



OAKVIEW NEWS

MAY 2022

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A note from the Principal:

The end of the school year is just a few weeks away! I wanted to take a minute to thank all of our families for all that they have done this year to make it a success!

We are looking forward to an action packed end of the year! Please make sure to check the calendar for upcoming picnics. Talent Show, Brain Brawl, and all of the other fun activities we have planned. We will be having our annual summer kickoff event on Thursday, May 27th. We are looking for volunteers to help out at the different stations throughout the day. Please visit the link below if you are interested in volunteering. Students will be eating outdoors that day so we encourage them to bring a blanket or a towel to sit on with their lunch.

We also want to remind you about the PTO 5K that will be held on 5/21. We have started an after school walking club for students that want to get ready for the 5K. Students will need a permission form to join the walking club, If you need one, feel free to call the office. If your family is interested in joining us at the PTO 5k, please sign up using the QR code on the flyer at the end of the newsletter. It is sure to be a great time!

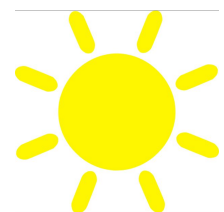
[Summer Kickoff sign up](#)

Thank you,
Ms. Baumann, Principal

MAY CALENDAR

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

6 - ½ DAY - 10:30 DISMISSAL
12 - ONE DAY BOOK FAIR
13 - GI-GI'S WALK
17 - SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
26 - SUMMER KICK-OFF
27 - ½ DAY - 10:30 DISMISSAL - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



ENJOY SUMMER!!!

Lines from the LRC

In the month of May, we look forward to our One Day Book Fair! Our fair will be held on Thursday, May 12th.

At the beginning of the month, your child will get to preview some of the books that will be at our fair and will be bringing home a flier with more information about when their class will be shopping and books that will be at the fair.

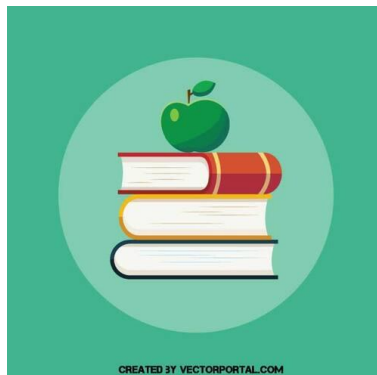
I am so pleased to announce that parents and guardians will be able to shop with their child during the school day! If you are unable to come during the day, students can shop on their own with cash, check (please write a spending limit in the memo line), or an eWallet. Please note that if you set up an eWallet, any unused funds will remain in a Scholastic account that can be used for future book fairs, transferred to another child, or used on a classroom Book Order.

After our Book Fair concludes, we will have a visit from the New Lenox Public Library, the week of May 16th, to kick off their summer reading program.

Some dates to keep in mind:

Week of May 9th: Final book check out for the year

Week of May 16th: All books due this week



Hello Oster-Oakview Family and Friends,

We have made it to May! Can you believe that this school year is already coming to an end?!?! This month, We will be playing softball/wiffle ball to start. We will learn how to play the game and learn the different skills associated with softball (throwing, catching, fielding, swinging a bat, etc. We will finish up the school year with our Track Unit. Students will learn about different running events and try to run those races the quickest that they can. We will also have a relay portion where students will team up and run in relay races to get a specific time.

At the end of the school year, we will have the Summer Kickoff! Students will participate in different games and activities to celebrate the school year and the beginning of summer break! If you are interested in helping out in any way, there will be an online sign-up coming soon!

Go Eagles!

Mr. Kman



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>

NLSD 122 MAY PTO CORNER

*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 (10 a.m.-1p.m.) 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 for businesses that contribute to mental, physical, and nutritional health as well as self-care

*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.

