



Chicago's
43rd Ward

NEWSLETTER



Independence Day

America's Best High Schools: Lincoln Park #2 in IL

Dear Friends,

There are events for everyone this weekend.

Children's Memorial Hospital and I will host our 10th Annual Summer Safety Fest. This event for kids takes place on Saturday in front of Lincoln Park High School - just east of the Farmers Market.

Entertainment is provided by the Old Town School of Folk Music and A-Z Entertainment. Kids will be rocking, rolling, twisting and shouting with these fun groups. The first 150 kids will receive fitted helmets from Bicycle Ambassadors. All kids will enjoy the games, goodie bags, prizes, food and refreshments.

The Mid-North Summerfest is an event for the entire family. Taking place on Saturday and Sunday on Lincoln Park West between Clark and Dickens, this event benefits the Mid-North Association and their efforts on behalf of the neighborhood. Enjoy live music, great food and drink and a fantastic family area with activities for kids of all ages. Saturday hours are Noon to 10PM and Sunday hours are Noon to 9PM.

One last event of note takes place on Saturday. The Wrightwood Neighbors will host a special re-dedication of the Eagle Columns with world famous sculptor Richard Hunt. Join them at Noon at Jonquil Park and stay for the free reception.

Enjoy!

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Newsweek Magazine has issued its listing of the top 1600 high schools in the country and Lincoln Park High School is again one of the best. Out of the 1600 nationwide, LPHS ranks in the top 100 (#94) and statewide, it is number 2. "Each year, Newsweek picks the best high schools in the country based on how hard school staffs work to challenge students with advanced-placement college-level courses and



tests. Just over 1,600 schools - only 6 percent of all the public schools in the U.S. made the list.

Who topped Lincoln Park in Illinois? Northside College Prep. Filling out the remainder of the top 5 were Stevenson, Riverside-Brookfield and Walter Payton College Prep.

Congratulations to out-going principal, Dr. Bessie Karvelas for leading the school to this repeat achievement. To incoming principal, Mike Boraz, we offer the warmest of welcomes and warn that we expect much.

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