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The Libertyville Elementary District 70 Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. on **Oct. 23** in the Educational Resource Center, 1441 W. Lake St., Libertyville. The agenda is posted on the District 70 website at d70schools.org, under Board documents, as is the Board Packet.

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Rockland second-graders will take a field trip to Lincoln Park Zoo on **Oct. 25**.

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Highland Middle School students will enjoy the movie, *The Book of Life*, a film about the Mexican holiday Day of the Dead, from 3:35 to 5:15 p.m. on **Oct. 25** in the Learning Center of the school. The proceeds collected from selling snacks will be donated to "Unidos Por Puerto Rico." Students are encouraged to wear purple during the day to go "Purple for Puerto Rico" to show support.

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Highland Middle School students will join more than one million students across the country to mix social boundaries by swapping lunchroom seats on **Oct. 26**, in honor of the 16th annual Mix It Up at Lunch Day being held. The event is designed to foster respect and understanding in schools by breaking down social and racial barriers, said Highland social worker Marra Battaglia. "Mix it up day provides our students an opportunity to 'break out of their comfort zone' and meet someone new," said Highland Middle School Principal Jon Hallmark. "This can even be difficult for adults. Our staff structures this day in such a way that allows students to do this in a fun and creative way. It is a great opportunity for our students." At HMS, students will be encouraged to sit with someone new in the cafeteria for just one day, to cross group lines and meet new people. Mix It Up at Lunch Day is sponsored by the Southern Poverty Law Center's Teaching Tolerance project.

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District 70 gifted students will take a field trip to Camp Duncan on **Oct. 26**.

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Copeland third-graders will hold a Poetry Slam from 8:30-9:15 a.m. on **Oct. 26** at the school, 801 S. Seventh St., Libertyville.

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Copeland Manor students will hold a Halloween Read-In from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. on Monday, **Oct. 30** at the school, 801 S. Seventh St., Libertyville. Students may wear costumes, or pajamas as teachers and staff read a variety of Halloween stories out loud. Students will be given a Halloween craft to complete, and also trying to win some holiday-themed books by estimating how much candy Mrs. Johnson will be giving away to trick-or-treaters this year.

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Copeland kindergartners will take a field trip to the Chicago Botanic Gardens on **Nov. 1**. Butterfield kindergartners will take the same field trip on **Nov. 2**.

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The Rockland School Fall Musical Showcase for fourth and fifth graders will be held at 7 p.m. on **Nov. 2** at Highland Middle School, 310 W. Rockland Road. The theme of this year's concert is Jazz: A Swingin' Celebration! The Rockland Chorus Club also will perform.

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Chemists will help Copeland Manor fifth-graders learn about chemistry by mixing chemicals and creating odd substances such as Jiggle Jelly in a program called Kids & Chemistry. Copeland chemist parents with leader Aneesha Gupta will help fifth-graders with special chemistry kits purchased by the school from the American Chemical Society. The project will focus on mystery powder and creating a substance now known as

“jiggle jelly” in a section called polymers between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. on **Nov. 8, 2017, Feb. 7, 2018, and March 7, 2018** at the school, 801 S. Seventh St., Libertyville. During these science activities, the students will learn about chemistry and how it relates to their lives, said Copeland teacher Jennifer Stermitz. Other future topics include chemical change and the colorful chemistry of acids and bases.

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A District 70 Bilingual Family Games and Reading Night for all five schools will run from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on **Nov. 9** at Butterfield School, 1441 W. Lake St., Libertyville. Books will be available in the students’ native languages and snacks will be provided. English Language Learner families will meet to share playing games and reading with their children in the school’s Learning Center.

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Adler Park School will host its 12th Annual Basketball Turkey hoot with students and their families on **Nov. 13 and 21**.

Students in kindergarten through second grade will compete on Nov. 13 while students in third through fifth grade will play on Nov. 21. Both events will be held 5pm to 7:30 p.m. at the school, 1740 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville.

