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OAKVIEW NEWS

MARCH 2022



Happy March!!

This month I would like to focus on Internet Safety. At school we have certain lessons that we cover with your children about being safe online. We go through the curriculum every year to try and help our students be safe. This year our district is also providing you with a video series to go through that will help you be able to know what you can do to keep your child safe online.

Please look for the Cyber Parenting-101: Keeping Our Kids Safe by Det. Richard Wistocki flier in the newsletter for information on how to log on to view the videos.

In this video series is a Ted Talk he gave and many short videos that provide you with tips on how to keep your child safe. Some of the takeaways from this series include:

- 1) Do not allow your child to charge their device in their room at night.
- 2) Know all of your child's passwords and usernames.
- 3) Teach your child the P test- If you sent this meme or picture to your parent or your principal- how would they react? Would they laugh and say it is funny or would they be concerned or disappointed?
- 4) Everyone you talk to online should meet these 5 verifications. If you cannot physically verify this information you should not be talking to them online.
 - a) First Name
 - b) Last Name
 - c) Phone Number
 - d) Address
 - e) Where they go to school
- 5) Golden ticket rule: Have a technology talk with your children and let them know- if anything happens they can always come to you with a golden ticket and know that you will support them and help them.
- 6) Almost all social media outlets require users to be 13 years old or older. Your child is lying about their age online if they are on these platforms.

If you have questions or concerns about your child's activity online and need support please reach out.

Thank you,

Ms. Baumann

IMPORTANT DATES WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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| 8-15 | IAR TESTING |
| 13 | DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS |
| 15 | SCHOOL BOARD MEETING |
| 16-18 | ISA TESTING |
| 17 | ST PATRICK'S DAY |
| 18 | PAJAMA DAY |
| 21 | ROCK THE SOCKS DAY |
| 25 | INSTITUTE DAY - NO SCHOOL |



A Note from the Music Room



Greetings from the music teacher, Mrs. Ruklic! Welcome to the third trimester! Students have just returned to music class during the last week in February. Let's see what we have started and we can expect in this trimester.

4th, 5th and 6th graders started the trimester learning about folk songs. Specifically, we learned about the folk song *Sarasponda*. After learning how to sing the song, students learned a rhythm stick game in which they performed with a partner.

4th Grade will start learning how to read music. We are going to learn about the staff, the musical alphabet and how to read the notes that live on the five lines and four spaces of the staff. We will be learning how to play various keyboard percussion instruments (xylophone and metallophone) to apply our note reading skills.

5th Grade will continue learning and mastering rhythms. They will be learning another bucket drumming piece to demonstrate their understanding of rhythm reading. We will also be exploring other music concepts like time signature.

6th Grade students will be continuing to learn about different music concepts through instrument playing, dance and singing. They will continue developing their music reading skills as well.

Mrs. McCure's class started the trimester with a lot of movement. We went on a roller coaster ride, we galloped, marched, moved with our scarves and much more. We even started using our ears to listen to different classrooms instrument and tried to pick out what instrument they heard. Mrs. McKay was our secret agent and would play the instruments behind a screen. The students loved playing the game with Mrs. McKay. Mrs. Trovato's and Mrs. Dybas' classes will be experiencing music in teams. They will be listening to different pieces of music by various composers, getting to learn about music with some games and explore music with me.

The masked singer is back and better than ever. This trimester, there will be a featured teacher that is revealing their favorite singer. Our first featured teacher is Mr. Cavazos. I wonder if the students can figure out his favorite singer?

Let's make this trimester the best one yet!!

- Mrs. Ruklic



Hello Oster-Oakview Family and Friends,

In March, we will have be starting our last indoor sport unit which everyone has been waiting for and that is Basketball! The students will be learning how to properly dribble a basketball (with both hands), learning how to effectively pass a ball using the chest pass and bounce pass, and shoot the ball with correct fundamentals (BEEF). The students will be playing a bunch of fun lead up games that will transition into actual gameplay of basketball. We will start with 3 on 3 games and eventually playing 5 on 5 games with the students. The basketball unit should take us right into spring break!

Go Eagles!

Mr. Kman



Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) and Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) Testing

In the upcoming weeks, New Lenox School District 122 students will participate in online state testing. During the week of March 7-11, students in third to eighth grade will take the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) test. The IAR assessment consists of ELA tests and math tests.

