



BENTLEY PRIDE

FEBRUARY 2023



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Mary Zastro - Principal

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Office Information

Hours 6:30am-3:15pm

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NOTE FROM MS. ZASTRO

Hello, Bentley families!



Even though this is our shortest month, we sure have a lot going on. We are excited for our book fair which kicks off on February 6. Parents can come shop for books with their student(s) during their class shopping time or send their child to school with money to purchase books during their class shopping time. You can also shop at our book fair at our Family Night which is on February 9. We love this opportunity to invite our families into the school to shop at our book fair and to visit some classrooms to enjoy fun activities that the teachers have planned.

I was super proud of the students who participated in our IXL Winter Challenge over the holiday break. This was a fun way to continue to practice skills while not in school and be better prepared for our Terra Nova testing which took place in January. We will be participating in IAR testing in March and another school wide incentive to help review skills will be sent out. Thanks for continuing to support what we do at Bentley School!

Mary Zastro
Principal





- 3 Spirit Day-Pajama vs Professional
- 7 100th Day of School-Dress like you are 100 years old
- 6-10 Book Fair
- 9 Family Night 5:00-6:30pm
- 11 Spirit Day - Dress like you're Remote Learning
- 14 Spirit Day-Wear Red or Pink for Valentine's Day!
- 15 Club Pictures
- 16 Random Acts of Kindness Day-Wear Bentley Blue
- 17 NO SCHOOL - Institute Day (no students)
- 20 NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAY
- 21 NLSD 122 Board Meeting 6:00pm
- 24 Spirit Day-Tie Dye Day
- End of Trimester 2



LUNCH TIMES

4th Gr. Lunch 10:35-10:50 am Recess 10:50-11:05am

5th Gr. Lunch 11:10-11:25 am Recess 11:25-11:40pm

6th Gr. Lunch 11:45-12:00 pm Recess 12:00-12:15pm

Lunches are now \$3.75 each-they are not free unless a student qualifies for free lunch. Lunch orders will be sent to parents by email or can be ordered on the NLSD122 website under Parents & Students, Lunch program. Orders will be for a 2-week period. Milk can be purchased for .30 each day during lunchtime. Payments can be made through your NLSD122 PowerSchool account.

We are selling ice cream in the lunchroom on Wednesdays for \$1.00.



ATTENDANCE

Please call our Bentley office at 815-485-4451 if your student is going to be absent by 8:00 am. If you are leaving a message give your student's name, reason for absence, homeroom and your name. If we do not receive a call and are unable to reach a parent or guardian we will have our New Lenox Police Department make a wellness check at your home.

NOTES FROM DISTRICT OFFICE



ATTENDANCE:

Student attendance is monitored on a regular basis and letters regarding absences and tardies are sent to parents/guardians to bring awareness at the following intervals:

- 8 days of absences-Letter #1
- 13 days of absences-Letter #2
- 18 days of absences-Letter #3 and scheduled meeting

TRACK AND FIELD UPDATE:

Track and Field will only be for junior high students due to it being a cut sport with the intent to increase opportunity for junior high student participation. Cross Country and Wrestling will continue to be offered to 5th and 6th grades.



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Parents,

February is the month for three safety videos; The Exit Plan & 3P test (11), What evidence do I give to the Police (12), and Snapchat (13). 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!

NOTES FROM MUSIC

We're back for another 6 weeks of music! This unit, students will be discovering sixteenth notes, we will learn the Folk Dances "Chimes of Dunkirk" and "Joe Clark Mixer," we'll do a Play-Party called "Tideo" and play the game "Hogs in the Cornfield."

In the next few weeks, we will be starting a unit on individual instruments! This is where students will gain confidence in their personal music making abilities, and learn skills that transfer to all different types of instruments.



NOTES FROM STUDENT COUNCIL

SPRIT
DAYS

Spirit Days:

Friday, February 3rd - Pajama vs. Professional

Tuesday, February 7th - Dress like you're 100 years old for the 100th Day of School!

Tuesday, February 14th - Red, Pink & White - Happy Valentine's Day!

Thursday, February 24th - Tie Dye Day!

We are still collecting pop tabs to support the Ronald McDonald House.
We are collecting box tops for Education. Please see the flier attached for details.



BENTLEY FUNDRAISER



We are excited to start a fundraiser that will last into the Spring 2023.

