



OAKVIEW NEWS



JANUARY 2023

**Ms. Theresa
Baumann
Principal**

**Mrs. Charissa
Swiech
Asst. Principal**

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

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

**January
Lunch
Daily Menu**

Click above link

**District
Website:
[http://www.nlsd
122.org](http://www.nlsd122.org)**

**School
Website:
Oster-Oakview**

**Transportation
815-717-3100**

Happy January!

I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying the winter break and spending time together as a family. It is always nice to unwind for a bit with family at this time of year!

Just a reminder that with the winter weather we will be going outside every chance we can as long as the feels like temperature is above 15 degrees. We highly encourage our students to dress appropriately for the weather. If there is snow on the ground students will be allowed on the blacktop only unless they come to school with their full snow gear including- snow pants, jacket, gloves, boots, and hat.

Starting January 17th we will begin Terra Nova testing. We will be working on practice tests and reviewing good test taking habits in the week before testing. We always encourage students to get a good night's sleep and eat a good breakfast in order to help them focus on their tests. Please remind your child that the test is not for a grade, but instead to show how much growth they have made in a year's time. We encourage our students to take this test seriously and do their best, but to not stress about the test.

Ms. Baumann and Mrs. Swiech

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 9 Welcome Back to School
- 10 Boys Basketball AWAY game @ Mokena 4pm
- 12 Boys Basketball AWAY @ Spencer Crossing 4pm
- 16 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
- 17-20 TerraNova TESTING
- 17 School Board Meeting - 6:00pm @ District Office
- 17 Boys Basketball HOME vs Troy 4pm
- 19 PTO Meeting - 9:30am @ Spencer Point/Crossing LRC
- 20 Dress up as your Favorite Hero
- 21 PTO Casino Night (Adults Only)

[Oster-Oakview Calendar](#)

As part of our ongoing commitment to academic excellence in New Lenox School District 122, the TerraNova Achievement Test will be administered to your child (Grades 2-7) during the week of January 17th. This is an online test that is administered to students in-person.

Oakview Yearbook Winners

Thank you to all that participated in our Yearbook cover contest.

Front Cover Winner: Tess Cole



Back Cover Winners:

Brayden Schreiber

Jaidyn Sage

Morgan Tippett

Violet McCann

Allison Lange

Sammy Schmidt

Mina Peterson

Adam Komorowski

Noah Buck

YEARBOOK Sales are Happening Now!!!

All orders will be online, please do not send money into the school.

Go to Balfour.com or click here [Oakview Yearbook](#)

Once on website: Click Yearbooks, Buy your yearbook, Put in Oster-Oakview School, Enter your child's name and grade

Cost is \$13 plus a \$1 online fee for a total of \$14 per yearbook.

All Orders are due by January 31, 2023.

We Do Not purchase additional yearbooks

Lines from the LRC

When we return from break classes will begin to get to know more about the apps available through their Google Workspace. Each week we will focus on a different app and discover new tips and tricks to help students navigate the app more efficiently and independently! At the end of our study we will play a Kahoot Game to practice identifying what app can best help us with our task at hand. This is a new unit for our students and I am excited to see what we learn together!

Happy Reading,

Mrs. Lasak

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.

2023 Screening Dates

March 10th May 5th

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

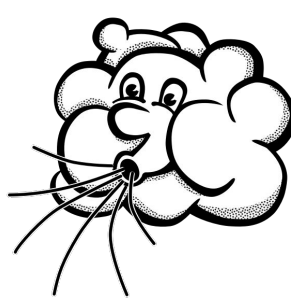
ACES

Our district is partnering with the New Lenox Park District ACES program. This program takes place at Oakview School to provide after school care. For more information, call 815-485-3584 or click [ACES](#)

Outdoor Recess Guidelines

Weather permitting, all children go out for recess. Be sure your child has all proper clothing for the outdoors. The fresh air and exercise are important for the children. We have indoor recess whenever the following happens:

- The temperature/wind chill is below 15 degrees
- The snow is extremely wet
- We are unable to clear the snow



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Training for Law Enforcement,
Schools, Parents and Children

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www.besureconsulting.com

January is the month for two safety videos; Vaults & Fake accounts (9) and No one is anonymous & online laws (10). 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!

