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January 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year! I hope that you had a joyous and restful Holiday. While things were certainly quiet at Prospect during Winter Break, we had an eventful few weeks preceding break and have already begun preparations for next year.

During November and December, all current students and our incoming freshmen requested courses for the 2020-21 school year. We do our best to accommodate student requests based upon our staffing allocations, contractual limits, and facilities. You will receive an email in March that will explain how to verify course requests. This will not be the student’s schedule, but will list the classes that will be on his/her schedule.

The administrative team is continuing to evaluate our programming and encouraging teachers to create and modify classes that support both teacher and student passions as well encourage students to have more ownership of their learning. One example is our new Roots Humanities course that studies Humanities by integrating student’s genealogical research into their own family history. This has quickly become a very popular class. Next year we will be offering a Music Production class that focuses on students creating music digitally. We are hoping to encourage more non-traditional music lovers (non-instrument playing or singers) to get involved with music. These are just a few examples.

We are hoping to have some major renovation work done at Prospect this summer. Plans are in the works to complete the exterior wall/window work that already happened on the north and south sides of the building on the east and west sides of the building, as well as the courtyard. Extensive roofing work is also part of the plan. When we have confirmation of the extent of the work, we will communicate it to you. In the meantime, we can say for certain that Prospect will not host Summer School this year.

Please mark your calendars for February 13. Parent teacher conferences will be held that evening from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. Information about sign up will be forthcoming. We look forward to seeing you then.

Again, Happy New Year! I wish you and your family the best.

Sincerely,

Greg
UPDATED IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS

Any child entering the 12th grade shall show proof of having received two doses of Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine prior to entering the 12th grade. The first dose shall have been received on or after the 11th birthday; the second dose on or after the 16th birthday with an interval of at least 8 weeks after the first dose. If the first dose is administered when the child is 16 years of age or older, only one dose is required.

Please submit your student's proof of immunization to the Prospect Health Office now. Students will not be able to receive their class schedules in August until this requirement is met. Your child will be subject to exclusion from school as described in the school code of Illinois. Please contact Cheryl Novak RN, Prospect School Nurse, if you have any questions at (847)718-5319 or cheryl.novak@d214.org.

When to Keep Your Child Home

School attendance is important for effective learning and undisrupted academic development. Most children, unless they have a specific medical problem, should only miss a few days of school a year. It is important to notify the school nurse if your child suffers from a medical problem, particularly if it will impede his/her school performance or attendance. Absences should be reported to the Attendance Office.

Communicable diseases and hospitalization should also be reported to the school nurse. Most school-age illness is secondary to viral infection and not life threatening unless the child is immunologically compromised. If your child has a fever over 100 degrees Fahrenheit, or is experiencing vomiting or diarrhea DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL for at least 24 hours. Severe pain, infections, and rashes also warrant medical consultation. Purulent drainage from the eyes or ears or large wounds is significant of infection. Over-the-counter remedies may improve their discomfort but if symptoms persist or are severe, consult your physician. Children that miss more than five days of school may need a doctor’s note prior to reentering school. Recurring symptoms also warrant physician follow-up. If you have any questions feel free to contact the Prospect School Nurse, Cheryl Novak, during school hours at (847) 718-5319 or cheryl.novak@d214.org.

New 9th Grade Dental Exam Requirement

Illinois law (Child Health Examination Code, 77 Ill. Adm. Code 665) states all children in the 9th grade shall have a dental examination. The examination must have taken place within 18 months prior to May 15 of the school year. A licensed dentist must complete the examination. This important examination will let you know if there are any dental problems that need attention by a dentist. Children need good oral health to speak with confidence, express themselves, be healthy and ready to learn. Please return the completed form https://www.d214.org/assets/1/6/Proof_of_School_Dental_Examination_Form.pdf to the Prospect Health Office. Please contact the Prospect School Nurse, Cheryl Novak, with any questions at (847) 718-5319 or cheryl.novak@d214.org.
Congratulations to the “Student of the Month” honorees! Prospect staff has the opportunity once a month to nominate students for a significant achievement in studies or activities including outstanding projects or performances, noteworthy improvement, consistent achievement, consistent application, cooperative or caring spirit, public or peer service, leadership, etc. Students are recognized at a breakfast in appreciation of their efforts and accomplishments.

November Student of the Month

December Student of the Month
Illinois State Scholars
ISAC is pleased to recognize these Prospect High School students who have been named 2019-20 State Scholars for their outstanding academic achievement.