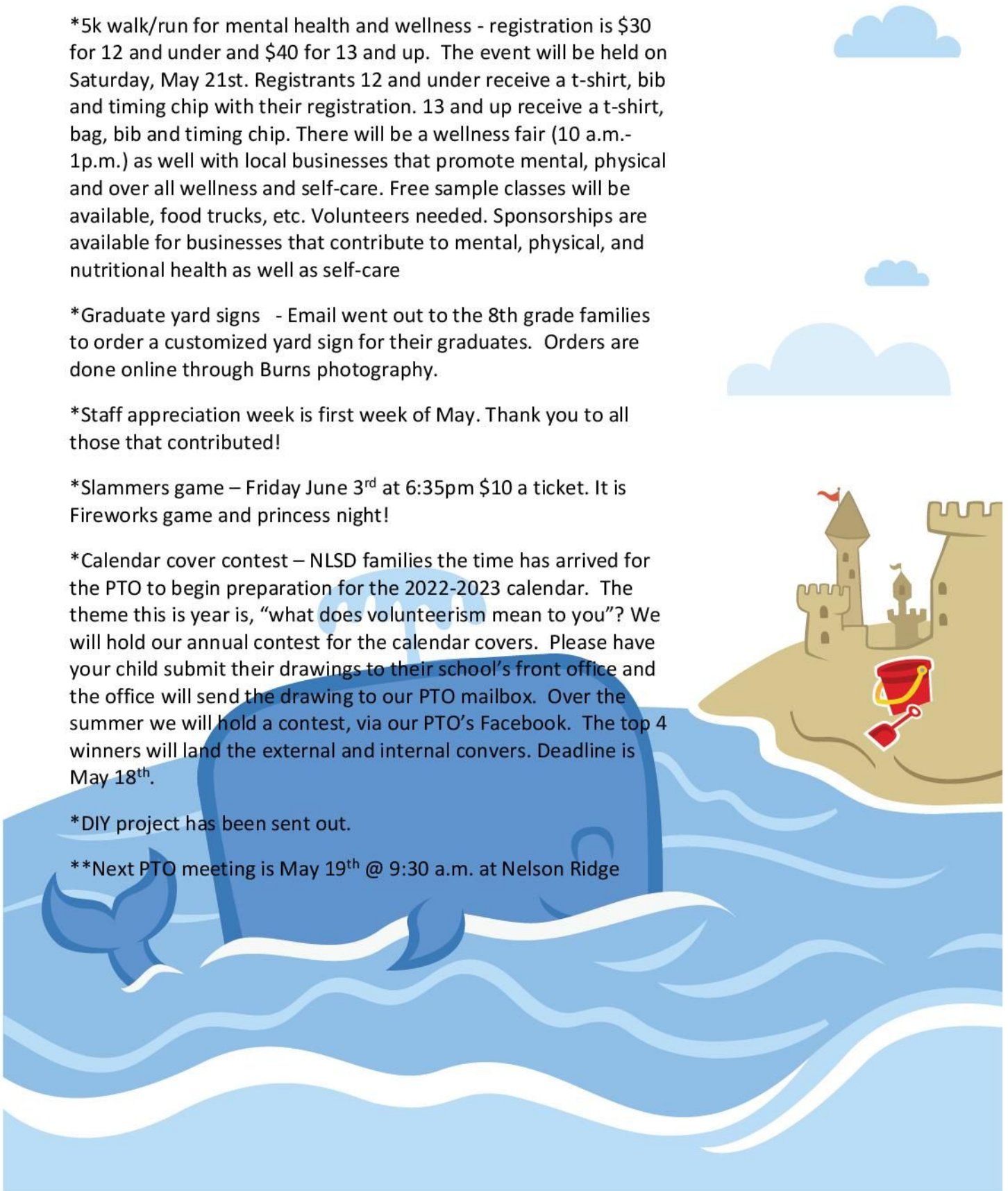
*Staff appreciation week is first week of May. Thank you to all those that contributed!

*Slammers game – Friday June 3rd at 6:35pm \$10 a ticket. It is Fireworks game and princess night!

*Calendar cover contest – NLSD families the time has arrived for the PTO to begin preparation for the 2022-2023 calendar. The theme this is year is, “what does volunteerism mean to you”? We will hold our annual contest for the calendar covers. Please have your child submit their drawings to their school’s front office and the office will send the drawing to our PTO mailbox. Over the summer we will hold a contest, via our PTO’s Facebook. The top 4 winners will land the external and internal covers. Deadline is May 18th.

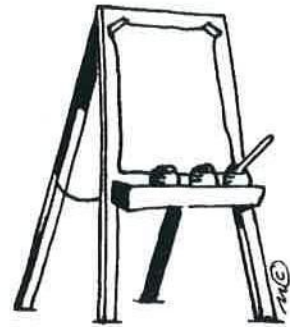
*DIY project has been sent out.

**Next PTO meeting is May 19th @ 9:30 a.m. at Nelson Ridge



Notes from the Easel

Welcome again Oakview families to another short post from Mr. McDivitt's "Notes From The Easel".



4th grade has begun their study of pop art and Andy Warhol. They are creating a printmaking design based on the latest most popular trends. These projects are similar to Andy Warhol's repeated image design.

5th grade is finishing up with their Surrealist Dreamscapes inspired by the work of Salvador Dali. These dreamscapes take place in a realistic room setting with a bizarre twist, kind of like a strange dream. In this project students learn how to use a vanishing point and draw a room in correct perspective, and also experience the art of magazine or photo collage.