Schoolstore.com is a way friends and family can earn money for Bentley while they shop for wrapping paper, magazines, popcorn, cookbooks and more. Shop online at over 400 major merchants for Bentley to earn a small percentage. Attached is a letter that was sent home with your student explaining this fundraiser.

JANUARY PILLAR OF THE MONTH

CARING

Congratulations to the following students who are the pillar of the month students selected by their teachers.

Liliana A.	Emerson M.
Jasmine B.	Madie M.
Sloan C.	William P.
Casey C.	Raegen R.
Kylie D.	Keylee S.
Leah F.	Isabella Q.
Jackson G.	Emma S.
Jackson H.	Jackson W.
Nolan L.	William Z.
Fiona M.	



FEBRUARY PILLAR OF THE MONTH

FAIRNESS

- * Play by the rules
- * Take turns and share
- * Be open-minded; listen to others
- * Don't take advantage of others
- * Don't blame others carelessly
- * Treat all people fairly



NOTES FROM OUR SOCIAL WORKER

Make Kindness The Norm!

National Random Act Of Kindness Day is Friday, February 17, 2023.

Wear your Bentley Blue on Thursday February 16, 2023 to celebrate

Kindness day encourages us to put kindness first and share it everywhere we go. Everyone needs a little kindness sometimes, and we never know when to expect it. Be the unexpected gift to someone this week.

Students will have an opportunity during the week to draw a picture, make a card, write a letter, or color a picture for someone. Talk to your child about ways they can show kindness to others.



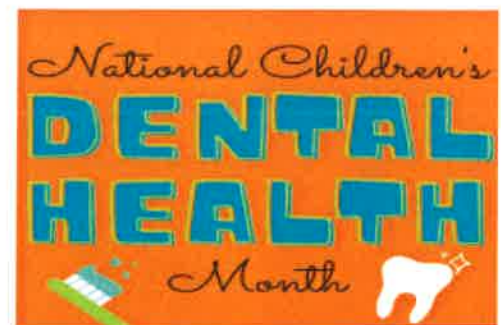
What are the health benefits of kindness?

- Helping others feel good
- A sense of belonging
- Kindness inspires others to be kind
- Kindness makes you happy

NOTES FROM OUR NURSE

It is National Children's Dental Health Month! Here are a few tips for a healthy smile!

- Brush twice a day for at least 2 minutes.
- Floss every day.
- Avoid sugary snacks.
- Avoid sugary drinks.
- Visit your dentist twice a year.



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



PE NEWS

In January we started our floor hockey unit and had a few "Fitness Days". As part of our fitness stations, students enjoyed getting back on the climbing wall as well as "ice skating" around the gym. For floor hockey, we've spent some time practicing our stickhandling, passing, & shooting skills, as well as working on offensive & defensive game strategy. We've recently formed teams, and we're ready to start some game play with line changes. As we move into February we will continue our floor hockey unit and incorporate some more fitness days with our jump rope unit.

BEING ACTIVE - WINTER PICTURES

Students are encouraged to bring in pictures, of themselves or of them and their families, of things they do to stay active outside of school. We will display these pictures on the bulletin board outside of the gym. Let's see those winter pics!



MR. BOERSMA/PE TEACHER jboersma@nlsd122.org

NOTES FROM OUR LRC

Welcome to February! This is the best month at Bentley because we will be having our SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR! (Can you tell I am excited?!?)

The dates are February 6-10. This year, the book fair will return to the LRC. Students received information and flyers at the end of January. In case you didn't see them, here are a couple links that should be helpful to you.

[Book Fair Informational Flyer](#)

[Book Fair Homepage](#)

A few bits of information I would like to highlight:

- Students will shop on their respective library days during their regularly scheduled library classes (**4th grade on Tuesday**, **6th grade on Wednesday**, and **5th grade on Thursday**).
- Parents may come in to shop with their children during these times. Check with your child, or feel free to contact me, their teacher, or the office for the times.
- Scholastic takes cash, check, credit card, and student debit cards for payment. You may also want to consider opening an eWallet account for your child. It is easy, and your child will just need to give the cashier their name at the register. Click on the Book Fair Homepage link above for more information.
- Remember to stop at the book fair during Family Night! Besides shopping, there will be other fun activities happening with the help of our Library Lions Club members!

Please email me (kdrews@nlsd122.org) if you have any questions, or if you would like to volunteer to help at the book fair. All volunteers receive a FREE book from the fair!

In other Library news...

