



November Tyler Times



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Welcome to November at Tyler School!

I know you join me in welcoming Mrs. Fisher back to the Tyler campus! The kids were thrilled to see her back in the building last week. We missed her and are happy to have her back at the helm of this great learning community!

It's hard to believe we are already near the end of the first trimester! This school year has proven to be one of the most challenging and unique as we navigate life in a pandemic. Despite this unusual year, some things, such as report cards and conferences, remain consistent. Report cards will be distributed on November 19th. Also, conferences will be held on November 23rd and 24th, although they will be held on Zoom. Please watch for information about conference sign up procedures.

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday and the kick off to the holiday season, we all tend to get a bit nostalgic about holidays of the past, especially this year, when many of our usual traditions will have to be modified or cancelled all together in order to ensure the health and safety of all our loved ones and friends. With the changes, it is easy to dwell on the things we CAN'T do and on what we miss from the "pre-Covid days". However, when times get tough it is important to take time to think about all the things for which we can still be grateful, many of them being simple things we might normally overlook. The fact that we have roofs over our heads, food on our tables, and people with whom to share our lives are some things that we often take for granted. I know, for the past eight months or so, we have probably spent so much time with our families that we feel we need a break! But, as a parent whose children are now grown and out of the house, I know you WILL miss these times when your kids are young, noisy, and underfoot. Savor the little moments, since they go by so quickly!

One thing for which I am truly grateful is the opportunity to spend these past few months with the Tyler School community. I have enjoyed my time subbing for Mrs. Fisher as she was home settling in with her newly expanded family. Your students are kind, respectful, and are eager learners. Parents have been supportive, involved, and focused on partnering for their children's growth. The staff at Tyler, as well as the district administration are incredible, always remaining positive and flexible, and singularly focused on doing what is best for the students, even if it is ultimately harder for the adults. I am proud to have been a part of this team!

I wish you all a healthy and productive school year. I know that, working together for the students' academic growth AND for everyone's physical and emotional health, you will have an amazing year, despite this once in a lifetime situation, and you will look back at the 20-21 school year with a sense of satisfaction for making it through successfully as a community.

Sincerely,

Linda DiLeo

Interim Principal

NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

2	Parent Teacher Conference Registration Begins
3	NO SCHOOL - Election Day
6	Music Ends
9	Art Begins
16	Parent Teacher Conferences Registration Closes
16	Memory Book Contest Begins
17	School Board Meeting; 6:30 p.m.; 102 South Cedar Road
19	Report Cards Go Home
20	NO SCHOOL - Remote Learning Day
23-27	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
23	Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m.
24	Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
30	Memory Book Contest Due

Veteran's Day Hero

In honor of Veteran's Day, November 11th, students will be participating in Veteran's Day activities within their classroom. Thank you to all of our Veterans for their service.



November
19th

**REPORT
CARDS**

Just a Friendly Reminder.....

The front of the building is used for walkers and bike riders. If you are driving your child to school, please remember to pull around to the back lot and drop them off. Thanks for helping to keep our students safe.



RECESS

It is important that the students come dressed daily for our unpredictable weather. Please keep in mind that we have outdoor recess as long as it is not raining and the outside temperature and/or wind chills is above 15 degrees. Sending your child to school with appropriate outside attire to assure they are warm enough for conditions will help make their recess enjoyable.

Calling Your Student Off of School

If your child will be absent from school, please **call 815-485-2398** before 9:00 a.m. This is a 24 hour line, please leave a message if after hours. Leave your child's name, homeroom teacher, and the reason for the absence. If your child is NOT in school, and we have not received a call, one of our secretaries will need to call you to verify his/her absence. If we cannot make contact with the parent/guardian, we will call the New Lenox Police Department, and they will make a well-being check to your home. Please do not communicate absentees on Dojo, Remind 101, Seasaw, etc., **the secretaries do not have access to that information**



Regular School Board Meetings

November 17, 2020

December 15, 2020

January 19, 2021

February 16, 2021

March 16, 2021

April 27, 2021*

May 18, 2021

June 15, 2021

The regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of Education are held at the Haven Administrative Center, 102 South Cedar Road, New Lenox, IL 60451 on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

A regularly scheduled meeting will not be held during the month of July 2020.