Kaeley Appleton
Alyssa Bautista
Anja Benz
Riley Biondi
Matteo Bir
Greta Brablec
Izabela Budnik
Evelyn Burkhard
Ryan Busse
Anna Cacini
Thomas Carrico
Katherine Chamberlin
Paul Chiramel
Anna Conway
Gretchen Cozine
Daniel Cullen
Bianca Czeslawski
Nicholas D’Onofrio
Jennifer De Salvo
Jack Dietrich
Alexander DiGiulio
Brian Dini
Lauren Ellstrand
Samuel Ergastolo
Kyle Evers
Sarah Eyles
Mia Farraday
Elizabeth Farrar
Julia Fasick
Virginia Florianowicz
Aiden Fujiwara
Michael Gavrinicea
Yusuf Genc
Anne Gibbons
Grace Givan
Olsi Gjata
Emily Gordon
Mark Graham
Elizabeth Heiss
Mary Hermann
Bennett Hitesman
Aiden Hoke
Kate Holtmeier
Isabelle Huerta
Elizabeth Ibata-Arens
George Indelli
Kira Isbell
John Jones
Peter Katsogianos
Nilufer Kaya
Jonathan Keane
Kripa Khanal
Jonathan Kho
Pax Kim
Case Klotz
Sophia Konstantinou
Sevda Koseli
Claudia Kuczun
Maya Kuzak
Shaun Leary
Kane LeComte
Claire Lundblad
Keaton Malone
Madison Manczko
Abigail McCue
Thomas McGreevy
Zoe Meier
MacKenzie Molina
Joanna Morley
Bryan Morrison
Michael Murawski
Garrett Murphy
Nikolina Nava
Jolene Neuhaufen
Claudia Norton
Colin O’Keefe
Kendall O’Malley
Emily Page
Riya Patel
Frances Pawlowski
Gerard Pena
Lindsey Perkins
Lindsey Perone
Brandon Poy
Maximilian Radlicz
Alexander Rau
Sedona Richards
Brianna Rider-Leiner
Kate Roberson
Angela Romanelli
Micah Sahakian
Colin Sand
Jillian Schmit
Caroline Schueth
Anna Schulz
Benjamin Sell
Lauren Serio
Theresa Sheridan
Ellen Sherwood
Andrew Silagi
Sarah Skaggs
Lia Skoufos
Megan Smekal
Luke Sparreo
Charlotte Stevens
Armen Surenian
Peter Thune
Kiera Votzmeyer
Elijah Walter
Thomas Walter
Max Ward
Matthew Washco
John Watson
Joshua Westgor
Quinn Whisler
Anne Wiley
Julia Wojtowicz
Brennan Woodle
Tessa Wrede
Megan Young
Allison Zakula
George Zaytchev
Nazarii Zheplinskiy
Kacper Zyra

Illinois Student Assistance Commission
Check it Out – ASSESSMENTS !!

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| 1/8/20 - 1/28/20 | Juniors Register for Prospect’s SAT Test Prep Seminar  
Go to Prospect’s website and locate TRENDING @ PHS |
| 1/9/20     | Juniors - Practice SAT at PHS                                         |
| 2/4/20 & 2/5/20 | Juniors 5-week SAT Test Prep Seminar begins                         |
| 4/14/20    | Juniors State SAT with Essay Assessment at PHS                        |
| 4/15/20    | Grade 9 and Grade 10 State PSAT Testing at PHS                       |
| 4/14/20 - 4/15/20 | Seniors Non-Attendance Day at PHS                                    |
| 5/4/20 - 5/15/20 | Advanced Placement Exams at PHS                                     |

Prospect is offering a SAT Test Prep Seminar for Juniors – Online registration for Prospect’s SAT Test Prep Seminar begins January 8 – January 28. Registration is located on Prospect’s website under TRENDING @ Prospect. The seminar is offered on Tuesday evenings or Wednesdays after school. The sessions will start on February 4th and 5th. This seminar is a great opportunity for juniors to prepare for the State SAT with Essay on April 14th. Please register early, as sessions fill up.

A Practice SAT will be administered to ALL Prospect Juniors on Thursday, January 9th. Students will need to check their school email on Tuesday, January 7 for room assignments. The results of the Practice SAT will be reviewed with Juniors in classes the week of February 3rd. Please ask your child to share his/her Practice SAT packets with you; we will NOT mail home this information. Their packets will include their score reports, student answer sheets for each subtest, and a test booklet.

The administration and staff of Prospect High School wish all our Juniors well as they prepare for the STATE SAT Exam! Juniors will take the SAT with Essay Assessment on Tuesday, April 14th. Students do NOT need to register for this test. Students are allowed to send scores to four colleges “free.” Please discuss this important matter with your child before April 14th.

On Wednesday, April 15th Sophomores and Freshmen will take the PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9. More information will be forthcoming. It is very important for students to check their school email for room assignments. No electronic devices or cell phones are allowed in the testing room or during breaks. Seniors will not attend school on April 14th and 15th.

