



OAKVIEW NEWS

DECEMBER 2022



**Ms. Theresa
Baumann
Principal**

**Mrs.
Charissa
Swiech
Asst. Principal**

**Office Hours
6:45 - 3:30**

**Phone
Number:
815-485-2125**

*"How do we
change the world?
One random act
of kindness at a
time."
-Morgan Freeman*



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

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

Happy December Oakview families!

We hope that this December finds you relaxed after a nice Thanksgiving Break. We enjoyed seeing so many parents at Parent Teacher Conferences, on zoom and in person to discuss your child and their progress so far. As always, please know you can reach out to teachers, Mrs. Swiech, or myself if you have any questions or concerns.

This month will be filled with different learning opportunities and fun activities. We are inviting our students to join us in a countdown to winter break. There are some fun dress up days as well as fun activities we will be doing with students throughout the next 3 weeks. Please look for the calendar of activities in our newsletter and the grade level newsletters being sent out by teachers.

Happy Winter!

Ms. Baumann and Mrs. Swiech

HERSHEY ICE CREAM SALES

Hershey Ice Cream will be offered in the Oakview lunchroom on Mondays and Wednesdays during their lunch period. The flavors will change as the inventory changes.

We will NOT order any products that are not produced on the Peanut/Tree Nut Free Line.

All of the ingredients and nutritional facts can be found on our District Website [Lunch Information](#)

The cost of all ice cream is \$1.00. If you have any questions, please call 815-485-2125.



DECEMBER CALENDAR

- Dec. 1 - Boys Basketball vs Hickory Creek (Away) - 4pm
- Dec. 6 - Boys Basketball vs Nelson Ridge (Away) - 4pm
- Dec. 9 - Decades Day-Dress up from any decade
- Dec. 13 - Boys Basketball vs. Homer (Home)-4pm
- Dec. 15 - Boys Basketball vs Manhattan (Away) - 4:30pm
- Dec. 20 - NLSD School Board Meeting-6pm @ Martino
- Dec. 21 - Make The Stands GREEN-Boys Basketball vs Ridge (Home)-4pm
(See permission slip in this newsletter to print or we have them in the office for the students to pick up)
- Dec. 22 - Winter Party Day 9:30-10:15 am
- Dec. 22 - HALF DAY 10:35am DISMISSAL
- Dec. 23 - Jan. 6 - Winter Break
- Jan. - 1- HAPPY NEW YEAR
- Jan. 9 - School Resumes

Oakview Calendar



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www.besureconsulting.com

December is the month for two safety videos; How do predators get to your children (7) and Drugs & the Dark Net (8). 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!



Countdown to Winter Break!

Wednesday 12/7	.....	Wear your favorite winter sweatshirt!
Thursday 12/8	.....	Polar Express- Pajama Day!
Friday 12/9	.....	Student Council- Decade's Day
Monday 12/12	.....	Wear your favorite holiday or crazy socks!
Tuesday 12/13	.....	Wear a festive/winter sweater, scarf, or hat
Wednesday 12/14	.....	Wear your favorite Santa shirt or dress like an elf!
Thursday 12/15	.....	Spread holiday cheer by wearing holiday attire. We will be making cards!
Friday 12/16	.....	Flannel Friday- Wear a flannel shirt or pants!
Monday 12/19	.....	We've been Grinched! Wear green or dress like the Grinch or a Who!
Tuesday 12/20	.....	Candy Cane Day- Wear Red or White!
Wednesday 12/21	.....	Snowed in! Wear your favorite Snowman shirt and have your iPad fully charged for some coding fun with Ms. Baumann
Thursday 12/22	.....	Jingle in the break and wear bells!
1/2 DAY		
10:35 DISMISSAL		



Nurse's Notes

Tis the Season for the Flu....
Here are some things you can do!!



Take Vitamins



Wash your hands



Get the Flu Shot

Rest



Stay home when sick



Cover your
mouth when you
Cough or Sneeze



Call the Doctor



Hydrate

Please call the office at 815-485-2125 when your child will be absent.
Remember our 24 hour rule: You must be 24 hours free of symptoms without
any medication to return to school.

Lines from the LRC

Our 2022 Book Fair is a wrap! Thank you all for your support, because of your generosity, our library is filled with brand new titles that I know the students will be excited to read. We will be having a One-Day Book Fair towards the end of the school year. Be on the lookout for more details this spring!

During the month of December students will participate in coding activities to celebrate Computer Science Education week the week of 12/5. Students also will have a book tasting activity to begin to build a list of books they are interested in reading.

