



September 2020 Newsletter

HAINES HAPPENINGS

Dr. Michelle Hall

Principal

Mr. Ed Lesniak

Assistant Principal

Office Hours:

8:00 am- 4:00 pm

School Phone Number:

815-485-2115

Fax Number:

815-462-2571

Transportation:

815-717-3100

District Website:

<http://www2.nlsd122.org>

Haines Website:

<http://www2.nlsd122.org/c/index.php/schools/haines>



Principal's Message:

Dear Haines Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. We are so excited that your child has joined us remotely! We are THE HAINES FAMILY! At Haines School we pride ourselves on meeting the academic needs of each individual child while ensuring that they have a wonderful school experience. We want our students to enjoy school and our families to be part of our school community. The partnership you are giving us during this unusual start to the school year has been appreciated. We cannot do this without you!

This year will pose challenges but together we will ensure our students have a great experience whether from home or in our classrooms. We are a team and we are blessed at Haines to have such supportive families. Thank you for sharing your children with us. We enjoy spending time with each of them and watching them grow as 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders.

Dr. Michelle Hall, Principal
Haines School

Important September Dates

- 4 - Wear Yellow for Respect
- 7 - No School - Labor Day
- 11 - Red,white,blue - Patriot Day
- 15 - Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm,
District Office
- 18 - No School Institute Day
- 25 - Haines Spirit Day!
- 30 - Midterms - 1st Trimester



School Hours for Haines

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|---------|------------------------------|
| 9:00 am | Classes Begin via Zoom |
| | Lunch Schedule Per Classroom |
| 2:30 pm | School day ends |

Calling Your Student Off Of School

Even as we work remotely, your child is expected to participate in school via Zoom each day, just as if we were meeting in person. If your child will be absent from the on-line class, please call **815-485-2115** 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 **NOT** logged on and we have not received a call, our office will need to call you to verify his/her absence. If we cannot make contact with the parent/guardian by 10:00 a.m., 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, Seasaw, etc., the secretaries do not have access to that information.

Technology Help

If your students is having trouble with their technology, please complete a "tech ticket" by following these steps:

- Email tech-help@nlsd122.org
- Subject: CALL CENTER TICKET
- Body of Email: Your email address, your phone number, the issue/problem AND what you have done to troubleshoot

Getting Kicked Off of Zoom??

If your student is getting kicked off of Zoom throughout the day, the problem may lie in the power of your home internet signal. Students have found better connections if they work closer to your home router. Others have reported success by purchasing an inexpensive Wifi booster, which can be purchased from many stores such as Walmart, Best Buy, Office Max, etc.



Haines Mission Statement:

Our mission at Haines School is to provide an engaging learning environment for our students where we encourage the development of complex and collaborative thinking. We strive to create a safe, supportive atmosphere while teaching the value of being part of a school family and contributing to the larger community.



Pillar of the Month September RESPECT

Use good manners
Treat others with respect
Be considerate of the feelings of others
Be tolerant and accepting of differences
Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements



**HAINES HUSKIES HOLLAR OUT
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!
TO....**



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

BRANDON B.	MASON M.
THOMAS B.	MATTHEW M.
PEYTON C.	MIA M.
JACOB D.	OLIVER M.
SEAMUS D.	MACILYN O.
MEADOW F.	ISABEL O.
ELI G.	ISABELA P.
RICARA G.	OWEN P.
BRADLEY H.	REMINGTON R.
CHARLES J.	OLIVIA S.
JOSEPH K.	ZACKERY S.
JULIANA K.	ASHLEY T.
MADILYN L.	DELAN T.
REESE L.	JACQUELINE U.
DELANEY M.	ALEXANDER W.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

BRODY B.	THOMAS L.
JACOB B.	MATTHEW M.
JOSHUA B.	MAXIM M.
KAYLEY B.	VIOLET M.
JOHNATHAN C.	BRAYDEN N.
NICHOLAS C.	ELYSE N.
CAMERON D.	RYDER O.
CONOR D.	JAIDYN S.
GIANNA F.	JULIA S.
DIANA G.	ROCCO S.
ELLIOT H.	ROCCO S.
TATUM H.	KAYLEE T.
YASIN J.	MIA U.
AVERY K.	ALICE V.
GUNTHER K.	LAILA V.
MASON K.	BRODERICK W.
ALICEA L.	GRACE W.
ALLISON L.	JACOB W.
LANDON L.	

