

October 5, 2018

Dear Park School Community,

This week at our PTA meeting we met with representative from Evanston Special Recreations – Ray Doerner, Recreation Manager, and Leonard Woodson and Ryan Dollins, Program Coordinators. While we had a good discussion about afterschool programing, we were alarmed to learn that the school district had not yet committed to funding Park Camp for the summer of 2019. I want to thank our new PTA Vice Principal, Margaret Storey (mom of Josie) for immediately writing a letter to Superintendent Goren and Superintendent of Special Services, Joyce Bartz, asking for clarification, and we can now report back that the district will share the funding of the camp with the city, as they did last year. Park Camp 2019 is on the books!

We look forward to the celebration for our playground renovation a week from Sunday, October 14, 2-4pm. At our meeting we also finalized plans to take this opportunity, when so many friends and colleagues are present, to honor Marlene Grossman for her many years of service. We will commission a plaque to dedicate the sensory garden in her name. She worked so hard to make it a reality, and it is a space dear to her heart. So please do come and join us to say thank you to her on October 14.

Stay tuned for more news about paying your annual membership dues on-line via the new Illinois PTA platform Membership Hub. We hope to roll out the website very soon and spend some time at our November meeting introducing it to members.

Wishing all of you a peaceful weekend,

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