*The April meeting is scheduled on the 4th Wednesday of the month in order to combine the April meeting and the Reorganization meeting with the newly elected Board Members.



Keeping Fit in P.E. with Mr. B.

What's Happening in PE

It has been great to see many of our students at Tyler! Students that have returned to school have been practicing moving while maintaining their social distance from others, and they've been busy working on their rhythm while learning the Cha-Cha Slide & Cupid Shuffle. Our remote learners have been doing a great job staying active during PE while at home. We recently finished up a mini Fitness unit where students learned about the importance of keeping their body's fit in a variety of ways. For a little bit of extra PE Fun, students can work on developing their fitness using the fitness spinner below. (Click on the link below & Just do each exercise for 30 seconds)

PE Reminders

Remote: Please make sure you are staying on camera, trying your best, and remaining active. Everyone has been doing such a great job, let's keep it up!

At School: We will continue to go outside for PE as much as possible. With the cooler weather approaching, please remember to bring your jackets and warm clothes.

Fitness Spinner

<https://wheelofnames.com/q4z-4jb>



Notes From Our Nurse

By: Mrs. Wrenn

Influenza

On top of everything else, it's officially flu season! Flu activity can begin as early as October and continue to occur as late as May. Getting the flu vaccine every fall is the best way to protect you and your family. The more people who get vaccinated, the more people will be protected from the flu. The flu vaccine is recommended for everyone age six months and up. It is especially recommended for those at high risk for complications from the flu, those with weak immune systems, and those who are pregnant.

The flu is caused by influenza viruses and is spread mainly by coughing, sneezing, and close contact. Signs and symptoms include: fever/chills, sore throat, muscle aches, fatigue, cough, headache, runny or stuffy nose.

If your child has a physician-confirmed diagnosis of influenza, please notify the school. Your child should stay home from school until they are fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication AND are well enough to participate in normal daily activities.

Along with the flu vaccine, frequent and careful handwashing and wearing your mask is crucial to prevent the spread of influenza this flu season!

2nd Grade Dental Requirement

2nd Grade Parents don't forget to get those Dental Exams done for your children ASAP, feel free to hand them in as soon as you get them done.

Everyone have a wonderful Thanksgiving!



Sketches

By Mrs. Wielaw



1st Grade

Artist: Sandra Silberzweig
Vocabulary: contrast, and color

2nd Grade

Artist: Paul Klee
Vocabulary: Shape, warm colors, cool colors, and pattern



3rd Grade

Artist: Pablo Picasso
Vocabulary: Emphasis & texture



NEW LENOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 122
102 South Cedar Road, New Lenox, Illinois 60451
Phone 815-485-2169 Fax 815-485-2236

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held November 20 (K), 23 (Pre-K – 8), and 24 (Pre-K – 8). **Please note all Parent/Teacher conferences will take place via ZOOM.** Parents will receive a ZOOM link at a later date. To register for a conference, please visit the district website at <http://www2.nlsd122.org> and navigate to the **Parents and Students** menu, then select **Schedule Parent Teacher Conferences. Conference registration will open to all parents Nov 2 at 6 a.m. and close Nov 16 at 11:59 p.m..** If you need to register for conferences or change your conference registration after Nov 16, please contact the school office.

