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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

May 1, 2025

Dear NLSD Families,

As we step into May, the energy and excitement across our schools are truly contagious. This month is filled with meaningful milestones and well-deserved celebrations. We begin by honoring our dedicated staff during Staff Appreciation Week, May 5–9. On May 29, we will proudly celebrate the promotion of 291 Liberty and 284 Martino 8th grade students. At the May 20 Board of Education meeting, we'll also recognize and thank our retiring staff members for their remarkable years of service. As we reflect on the accomplishments of all our students, from pre-K through 8th grade, I encourage everyone to take time to appreciate and celebrate our collective achievements!

WELCOME TO THE NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION

At last night's April Board of Education meeting, newly elected Board Members were officially sworn in. Congratulations to re-elected members Mr. Albert Haring and Mr. David Rush, and a warm welcome to new members Mrs. Megan Wendtland and Mrs. Fay Bowie. During the reorganization meeting, the Board elected its new executive team: congratulations to Board President Mrs. Stephanie Peltzer, Vice President Mr. David Rush, and Secretary Mrs. Nicole DeGrave. For additional meeting highlights, please click on the [Board Blast link](#).

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK: MAY 5–9

Staff Appreciation Week is a special opportunity to recognize the dedication and positive impact of our educators and support staff. If you'd like to express your gratitude, consider submitting a "STAFF SHOUT OUT!" using this [form](#). A heartfelt thank you to the New Lenox PTO and all donors for making the week extra special with thoughtful treats and surprises for our amazing staff!

PTO 5K AND WELLNESS FAIR — THIS SATURDAY!

The weather forecast looks fantastic for the New Lenox PTO 5K Run/Walk for Mental Health and Wellness on Saturday! Come enjoy the fresh air, participate in family-friendly activities, explore the wellness fair, and grab a bite from local food trucks. The event begins and ends at the New Lenox Village Commons. Register [here](#).

Enjoy this meaningful and memorable time of year!

Sincerely,

Lori R. Motsch, Ed.D
Superintendent