Nurse's Notes



COLD vs. FLU vs. RSV vs. Covid

VIRUS	LEVEL OF INFECTIVITY	TIME FROM EXPOSURE TO INFECTION	ASSOCIATED SYMPTOMS	PREVALENCE IN CHILDREN	VACCINE AVAILABLE	PREVENTION
COMMON COLD <i>Rhinovirus</i>	Contagious	1-3 days; symptom onset is gradual	Cough, low-grade fever, sneezing, sore throat, stuffy nose	Common Most children will experience 2-4 colds per year.	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wash hands with soap and water - Use hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available
SEASONAL INFLUENZA <i>Influenza virus (A and B)</i>	Very contagious	1-4 days; symptom onset is abrupt	Cough, fever, chills, body aches, fatigue, headaches, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose,	Common Children younger than 2 and kids with underlying medical conditions are at the highest risk for more severe illness.	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clean and disinfect surfaces - Avoid touching your face - Stay home when sick
RSV <i>Respiratory Syncytial Virus</i>	Very contagious	4-6 days	Cough, fever, runny nose, sneezing	Common Infants are at high risk for severe disease. We are seeing an increase	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cover your cough and sneezes - Keep your distance from others when you are not feeling well
COVID-19 <i>Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)</i>	Very contagious	2-14 days	Cough, fever, chills, body aches, fatigue, stuffy/runny nose, headache, loss of smell/taste, shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea	Becoming more common, symptoms are usually mild	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stay away from people who are sick - Vaccinate if able



Hello Oster-Oakview Family and Friends,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great Winter Break! Starting when the students get back, we will be begin with our 2nd winter sport unit which is volleyball. The students will learn the different skills associated with volleyball (bump, set, serve). The students will prepare for playing games by learning the rules of volleyball (rotations, out of bounds, how many hits per side, etc.) We will finish the unit/month by playing modified volleyball games.

Go Eagles!

Mr. Kman





Notes from the Music Room



Hello from the Oakview music room! December has come and gone and students have been working really hard in the music room.

4th Grade have been working on learning about notes and their values. We have been focusing on whole notes, half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes, and their corresponding rests. We used our new found music knowledge to learn and perform a tennis ball choreography piece with the piece "The Stars and Stripes Forever". We even learned about the composer who wrote the piece, John Philip Sousa. During the holidays, learned a bucket drumming game with the song "Jingle Bells" and learned a song called "Yesh Li Yadiyim".

5th Graders have been reviewing the notes on the staff to prepare them for recorder. Students started applying those note reading skills these last couple weeks. We learned the basics about the recorder (proper hand position, proper playing technique and important expectations to be successful). We learned how to play the first three notes (B, A, and G) and practiced playing those notes. We definitely had a lot of interesting sounds coming from the music room on those first few days. Students were able to take their recorders home to practice their first piece, *Hot Cross Buns*. The music can be found on their music page in Google Classroom. Happy practicing and don't forget to bring recorders back to school on January 9th.

6th Graders continued working on reading rhythms that included triplets. We brought out the buckets and started working on playing the different areas on the bucket (rim, top and sides). They practiced playing those skills with various songs including "Jingle Bells" and "Inescapable".

Si students did a lot of singing, dancing and instrument playing. We learned various holiday songs including *Jingle Bells*, *Up on the Housetop*, *Ho, Ho, Ho* and *Feliz Navidad*. We played egg shakers with *Feliz Navidad*, added movement to *Up on the Housetop* and *Ho, Ho, Ho* and played jingle bells with *Jingle Bells*. We even made our own jingle bell bracelets and danced with scarves.

