



New Lenox School District 122

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Dear NLSD 122 Families,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year! Each year, the Student Advisory Board selects a theme to inspire our school community. This year's theme, "Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow," celebrates how today's learning builds the knowledge, confidence, and curiosity students need to become tomorrow's leaders. We are excited to begin another year of learning and leading together! As we prepare for the start of school, please review these important reminders.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus times are available in PowerSchool and may change as new students register. Please check your child's schedule the day before school begins. During the first week, arrive at the bus stop 10–15 minutes early and allow extra time for afternoon drop-off. You can track your child's bus using the [Zonar MyView Transportation App](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

- Thursday, August 20:
 - Find Your Way Day for grades 1–8, 3:00–6:00 p.m.
 - Cherry Hill Popsicles with the Principal, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
 - Spencer Trail Kindergarten Kick-Off: AM/DK session, 11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; PM session, 12:45–1:30 p.m.
- Friday, August 21: Haines/Oakview SI Find Your Way Day, 10:00 a.m.–noon
- Wednesday, August 26:
 - First day for grades 1–8
 - Orientation day for Cherry Hill and Spencer Trail
- Thursday, August 27: First official day for Cherry Hill and Spencer Trail

SAFETY REMINDER

To help keep everyone safe, please remember that the following are prohibited on school and New Lenox Park District property under [Village of New Lenox Ordinance Sec. 90-65](#): Electric bikes, electric or gas scooters, mini-bikes and go-carts, ATVs, motorized skateboards, off-road motorcycles, any other motorized vehicles. Please remind your children that these vehicles may not be brought to school. Your cooperation helps us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for every student and staff member.

BOARD BLAST

Here is a [link](#) to the Board Blast, which contains highlights from the August Board of Education meeting. Thank you for your continued partnership and trust. It is a privilege to serve your children, and we look forward to a year filled with meaningful and joyful learning.

Sincerely,

Lori Motsch, Ed.D.
Superintendent