Advanced Placement Exams – AP Testing will be administered from May 4-15. Most AP classes that are offered at Prospect High School will be administered at PROSPECT HIGH SCHOOL. NOTE: AP students requesting AP Testing Accommodations must have documentation submitted to College Board. Parents/students need to contact Mrs. Christina Diaz (IEP) or Mrs. Lauren Collins (504) now to make sure completed documentation is received by College Board in a timely manner. Do not wait until February. Room assignments will be sent in May via school email. Note: No electronic devices or cell phones are allowed in the testing room or during breaks.

Students should check their school email on a daily basis for updates. Periodically, check out our site located on the Prospect High School web page under Student Resources – Assessment Center. We look forward to helping your child, and we wish you and your family the BEST!

Janice Sokolik              Maureen Seul (Mosey)  
Assessment Supervisor       Assessment Center Assistant  
847 718-5413               847 718-5414
Prospect HS Orchesis Clinic
Friday, February 14th, 2020
Drop off time: 3:30-4:00 pm
Start time: 4:00pm-7:00pm

K-8 GIRLS AND BOYS WELCOME!

Each dancer will take classes in contemporary & jazz. Cost is $50, which includes a shirt, dinner, and a ticket for the dancer to attend the show on February 22nd 1:30pm show.

Family tickets are available to purchase for $10 @ tickets.d214.org

***PERFORMANCE***

All participants are invited to perform in the February 22nd matinee Orchesis Show at 1:30pm

Brush up rehearsal: February, 22nd 12:15pm before the show (light snack will be provided)

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<td>Welcome &amp; Performance by orchesis in theater</td>
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<td>Technique class/stretching (contemporary and jazz)</td>
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<td>Learn age group dance (k-2, 3-5, 6-8)</td>
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*DROP OFF/PICK UP THROUGH DOOR 30

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NAME OF DANCER_________________________ GRADE_______

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS_____________________________________________________

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME________________ PHONE NUMBER__________

T-Shirt SIZE (please circle one)

S-youth     M-youth     L-youth     XL-youth     S-adult     M-adult     L-adult     XL-adult

WILL YOU PERFORM IN THE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd MATINEE PERFORMANCE?

YES_____ NO____

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION ALONG WITH YOUR $50 CASH OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO PROSPECT HIGH SCHOOL BY Friday, January 31st, 2020

PLEASE SEND $50 TO:
PROSPECT HIGH SCHOOL
ATTN: MELANIE MONNICH
801 W KENSINGTON MOUNT PROSPECT, IL 60056

***YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL***

QUESTIONS?
PLEASE CONTACT MELANIE MONNICH at MELANIE.MONNICH@D214.ORG or 847-718-5366 OR NICOLE STOLTZ at NICOLE.STOLTZ@D214.ORG or 847-718-5560
Graduation Yard Signs

Actual size: 17H X 23W
Single blank line for personalizing
Comes with metal holder

Navy blue sign with white and columbia blue imprint

Signs are $20 each
Signs available through May 15, 2020

Sponsored by Student Council
Contact Ms. Kristen Ray with questions kristen.ray@d214.org
Limited quantity available, so don't delay!

Please complete the bottom portion of this form and return to Ms. Kristen Ray with payment.
Checks can be made out to Prospect High School. Thank you for your support!

Student Name: ___________________________________ ID# _______________________________

Parent Name: ____________________________________ Phone # __________________________

Parent Email: ______________________________________________________________________
NEWS FROM TPC

Teacher-Parent Council

Prospect TPC enriches the educational environment and builds relationships among Teachers, Parents, and Students.

**It’s Not Too Late to Join TPC!!!**

Annual Membership fee is $20 per family and includes the online Directory Spot App, the Smart phone/computer version of Knights On Call Student/Parent Phone Directory. Sign up through school registration or complete this form along with a check made out to PHS TPC and drop off at the Main Office. Your membership directly funds important activities, clubs and events including: Freshman Day, Prospect Gives Back Day, The Underground, The Best Friends Club, Student Assembly Speakers, Teacher Appreciation Events, senior scholarships, and more!

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**TPC Meetings**

Our first TPC meeting of the school year was Tuesday September 3rd. PHS Staff provided a tour of the building and answered questions parents had. As always, it was a fun, very informative meeting and a great way to stay connected to what is happening! We met again in October to plan Fall activities. Future meetings are: 02/04/20, 03/10/20, 04/21/20, and 05/07/20.

**TPC: HELP WANTED 😊**

If you want to volunteer for upcoming TPC Spring activities, chair a committee, or take on a board position, contact us!

