. Attendance during standardized testing is very important. Please make every effort to have your child in attendance and on time during testing. If at all possible, please schedule appointments and other events for another time. We appreciate your support and cooperation.

8th Grade Families—Please return the **diploma form** mailed home to you during winter break. If we do not receive your form, the name printed on the student's report card will be printed on the diploma.

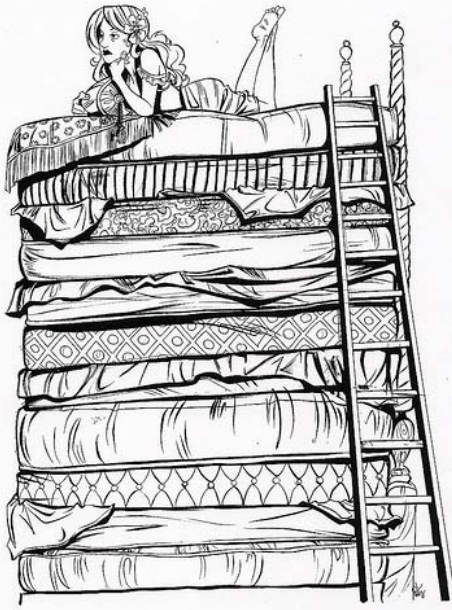
It's not too late to order your **YEARBOOK**—a great keepsake for your child! The price is \$17 and is payable in the Lincoln Office. Checks should be made payable to Lincoln Middle School.

The **morning entry bell** for students rings at 7:48 a.m. Please make every effort to drop off your child as close to that bell as possible.

Attention 6th Grade Parents – Important Message from Lincoln Health Office—Dental examinations are required for all 6th grade students. The Illinois Department of Public Health requires the completion of a Dental Examination Form. This form may have been turned in while your child was in 5th grade or early this year. If you have not yet turned in the form, please do so as soon as possible. Parents with questions may contact Mrs. Judi Brown, RN, 847.385.3816.

More . . .

- ☛ "You Be the Chemist Challenge" - Sponsored by UOP—Read more inside!
- ☛ Board Approved District 57 2010-2011 Calendar



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CAST OF “ONCE UPON A MATTRESS”

Minstrel
Princess No. 12
Wizard
Lady Larkin
Queen Aggravain
Prince Dauntless
King
Jester
Sir Studley
Sir Luce
1st Knight
2nd Knight
3rd Knight
1st Lady-in-Waiting
Rowena
2nd Lady-in-Waiting
Merrill
3rd Lady-in-Waiting
Sir Harry
Princess Winnifred
Lady Mabelle
Nightingale

Brendan Chapman
Emma Loeffler
Andrew Kallimani
Leanne Gadow
Mary Godby
Jacob Holycross
Oliver Khairallah
Marc Ford
Adam Malinowski
Ptryk Klimek
Damon Byers
Luis Ramirez
Javier Mouledous
Mandy Ehlert

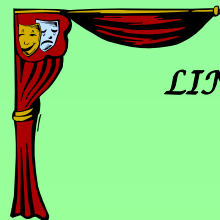
Becky Kreidler

Elise Mueller
Teddy Reimann
Meghan Doyle
Britt Johansson
Lauren Bell

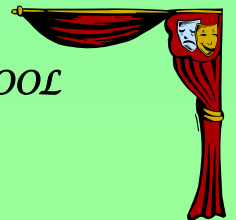
Chorus Chorus Chorus

John Anaszewicz	Claudia Lowe
Celeste Caldron	Sammy Minasian
Natalie Carioti	Rachel Minter
Jessie Ehlert	Michaela Malone
Elli Furukawa	Chessy Orozco
Grace Gadow	Hanna Peterson
Caroline Hempleman	Kaelyn Phelps
Ximena Herrera	Michael Poulos
Kasia Hipner	Hannah Rose
Zach Hittie	Keith Rose
Andy Johnson	Carolyn Sherrick
Dong Young Kim	Sammy Smolenski
Shannon Koch-Wagner	Dimitri Sotos
Ryan Lannert	Seth Swanson
Maddie Larock	Seva Tikhomirov
Dana Lasswell	Elyse Wachsmuth
Jenna Leane	