Mrs. Trovato's students worked on their singing and instrument playing skills. We practiced these skills with songs such as *Let Us Chase The Squirrel*, *Lemonade*, *Ho, Ho, Ho*, and *Jingle Bells*. Before the break, we made jingle bracelets. Mr. Whitcomb's students continued working on reading rhythms with triplets and even practiced their bucket drumming skills with the song *Jingle Bells* and the piece *March* from the *Nutcracker Ballet*. We even performed a choreography piece using basketballs with the piece *Trepak* from the *Nutcracker Ballet*.

Great job Oakview Eagles on a great second trimester! Enjoy the winter break!

- Mrs. Ruklic

Kindness Club is selling **DUDE. BE KIND.** Spirit wear for January.
Online purchases Only: [Oakview Spirit Wear](#)

Deadline is January 15, 2023

American
OUTFITTERS LTD



NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER DEADLINE. ALL SALES FINAL - NO RETURNS OR EXCHANGES.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL THE WEEK OF 1/30

ORDER ONLINE

Dude22.itemorder.com



**LET IT
SNOW!**

Signing Out Procedures

When coming to pick up your child during the school day, for any reason, please bring your photo ID. You will need to sign out your child on our iPad and then have your ID scanned. If you could, please call the office in advance making us aware that you are picking up your child early.

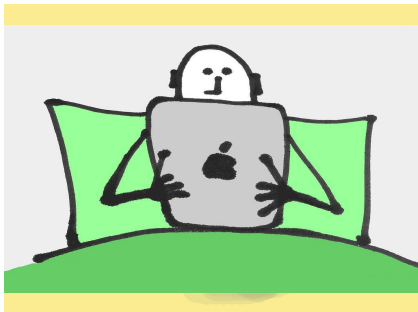


Dropping off Items

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 leave message if calling after hours.



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



NLSD iCan Bike Camp Information

Location: Spencer Crossing Intermediate
1711 Spencer Road
New Lenox, IL 60451

Camp Dates: June 12-June 16, 2021

Orientation Date: June 11, 2023 at 4:00pm
Parents/Volunteers Only

Session Times: Riders attend one 75 minute session each day for 5 consecutive days.

Session 1: 8:30-9:45am
Session 2: 10:05-11:20am
Session 3: 12:25-1:40pm
Session 4: 2:00-3:15pm
Session 5: 3:35-4:50pm

Volunteer Registration Dates:

Beginning November 1, 2022

Rider Registration Dates:

Residents: Beginning January 9, 2023

Non-Residents: Beginning March 6, 2023

**Space is limited as our camp will host 25 riders.

Cost: \$200 New Lenox Residents
\$300 Non-Residents



Where can I sign up?

For more information and to submit a registration form for a rider or to volunteer, please visit our website at:

www.nlsd122.org

Parents and volunteers will receive an email confirmation following registration. Parents will also receive information on how to submit payment for the camp.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

New Lenox School District 122
Special Education Department
(815) 485-2169



iCan Bike

New Lenox School District 122



www.icanbike.org

iCan Bike Goal...

The goal of iCan Bike is to teach individuals with disabilities to ride a conventional two-wheel bicycle and become lifelong independent riders.

This achievement, in turn, creates a gateway of opportunity, helping them gain assurance and self-reliance in many other aspects of their lives.

What we do. iCan Bike uses adapted bicycles, a specialized instructional program and trained staff to enable individuals with disabilities to learn to ride a two-wheel bicycle.

Riders attend one 75 minute session each day for five consecutive days where they learn to ride while accompanied and encouraged by volunteer "spotters". Over the course of the week we continually adjust the bikes in an effort to challenge riders balance as they gradually discover the skill and joy of riding.

Does it work? Parents, teachers and therapists describe our results as miraculous. Many of our riders have tried for years to learn to ride a bike without success. In one week approximately 80% of

riders will learn to independently ride a two-wheel bicycle. The remaining 20% make tremendous progress towards that goal.

