



OAKVIEW NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2022

Ms. Theresa
Baumann
Principal

Mrs. Charissa
Swiech
Asst. Principal

Julie Negri
Secretary

Dawn
Winterfeldt
Secretary

*In a World where
you can be
anything,
Be Kind*

Office Hours
6:45 - 3:15

Phone
Number:
815-485-2125

District
Website:
<http://www.nlsd122.org>

School
Website:
<https://www.nlsd122.org/c/index.php/schools/oakview>

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND ASST. PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to the 2022-23 school year! We have truly enjoyed the first couple of weeks of school. We are excited to bring back our Principal 200 club this year. Everyday we have 10 staff members looking for students following expectations and showing good character. When the staff member finds a student they will explain to them why they are receiving the Principal 200 Club sticker and send them to the office to sign our autograph clipboard. Students are congratulated and then Mrs. Swiech or Ms. Baumann will call home to share the great news. The phone calls are as much a joy for us as we are sure it is for you to receive them.

We are looking forward to many fun events this month. Be on the lookout for more information about the PTO Back to School Bash, Girls Basketball games, as well as our Haines/Oakview Fall Fest!

Thank you!

Ms. Baumann and Mrs. Swiech
tbaumann@nlsd122.org cswiech@nlsd122.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
- 8 PTO Dine & Donate @ New Lenox Creamery
- 9 Lockdown Drill with NLPD
- 15 PTO Meeting (Spencer Trail) 9:30am & 7:30pm
- 20 School Board Meeting
- 20 Girls Basketball Away vs Ridge 4pm
- 22 PTO Dine and Donate @ Tom Kelly's
- 22 Girls Basketball Home vs Spencer 4pm
- 23 ½ DAY 10:35 DISMISSAL - School Improvement Day
- 27 Girls Basketball Away vs Hickory Creek 4pm
- 27 BACK TO SCHOOL BASH (The Commons) 5-8pm
- 29 Haines/Oakview Fall Family Fest

On September 9th we will have an **Intruder/Lockdown Drill**. This drill is done in cooperation with the New Lenox Police Department. We practice this drill in a non-threatening manner. We do stress that this is just a drill several times. Students are expected to go to their safe location and remain silent. If you have any questions about this drill please call Ms. Baumann. 815-485-2125

It is important that we practice our safety drills at school.

Signing Out Procedures

When coming to pick up your student during the school day, for any reason, please bring your photo ID. You will be buzzed into our foyer where you will sign out your student on our iPad.



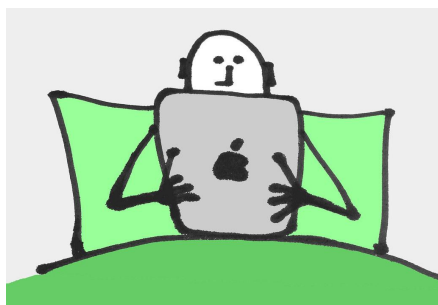
Dropping off Items

When dropping off items during school hours, (lunches, backpacks, homework, iPads, etc.) please leave them on the table in the vestibule. Please make sure your child's name is on the item. We will continually check the table throughout the day.

Attendance

If your child will be absent from school, you're required to call the office at (815) 485-2125 to report the absence. This is a 24 hour line, so you can call any time: Please leaves message if calling after hours.

2022



Technology Help

If your student is having trouble with technology, please create a "support ticket" by going to the New Lenox School District Website (see link) and follow the steps:

- <https://www.nlsd122.org/c/index.php/departments/technology/technology-help>

	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



Communication

At Oakview School we value communicating with our parents, but we are not able to give quick responses all of the time. Please note that all of your emails, notes, or phone calls will be answered within 24 hours of our receiving it. During the school day staff are focused on interacting with students and do not always have time to check email during their day. If there is something you need to have communicated to your child we ask that you call the school office so we can make sure your child receives the message. If there is something you need an immediate response to we ask that you call and ask for Ms. Baumann or Mrs. Swiech so that they can hopefully assist you. We appreciate your understanding that our staff wants to be able to dedicate the time during the school day to your children and their evenings to their own families.