**Directory Spot 📐**

Up & running! TPC uses the Directory Spot App for use on your Smart Phone and Computer for our Knights on Call Directory. At your fingertips, TPC members now have student/family/teacher contact information & school calendar access. If you are a TPC member, just download the app, put in your email and choose RESET my password. Directory Spot will send you an email, you choose a new password and you will be connected. **NOTE: The PHS information used is ONLY for purposes of contacting each other @ PHS – absolutely NO use for any type of solicitation or commercial activity. Any use of this type will minimally result in deletion of account access.**
Teacher-Parent Council

**TPC Holiday Gift & Craft Boutique**
The 11th Annual PHS TPC Craft Fair was Sunday 11/24 and was a smashing success! This is good news since this is the ONLY TPC fundraiser! There were unique items to buy, PHS spirit wear, concessions, raffle prizes throughout the day, and the PHS Madrigals performed. Thank you to PHS staff, student, and parent volunteers - we could not have had a successful event without all you did! All Proceeds Support TPC Mini-Grants & TPC Student College Scholarships.

**TPC Mini-Grants for 2019-2020**
TPC membership money helps support numerous PHS clubs and organizations which might otherwise not be funded. These groups impact the lives of almost every Prospect student! Info went out this Fall to PHS Staff and Mini-Grants were chosen to help fund student clubs, committees & activities.

**TPC Supports American Education Week – November 18 – 22**
In honor of American Education Week, TPC coordinated a breakfast and delivered trays of cookies for the teachers and staff to thank them for all they do all year long. Huge thanks go out to all the bakers, organizers, and volunteers!

**TPC on Social Media!**
Keep up with TPC! Get updates and information on all things TPC via email, our Facebook Page (Prospect TPC & Prospect High School Craft Show), Sign-Up Genius, and follow us on Twitter [@ProspectTPC](https://twitter.com/ProspectTPC). Have a question or comment? Email us at [ProspectTPC@gmail.com](mailto:ProspectTPC@gmail.com)
News from the KLC

In December, the Knights’ Learning Center celebrated Star Wars in anticipation of the movie, “The Rise of Skywalker.” Christie Sylvester, the Head Librarian, decorated the KLC doors, display case, and hung up posters to celebrate the Star Wars universe. Partnering with the Mount Prospect Public Library, a make and take craft took place during lunch hours where students made mini-lightsabers. Using finger LED lights, a Smoothie straw, hot glue, and electrical tape was all it took to create Jedi Knights and Sith Lords. The first session was so successful, the supplies could not meet the demand of students choosing between the Dark Side and the Light Side. A second session was hosted a week later, and between the two make-and-take programs, over six hundred mini-lightsabers were made by students and staff. Even forty-two years after the original movie release, the love of Star Wars is as popular as ever with students and adults. As demonstrated in the Knights’ Learning Center, the Force is strong at Prospect!

Driver Education 2020-21

Please take Driver Education at Prospect High School! Students will take permit written and vision tests at school ($20 fee) – no DMV! Permits must be held for nine months before licensing, so a full-year class (one period), which includes 15 driving lessons spread throughout the year, makes an excellent choice! Please register with counselor by Feb 1st. ($350 fee must be paid by school registration time)

• One day per week = Classroom
• Every 8 or 9 school days = Driving Lesson
• Other days = Study Hall
• A/B Waiver = No Road Test at DMV (School Road Test Counts!)

ISBE Certified Instructor in a Public School Program = Graduated Drivers who experience • fewer crashes • fewer personal injuries • fewer traffic violations • fewer license suspensions and • less economic loss!

Any questions, please contact Mrs. Klaczek
Kathy.klaczek@d214.org or 847-718-5421 – I’m happy to help you! ☺
For the past 13 years, Prospect High School has transformed itself to a place where children, dressed as ghosts and goblins, super heroes and princesses, and just about every creative child's dream character have swooped through Prospect’s "not so haunted" halls and classrooms to have fun during the Halloween season.

As one of the many ways Prospect involves itself in its community, Student Council once again prepared for this event where clubs held games and activities where the children could play, create crafts, and test their courage in the "not so scary" maze while collecting candy and treats along the way. This event has been our version of a safe trick or treating environment and out of the sometimes autumn cold. Student council invited the children to dress up in Halloween costumes and encouraged parents to bring a non-perishable item for the local food pantry. This year's event was even bigger and greater than past years. Around 900 children passed through our halls and 28 cases of food were collected for the pantry. For those who did not bring a food item, $130 was collected for gift cards for perishable items.

