



OAKVIEW NEWS

NOVEMBER 2020

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Happy Fall!

I hope that everyone has been able to enjoy the changing of the season! In this newsletter you will find information about signing up for Parent Teacher Conferences. We encourage you to sign up for conferences with your child's teacher to review their progress for Trimester 1 and discuss how to make the remainder of the year a successful one for your student.

This month we will be challenging our students to build their automaticity with their math facts. We are encouraging our students that use Reflex math to get 20 green lights during the month of November. If we can accomplish our goal we will be having a Green Day to celebrate on Friday, December 4th with a fun activity for all of our students! Teachers will be sharing information for logging on to reflex in their grade level newsletters to make sure parents and students know how to log on.

We know how important self care can be during this different time we are living in right now. Ms. Justice has developed a self care bulletin board with tips for students. Please check her section of the newsletter for information on self care suggestions.

Thank you,

Ms. Baumann



NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 - MOVE YOUR CLOCKS BACK
- 3 - NO SCHOOL - ELECTION DAY
- 11 - END OF TRIMESTER 1
- 11 - VETERAN'S DAY - SCHOOL IS IN SESSION
- 19 - REPORT CARDS GO HOME
- 20 - NO SCHOOL - TEACHER'S INSTITUTE
- 23 - NO SCHOOL - PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
- 24 - NO SCHOOL - PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
- 25-27 - NO SCHOOL - FALL BREAK
- 30 - BACK TO SCHOOL



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held November 20 (K), 23 (Pre-K - 8). **Please note all Parent/Teacher conferences will take place via ZOOM.** Parents will receive a ZOOM link at a later date. To register for a conference, please visit the district website at <http://www.2.nlsd122.org> and navigate to the **Parents and Students** menu, then select **Schedule Parent Teacher Conferences.** **Conference registration will open to all parents Nov. 2 at 6 a.m. and close Nov. 16 at 11:59 p.m.** If you need to register for conferences or change your conference registration after Nov. 16, please contact the school office.

Please see end of newsletter for complete conference scheduling information.

5th Grade Band and Orchestra

We are excited to announce that we will be starting 5th Grade Band and Orchestra soon! In the coming weeks, the students will experience an instrument demonstration by Mrs. Clark, the band director, and Mr. Janiszewski, the orchestra teacher. During the demonstration, the students will be able to hear and see all of the instruments we will be offering this year. Mrs. Clark and Mr. Janiszewski are very excited to meet the 5th graders and share the joy of making music with them!

All 5th grade parents/guardians are invited to attend a 5th Grade Band and Orchestra informational meeting on Thursday, November 12 at 7:00pm via ZOOM. At this meeting, parents will have the opportunity to meet the teachers, hear information from our music company representative on how to order the instrument and other needed supplies, and a general overview of the instrumental music program.

Please join us to hear more about the band and orchestra on Thursday, November 12 by using this ZOOM link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86577776380?pwd=VmVZak5vNHhkazFSK1ZWUVezNVU3QT09>

If you have questions about band and orchestra, please email the directors:

Mrs. Clark (band) - jlark@nlsd122.org

Mr. Janiszewski (orchestra) - tjaniszewski@nlsd122.org

Hello Oster-Oakview Family and Friends,

I can't believe we are already November! This school year is flying by! In November, the students will be finishing our fitness activities and we will be transitioning into to more game related activities. All activities that we are doing in class can be play inside or outside and I will always be doing my best to get the students outside every single day! These activities should take us into Parent Teacher Conferences and Thanksgiving Break!

Go Eagles!

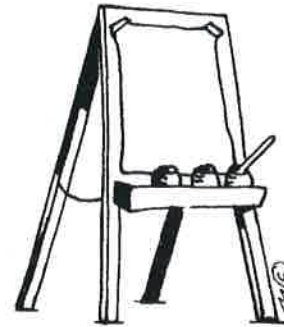
Mr. Kman



Notes from the Easel

Welcome again Oakview families,

Art is back at Oakview for the first six weeks, and we have been busy working on lots of different projects.



