

March 21, 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear NLSD Families,

Spring is in the air—even if the weather hasn't quite caught up yet! But one sure sign of the season is the excitement of our Spring Fine Arts events. The dedication to fine arts in NLSD 122 is truly outstanding, and we are incredibly proud of the talented students showcasing their creativity and hard work. A heartfelt thank you to our fine arts staff, who go above and beyond to nurture and highlight these amazing young artists, musicians, and performers!

Below are a few timely updates and reminders:

REGISTRATION:

We are beginning to roster classes for next school year. In order to do so, we ask our families to register online beginning Monday, April 7, 2025. Families will receive an email with registration instructions the week before.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING UPDATE:

At the March 18 meeting the Board of Education approved the purchase and installation of additional equipment at the Haines/Oakview playgrounds. The pieces focus on unique inclusive play opportunities for students with mobility challenges to play alongside their general education peers. Here is a link to the <u>Playground Accessibility Improvement Plan</u>. Also, here is a link to the March Board of Education <u>Board Blast</u> that provides additional highlights from the March 18 Board of Education meeting.

PTO UPDATE:

THANK YOU to our amazing families, students, and PTO for another successful Read-A-Thon! The PTO raised a little over \$80,000, and students read for 256,956 minutes!

STAFF SHOUT OUTS:

This month, we're shining a spotlight on some incredible groups who make a difference every day: BCBAs, Librarians, and Paraprofessionals! These dedicated professionals bring knowledge, guidance, and support to our schools, and now's the perfect time to show them some love! If you've had an awesome experience with any of these groups, take a moment to recognize them. Click the link to submit a <u>Staff Shout Out!</u> Let's spread the appreciation and make their month extra special!

UPCOMING DAYS OFF

March 31-April 4: Spring Break April 18: No School April 21: Teacher Institute Day (No Student Attendance)

Thank you for your ongoing partnership in making NLSD 122 a great place to learn and grow!

Sincerely,

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