

OAKVIEW NEWS MAY 2021

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FIND THE CHAMPION IN YOU! Hello Oster-Oakview families,

I cannot believe that May and the end of the school year are already upon us. I am amazed daily by the resiliency of our students, staff, and families. This has not been an easy year for anyone, but we should all pause for a moment to take stock of all the accomplishments that we have made this year. Our students have done an amazing job of building a community in their classroom both remotely and in person. It has been nice to see the friendships that have formed between all of your children. The staff have made huge strides in using technology in the classroom and finding innovative ways to do experiments and projects in a remote setting, we even had a day of Remote Outdoor Education with our Fifth graders! Our families have been wonderful working with us while being apart. I have truly appreciated all of the communication from parents about all of the positive things this year as well as those with concerns about different aspects of the year. Every communication between parents and staff is appreciated, if we do not know you have a concern we cannot work through it and you truly are the best advocate for your child. I hope that this summer you are all able to enjoy time as family and gain more normalcy back into your lives. I know this year has been stressful at times, but we truly appreciate all of the support from our families. We are making plans for some fun end of the year activities including virtual field trips with the Museum of Science and Industry, an adapted Field Day to meet covid restrictions, as well as attempting our Brain Brawl Trivia competition.

Thank you all for a wonderful year!

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MAY CALENDAR

- 7 10:35 DISMISSAL- SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY
- 18 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 6:30
- 19 STUDENT COUNCIL LOOK ALIKE DAY
- 28 REPORT CARDS GO HOME
- 28 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 10:35 dismissal



Reminders from the Nurse

Last Call For 6th grade Dental Exams!

Please hand in your 6th grade dental form to me by May 13th!! These are required by the State of Illinois and are due now!

Current 5th graders: A school physical and immunizations are required for 6th grade. You can start turning them in to me or the main office at anytime. The forms can be found on the District website.

** With the weather getting warmer, it is important that the students keep hydrated. Please send your child in with a bottle of water for the day to help avoid any dehydration symptoms.

Please continue to let me know if your child gets diagnosed or has an exposure to Covid-19. Remember to send them in with a mask everyday, we do not allow Gator masks.

We are in full bloom of allergy season, which some symptoms can be the same as Covid related symptoms such as coughs, sore/scratchy throats, and headaches. Please avoid triggers as much as possible and always keep washing those hands!

Allergic disease is the leading cause of missed school days for children. It's now peak season for allergy and asthma sufferers, and a perfect time to recognize the causes of asthma and allergies to best prevent and treat attacks.

If you suffer from allergies, you know the symptoms: coughing, sneezing, itchy eyes, runny nose, and scratchy throat. Common allergens and irritants found in and around the home are pollen, dust mites, mold, insect droppings, pet dander, and secondhand smoke. Exposure to these allergens can even bring about a serious asthma attack.

During an Asthma attack, airways become narrowed and breathing can become extremely difficult. Other asthma triggers include: respiratory infections, pollen (trees, grasses, weeds) air pollution, food, allergies, cleaning products, perfumes, exercise, and cold air exposure. Common asthma symptoms include wheezing, shortness of breath, chest tightness, and coughing. If you notice these symptoms with your child, please discuss it with their Pediatrician.

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Hello Oster-Oakview Family and Friends,

We have made it to May! Can you believe that this school year is already coming to an end?!?! This month, we will be finishing up the school year with our Track Unit. Students will learn about different running events and try to run those races the quickest that they can.

We will finish the school year with the Summer Kickoff! Students will participate in different games and activities to celebrate the school year!

Go Eagles!

Mr. Kman



This Month:

May 4th & 6th: PTO Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

May 20th: PTO Meeting via zoom 7 pm

May 22: PTO 5k Cancelled

May 28th: PTO Dine & Donate TCBY LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!!



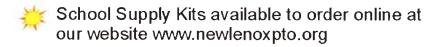
New Lenox School District 122 Parent and Teacher Organization supporting all 12 schools in our community. HAVE THE BEST SUMMER!

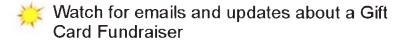
May Happenings

The New Lenox PTO is extremely grateful for all the support you have shown in our past months fundraisers. THANK YOU for all the donations to help us treat our schools with an amazing lunch to show how much we appreciate them! Any extra funding left over will get rolled over to next years lunch!

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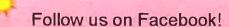
Summer Shout Outs







Join PTO at our monthly meetings to bring ideas, organize fun, and become active in your community. We will be voting for new candidates to be on the PTO Executive Board for the 2021/2022 school year. Its not to late to join our team!



Email us at nlsd122pto@gmail.com



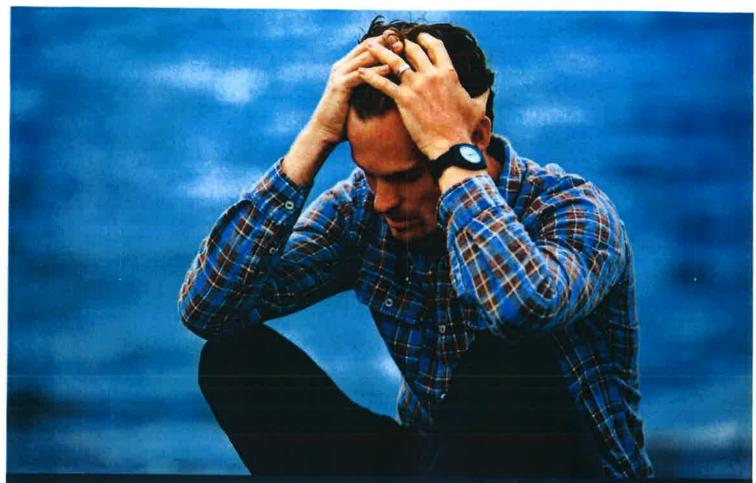
Next Month:

No summer PTO happenings. We will see you in August

PTO was not sure how we were going to continue to reach our goals to bring fun inside our schools and to our community but together WE DID IT!

We hope to have another successful next school year with more help from you.

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER BREAK! WE HOPE ITS FUN, HEALTHY, AND FULL OF AMAZING MEMORIES.



VIRTUAL PARENT NIGHT

DOING WHAT MATTERS IN TIMES OF STRESS

MAY 10, 2021 5:15-6:45

This workshop is based on Russ Harris' guide that is used by the World Health Organization. Doing What Matters in Times of Stress: An Illustrated Guide is a stress management guide for coping with adversity. The guide aims to equip people with practical skills to help cope with stress. A few minutes each day are enough to practice the self-help techniques. Join Cristin Ekhoff, BCBA for this informative and experiential workshop where you have the opportunity to learn and apply strategies to help you do what matters in times of stress.

RSVP to Cristin Ekhoff for the Zoom link cekhoff@nlsd122.org