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LINCOLN PRAIRIE SCHOOL'S WEEKLY PTSA NEWSLETTER

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Mark Your Calendars

Friday, January 27

Dads and Donuts (8:15-8:50am)
Girls Volleyball Practice (3:45-5:15pm)

Monday, January 30

Treat Day
Girls Volleyball Game @Eisenhower
7th (3:15pm)
8th (4:15pm)

Tuesday, January 31

4/5 Chorus Practice (8-9am)
Math Olympiads Club (8:15-9am)
Prairie Dog Press (8:15-9am)
ML Chorus Practice (12:30-1:10pm)
GEMS Jr. Club (3:35-4:45pm)
Girls Volleyball Practice (3:45-5:15pm)

Wednesday, February 1

Battle of the Books Club (8-9am)
ML Chorus Practice (8-9am)
K/1 Sign Language Club (12:30-1:05pm)
Art Workshop for 4th-8th graders (12:30-1:05pm)

Thursday, February 2

Environmental Club/Jr. Recyclers (8:15-9am)
School Store (12:30-1:10pm)
4/5 Chorus Practice (12:30-1:10pm)
Girls Volleyball Practice (3:45-5:15pm)
Board of Ed. Mtg. @ DO (7pm)
D54/D211 Band Festival @HEHS (7:30pm)

Friday, February 3

WSM
Lunch Extreme - Subway
Prospective New Parent Visits (1:15-2:30pm)
Girls Volleyball Practice (3:45-5:15pm)

Monday, February 6

Candy Gram Sales (12:30-1:10pm)
Girls Volleyball Practice (3:45-5:15pm)

Tuesday, February 7

Media Club (8-9am)
4/5 Chorus Practice (8-9am)
Math Olympiads Club (8:15-9am)
Prairie Dog Press (8:15-9am)
Candy Gram Sales (12:30-1:10pm)
ML Chorus Practice (12:30-1:10pm)
GEMS Jr. (3:35-4:45pm)
Girls Volleyball Game @ Mead
7th (3:15pm)
8th (4:15pm)

**LP Press Deadline:
3pm on Wednesday**

Stochl's Stories



Open Enrollment for the 2012-2013 school year has begun. What I have come to realize throughout the past few years, as well as through conversations with current families is that YOU, the parent community, are our greatest resource for recruiting new families. We hear from applicants time and time again how they have learned about LP from their neighbors, friends and family.

One of the most popular questions we were asked at this year's Open Enrollment Fair was, "What do you have to offer?" Oh, where to start?! We each would answer this question differently based on our values and experiences.

In an effort to help the entire community understand some of what we emphasize through the Open Enrollment Season, I'd like to share what we focus upon during the Open Enrollment Fair and Parent Visitations are so that we all have the information necessary to reinforce what has already been shared.

Our K-8 environment encompasses all that we are. *Relationships* are the foundation for all that we value and try to instill in our students. From working with adults over the span of up to 9 years, to working with students of varying ages, this is the key. Opportunities like multiage environments, Neighborhood activities, as well as our commitment to the 8 Keys of Excellence help reinforce this element. Students are viewed as *individuals*. Student choice and ownership is evident in many aspects of our school community. From goal setting to differentiated classroom activities and PDT, our students take charge of their learning and work collaboratively with our staff. *High expectations* for academic and behavioral growth are products of an environment that is committed to seeing successes and new challenges at each level. Our *Living' By the 8 Keys* philosophy, academic success and teacher-parent commitment reinforces this part of our community.

While this is certainly not an exhaustive list, it definitely is a great start. Lincoln Prairie School has a lot to offer. Many of these same things are offered in other schools across District 54. It is sometimes difficult to articulate why or how it works so well here at LP. I have come to the conclusion that it is not because we have multiage classrooms or offer PDT. Nor it is because we goal set or host BIG EVENTS. It is because we value creating a purposeful environment that grows children into well adjusted, curious, responsible people, alongside their parents. Having amazing teachers and staff, dedicated parents and fabulous students helps too!

I am confident that we will continue to invite families that have these same values and want the best for their children. Thank YOU for all you do to share your experiences at Lincoln Prairie with others. I am looking forward to what is sure to be an exciting season.

Newsletter Co-Editors: Ken and Robin Biggs

PTSA Meeting Dates

Please join us for our monthly PTSA meeting. PTSA meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at LP. Child care is provided.

