



OAKVIEW NEWS

OCTOBER 2021



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Principal**

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Asst. Principal**

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND ASST. PRINCIPAL

Happy October!

We are looking forward to a great October! A few of our clubs have started including Homework Club, Facts in a Flash, and Dodgeball to name a few. We had an overwhelming response to our Dodgeball club this fall so we will be offering another Dodgeball club for those that we were not able to add to the fall session. There will be information about the Spring Dodgeball club that we will be offering later this school year. We are excited to welcome our volunteers back to our building. We will have both in school and volunteer from home options. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the volunteer sign up form linked below.

[Volunteer Sign Up Form](#)

This trimester we are focusing on the pillars of Respect and Responsibility. Ms. Baumann and Mr. Lesniak will continue visiting classes to share a book on each of the pillars and reminding them of the qualities of these pillars.

RESPECT

- Treat others with respect and follow the Golden Rule. Be accepting of differences. Use good manners, not bad language. Be considerate of the feelings of others. Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone. Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements.

RESPONSIBILITY

- Do what you are supposed to do. Plan ahead. Be diligent. Persevere. Do your best. Use self-control. Be self-disciplined. Think before you act. Be accountable for your words, actions and attitudes. Set a good example for others. Choose a positive attitude. Make healthy choices.

Just a reminder to our 6th grade families that all physicals are due on October 15th. Please be sure to have your child's physical turned in before this date. We will be sending another ConnectEd out to all families that we have not received a physical from on Monday, October 4th.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 11 NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAY
- 13 Picture Day
- 15 SPORTS DAY - Wear your favorite team jersey
- 20 UNITY DAY - Wear Orange
- 21 PTO Meeting - 7:30 @ District Office
- 25-29 RED RIBBON WEEK
- 29 ½ day School 10:35 dismissal - Halloween Celebrations



COPS CARE COAT DRIVE

“Please join us in our annual Cops Care Coat Drive! Donations start on October 1st and end on October 28th. Gray bins will be provided by New Lenox Police Department at each school’s vestibule area! Morning Star Treasure Chest will provide a coat for anyone presenting them with a voucher. Vouchers will be available at the schools in District 122 and at the following locations: New Lenox Police Department: 200 Veterans Pkwy. (M-F 8 to 5pm) New Lenox Village Hall: 1 Veterans Pkwy. (M-F 8:30 to 5pm) and New Lenox Township: 1100 S. Cedar Rd. (M-F 8 to 3:30pm).”

HELP WANTED

We are looking for custodians, substitute teachers, substitute teacher assistants, substitute crossing guards, and playground supervisors. In addition, LW210 is looking for Bus Drivers.

REVISED LUNCH and RECESS TIMES

	Lunch	Recess
Grade 6	10:55-11:15	11:15-11:30
Grade 5	11:35-11:55	11:55-12:10
Grade 4	12:10-12:30	12:30-12:45

Preschool Screenings

New Lenox School District will be screening children from ages three to five in the areas of motor, cognitive, and speech/language development. Early childhood educators will present "game like" activities to your child which assess various development skills. All preschoolers who reside in our district are eligible to attend free of charge. This is a preschool screening, **not** a kindergarten readiness screening. This year the screenings will be held at Cherry Hill Elementary and Early Childhood Center.



2021 - 2022 Screening Dates

November 19th March 11th May 6th

Call Cherry Hill School at 815-462-7831 to schedule an appointment.

Lines from the LRC

Thank you to all of the parents for helping your children remember to return their books on their library day. We have had a wonderful month in the library!

We began our library lessons by re-getting to know the library and where all the books are located. The students also have practiced logging into Destiny Discover, placing holds on books, and being able to narrow down a search to find exactly what they are looking for! All grade levels also participated in our August and September diversity lessons.

In the upcoming weeks we will be practicing on how to locate a book's call number and find that book on the shelf.

Happy Reading,
Mrs. Lasak



Hello Oster-Oakview Family and Friends,

These first couple of months of the school year flew by! The students in Physical Education have recently finished their first round of fitness testing and they did a fantastic job on all of them! The students filled out their scorecard for the month of September and even set goals for themselves for the next time they take the tests!