4th grade is finishing up with their Name Monsters. They created these by writing their names facing together in a mirror image form. Then they had to use those lines to create a unique monster, Alien, or creature design. This project usually brings out the most creative designs.

5th grade is working on a project called personality shields. For this project they looked at different crests of soccer teams and examined how these crests reflect the characteristics of the team. They then designed their own crest using visuals to describe at least 3 things about their personality. Their final designs should reflect who they are as a person.



6th grade are designing sugar skulls from the Dead of the Dead celebration. These skulls are unique because they are so filled with lively patterns and imagery to convey the meaning behind the celebration. The students were given a blank skull and asked to create their own unique designs.

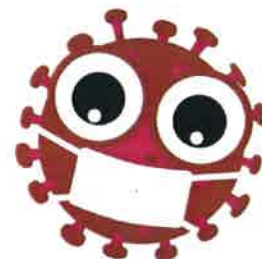
Remember to ask your child what they are doing in art class. Projects usually come back later in the year so they won't really have much to show you until then. Please email me with any questions, and once again, thank you for your support of the fine arts.

Mr. McDivitt

A NOTE FROM THE NURSE:

Please remember to Self-Certify every morning on CrisisGo. If your child is experiencing any of the following signs or symptoms of Covid:

Temp 100.4 and over
New onset of moderate to severe headache
Shortness of breath
Cough
Sore throat
Vomiting
Diarrhea
Abdominal pain from an unknown cause
New congestion or runny nose
New loss of sense of taste or smell
Fatigue from an unknown cause
Muscle or body aches
Close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19



Please keep your child home.

We will be following IDPH & CDC Guidelines for school. Masks, clean hands and social distancing will be our ticket for a healthy environment! If you are called to pick up your child, we ask that you come to school as promptly as possible.

Influenza

On top of everything else, it's officially flu season! Getting the flu vaccine every fall is the best way to protect you and your family. The more people who get vaccinated, the more people will be protected from the flu. The flu vaccine is recommended for everyone age six months and up. It is especially recommended for those at high risk for complications from the flu, those with weak immune systems, and those who are pregnant.

The flu is caused by influenza viruses and is spread mainly by coughing, sneezing, and close contact. Signs and symptoms include: fever/chills, sore throat, muscle aches, fatigue, cough, headache, runny or stuffy nose.

If your child has a physician-confirmed diagnosis of influenza, please notify the school. Your child should stay home from school until they are fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication AND are well enough to participate in normal daily activities.

Along with the flu vaccine, frequent and careful handwashing and wearing your mask is crucial to prevent the spread of influenza this flu season!

Rebecca McWilliams BSN,RN
Oakview School Nurse
815-462-7810

PTO CORNER

This Month:

- 11/6/2020– Nothing Bundt Cake orders due back
- 11/9/2020– Dine & Donate Country Charm Restaurant
- 11/15/2020– I love to Write Day: Send mail to a friend or teacher
- 11/19/2020– PTO 7pm Zoom Meeting
- 11/26/2020– Turkey Trot Fundraiser Complete! Blessed for all who Feed America and Supported our schools

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

November Happenings

The New Lenox PTO is extremely grateful for all the support you have shown in our past months fundraisers such as: DIY Halloween Project (200 sold); Charleston Wrap (650+ items); Dine & Donate with Chicago Dough; Virtual Turkey Trot (50+ registered); Market Day orders; Amazon Contributions when you order through them in our name; Fully Promoted Face masks; School Toolbox Supplies; And Nothing Bundt Cakes!!!!

www.newlenoxpto.org

Thankful there is still time:

Nothing Bundt Cakes Fundraiser to satisfy your sweet tooth. Forms can be found on our website and our Facebook page. Due 11/6

Charleston Wrapping Paper is still open for orders until December 12th.

Fully Promoted will continue to take orders for face masks for as long as they are required to be worn

Market Day is in Full Swing place orders TODAY!

