



OAKVIEW NEWS

APRIL 2022

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Principal**

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Happy Spring!

I hope you were all able to recharge over Spring Break! It is hard to believe that we only have two months of school left. Your children have been working so hard and we are impressed with their continued growth.

We are looking forward to our 5th grade outdoor education days planned for April 13-14. This is a yearly event where students participate in team building, frog dissection, and many more activities.

When we return to school we will be reviewing all expectations including dress code and behavior so that we can have a successful end of year.

Thank you,
Ms. Baumann, Principal



APRIL CALENDAR

- 4 SCHOOL RESUMES
- 6 6th GRADE STEP UP DAY AND PARENT NIGHT
- 11 2022-23 REGISTRATION BEGINS- INFO COMING SOON
- 12 6th GRADE CANDOR HEATH PRESENTATION
- 13 5th GRADE OUTDOOR ED DAY 1
- 14 5th GRADE OUTDOOR ED DAY 2
- 14 DRESS UP LIKE YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE CHARACTER DAY
- 15 NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY
- 18 NO SCHOOL - EASTER MONDAY
- 19 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 6:00 @ DISTRICT OFFICE
- 19 TRIMESTER 3 MIDTERMS
- 21 PTO MEETING 7:30 @ LIBERTY

Lines from the LRC

In the month of April, the students will be performing research on various events and topics that occur during the month. We also will be learning more about the nonfiction area of the library and how the books are ordered in this section.

Thank you for all of your continued help in reminding your child to return their library books on their due date!

Happy Reading,
Mrs. Lasak



Hello Oster-Oakview Family and Friends,

Can you believe it is already April? The school year has flown by! This month in PE, the students will complete their final round of fitness testing using the FitnessGram Program. For this last round of testing, the students will be trying to do their best on each test to reach their goal that they set themselves back in September. After we finish fitness testing, it is time to go outside (fingers crossed) and start our spring sports units. We will be playing kickball and softball during this month. Students will learn the basic concepts of how to play each game and play the game throughout the units.

The Summer Kickoff is right around the corner! Be on the lookout of information and opportunities to help out.

Go Eagles!
Mr. Kman



NLSD 122 PTO

April 2022

**We are need of volunteers!! Please visit www.newlenoxpto.org or connect with us on social media.

*April 30th Bowling at Laraway Lanes. Signup will be through Eventbrite. \$25 per person which includes bowling, shoes, pizza and pop. 2-hour sessions.

*5k walk/run for mental health and wellness - registration is \$30 for 12 and under and \$40 for 13 and up. The event will be held on Saturday, May 21st. Registrants 12 and under receive a t-shirt, bib and timing chip with their registration. 13 and up receive a t-shirt, bag, bib and timing chip. There will be a wellness fair as well with local businesses that promote mental, physical and over all wellness and self-care. Free sample classes will be available, food trucks, etc. Volunteers needed. Sponsorships are available.

*Graduate yard signs - Email went out to the 8th grade families to order a customized yard sign for their graduates. Orders are done online through Burns photography

* Staff Appreciation week is going to be the first week of May. We are so grateful for all that have contributed to the GoFund Me thus far.

* Slammers Game - information coming soon

* Calendar pre-orders/cover contest

*DIY project - more info coming soon

Happy
Easter Day



From Ms. Justice:

Every month, I travel into each classroom to help support the social-emotional learning of our students through the Safe and Caring Schools curriculum. During the month of April, your student(s) will be learning about the following topics:

The Power to Choose: Making Choices, Consequences, and Peer Pressure

We will address these topics through a variety of activities and classroom discussions. Please feel free to call or email me should you have any questions regarding our April topic!

For more information regarding the Safe and Caring Schools curriculum, visit: <http://www.safeandcaringschools.com/>



New Lenox Library

Please click on this link for information on how to get a library card from the New Lenox Library.

<https://www.newlenoxlibrary.org/about/get-update-library-card>



A Note from the Music Room



How quickly time flies! I have truly enjoyed teaching the students during these past six weeks.

4th grade students have been learning how to read music on the treble clef staff. They really enjoyed creating silly sentences to remember the line notes. The students have been working through four different treble clef practice stations. I am excited for them to start learning how to read music with the recorder next year.

5th grade students listened to the *William Tell Overture* by Rossini. We talked about the form (the structure of the piece) and learned choreography with cups that matched with each section. I can't believe how long some of the students were able to make their cups spin. We practiced listening for the beat of the music while playing along with the *William Tell Overture* and *In the Hall of the Mountain King* by Mussorgsky. We started working on our bucket drumming skills too.

