



# OAKVIEW NEWS

OCTOBER 2020

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THE  
CHAMPION  
IN YOU!*



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are anxiously awaiting October 14th when our in person students will be back in the building with us full time! Please know that we have fine tuned many of our daily routines and procedures to make sure we comply with the guidelines. Please look through the newsletter and you will find the pages titled 2020-2021 Building Procedures. Review the procedures and feel free to send any questions to me at [tbaumann@nlsd122.org](mailto:tbaumann@nlsd122.org). We worked very hard to try and create a sense of togetherness with our students during Remote learning. We will continue to build that for the remainder of the year with both our in person and remote learners.

Don't forget Spirit Wear orders can be placed on-line at [https://stores.inksoft.com/oakview\\_spiritwear/shop/home](https://stores.inksoft.com/oakview_spiritwear/shop/home) until October 2nd.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### OCTOBER

12 - NO SCHOOL - COLUMBUS DAY  
13 - NO SCHOOL - INSTITUTE DAY  
14 - RETURN TO IN PERSON LEARNING! YAY!  
20 - SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - 6:30  
30 - NO SCHOOL - INSTITUTE DAY  
31 - HALLOWEEN

### NOVEMBER

1 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS - TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK  
4 - OAKVIEW PICTURE DAY - MORE INFO TO COME LATER



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## 2020-2021 Building Procedures

### Arrival Procedures

### Dismissal Procedures

Arrival: 7:25

Tardy Bell: 7:35

Dismissal: 2:00

#### Arrival:

Students should arrive at school between 7:20 and 7:35. When a student arrives at school they will enter the building. 5th grade enters the doors by the office, 6th grade downstairs and Mr. Baldermann's class will enter the doors by room 17, and 6th grade upstairs and 4th graders will enter the main hallway doors. Students should immediately enter their classroom and go to their seats with their backpacks and coats. Teachers will direct students to hang their supplies in the hallway with appropriate social distancing.

Please follow the attached traffic pattern flow. We will be doing our best to keep traffic flowing on Cedar Road. Please follow all traffic rules and do not enter the bus lane. There will be 2 lines for the car rider line, please pull to the left if turning left upon departure and pull to the right if turning right upon departure.

#### Dismissal:

We will be practicing social distancing while exiting the building so please have patience with us for the first few weeks. Dismissal begins at 2:00.

Please note due to social distancing concerns we will not be doing a Ranch Frostie line. Students will need to go home their normal routes.

#### Bus Riders:

We will be dismissing bus riders one bus at a time. We will have a staff member monitoring that each bus of students exits the building with appropriate social distancing. Students on the bus will be dismissed starting at 1:50.

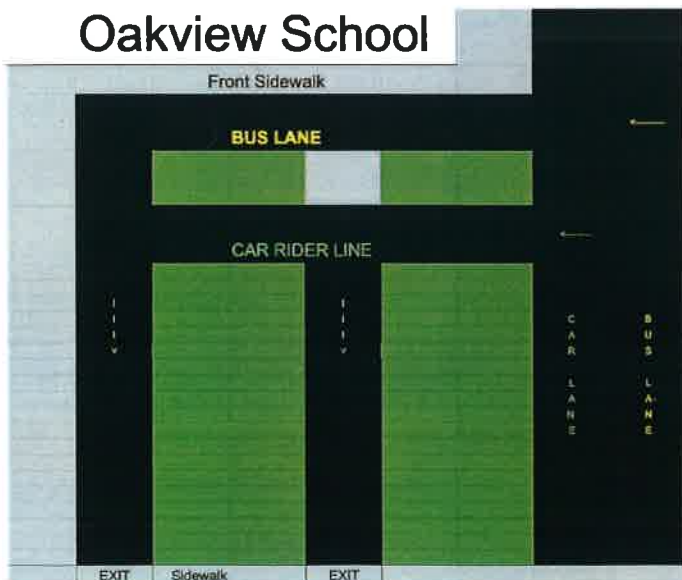
#### Car Riders:

We will be calling one group of car riders at a time. We are asking parents to utilize the car tag that your child will bring home the first day when entering the driveway.. We will be dismissing car riders as you arrive to make sure students can maintain social distance. For the first day please display the number sent via email in your car so we can dismiss students appropriately.

#### Walkers:

This year we are asking you to pick up walkers on the back drive. Please have your car tag so that the staff member stationed at the walkers area can release your student to you. If your child is walking home on their own we will release them to start walking after the busses have left. The supervisor will escort them to the crossing guard and students will be dismissed from there.

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## 2020-2021 Building Procedures

### Lunch Procedures

#### Locations:

This year we will be having lunch in different locations. Groups will be less than 50 students and adults and everyone will be 6 feet apart from each other. The locations include: Cafeteria, Gym, LRC, and Green Screen room. Students will keep their lunches in their backpacks until it is time to go to lunch. Box lunches will be delivered to the location students are eating.

