

# Eagle Scout project contributes to Lincoln playground

ADDISON — Lincoln School came back to school after the Labor Day weekend to find that its blacktop playground surface had been covered with a large number of playground games, thanks to an Eagle Scout project developed and implemented by Addison resident Daniel Mitchell. Mitchell began to develop a plan for his project early in 2011 when he decided that he wanted to be able to make a significant contribution

to enrich the everyday experience for students at Lincoln School.

His project included two major components, a school supply drive and the painting of games on the playground. For the school supply drive, Mitchell reached out to solicit donations from businesses and individuals in order to create complete backpacks full of supplies for Lincoln 3rd grade students. The supplies were

gathered, sorted, packed by Mitchell and fellow Scouts and delivered to Lincoln School on Monday, August 22 when they were presented to Principal Lina Guio and the Lincoln staff at their first staff meeting of the new school year.

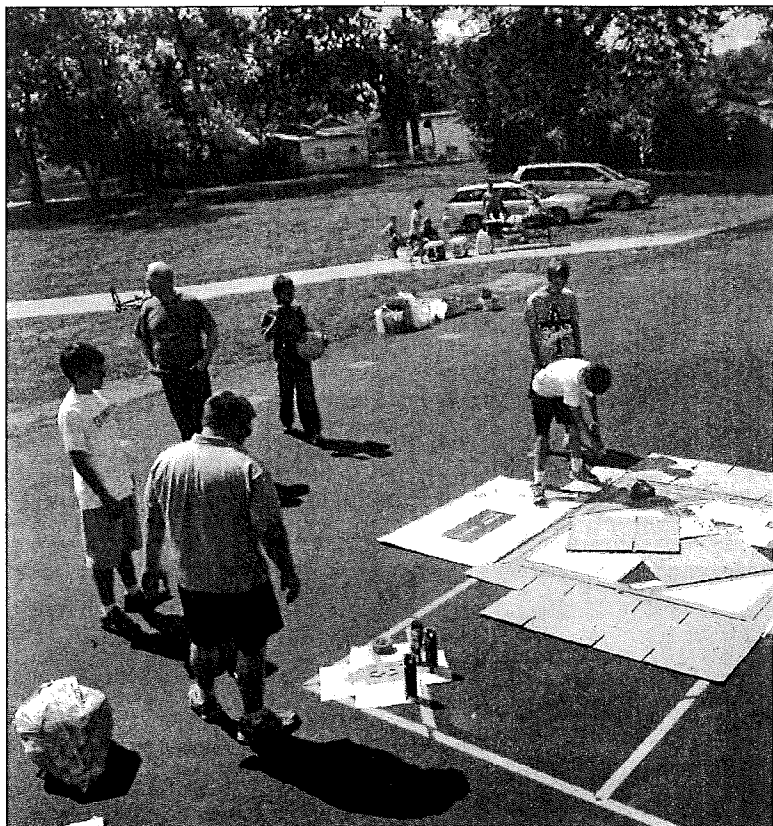
The playground game portion of the project was completed over the Labor Day weekend,

when Mitchell coordinated the efforts of friends and family members to paint hopscotch, four square and a variety of other games on the school's blacktop area.

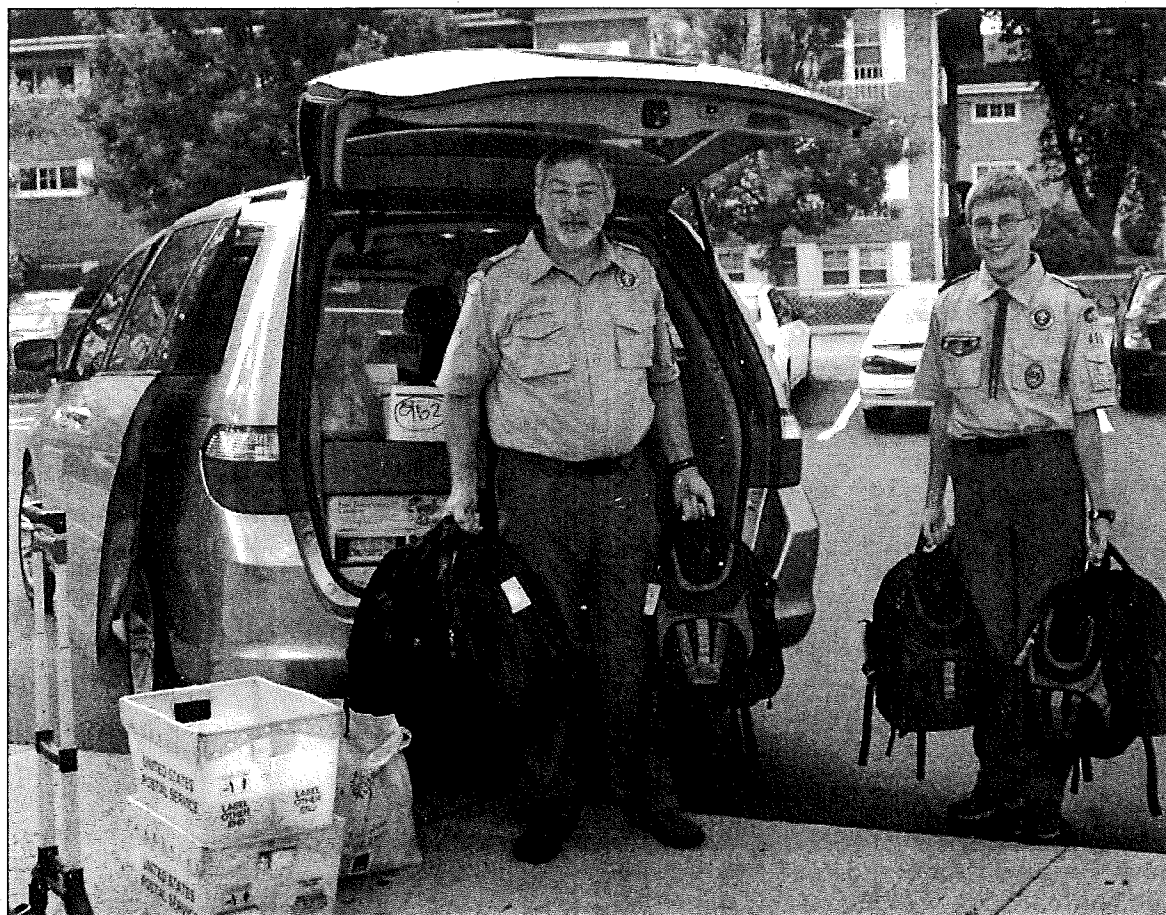
"We are so excited that Daniel chose our school for his project," said principal Lina Guio. "We're impressed by the huge effort and the leader-