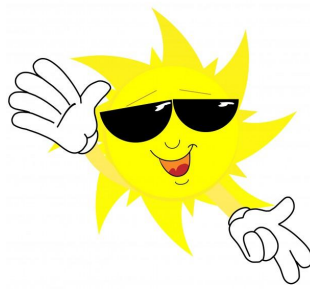
DRESS CODE/PERSONAL APPEARANCE

*Research and experience have shown that student conduct, school goals, personal pride, and self-respect are related to personal appearance and mode of dress. Clothing that is disruptive to the educational process will not be tolerated. It is the responsibility of the parents to see that their child is dressed in a manner which reflects good taste, good judgment, safety, and is not disruptive to the educational process. Students are expected to wear clothing in a neat, clean, and well-fitting manner while on school property and/or in attendance at school sponsored activities.

*No student shall wear, or bring to school, any clothing that displays inappropriate language by sign, symbol, or depiction which refers to any drug, tobacco, alcohol, gang, or sexual innuendo.

*Coats, jackets, gloves, sunglasses, hats, and other outerwear may not be worn in the building. Undergarments may not be visible. Students must wear shirts (covering skin in the front, back, and sides under the arms), pants/jeans, or the equivalent, and appropriate footwear at all times. Discrimination based on student hairstyles that are historically associated with race, ethnicity, or hair texture is prohibited.

*Students will be excluded from classes until arrangements for acceptable attire can be made, or appropriate clothing provided. Students will be given reminders/warnings prior to a phone call home.



We would like you to join us in showing our School Spirit by participating in Kindness/Spirit Wear T-Shirt Tuesdays! Each Tuesday we encourage staff and students to wear Be Kind or Oakview Spirit Wear shirts! We look forward to celebrating Kindness/Spirit Wear T-shirt Tuesdays !

Congratulations to the 2022-23 Cross Country Team

5th Grade: Brandon Bettenhausen, Ethan Fookes, Maggie Gallas, Josh Hence, Emily LaPorte, Michael Morrison, Jackson Strein, Elliot Sweeney, Collin Veach & Max Worden

6th Grade: Kahne DeBella, Graham Medema & Nate Silic

OAKVIEW PICTURE DAY

We will have our picture day on Tuesday, October 11th.
As part of their package, you will be able to view and order all pictures online.
Pictures will be mailed directly to your home from VIP.
If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Swiech at 815-485-2125
or email her at cswiech@nlSD122.org



NLSD 122 has a new and improved Facebook Page!

Follow us and check out the amazing staff and students of NLSD 122 on social media at the links below.

Facebook Page: [NLSD 122](#)

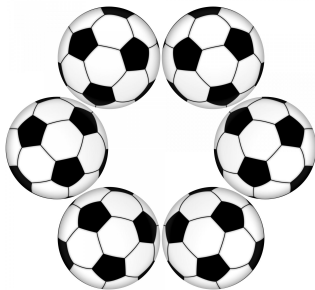
Instagram: [nlSD122](#)

Twitter: [NLSD122@NLSD_122](#)

Hello Oster-Oakview Family and Friends,

My name is Jeremy Kman and I am the Physical Education Teacher here at Oster-Oakview Intermediate School! This is my 7th year teaching and my 5th year in New Lenox School District. I coach the Liberty Junior High Softball team. I also am the Assistant Varsity Softball Coach at Bremen High School in Midlothian, Illinois. I am looking forward to another great school year in Physical Education at Oakview!

The first couple of months of the school year will be very exciting for the students! We will begin the year by establishing and practicing classroom expectations and routines. We will also begin playing tag and other lead up fitness activities. This month in PE, the students will complete their first round of fitness testing using the FitnessGram Program. For this first round of testing, the students will be trying to do their best on each test and then set a goal for themselves to achieve in April .After we finish testing, we will begin our first unit of the school year which is soccer. We will learn the basics skills and fundamentals of playing soccer and eventually play small sided games of soccer.



