



# Tyler Times

SEPTEMBER 2018

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Dear Tyler Families

Welcome back to Tyler for the 18-19 school year! We hope you all had a restful and wonderful summer break! We want to welcome all the new friends who joined the Tyler family this year. We are happy you are here! We are very excited to be back for another year of learning. As we head into the beginning of September, we are happy to report that everyone seems to have settled into their new classes and new routines already.

Our theme for this year is "Tyler Tigers are wild about learning in here, because it's a jungle out there!"

We have a few new faces who joined the Tyler staff. We want to welcome Mrs. Katie Bruni (first grade), Ms. Jeslyn Linares (second grade), Mr. Jason Boersma (P.E.), Ms. Nicole Roulo and Ms. Elizabeth Rumbaugh (Speech), and Mrs. Penny Craven (Psychologist), Mrs. Cynthia Malone (lunch supervisor), and Mr. Joe Chojinowski (custodian). We also want to welcome Mrs. Gina Merritt who is here for Mrs. Lindsay Johnson, Mrs. Kara Gagan who is here for Mrs. Sarah Ervin, and Mr. Kevin Lockwood who is student teaching with Mrs. Gladiux in third grade. Also, we want to extend a HUGE congratulations to Mrs. Fisher and her husband who welcomed their son, Declan, to their wonderful family earlier this month. While she is home with him, I will be serving as the interim administrator. I am happy to be a part of Tyler, even for a short time!

If you would like to get involved at Tyler, and have a chance to volunteer, remember to visit the Tyler website to sign up using "Sign up Genius". We are still in need of parents to be room party parents and help organize the holiday parties, as well as other volunteer opportunities.

Please keep yourselves informed by reading this school newsletter each month (it will be emailed AND posted to our website), as well as by reading the classroom newsletter that are posted on the websites by the teachers each week. Of course, if you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please contact your child's teacher, the office, or me. We are here to be your partner in ensuring each student has a successful year,

Thank you for helping us have a great start to our year!

Mrs. Linda DiLeo  
Interim Principal

## FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

Please remember to ask family and friends if they can help you out with this year's fundraiser. All packets are due back September 4<sup>th</sup>. You will be able to pick up your fundraiser orders on October 4<sup>th</sup> in our gym (Door F) between 4:30-7:00 p.m. Since some orders will have food, please make sure to make arrangements to be there during that time, we do not have sufficient freezer space to store any orders that are not picked up. If you have any questions, please call the Tyler Office at 8154-485-2398.

**Volunteers Need To Have License Scanned**

Per School District Policy, all volunteers must have their license/picture ID scanned. After your ID has been scanned, you will be given a name badge and allowed entrance to the building. Once you are in the system, we are able to retrieve your updated information on return visits to help expedite the process. You are only allowed to go to the area for which you signed in. Please do not go into another part of the building as classes are being held, and it is important to maintain the integrity of the academic day with as few distractions as possible.

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**MILK**

**Snack milk:** The cost is \$52.20 for the year. You have the option of white or chocolate milk. Snack Milk cannot be bought on a daily basis and is not part of the free and reduced program. This is strictly voluntary, you may choose to send your child to school with a water bottle or a drink.

**Lunch milk:** The cost is \$.30 and can be purchased in the lunchroom when lunch is brought from home. We ask that you try to send exact change.

**Lunch milk:** If your child has purchased a lunch at school, the cost of the milk is included with the entrée.



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**ICE CREAM**

Ice cream will be available to purchase in the lunchroom on Wednesdays and Fridays for \$1.00. Ice cream is not available to purchase through the lunch account. This is cash only. A note will be coming home letting you know which flavors are available and when the sale will begin. If your student forgets their money in the classroom, they will not be able to go retrieve it. They may purchase it at the next ice cream sale.



**Tyler Picture Day  
Wednesday, October 3rd**



All students will be having their pictures taken on October 3rd. As in the past, no order forms will be filled out prior to taking pictures. If you choose not to order a picture package, your child's picture will still be included in the Memory Book and the Classroom Photo. **Retakes are November 1st.**

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**Birthday Invitations**

To send birthday invitations to school for your child's classmates, we require that you please invite either **ALL** the boys or **ALL** the girls or the **ENTIRE** class. This avoids anyone getting hurt feelings from being left out. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter! **Reminder: Only non-edible birthday treats may be brought to school to be shared.** Examples of appropriate treats: stickers, pencils, temporary tattoos...