Hopefully your child told you about the fun items I brought in from The Field Museum's Harris Learning Collection. Fourth and fifth graders learned about what is real and what is not real in museum collections. This is their introduction to our Primary Sources unit. (Sixth graders also enjoyed seeing the items, although they had a different intro to the topic.) These items will be displayed at the book fair, so please stop in to see them! Here is a preview:

See you at the book fair!
Mrs. Drews

Currently reading: *Song for a Whale* by Lynne Kelly





2023 Bentley Super Family Night

Thursday, February 9th
5:00PM - 6:30PM

Concessions:

Pizza - \$3.50 (Cheese & Sausage)

TCBY - \$4.00 (Cookies & Cream, Vanilla, Swirl & Orange Sorbet)

Water & Pop - \$1.00 (Water, Dr. Pepper, Diet Coke, Coke & *Sprite*)

Candy - \$0.50 or \$1.00

Combo (pizza & drink) - \$4.00



Activities:

Scholastic Book Fair

Bingo

Trivia Games

Make your own Bookmarks

Board Games

Karaoke

Pyramid Battles



Bring the Whole Family!

Enjoy Food, Family Friendly Activities & the Scholastic Book Fair!

Please make sure to bring CASH for concessions!

Caroline Bently Intermediate School
New Lenox IL
School ID: 176678

Hello Parents,

This year we are partnering with SchoolStore.com to raise funds for essential tools our students and teachers need to succeed. SchoolStore's program is 100% online so there is no selling or handling of money or products. Your participation is easy with no more than 12 minutes of your time required, and there is a nice prize program available to make this a fun experience.

Here is all you need to do for our program to succeed.

1. Scan the QR code or go to schoolstore.net and sign up using our school ID: **176678**
2. Send form emails inviting family, friends, and co-workers to support your student.
3. **Return the Envelope with the Student Prize Code for your child to get their really fun participation prize.**



Here are three ways your family, friends, and co-workers can help our school.

1. Make a 100% tax-deductible donation to your child's classroom with the purchase of a CaringForClassrooms.org gift card for your child's teacher to use for classroom supplies and equipment.
2. Shop online at The Family Book Store for wrapping paper, magazines, popcorn, cookbooks and more. We earn up to 50% of their purchase.
3. Shop online with over 400 major merchants like Walmart, Kohl's, Best Buy, Disney, and more. We earn a small percentage of their purchase.

With a few minutes of your time, SchoolStore is the easiest and safest way for our teachers and school to earn money for materials to enhance your child's education.

Thank you so very much for your participation.
Caroline Bently Intermediate School

