



OAKVIEW NEWS

DECEMBER 2020

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Happy December!

We are proud of our students for working so hard on their math facts during the month of November! We are still going to continue with our plans for a green day on December 4th, it will just be virtual! Our school has completed over 500,000 facts and students have gained over 100 facts that they did not have mastered before. These totals do not include all that students have been doing on IXL or Prodigy. We are so very proud of the hard work and commitment to learn math facts. We hope that students continue to practice and build their automaticity with their math facts throughout the year.

Thank you to all of our parents who participated in our virtual parent teacher conferences. We appreciate you taking the time to reflect on your child's progress and work with their teachers to continue your child's success through the remainder of the year. If you ever have any questions or concerns about your child's learning please contact their teachers, Mr. Lesniak, or myself at any time.

We wish you a wonderful holiday and a Healthy and Happy New Year!

IMPORTANT DATES IN DECEMBER

1-18 REMOTE LEARNING
21 - JAN. 4 WINTER BREAK



NLSD122 Lunch Program Update:

- The Remote Learning lunch program will resume November 30th - January 18th.
- Remote Learning lunches can be picked up at Oster-Oakview and Martino Junior High.
- There is no lunch service the week of Thanksgiving or the two weeks of winter break.
- The Remote Learning lunch menu will be sent out to families the week of Nov 23rd.
- Any November or December in-person lunches already ordered will be cancelled.
- Any lunch payments made to the District will remain in your account as a credit balance and can be used once schools move back to in-person learning.
- Unused snack milk will be credited back to you at the end of the school year.
- Please see the attached information regarding free meals in the community available for all children in the community. This service is separate from the NLSD122 lunch program.



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7-Day Meal Kits Now Available!

That is 14 FREE Meals you can pick up weekly for every teen/child 18 years or younger. Tremendous savings for families in our community now through the end of the school year.

**AVAILABLE TO ANYONE 18 YEARS OF AGE
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**Curbside Pick-up Every FRIDAY
Starts on November 20th**

11:00am – 2:00pm

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1661 Cherry Hill Road
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PE NEWS

Hello Oster-Oakview Family and Friends,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving Break! The students will be back to having virtual PE! We will be working on different fitness skills during the month of December and we will be playing some really fun games as we get closer to Winter Break. I hope all of you have great winter break and see you in 2021!

Go Eagles!

Mr. Kman



Notes from the Music Room



Welcome to the 2nd trimester of music at Oster-Oakview School. It has been wonderful seeing all the students in person. The students have adapted to all the rules and safety measures that we have to take when participating in music in school. I am very proud of them.

Fourth grade students have been continuing to work on their beat skills and continue to develop their rhythm skills as well. The students enjoyed our Thanksgiving activity, 'Mable, Mable', where we explored beat, rhythm and form.

Fifth grade students have been practicing their rhythms skills with various play-along videos. One of them was a bit suspicious. We reviewed the notes of the treble clef staff with a game of Kahoot.

Sixth grade students reviewed music terms while listening to the piece 'In the Hall of the Mountain King' by Edvard Greig. They really enjoyed watching the video with line rider. We have started identifying time signatures and understanding the counts in a measure.

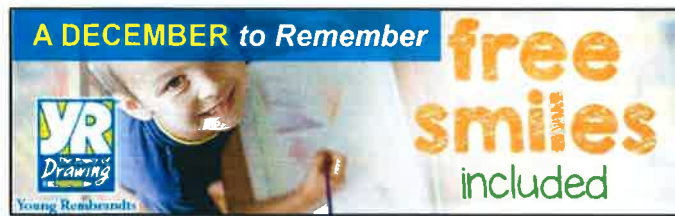
Mrs. McCure's class have been working on their steady beat skills and have been doing some ear training. Each SI musician got a bag with instruments to use while we are in person together. We have used the instruments to echo rhythms and keep the steady beat with various chants. We have a lot fun time dancing and playing.

Mrs. Trovato's and Miss Cousins' students have been working on being a good listener and following direction in the music classroom. They really enjoyed the chant 'Hop Old Squirrel.' They made the squirrel do a lot of creative movements. They even got to play a game. Their favorite thing to do is listen and dance to their favorite songs.

The start of the semester has been great. I am looking forward to an awesome second trimester. I look forward to seeing everyone on the Zoom screen.

- Mrs. Ruklic





YOU are invited to join Mrs. G — Young Rembrandts Drawing Director — for a variety of truly *interactive* virtual drawing events guaranteed to make merry memories!