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**Transportation Department**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding bus transportation, please contact the Lincoln-Way Transportation Department at **815-717-3100**. **This would include late buses or buses that missed your stop.**



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**Calling Your Student Off of School**

If your child will be absent from school, **please call 815-485-2398 before 9:00 a.m.** Please 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.**

Tyler's Dismissal is 3:40 p.m. on full days of

Tyler's Dismissal is 12:15 p.m. on half days

## 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.**



## Dress Code

All students are to wear clothing that completely covers their body from the shoulder to mid-thigh. Undergarments may not be visible. Clothing made of spandex or similar material may not be worn unless other clothing is worn over it. Shorts should come to your child's fingertips when they are standing with arms straight down at his/her sides. A top with spaghetti straps may only be worn if another shirt is worn over it. Tank tops with straps less than 3 fingers wide and shoe skates are NOT allowed. We also find that flip flops can be hazardous during recess and thus are not recommended for safe play.

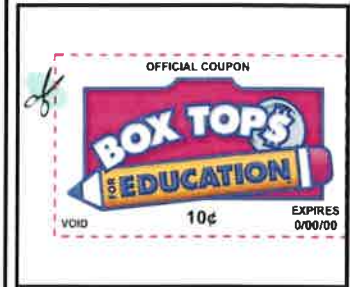
## Spirit Wear

Order forms are online this year. Please go to our link on our website. The orders will be shipped to Tyler School and we will distribute them. Last day to order is September 7<sup>th</sup>.



## Box Tops for Education

Submitting Box Tops is a tremendous way to help the schools earn money. To help Tyler earn money with no extra cost to you, simply cut out the box tops and labels from the foods you already have in your house that have this symbol. Once again, each classroom will have its own container for box tops and Campbells labels. The classroom contributing the most labels/tops will receive a reward for their efforts. We will mail the labels/tops in and receive money to help our school!



Attention Parents and Guardians of our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders:

Each of these two grade levels will be participating in their own musical this year, and in lieu of a “costume”, we will be requesting that parents/guardians order their musical themed T-shirts through Tyler. More details will follow, but we wanted to give you a heads-up so you can plan accordingly. We did not want it to come as a surprise when it is time for Mrs. Sewell to place the order for your child’s class. You are in for a real treat seeing your child perform with his/her classmates as well as the entire grade level!

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - November 8<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - February 27<sup>th</sup>

Save the date!!!!



## TYLER LIBRARY NEWS

By: Ms. VanderWall

### Tyler Library News

I am excited for a WILD year in the Library!! The children will have Library weekly, but they will meet with me bi-weekly. I also cover Spencer Pointe/Crossing Library and will be there every other week. 1st graders will start with one book until after the Book Fair and then they will be able to check two books. 2nd grade will be able to check out two books weekly. 3rd grade will be able to check out three books weekly. I encourage the children to checkout books they can read on their own, but ultimately it is your child’s decision. It is important to look at the books your child is bringing home and talk to your child about the type of books you would like them to checkout.

### Summer Reading Fun with the Public Library!!

There was an amazing amount of Tyler readers this summer at the New Lenox Public Library. Our percentage of student participation was higher than all of other another schools. I hope that your family enjoyed all the summer activities and that you will continue to participate in the future. Please remember to turn in your Reading Certificate soon. Only students who turn in their certificate will participate in the Tyler Reading Celebration.

### Volunteers needed!!!!

Volunteers help to keep the Library organized. If you are interesting helping out on Tuesdays or Thursdays please e-mail me at [avanderwall@nlsd122.org](mailto:avanderwall@nlsd122.org).

## 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 with our 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). Hover over schools and then Tyler 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 specific bodies of our parents or student population that we need to address. In the past, we have used it to notify parents when our fundraising shipment was delayed and as a reminder of Picture Day, our Reading Incentive Night, and other special school or campus events. 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. In the case of an emergency, it will in part be this system that we use to contact parents/guardians with the steps we will take to dismiss, regroup, or move forward



## Regular School Board Meetings

September 18, 2018  
October 16, 2018  
November 13, 2018\*  
December 18, 2018  
January 15, 2019  
February 19, 2019  
March 19, 2019  
April 16, 2019  
May 21, 2019  
June 11, 2019\*

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 2018.

\*The November meeting is scheduled on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month in order to accommodate the Thanksgiving holiday, and the June meeting is scheduled on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month in order to accommodate summer vacations.

Please see the specific meeting agenda for confirmation of the meeting start time, as on occasion, meetings may start earlier or later than 6:30 p.m.

## TYLER NURSE

By: Melissa Ruesch



### Back to School Health Reminder Lice

Return to school often means the return of head lice. During the summer, traveling & gatherings with friends and family often expose children to head lice more frequently than other times of the year. As a result, children often return to school with an unexpected case of these little pests which is why September has been named National Head Lice Prevention Month!

