

September 7, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I will be your child's Survey of Literature teacher this year at Lincoln Park. Survey of Literature is designed to build upon your child's prior reading and writing knowledge and skills while studying the major genres of literature - short story, novel, drama, and poetry. Although this is a literature-based course, the focus will be on fundamental skills that will aid your child in all other classes and prepare him or her for subsequent English courses. The curriculum is rigorous and will challenge all students. To ensure your child's success, therefore, he or she must complete all assignments and actively participate during class. Moreover, high school can be a daunting experience if a student is not dedicated and does not receive support and encouragement at home. Your support in making sure your child is completing his or her coursework and assignments is an integral part of his or her success. You will find that I am approachable and willing to extend help whenever I can in achieving our mutual goal: your child's academic growth.

In addition to talking and planning with your child, there are several ways to stay involved in the course's and your child's progress. To monitor your child's grades, attendance, tardies, and to send and receive notes to and from me, please visit <https://parent.cps.k12.il.us> to log on to GradeSpeed. To monitor assignments, due dates, and announcements, visit the course's page at <http://lincolnparkhs.org>. You may also email me at [kjstreicher@cps.edu](mailto:kjstreicher@cps.edu) and/or call me at 773-534-8130 x24782 to arrange a meeting or ask a question. Although I will be making calls home, if at any time you wish to initiate contact, please do so. Lastly, please read the 2010-2011 Course Policies & Procedures sent home with your child.

My primary goal is to provide all my students with a fulfilling and enriching year of English education. Together, we can achieve this goal. **Please complete the form below, detach it, and have your child return it to me by Friday, September 10 (This is being counted as a 20-point assignment).** Thank you for your time and support. Have a great school year!

Sincerely yours,



Kevin Streicher  
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Lincoln Park High School



By completing and submitting the following form, you certify that you have read and agree to the attached parent letter and Mr. Streicher's 2010-2011 Class Procedures & Policies.

Student Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Home Phone #(s): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_ Relation

Parent/Guardian Mobile Phone #(s): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_ Relation

Parent/Guardian Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_ Relation

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Anything else we should know?

For Teacher Use Only: Book # \_\_\_\_\_ 1) \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_