PTC Wizard Online Conference Scheduling System PARENT INSTRUCTIONS

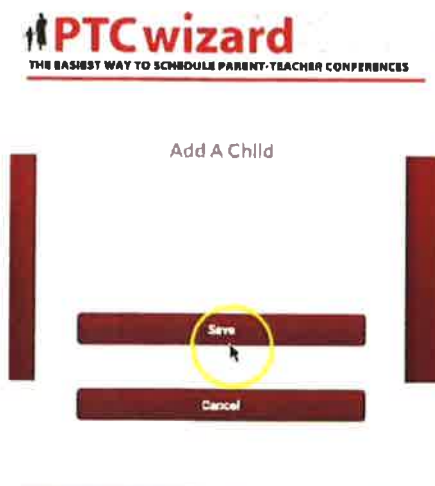
HOW TO SCHEDULE A CONFERENCE

1. Go to the NLSD website, and select **Schedule Parent-Teacher Conferences** under the **Parents/Students** main menu. Click on your school.
PLEASE NOTE: If you have multiple students in multiple schools, you will need to return to this page and follow the below steps for each school!
2. Click the red button **Create Account!** and enter your first name, last name, email and password in the resulting window, then click **Register**.
PLEASE NOTE: All parents will need to register as a first-time user, even if they used the scheduling system last year.



The image shows the 'Parent Sign In' screen of the PTC Wizard system. At the top is the logo 'PTC wizard' with the tagline 'THE EASIEST WAY TO SCHEDULE PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES'. Below the logo, the text 'Parent Sign In' is centered. There are two input fields: 'Username' with a person icon and 'Password' with a key icon. Below these fields are two buttons: 'Sign In' and 'Create Account!'. There is also a 'Sign in with Google' button with the Google+ logo. At the bottom, there is a link that says 'Forgot your password?'.

3. Fill in your child's first and last name and click the **Save** button.



The image shows the 'Add A Child' screen of the PTC Wizard system. At the top is the logo 'PTC wizard' with the tagline 'THE EASIEST WAY TO SCHEDULE PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES'. Below the logo, the text 'Add A Child' is centered. There are two input fields for the child's name. Below the input fields are two buttons: 'Save' and 'Cancel'. The 'Save' button is highlighted with a yellow circle and a mouse cursor is pointing at it.

4. You will need to consent to emails in order to receive your conference schedule via the email. Enter your email address, check the **I consent** box, and click **Submit**.

Email Consent

In an effort to protect your privacy and security, we need you to consent to receive communication from our system to your email address

Email address:

@ fakeemail@v-s.edu

☒ I consent to receive email confirmations from PTC Wizard

Submit

5. Add the Add a Meeting screen you can add additional children who attend the same school by clicking on **Account Settings** in the top-right, next to Sign Out. You could then click **+ADD** to add a child on the Account Settings screen.

Schedule

ACCOUNT SETTINGS | SIGN OUT

Add a Meeting

My Profile

First Name: [text]
Last Name: [text]
Email: [text]
Password: [text]

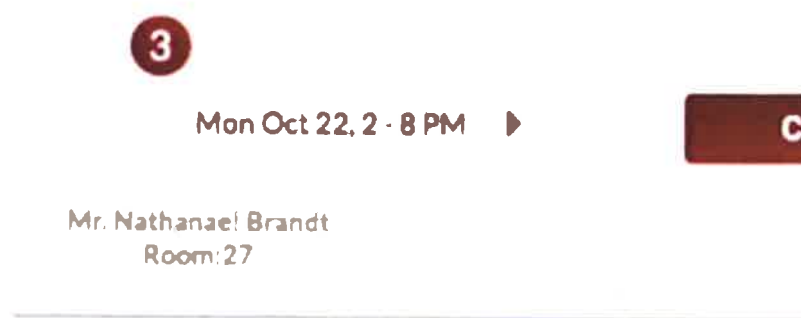
Children

First Name: [text]
Last Name: [text]

 [text]

Save

- Click the big **Add a Meeting** button and select a conference (only one should be available), select a teacher, and select an available time slot. If no available times work for you on the first day of conferences, you can select a different day in the date selection box.



- You will get a pop-up message informing you that a meeting has been scheduled.