A NOTE FROM OUR SOCIAL WORKER

From Ms. Justice:

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! 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 September, your student(s) will be learning about the following topic(s):

Me and My Safe & Caring School: Setting Expectations, Classroom Community, Social Awareness, Self-Awareness, Acceptance, and Belonging

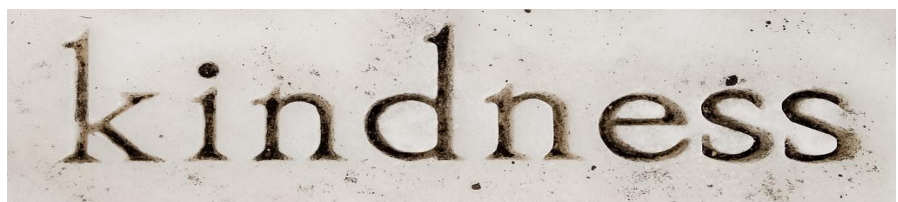
We will address the topics through a variety of activities and classroom discussions. Please feel free to call or email me should you have any questions regarding our September topic.

For more information regarding the Safe and Caring Schools curriculum, visit:

<http://www.safeandcaringschools.com/>

I look forward to a great school year!

Ms. Jillian Justice, L.S.W.
School Social Worker



5th Grade Band and Orchestra

We are excited to begin 5th Grade Band and Orchestra in September and we encourage all 5th graders to join our amazing instrumental music program!

Parent ZOOM Meeting:

Please join us for the Oakview and Nelson Ridge 5th Grade Band and Orchestra Parent Information session via ZOOM on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 7:00pm.

Please join the ZOOM Meeting with this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88642982400?pwd=cnZRYTVlckthZDZxaVRmVWZIMlh1UT09>

Information About the Band and Orchestra Program:

Please click on this Google Slides Presentation link to access information about the band and orchestra:

<https://tinyurl.com/5thgradebandandorchestraslides>

How to Register:

Interested in Joining Band or Orchestra? Excellent! Please fill out the Google Form link below to officially register for the program. **Please complete the registration by Saturday, September 17**, so there is enough time to get an instrument and for the teachers to plan for instruction that will begin the week of Sept. 26. Thank you!

<https://tinyurl.com/2022bandorchestraregistration>

How to get an instrument:

Call Quinlan and Fabish Music Company at 630-654-4111 or visit www.qandf.com by **Saturday, September 17** to make sure your child has an instrument/supplies when we begin band and orchestra the week of September 26.

Please contact the band and orchestra directors with any questions.

Mrs. Clark (Band) - jclark@nlsd122.org

Ms. Darin(Orchestra) - edarin@nlsd122.org

Nurse's Notes



Dear Oakview Family,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all students and their parents. I am looking forward to working with you and your children at OAKVIEW! My name is Rebecca Filipiak, former McWilliams, so I am the same nurse!! I would like to share the following important information with you and ask your cooperation in providing the necessary documentation and communication regarding your child in order to ensure his/her health and safety.

HEALTH CONCERNS: Please inform me of any severe allergies, surgeries, accidents or new health problems that occurred during the summer months or which may occur during the school year.

PHYSICAL EXAMS AND IMMUNIZATIONS: In accordance with the New Lenox School District and Illinois State Law, a *physical exam* and documentation of immunizations are required for all 6th grade students. These are TDAP, MCV4, Completed Heb B series (3), and completed Varicella (2). New students entering must submit an updated immunization record in order to begin school along with a physical exam that was done within one year prior to entrance to school. (unless you were in the district).

