



Update and Calendar

District Website: www.lf67.org

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Sign up for Your School's Listserve



The majority of our communications are sent electronically. **If you have not already signed up for your school's listserve**, please visit the district website (www.lf67.org/schools) to sign up today. By signing up, you will receive email updates from the school and district regarding upcoming events and important information. Just click on the computer icon and follow the instructions.

Attention Deer Path Middle School Parents: If you are signing up for the first time OR the parent of an incoming 5th grader, please sign up for the specific grade level listserve for each of your students.

Parents are also encouraged to visit their school website (found at <http://www.lf67.org/schools>) or the district website (<http://www.lf67.org>) for the most up to date information.

Start of School

Deer Path Middle School New Family Orientation

All Deer Path Middle School families (grades 5-8) *new to District 67* are invited to a New Family Orientation/Tour on **Wednesday, August 18** in the DPM Haskins Center, 155 W. Deerpath at the following times: 9:00-10:30 a.m. for grades 5/6, and 10:45 a.m. -12:15 p.m. for grades 7/8. Please park in the south lot behind the school and come in the back entrance directly into the Haskins Center.

School Walk-Throughs

District families are invited to a walk-through of their school on **Wednesday, August 25**: Cherokee, Everett and Sheridan, 8:00-8:45 am; DPM (7/8) 8:45-9:45 a.m.; and DPM (5/6) 9:55-10:55 a.m.

School Supplies

If you ordered school supplies from the APT-sponsored program in time for school delivery, your supplies will be waiting for you at the School Walk-throughs. **Important reminder:** School Paks do not include certain items such as wipes and storage bags so please refer to the District 67 School Supply List (found on the district website or on the *School Pak* website) for those items.

Deer Path Middle School Athletic Meeting

An informational meeting regarding interscholastic and intramural athletic opportunities at DPM for students in grades 5-8 will be held on **Thursday, August 26**, 7:00 p.m., DPM Haskins Center.

Sport Physicals

A reminder to parents that sports physicals are required **each year before a student participates in tryouts or practice** in the DPM interscholastic sports program and intramural sports for 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. The Certificate of Child Health Examination form used for school physicals is used for sport physicals. Parents must complete the DPM interscholastic/intramural release form annually. These forms can be obtained at district office during the summer or from the district website.

First Day of the School

The first day of student attendance for the 20102011 school year for students in grades 1-8 will be **Thursday, August 26, 2010**. This will be a half-day of attendance for grades 1-8:

- **Cherokee, Everett, Sheridan:** 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. (buses depart at 11:10 a.m.)
- **DPM:** 8:35 - 11:35 a.m. (buses depart at 11:45 a.m.)

Kindergarten

Parents of children entering kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year will receive notice over the summer announcing their child's appointment time and date for K.I.D.S. (Kindergarten Individual Data Survey) screening, and the date their child will attend kindergarten orientation. Individual K.I.D.S. screening appointments will be held **August 26, 27, 30, and 31**. Half of the Kindergarten students will attend school on **Wednesday, September 1** for orientation; and the other half will attend on **Thursday, September 2**. All Kindergarten students will attend school at their regular times on **Friday, September 3**.

2010-2011 Hours of the School Day

Cherokee, Everett and Sheridan Elementary Schools

Grades K-4 (Extended-day Kindergarten only)

	Tuesday - Friday	8:00 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.
	Monday	8:00 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.*
Morning Kindergarten	Tuesday - Friday	8:00 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.
	Monday	8:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.*
Afternoon Kindergarten	Tuesday - Friday	11:55 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.
	Monday	11:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.*
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Grades 5-8	Monday - Friday	8:35 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.

* Denotes Continuous Improvement Initiative Schedule on Mondays to allow collaborative planning time for staff members.

Important Health Information

([www.lf67.org/About District 67/Health and Safety](http://www.lf67.org/About%20District%2067/Health%20and%20Safety))

In accordance with Illinois State Law, students entering **kindergarten, sixth grade or new to the district** must have a physical examination (recorded on the Certificate of Child Health Examination form) that includes a Diabetes Screening, and for children 6 years and under, a Lead Risk Assessment. Immunizations must be complete and up-to-date according to the schedule of the Illinois Department of Public Health. **The Certificate of Health Examination form is due PRIOR to the first day of school.** Families will be informed of the State of Illinois School Exclusion policy that outlines details of student's exclusion from school until the above health information is completed and filed with the school. Students transferring from out of state or another country must present a physical exam completed within one year prior to Illinois school entrance on a comparable form and must comply with the immunizations schedule. All transfer students shall have 30 days following registration to comply with the health examination and immunizations requirements.