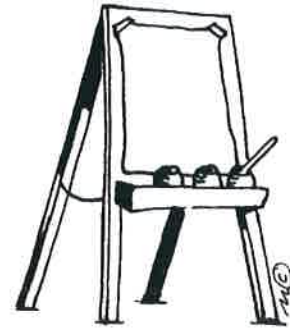
In October, we will be starting our Frisbee unit! The students will be learning how to throw and catch a frisbee using the backhand throw and catch. After learning how to throw and catch, students will be learning how to play some backyard frisbee games such as frisbee golf and Can-Jam.

After Frisbee, The PE classes will briefly go over some football skills. Students will learn how to throw and catch a football. Students will also learn how to wear a flag belt and how to properly pull a flag off someone else's belt. We will play some fun games using footballs and the flag belts to finish out the month of October.



Notes from the Easel

Art is starting at Oakview, and I am excited to inform you all that we are back in the art room, although the students will have to continue to use their own supplies. Each grade level has a progressive curriculum designed to improve your child's artistic ability, and flourish their creativity. Here's a look at some of the art projects we will be starting this year.



4th grade will be making Name Monsters. They will create these by writing their names facing together in a mirror image form. Then they had to use those lines to create a unique monster, Alien, or creature design. This project usually brings out the most creative designs.

5th grade will study and design monochromatic moonscapes. Students start with white as a tint, and then add scoops of one color only to create a radiating design which shows a slow decrease of light coming from the moon. They then hand paint their own spooky trees in black.



6th grade will learn all about one point perspective to help create this realistic view of a covered bridge. They learn how to create depth in a landscape by drawing objects larger and closer to the viewer and smaller and farther away from the viewer. I love doing these in the fall so the students can use lots of colors in the trees and surrounding environment.

I will try my hardest to monitor and evaluate each student as best as I can during this time, and mostly, give them a chance to make and share their art with others. Look for my monthly newsletter for any special announcements, or even just to hear about some of the upcoming projects they will be working on. Thank you for your patience, and support for the arts, and I hope we have a great year.



Oakview Eagles Girls' Basketball

A Team

Brynn Fyke	10
Baylie Hall	34
Demi Lotus	11
Beatrice McDermott	20
Katelyn Mrozowski	21
Ava Peters	13
Alyson Rodriguez	24
Reagan White	14

B Team

Deborah Adebawale	5
Eve Brkovic	23
Riley Glover	12
Hannah Gray	25
Baylie Hall	34
Ava Peters	13
Alyson Rodriguez	24
Michela Vinci	35



Dear Parents & Guardians,

As many of you know, this year we will be continuing with the educational program titled Kids in the Know. Kids in the Know was developed in order to teach personal safety strategies to children. The program's purpose is to reduce child victimization by teaching lessons on personal safety, including sexual abuse safety. Due to the sensitive nature of this problem, I want to provide further information regarding the October & November lessons for each grade level:

Fourth Grade Lessons:	Fifth Grade Lessons:	Sixth Grade Lessons:
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If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Kids in the Know program, please feel free to contact me at (815) 485-2125 or justice@nlsd122.org. More information regarding the program can be found at: <https://www.kidsintheknow.ca.gov/en/about>

As always, thank you for your continued support and partnership in keeping our children safe!

Sincerely,
Jillian Justice, L.S.W.
School Social Worker
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Help Oster-Oakview School Celebrate

RED RIBBON WEEK

October 25th - 29th



Monday - Proud to Be Drug Free!
(wear red to kick off Red Ribbon Week)

Tuesday - "Team-Up" Against Drugs
(wear sports shirts or jerseys)

Wednesday - "Follow Your Dreams" &
Don't Do Drugs
(wear pajamas)

Thursday - "We're too Bright" for Drugs
(wear neon colors and sunglasses)

Friday - "Scare Away" Drugs
(wear a costume)

UNITY DAY

OCT 20, 2021

WEAR AND SHARE
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TO PREVENT BULLYING
AND PROMOTE

kindness
acceptance
inclusion

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