ship qualities that he exhibited in developing this project that will be enjoyed and appreciated so much by our students!"

Mitchell's service project at Lincoln School is one of the steps required in order to become an Eagle Scout, the highest rank attainable for a Boy Scout.



As part of his Eagle Scout project, Daniel Mitchell and his fellow Scouts painted games on the playground of Lincoln School.



After collecting school supplies and backpacks, Daniel and an adult Scout leader dropped them off at Lincoln School.

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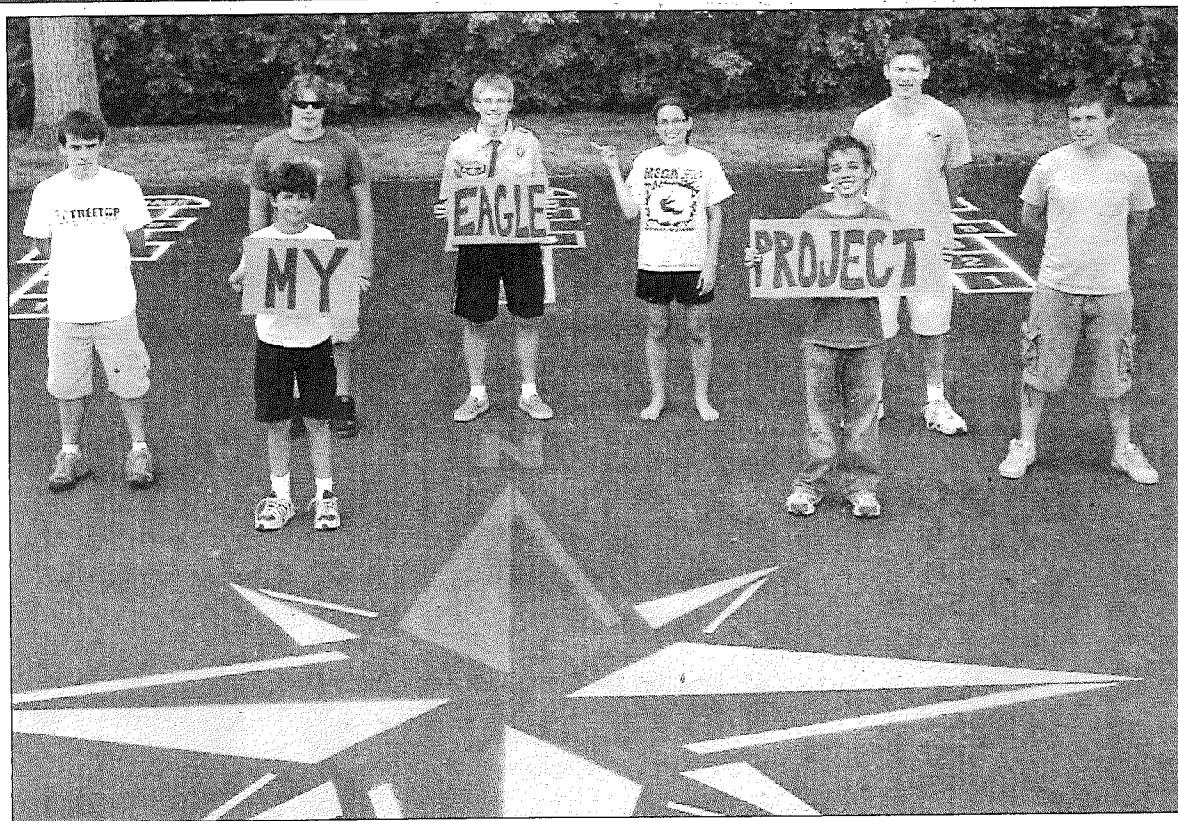


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This photo says it all about Addison resident Daniel Mitchell and his Eagle Scout project, offering service to Lincoln School.