HAINES PHYSICAL EDUCATION

August / September Newsletter

This school year will be unlike any other. We are moving into E-learning, and you might be wondering how students will do PE remotely? It will be a new experience for everyone involved, including us teachers. I am going to try my best to transition into E-learning as smooth as possible for our students, some challenges come along with that, but it also opens up some unique opportunities as well. I won't be able to teach sport and skill-based units as in depth as I'd like remotely, but I still plan on implementing these things when I can, as much as I can.

We will kick things off with teamwork, cooperation, and getting to know one another activities. However, along with that will be some getting used to *zoom* and *seesaw* apps together. Once those things are in place it will allow for a smoother remote learning experience for everyone involved. After that we will quickly go into locomotor movements and activities as our first unit. Thanks!

-Mr. Wolf



Notes from the Easel



Welcome back all haines families. I know this year isn't exactly what we are used to, but we still have art at Haines. I am Mr. McDivitt, and I have been teaching art for fourteen years now, and I am always excited to start the year. I love to see familiar faces, and I enjoy meeting new students in 1st grade. Each grade level has a progressive curriculum designed to improve your child's artistic ability, and flourish their creativity. I will try my hardest to monitor and evaluate each student as best as I can during this time, and mostly give them a chance to make and share their art with others. Look for my monthly newsletter for any special announcements or even just to hear about some of the upcoming projects they will be working on. To start I have tried to put most of their materials in the art packet that was sent home, but later we may try assigning some things on seesaw as well. Thank you for your patience, and support for the arts, and I hope we have great year.

Mr. McDivitt

Communication Corner

Mrs. Gheorghiu
Speech Specialist

Welcome back, I'm the Speech Language Pathologist, Mrs. Gheorghiu (also known as Mrs. G). Please visit my website: <http://www2.nlsd122.org/c/index.php/schools/haines/staff/specialists/caroline-gheorghiu/information/> for some friendly tips to incorporate communication into your daily lives.

The Reading Corner
Mrs. Thompson
Reading Specialist

Parents,

Never has it been truer than now that we need to work together to ensure the success of all learners - whether that be at home or here at school. Thank you for your patience and understanding and all that you do for **our** children.

I dreamed I stood in a studio
And watched two sculptors there.
The clay they used was a young child's mind,
And they fashioned it with care.
One was a teacher - the tools he used
Were books and music and art;
One a parent with a guiding hand
And a gently, loving heart.
Day after day the teacher toiled
With a touch that was deft and sure
While the parent labored by his side
And polished and smoothed it o'er.
And when at last their task was done
They were proud of what they had wrought
For the things they had molded into the child
Could neither be sold or bought
And each agreed he would have failed
If he had worked alone
For behind the parent stood the school,
And behind the teacher, the home.

-unknown

Notes From the Nurse

Welcome to Haines and the 2020-2021 School Year!

Please contact me for any questions you may have about school health or medications at school. Thank you for continuing to keep our Haines Huskies safe!

I will be reaching out to families soon about updating any health information from PowerSchool. Thank you for your help keeping our information as up to date as possible!

Reminder for 2nd grade parents: Dental exam forms are due in May 2021.

***Vision and Hearing Screenings will be pushed to Winter and Spring. If you do not want your child screened for any reason, let me know. Mandated by the State of Illinois for Hearing screening are 1st, 2nd, & 3rd grades and for Vision Screening 2nd grade only.*

All students new to NLSD #122, Special Ed students, and teacher/parent referrals will have both screenings completed at school.

~Mrs. Labriola, BSN, RN, PEL-CSN, NCSN

klabriola@nlsd122.org

Haines Certified School Nurse

NEW LENOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 122 | 2020-2021 CALENDAR (Sept. Revision)

Gray =School Day
Red =Holiday (No School)
Blue =Teacher Institute (No School)
Green =Teacher SIP-School Improvement Day (1/2 Day of School)
Light Blue =PT Conferences (No School)
Purple =Emergency Days
Light Purple =Teacher Record's Day (No School)
Yellow =New Teacher Orientation Remote Learning Training Day
Light Yellow =Full Day Remote Learning Training/Institute Day (No School)
Black =Pay Day

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- 5 School Resumes
- 18 M.L. King Day (No School)