February Lunch Menu

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

30

ENTREE
Mini Pancakes
Triple Cherry Yogurt
Maple Syrup
String Cheese

SIDE
Carrots

BEVERAGE
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk
100% Apple Juice

6

ENTREE
Breaded Chicken Sandwich

SIDE
Applesauce
Celery Sticks

CONDIMENT
Ranch Dressing
Barbecue Sauce

BEVERAGE
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

31

ENTREE
Crispy Chicken Garden Salad

SIDE
Apple
Cheez-It Crackers

CONDIMENT
Ranch Dressing

BEVERAGE
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

7

ENTREE
Grilled Cheese Sandwich

SIDE
Corn
Strawberry Craisins

BEVERAGE
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

1

ENTREE
Bosco Sticks with Marinara

SIDE
Corn
Strawberry Craisins

BEVERAGE
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

8

ENTREE
Breaded Chicken Strips
Low Sodium Ketchup

SIDE
Pretzel Goldfish Crackers
Orange Wedges
Baby Carrots

CONDIMENT
Ranch Dressing

BEVERAGE
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

2

ENTREE
Chicken Tacos

SIDE
Salsa Cup
Black Beans
Banana

BEVERAGE
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

3

ENTREE
Mini Waffles
String Cheese
Maple Syrup
Raspberry Rainbow Yogurt

SIDE
Carrots

BEVERAGE
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk
100% Fruit Punch

13

ENTREE
Chicken Ranch Wrap

SIDE
Applesauce

BEVERAGE
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

14

ENTREE
Cheeseburger

SIDE
Black Beans
Apple

CONDIMENT
Low Sodium Ketchup

BEVERAGE
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

15

ENTREE
Chicken Nuggets
Low Sodium Ketchup
Cornbread

SIDE
Corn
Watermelon Craisins

BEVERAGE
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

16

Closed

17

Closed

20

ENTREE
All Beef Hot Dog
Low Sodium Ketchup

SIDE
Carrots
Apple

CONDIMENT
Ranch Dressing

BEVERAGE
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

21

ENTREE
French Toast Sticks
String Cheese
Maple Syrup

SIDE
Peas

BEVERAGE
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk
100% Fruit Punch

22

ENTREE
Breaded Chicken Strips
Low Sodium Ketchup

SIDE
Black Beans
Orange Wedges

BEVERAGE
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

23

ENTREE
Personal Cheese Pizza

SIDE
Banana
Broccoli

CONDIMENT
Ranch Dressing

BEVERAGE
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

24

27

ENTREE
Mini Pancakes
Maple Syrup
String Cheese

SIDE
Raspberry Rainbow Yogurt
Carrots

BEVERAGE
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk
100% Fruit Punch

28

ENTREE
Walking Beef Tacos

SIDE
Apple
Cheddar Cheese
Romaine Lettuce
Salsa Cup

BEVERAGE
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

1

2

3





It's Box Top TIME!

HOW TO EARN Box Tops makes it EASY.

All you need is your phone! Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then use the app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will identify Box Tops products on your receipt and automatically credit your school's earnings online.

If you purchase items with box tops on them please cut them off the item and send them to school with your child!



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Google Play Store



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App Store



New Lenox School District 122

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Lori R. Motsch, Ed.D., Superintendent

Illinois 5Essentials survey

Beginning **January 24**, students and teachers across Illinois will have an opportunity to participate in the eleventh annual statewide Illinois 5Essentials Survey. This survey is designed to generate a detailed picture of the inner workings of your child's school. As a parent, this opportunity will allow you to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey about your child's school.

On behalf of the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois 5Essentials Survey will be administered online by UChicago Impact at the University of Chicago. The survey gathers data related to five indicators that can predict important student outcomes, including improved attendance and larger test score gains. These five indicators that affect and predict school success are:

- Effective Leaders
- Collaborative Teachers
- Involved Families
- Supportive Environments
- Ambitious Instruction

Prior research in more than 400 schools has shown that schools that were strong on at least three of these "5Essentials" indicators were 10 times more likely to improve student learning gains in math and reading than those that were weak on three or more Essentials.

All teachers and **4th through 8th grade students** will be responding to this survey. 5Essentials Reports will be generated for schools if their teachers and/or students meet the response rate threshold of 50 percent. These reports will be sent to schools and districts in May 2023 and will also be included in the State School Report Card.

Additionally, your district has chosen to provide the optional Parent survey supplement. If at least 20 percent of parents complete this survey, a parent supplement report will also be generated. The parent data will not be reported on the State Report Card.

Your participation in the parent portion of the survey will help us understand the conditions at your child's school and guide improvement. Your identity and survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child.

The Illinois 5Essentials Survey for students and teachers will be conducted January 24, 2023 through March 31, 2023. The Parent Survey Supplement will be conducted during that same timeframe. To take the survey please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/> and select the appropriate survey to begin.

For more information about the Illinois 5Essentials Survey, or to view previous years' Reports, please visit <https://www.5-essentials.org/illinois>. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact UChicago Impact Client Services at 1-866-440-1874 or impact-surveys@uchicago.edu.

Kindergarten

Information Night

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

A - L - 6-6:45pm

M - Z - 7-7:45pm

Spencer Trail welcomes you to come explore our school, connect with staff and begin the registration process for your incoming Kindergartener!

This is for parents only. No children please.





SNAPSHOT OF NLSO 122 PTO FEBRUARY 2023



STAY CONNECTED WITH US



CURRENT FUNDRAISERS

AUNTIE ANNE'S & TCBY TAKE HOME KITS
HEARTWOOD CRAFTS SPRING DIY
READ-A-THON REGISTRATION

COMING SOON

Read-A-THON
Dine & Donate @ EL BURRITO LOCO
DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE
GRADUATION SIGNS

OPEN BOARD POSITIONS APRIL ELECTION

PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY,
CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY



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SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH
11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
FAMILY BINGO
@ SPENCER POINTE/SPENCER CROSSING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH
11:00 AM TO 8:00 PM
DINE & DONATE
@ OY'S THAI CUISINE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH
9:30 AM
PTO MEETING
@ LIBERTY JR. HIGH

