

# September Tyler Times



2021

Mrs. Patricia Fisher, Principal  
Phone: (815) 485-2398  
Office Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Lindsay Johnson - Assistant Principal  
Fax: 462-2570  
Website: [www.nlsd122.org](http://www.nlsd122.org)

Welcome back, Tyler Families!

We are so happy to be back in school! I hope all of our students and their families had a safe and enjoyable summer break. We have had a great start to this school year. Our students have done an amazing job adjusting back into the school schedule. Thank you for being so patient with our arrival/ dismissal schedule. It usually takes the first week or two to get the students acclimated.

I hope you were able to join us for our Virtual Expectation Night that was held on August 24th. If you were unable to attend, please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions.

In an effort to maintain positive lines of communication, we hope that you will find our Tyler website helpful and informative. Our Tyler Times will be emailed to parents and posted to our website at the beginning of each month. Also, please feel free to visit our teacher's pages as well. As always feel free to contact your child's teacher or our office if you have any questions, concerns, or positive comments.

We know that the 21-22 school year at Tyler will be filled with exciting learning opportunities as well as meaningful connections!

Mrs. Patricia Fisher  
Principal

Mrs. Lindsay Johnson  
Assistant Principal



# Dates to Remember in September

6th	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
16th	New Session of Young Rembrandts
21st	School Board Meeting 6:00 at 102 South Cedar Road
23rd	Picture Day
23rd	Young Rembrandts
24th	Art Ends
24th	HALF DAY - Teacher Institute 12:15 p.m. dismissal Lunches are NOT served on half days
27th	Music Begins
30th	Young Rembrandts



## School Hours

9:05 a.m.	Students may enter the building
9:15 a.m.	School Begins
11:25-12:00 p.m.	1st Grade Lunch
12:05-12:40 p.m.	2nd Grade Lunch
12:45-1:20 p.m.	3rd Grade Lunch
3:40 p.m.	Dismissal

## Half Day

9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Lunch is not served on half days

## Calling Your Student Off of School

If your child will be absent, 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 in session 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.



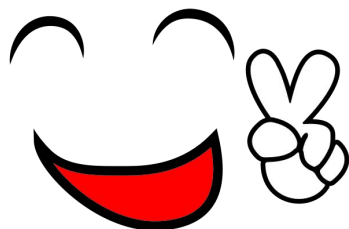


### Covid 19 Screener

Parents received an agreement to sign signifying that a COVID-19 symptom screener will be conducted daily for each child prior to arriving at the bus stop or school. We ask that you continue to do a daily self screener at home. This will not be collected.

### WATER BOTTLES

Please send a water bottle in for your child. Water fountains can be used only to refill water bottles. Students cannot drink directly from the water fountains.



### Dismissal

Please remember that if your child will be varying from their regular daily transportation, it is necessary to send a note to your child's teacher. If you need to make a change after your child has left for school, you may **contact the Tyler Office, by 10:30 a.m.** and we will notify the teacher of this change. Please be aware that children need consistency and changes at the end of the day can be confusing to your child and very disruptive to the class.

**Half Day Dismissal is 12:15 p.m (no lunches served on half days)**

**Regular Dismissal is 3:40 p.m.**

### Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering, please take a minute to fill out the volunteer survey located on Tyler's main webpage. Tyler School can only provide so many fun and meaningful activities to our students through the help and support of volunteers. Please consider signing up!. **Sign-up ONLY takes place online.**

## Transportation

Questions regarding bus stop or route changes, paid rider busing, general concerns: Please call NLSD122 District Office at (815) 485 - 2169 (available 7:30 - 4:00).

Questions regarding your students: Please call your child's school directly (available until 45 minutes after student dismissal).

If you are not sure who to call, please just call NLSD122 District Office at (815) 485 - 2169 and we will direct your call accordingly.



## District 122 Virtual Backpack

New Lenox School District is proud to support the "Going Green" initiative by continuing the implementation of our practiced approach to communicate messages from our community partners government agencies and select businesses without students and their families. We will rarely be sending fliers home in backpacks with our students, but rather posting them through a virtual backpack link on our website homepage.

## Tyler Calendar

To access our Tyler Calendar, please go to [www2.nlsd122.org](http://www2.nlsd122.org). Go to Tyler School and hit calendar. This is a specific calendar for Tyler school. This will have all the dates and times of everything you need to know to keep communication open between home and school. We will be communicating this year mostly through Connect Ed rather than half sheets coming home to help save our trees.



## Connect Ed

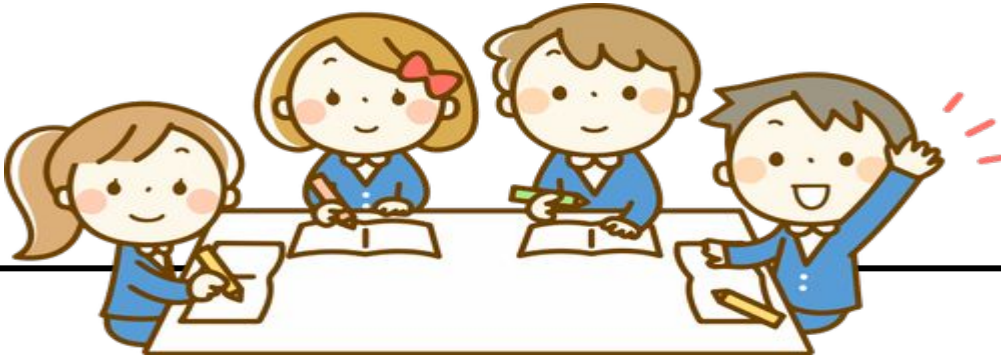


Connect Ed is the communication system that we use to contact parents. We send messages via email AND through the phone. PLEASE LISTEN TO THE MESSAGES. Do NOT call the school to see why we called you. If it was an actual emergency, we need our phone lines to be available for contacting emergency personnel.