February 13, 2012

March 12, 2012

April 9, 2012

May 14, 2012

Lunch Extreme Thanks...

We would like give a big THANK YOU to:

Sheryl Capello and Nuvia Garcia

who helped quickly get lunches ready for the January 20th Lunch Extreme!!

Thanks again,

The Lunch Extreme Committee

The 8th Grade Class of 2012 proudly offers



Enjoy a delicious meal with family and friends
by dining in or carry out at

Riccardo's Ristorante
1170 South Roselle Rd, Schaumburg

Present this flyer anytime between
11 am and 10 pm - Wednesday, February 1

25% of your bill will be donated to
the LP 8th Grade Class*

Share this flyer with neighbors, friends and family!

Riccardo's Ristorante offers a wide array of menu items ... there is definitely something for everyone. Riccardo's earned restaurant awards such as, 1st Place Best Pizza in Schaumburg and Best Pasta in Chicago.

Offer good only with Dine-in and Carryout. Delivery orders will not apply.

* Funds raised will support the 8th grade class efforts to fund their class gift to the school and their graduation luncheon. Thank you for your continued support of the Class of 2012.

FUNDRAISING EVENT

Lou Malnati's
PIZZERIA



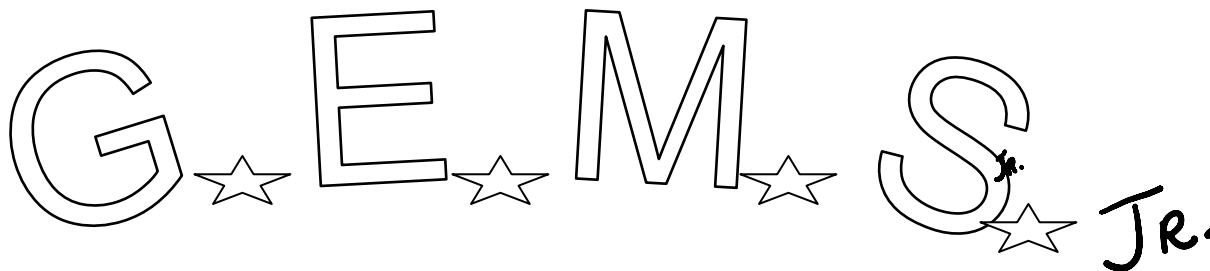
Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2012

Times: Schaumburg - 11:00 am - 10:00 pm
Barrington Road - 4:00-10:00 pm

Locations: **SCHAUMBURG**
1 S. Roselle Road = 847.985.1525
DINE-IN, CARRYOUT AND DELIVERY
BARRINGTON ROAD
357 S. Barrington Road = 847.524.1900
CARRYOUT AND DELIVERY

FOR QUESTIONS:

Please contact Sophia Grasse - found54@sboglobal.net
Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of total sales to Schaumburg Township
Elementary School Foundation (20% based on pre-tax purchase,
excluding alcohol) from orders received WITH THIS FLYER on 02.08.12.
This flyer must accompany order/payment.
For orders of 55 people or more, please call Catering at 847.524.1918.
* PLEASE MENTION FUNDRAISER EVENT WHEN PLACING ORDER.
* OFFER VALID ONLY AT THE DATE AND LOCATIONS LISTED ABOVE.



Girls in Engineering, Mathematics, and Science

This club is open to any **1st – 3rd grade girl** interested in learning more about Engineering, Mathematics, and Science. Girls will have an opportunity to investigate and participate in hands-on activities in these fields.

We will meet on Tuesdays after school until 4:45 pm in room 106.

Our first meeting will be Tuesday, January 24th. Please complete the permission form below and put it in the envelope outside of room 106.

Our meeting dates are...

1/24	1/31	2/7	2/14
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See you soon!

Olivia Jones and Stephanie Krizmis

P.S. If you were a 4th – 8th grade GEMS girl this year and would like to be a GEMS_{jr.} leader please fill out this form as well.

YES!

My daughter will be participating in the GEMS club.

Student name

Grade

Homeroom #

Parent signature

Date

The 8th Grade Class of 2012 proudly offers



Valentine's Day Candy Grams For Sale!