*Thanks to all students who auditioned . . .
Ms. Thomas and Mr. Lindgren*



*LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL
SPRING MUSICAL
April 23 and 24, 2010*



Kindergarten Registration begins January 25—WESTBROOK SCHOOL

Kindergarten registration for the 2010/2011 school year will begin at Westbrook School on Monday, January 25, 2010, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Children must be five years-old by September 1, 2010, to enroll in kindergarten for the 2010/2011 school year. All District 57 kindergarten students attend Westbrook School, 103 South Busse Road. Parents will also have the opportunity to get information for programming and Transportation.

Parents are required to bring proof of residency (current utility bill, driver's license, etc.) and the child's original birth certificate to the registration. For more information, please call give us a call at (847) 394-7340.

CONGRATULATIONS !

- Samuel Aarons*
- Lily Alvey*
- Raymond Beyer*
- Kevin Burck*
- Brendan Chapman*
- Paul Chartouni*
- Quinn Dircks*
- Ryan Drucker*
- Ramsey Finder*
- Dorian Goldman*
- Justin Hills*
- Anthony Huicochea*
- Robert Jarosz*
- Aditya Kamath*
- Christian King*
- Adam Kowalski*
- Marcin Kuleszynski*
- Kyler LeComte*
- Ian Lenke*
- Samuel Lobono*
- Brian Maigler*
- Marcus Malone*
- Danny Mathews*
- Jack McDermott*
- Damira McPherson*
- Samuel Meyer*
- George Mokate*
- Kevin Rayford*
- Austin Roark*
- Alexander Straczek*
- Seth Swanson*
- Cole Templin*
- Anthony Tsokas*
- Elias Velasco*
- Kyle Yuknis*
- Pauly Zalewski*
- Manny Zervos*

L I N C O L N W R E S T L I N G T E A M

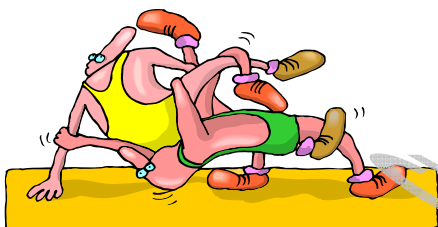
CONGRATULATIONS LINCOLN LIONS VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

Seventh Grade Team

- Kathryn Cichon*
- Sarah Cutaia*
- Christina D'Anza*
- Emma Gilhooly*
- Alexis Jakubowski*
- Marika Maggos*
- Kaila Mallicoat*
- Madeline Mantych*
- Kacie O'Donnell*
- Sabrina O'Mara*
- Maggie Pancini*
- Giana Philippas*
- Carolyn Sherrick*
- Maggie Sullivan*
- Abby Sunu*
- Harmony Youngquist*

Eighth Grade Team

- Tess Bauer*
- Bridget Brassil*
- Gina Burck*
- Jenna Grivas*
- Katrina Leeney*
- Emma Meersman*
- Emily Novak*
- Jenny Novak*
- Shivani Patel*
- Emily Peck*
- Josie Sajbel*
- Gianna Scala*
- Elaine Tomko*
- Kiley Walsh*
- Kim Welk*
- Michelle Welk*



Cheer for the Lions !

From the Mount Prospect Public Library

Teen Winter Reading Program

It Pays to Read

Monday, February 1 - Sunday, February 28

For Students and Teens in Grades 6 – 12.

You read every day: Web sites, blogs, novels, magazines, textbooks, etc. Let all of this reading pay off. Enter to win AMC movie passes and prizes by letting us know what you are reading during our February **It Pays to Read** challenge. Last year you read 97,761 pages – can you beat that? Weekly prizes mean the more you read, the more chances you have to win. Blog about what you have read and you could win a bonus prize. No reading logs required. Stop by the Fiction/AV/Teen desk and tell us how many pages you have read. It's that simple. Why not get credit for something you are already doing?

Know a kid or an adult who likes to read? We have a Winter Reading contest for them, as well. Stop by the Library or call 847/253-5675 for more information.