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MONTHLY DRAWING CLUBS for Kids — \$8 per class/household

Choose your preferred day and time! Then watch your email on class days for your exclusive Zoom link that will land in your inbox 30-45 minutes prior to class start time. Zoom link changes from week-to-week. DAY LINKS BELOW are for our December Clubs. Visit our secure [website](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/swsburbs) for January—March drawing club options!



- [Mondays 4:45pm:](https://www.amilia.com/store/en/yr-chicago-southwest-suburbs/api/Activity/Detail?activityId=y4d9nfy)
- [Tuesdays 4:30pm:](https://www.amilia.com/store/en/yr-chicago-southwest-suburbs/api/Activity/Detail?activityId=brn2k)
- [Tuesdays 7:00pm:](https://www.amilia.com/store/en/yr-chicago-southwest-suburbs/api/Activity/Detail?activityId=KqEjDB)
- [Wednesdays 4:30pm:](https://www.amilia.com/store/en/yr-chicago-southwest-suburbs/api/Activity/Detail?activityId=yQlQn4b)
- [Wednesdays 6:00pm:](https://www.amilia.com/store/en/yr-chicago-southwest-suburbs/api/Activity/Detail?activityId=xY7R4gb)

ELF-tastic FESTIVE FAMILY Party — Saturday, December 19 — \$10/family

ADULTS are encouraged to join the festive fun! Gather the entire family! Let's meet this silly little ELF who will be our special drawing guest during this merry 90-minute virtual festive party! We will FREEZE dance, play GIFTS (aka Bingo) and go on an indoor scavenger hunt! ART PRIZES will be awarded! Parties will be limited to 50 households. Appropriate for ages 4 — 104.



REGISTER YOUR FAMILY NOW then check your email on December 19 for your exclusive Zoom link, party instructions and Bingo card which will land in your inbox 1 hour before the party!

- [11am ELF registration link:](https://www.amilia.com/store/en/yr-chicago-southwest-suburbs/api/Activity/Detail?activityId=yPQ6Lqk)
- [7:00pm ELF registration link:](https://www.amilia.com/store/en/yr-chicago-southwest-suburbs/api/Activity/Detail?activityId=yG10dVn)

WINTER BREAK 3-DAY DRAWING CAMPS for Kids — December 22—24

Parents ... Do YOU need 6—12 hours of quiet time over the course of 3 days to bake, wrap presents, clean or just chill? LET US KEEP YOUR KIDS BUSY & CREATIVE! Each virtual drawing camp will be limited to 30 household and guaranteed to be super interactive and artfully fun! Remember, siblings living in the same household draw for free!

FESTIVE FUN — Appropriate for ages 6+. All 3 days—\$40/household. 10:30am — 12:30pm: Tuesday, December 22 — Thursday, December 24 Not only we will draw several festive pictures perfect for gift giving, we will FREEZE dance and tell stories about our art'astic characters!



SUPPLIES: Kids will need 12 pieces of white drawing paper, pencil, eraser, black fine-point Sharpie, assortment of colorful markers, crayons and/or color pencils.

- [FESTIVE FUN registration link:](https://www.amilia.com/store/en/yr-chicago-southwest-suburbs/api/Activity/Detail?activityId=AAZP4mk)

AMAZING ANIME — Appropriate for ages 7+. All 3 days—\$40/household. 1:00pm — 3:00pm: Tuesday, December 22 — Thursday, December 24 Not only will several Anime characters and scenes will be drawn, we will play brain-break games and tell stories about our Anime characters!



SUPPLIES: Kids will need 12 pieces of white drawing paper, pencil, eraser, black fine-point Sharpie, assortment of colorful markers, crayons and/or color pencils.

- [ANIME registration link:](https://www.amilia.com/store/en/yr-chicago-southwest-suburbs/api/Activity/Detail?activityId=K4WYLSx)

NOON'years EVE FAMILY Party — Thursday, December 31 — \$10/family

11:30am — 1:00pm. Appropriate for ages 4 — 104. Let's make the last day of 2020 unforgettable! ADULTS are encouraged to join the fun! Grab the party blowers and gather the entire family! Not only will we have lots of fun drawing this party animal who can also be a kitty, we will welcome 2021 at NOON by FREEZE dancing before going on a scavenger hunt and playing a NEW game called NAME IT TO WIN IT. Before we say goodbye, ART PRIZES will be awarded!



REGISTER YOUR FAMILY NOW then check your email on December 31 for your exclusive Zoom link and party instructions which will land in your inbox 1 hour before the party!

- [NOON'year registration link:](https://www.amilia.com/store/en/yr-chicago-southwest-suburbs/api/Activity/Detail?activityId=bzWZ2zy)

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