MEDICATIONS: NO child is to take or carry PRESCRIPTION OR OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS to school, with the exception of an Epi Pen or an inhaler. A physician's order must accompany all medications to be given during the school day, including over-the-counter drugs. If a student must receive medications in school, both parental permission and a Doctor Order is required. Therefore, a prescription label IS NOT acceptable in lieu of an MD's order. A written order must be obtained. All medication MUST be administered in the nurse's office.

STUDENTS WITH: Asthma, Diabetes, Seizures, and Life Threatening Allergy: Emergency Action Plans must be submitted to the nurse each year.

CONCUSSIONS/INJURIES/SURGERIES: If your child sustains a concussion, an injury or had surgery a doctor's note is required to excuse the student from wellness class and sport activities. The nurses' office along with guidance and teachers will work together if educational accommodations are needed. All doctor notes for concussion/injury/surgery should be given to the nurse by the student in order for her to assess and speak to the student directly on his/her return to school.

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ILLNESS/ABSENCES: Please contact the main office at 815-485-2125 in the morning if your child is to be absent and inform them why he/she will not be attending. If your child has been ill, he/she should be free of a temperature for 24 hours before returning to school without the use of fever reducing medication.

Rebecca Filipiak RN, BSN, PEL-CSN

Oster-Oakview School

Nurses' Office : 815-462-7810

Nurses' fax: 815-462-2572

rfiliapiak@nlsd122.org



6th grade Physical Requirements

I just wanted to remind you that all 6th graders will need a physical completed for this school year. All physicals need to be turned in no later than **October 12th**. Please note that a *sports physical will not* be accepted for the 6th grade physical. Feel free to drop off meds and physicals in the office at any time or upload the physical into Powerschool. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rebecca Filipiak at **Rfiliapiak@nlsd122.org** or (815) 485-2125.

Lines from the LRC

Welcome back to another exciting year! My name is Claire Lasak, and I will be your child's librarian this school year. This will be my thirteenth year working in the New Lenox School District and my fourth year as a librarian.

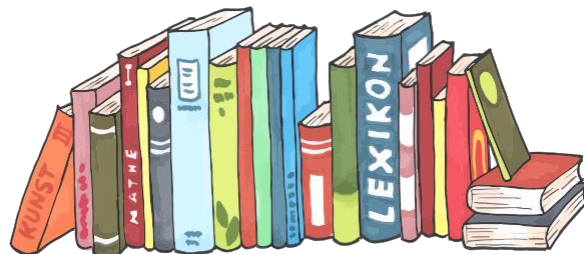
Students will be visiting the library for a thirty-minute session each week. During that time they will be taught library skills, read literature, and borrow books. Library classes will begin the week of September 6th. All books are due one week from the day they are checked out. Books may be renewed, but the student must bring the book to the library in order to do so.

Students are able to check out up to two books each week. If new books are needed before the next check out date, they are more than welcome to visit the library and select new books. If a student is absent on their library day, they can return their books when they return to school.

The library is always in need of volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering, or have any questions, please email me at: clasak@nlsd122.org

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Lasak





Oakview Music Happenings



Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! It has been nice seeing all the students in the music room. Let's take a look at what we have started exploring in our first week of school.

4th Grade students started the year with a song called "Going to Kentucky". They learned about the music term 'fermata' which means to sing or play a note longer than usual. They even learned a simple circle dance that accompanied the song. It was good to hear the students' beautiful voices again. 4th graders will compose their first composition using different names. I can't wait to hear their creations.

5th grade musicians started the year singing a song called "Up the Ladder, Down the Ladder". Students demonstrated their steady beat skills by using body percussion. They will be learning about the instruments in the band and orchestra. We started exploring the different instruments with a 'Walk the Room' activity. During the first week of September, the students will meet Mrs. Clark (band director) and Ms. Darin (orchestra director). Students will have an opportunity to hear the different instruments they can choose from if they decide to join either ensemble. More information about joining orchestra or band will be sent home after the demonstration.

6th Grade students started the year with the song 'Jump in, Jump Out'. We reviewed rhythms that included the quarter note, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes. The sixth graders will be composing a piece using names. They will then get to perform their composition using classroom instruments.