#### Handwashing:

To make the lunchtime transition easier, each classroom has been assigned a bathroom. Classes will be socially distanced in the hallway and will go into the bathroom 2 at a time to wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after lunch. All staff members will be aware of lunch time handwashing/ hand sanitizing so we will not have any congestion in the hallways and bathrooms. Students are allowed to carry their own hand sanitizer.

#### Supervision:

We will have assigned our lunch and recess staff to be in each of the lunch time locations. There will be 1-2 staff members at each location depending on the number of students eating in that location.

### Recess Procedures

#### Locations

This year we will be having recess in different locations. Groups will be less than 50 students with supervisors and students maintaining a 6 foot distance from each other. Per the guidelines, all of these areas are 30 feet apart from each other. The locations will include the front lawn, the blacktop/grassy area on the side of our building, and the grassy area to the side of the playground.

#### Handwashing:

Before returning to the classroom students will be washing their hands at the bathroom their classroom is assigned to or using hand sanitizer.

#### Supervision:

We will have 2 adult supervisors at each of the locations to make sure students are maintaining 6 feet distance since students will be able to have their masks off at this time.

## 6th grade Physical Requirements

I just wanted to remind you that all 6th graders will need a physical completed for this school year. All physicals need to be turned in no later than October 12th. Please note that a sports physical will not be accepted for the 6th grade physical. I have attached a copy of the State of Illinois Physical form to this newsletter for your convenience. Please feel free to drop off meds and physicals in the office at any time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Baumann or Mrs. McWilliams at Oakview School. (815) 485-2125.

## OAKVIEW PICTURE DAY

We will have our picture day on Wednesday, November 4th. As part of their package, you will be able to view and order all pictures online. Pictures will be mailed directly to your home from VIP. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Lesniak at 815-485-2125 or email him at [elesniak@nlsd122.org](mailto:elesniak@nlsd122.org).



### **From our Social Worker, Ms. Justice:**

**Every month, I travel into each classroom to help support the social-emotional learning of our students through the Safe and Caring Schools curriculum. During the month of October, your student(s) will be learning about the following topics:**

***Discovering Our Feelings: Awareness and Appropriate Expression of Feelings, Anger Management, Problem Solving, & Assertiveness***

**We will address these topics through a variety of activities and classroom discussions. Please feel free to call or email me should you have any questions regarding our October topic!**

**For more information regarding the Safe and Caring Schools curriculum, visit:**  
<http://www.safeandearingschools.com/>

Hello Oster-Oakview Family and Friends,

These first couple of months of the school year flew by! I am super excited that soon the students will be back in school! The first couple of weeks back in school will be very exciting for the students! We will begin the year by establishing and practicing classroom expectations and routines. We will also begin playing tag and other lead up fitness activities.

I am super excited to be coming back and I have a lot of fun activities planned for the students!

Mr. Kman



### OAKVIEW SPIRIT WEAR SALE!

Don't forget to order your Oakview spiritwear! All orders are handled online through the link below. Orders cannot be accepted **after October 2nd**. All sales are final so please refer to the sizing charts. Orders will be sent home when we return to in person learning. If you are a Remote learner , we will have a pick up time designated for you. Students are encouraged to wear their spiritwear or Oakview colors (Green and Gold) on designated days. Thanks you for supporting Oakview School.

[http://stores.inksoft.com/oakview\\_spiritwear/shop/home](http://stores.inksoft.com/oakview_spiritwear/shop/home)

### Notes from the Easel

Art is here for all Oster-Oakview families. I know this year isn't exactly what we are used to, but we still have art at Oakview. Most of the kids know me, I am Mr.McDivitt, and I have been teaching art for fourteen years now, and I am always excited to start the year. 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 at the beginning of the year, but later we may try assigning some things on Google classroom as well. Thank you for your patience, and support for the arts, and I hope we have a great year.



Help Oster-Oakview School Celebrate

# RED RIBBON WEEK

October 26th - 29th



**Monday** - Proud to Be Drug Free!  
(wear red to kick off Red Ribbon Week)

**Tuesday** - "Team-Up" Against Drugs  
(wear sports shirts or jerseys)

**Wednesday** - "Follow Your Dreams" &  
Don't Do Drugs  
(wear pajamas)

**Thursday** - "We're too Bright" for Drugs  
(wear neon colors and sunglasses)



# PTO CORNER

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

## OCTOBER HAPPENINGS





**Faboolous!** October is here! The New Lenox PTO wants to float by to share all our fall announcements. Keep up to date by following us on Facebook, Utilizing Burbio Calendar App, and checking our website for updates!