All children entering **kindergarten, second, and sixth grade** are required to have a dental examination. A vision examination is required for all students entering **kindergarten** or a public school for the first time.

All examinations must be reported on the appropriate forms, which can be downloaded from the district website or picked up from the district office during the summer.

If your child requires any type of medication during the school day, a Medication Authorization Form must be completed by the parent and signed by the prescribing physician. No medication (prescription or non-prescription) can be given to your child at school without these forms on file.

Please make appointments early so your child's health record is complete by the start of school. It is advisable to make copies of forms for your own records.

Other Dates to Remember

Board of Education Meetings

Please check the district website (www.lf67.org/schoolboard) before the start of the school year for the 2010-2011 meeting calendar.

Curriculum Nights

Parents are invited to visit their children's classrooms to review the curriculum and get to know their child's teacher on the following evenings:

- **Thursday, September 2:** Cherokee, Everett, Sheridan, 6:30 pm
- **Thursday, September 23:** DPM (grades 5/6), 6:30 pm
- **Thursday, September 30:** DPM (grades 7/8), 6:30 pm

The Spirit of 67 Foundation

Learn more about the Spirit by visiting us at www.spiritof67foundation.org.

Mark your calendar for our 2010-2011 Events*

- **Friday, September 10, 2010** – 4th Annual Baseball Outing, 7:10 pm, Miller Park in Milwaukee
- **October 18 - 22, 2010** – “You Are the Spirit” Week, All Schools
- **Friday, October 22, 2010** – “Centerpieces of Education” Fall Benefit Luncheon, Exmoor Country Club
- **Thursday, January 27, 2011** – Grant Application Deadline, 4 pm
- **Saturday, February 26, 2011** – Member Appreciation Night, 6:30 to 10:00 pm, Discovery World Museum in Milwaukee
- **Thursday, May 5, 2011** – 9th Annual “Opening Doors for Education” Home Tour

* Please check the District or Spirit websites for additional information.



District Calendar - 2010-2011

Monday, August 23, 2010

Institute Day – No Student Attendance

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

Institute Day – No Student Attendance

Wednesday, August 25, 2010

Institute Day – No Student Attendance

Thursday, August 26, 2010

First Day of Student Attendance – 1/2 day (grades 1-8)

Monday, September 6, 2010

Labor Day – No School

Monday, October 11, 2010

Columbus Day – No School

Friday, November 5, 2010

School Improvement Day – 1/2 day (AM kindergarten attends)

Monday, November 22, 2010

Full Day of School – Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00

Tuesday, November 23, 2010

No Student Attendance – Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:00-3:30

Wednesday, November 24, 2010

Day of Non-Attendance

Thursday, November 25, 2010

Thanksgiving Day – No School

Friday, November 26, 2010

Thanksgiving Break – No School

Friday, December 17, 2010

Winter Break Begins at Close of School Day

Monday, January 3, 2011

School Reopens

Monday, January 17, 2011

Martin Luther King, Jr. – No School

Friday, February 18, 2011

Tri-District Spring Institute – No Student Attendance

Monday, February 21, 2011

Presidents' Day – No School

Thursday, March 3, 2011

Parent-Teacher Conferences – 1/2 day (PM kindergarten attends)

Friday, March 4, 2011

Parent-Teacher Conference – No School

Friday, March 25, 2011

Spring Break Begins at Close of School Day

Monday, April 4, 2011

School Reopens

Friday, April 22, 2011

Day of Non-attendance

Friday, May 27, 2011

School Improvement Day – 1/2 day (AM kindergarten attends)

Monday, May 30, 2011

Memorial Day – No School

Thursday, June 9, 2011

Last Day of School

• If (5) emergency days are not used, the last day for students will be Thurs., June 2, 2011.

• On Early Release days, K-4 buildings release at 11:00 a.m. DPM releases at 11:35 a.m.

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