



OSTER-OAKVIEW COMMUNICATOR

May 2011

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Superintendent

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Oster-Oakview School
Enter...
Expecting to SOAR!

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<http://www.nlsd122.org>

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<http://www.nlsd122.org/schools/oster>

From the Oster-Oakview Office

April showers bring May flowers at Oakview School! When I looked out the library window yesterday, the beautiful purple lilac bush in the courtyard was staring back at me saying, "Mr. Fleming, gorgeous sunny days are coming soon!" As always, May is full of excitement and learning at the home of the Eagles. The Carnival Book Fair Family Night is on Tuesday, May 3 from 5:30-8:00. Please stop in for popcorn, carnival games and to purchase books for summer reading. On May 4th, all students will be traveling to the local cinema to watch African Cats, and the NED (Never Give up, Encourage others, Do your best) Show will be at Oakview on May 13th.

It's hard to believe May is here and the school year is coming to an end. It's been a joy to work with you and watch your child grow academically and socially. Let's work together to make the most of each day during these final six weeks. If you have classroom concerns or questions, please contact your child's teacher. For other questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Thanks for all your support and for making the 2010-2011 school year a season of productive learning and of fun filled memories. -Mr. Fleming



Family Night!!

- **Tuesday, May 3**
- **5:30-8:00**
- **Oakview Library**
- **Popcorn and games**

**Step right up!! Get your summer books!!
Reading does the brain good!!**

**DATES TO REMEMBER IN
MAY & JUNE**

May

- 2 Classes resume/Book Fair Begins
- 3 Book Fair Parent Night 5:30-8:00
- 4 Whole School attends Earth Day
Movie-Disney African Cats
- 4 6th grade Parent Night at Liberty
- 12 6th Gr. StepUp Day at Liberty 9:15-10:55
- 13 School Improvement 1/2 day - Dismissal
at 11:05
- 18 7:00 School Board Mtg. at Haven

June

- 2 Awards Assembly 9:30-11:00
- 2 5th and 6th grade Junior Achievement
- 3 5th & 6th Zoo Trip
- 3 4th Grade Bowling Trip
- 6 School Improvement 1/2 Day 11:05
- 7 Last Day of School—9:30 Dismissal
Report Cards Go Home



ASSET OF THE MONTH JUNE

New Lenox Dist. 122 will be joining other community businesses, service clubs, Lincoln-Way High School, churches and New Lenox Family Services Commission in focusing on an “Asset of the Month”. These assets are based upon 40 concrete developmental assets that all kids need to make their way safely and successfully into adulthood. We, along with our community by being an asset builder for our children.

Asset Type-Boundaries/Expectations

Asset Name– Family Boundaries

Definition - Family has clear rules and consequences and monitors the person’s whereabouts.

At Home:

- Establish clear boundaries for children’s behavior and discuss/adjust as necessary.
- Expect children to honor your family boundaries.
- Do not manipulate your child with shame, humiliation or guilt.
- Focus discipline as a way to teach, not as a form of punishment. Be consistent
- Have a family calendar on which all family members note where they will be and when.
- Learn who your children’s friends are and network with their parents
- Make your home an inviting place for your children’s friends.
- Do not use physical punishment or threats.

In an effort to go green, Oster-Oakview School will not be sending home a paper copy of the entire newsletter. To view the remaining pages of the newsletter, please visit the Oakview School web site at: <http://www.nlsd122.org/Schools/oster>

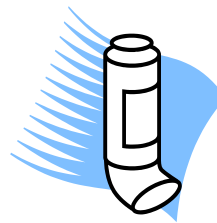
If you would like a paper copy of the newsletter, please call the office at 815-485-2125.



MEDICATION REMINDER

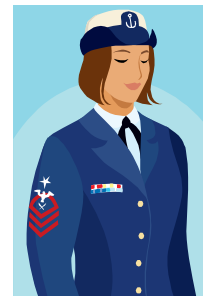
Please remember to pick-up your child's medication at the end of the school year. Any medications left at the building after June 11, 2011 will be discarded, **Students will not be allowed to carry any medications home with them.**

Please remember that a new medication authorization form will be needed at the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year in August. This must be renewed every year before the beginning of each school year. Please deliver your medication for your child before the first day of school.



Lincoln-Way West ROTC Comes to Oakview

Lincoln-Way West ROTC will be at Oakview on Thursday, June 2nd, to Instruct Junior Achievement in 5th and 6th Grades.



Visit district website for your reference needs

WORLD BOOK

To visit the district website— type in <http://www.nlsd122.org/schools/oster>

Click on : Teacher Links

Click on: World Book

Log in at the blue square

Log in ID is: oakviewhome1

Password is: oakview

In the search World Book Box— Type your subject

NETTREKKER

To visit the district website type— <http://www.nlsd122.org/schools/oster>

Click on: Teacher Links

Click on: Nettekker

In the orange box click on Log In and then pick our school/submit

(may need to click Elementary)

In the KEYWORD box, type the name of the subject you are looking for

May PTO Corner

Please join us for our next PTO meeting on Thursday, May 19th at 9:30 AM at Peace Lutheran Church (across from LW Central). Free babysitting is available. Come get the inside scoop on the Spotlight Schools: Spencer Pointe and Spencer Crossing

THANK YOU for supporting all of the PTO's Fundraising efforts this year. THANK YOU to all who volunteered at the Fun Fair and all who attended! All of the profits go back to the students of our district!

** Don't forget - May 7th - Pick up flowers in the back of Martino, 8:30 – 10:30 AM

Join in the fun at the PTO 1st Annual 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, May 21st starts at the Nelson Campus. Race starts at 8AM, Kids Dash at 9:15 AM.

Race includes a 5K USTF certified course and a Kids 100 yard Dash Professionally timed

Every participant in the Kids Dash receives an award!

Every participant registered by May 13th receives a t-shirt

RACE FEES After May 13th thru May 21st

***Adult \$20.00 * Adult \$25.00**

***Student (K-8) \$10.00 *Student (K-8) \$10.00**

***Kids Dash FREE *Kids Dash FREE (pre-school-8th grade)**

***** Look for Room Parent Registration and School Volunteer registration online in August on the PTO website. *****

2011-2012 District Calendar – Ads Available

Are you looking for an inexpensive way to advertise your business? Please consider advertising in the 2011 - 2012 New Lenox School District PTO Calendar. We have one month sponsorships and insert advertising available. Please visit our website for the ad flyer and more information.

Market Day

Help support our schools by purchasing delicious food items at our monthly sales. Up to twenty percent of total pre-tax dollars can be earned and returned to the PTO for distribution to our schools.

2010-11 school year profit to date is \$22,373!

THANK YOU to all who ordered from Market Day in April and to the staff from Cherry Hill and Spencer Trail who volunteered at our April sale. We appreciate everyone who comes out to help!

Our next sale is the last sale of this school year on May 19th from 4:30-6:30PM.

STOCK UP FOR THE SUMMER! Market Day Special Promotions for MAY:

Customers can get a 1 lb. box of French Toast Sticks - every kid's favorite – Free with a \$50 purchase!

Plus, get a Free 4 pack of Teriyaki ChicNSteakes with a \$90 online purchase using promo code **MAYBO-NUS**.

It's Reward Time — Spring Frequent Buyer

With one more purchase of \$40 in May, customers receive their 3 Drawer Storage Cube at the May pick up.