Candy grams will be sold during lunch on Feb 6, 7, 9 & 10 or Pre-order (use form below)
No sales on 2/8 due to half day

Candy Grams are perfect to send to your child(ren), a teacher, friend or staff member

When Monday, Feb 6, 7, 9 & 10 (delivery by Feb 14)

Sold in the hallway during lunch

Where or pre-order and send in bottom portion with money
Attn: 8th Grade Candy Grams

Cost 3 for \$1.00 or \$0.50 each (cash only)

To: _____

To: _____

From: _____

From: _____

Room: _____

Room: _____

To: _____

From: _____

Room: _____

Total Candy Grams: _____

Enclosed: \$ _____



Save the Date

PTSA Dad N Me

Friday February 24th, 2012

6:00 – 8:30 in the LP Gym

Games, contests, cake walk, crafty stuff, snacks, ice cream, more games and a ton of fun!

Bring Dad (grandpa, uncle, brother etc.) for a night out. There is no cost to attend (instead we ask that families donate snacks and use of games, if possible).

To volunteer at this event, please contact coliver97@hotmail.com or 847-971-7806.

Hope to see you all there !!



MIDDLE LEVEL GYM JAM!

Friday February 10th

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Lincoln Prairie School
\$5 by Feb 8th or \$7 at the door

You will LOVE this Gym Jam!
Awesome games, fun, food...**PRIZES!!!**

Parents, we need volunteers!!
Please sign up on the permission slip

This is for Lincoln Prairie Middle Level students only



Valentines Gym Jam

Per mission Slip

My child, _____ has my permission to attend the February 10, 2012 Gym Jam from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Who will your child be picked up by?

Parent Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return this form with \$5 in an envelope marked "Gym Jam" **BY FEBRUARY 8** (or bring \$7 to pay at the door).

We need LOTS of parents to help with this event!!

Parent VOLUNTEERS, Please select one or both of the below:

____Set up Gym Jam - 3:35 PM until 6:30 PM

____At Gym Jam - 6:10 PM till end

Name of Volunteer(s): _____

Contact # _____

Dads-we need you too!!!!

Please come out and spend some time with our FABULOUS middle-level kids!!

****This is for Lincoln Prairie Middle Level students only*****



GET READY...GET COOKING...THE TASTE OF LP IS COMING SOON!

What is the Taste of LP? Our first annual multi-cultural night at LP. We are celebrating our diversity by sharing our cultures with food and traditions. We are compiling family ethnic recipes for our first Taste of LP Cookbook.

When? TBD

Why? We promote and celebrate diversity at LP. Our LP students and families would like to learn about your traditions and culture. If you would like to share food items representing your origin, please fill out the form below and return to your child's classroom teacher by February 23rd. We also welcome ethnic clothing, musical instruments, books and other artifacts.

What else? We are putting together a Taste of LP Cookbook for late spring. If you have a favorite ethnic family recipe to share, please email recipe and family name to wongparents@comcast.net.

We would appreciate the recipe by February 28th. Please indicate whether it is an appetizer, main entrée or dessert. We would love for all family members to get involved! If you have any questions, please email Mark and Cindy Wong at wongparents@comcast.net or call at 847-923-0524.

Name: _____ **Contact#** _____

LP Student Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Family Origin: _____

Food Item We Can Bring: _____

Cultural Item We Can Bring: _____

Please have this form sent to PTSA mailbox-Diversity Committee

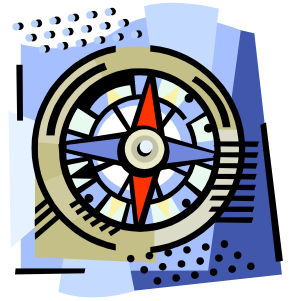


This presentation brought to you by SPU



Navigating Community Resources

⇒ *Has your child been diagnosed as being on the Autism Spectrum or as having a Developmental Delay?*



⇒ *Do you find yourself confused about how to locate the essential community services, or even how to identify the services that your child or adolescent needs?*

If you answered "yes" to these questions, please join us as we explore the following areas:

Community Resources- what is available

First steps in connecting to resources

Services available with private or public insurance

Supports available to the family (siblings and parents)

The effect of the diagnosis on the family

How to talk to your child and *when* to talk to your child (or others in their lives) about the diagnosis

Any other questions you may have...

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2012

Time: 7:00-8:00 pm

Place: District Office (524 E. Schaumburg Rd.)

Presenter: Brianne Lukowski, Psy.D., Clinical Navigator,
Autism Spectrum and Developmental Resource
Center, Alexian Brothers Hospital Network

Interested? Please sign up by e-mail at SPU@sd54.org or contact Meg Kwak at (847)357-5534.

Free childcare will be provided and a gift card drawing held!