



News
from

The Hornets' Nest

DECEMBER 2022

New Lothrop High School

Newsletter

Holiday **GIVING** Tree

Our annual Holiday Giving Tree is set up in the lobby by the main office entrance. Students, staff and community members are welcome to take a tag from the tree to help out someone in our community in need this holiday season.

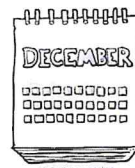
All gifts will need to be returned to school, **unwrapped**, no later than **Monday, December 5th**.

As always, thank you so much for helping us brighten the holidays of others in our community!



Important **Dates**

- 12/3: Mr. New Lothrop Pageant
- 12/5: Holiday Giving Tree Gifts Due, Unwrapped
- 12/6: NL Police Dept. K-9 Apparel Order Forms Due
- 12/7: NHS Blood Drive
- 12/7: Jr. High Family Fun Night
- 12/8: Senior Seminar Meeting
- 12/19: Exams: 1st, 2nd & 5th hours
- 12/20: Exams: 3rd, 4th & 6th hours
- 12/20: End of Quarter 2 & JH Rotation 2
- 12/20: Christmas Vacation starts at 11:15 for students
- 12/20-1/3: Christmas Vacation
- 1/4: School Reconvenes
- 1/4: Beginning of Quarter 3 & JH Rotation 3
- 1/16: No School for Students - PD Day



BLOOD DRIVE

The National Honor Society is sponsoring a Blood Drive on **December 7, 2022 from 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m.** in the Media Center.

See the attached flyer for more details and information on how to sign up for an appointment time!



ATTENDANCE Reminder

If your student is absent, please let us know by calling 810-638-5054 x2221 or emailing lbishop@newlothrop.k12.mi.us. Documentation for absences can be emailed to lbishop@newlothrop.k12.mi.us or sent in with your student upon their return.

We appreciate your help!

Mr. **NewLothrop**



Mr. New Lothrop is back!

Saturday, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m., senior boys will take to the NLHS Auditorium stage to compete in a pageant to raise money for Student Council activities.

Admission is \$5.

Mailings

Academic progress reports were mailed home on **November 30th** for any student with a grade lower than a C- at the time of the progress report.

Attendance letters will be mailed home in December.



Christmas Break

Students will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, **December 20th**. School reconvenes on Wednesday, **January 4th**. We wish all of our N.L. families a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!



Semester 2 Schedules

Semester 2 schedules will be passed out to students on Wednesday, **January 4th** in homerooms.



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Jr. High **FAMILY FUN** Night

Seventh and eighth grade students and their families are invited to join us for Family Fun Night on **Wednesday, December 7th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** in the high school cafeteria.

Students will have a chance to play games and enter to win some fabulous prizes!

Food will be available for purchase.

Please see the attached flyer for more details.



Tutoring **Resources**

NLHS offers free after-school tutoring Monday-Thursday from 2:45-3:45 p.m. This is open to all junior high and high school students.

MONDAY: Math w/ Mrs. Jacobs, Room 102

TUESDAY: English w/ Mrs. Adkins, Room 100

WEDNESDAY: Social Studies w/ Ms. Blake, Room 107

THURSDAY: Science w/ Mrs. Barnette, Room 105



Attention Seniors & Senior Parents

Please see the attached flyer from Mrs. Wickerham with important information regarding yearbook photos and Proud Parent ads. The deadline to submit senior pictures is **December 19, 2022!**



Senior parents, if you have not ordered your student's cap and gown yet, please do so ASAP at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com). If you need assistance or have a financial hardship, please contact the high school office & we'd be happy to help!



End of the Day **Student pickup**

If you are picking your student up from the west parking lot at the end of the school day, we kindly ask that you park your car in the lot and wait for your student to exit the building, rather than parking next to the sidewalk along the building. Thank you!

Therapy **Dogs**

As a way to reduce the stress level of our students as exam time approaches, N.L.H.S. will have therapy dogs in our building on **December 9th** during 5th & 6th hours! Each class will have 15 minutes with the group of therapy dogs in a neutral location. If you would like to opt your student out, please contact Ms. Kviz. See the attached flyer for more information.



Let's **warm up** the **Winter**!

Junior high students will have an opportunity to give to a local organization, The Old News Boys.