Happy Reading,
Mrs. Lasak

Hello Oster-Oakview Family and Friends,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving Break! The students will be playing floor hockey to wrap up 2022! The students will be learning how to stick handle, pass, and shoot a puck. The students then will be learning some offensive and defensive strategies associated with hockey (like being a goalie). Once those strategies are introduced and understood, we will be playing modified games of hockey called "Zone Hockey". This unit should take us right into Winter Break! I hope all of you have great winter break and see you in 2023!

Go Eagles!

Mr. Kman





A Note from the Music Room



We are moving into the 2nd trimester of music class here at Oakview. All grade levels continue to review the rules and procedures of the music classroom.

Fourth grade students started the trimester with a steady beat activity. We learned the poem *Mable, Mable* while keeping a steady beat. Students then had to work in groups to maintain the steady beat while bringing something to the Thanksgiving table. They did a great job! We started learning about the notes and their values (how many beats they receive). We will be focusing on whole notes, half notes, quarter notes and eighth notes. This is our first step into learning how to play the recorder.

Fifth grade students also worked on their steady beat with the poem *Mable, Mable*. We started learning about meter and how to listen for the strong beat vs the weak beats to determine what meter we hear. Since we did not get a chance to play the recorder last year, 5th grade will be reviewing previous learned music skills to prepare them for the recorder unit.

Sixth grade students started the second trimester learning about the element of music called meter. We focused on meters of 2, 3 and 4. Students were presented with three different ostinatos that reinforced the feeling of those meters. We will be continuing to practice meter and start reviewing rhythms that incorporate quarter notes, eighth notes, quarter rests and sixteenth notes. We will practice these different rhythms and start applying them to bucket drumming.

Mrs. McCure's class started the 2nd trimester singing, dancing and playing instruments. We learned a song called *Let us Chase the Squirrel* and incorporated the steady beat using different instruments. We then explored different ways to move with scarves. We will continue working on our echoing skills and singing skills.

Mrs. Trovato and Mr. Whitcomb's classes have been working hard in the music classroom. Mrs. Trovato's class learned a song called *Let us Chase the Squirrel* which reinforced steady beat. We got to play a game while practicing steady beat. Students have been learning about keeping a steady beat on the drum. We try our best to follow along with beats that are played on the drum. It gets really hard! Mr. Whitcomb's class started with feeling music in different meters. We then started working on rhythms that have triplets in them. We got to play along with a song from the movie "Pirates of the Caribbean".

I look forward to a wonderful second trimester.

- Mrs. Ruklic

DECEMBER 21ST- MAKE THE STANDS GREEN!

OAKVIEW BOYS BASKETBALL VS. NELSON RIDGE 4PM



**WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE A SEA OF GREEN IN THE STANDS AT OUR DECEMBER 21ST GAME.
IT IS A GREAT WAY TO SHOW YOUR SPIRIT AND CHEER ON OUR BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM.**

STUDENT TICKET: \$4

**PLEASE SEND IN \$4 WITH THE SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP TO
ATTEND THE GAME AND HAVE A SNACK AND DRINK AT THE GAME.**

1 TICKET INCLUDES:

OAKVIEW POM POM

DRINK: PEPSI, DIET PEPSI OR WATER

SNACK: POPCORN

THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL POM POMS AT THE GAME TO PURCHASE FOR \$2.00

STUDENT: _____

HOMEROOM: _____ **PAID:** _____

***STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN THEIR POM POM TO USE AS THEIR TICKET TO THE GAME**

DRINK: PEPSI, DIET PEPSI OR WATER (CIRCLE ONE)

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

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 child on our iPad and then buzzed into the office to have your ID scanned. If you could, please call the office in advance making us aware that you are picking up your child early.



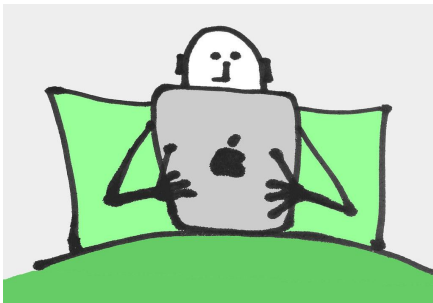
Dropping off Items

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

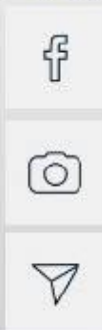




SNAPSHOT OF NLSD 122 PTO DECEMBER 2022



STAY CONNECTED WITH US



OPEN BOARD POSITIONS

TWO YEAR TERM

President, Vice President,
secretary,

correspondence secretary

COMING SOON

DINE & DONATE AT ROSATI'S

PTO Meeting Attendance Leaderboard				
Place	School	# of parents at Nov meeting	Parent/Student %	# of parents needed in Dec to qualify
1	Bentley	4	1.04%	4
2	Spencer Pointe	4	0.73%	7
3	Tyler	3	0.72%	5
4	Spencer Crossing	3	0.53%	8
5	Nelson Ridge	3	0.50%	9
6	Haines	2	0.47%	7
7	Martino	3	0.47%	10
8	Oakview	2	0.42%	8
9	Spencer Trail	2	0.36%	9
10	Nelson Prairie	1	0.22%	8
11	Liberty	1	0.14%	13
12	Cherry Hill	0	0.00%	4