Student Council wishes to thank the Mt. Prospect Community for supporting this event again this year. It is always great to see the Prospect alums and staff members who bring their children and grandchildren to this event. Whether you've been coming for years or it was your first time, we thank you and look forward to another "not so scary" Haunted High School next year. A special thanks to the Prospect students and staff for providing a safe and fun Halloween atmosphere for the children.
FALL ATHLETICS 2019
TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Cross Country (Boys)
MSL Conference - 4th
IHSA Regional - 3rd
Knightship Award: Tom Walter and Logan Mertes
All Conference Players: Erik Snell, Tom Walter, Jack Dechoudens
Regional Medalists: Erik Snell

Cross Country (Girls)
MSL East Division Champions
IHSA Regional Champions
IHSA Sectional Champions
IHSA State Meet 8th Place
Knightship Award: Emily Hubbard
All State Audrey Ginsberg - 21st
All Conference Players: Audrey Ginsberg
Cameron Kalaway
Hailey Erickson
Annika Erickson
Shannon Walsh
Reece Lettow
Emily Hubbard
Conference Medalists: Audrey Ginsberg - 3rd
Cameron Kalaway - 9th
Hailey Erickson - 12th
Shannon Walsh - 16th
Annika Erickson - 17th
Reese Lettow - 23rd
Emily Hubbard - 24th
Regional Medalists: **Team, IHSA Regional Champions
Cameron Kalaway - 4th
Annika Erickson - 5th
Sectional Medalists: **Team, IHSA Sectional Champions
State Meet Participants: **Team, IHSA State 8th place
Audrey Ginsberg
Cameron Kalaway
Annika Erickson
Emily Hubbard
Hailey Erickson
Paige Runkle
Reese Lettow
**Football**

MSL Conference - 3rd place  
Playoff Qualifier  
Knightship Award: Armen Surenian  
All Conference Players: Luke Zardzin  
Alex Moeller  
Noah Marx  
Adam Mekky  
Sebastian Swistak  
Ryan Traviola  
All State Players: Luke Zardzin - Honorable mention  
Academic All State: Alex Moeller  
Ryan Traviola  
Noah Marx

**Golf (Boys)**

3rd Place Conference  
MSL East Division Champions  
Knightship Award: Sam Ergastolo  
All Conference Players: Sam Ergastolo  
Conference Medalists: Sam Ergastolo - 10th

**Golf (Girls)**

MSL Division East Champions  
3rd Place Regionals  
4th Place Sectionals  
Knightship Award: Kelly Kavanagh  
All Conference Players: Kelly Kavanagh  
Olivia Accardi  
Abby Knott  
Bella Peshek  
Emma Preissing  
Conference Medalists: *Team: 2nd Place Conference  
Kelly Kavanagh - 3rd  
Olivia Accardi - 7th  
Bella Peshek - 7th  
Emma Preissing - 7th  
Abby Knott - 14th  
State Meet Participants: Kelly Kavanagh - 16th place

**Soccer (Boys)**

Regional - 2nd place  
Knightship Award: Jonathan Keane  
All-Conference: Jonathan Keane  
Bryan Morrison  
Szymon Mocarski  
All-Area Players: Szymon Mocarski  
All-Sectional Players: Declan Flanagan  
Szymon Mocarski  
Jonathan Keane
Swimming and Diving (Girls)  
Knightship Award: Isabella Kowalczyk  
Conference Medalists: Payton DeCook - 5th  
Erin Danielewicz - 6th (100 fly)  
200 Free Relay - 5th: Erin Danielewicz, Grace Dembowski, Nora Wagner, Jackie Vierneisel,  
400 Free Relay - 5th: Erin Danielewicz, Caitlin Bauer, Grace Dembowski, Jackie Vierneisel  
Sectional Medalists: Payton DeCook - 3rd (11 dive), 200 Medley Relay-6th: Faith O’Grady, Helene Avila, Jolana Babjak, Noar Wagner  
Jackie Vierneisel - 4th (50 free)  
Erin Danielewicz - 6th (50 free)  
Erin Danielewicz - 3rd (100 fly)  
Grace Dembowski - 4th (100 fly)  
Jackie Vierneisel - 5th (100 free)  
200 Free Relay - 4th: Erin Danielewicz, Grace Dembowski, Nora Wagner, Jackie Vierneisel  
400 Free Relay - 4th: Erin Danielewicz, Grace Dembowski, Nora Wagner, Jackie Vierneisel  
State Meet Participants: Payton DeCook - Dive (35th)  

Tennis (Girls)  
Knightship Award: Jolene Neuhaufen  
All Conference Players: Nikkie Zakrzewski  
Jolene Neuhaufen  
Natalie Katsaros  
Katherine Doyle  
Conference Medalists: **Team, 2nd place conference  
Nikki Zakrzewski -3rd place (#1 singles)  
Jolene Neuhaufen - 1st place (#2 singles)  
Lana Alvey - 3rd place (#3 singles)  
Natalie Katsaros/Katherine Doyle - 3rd place (#1 doubles)  
Kendall O’Malley/Alex Giannopoulos - 3rd place (#2 doubles)  
Cassie Voicu/Hannah Pescaru - 2nd place (#3 doubles)  
Gretchen Cozine/Sainee Patel - 4th place (#4 doubles)  

Volleyball (Girls)  
Knightship Award: Sarah Skaggs  
All Conference Players: Grace Cacini  
Sarah Skaggs  
Annie Wiley  
All Area Players: Grace Cacini  
Sarah Skaggs
Current Events
Life of a Knight is working on making performance fact and hint pages for the Schoology class folders. This does not involve easily ignored emails, but instead, facts that are readily available whenever the student wishes.

