



FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Fri Sept 30	Mon Oct 3	Tues Oct 4	Wed Oct 5	Thurs Oct 6	Fri Oct 7
Kindness Walk-A-Thon CANCELLED Due to Rain Beginning Band Curriculum Night at Emerson 7-8 p.m.	KINDNESS WALK-A-THON	Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8 p.m.		Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8 p.m.	

REMINDER: There is NO School on Mon 10/10 in honor of Columbus Day.

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KINDNESS WALK-A-THON RESCHEDULED FOR MON

Unfortunately, Mother Nature is not cooperating with us and we need to CANCEL the Kindness Walk-A-Thon for tomorrow and reschedule for MON. Oct. 3rd.

Our students have been doing an AMAZING job at raising money for our PTA/School and in Acts of Kindness! Our students have completed 778 Acts of Kindness! Ms. Brennan's class is in the lead for top fundraising and Mrs. Kennedy's class is in the lead for Acts of Kindness.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES: The staff is very excited to meet with our parents during Parent Teacher Conferences this Tues 10/4, Thurs 10/6 and Thurs 10/13 4 - 8 P.M.

HALLOWEEN AT FRANKLIN:

Franklin students will have a HALLOWEEN PARADE (weather permitting) and parties on Mon. Oct. 31st. The ALL SCHOOL parade will take place outside at 3:10 p.m. Children will change into their costumes at 2:00 and then we will start our classroom parties. Kindergarten students can wear their costumes to school. Children will Classroom parties will be held from 2:05-3:00. Our parade route will have students exiting the building through the circle driveway

doors, walking the perimeter of the school across the playground and back around to the front of the school to re-enter the building. Parents and families are welcome to stand outside on the blacktop and watch the parade. IF IT IS RAINING HEAVILY the parade will be cancelled. The parties will still take place. STRICT costume guidelines: NO weapons with costumes and no masks or hoods covering faces. Children will change into their costumes BEFORE the classroom parties. Students do not wear costumes or face makeup to school (EXCEPT KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS). AM kindergarten students come to school in costume and will parade at 9:00 am outside and then through the hallways inside school for the other students. AM KDG students are welcome to come back to school to join the all school parade at 3:10. PM KDG students wear their costumes to school.

Let Me Run is scheduled to start Wednesday, October 5. Only four spots remain! Registration closes Monday, October 3. Sign up now to reserve your spot!

LMR is a running program for 4th and 5th grade boys that uses running and fun activities to empower boys. Check out letmerun.org for more information or email Vickie Nelson at vnelson14@aol.com with any questions.