Missing at the table this year:

Pies can be ordered only through our Market Day account. We were unable to deliver them directly to your homes. Consider supporting our local community during these tuff times.

The PTO is extremely low on volunteer support. We needed help to offer amazing services to our family and friends to support our kids at school. Gift Cards will not be offered with the PTO this year.

There is Something To Be Thankful for....



Email us: nisd22pto@gmail.com

Next Month:

- December Pizza Kits Fundraisers
- 12/15/2020– Dine & Donate Raffys Candy Store
- 12/17/2020– PTO 7pm Zoom Meeting





Join us in the annual Cops Care Coat Drive!

November 1st-30th

Coats can be dropped off at
Morning Star Treasure Chest.

(2571 E. Lincoln Hwy., New Lenox IL 60451)

Morning Star Treasure Chest will provide a coat for anyone presenting them with a voucher. Vouchers will be available at the schools in District 122 and at the following locations:

New Lenox Police Department: 200 Veterans Pkwy. (M-F 8 to 5pm)

New Lenox Village Hall: 1 Veterans Pkwy. (M-F 8:30 to 5pm)

New Lenox Township: 1100 S. Cedar Rd. (M-F 8 to 3:30pm)





PRESCHOOL SCREENING 2020-2021

CHERRY HILL ELEMENTARY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
205 KINGSTON DRIVE
NEW LENOX, IL 60451
815-462-7831

New Lenox School District conducts developmental screenings during the school year for children from the age of 2 years 10 months through 5 years old. The initial online screening includes the use of the Ages & Stages Questionnaire 3rd Ed. and our Preschool Screening Questionnaire. After completing the online screening tools, a staff member from Cherry Hill will reach out to review the results. The staff member will help determine if an in person screening is warranted. Following the completion of the in person screening, it will be determined if a full evaluation is needed.

To complete the screening process, visit the New Lenox School District's Website at www.nlsd122.org, click on Schools, Cherry Hill, Links, Preschool Screening OR scan the QR code below.



This is a Preschool Screening *not* a Kindergarten readiness screening.

Children under the age of 3 should be referred to Child and Family Connections in Joliet. For information regarding the Early Intervention for children birth through three years of age, please call 800-323-4769.



2020-2021

back to school with Spanish Quest

The #1 Choice for New Lenox Parents! Proven success fostering 2nd language acquisition & learning for almost 30 years with thousands of students!


Winter Session 1 Online Spanish & Mandarin classes start Nov. 30! Call our office today (630) 229-0422 to register!! Visit www.spanishladderandquest.org for more info.



Grades 1-6


All classes & camps will be held online! Call today to register!

- **Full-Year Language Acquisition 20-Week Program: (1 hour/class)**
 - Mandarin - Cost: \$340/student
 - Mondays at 4:15pm
 - Spanish - Cost: \$345/student
 - Wednesdays at 4:15pm
 - Thursdays at 3 or 4:15pm**
 - **12-Week FUN Spanish Language Immersion Camps: (45 minutes/class)**
 - Cost: \$225/student
 - Mondays or Wednesdays 4:15pm
- **Thursday time may be determined based on enrollment.
- ***Thursday option may be added if M/W classes are filled.



Why 2nd Language FUN?!

- Social and cognitive benefits
- Academically sound approach
- Native speakers
- Live, online sessions
- Small, interactive classes
- Student materials shipped directly to you! (for 14-26 week programs)
- Receive "Mochila" toolkit with 20-week Spanish registration
- Access to class recordings
- Discounts available for returners, siblings, & multiple camp registration



Spanish Quest | PO Box 9157 | Naperville, IL 60567
Office: (630) 229-0422 | Email: SpanishQuest@comcast.net



PTC Wizard Online Conference Scheduling System PARENT INSTRUCTIONS

HOW TO SCHEDULE A CONFERENCE

1. Go to the NLSD website, and select **Schedule Parent-Teacher Conferences** under the **Parents/Students** main menu. Click on your school.
PLEASE NOTE: If you have multiple students in multiple schools, you will need to return to this page and follow the below steps for each school!
2. Click the red button **Create Account!** and enter your first name, last name, email and password in the resulting window, then click **Register**.
PLEASE NOTE: All parents will need to register as a first-time user, even if they used the scheduling system last year.