Need to earn some extra cash? Babysitting can be a great way to earn money.

Teens can become a Red Cross-certified babysitter during an educational session offered at the Library. This program covers basic childcare, emergency action, first aid, and more. Registration begins February 1 for our March 6 session. You must register in person at the Library's Registration Desk and space is limited to 10 Mount Prospect residents who must be 11 years old by the date of the program and there is a \$15 nonrefundable registration fee. Hurry in, spots fill quickly!

Volunteer Orientation

Wednesday, February 3, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

If you have completed sixth grade, consider the Library's volunteer program. You must have turned in an application to the Youth Services staff before attending the orientation. This program is reserved for Mount Prospect Library cardholders only. For more information, please stop by or call the Youth Services desk.

Chocolatepalooza: A Teen Tasting Fest

Saturday, February 6, 1 - 3 p.m.

For Students and Teens in Grades 6 – 12.

"Anything is good and useful if it's made of chocolate." Jo Brand

Help us put this statement to the test during an afternoon devoted to this famous and much beloved treat introduced to us by the ancient cultures of Mexico and Central America. Blind taste tests, cookie towers, trivia, and contests will "feed" your love of chocolate. Registration is required. To sign up, visit www.mmpl.org/events, call 847/253-5675, or stop by the Library.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Second Quarter Ends

January 22

Jazz Band I at North Shore

Jazz Festival

January 23

Staff Institute Day

No School

January 25

Report Cards Mailed Home

January 29

Groundhog Day

Election Day

PTA Meeting 7:30 pm

February 2

Board of Ed Mtg 7:30 pm FV

February 4

Math Club Competition

February 6

Orchestra, Band and Vocal

Solo Festival

LN Busse Gym 6:00 pm

February 10

EARLY DISMISSAL

Students dismissed 11:25 am

February 11

Valentine's Day

February 14



Presidents' Day

NO SCHOOL

February 15

Principal's Advisory Council

LN LRC 6:30 pm

Board of Education Mtg

Admin 7:30 pm

February 18



Mount Prospect Public Library
explore the opportunities

Please keep your email address current! Parents can update their email addresses through the parent portal. Direct your browser to: <http://powerschool.dist57.org/public>. Enter your student name and password. Click on "email notification," make your changes, and be sure to hit submit.

NO SCHOOL MONDAY, JANUARY 25th ... for the students that is!

Ever wonder what teachers do on an “Institute Day?”

On Monday, January 25, Mount Prospect School District will participate in a Multi-District Institute Day. Districts 21, 23, 25, 26, 57, 59 and 214 will continue professional dialogue across the multiple school districts. Groups of content specialists will discuss how to better align teaching and learning for students from kindergarten through grade 12. Parents may be interested in a brief overview of the agenda planned for our faculty:

The morning program keynote topics:

Art Gr. K-12—Multi-Cultural Integration in Art Education

CTE-Business/Computers / CTE-Family & Consumer Science, Home Ec, Career and Community Connections / CTE-Industrial Tech, PLTW, Applied Tech Grades 6-12—Articulating and Integrating with the Core Academics

Foreign Language Grades 6-12—Advance Placement in Foreign Language: Strategies for Student Success

Health Grades 6-8—Adapted PE for Non-Adapted PE Labeled Students

Music Instrumental Grades 6-12—Advocacy in Music: Energizing Your Instrumental Musicians

Music Vocal Grades K-12—Advocacy in Music: Energizing Your Vocal Musicians

Physical Education Grades K-12—Adapted PE for Non-Adapted PE Labeled Students

World Cultures and Global Awareness Grades 6-8—World Cultures/Global Awareness/Global Perspectives

Core Content Area Grades 6-8—Technology Integration Projects to Enhance Writing Across the Curriculum (GoogleDocs, Comic Life, iMovie) and Fifth through 8th Grade Mathematics Articulation,

The afternoon program:

Entire District 57 will attend a 21st Century Skills Presentation by Kellie Doubek, Instructional Technology and Literacy Consultant.