Lice cannot jump or fly but can reproduce rapidly. Lice develop in stages: nit (egg), nymph (baby lice), & louse (fully grown). The most common way lice are transmitted is by head-to-head contact with someone who has an active case of lice. This often occurs during sleepovers and close-play activities. Lice cannot survive for very long off the head. Therefore, it is not common for lice to spread by contact with personal items such as combs/brushes, hats, etc.

Because head lice are so common, especially at this time of the year, please take some time this week to check your child's head. The most common symptom is an itchy scalp. Nits appear as tiny, yellow/white teardrop-shaped eggs on the hair shaft. Adult lice are the size of a sesame seed, are tan-grayish white in color, and are most commonly found behind the ears and near the nape of the neck. If you find louse or nits, treat with an over-the-counter pediculocide (lice treatment). In order for the treatment to be effective, follow the instructions on the box exactly. Do not use the treatment more than recommended.

Please alert the school nurse if your child has lice or you suspect lice.

## **PRESCHOOL SCREENING**

Cherry Hill early Childhood Education Center will once again be conducting preschool screenings beginning in September. The screenings will be held at Cherry Hill School, 205 Kingston Drive. The dates are as follows:

September 14, 2018  
November 16, 2018  
February 8, 2019  
May 3, 2019

An appointment is required to have a child screened. Please call Cherry Hill School to schedule an appointment at 815-462-7831. Please note that a parent or guardian must accompany each child that is screened. Screenings will not be held during the summer months.



## **LUNCH PROCEDURES**

- Quest is NLSD's service vendor for the school lunch program.
- Lunches at all grade levels will be ordered on a monthly basis.
- Only one lunch choice will be available each day at every grade level.
- Regular lunch (includes one milk) is \$3.50.
- Reduced Price Lunch ((includes one milk) is \$.40.
- Extra milks may be purchased for \$.30 each
- Students with account negative balances, including those that rolled over from last year, must be paid in full before a monthly order can be submitted.
- Lunches will be delivered fresh on a daily basis, according to the orders we receive and extras will not be available to students without an accepted order.



## SKETCHES

From: Mrs. Wieclaw

Welcome back to the new 2018-2019 school year. I had an exciting summer and cannot wait for this school year. This will be my 11th year teaching in New Lenox and I feel so blessed to be in such an amazing district. It is my personal belief that creativity is something that each student brings to the art room. It's always moving to see how each student shines through their own individual artistic personality. There is nothing better than seeing each one of my students love and appreciate the fine arts. I am ready for a year full of fun activities and thinking outside of the box!



## KEEPING FIT IN P.E. WITH MR. B.

Hello Tyler Families,

My name is Jason Boersma, and I will be your child's physical education teacher this year. I'm excited to bring my experiences and passion for teaching elementary P.E. to 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 life long fitness. We will be starting the year off in a fitness unit where students will develop all components of fitness through enjoyable activities. Students will be expected to monitor their heart rate through various activities using hand held heart rate monitors during this unit and throughout the year. We will have fun developing our Cardiovascular Endurance, Muscular Strength & Endurance, and Flexibility while playing fun games like Pyramid Battles, Run for the Money, Mosquito Tag, Fitness Spaghetti, and more!

If you have the opportunity, please stop by and say, hi! I'm looking forward to meeting everyone and having a great year!





## SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3rd NO SCHOOL—Labor Day
- 4th Fundraiser due
- 6th Volunteer Sign Up Online Ends
- 7th Last Day to Order Spiritwear
- 11th Classroom Party Money Due
- 11th Patriot's Day—Wear Red, White and Blue
- 12th Ice Cream Sale Starts
- 13th Summer Reading Celebration (for those who participated in the New Lenox Public Library Reading Program, please turn in certificate from the library)
- 14th HALF DAY—12:15 p.m. Dismissal (No lunches are served on half days)—Institute Day
- 18th Room Parent Meeting 9:30 a.m in LRC
- 18th School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. at District Office, 102 South Cedar Road



### Important Information

#### School Hours

9:05 am	Students Arrive
9:15 am	Classes Begin (Tardy Bell Rings)
11:40 -12:00	2nd Grade Lunch
12:20-12:40	1st Grade Lunch
1:00-1:20	3rd Grade Lunch
3:40 pm	Students Dismissed
12:15 p.m.	Half Days (no lunches served)

#### School Phone Numbers

School	815-485-2398
Fax	815-462-2570

# NEW LENOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 122 | 2018-2019 CALENDAR

- Gray**=School Day
- Red**= Holiday (No School)
- Blue**=Teacher Institute (No School)
- Green**=Teacher Inservice (1/2 Day of School)
- Orange**= PT Conferences (No School)
- Purple**=Emergency Days
- Tan**=Teacher Record's Day (No School)
- Yellow**=New Teacher Orientation
- Bold** = Pay Day

