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43rd WARD ALDERMAN



Good News About Our Schools

Shop Tonight on Armitage!

24 stores on Armitage, Webster and Halsted in Lincoln Park are having a Holiday After Hours Block Party Wednesday, December 21 - but for only one hour from 7-8pm. They're all staying open for an extra hour and having holiday deals and libations.

My favorites will be open, so join me in buying some unique gifts!



We'll be closing at 5 PM this Friday

OUR NEW OFFICE

43rd Ward Office
2523 N. Halsted
www.ward43.org

Office Hours:
Monday
9a.m.-7p.m.
Tuesday-Thursday
9a.m.-6p.m.
Friday

Dear all,

I'm happy to report that CPS has reconsidered its tentative proposal regarding Lincoln Elementary School and LaSalle Language Academy.

In letters to the parents of [Lincoln Elementary](#) and [LaSalle Language Academy](#), CEO Jean-Claude Brizard stated that CPS was committed to finding a short and long-term solution to the overcrowding at Lincoln.

However, according to CEO Brizard,

"While one possible solution included changing LaSalle's status as a magnet school, that option will not be pursued and LaSalle's status as a magnet school remains in place."

CEO Brizard promised that CPS would "continue working with you as we fully vet alternative solutions to the enrollment challenges facing Lincoln," which he said was a "jewel in our portfolio of schools."

On behalf of the 43rd Ward, I express my gratitude to CPS for their concern and for their responsiveness to our community. I look forward to working with the local school council, parents and the public schools to find a solution that works for all of our families.

A very happy holiday season to all.

Sincerely,

9a.m.-12p.m. & 2p.m.-6p.m.

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