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## MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

May 1, 2026

Dear NLSD Families,

May is a joyful time in our schools as we celebrate a year of learning and growing! Throughout the month, we look forward to honoring our incredible staff during Staff Appreciation Week, recognizing our retiring team members at the May 19 Board of Education meeting, and celebrating the promotion of our 8th grade students on May 27. It is a special time for our entire District 122 community. Below are a few details regarding the final month of school.

### **APRIL BOARD OF EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS**

Check out the [Board Blast](#) for key highlights from the meeting, and watch the [full video](#) to stay informed on important updates and discussions.

### **STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK: MAY 4-8**

Staff Appreciation Week is a wonderful opportunity to recognize the dedication and positive impact of the incredible 122 staff!

- Please see the attached flyer for details about the exciting week planned in their honor. Donations and volunteer help are still needed. Please refer to the flyer for more info.
- Families are encouraged to show their appreciation by having their child write a thank-you note to a staff member. Notes can be sent to school and given to the homeroom teacher for inclusion in a special display.
- Families can also nominate a teacher to win free pizza for a year! Details are available [here](#).

A heartfelt thank you to the New Lenox PTO and all donors for making this week extra special with thoughtful treats and surprises for our amazing staff.

### **WE ARE HIRING!**

Looking for a rewarding opportunity to make a difference? We have openings for both certified and non-certified positions. Explore our current opportunities and take the next step in your career. Apply today and become part of the vibrant District 122 community! Here is a link to the [122 Job Openings](#).

As we head into the final stretch of the school year, thank you for your continued partnership to making our schools a place where students can learn and grow!

Sincerely,

*Lori Motsch*

Lori R. Motsch, Ed.D  
Superintendent



# STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

OUR STAFF GO "TO INFINITY AND BEYOND" FOR OUR KIDS EVERY DAY SO WE'RE CELEBRATING THEM ALL WEEK WITH SPECIAL TREATS FROM AMAZING LOCAL PLACES!



**MAY 4 - 8**



**WANT TO HELP THE PTO MAKE IT OUT OF THIS WORLD?**

**VOLUNTEER SIGNUP:**

**CLICK HERE**



**DONATE TO SUPPORT STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK:**



**CLICK HERE**

## DREW'S DOGS

MISSION CONTROL: HOT DOG HEADQUARTERS! CLASSIC FAVORITES THAT ARE LOVED ACROSS THE UNIVERSE.

## SMOKIN' Z BBQ

TO INFINITY... AND BBQ: SERVING UP A LUNCH THAT'S LIGHTYEARS ABOVE THE REST!

## PIZZA MIA

SLICE OF THE STARS: SLICES SO GOOD, THEY'RE FROM ANOTHER GALAXY!

## TRAVELIN' TOM'S COFFEE TRUCK

LAUNCH FUEL STATION: POWERING OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF FOR A DAY THAT'S OUT OF THIS WORLD!

## SUGAR SHACK COOKIES

GALAXY OF GOODIES: DELIVERING COOKIES THAT ARE TRULY OUT OF THIS WORLD!

## GALAXY OF GRATITUDE:

Help us fill the hallways with "out of this world" appreciation! Encourage your child to write a thank-you note to a staff member. Notes can be sent to school and given to their homeroom teacher to be included in a special display.