- After closing the confirmation pop-up, you will be taken to your conference schedule screen. You can print your schedule of conferences from this screen with the Print icon (your schedule will also be emailed to you). To schedule other conferences with other teachers or for other students at the same school, select the **+ Add a Meeting** button to follow the steps again.



- PLEASE NOTE:** If you need to schedule conferences for students at another building, please go back up to step 1 to get to the other school's conference scheduling website.

PTC Wizard Online Conference Scheduling System
WALK-THROUGH VIDEOS

Click below for a video walk-through of conference scheduling made by PTCWizard:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxq2llySF48>

Click the below link for a video walk-through of conference scheduling made by a different school district (more detailed):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vKv_Xpdk6G8

November 2020

Tyler School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 BLUE	3 NO SCHOOL ELECTION DAY	4 WHITE DAY	5 BLUE DAY	6 WHITE DAY	7
8	9 BLUE DAY	10 WHITE DAY	11 BLUE DAY	12 WHITE DAY	13 BLUE DAY	14
15	16 WHITE DAY	17 BLUE DAY	18 WHITE DAY	19 BLUE DAY	20 NO SCHOOL REMOTE LEARNING DAY	21
22	23 NO SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES	24 NO SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES	25 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	26 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	27 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	28
29	30 WHITE DAY					



Join us in the annual Cops Care Coat Drive!

November 1st-30th

Coats can be dropped off at
Morning Star Treasure Chest.

(2571 E. Lincoln Hwy., New Lenox IL 60451)



Morning Star Treasure Chest will provide a coat for anyone presenting them with a voucher. Vouchers will be available at the schools in District 122 and at the following locations:

New Lenox Police Department: 200 Veterans Pkwy. (M-F 8 to 5pm)

New Lenox Village Hall: 1 Veterans Pkwy. (M-F 8:30 to 5pm)

New Lenox Township: 1100 S. Cedar Rd. (M-F 8 to 3:30pm)





PRESCHOOL SCREENING 2020-2021

CHERRY HILL ELEMENTARY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
205 KINGSTON DRIVE
NEW LENOX, IL 60451
815-462-7831

New Lenox School District conducts developmental screenings during the school year for children from the age of 2 years 10 months through 5 years old. The initial online screening includes the use of the Ages & Stages Questionnaire 3rd Ed. and our Preschool Screening Questionnaire. After completing the online screening tools, a staff member from Cherry Hill will reach out to review the results. The staff member will help determine if an in person screening is warranted. Following the completion of the in person screening, it will be determined if a full evaluation is needed.

To complete the screening process, visit the New Lenox School District's Website at www.nlsd122.org, click on Schools, Cherry Hill, Links, Preschool Screening OR scan the QR code below.



This is a Preschool Screening *not* a Kindergarten readiness screening.

Children under the age of 3 should be referred to Child and Family Connections in Joliet. For information regarding the Early Intervention for children birth through three years of age, please call 800-323-4769.



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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: October 27, 2020
Contact: Daniel Martin, Safe Community Coordinator
(815) 462-6493 or dmartin@newlenox.net

FREE Presentation Via Zoom ***“Holiday Blues In The Time Of COVID”***

The New Lenox Safe Community Coalition, in partnership with New Lenox School District #122, is offering a FREE presentation entitled ***“Holiday Blues In The Time Of COVID.”*** The presentation will be held **via Zoom from 7:00pm to 8:00pm on Wednesday, November 18, 2020.**

Are you feeling overwhelmed? Are you wondering what the holidays are going to look like in the time of COVID? Are you feeling extra stress and anxiety about things that normally wouldn't be on your radar? Are you feeling the weight of the world? Then this is the workshop for you! We will discuss what depression and anxiety look and feel like, strategies to work through your stress, and the toll compassion fatigue takes on us all.

