

# SPIRIT NEWS

## Spirit of 67 Foundation Welcomes You

### 2011 - 2012 Grants

#### ELEMENTARY (K-4) GRANTS:

Fine Arts & Visiting Author Programs  
School Art Gallery Walls  
Math Intervention  
Handheld Digital Microscopes  
Classroom Digital Cameras  
World Language Signage

#### PLUS.....

##### Kindergarten:

Leveled Literacy Little Books  
iPads in the Classroom  
Mandarin Immersion Materials  
Character Education  
Family Assistance Program

##### 1st Grade:

Leveled Literacy Little Books  
iPads in the Classroom  
Mandarin Immersion Materials  
Character Education  
Family Assistance Program

##### 2nd Grade:

iPads in the Classroom  
Character Education  
Family Assistance Program

##### 3rd Grade:

Netbooks  
Mandarin Immersion Materials  
World Language Symbol Cards  
Character Education  
Family Assistance Program

##### 4th Grade:

Netbooks  
World Language Symbol Cards  
Character Education  
Family Assistance Program



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The Spirit of 67 Foundation welcomes you to District 67. Whether you are a family new to District 67 or a family currently enrolled in the district, we wish you all the best this school year and in the years ahead. The Spirit is proud to serve as a partner in Lake Forest education as we are the only fundraising entity for our district. Since 1985, the Spirit has sought only the best in curricular enhancements, resources and tools to make learning fun and engaging for all children in kindergarten through eighth grade. It is our hope that you will learn more about the Spirit and choose to become a member in order to make a difference in the lives of every student in every school, every day. Have a great year!



### About the Spirit of 67 Foundation

The Spirit of 67 Foundation (Spirit) was founded in 1985 and is the only organization authorized to raise funds for Lake Forest School District 67. The Spirit is a non-profit fundraising organization dedicated to acquiring resources and providing enriching educational and cultural experiences for the four schools that comprise Lake Forest District 67:

- Cherokee, Everett and Sheridan Elementary (K-4) Schools
- Deer Path Middle (grades 5-8) School

Prior to 1985, the Association of Parents and Teachers (APT) raised money for educational enhancements. Streamlining and concentrating fundraising efforts into a separate organization, recognized by the district, was the goal of forming the Spirit of 67 Foundation. The Spirit is the fundraising arm of the district while the APT works within the schools to promote communication and school related activities.

# Every Student, Every School, Every Day.

## Enhancing Education in Lake Forest

The Spirit provides comprehensive enhancements to District 67 student curriculum from Kindergarten through 8th grade. Throughout their education in the district, children benefit from grants in language arts, fine arts, wellness, math, technology, social studies and world language.



iPads  NEO laptops  Netbook computers

Technology in the classroom helps improve students' writing, math and keyboarding skills. The portability and flexibility of these learning tools increases your child's learning opportunities.

### Science

Digital microscopes heighten viewing ability for our younger students while the incubator used during 6th grade allows students to view the development of birds from their earliest stages. Using an ovascope enables students to see into the developing egg from the outside.



### Math

Math education is boosted through use of Math Intervention software and educational materials. As students move to middle school, Smartboards are incorporated into classrooms and encourage interactive Math classes.



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### MIDDLE SCHOOL (5-8) GRANTS

Fine Arts & Visiting Author Programs  
Stage Boxes/FlipFORMS for Drama  
School Art Gallery Walls  
Mandarin Language Materials  
Band Commission Project

### PLUS.....

#### 5th Grade

Netbooks for the Classroom  
Outdoor Education Equipment  
World Language Symbol Cards  
World Language Signage  
Mandarin Language Materials  
Character Education  
Family Assistance Program

#### 6th Grade

Embryology  
Science iPad  
Social Studies Culture Fair Presentations  
SMART Boards for Math  
Netbooks for the Classroom  
Outdoor Education Equipment  
Mandarin Language Materials  
Character Education  
Family Assistance Program

#### 7th Grade

SMART Boards for Math  
Mandarin Language Materials  
Character Education  
Family Assistance Program

#### 8th Grade

SMART Boards for Math  
Mandarin Language Materials  
Character Education  
Family Assistance Program

## How Families and the Community Support The Spirit of 67 Foundation

The majority of the Spirit's revenues are raised in two ways – 1) through the "YOU Are the Spirit" membership week in October every year and 2) through fundraising events that include the annual Fall "Centerpieces of Education" Benefit Luncheon and Spring "Opening Doors for Education" Home Tour. While district families support us by joining the Spirit or attending our events, the Spirit also receives support from local businesses and other community members.

The Spirit seeks to have 100% family participation. We ask each District 67 family to become a member by making a donation once a year rather than participating in numerous fundraising activities throughout the year (candy sales, bake sales, wrapping paper sales, etc.).

Become a member of the Spirit today. You're invited to make a difference in the education of every child. We hope you will join the Spirit and we look forward to seeing you at our events. For more information on the Spirit of 67 Foundation, please visit our website:

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**Make a Difference. Be Involved. Become a Member.**

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