



OAKVIEW NEWS

OCTOBER 2022



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Baumann
Principal

Mrs.
Charissa
Swiech
Asst. Principal

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6:45 - 3:15

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Number:
815-485-2125

*Be somebody who
makes everybody
feel like a
somebody.*

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<http://www.nlsd122.org/schools/oster>

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND ASST. PRINCIPAL

Happy October!

I love watching the seasons change. It is nice to see all of the beautiful colors of the trees and all of the fun things that come with fall! We had a great time at the PTO Bash and the Family Fall fest last week. It is nice to have our families back in the building and at different events! We are looking forward to our Holiday parties. This month we will host our Halloween Party from 9:30-10:15 on Monday October 31st. This will be a 1/2 day school improvement day so dismissal will be at 10:35. Students are allowed to wear their costumes to school. If they have a very large costume they might want to wait to put it on for the party. Please see the costume guidelines in the newsletter for more information on costumes.

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6th Grade Physicals



Just a reminder to our 6th grade families that all physicals are **due on October 12th**. Please be sure to have your child's physical turned in before this date. We will be sending another reminder on the School Messenger system to all 6th grade families that we have not received a physical from on Monday, October 3rd.

NURSE'S NOTES



The Flu:

A Guide for Parents

FLU INFORMATION

What is the flu?

Influenza (the flu) is an infection of the nose, throat, and lungs caused by influenza viruses. There are many different influenza viruses that are constantly changing. Flu viruses cause illness, hospital stays and deaths in the United States each year.

The flu can be very dangerous for children. Each year about 20,000 children younger than 5 years old are hospitalized from flu complications, like pneumonia.

How serious is the flu?

Flu illness can vary from mild to severe. While the flu can be serious even in people who are otherwise healthy, it can be especially dangerous for young children and children of any age who have certain long-term health conditions, including asthma (even mild or controlled), neurological and neurodevelopmental conditions, chronic lung disease, heart disease, blood disorders, endocrine

disorders (such as diabetes), kidney, liver, and metabolic disorders, and weakened immune systems due to disease or medication. Children with these conditions and children who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy can have severe illness from the flu.

How does the flu spread?

Most experts believe that flu viruses spread mainly by droplets made when people with the flu cough, sneeze or talk. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby. Less often, a person might get the flu by touching something that has flu virus on it and then touching their own mouth, eyes or nose.

What are the symptoms of the flu?

Symptoms of the flu can include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, fatigue and sometimes vomiting and diarrhea (more common in children than adults). Some people with the flu will not have a fever.

How long can a sick person spread the flu to others?

People with the flu may be able to infect others from 1 day before getting sick to 5 to 7 days after. However, children and people with weakened immune systems can infect others for longer periods of time, especially if they still have symptoms.

PROTECT YOUR CHILD

How can I protect my child against the flu?

To protect against the flu, the first and most important thing you can do is to get a flu vaccine for yourself and your child.

- ▶ Vaccination is recommended for everyone 6 months and older.
- ▶ It's especially important that young children and children with long-term health conditions get vaccinated. (See list of conditions in "How serious is the flu?")
- ▶ Caregivers of children with health conditions or of children younger than 6 months old should get vaccinated. (Babies younger than 6 months are too young to be vaccinated themselves.)
- ▶ Another way to protect babies is to vaccinate pregnant women. Research shows that flu vaccination gives some protection to the baby both while the woman is pregnant and for several months after the baby is born.

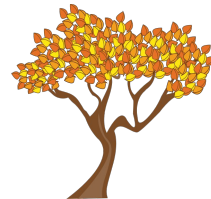
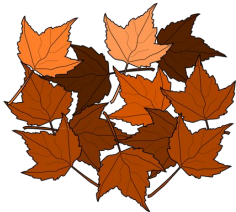
Flu vaccine is updated annually to protect against the flu viruses that research indicates are most likely to cause illness during the upcoming flu season. Flu vaccines are made using strict safety and production measures. Over the years, millions of flu vaccines have been given in the United States with a very good safety record.