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SAVE THE DATE

THE WEEK OF
December 5TH THROUGH December 11TH
11:00 AM TO 8:30 PM
Dine & Donate
@ SPIN TACO

THURSDAY, December 15TH
7:30 PM
PTO MEETING WITH ATTENDANCE CONTEST
@ MARTINO JR. HIGH

COMING IN 2023

CASINO NIGHT
January 21ST

BOWLING
APRIL

BINGO
February 11TH

Teacher Appreciation
APRIL/MAY

Read-A-Thon
Week of February 27TH

8TH Grade Dances
May 5TH

Daddy/Daughter Dance
March 25TH

5K Walk/Run
May 20TH

FAMILY NIGHT WITH JOLIET SLAMMERS
June 2ND

WWW.NEWLENOXPTO.ORG

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NEW LENOX CHARITY CONTEST**



VOTING
CLOSES
FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 23RD



CAST YOUR
VOTE AT
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Mon.-Fri. 8am-6pm
Sat 8am-2pm • Sun. Closed

Steger, IL

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HELP YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL CHARITY WIN UP TO \$750!!!!

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SPIN TACO

DINE & DONATE
WITH NLSD 122 PTO

THE WEEK OF
DECEMBER 5TH - DECEMBER 11TH

PLEASE MENTION NLSD 122 PTO AT TIME OF SERVICE



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NLSD 122
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION
PRESENTS

MEETING ATTENDANCE CONTEST

ONE SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A
PRIZE WORTH UP TO \$1,500 BASED ON PARENT ATTENDANCE!

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

- ATTEND EITHER OR BOTH NOVEMBER/DECEMBER PTO MEETINGS
 - PARENT representation must meet or exceed 2% OF STUDENT POPULATION PER SCHOOL
- WINNING SCHOOL WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF parent representation
 - parents must sign in and stay the entirety of meeting
 - WINNING SCHOOL WILL BE announced in January

PTO MEETING
NOVEMBER 17TH
9:30 AM @
TYLER

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GOOD LUCK!

PTO MEETING
DECEMBER 15TH
7:30 PM @
MARTINO



NEW LENOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 122 PTO

WHATEVER YOUR SKILL - WE NEED YOU IN 2023!
Please Help Out and Show Your Support

.....
We have several events which need volunteers in order for them to occur and be successful.

You are able to choose at what capacity you are able to help based on your schedule, talents, and interests.

The head chair will be in touch with you shortly with more information on the event that interests you.



<https://forms.gle/LT6sopfXJRzKk7v6A>

NEW LENOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 122 PTO

P R E S E N T S



BLACK LEVEL SPONSOR \$150

TABLE SPONSOR

SPONSOR NAME WILL BE LISTED AT TABLE THROUGHOUT THE VENUE

RED LEVEL SPONSOR \$350

LARGE SIGN SPONSOR

A LARGE BANNER STYLE SIGN LISTED WITH RED LEVEL SPONSORS

SILVER LEVEL SPONSOR \$500

TABLE SPONSOR, LARGE SIGN SPONSOR & SOCIAL MEDIA SPONSOR

ALL OF THE ABOVE AND PROMOTED AS A SPONSOR ON PTO SOCIAL MEDIA

GOLD LEVEL SPONSOR \$700

2 EVENT TICKETS, TABLE SPONSOR, LARGE SIGN SPONSOR & SOCIAL MEDIA SPONSOR

ALL OF THE ABOVE PLUS TWO TICKETS (FACE VALUE COST OF \$125 EACH)

FULL HOUSE SPONSOR \$800

ALL OF THE ABOVE PLUS SOLO SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION

GAMING TABLE SPONSOR \$2,500

ALL OF THE ABOVE PLUS INDIVIDUAL LAMINATED SIGNAGE AT 16 GAMING TABLES

(FOUR GAMING TABLE SPONSORS AVAILABLE)

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QUESTIONS: NLSD122PTOCASINONIGHT@GMAIL.COM



Happy Holidays

NLSD 122 PTO WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH YOU IN 2023 ON FUN AND EXCITING RETURNING EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS AS WELL AS NEW EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS.

NLSD 122 PTO EXECUTIVE BOARD:

NICOLE DEGRAVE, TINA RAUCH, SARAH MEYER, SAMANTHA MALICDEM,

JULIA MCKIBBEN, MEGAN WENDTLAND & LAUREN KACZMARSKI

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