- 6 Teachers May Return
- 15 New Teacher Meeting
- 16 New Teacher Meeting
- 17 New Teacher Meeting
- 20 Teacher Institute
- 21 Parent Walk-Thru (9-11)
- 21 Teacher Institute
- 22 First Day of School- (Full Day)

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- 7 School Resumes
- 21 M.L. King Day (No School)

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- 18 Presidents' Day (No School)

- 3 Labor Day (No School)
- 14 Teacher Inservice - (1/2 Day of School)

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- 25 Spring Break Begins

- 8 Columbus Day (No School)
- 31 Teacher Inservice - (1/2 Day of School)

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- 2 Teacher Institute
- 3 School Resumes
- 19 Good Friday
- 22 Easter Monday

- 6 Teacher Institute
- 16 Teacher Inservice - 1/2 Day of School
- 19 PT Conference (No School)
- 20 PT Conference (No School)
- 21-23 Thanksgiving Break (No School)

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- 3 Teacher Inservice - (1/2 Day of School)
- 27 Memorial Day (No School)
- 28 Teacher's Record Day (No School)
- 23 Graduation  
Marlino (5:00 PM)-Liberty (7:00 PM)@LWW

- 24 Winter Break Begins

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- 4 Tentative Last Day (Teacher Inservice 1/2 Day of School)
- 5-7; 10-11 Emergency Days

	Bimester 1	Bimester 2	Bimester 3
Midterm	Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	April 17 <sup>th</sup>
Trimester End	Nov 9 <sup>th</sup>	Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	June 4 <sup>th</sup>
Report Card Home	Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mar 11 <sup>th</sup>	June 4 <sup>th</sup>

2018

SEPTEMBER

TYLER SCHOOL



CALENDAR YEAR

CALENDAR MONTH

SUNDAY

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Y
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	NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY	BLUE DAY	BLUE DAY	WHITE DAY	BLUE DAY	WHITE DAY
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	BLUE DAY	WHITE DAY	WHITE DAY	BLUE DAY	WHITE DAY	BLUE DAY - HALF DAY 12:15 P.M.
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	WHITE DAY	BLUE DAY	BLUE DAY	WHITE DAY	BLUE DAY	WHITE DAY
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	BLUE DAY	WHITE DAY	BLUE DAY	BLUE DAY	WHITE DAY	BLUE DAY
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# September PTO Corner



To all who...

- Enjoyed some delicious treats at our New Summer Dine & Donates
- Joined us at the Joliet Slammers Baseball game
- Ordered School Supply Kits and PTO Calendars



Join us for food, custard, or both on Tuesday, September 18th at Culver's in New Lenox. This will make you and the PTO very happy!



**Choose to get involved**

The New Lenox District 122 Parent Teacher Organization is a group comprised of staff representatives from each of our 12 schools and the District Office, and parents, who are invested in helping enhance the school district that our children attend.

Please join us for our monthly meetings, held on the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 9:30 a.m., at Peace Lutheran Church (on Rt 30 across from Lincoln Way Central). Hear what is happening in the district, learn about what the PTO is planning, and the wonderful opportunities to get involved (and you don't have to be at the meetings to get involved). You can stay active by subscribing to our emails, following us on Facebook and Instagram, checking our website, and our PTO bulletin board in each of the schools. We look forward to meeting you!



The PTO fundraiser for money saving coupon books begins September 17th. Look for discounts for some of your favorite local merchants. KidStuff books will be going home with students in grades Pre-K through 3rd, and order forms will be going home for Golden Opportunities books with students in grades 4th through 8th. The fundraiser ends on October 2nd.



## September Highlights...

- ◆ Annual PTO Evening Meeting, Thursday, September 13th, 7:00 p.m., Spencer Trail
- ◆ Kidstuff and Golden Opportunities Coupon Book Sale, September 17th - October 2nd
- ◆ Dine & Donate at Culvers, Tuesday, September 18th
- ◆ PTO Meeting, Thursday September 20th, 9:30 a.m., Peace Lutheran Church

## Upcoming Events...

- ◆ Pie Sales, October 1st - 18th, pick-up November 15th
- ◆ Fall Gift Card Sale, October 9th - 23th, delivery/pick-up November 7th
- ◆ Dine & Donate at Chicago Dough, Monday, October 15th
- ◆ PTO Meeting, Thursday October 18th, 9:30 a.m., Peace Lutheran Church



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