U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1-31 "Cops Care" Coat Drive
6 Girls Basketball- Home @ 4pm
10 NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAY
11 Girls Basketball- Hilda Walker @ 4pm
11 Picture Day
11 4th Grade Candor Health Education Program
14 Dress Like a Teacher Day
18 Girls Basketball- Spencer @ 4pm (B Team first)
19 UNITY DAY - Wear Orange
20 Girls Basketball- Bentley @ 4pm (B Team first)
20 PTO Meeting - 7:30 @ District Office
24 Down Syndrome Awareness at the Village Hall
24-28 RED RIBBON WEEK
25 Girls Basketball- Anna McDonald @ 4:30 (Manhattan)
28 "Hats on for Veterans"-All proceeds will go to the Manteno Veterans Home where 180 veterans will benefit and have an incredible Thanksgiving.
31 ½ day School 10:35 dismissal
Halloween Celebrations



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



Oster-Oakview Picture Day

Oster-Oakview's Picture Day will be held on **October 11, 2022.**

Parents: All orders will be completed online. There is nothing your student needs to bring in that day except for a SMILE.



How to Order School Portraits:

Picture proofs should be available within two weeks of picture day. All proofs and ordering of pictures will be completed through PowerSchool.

- Parents will log on to PowerSchool:
 - *Select your student
 - *Click the 'Student Photo' option on the left-hand navigation menu
 - *This will lead you to VIP's individual website photo proof page for the student

You'll be able to select which photo you want used in the yearbook (head-and-shoulders crop only) Please take a moment to do this or VIP will pick the best one for you. You can then place an order. All orders will be delivered to the home address you enter at checkout.

- Questions regarding ordering or photo options can be emailed to support@vipis.com or through calling VIP at 262-375-9633. The VIP website is www.vipis.com.
- Any other questions can be directed to the Oster-Oakview office or through emailing Mrs. Swiech at cswiech@nlsd122.org

Absent on picture day? No Worries! Retake Day is NOVEMBER 16th!

OAKVIEW COSTUME GUIDELINES

The students at Oakview **WILL** be allowed to wear their costumes to school. We ask that you consider restroom breaks, they need to be done independently. Accessories should be left in a bag until the party time and remember that no look alike weapons are allowed as part of the costume at school. Please leave these items at home. Students will wear their costumes home on the bus and we will once again ask that they store the accessories in a bag so no part of their costume is lost. Please let us know if you have any questions. No treat bags are allowed at all! Students **MAY NOT** hand out anything to classmates. Do not forget that October 31st is an early dismissal and students will be released at 10:35am.

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.



Screening Dates:

November 18, 2022

March 10, 2023

May 5, 2023

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



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October is the month for two safety videos; Sextortion(3) and Apps & Tik Tok (4). 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!



14th Annual “COPS CARE” Coat Drive

From Officer Kristine



“New Lenox Police Chief Louis Alessandrini and the New Lenox Police Department proudly announce the department’s 14th annual “Cops Care” coat drive benefiting the Lincoln Way area community. In partnership with New Lenox School District 122, the coat drive allows for residents to donate gently used coats and utilizes a voucher system to allow anyone in need to receive a coat, free of charge. School District 122 students and families are encouraged to donate at their schools, while the general public are asked to donate at either the New Lenox Village Hall located at 1 Veterans Parkway or the New Lenox Police Department at 200 Veterans Parkway. The Cops Care coat drive begins **October 1st and concludes Monday, October 31st**. All coat collection points will have vouchers to be handed out to those in need, and vouchers will also be available at the New Lenox Township Office at 1100 S. Cedar Rd. Vouchers can be redeemed at Morning Star Treasure Chest, 2571 East Lincoln Highway, New Lenox IL. They will provide a coat, free of charge, for anyone who presents them with a voucher. Vouchers will be available for the duration of the coat drive.”

Lines from the LRC

We had a great first month in the library! It was so wonderful to see all the students and their excitement for checking out books. We kicked off our year with an introduction to how our library operates, completed a reading survey so I can learn about their reading habits, and finally checked out books!

Students also participated in our monthly diversity lessons. Fourth grade students listened to the story *When I Was Eight*, fifth graders participated in a Nearpod lesson called *Who I Am* and sixth graders completed the Nearpod *Discovering My Identity*.

Next month, we will review our library app and all the fun things students can access with it. We also will go over how to use our app to help us find books in the library!

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! We also are wrapping up for soccer unit as well!

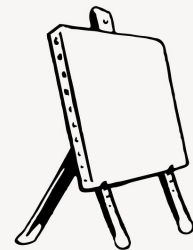
In the middle of October, we will be starting our Frisbee unit! The students will be learning how to throw and catch a frisbee using the backhand throw and catch. After learning how to throw and catch, students will be learning how to play some backyard frisbee games such as frisbee golf and Can-Jam.