In addition to the IAR, students in fifth and eighth grade will take the Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) during March 15-24. The ISA consists of three units and will be administered during your child's science class.

Lines from the LRC

In March students will be working on Nearpod lessons focused on our nonfiction section and learning how this area of our library is organized! Students will later work in groups to practice locating nonfiction books on the shelf. This is an activity that students have previously done with fiction books. We will culminate these lessons by giving students a mixture of fiction and nonfiction call numbers. Students will need to decipher the call number and locate the book in an all-over-the-library scavenger hunt!

Happy Reading,

Mrs. Lasak

Fourteenth Annual “Cops Care Food Drive”

Sponsored by the New Lenox Police Department



Sharing food means saving lives.

This past year has been extremely difficult for some residents in the New Lenox Township area. We are hoping to fill the food pantry and raise the consciousness of our area children about the food struggles that their neighbors and friends and fellow students may be experiencing. With your donations we can help fight hunger today for a better tomorrow.

- The food drive begins on March 1st, 2022 and ends April 4th, 2022.
- All foods collected will be given to the New Lenox Township Food Pantry.
- If you wish you may drop off your donation in the front lobby collection bin at the police department located at 200 Veteran's Parkway.
- New Lenox Grade Schools in District 122/students will be collecting food donations as well.

Here is a list of food items that we are currently **MOST IN NEED OF**:

Canned/Sloppy Joe Mix

Spam

Diced tomato

Canned pineapple

Jello & Pudding Mix

Cheese Sandwich Crackers

Canned/Chili w/beans

Tomato paste

Canned Ravioli

Nutra-Grain Fruit Bars

Juice Boxes

Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers

Canned Beef Stew

Tomato sauce

Canned Spaghetti O's

Instant Oatmeal/flavored

Saltine crackers

A graphic featuring a vibrant rainbow arching over a black pot filled with gold coins. The pot is positioned on the left side of the rainbow's base. To the right of the pot, there are two white, fluffy clouds. The entire scene is set against a green background that resembles grass, with two vertical green stripes on either side of the rainbow. A dark green banner with a ribbon-like edge is placed across the middle of the image, containing the text 'NLSD 122 PTO CORNER' in white, bold, serif capital letters.

NLSD 122 PTO CORNER

*Daddy/Daughter dance will take place March 5th. We are in need of 3 volunteers for the 6:45-8:30p.m. cleanup shift.

*Bowling registration details will go out in March. The event will take place at Laraway Lanes on April 30th. There will be 2 sessions to choose from.

*5K walk/run for mental health and wellness will take place Saturday, May 21st. Volunteers are needed and sponsorships are available for businesses that contribute to mental, physical and nutritional health.

*Chicago Wolves Hockey and Joliet Slammers reached out to us and would like to do a fundraiser. We are looking for someone to head these. Very easy-just make and distribute flyers, collect forms and payment. If this is something you are interested in please email or reach out.



NLSD 122 PTO CORNER

*Dine and Donate we have two for March:
March 16th at El Burrito Loco.

An ENTIRE WEEK at Chicago Dough March 7-13th.
Please mention NLSD 122 PTO at time of service.

*Next meeting will take place on March 17th at 9:30a.m.
at Spencer Pointe/Crossing in the library.

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How can you proactively
**reduce social media
incidents** and
protect your family?

With The Cyber Parenting 101 Video Series.

Now as a parent you can feel empowered and unmask the activities and hidden dangers your children interact with everyday. Cyberparenting 101 provides eye-opening videos you can watch anytime, anywhere, on your phone, tablet or computer. Award Winning Trainer and Child Cyber Crimes Expert Det. Richard Wistocki delivers instructional content divided into short 5 to 15 min videos that go beyond providing insight and education, they provide tools and resources to understand and manage children's devices. This sobering, proactive video series is a vital tool for parents raising children of all ages. This educational series sets a new standard, breaking down the technological walls that today's children live behind.

Instructional Series covers these topics and more:

- Basic Technology Rules
- The Technology Talk
- Cyber-Bullying
- Having Vaults and Fake Accounts
- Cyber Investigations and Internet Laws
- Teen Dating and Online Relationships
- Sextortion
- Making a Police Report
- Gaming Online
- My Child's Cell Phone and Drug Use
- Asking My Son/Daughter to Take A Drug Test
- NEW The Dangers of Vaping



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