Upcoming Events
This upcoming spring, Life of a Knight will be visiting Friendship Junior High School, South Middle School, and Lincoln Middle School to teach students about the importance of taking care of themselves, as well as the basics of how to do succeed in high school.

Past Events
During October, Life of a Knight and collected more than 200 items for Northwest Compass, a food pantry that supports Prospect students. Also, in a partnership with a local homeless shelter, Prospect students donated nearly 500 pairs of socks for the homeless. Nice job Knights!

What is Life of a Knight?
Life of a Knight is a leadership program at Prospect High School for students in clubs, sports and activities. This group tries to lead by example, distribute information on how to perform optimally, and to improve the Prospect community overall.

The Basics of Nutrition
Every person needs servings of each of the five food groups each day: carbohydrates, proteins, vegetables, fruits, and dairy. Aim for a total of five servings of fruits and vegetables a day, and this can be as easy as apples with peanut butter! Carbs should make up about a third of the food you eat, so don’t be afraid of that bowl of mashed potatoes! Dairy is vital for strong bones, but if it does not agree with your stomach, try almond milk. Three servings of proteins, which include meats, fish, eggs, beans, and nuts, should be eaten a day.
Upcoming Fine Arts Events

Show Choir Burlington, WI January 11
North Shore Jazz Festival January 18, ALL DAY, GBS
Milton Show Choir Competition January 18, ALL Day
Winter Play; Alumni-written Original Show HORSEPLAY (new name)
   January 23-25, 7 pm
ILMEA All-State Festival January 29-Feb. 1, Peoria

FEBRUARY 2020
MSL Speech Competition February 1, ALL DAY, Harper College
Band Solo and Ensemble February 5, 6pm, Multiple Rooms
IHSA Regional Speech Competition February 8, ALL DAY, TBD
District 214 Symphonic Band Festival February 12, 7:00pm, RMHS Theater
IHSA Sectional Speech Competition February 15, ALL DAY, TBD
IHSA State Speech February 20-22, Peoria
Orchesis February 20-22/ 7 pm, February 22, 1:30pm, Theater
Jazz in the Meadows February 29, ALL Day, RMHS
Show Choir Competition February 29, ALL Day, Sullivan, IL

MARCH 2020
District 214 Honors Festival March 3, 7:00 PM, FVEC
Concert Choir Competition March 6, 5 pm, JHHS
Show Choir Competition March 7, ALL DAY, JHHS
Drop the Mic Show Choir March 10, 7pm, Cafeteria
District 214 Concert Band Festival March 11, 7:00 pm, RMHS Theater
District Comedy Sportz March 13, 7pm, EGHS
Mundelein Jazz Festival March 14, ALL DAY, MHS
D214 Arts Spotlight March 16, 6:30 PM, Metropolis
District 214 Honors Dance Concert March 17, 7:00 pm, JHHS
Middle School Band Festival March 18, 7:00 pm, Field House
Prospect Theater Proudly Presents

HORSE PLAY

January 23-25 @ 7pm
***World Premiere***
Written by PHS Alum Laura Winters
$8 advance $10 door
The Census Counts Everyone Living in the United States

Shape Your Future. Start Here.

What is the U.S. Census?
Since 1790, every 10 years, we count everyone who lives in the country, as required by the U.S. Constitution. We collect basic information, such as age, sex, and race, for every person in every household. Starting in the spring of 2020, everyone will be asked to complete the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail.

Why is the 2020 Census important for you?
The 2020 Census is much more than just a head count. It also gives you an opportunity to shape the future for yourself, your family, and your community. Data collected through the census:

- Provides a picture of our nation and its communities and helps determine where to build new schools, hospitals, and businesses.
- Informs the allocation of more than $675 billion in federal funding to states and communities each year for programs that support education, housing, health facilities, transportation, emergency services, food assistance, and more.
- Determines how many representatives each state will have in Congress.

Census responses also help your community in other ways. For example, the information can be used to help protect civil rights laws and determine when services should be provided in other languages. The information can also attract businesses that cater to communities with diverse populations. It can help employers better understand the local talent pool and provide new job opportunities.