Mr. Kman, P.E. Teacher



Notes from the Easel

- Art is here for all Oster-Oakview families. Most of the kids know me from Haines, but for those of you that don't I am Mr. McDivitt. I have been teaching art for 16 years now, and I am always excited to start the year.
- Each grade level has a progressive curriculum designed to improve your child's artistic ability, and flourish their creativity. 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. Also, encourage your child to do art at home. Studies show that creating art expands a child's ability to interact with the world around them, and provides a new set of skills for self-expression and communication. Thank you for your patience, and support for the arts, and I hope we have a great year.



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.



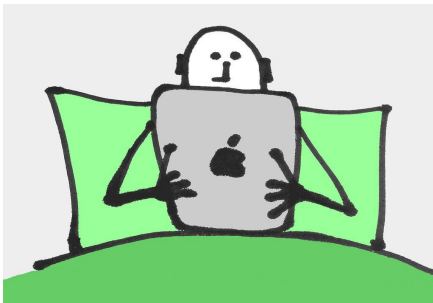
Dropping off Items

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



UNITY DAY

OCT 19, 2022



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INCLUSION

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RESCHEDULED

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 24th

Where: New Lenox Village Hall

Time: 7:00 PM



NEW LENOX
ILLINOIS

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!

hola!

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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SPORTS



TRAVEL



MUSIC



GAMES



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CRAFTS



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Help Oster-Oakview School Celebrate

RED RIBBON WEEK

October 24th - 28th



DRUGFREE



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 - "Travel Away" from Drugs

(dress like a tourist!)



SNAPSHOT OF NLSD 122 PTO OCTOBER 2022



STAY CONNECTED WITH US



CURRENT FUNDRAISERS

CHARLESTON WRAP
ENDS OCTOBER 7TH

MRS. FIELDS PIE SALE
ENDS OCTOBER 10TH

A SPECIAL LADY & SON EVENT
PURCHASE TICKETS BY OCTOBER 8TH

COMING SOON

GIFT CARDS

S & T PIZZA KITS

WREATH SALES

DINE & DONATE AT GATTO'S

DINE & DONATE AT MOD PIZZA

DINE & DONATE AT LOU MALNATIS



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 13TH, 20TH, 27TH

4:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

DINE & DONATE

@ CHICAGO DOUGH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

12:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

A SPECIAL LADY & SON EVENT

@ GIZMOS FUN FACTORY

M. W. F. OCTOBER 17TH, 19TH, 21ST

11:00 AM TO 11:00 PM

DINE & DONATE

@ BUFFALO WILD WINGS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

7:30 PM

PTO MEETING

@ 122 DISTRICT OFFICE

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

ENHANCEMENTS FOR LRC PROGRAMS

FUNDING FOR MUSIC PROGRAMS

FUNDING FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

FUNDING FOR ART PROGRAMS

RECESS EQUIPMENT

SCHOOL ALLOWANCES

TEACHER ALLOWANCES

GRANT MONEY

SCHOLARSHIPS

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7:30 PM

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE
102 S. Cedar Road

MARKET DAY FOOD SAMPLES
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NLSD 122 PTO

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NEW LENOX 122 PTO PRESENTS

a special lady and son EVENT AT

GIZMOS

FUN FACTORY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
12:00PM - 3:00PM
\$30.00 PER PERSON


INCLUDES: \$10 GAME CARD | PIZZA & DRINK
TINKER TOT TOYLAND | LASER MAZE |

UNLIMITED: GO KARTS | ROCK WALLS | BUMPER
CARS | LASER TAG | SKY TRAIL

<https://mother-son-event-77974.cheddarup.com>
TICKET SALES CLOSE OCTOBER 8TH

MUST WEAR SOCKS & CLOSED TOED SHOES & SIGN WAIVER

66 ORLAND SQUARE DRIVE - ORLAND PARK, IL



NEW LENOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 122 PTO

PIE SALE

FUNDRAISER

SEPTEMBER 16TH - OCTOBER 10TH

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CHOCOLATE CREME, SOUTHERN PECAN,
FRUITS OF THE FOREST

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NOVEMBER 15TH OR 17TH





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2. Go to your AmazonSmile Settings
 1. Tap the Main Menu in the Amazon App (see left)
 2. Tap Settings
 3. Tap AmazonSmile
3. Follow the instructions on the screen to turn on AmazonSmile

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All families and friends are invited to help support
New Lenox School District 122 PTO!

Monday, October 17th, Wednesday, October 19th &
Friday, October 21st.

At Buffalo Wild Wings® New Lenox - 414 Nelson Road
LUNCH, DINNER OR SNACK

On these days, 15% of all food purchases
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New Lenox School District 122 PTO
Monday, October 17th, Wednesday, October 19th & Friday, October 21st

Present this certificate to your cashier at the time of your
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