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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

August 31, 2020 Dear NLSD Families,

Congratulations to our Grades 1-8 students, staff, and families for making it through your first week of remote learning! We continue to reflect and adjust as we navigate through the updated remote learning plan.

An official welcome to our youngest learners! Our Early Childhood and Kindergarten students and families begin their first week of school today. There is nothing more exciting than students attending school for the very first time. On behalf of NLSD 122, we welcome you into our school community with open arms!

Below are a few updates regarding the month of September:

• CALENDAR UPDATES

September 1: Primary Expectation Night
September 3: Intermediate Expectation Night
September 3: Jr. High Expectation Night
September 7: Labor Day (no school)

September 15: Board of Education Regular Meeting

September 18: Full Day Remote Learning Training/Institute Day (no student attendance)

ZOOM INTRUDERS

In the event that inappropriate visitors enter ZOOM, New Lenox School District 122 has enabled all Zoom privacy settings that we have to ensure a safe and secure meeting for families for Expectation Night. We need families to do their part in keeping the links secure by not sharing them with others. Any Zoom intrusion or inappropriate disruption will be handled swiftly. Student misconduct will result in disciplinary actions. Zoom intrusions will be investigated and may be turned over to authorities. Thank you for helping protect our students.

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

For those looking for troubleshooting assistance with technology, email the NLSD Tech Support Team at <u>tech-help@nlsd122.org</u>. When emailing, clearly state the technological issue you are experiencing. If you need assistance emailing, please call your child's school.

We can all agree that starting remotely was not our preferred manner to kick off the school year. However, in the true spirit of NLSD 122, we all made it happen! Many Illinois districts postponed the start of their school year to prepare for their switch to remote. Not us. Many additional hours were worked by staff, students, and families to get our remote learning plan rolling and TOGETHER we did it! TOGETHER, we welcomed our students, determined to provide the very BEST education for our students. Quite simply, working TOGETHER for students is the norm in NLSD. I see it every year but especially this year.

We thank your families for living out our '20-'21 theme TOGETHER – WE CAN ACHIEVE ANYTHING!

Sincerely,

Lori Motsch, Ed.D