2020CENSUS.GOV

Shape your future
START HERE >
**Who is counted in the 2020 Census?**

The 2020 Census counts every person living in the United States on April 1—no matter where they are from, why they are here in the United States, and whether or not they are documented. This includes temporary workers, international students, and workers on assignment from overseas.

**Will my information be kept safe?**

Yes. The U.S. Census Bureau is bound by law to protect the privacy and confidentiality of everyone who responds to the census. These protections ensure the personal information you provide cannot be used against you in any way.

- The Census Bureau combines your responses with other responses to produce statistical summaries. It is against the law for the Census Bureau to disclose or publish any identifiable information about an individual or household. The penalty for violating this law is severe: a fine of up to $250,000, imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.
- By law, your personal information cannot be used against you or against anyone else by any government agency or court—and it can't be accessed by the police department, DHS, ICE, FBI, or CIA.
- The Census Bureau encrypts all responses submitted online and stored in its computers.

Shape your future by completing the 2020 Census.

For more information, visit: 2020CENSUS.GOV

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Census 2020 is just around the corner. Make sure you’re counted!
Responding to the 2020 Census is our civic duty and affects the allocation of funding for our schools and our communities' public resources, how we plan for the future and our voice in government.

- Every count matters, supporting funding for D214 schools and programs that impact your student.
- Your privacy is protected.
- The 2020 Census will be easier than ever. You can respond online.

Census Count Day is April 1. Households will be able to respond to the 2020 Census online, over the phone, or through a paper questionnaire. Households will receive a letter with a unique identifying number to use for your response.

The new online process is quick and secure! You can respond to the census in less time than it takes to finish your morning coffee.

It is important to make sure EVERYONE IS COUNTED!
The District and its communities can gain or lose hundreds of thousands of dollars and representation based on the Census count.
To learn how census data impacts you and your community, visit 2020census.gov.

Industry Partners Breakfast
More than ever before, District 214 relies on community partnerships to prepare students for success beyond high school. District 214 plays a lead role in “Redefining Ready” - in short, pursuing new and more meaningful ways of offering students the opportunities they need to be ready for college, work or additional career training.

One key element of this initiative is creating work-based learning experiences. This objective can be met only if businesses, industries and local government entities are willing to work with District 214 to offer students on-the-job training, site visits, job shadowing, internships or apprenticeships or participate in career events or various classroom engagements.

Some 200 Northwest suburban partners are stepping up to this challenge, and the essential formula of school-community partnership was on display November 6 at the Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling, where High School District 214 hosted its fifth annual Industry Partner Recognition Breakfast to recognize and thank these community partners.

"Whether the opportunity for engagement is speaking in our classrooms and career events, supporting our classroom programs as a mentor, or opening your doors to host a student for an extended work-based learning experience," District 214 Partnership Manager Kathy Wicks told breakfast guests, “we know it's because of you that many of our students have a better idea of knowing what they want to pursue in their future.” Wicks added that these partnerships also help students understand that they can network and reach their social and academic potential before they graduate.

Any local business or industry or unit of government interested in becoming a partner may contact Kathy Wicks at kathy.wicks@d214.org

Staff Gives Back to Support Innovation, Student Success
District 214 employees this year gave nearly $55,000 -- a record -- through the Employee Giving Campaign, an initiative coordinated by the District 214 Education Foundation to support student success, innovation and lifelong learning beyond the limitations of typical funding for public education.
Two buildings -- Buffalo Grove and Elk Grove high schools -- reached more than 30 percent participation; at Buffalo Grove, more than half of Bison educators gave back. The campaign allows deductions via paycheck or straight donations.

The campaign is headed by giving liaisons at each high school, who work with their colleagues to relay the impact of the Foundation and the tangible difference that their gifts can make on the lives of students within their own school.

The District’s Education Association also supported this year’s effort.

The Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Why Do You #Love214? Let Us Count the Ways

The District 214 Education Foundation once again will host its one-day online day of giving, #Love214, on February 14 -- 2/14, in line with both Valentine’s Day and the District’s number. Community members, parents, alumni and others are invited to take part, sharing on social media what they love about District 214 and, if so compelled, contributing financially via a direct giving link.

Gifts contributed through this campaign will benefit the Foundation’s fund for innovation and student success, helping fund items like Advanced Placement tests and career credentials for students who can’t afford them, college visits for first-generation students and their families, breakfasts for in-need students, teacher mini-grants allowing for increased classroom innovation and more.

More information will be available soon at www.214foundation.org

PHS-Community Blood Drive

Prospect’s Service Club will be hosting our annual Winter Blood Drive on Saturday, January 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If we can hit our goal of 75 donors, we will literally be saving 225 lives.

Please consider giving the “Gift of Life” by stopping by the Commons/Community Room to donate. Walk-ins are welcome, and if you are not available, you can donate at any Vitalant/Life Source location whenever your schedule allows, and if you use our PHS Service Club code (MP30), your donation will count toward our PHS drive.