6th grade students learned about time signature. They explored feeling the strong and weak beat of music in 2/4, 4/4 and 3/4 time. The students have also played along to familiar classical pieces with boomwhackers. They have come a long way with their bucket drumming skills in just a short amount of time. They demonstrate the ability to read rhythms and follow along with a bucket drumming score.

Mrs. McCure's musicians have been keeping busy in the music classroom. They have been working on their steady beat skills, learning different songs and poems, playing instruments and, of course, dancing. I loved hearing the students sing along with the song *Happier* by Marshmello. Mrs. Trovato's and Mrs. Dybas' classes have explored music in teams. They have played boomwhackers, xylophones and even learned some choreography with cups, rhythm sticks and tennis balls.

It was a lot of fun guessing the masked singer each week. The students were able to figure out many of them. What a great way to learn about different musical artists.

Awesome job on a great year of music Oakview Eagles!! I am so proud of all that you accomplished this year.

- Mrs. Ruklic

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Dear Families,

During the ups and downs of the past couple of school years, one thing is certain: teachers and students need more help than ever before. Box Tops for Education is a fast and easy way for you to support our school.

The Box Tops program has been around for over 25 years, and it really can make a difference. In fact, Box Tops for Education has helped give almost **one billion dollars to schools since 1996**. In 2019, the program evolved to become digital, giving participants the ability to earn for any school across the country with just the touch of a button.

And now, Box Tops is building on its longstanding commitment to education by giving participants an easy way to help schools in need. The Box Tops app recently added functionality that allows you to search for schools that could use a little extra help, so you can help give students in low-income schools the opportunity to succeed.

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Your earnings may seem small, but they really do add up. The more people that participate, the bigger the impact we can make. So let's give our teachers the support they need and give more kids the opportunity to dream. **Little by little, we can help make a big difference.**

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Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



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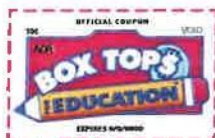
CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.

SHOPPING FOR GROCERIES ONLINE?

You can still earn Box Tops for your school with your e-receipt!

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NEW LENOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 122 | 2022-2023 CALENDAR-Amended

Gray=School Day
Red= Holiday (No School)
Blue=Teacher Institute (No School)
Green=Teacher SIP-School Improvement Day (1/2 Day of School)
Orange= PT Conferences (No School)
Purple=Emergency Days
Yellow=New Teacher Orientation
Bold = Pay Day

JANUARY '23						
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- 9 School Resumes
 16 Holiday: No School

- 17 New Teacher
 18 New Teacher
 Find Your Way (Gr. 1-8)
 19 New Teacher
 22 Teacher Institute
 23 Teacher Institute
 24 1st Day 1-8 Full Day
 EC/PB/K Orientation
 25 EC/PK/K 1st Day

AUGUST '22						
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- 17 Teacher Institute
 20 Holiday: No School

- 5 Holiday: No School
 23 SIP Day (1/2 Day)

SEPTEMBER '22						
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- 17 Teacher Institute

- 10 Holiday: No School
 31 SIP Day (1/2 Day)

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- 3 Spring Break Begins
 10 School Resumes

- 8 Holiday: No School
 18 SIP Day (1/2 Day)
 21 P/T Conference
 22 P/T Conference
 23-25 Thanksgiving Break:
 No School

NOVEMBER '22						
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- 5 SIP Day (1/2 Day)
 29 Holiday: No School

- 22 SIP Day (1/2 Day)
 23 Winter Break Begins

DECEMBER '22						
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JUNE '23						
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- 1 Last Day EC/PB/K
 2 SIP Day (1/2 Day) Last Day Gr. 1-8
 5-10 Teacher Institute

	TRI 1	TRI 2	TRI 3
Start	8-24	11-11	2-27
Mid T	10-3	7-12	4-18
End	11-10	2-24	6-2
Report Cards	11-18	3-3	6-2

5K RUN/WALK

FOR MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

Saturday, May 21, 2022

9am | New Lenox Commons

Featuring:

- Chip & bib 5K run/walk
- Wellness Fair
- Free fitness classes
- Youth activities
- Food trucks

Donations accepted, and sponsorships are available.

This is a non-profit event. All proceeds and donations will be evenly presented to 2 nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations: NAMI Will-Grundy and NLSD122 PTO.

TO LEARN MORE & REGISTER
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NAMI Will-Grundy (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is based out of Joliet, IL. Its mission is to provide advocacy, education, support and public awareness so that all individuals and families affected by mental illness can build better lives.

The NLSD 122 PTO (New Lenox School District 122 Parent/Teacher Organization) raises funds to help better the students/ education and wellness through library, music, art and physical education program enhancements, replenishing indoor and outdoor recess equipment, academic support grants and assemblies as well as teacher reimbursements and student scholarships.



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