[www.newlenoxpto.org](http://www.newlenoxpto.org)

### This Month:

- 10/7/2020: End of Charleston Wrapping Fundraiser
- 10/12/2020– No School
- 10/15/2020– PTO Meeting via Zoom 7pm
- 10/19/2020– Dine & Donate Chicago Dough
- 10/30/2020– No School
- 10/31/2020– Halloween

### DON'T BE SPOOKED THERE IS STILL TIME!




-  Charleston Wrapping Paper is still open for orders until October 7th.
-  Fully Promoted will continue to take orders for face masks until January or otherwise stated.
-  Market Day is in Full Swing place orders TODAY!
-  School Tool Box is still shipping school supplies if you're in need when returning to school!

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

*-Helen Keller*



### SOMETHING TO SCREAM ABOUT:

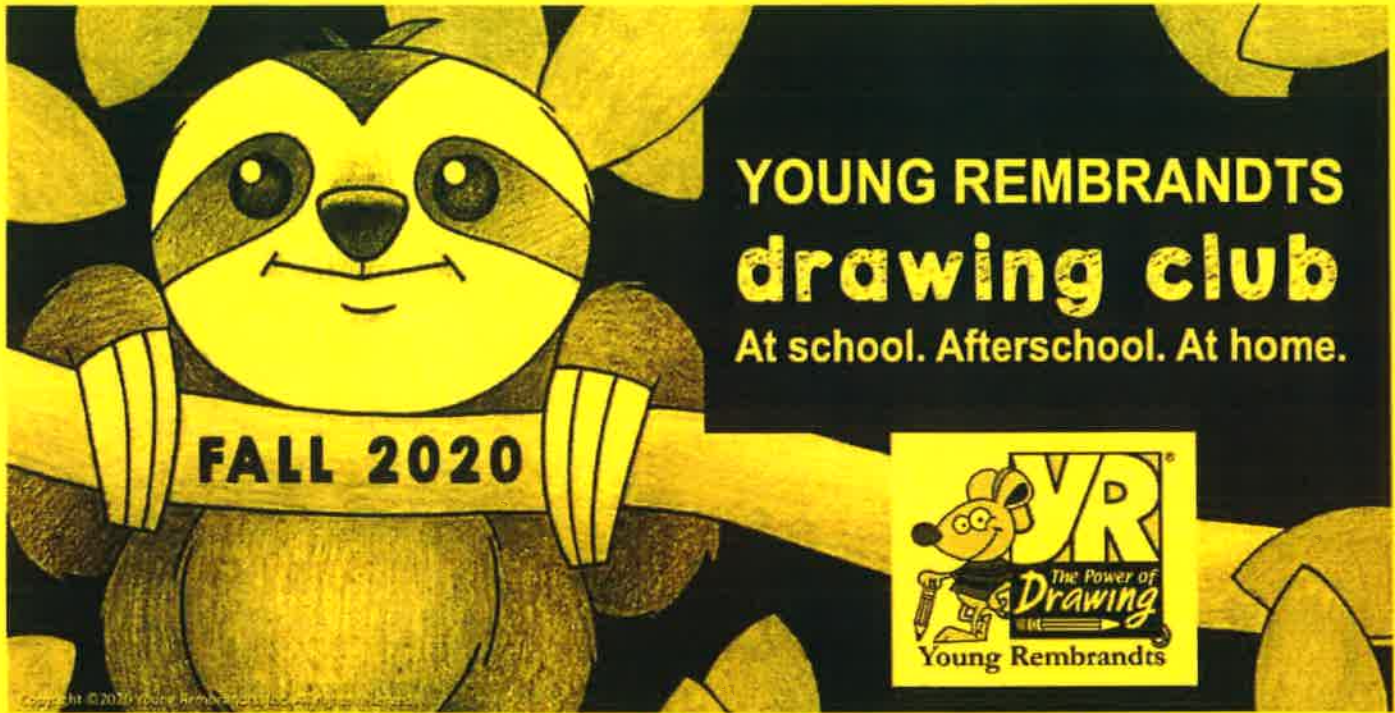
-  Our Pie Sale is unable to deliver to homes this year so instead we bring you something just as delicious! "Nothing Bundt Cakes" will be supporting the PTO this season!
-  Our Annual Vendor/Craft Fair has been Cancelled with regulations limiting large groups
-  Fall & Winter Gift Cards are still tentative. We are working hard to find a way to supply you with the same service but directly to your door. Anyone looking to volunteer to help with this fundraiser email the PTO

### Next Month:

- 11/3/2020– No School
- 11/9/2020– Dine & Donate "The Country Charm"
- 11/11/2020-Veteran's Day
- 11/15/2020- "I love to Write Day"
- 11/19/2020– PTO Meeting
- 11/20 to 11/29– No School
- 11/26/2020– Thanksgiving



**Join the PTO!**



# YOUNG REMBRANDTS drawing club

At school. Afterschool. At home.

**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 watched at your convenience.

**REGISTER ONLINE NOW**  
**[www.youngrembrandts.com/swsuburbs](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/swsuburbs)**