Who participates?

Riders are children ages eight and up as well as teens and adults who have a diagnosed disability and are able to side-step and walk without assistive devices.

Success in learning to ride a bicycle is a major milestone in anyone's life. When learning has been a struggle, the accomplishment and its impact is much greater. We observe that learning to ride a bicycle infuses the rider with confidence and an improved self-image that has a positive ripple effect into many other aspects of their lives. Their families benefit in many ways and volunteers are positively impacted by the experience as well.



Local hosts. iCan Bike programs are conducted with local organizations and individuals that coordinate the week-long event in their community. Hosts are responsible for providing funding, a suitable facility, riders, and volunteer spotters.

Interested in becoming a volunteer...

New Lenox is seeking individuals 15 years old and above who are interested in playing an important part in helping our special riders learn to ride a two-wheel bicycle independently. If you are interested, please visit our website for more information.

www.nlsd122.org





SNAPSHOT OF NLS D 122 PTO JANUARY 2023



STAY CONNECTED WITH US



CONGRATULATIONS

BENTLEY LIONS

PTO ATTENDANCE MEETING WINNER

COMING SOON

FAMILY BINGO

AUNTIE ANNE'S KITS

BOY'S THAI CUISINE DINE & DONATE

READ-A-THON REGISTRATION

CASINO NIGHT TICKETS

\$125 PRE PURCHASE

\$150 AT THE DOOR

[HTTPS://CASINO-NIGHT-66169.CHEDDARUP.COM](https://casino-night-66169.cheddarup.com)



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SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10TH

3:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

DINE & DONATE

@ ROSATI'S

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH

9:30 AM

PTO MEETING

@ SPENCER POINTE & SPENCER CROSSING LRC

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST

4:30 PM TO 9:30 PM

CASINO NIGHT

@ FRANCIS FIELD

MYSTERY READERS

DO YOU KNOW...

- 1.) A HOMETOWN HERO?
- 2.) SOMEONE WITH AN AWESOME JOB?
- 3.) AN EXCELLENT ROLE MODEL FOR OUR STUDENTS OF 122?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

WE ARE CURRENTLY FILLING 18 SLOTS FOR MYSTERY READERS FOR OUR UPCOMING READ-A-THON.

EMAIL: [NLSD122READATHON@GMAIL.COM](mailto:nlsd122readathon@gmail.com)
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

WWW.NEWLENOXPTO.ORG

DINE & DONATE WITH

FAMILY

Game Night

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10TH

3:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

ROSATI'S NEW LENOX

DINE IN & CARRY OUT

815-485-1000

PLEASE MENTION NLSO 122 PTO

FAMILY FEUD HOURS: 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

NEW LENOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 122 PTO

P R E S E N T S



CASINO *Night*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST 4:30 PM TO 9:30 PM

FRANCIS FIELD YOUTH FOUNDATION
801 E. FRANCIS ROAD
NEW LENOX, IL 60451

250 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

\$125 PER TICKET

\$100 OFF A GROUP OF 10 OR MORE (BULK PURCHASE)

\$150 AT DOOR

TICKET INCLUDES: OPEN BAR, HEAVY hors d'oeuvres, DESSERT, 50 CHIPS

16 GAMING TABLES: CRAPS, POKER, BLACK JACK, ROULETTE

4:30-5:30 COCKTAIL HOUR | 5:30-8:30 GAMING

8:30 LIVE AUCTION | 9:00 SILENT AUCTION ANNOUNCED

CHIP WINNINGS REDEEM RAFFLE TICKETS WITH 3 MAJOR PRIZES

COCKTAIL ATTIRE | MUST BE 21+ | QUESTIONS: NLSD122PTOCASINONIGHT@GMAIL.COM

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NO CASH PRIZES PROVIDED

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 SOLD 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)



NEW LENOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 122 PTO

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

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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.



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