FEBRUARY 17TH, 18TH, 19TH OR 20TH
AUNTIE ANNE'S & TCBY TAKE HOME KIT PICK-UP
@ TCBY NEW LENOX

MYSTERY READERS

JOIN US THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH
THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH FOR OUR
READ-A-THON MYSTERY READERS.
CLUES WILL BE GIVEN EVERY MORNING &
THE MYSTERY READER WILL BE REVEALED
THAT EVENING ON:
PTO FACEBOOK PAGE, PTO WEBSITE, AND
GET MOVIN'S FUND HUB

WWW.NEWLENOXPTO.ORG

NLSD 122
PTO PRESENTS

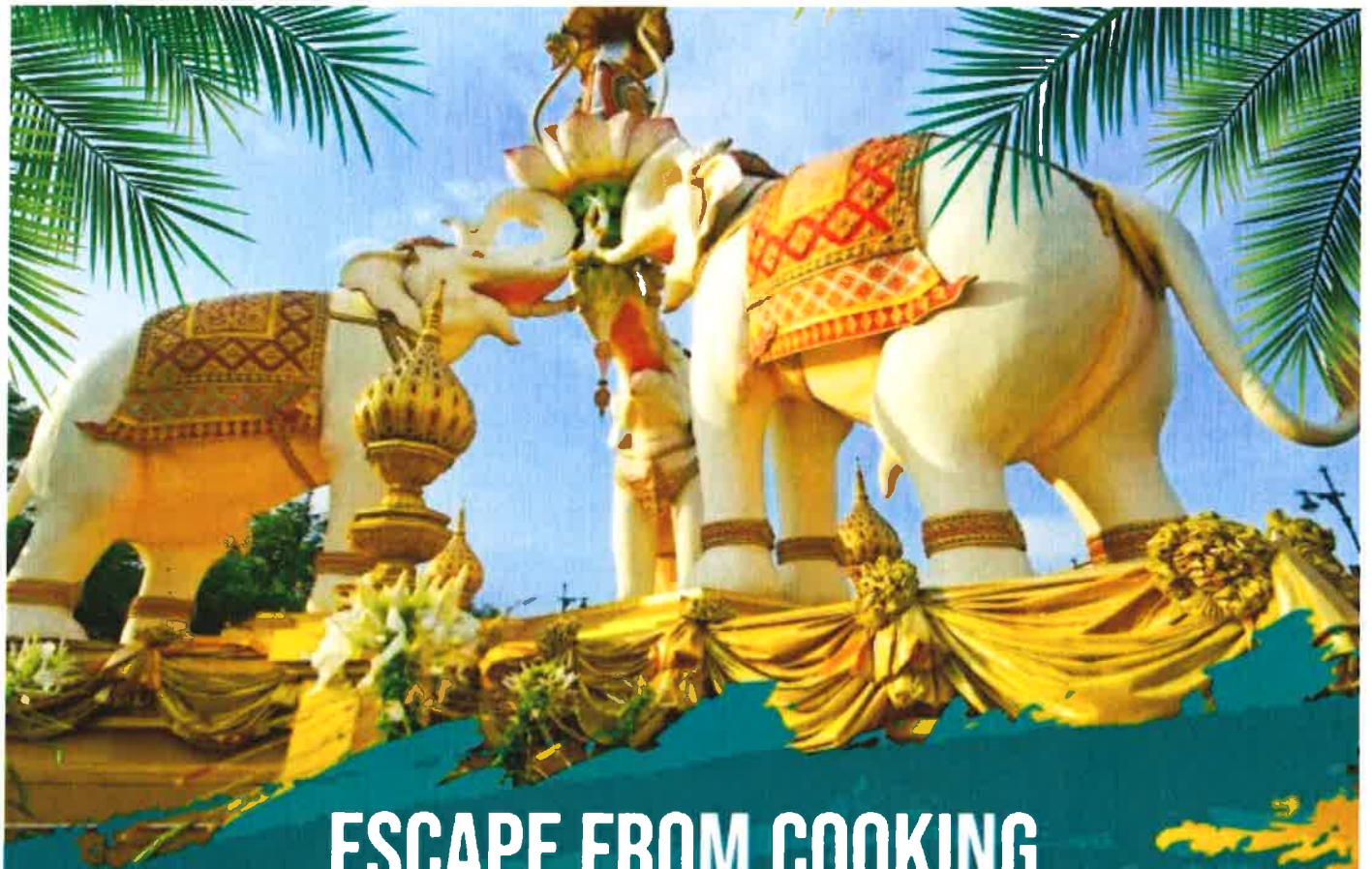
BINGO

• family •
style

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
SPENCER POINTE/SPENCER CROSSING