SI students have started using their singing voices by singing to 'Mr. Blue'. It was so great hearing their beautiful singing voices. We started singing the song 'Engine, Engine Number Nine' and practiced playing different instruments in a steady beat. We also learned a song called "Welcome Back to School" and practiced moving safely around the room.

REACH students also started the year singing the song 'Jump In, Jump Out'. The younger students started using their singing voice by singing to 'Mr. Blue'. They danced around the room with scarves listening for loud music vs. quiet music. They would dance with big movements when the music was loud and small movements when the music was quiet. They did a great job moving safely around the room. The older students started doing research on one of their favorite singers. I am looking forward to learning more about their favorite musicians.

What a great start to the trimester!

- Mrs. Ruklic



CYBER SECURITY



Dear Oakview Parents,

During the school year we cover specific lessons about internet safety. We go through this curriculum every year to reinforce to all our students the importance of making safe choices while online. We believe a crucial component to keeping our students safe online is parent involvement. To that end, this year our district is providing you with a video series on this important topic.

At Expectation Night, I introduced this video series, Cyberparenting-101: Keeping Our Kids Safe by Det. Richard Wistocki, with his Ted Talk. Here is the link to this [Ted Talk](#), Password: NLSP623!, for those who were unable to attend or who wish to watch it again. Additionally, I will be sending a letter to you each month in our Oakview News newsletter which will include a link to more entries in this series.

Here are some takeaways from this series:

- 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) Have a technology talk with your children and let them know they can always come to you if they feel anxious or concerned about an online interaction, and know you will support and help them without judgment or consequences.
- 6) Almost all social media outlets require users to be 13 years old or older. Your child is lying about their age on-line if they are on these platforms.

If you should ever have questions or concerns about your child's activity online and need support, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I truly hope you will take advantage of this series and join me and our staff in doing all we can to ensure our students' safety.

Thank you



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Parents,

September is the month for two safety videos; Introduction (1) and Technology Rules (2). Attached is the parent login information for Be Sure Consulting for Cyber Safe Schools. If you would like to watch the student videos with your child, please see the following login information. We will not be showing the student videos at school.

Parent login:

URL: vimeo.com/showcase/nlsp

Password: NLSP623!

Student login:

URL: vimeo.com/showcase/nlss

Password: NLSS876!

You're Invited

Mayor Tim Baldermann and
the Village Board would like to
recognize our New Lenox residents
who rock an extra chromosome for
Down Syndrome Awareness Month!

When: Monday, October 10th

Where: New Lenox Village Hall

Time: 7:00 PM



If you would like to attend, please
RSVP to Megan Applegate

by September 15th.

mapplegate@newlenox.net



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SNAPSHOT OF NLSD 122 PTO SEPTEMBER 2022



STAY CONNECTED WITH US



CURRENT FUNDRAISERS

HEARTWOOD CRAFTS DIY
BEGINS AUGUST 26TH

&

CHARLESTON WRAP
BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15TH

COMING SOON

CALENDAR SALE
OCTOBER MOTHER/SON EVENT
OCTOBER GIFT CARD SALE
DINE & DONATE AT CHICAGO DOUGH



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SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH
DINE & DONATE
@ NEW LENOX CREAMERY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH
9:30AM & 7:30PM
PTO MEETING (SPENCER TRAIL)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND
DINE & DONATE
@ TOM KELLY'S

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH
5:00PM TO 8:00PM
BACK TO SCHOOL BASH (THE COMMONS)

MEET THE BOARD



NICOLE DEGRAVE, TINA RAUCH, SARAH MEYER,
SAMANTHA MALICDEM, JULIA MCKIBBEN,
MEGAN WENDTLAND & LAUREN KACZMARSKI

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DIY projects to support NLSD122