- 3 Teachers May Return
- 13 New Teacher Meeting
- 14 New Teacher Meeting
- 17 New Teacher Meeting
- 18 Teacher Institute
- 19 Teacher Institute
- 20 Remote Learning Training
- 21 Remote Learning Training
- 24 First Day of School
- 24-28 "Soft Open" (1/2 Days for Grades 1-8)
- 31 First Full Day of School

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- 12 Teacher SIP Day (1/2 Day of School)
- 15 Presidents' Day (No School)

- 7 Labor Day (No School)
- 18 Full Day Remote Learning Training/Institute Day (No School)

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- 26 Teacher Institute (No School)
- 29 Spring Break Begins

- 12 Columbus Day (No School)
- 30 Teacher SIP Day (1/2 Day of School)

OCTOBER 2020						
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- 5 Easter Monday (No School)
- 6 School Resumes

- 3 State Election Day (Mandatory No School)
- 20 Teacher SIP Day (1/2 Day of School)
- 23 PT Conference (No School)
- 24 PT Conference (No School)
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Break (No School)

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- 7 Teacher SIP Day (1/2 Day of School)
- 28 Tentative Last Day Teacher SIP Day (1/2 Day of School)
- 31 Memorial Day (No School)

Graduation: May 26th

- 21 Winter Break Begins

DECEMBER 2020						
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Start	8-20	11-12	2-25
Mid T	9-30	1-14	4-16
End	11-11	2-24	5-28
Report Cards	11-20	3-5	5-28



PTO CORNER

New Lenox School District 122 Parent and Teacher Organization supporting all 12 schools in our community

This Month:

- 9/3/2020-Dine and Donate Tom Kelly's Restaurant and Pub
- 9/9/2020- Read A Book Day
- 9/10/2020- First PTO Zoom evening meeting at 7:00 pm
- 9/17/2020-First PTO Zoom day meeting at 9:30 am
- 9/28/2020- Good Neighbor Day
- 9/29/2020 PTO Fall Gift Cards Fundraiser-Tentative

September Happenings

Welcome to the 2020 New Lenox PTO school year! We are excited to be sending out our first newsletter of the year! Check out new ways to become active on our website, Facebook page, and our "remind me" link! We also want to give a HUGE SHOUT OUT to our NEW Superintendent Dr. Lori McMillin. Great job to the District and all of our schools for the wonderful start with welcoming! Your time and dedication to our kids really shines!

www.newlenoxpto.org

Q: What is PTO?

A: We are parents and teachers who organize fun activities and products that bring us together as a community. We like to look at it as room parents outside of school. These organized events also fund many extra fun for the kids inside school. It's a win-win for everyone.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much!..."

-Helen Keller

Q: How do you become an ACTIVE member?

A: Simple! Join us on the Remind Me link to see upcoming events, volunteer when needed, start a mini PTO at your school that will connect us as a whole, create a fun activity with a committee, or simply help fill small tasks to eliminate larger tasks. You can be all in, or in just a little. It is up to you! We can add you to our email when you sign up!

Your Support

Thank you to everyone for ordering masks with "Fully Promoted." We were able to raise funds by selling over 600 masks to our families. Pick up should be this week so please watch for an announcement. As for Calendars, we are truly saddened to not being able to print calendars due to the many changes in our school year as well as the inability to effectively distribute the calendars. We hope to keep you up to date as best as we can for this school year. We hope everyone enjoyed OY's Dine and Donate in August.

Next Month:

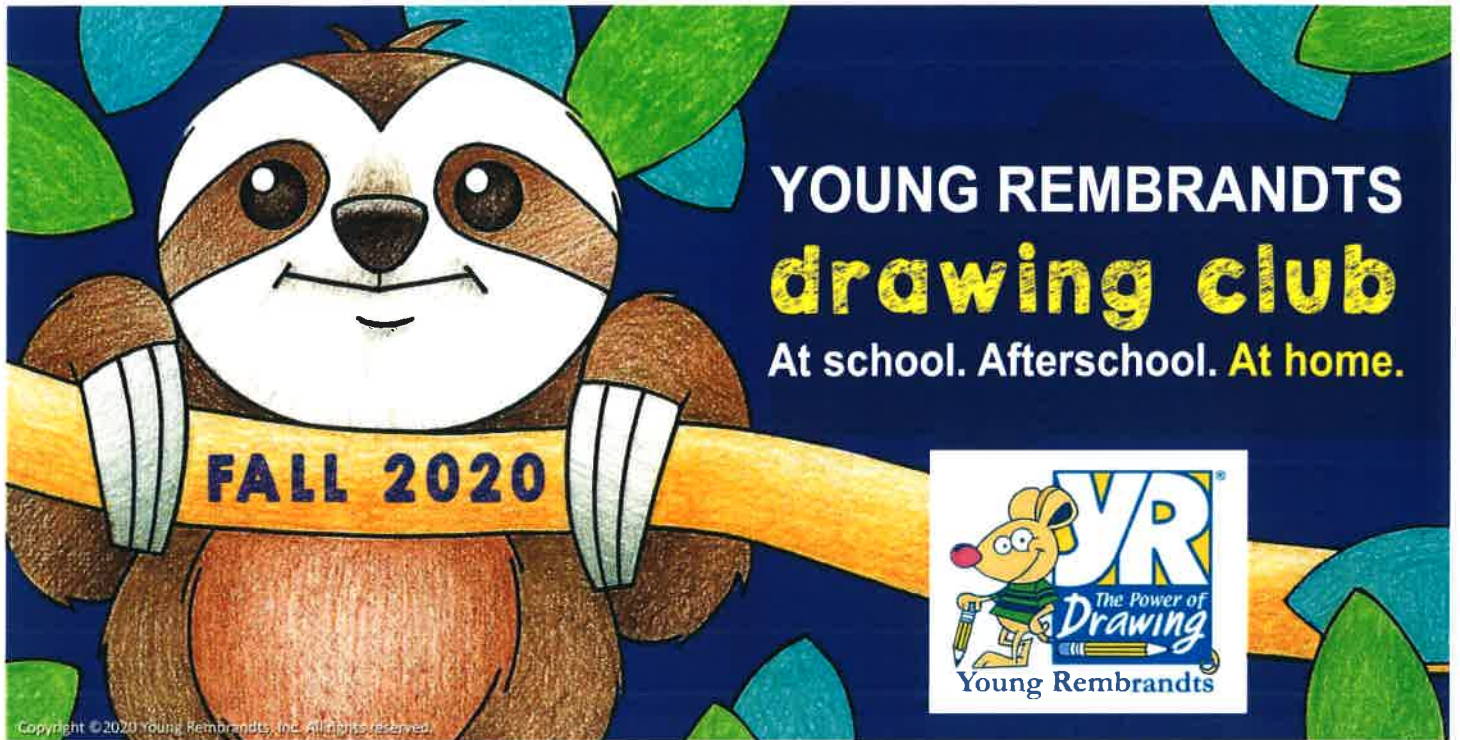
- 10/12/2020- Columbus Day
- 10/13/2020-PTO Fall Gift Cards Due-Tentative
- 10/15/2020- PTO Meeting
- 10/19/2020- Dine and Donate @ Chicago Dough

Email us: nlsd122pto@gmail.com



Join the PTO!

2020/2021 Executive Board Members: Melissa Langford, Kara King, Kathy Maynard, Cara Weingartner, and Laura Francisco



YOUNG REMBRANDTS drawing club

At school. Afterschool. **At home.**

FALL 2020



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Back-to-school. Back to drawing!

DRAW WITH US @home

Drawing Club this fall is going to look a little different and that's okay! **JOIN US L-I-V-E** or **On Demand** as we bring all the drawing fun your child enjoyed afterschool INTO the comfort of your home! Parents get time to themselves while kids have FUN drawing something new EVERY week! *Club sizes limited for @home L-I-V-E.* **REGISTER ONLINE NOW**

Drawing Club
L-I-V-E
with Zoom

L-I-V-E Drawing Club: Available September — December
These weekly lessons are offered via Zoom. **Choose the day & time that works best for your family!** *Mix-and-match available (drop in).*
INTERACT with a FUN drawing coach. **SEE & TALK** to old friends.
MEET new friends! *Private drawing clubs can be formed. Family Drawing Nights too!* ALL BRAND NEW LESSONS EVERY WEEK.

Cost: **\$8 per week** ... when registering for an entire session.

\$10 per class ... if dropping in (mix-and-match).

FREE Try-Before-You-Buy lesson.

Zoom links delivered to your inbox 30 minutes before club start time.

**On
Demand**
2020

On Demand: Available NOW! *Cost:* \$20 — \$65

These drawing classes are perfect for families that want a freeform schedule. Lessons are pre-recorded videos & can be drawn at your convenience.

REGISTER ONLINE NOW

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