Families are asked to donate a canned food item to benefit the Libertyville Township Food Pantry.

There are four different categories for the competition with mother/son, father/son, mother/daughter or father/daughter being the categories. Contestants will shoot baskets at hoops in three categories, including free throw, the 30-second shoot, and around the world / spot shot.

The scores of both contestants will be added together. These combined scores will be totaled to determine the top three winners for each grade level.

There also will be a drawing for frozen turkeys.

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Adler Park School will join in on a statewide Family Reading Night on **Nov. 14**. Adler Park School families will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Cook Park Library downtown and listen to a story read by Adler Park Learning Center

Director Erin Carr and Cook Park librarians. Then they will explore the Children's Department and read together there.

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**HIGHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL SEVENTH GRADE
FEMALE MATH TEAM NABS FIFTH PLACE**

A Highland Middle School math team of seventh grade girls placed fifth at a Mathalon recently held at Woodland Academy of the Sacred Heart, a private school in Lake Forest.

Seventh-graders Audrey Weadick, Sammie Scrogam, and Hannah Romie, were awarded fifth place out of 18 teams competing, said math teacher Holly Chapman. The competition, open only to girls in seventh and eighth grade, was held Oct. 14.

"The teams of three are given a series of situations that they need to work on together, using math and problem solving skills, to solve," Chapman said. "During the competition the girls are not split by grade level, so our team that was made up of only 7th graders was competing against teams that were made up of only 8th graders."

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**HIGHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL SIXTH-GRADERS
SET FOR OUTDOOR EDUCATION OCT. 30 - NOV. 3**

About 273 sixth-graders from Highland Middle School in Libertyville will take their lessons from nature during a special three-day environmental program for Outdoor Education Week.

For the school's Outdoor Education Program, students will attend Lorado Taft Field Campus in Oregon, Il., in two separate sessions.

About 136 students on the Maroon team are going from Oct. 30-Nov. 1 and another 137 students on the Gold team will attend from Nov. 1-Nov.

3. A total of 20 teachers and 20 parents also will join the students on their adventures.

"This is the students' chance to get outside and experience situations and activities that enhance what they are learning at school." says Angie McCarthy, a science teacher who is leading the outdoor program this year. For example, students will study and learn about geology and fossils, survival, early pioneering, birds, team building, the animal food chain, and orienteering where they learn how to use a compass and a handheld GPS.

"The purpose of this trip is to instill in the children an appreciation for the environment, skills for working together as a team and for them to make connections between the classroom and the world around them." McCarthy said. "We hope to do this by providing a rich educational experience in a totally different learning environment.

"It is great to watch new friendships develop among the students during their time at Taft."

The purpose of Outdoor Education is to instill an appreciation, understanding, and awareness of nature. The physical and mental challenges presented during this trip are designed to help students learn about themselves as individuals and as members of a group. This trip is also an excellent opportunity for students to build new friendships and become a unified Highland Hornet sixth grade.

Families of the students pay for the program, and costs cover food, transportation and lodging.

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LIBERTYVILLE ELEMENTARY DISTRICT 70 SCHOOLS

CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN WITH PARADES AND PARTIES

Parading around their schools in costume and holding classroom parties are all a part of celebrating Halloween on Tuesday, Oct. 31, in Libertyville Elementary District 70.

Students at Adler Park School will begin the parade at 12:25 p.m. and walk around the school's playground blacktop with Principal Kerri Bongle. Parents are welcome to come and watch the parade. The school is located at 1740 N. Milwaukee Ave. Then at 12:45 p.m. students will attend an assembly by The Rock 'N' Rope Warrior, David Fischer. Guinness World Record Holder David Fisher, AKA The Rope Warrior, has jumped his way

into books, TV shows, and countless live shows and, now, a series of energetic music albums and his own instructional books. The Rope Warrior is now the Rock And Rope warrior, teaching kids and adults everywhere to get in shape while having fun. Classroom parties will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Look for Principal Candice Kehoe and Assistant Principal Steve Feldman to lead off the parade at Butterfield School, 1441 W. Lake St., at about 1 p.m. Classroom parties will be held throughout the afternoon, featuring activities, games and treats.