Best,

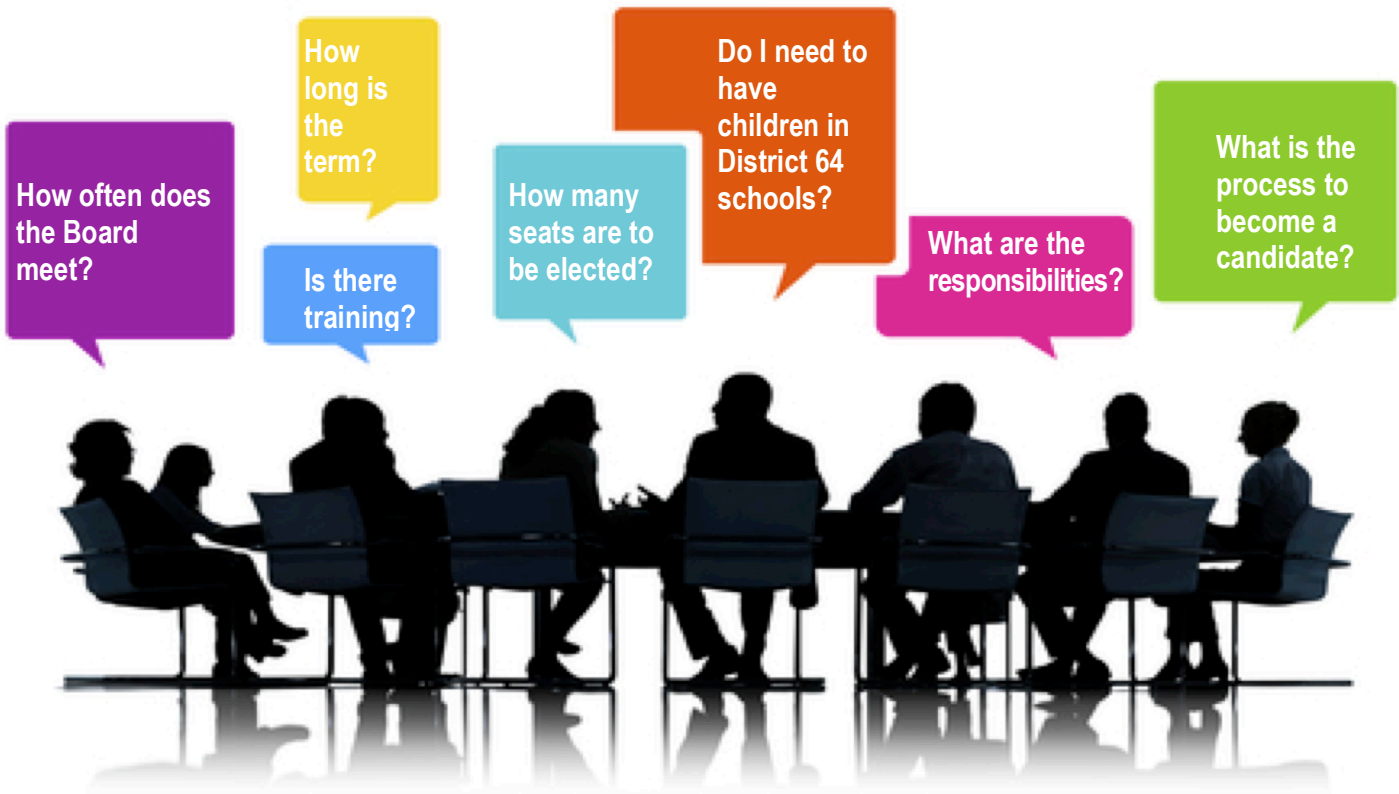
Dr. Claire Kowalczyk

With the Board of Education elections coming in April 2017....
are you curious about Board service now or at some point in the future?

Come talk with fellow residents who have served about what it's like to contribute
to your local public schools in this important way.

A-B-C's of School Board Service

Coffee & Conversation
Wednesday, October 12 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
District 64 Educational Service Center
164 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge



Park Ridge-Niles School District 64
www.d64.org > Board > Board Election 2017

Principal Appreciation Day

Friday, October 21

Great schools like ours have leaders that build successful learning environments for all students.

They work collaboratively with teachers as the instructional leaders of their schools and build strong connections with families.

Our Principals and Assistant Principals are the foundation of educational excellence in District 64.



District 64 invites you to email or call your Principal and Assistant Principal to thank them for their leadership this year.



The Climb to Mastery

Understanding Formative Assessment

Join this Parent University to learn more about *formative assessment*, the method by which teachers can assess student learning real-time. We will offer a hands-on experience that would demonstrate an overview of some formative assessment strategies and technology tools that teachers and students utilize to gauge learning and understanding.

Open to parents and all adult members of the community.



Facilitated by Rachel Labuz and Allison Sobotka
Instructional Technology Coaches

**DISTRICT 64
PARENT**



**Wednesday,
October 12th, 2016
6:00PM to 7:00PM**

**@WASHINGTON SCHOOL
in the Learning Resource Center (LRC)
1500 W. Stewart, Park Ridge**

2016-17 Parent University Series





Hosted at

Lincoln Middle School

Learning Resource Center (LRC)

200 S. Lincoln Avenue in Park Ridge

This program is geared towards families with school-aged, grades K-8 students.

Families are invited to an evening of

Making, Coding & STEAMing

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math)

Members of the D64 Technology Team are facilitating a **hands-on night of exploration**! You will get to know the first elementary and middle school **MakerSpaces**, try **coding** with your family, and learn about the fundamental ideas behind our **innovation and design mindset**. Families will have the opportunity to learn and problem-solve **through exploration and play**. Bring your thinking cap and your imagination!



Computer Science helps nurture creativity and problem-solving.

Join the Maker Movement

Wednesday, Nov 9th, 2016

6:00pm to 7:00pm

Facilitated by Megan Preis & Kevin Michael
D64 Instructional Technology Coaches

Parent University Series 2016-17



**Kiwanis Clubs of Park Ridge
Holiday Food Basket Fundraiser for
District 64 Families in Need**



Harp & Fiddle
110 Main Street, Park Ridge
Wednesday, November 9, 2016
4 p.m.—10 p.m.



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When you dine at Harp & Fiddle on November 9 from 4-10p.m. and tell the server you are with the Kiwanis Club, 20% of your total bill will be donated to the Kiwanis Clubs. All funds raised that evening will go towards providing holiday food baskets to those families in District 64 that fall below the poverty level. Please show your support for those families by dining at Harp & Fiddle or by sending a cash donation to the Kiwanis Holiday Food Basket Fundraiser c/o Kiwanis President Frank Kaminski, 200 S. Vine, Park Ridge, IL 60068.

Support D64 Schools with a Family Movie Outing!
*Take your family to the movies while raising money for
innovative projects in D64 schools!*

D64 ELF Fundraiser at the Pickwick
Saturday, November 5 at 10 a.m.
5 S. Prospect Ave, Park Ridge



Only \$10!
Includes movie
ticket, small
popcorn, and
juice box!



ELEMENTARY LEARNING FOUNDATION

HELPING DISTRICT 64 REACH NEW HEIGHTS / district64elf.org

**Guarantee your spot online now at
district64elf.org or purchase Nov. 5 from the
D64 ELF table inside the Pickwick lobby.**

25% of all proceeds directly benefit D64 ELF

To all District 64 Families:

Autumn days predictably bring cooler weather, changing colors and of course, cold and flu season. Since influenza viruses vary from year to year, it may be difficult to predict the flu season's beginning and peak. Flu activity in the U.S. peaks between December and February, but can begin as early as October and continue to occur as late as May.

To prepare your family for the 2016-17 Influenza Season, please visit the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for basic flu facts, prevention tips, and treatment information by [clicking here](#).

For Your Good Health,

Margaret Temari, RN, MEd.

Certified School Nurse & Facilitator, School Health Services