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Lincoln Park Public Schools hosts banquet celebrating Lincoln Park PTSA's 90th Founder's Day *Annual banquet an opportunity to recognize PTSA members and their contributions*

LINCOLN PARK, Mich. – Lincoln Park Public Schools (LPPS) will celebrate the **Lincoln Park Parent Teacher Student Association's** (PTSA) 90th anniversary at its annual Founder's Day Banquet on **Wednesday, Feb. 6**, in the **Lincoln Park High School cafeteria**. The banquet, which includes a catered dinner, is an opportunity to recognize PTSA members for their outstanding service and contributions to LPPS in the last year.

"PTSA members devote a tremendous amount of time to ensure the needs of all Lincoln Park students are being met and the Founder's Day Banquet is our way of thanking them for their commitment and dedication," said **Terry Dangerfield**, Lincoln Parks Public Schools superintendent. "Our PTSA volunteers are true voices for our children and teachers, and are part of the fabric that makes the Lincoln Park Community a great place to live and raise a family."

LPPS students were also given the opportunity to recognize their biggest personal influence through a districtwide "Who's influenced your life?" essay contest. Students from each school have been selected to read their essays at the banquet

Distinguished Service Awards will be presented to two deserving PTSA members from each school and the Michigan PTA will present a Lifetime Membership Award to a PTSA member for their years of dedication and commitment to our students.

The evening will also include a basket raffle featuring baskets donated by LPPS schools. Proceeds from the basket raffle will be used to fund scholarships for deserving students from the Lincoln Park High School class of 2019.

"It has been a true honor to advocate for the needs of children and families in the Lincoln Park community while serving on the PTSA's of my children's schools when they were students at Lincoln Park Public Schools," said **Kathy Carter**, vice president of the Lincoln Park Public Schools Board of Education. "Being on the PTSA allowed me to do everything in my power to ensure all Lincoln Park students had every opportunity to receive the best education possible."

Doors open at 5 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased in the main office of any Lincoln Park school.

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