As this is a Mount Prospect/Arlington Heights community blood drive, friends, neighbors, and family members are welcome. Please note that students must be 16 or older to donate, and any student under the age of 17 must have a signed parent permission form and a photo ID.

On behalf of our Service Club members, thank you for your support, and we hope you will consider joining us at PHS on Saturday, January 25.

With kind regards and much PHS Pride and Respect,

Erik D. Hammerstrom
Service Club Sponsor
Prospect High School
### 2020-21 FISCAL CALENDAR
July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021
TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 214

#### Summer, 2020 - District Staff Development Week for First-Year Probationary Teachers
**Monday, August 3 – Friday, August 7, 2020**
*(activities and locations to be determined and communicated to first-year teachers)*

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* Ten-month Educational Support Personnel are required to work August 10, August 11, and October 12.
* Custodial/Maintenance personnel in attendance.
+ Twelve-month Educational Support Personnel, administrators, and supervisory personnel – charged as vacation, personal, floating holidays, deduct, or compensatory time.

**BOE Approved: 10/18/18**
Events at the Mount Prospect Public Library for January/February/March 2020
All programs are for teens in grades 6-12 and are held at the Mount Prospect Public Library, 10 S. Emerson Street, unless otherwise noted.

**Teen Speed Volunteering**
Wednesday, February 19, 5-6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 18, 1-4 p.m.
Give back to the community and earn volunteer hours at the same time. Bring your friends, and be prepared to work for a good cause! Stop into the Library to help with community service projects for the Library and other organizations. No registration necessary.

**Friday Funday Tabletop Games**
Friday, January 17, 2-4 p.m.
Come join us in study room 2A for an afternoon of tabletop gaming. Whether you like strategy games like Catan or party games like Codenames, we’ll have something for everyone. No registration necessary.

**Teen Think Tank**
Wednesday, January 22, 5-6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 26, 5-6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 25, 5-6:30 p.m.
Do you love the Library? This is your chance to join us to brainstorm and plan Library programs that interest you! Add your voice to the group and recommend books, movies, videogames, and more at our monthly meetings. No registration required.

**Teen Book Café @Starbucks**
Friday, January 10, 4:30-6 p.m.
Friday, February 7, 4:30-6 p.m.
Wednesday March 4, 4:30-6 p.m.
Friday, March 6, 4:30-6 p.m.
Attention, book lovers! Discover the hottest new books and tell us which books you can’t put down. We’ll treat you to a toasty beverage while we chat about books at Starbucks, located at 90 Northwest Highway in Mount Prospect. Registration is required.

**Teen Winter Reading Program: Chill Out at Your Library**
February 1-28
Take a break from wintry weather and Chill Out at Your Library during the Teen Winter Reading Program! Chill out by earning a chance to win prizes with every book you read throughout the month. If you’re looking to energize, rather than relax, try a mini-reading challenge instead. Stop by the Fiction/AV/Teen Services desk to share what you have been reading and fill out an entry slip.

**MPPL FanFest**
Saturday, February 23, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
For all ages.
“Geek out” at the Library with a day dedicated to all your favorite fandoms. This day-long event includes gaming, crafts, cosplay (costumes), virtual reality, book buzz, trivia, and more. No registration necessary.

**Mini Golf @ MPPL**
Saturday, March 7, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Mount Prospect Public Library
Join us for a day of family fun as we host an 18-hole miniature golf course fundraiser for the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation. This unique adventure will have golfers putting throughout the Library and between the stacks. The fee to play is $5 per person or $20 for a family of 4 or more. No registration necessary.
Saturday, February 22, 2020 from 7:00-9:00 PM

Refreshments, dancing, photos, but most of all a FUN evening

801 West Kensington, Mount Prospect

Check-In begins at 6:45
Wear your best and join us for princess memories!
Great for ages pre-school thru 5th grade

Please consider additional support of the PHS Choral Program and dine at one of the dine and share options listed on the Prospect Choir Facebook page and www.phsfinearts.com. Consider a drop off or carpool-parking lot does fill up.

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.PHSFINEARTS.COM BY 2/20/2020 OR

Return bottom portion with check made payable to:
Prospect High School, Attn: Choral Department, 801 W. Kensington, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 (Postmarked by 2/19)

Dads (Uncles/Grandpas) $30 in advance and $35 at the door - All Princess(es) enter for Free!

Dad’s Name_________________________________ Cell Phone______________________________

Princess Name(s)______________________________________________________________

Dad’s Email______________________________________________________________

Please hold _________ keepsake wrist corsage(s) for my princess(es) - $5 each

Check #____________________ TOTAL $________________

801 W Kensington Rd, Mount Prospect