TEACHER/STAFF BINGO CALLERS
50/50 RAFFLE
RAFFLE BASKETS
CONCESSIONS

FREE ENTRY & GAME PLAY
*EVENT CAN ACCOMMODATE
950 PARTICIPANTS
www.newlenoxpto.org



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DINE AND DONATE WITH**
oy's thai cuisine
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**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH
11:00 AM TO 8:00 PM**

**PLEASE MENTION NLSD 122 PTO
AT THE TIME OF SERVICE**

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TAKE HOME KITS (\$20)

Ordering Closes: Tuesday, February 14th

Each kit comes with the ingredients to make dough for 10 pretzels.

Salted, Cinnamon or Plain

DIPS ARE \$1.00 EACH

CHEDDAR CHEESE SWEET GLAZE

HOT SALSA HONEY MUSTARD

Pickup Dates: February 17th through February 20th

@TCBY NEW LENOX

2356 E Lincoln Hwy

815-687-8229

Online Ordering:



<https://auntie-anne-s-diy-kits.cheddarup.com>

Interested in booking our food trucks? Email us: chi.pretzels@gmail.com

Find us on facebook! www.pretzeltruck.org



TAKE HOME KITS (\$20)

Ordering Closes: Tuesday, February 14th

FLAVORS (pick 4)

CHOCOLATE	VANILLA
TWIST	STRAWBERRY
CAKE BATTER	ORANGE SORBET
COOKIES & CREAM	

TOPPINGS (pick 4)

STRAWBERRY BOBA	GUMMY BEARS
COOKIE DOUGH	GUMMY WORMS
REESE'S PB CUP	OREOS
MINI M & M'S	BROWNIES
RAINBOW SPRINKLES	CHEESECAKE

Pickup Dates: February 17th through February 20th

@TCBY NEW LENOX

2356 E Lincoln Hwy

815-687-8229

Online Ordering:



<https://tcby-diy-kits.cheddarup.com>

Interested in booking our soft serve food truck?

Email us: tcbynewlenox@gmail.com

HEARTWOOD CRAFTS

DIY projects to support NLSD122



PRICING & OPTIONS

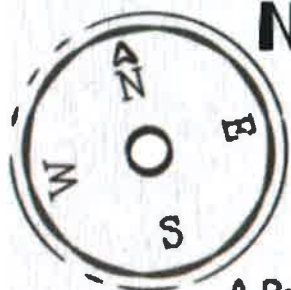
- Crate with one insert set and all supplies = \$37
- Additional insert set and all supplies = \$18

Order through the app or on line.

<https://nlsd122-diy-fundraiser-copy-77169.cheddarup.com>

All orders must be placed by February 17th or while supplies last





NEW LENOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 122 PTO PRESENTS

A READING ADVENTURE

A READ-A-THON IS AN EVENT THAT ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO BECOME BETTER READERS AND LEARNERS BY DEVELOPING A LOVE OF READING. IT IS ALSO A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SCHOOLS. STUDENTS WILL HAVE 20 DAYS TO READ AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND COLLECT DONATIONS FROM SPONSORS.



**SCAN TO GET
STARTED**

**REGISTER
STARTING
THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 16TH**

REGISTER TODAY

Parent Registration Link:
GETMOVINFUNDHUB.COM

School Identifier Code: 6387948dba42e

SHARE STUDENT'S PAGE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

SEND 10-15 EMAILS/TEXT MESSAGES

WATCH 18

MYSTERY READER VIDEOS

View on Facebook, PTO Website or Get Movin'

REACH INDIVIDUAL

FUNDRAISING GOALS

Chicago Wolves Ticket
Restaurant Voucher
• Top Winners

REACH DISTRICT WIDE

FUNDRAISING GOAL

Incentives for Every \$10,000 Raised

COLLECT ALL DONATIONS

BY MARCH 7TH

QUESTIONS?

nlsd122readathon@gmail.com

NEW LENOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 122 PTO
WANTS YOU TO JOIN US FOR



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16th
9:30 AM

LIBERTY JUNIOR HIGH
151 Lenox Street

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT:
LIBERTY JUNIOR HIGH



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