6th grade is making their plaster masks also tied to our multicultural unit of "Masks around the World" These students are using plaster strips to create a mask of their choice, then they will paint and design them using many different additional materials. These should be fun to look at when they go home.

Ask your child about what they are doing in art and encourage them to practice at home. These are skills that can be used in any other classroom setting. If you have any questions regarding art projects feel free to contact through email or phone at school address, and again, thank you for your support in the arts at Oakview school.

Oakview ABC Days of School

Date	Letter	Theme	Activity
Fri., April 22	A Day	Art Day	Do an Earth Day art Activity!
Mon., April 25	B Day	Bully Free Day	Wear your Character Counts or Kindness shirt, or choose a pillar and wear that color! Trustworthiness , Respect , Caring , Responsibility , Fairness , Citizenship
Tues., April 26	C Day	Crazy Sock Day	Wear your craziest socks today!
Wed., April 27	D Day	Double up Specials classes for PE Takeover	The LWSRA will be taking over our Art and PE classes!
Thurs., April 28	E Day	Extra Recess Day	You've earned it! Enjoy an extra recess.
Fri., April 29	F Day	Fancy Day!!	Wear your fanciest clothes! Dress to impress!
Mon., May 2	G Day	GI Joe and GI Jane Day!	Wear Camouflage to support our troops!
Tues., May 3	H Day	High Five!	Do 5 acts of kindness today and add your high five to the hallway display!
Wed., May 4	I Day	Interesting day	Share something that interests you with your class during WIN.
Thurs., May 5	J Day	Joke Day!	Create a class joke book to share with Ms. Baumann so she has a joke for everyday next year!
Fri., May 6	K Day	Kick It!	Enjoy a game of kickball with your class!
Mon., May 9	L Day	Luau Day	Wear tropical clothes.
Tues., May 10	M Day	Mix-Up Day	Wear mismatched clothes.
Wed., May 11	N Day	Neon Day!	Days are getting longer! Dress extra bright to celebrate!
Thurs., May 12	O Day	Oakview Day!	Wear your favorite Oakview shirt or something green. We will be having our one day book fair today too!
Fri., May 13	P Day	Physical Fitness Day	Wear athletic gear and go visit the fitness trail from Haines to Oakview today!
Mon., May 16	Q Day	Quiet- It is time to Drop Everything and Read	Grab a good book and enjoy!
Tues., May 17	R Day	Relay day	Challenge another class to a relay race today!
Wed., May 18	S Day	Sunglasses Day	Wear your shades!
Thurs., May 19	T Day	Twin Day/Triplet Day	Dress like a friend today or wear the same color as a group!
Fri., May 20	U Day	USA Day	Wear red, white, and blue .
Mon., May 23	V Day	Video Day	Enjoy a movie with your class!
Tues., May 24	W Day	Watch Day	Students can watch the staff take on the girls and boys basketball teams!
Wed., May 25	X Day	X-Change Day!	Exchange autographs at Yearbook Signing Day!
Thurs., May 26	Y Day	Yippee!	Yippee! It is Summer Kickoff Day- Have fun with all of the wonderful activities planned!
Fri., May 27	Z Day	ZIP IT UP Day!	Zip up those backpacks for summer!

We are looking forward to ending the year on a positive note! Feel free to participate in any of the days you want!



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.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: Buy participating products and use the Box Tops mobile app to scan your store receipt. The app identifies eligible products and automatically adds Box Tops to your designated school's earnings online. Even if you're shopping online or doing grocery pickup, you can still submit your digital or email receipt and earn Box Tops. Twice a year, our school gets a check!

Learn more about how to submit digital receipts at
[BTFE.COM/EMAILGROCERYRECEIPTS](https://www.btfec.com/emailgroceryreceipts)

See a list of participating products at
[BTFE.COM/PRODUCTS](https://www.btfec.com/products)

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.**

DON'T HAVE THE APP YET?
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The Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online.

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You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



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YOUR RECEIPT

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



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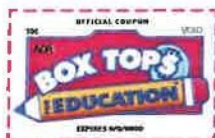
CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

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!

See how at [BTFE.com/emailgroceryreceipts](https://www.btfef.com/emailgroceryreceipts)



BOX TOPS CLIPS

You may occasionally find an old Box Tops clip on packages in stores. **You can still clip them and send them to school**, as long as each clip has a valid expiration date.

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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

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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

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- 17 Teacher Institute
 20 Holiday: No School

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

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 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

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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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- 1 Last Day EC/PB/K
 2 SIP Day (1/2 Day) Last Day Gr. 1-8
 Summer Break: Days 11-12-13

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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
visit bit.ly/5kNewLenox
or scan this image



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.



*Believe
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