Copeland Manor School students will have their "Spooky Stroll" around the neighborhood at 12:45 p.m., lead by Principal Lori Poelking. Students will then watch a video and return to their classrooms at 1:30 p.m. for parties. The school is located at 801 S. Seventh Ave.

The parade around Rockland School, 160 W. Rockland Road, will kick-off with Principal Jeff Knapp leading kindergarten through fifth grade students at 1 p.m. Students will change into their costumes at the school after lunch. Classroom parties will commence at 1:30 p.m., following the parade.

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**ADLER PARK SCHOOL'S FALL MUSICAL
AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL SET FOR NOV. 1**

Adler Park second- and fourth-graders will be performing a musical about Jazz Music titled, "All Jazzed Up!" This annual fall concert will be performed at 7 p.m. on November 1.

The students will be performing songs including, "Route 66," "Mister Blues," "Scat Cat," "Feelin' Jazzy," "Dancin' On The Rooftop" and "Dixie Cat," which will be performed on recorders. The concert, where students will be dressed in black & white colors, is set for 7 p.m. at Butterfield School, 1441 W. Lake St., Libertyville.

Student artwork will "decorate" the concert. Speaking parts by various fourth grade students will teach the audience about the history of jazz music. An ice cream social, sponsored by the Adler Family Association, will follow the concert.

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**HIGHLAND STUDENTS TO PERFORM IN
NOV. 4, 2017**

PRESTIGIOUS IMEA

Several Highland Middle School orchestra students were selected to participate in the Illinois Music Educator's Association District 7 Honor Orchestra concert that will be held at 2 p.m. on Nov. 4 at Wauconda High School.

The students performing will include Ellie Chen, Melody Chen and Aaron Levenson, all on violin; Christopher Hanagan and Michael Lothspeich on viola; and Randy Huang and Katelyn Jacobs on the cello, said the school's orchestra director Carol Janossy. The November performance is "quite a gala," Janossy noted.

More than 300 students auditioned for a position in the orchestra on Sept. 23 at Round Lake High School in Round Lake, Janossy said, adding that about 125 students pass the audition. Members of the orchestra are from IMEA District 7, which encompasses the Northern section of Illinois. This year's conductor is David Eccles from VanderCook College of Music in Chicago. "Not only will the young musicians play great music but they will reunite with friends from other schools and also make a few new musical friends," Janossy said. "We are very proud of our selected participants."

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**LIBERTYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 70'S
SCHOOLS RAISE ABOUT \$6,000**

FOR VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HARVEY AND IRMA

Libertyville School District 70 schools raised almost \$6,000 to help victims of Hurricanes Harvey in Texas and Irma in Florida within a month.

Collection boxes were placed in all five schools, as well as in the administrative office to collect monies and gift cards for District 70's Character Counts! Committee's "Helping in Hurricane Harvey's and Irma's Wake." Almost half of the funds came in gift cards of up to \$25 to Amazon, Best Buy, Home Depot, Lowes, Target and Wal-Mart, all stores located in the devastated Texas and Florida regions.

When the fundraiser ended on Monday, Oct. 2, District 70 had collected \$3,085 in gift cards and \$2,633 in cash donations, said Rockland teacher and Character Counts! Committee member Dale List. But the \$5,718 total has grown to \$5,968 as more checks and gift cards were submitted throughout the week.

Over the weekend, List converted monies to gift cards that will be donated to the Greater United Way of Houston and the United Way of the Florida Keys.

The Character Counts! Committee already has selected recipients and is expected to work on connecting the recipients with the donations next week.

“Our goal is to provide some relief to the victims of the devastating hurricanes as they work to reestablish themselves.”

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