3. Fill in your child's first and last name and click the **Save** button.



4. You will need to consent to emails in order to receive your conference schedule via the email. Enter your email address, check the **I consent** box, and click **Submit**.

Email Consent

In an effort to protect your privacy and security we need you to consent to receive communication from our system to your email address

Email address:

I consent to receive email confirmations from PTC Wizard

Submit

5. Add the Add a Meeting screen you can add additional children who attend the same school by clicking on **Account Settings** in the top-right, next to Sign Out. You could then click **+ADD** to add a child on the Account Settings screen.

Schedule

ACCOUNT SETTINGS SIGN OUT

Add a Meeting

My Profile

First Name:

Last Name:

Birth:

Password:

Children

First Name:

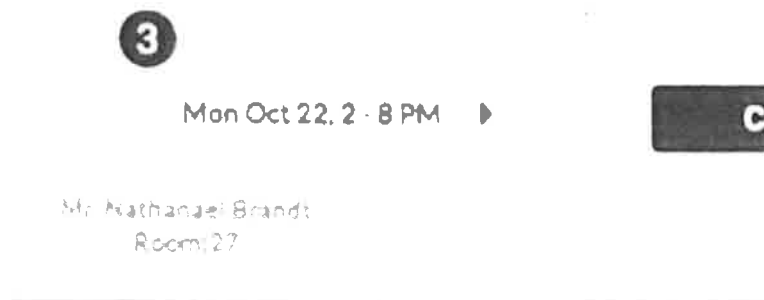
Last Name:

Sex:

State:

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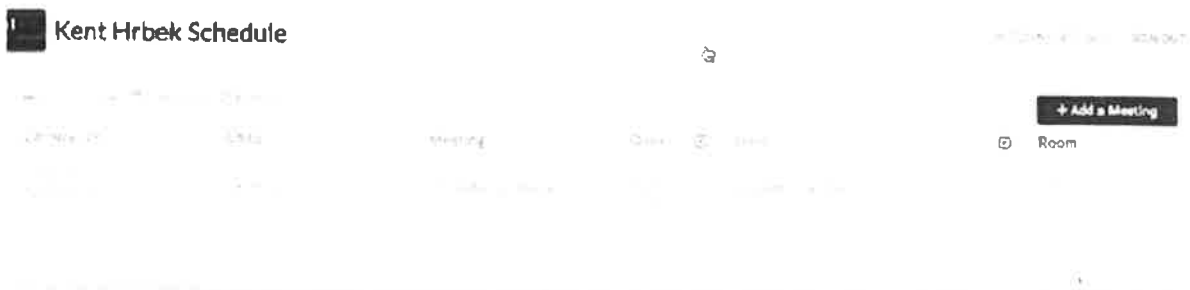
6. Click the big **Add a Meeting** button and select a conference (only one should be available), select a teacher, and select an available time slot. If no available times work for you on the first day of conferences, you can select a different day in the date selection box.



7. You will get a pop-up message informing you that a meeting has been scheduled.



8. After closing the confirmation pop-up, you will be taken to your conference schedule screen. You can print your schedule of conferences from this screen with the Print icon (your schedule will also be emailed to you). To schedule other conferences with other teachers or for other students at the same school, select the **+ Add a Meeting** button to follow the steps again.



9. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you need to schedule conferences for students at another building, please go back up to step 1 to get to the other school's conference scheduling website.

**PTC Wizard Online Conference Scheduling System
WALK-THROUGH VIDEOS**

Click below for a video walk-through of conference scheduling made by PTCWizard:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxq2IlySF48>

Click the below link for a video walk-through of conference scheduling made by a different school district (more detailed):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vKv_Xpdk6G8