We usually attempt to deliver these messages in our own voices, however there are times when we are not in a location to allow us to tape and as the message is time sensitive, we use an automated voice. Snow days will be delivered through a Connect Ed.

### **SNACK MILK**

Still want to order Snack Milk? Please send a check payable to NLSD 122 in the amount of \$52.00 along with the order form. Students cannot have snack milk without the order form and payment being returned.

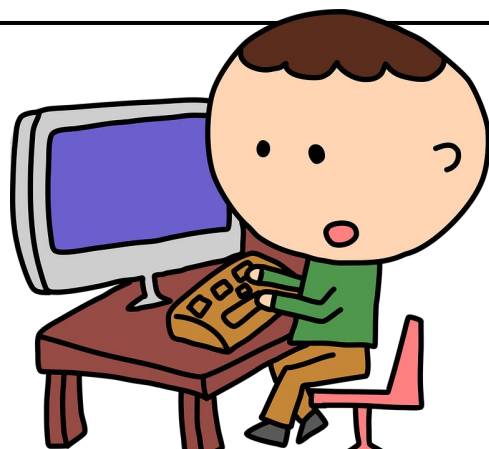


### **LUNCH**

We are happy to announce that all lunches for students will be free of charge this year. All lunch orders will be sent electronically. If you want a school lunch, please make sure you watch your emails for the lunch order forms and fill out by the due date. It is important to adhere to the order timelines so we can ensure that all students have lunch each day. Typically, the order is due by Monday before noon.

### **Spiritwear**

We will have our school spiritwear online, no paper copies will be sent home or accepted. Please visit our Tyler website to order. Order deadline is September 2nd.



## **Board Meetings**

### **2021-2022 Board of Education Regular Meeting Schedule**

September 21, 2021  
October 19, 2021  
November 16, 2021  
December 14, 2021\*  
January 18, 2022  
February 15, 2022  
March 15, 2022  
April 19, 2022  
May 17, 2022  
June 14, 2022\*\*

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 p.m.

A regularly scheduled meeting will not be held during the month of July 2021.

\*The December meeting is scheduled on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in order to accommodate winter break.

\*\*The June meeting is scheduled on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in order to accommodate summer vacations.

## **YOUNG REMBRANDTS**

Please visit <https://www.youngrembrandts.com> if you would like to join their weekly Thursday sessions here at Tyler School. Enrollment is strictly online on their website.



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



## TYLER PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Hello Tyler Families,

My name is Jason Boersma, and I will be your child's physical education teacher this year. This will be my 16<sup>th</sup> year teaching elementary physical education, and I'm looking forward to another great year at Tyler. I strive to provide my students with a positive and fun physical education experience where they can build on their successes while developing an appreciation for lifelong fitness.

### PE Information

\*Please remember to wear your PE shoes on your PE day. Your PE shoes are best for moving safely in the gym and outside.

\*Students, how did you stay active over the Summer? Please bring in pictures of you being active over the summer or how you choose to stay active during the school year. We'll be putting them up on the bulletin board in the gym.



# Notes From Our Nurse

By: Mrs. Wrona



Welcome Back Families and Students!

I hope everyone had a wonderful break.



I know that all of the students are happy to be back at school and are ready to learn.

Unfortunately, we must start out this school year talking about our parameters for dealing with Covid. Mask, mask mask is the way to go. As per our current Illinois mandate, all staff, students and any visitors to any of our schools are required to mask. Constant masking will allow students to be within 3 feet of one another and will cut down greatly on quarantines.

If your child/children are exhibiting any of the following signs or symptoms:

- Fever (100.4 or higher)
- New onset of severe headache
- Shortness of breath
- New cough
- Sore throat
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- New loss of taste or smell
- Fatigue from unknown cause
- Muscle or body aches from an unknown cause

**\*PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME\***

Please report any positive covid results or any exposures to me ASAP. If any member of your family (within your household) is testing for covid or you suspect one of them has been exposed, please keep your child/children home until you receive the results. At home tests are unreliable sources and give a lot of false positives, please avoid them at all costs because you may need to retest.

# Notes From The LRC

By: Ms. Vanderwall

## **The Library is BACK!**

The books and I have missed the children and I cannot wait to get started. I will be back to seeing classes every other week, however the children will have the opportunity to check out books weekly with their teacher. A lot has happened in the last year and the books are reflecting the changes. Older or more advanced readers will see the changes in the characters, topics, and language in newer books. Books allow us to see ourselves in the stories, but they also allow us to see the world from others point of view.

## **Book Fairs are back too!!**

The Tyler Book Fair will be back starting October 18th. We will not have a night event this year. More information will be sent home soon. Keep in mind that the Book Fair does allow parents to shop online with your child and the books will be delivered after the fair.

## **Volunteers are needed!**

Our Library runs best with volunteers. Volunteers will be mainly shelving books and at times checking out books to students. If you are interested in volunteering and are willing to follow school guidelines, please contact the school office and/or me at [avanderwall@nlsd122.org](mailto:avanderwall@nlsd122.org). I will need volunteers for the Book Fair as well, if you are interested.



## **Hello Tyler Families!**

*I am so excited to start the 2021-2022 school year with all of you. I have so many fun art projects planned for this year. It will be such an adventure presenting my art lessons to each and every one of you. Below are the art elements and principles that each grade level will focus on for the school year.*

### **1st Grade**

Color and Contrast

### **2nd Grade**

Shape and Pattern

### **3rd Grade**

Texture and Emphasis