Organizing this cross-district event was a huge undertaking and students in our schools throughout Mount Prospect will benefit from these efforts.

ROBOTICS TEAMS ENJOY ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR!



The Lincoln Robotics teams did a great job representing Lincoln Middle School at the FIRST LEGO League Illinois State Championship tournament at Forest View Education Center in Arlington Heights last Saturday. Congratulations on your hard work!

The **Crash Test Dummies** (Oliver Khairallah, Michael Mariani, Charlie Revord, Vlad Statulat, Tommy Surlata, Ben Szafarz, Kishan Trivedi, and Alex Wagner) performed very well and although they did not receive any awards, they had a great time at the competition. The **Thunderbirds** (Henry Edwards, Erica Nelson, Theo Nelson, Tom Olsen, Teddy Reimann, Bret Tittle, Aidan Toniolo, and Mitchell Trezise) finished in the top 20 (out of 64) teams in the Robot table competition, and they received an honorable mention for their research project.

We also congratulate Lincoln students, Alec Kozakowski, Jake Piscitelli, Devin Prasad, Kirsten Chamberlin, Annika Pentikainen, Ariel Maret, Chris Endres, Drew Jensen, and Zoe McRae, participate on a robotics team sponsored outside of Lincoln, **iLEGO**. At UIC-Regional, this team won 1st place for Robotic Table Performance. At IL-State, they won 1st place for Robotic Table Performance, and 1st place for Champions award.

The Lincoln Lego Robotics Program continues to enjoy success and each year more students express an interest in participating. We are fortunate to have financial and volunteer support to run this program for our students. Lincoln Middle School recognizes the financial support of those who sponsor our Lincoln-based teams. Motorola, Inc. in Schaumburg financially supports our program, along with other private donations. Lincoln coaches and assistants have been numerous since the inception of Lego Robotics and we thank them all for their commitment to this program. The Lincoln Middle School Lego Robotics program continues to enjoy success because of the behind the scenes commitment of our sponsors and coaches.

Congratulations to our
Lego Robotics participants!





"You be the Chemist Challenge"



Attention all students interested in Science.
Here is your opportunity to show your talent.

UOP sponsors a "You be the Chemist Challenge" each year for students in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. In order to qualify for the competition you need to score the highest on a science test.

**Qualifying Test at Lincoln:
Wednesday, January 27, 2010**

or

**Thursday, January 28, 2010
After school in room 505 with Miss Elzer.
Please contact Miss Elzer with any questions.**

UOP will be sponsoring the Des Plaines Regional competition, at Prairie Lakes Theater, for the sixth consecutive year on February 24, 2010.

Two Lincoln students and an alternate will move on to compete against students from Algonquin, Chippewa, Friendship, Gemini, Grove, Holmes, Iroquois, River Trails, St. Paul Lutheran, St. Raymond, and St. Zachary.

Following the Regional competition will be the:

**The Illinois State Competition
March 24, 2010**

**National Competition
National Constitution Center in Philadelphia
June 18, 2010**



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January 2010

Dear Parents and Staff Members,

Based on action taken by our Board of Education at the January 14 business meeting, the calendar for the 2010-11 school year was adopted as reflected on the reverse of this letter. A committee of staff members, parents, and administrators met to recommend a calendar to the Board of Education. The goal of the committee was to suggest a calendar that met as many criteria adopted by the committee as possible.

Our calendar work focuses on instructional initiatives. We will continue the use of early dismissal days in next year's calendar for the purposes of continuing our staff development efforts and minimizing the use of substitutes in our classrooms. We are continuing to look at constructing calendars with as many full weeks of instruction for our students as possible.

Should you have any questions related to the calendar, its developments, or school closings, please feel free to contact your child's building administrator, or call my office. As always, your thoughts and comments are welcome.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elaine Aumiller'.

Elaine Aumiller, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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 Holiday	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 Birthday	January 17, 2011	All Buildings Closed
Staff Institute Day	January 24, 2011	Student Non-attendance Day
School Improvement Planning Day*	February 18, 2011	Half Day for Students (a.m.) *Full Day for Students if waiver approved.
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