

# LIBERTYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 70

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## Getting Connected in District 70

Welcome to the tips and tricks for plugging into District 70. We've put together a short list to help you connect with your school(s), as well as the entire district so you will always know the latest news and developments.

### District Web Site: [www.d70schools.org](http://www.d70schools.org)



Obtain latest news about the district, schools, calendars, newsletters, business partners, employment, and teacher podcasts. You also will find the *Virtual Backpack*, which contains links to important and approved community and non-profit flyers.

### D70 Mobile App



Download the Mobile App (for iOS and Android) to stay connected on the go! Search for "Libertyville District 70"

### E-mail Updates:



Through your school's website, *register your e-mail address* so you will receive news directly from your school(s) and important breaking news from the district. This is the best way to get the news to come to you. (Click the link for Parent E-Mail in the top menu and follow the directions.)

### Facebook:



A link to the District 70 FaceBook "fan page" can be found on the main website, [d70schools.org](http://d70schools.org), as well as all the individual school sites. Here we post news from around the district, and offer two-way conversations for comments and questions.

### Twitter:



Link to the District 70 Twitter page [@LibertyvilleD70](https://twitter.com/LibertyvilleD70) where the district shares brief headline news.

### SchoolMessenger:



An automated notification system that calls you at your primary phone number and sends email when school is canceled because of severe weather or in the event of any important breaking news. You, as a parent, are automatically included in this service when you register your child for school and provide your primary phone and email information. If you wish to receive SMS (text) messages as well, please send a text message to 67587 and enter the word YES to opt in for SMS notifications. **Please inform your school(s)** if you change phone numbers or email during the school year.

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## Attention New Families. . . Register your email address to stay informed!



### Libertyville District 70 Communication has Gone Green!

To be more ecologically friendly, all Libertyville District 70 communications are now sent via email. School newsletters are published online, offering parents and students easy access to pertinent information. Each time a school newsletter is published, an email notification is sent to parents **who have registered their email address with their child's school**. Approved flyers from community and non-profit agencies also are published online under the **Virtual Backpack** on each school's web site and on the district web site. Remember to check the backpack often to stay informed.

### Parent Email Addresses are Essential!

In order to make this approach successful, it is essential to have current parent e-mail addresses in our system. Some of the school/district information that is sent via e-mail includes the following:

- ❖ School Closings (i.e. weather)
- ❖ Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ❖ School Newsletters
- ❖ Family Association Information

**To register your email address go to your school's website and click on "Parent E-mail" then follow the registration instructions on the screens.**

- **Adler Park:** [www.d70schools.org/adler](http://www.d70schools.org/adler)
- **Butterfield:** [www.d70schools.org/butterfield](http://www.d70schools.org/butterfield)
- **Copeland Manor:** [www.d70schools.org/copeland](http://www.d70schools.org/copeland)
- **Highland Middle:** [www.d70schools.org/highland](http://www.d70schools.org/highland)
- **Rockland:** [www.d70schools.org/rockland](http://www.d70schools.org/rockland)

We understand that some families may not have access to the Internet at home or at work and, therefore, may require a paper version of newsletters. A limited number of printed school newsletters and flyers will be available for pick up at the school office.