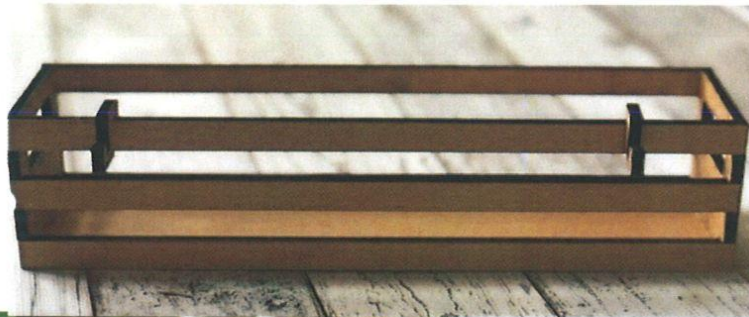
PRICING & OPTIONS

- Crate with one insert set and all supplies = \$35
- Additional insert set and all supplies = \$17

Order through the app or on line.

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/nlsd122-diyfundraiser?cart=114f26d5-d2ad-4ad1-861b-0bc66ab5a823%21%2137112292>

All orders must be placed by October 1st or while supplies last



NLSD 122
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NEW LENOX
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THURSDAY,
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PTO MEETING

NEW LENOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 122

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

9:30 AM
&
7:30 PM

SPENCER TRAIL
KINDERGARTEN
CENTER


ALL ARE WELCOME:
Teachers/Staff
Parents
Grandparents
Community
Members

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT:
CHERRY HILL & SPENCER TRAIL

RAFFLE OF THE MONTH: BERKOT'S GIFT CARDS




NLSD 122 PTO




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TOM KELLY'S

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BACK² SCHOOL BASH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022
5:00PM - 8:00PM

MUSIC | DUNK TANKS | CLIMBING WALL | CRAFTS | FACE PAINTING

FOOD TRUCKS: JOEY'S, LOU MALNATI'S, TCBY, AUNTIE ANNE'S, ROCKY'S ROLLS

THE NEW LENOX COMMONS
1 Veterans Pkwy, New Lenox 80451

FIGURE IT OUT:
FACE PAINTING (25) | DUNK TANK (12 or 10) | CLIMBING WALL (10)

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4. Tap the Menu Menu in the Amazon App (see left)
5. Tap Settings
6. Tap AmazonSmile
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2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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\$10.00
orders due 9/15

<https://district-calendar-sale.cheddarup.com>



JOIN SPANISH QUEST AFTERSCHOOL



¡ME GUSTA EL ESPAÑOL! LET'S LEARN SPANISH!

¡Vamos a divertirnos! LET'S HAVE FUN, sing songs,
and play games while learning Spanish.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

for Spanish at Oster-Oakview!
Don't wait, Spanish starts in October!



Register online TODAY to save your student's spot:

<https://form.jotform.com/222348439299165>

Each student will receive
an enrollment form to bring home in early September.

ARE YOU READY FOR BILINGUAL FUN!?



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Employment Opportunities for New Lenox School District 122

Employment Opportunities for New Lenox School District 122 - Candidates should submit a resume, letter of interest and application online www.nlsd122.org.

CERTIFIED COACHES 2022/2023

Spencer Crossing - Boy Basketball - please contact Liza Bruni and Megan Calleros if you are interested

CERTIFIED STAFF 2022/2023

FMLA - Part Time Speech/Language Pathologist

FMLA - School Psychologist starting 8/22/2022

FMLA - Special Education Teacher starting 10/12/22

Part-Time Special Education Parochial/Homebound Teacher

School Psychologist - Intern

NON-CERTIFIED STAFF 2022/2023

11 Month Building Custodian

Crossing Guards

Paraprofessionals

Playground/Lunch Supervisors

Technology Support Specialist - Level 1

Technology Support Specialist - Level 2

SUBSTITUTE STAFF 2022/2023

Substitute Crossing Guards

Substitute Nurses

Substitute Paraprofessionals

Substitute Playground/Lunch Supervisor

Substitute Teachers