We are delighted to have Marie Goulet, Assistant Director of Special Education at New Lenox School District #122, as our presenter. This is Marie's 2nd year with District #122, and her 9th year working in New Lenox schools. Prior to coming to #122, Marie was the principal of the Mackay Education Center and a social worker with Lincoln Way Area Special Education District #843. Marie holds an LCSW and has worked with children, adolescents, and their families in both clinical and school settings for 18 years. Marie graduated from UIC with her Bachelor Degree in Theater Performance, her Master's Degree in Clinical Social Work from University of Chicago, and her Masters in Educational Administration from Governors State University.



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Registration is being handled through Eventbrite via this link:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holiday-blues-in-the-time-of-covid-tickets-127048751235>. A link to the Zoom video conference will be sent separately via email to everyone that registers.

Please contact Daniel Martin, Safe Community Coordinator, at (815) 462-6493 or via email at dmartin@newlenox.net for additional questions.

November 2020

This Month:

- 11/6/2020— Nothing Bundt Cake orders due back
- 11/9/2020— Dine & Donate Country Charm Restaurant
- 11/15/2020— I love to Write Day: Send mail to a friend or teacher
- 11/19/2020— PTO 7pm Zoom Meeting
- 11/26/2020— Turkey Trot Fundraiser Complete! Blessed for all who Feed America and Supported our schools

PTO CORNER

New Lenox School District 122 Parent and Teacher Organization supporting all 12 schools in our community

November Happenings

The New Lenox PTO is extremely grateful for all the support you have shown in our past months fundraisers such as: DIY Halloween Project (200 sold); Charleston Wrap (650+ items); Dine & Donate with Chicago Dough; Virtual Turkey Trot (50+ registered); Market Day orders; Amazon Contributions when you order through them in our name; Fully Promoted Face masks; School Toolbox Supplies; And Nothing Bundt Cakes!!!!

www.newlenoxpto.org

Thankful there is still time:

Nothing Bundt Cakes Fundraiser to satisfy your sweet tooth. Forms can be found on our website and our Facebook page. Due 11/6

Charleston Wrapping Paper is still open for orders until December 12th.

Fully Promoted will continue to take orders for face masks for as long as they are required to be worn

Market Day is in Full Swing place orders TODAY!

Missing at the table this year:

Pies can be ordered only through our Market Day account. We were unable to deliver them directly to your homes. Consider supporting our local community during these tuff times.

The PTO is extremely low on volunteer support. We needed help to offer amazing services to our family and friends to support our kids at school. Gift Cards will not be offered with the PTO this year.

*There is Something To
Be Thankful for....*



Email us:
nlsd22pto@gmail.com

Next Month:

- December Pizza Kits Fundraisers
- 12/15/2020— Dine & Donate Raffys Candy Store
- 12/17/2020— PTO 7pm Zoom Meeting





2020-2021

back to School

with

Spanish Quest

The #1 Choice for New Lenox Parents! Proven success fostering 2nd language acquisition & learning for almost 30 years with thousands of students!

Winter Session 1 Online Spanish & Mandarin classes start Nov. 30! Call our office today (630) 229-0422 to register!!
Visit www.spanishladderandquest.org for more info.



Grades 1-6

All classes & camps will be held online! Call today to register!

- Full-Year Language Acquisition 20-Week Program: (1 hour/class)

- Mandarin - Cost: \$340/student

- Mondays at 4:15pm

- Spanish - Cost: \$345/student

- Wednesdays at 4:15pm

- Thursdays at 3 or 4:15pm**

***Thursday time may be determined based on enrollment.

- 12-Week FUN Spanish Language Immersion Camps: (45 minutes/class)

- Cost: \$225/student

- Mondays or Wednesdays 4:15pm

***Thursday option may be added if M/W classes are filled.



Why 2nd Language FUN?!

- Social and cognitive benefits
- Academically sound approach
- Native speakers
- Live, online sessions
- Small, interactive classes
- Student materials shipped directly to you! (for 14-26 week programs)
- Receive "Mochila" toolkit with 20-week Spanish registration
- Access to class recordings
- Discounts available for returners, siblings, & multiple camp registration



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