Ms. Longtain will have a Mitten Tree set up in her room to donate new hats, mittens/gloves and socks to those in need. The campaign will run **through December 15th.**



Please see the attached flyer for more details!

Sign up for **Remind** Messages

Class of 2023: text @aekk6a to the number 81010

Class of 2024: text @2cke364 to the number 81010

Class of 2025: text @9h76a3 to the number 81010

Class of 2026: text @af9ckc to the number 81010

Class of 2027: text @gad2b6 to the number 81010

Class of 2028: text @nlhs2028 to the number 81010

Saturday **School**

Saturday School for Semester I absences will take place in **January**. Dates to be announced.



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Contact the High School Office

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Exam Care Packages

Once again, the National Honor Society will be offering Exam Care Packages. Packages are \$5 each, payable by cash only. Orders and payment are due by **Friday, December 9th at 1:30 p.m.** and can be turned in to Mrs. Barnette or the high school office.

Care packages will be delivered on Monday, December 12th during 5th hour.

All proceeds will go towards local charities and NHS expenses.

Please see the attached order form for more details.



Robotics

Our Jr. High Robotics Team will compete on Friday and Saturday, **December 9-10**, at Kettering University.

High School robotics kicks off in January. Interested students in grades 7-12 should contact Mrs. Devota at the high school.



SPIRIT WEEK

Monday, 12/12: Channel Your Flannel

Tuesday, 12/13: Toasty Tuesday

Wednesday, 12/14: Tacky Holiday

Thursday, 12/15: Let it Snow!

Friday, 12/16: Santa's Workshop

Monday, 12/19: Night Before Christmas

Tuesday, 12/20: Holiday Hustle

See the attached flyer for details!

Guest Speaker

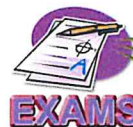
On **December 12th**, Ken Seavey will be here to speak to students about overcoming adversity and facing obstacles in life. He graduated from Lincoln High School in Owosso. He provides a real life perspective about perseverance, resilience and the power of the choices you make.



Exam Schedule

Monday, December 19th: 1st, 2nd & 5th Hours

Tuesday, December 20th: 3rd, 4th & 6th Hours



Semester and Rotations

Semester 1 & JH Rotation 2 end on Tuesday,
December 20th.

Semester 2 & JH Rotation 3 begin on Wednesday,
January 4th.



Shake Up Your Holiday Tradition

Give Blood

New Lothrop NHS

December 7, 2022

8:30 am - 2:15 pm

New Lothrop High School Media Center
9285 Easton Rd.

Contact Info: Angie Barnette
abarnette@newlothrop.k12.mi.us



For an appointment, please visit
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
Or scan the QR code above and search for our event

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JH Family Fun Night

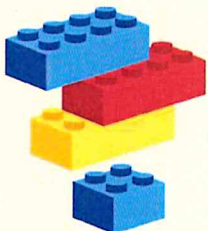
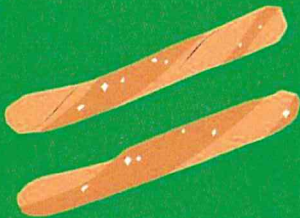
Join us for fun
games and fabulous
prizes!

Wednesday December 7, 2022

6:00-8:00 pm

HLS Cafeteria

1 slice of pizza, 2 pieces of crazy
bread and a pop for \$5!



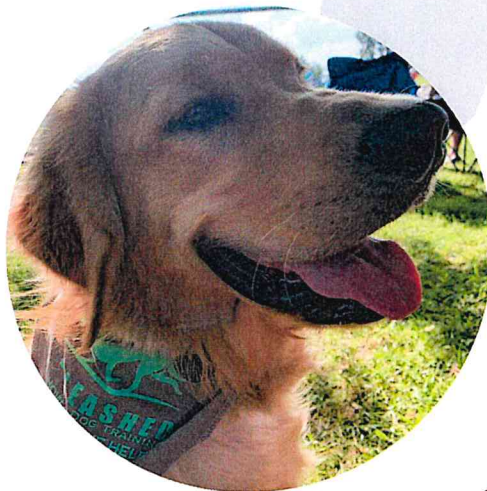
NEW LOTHROP JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL

STRESS RELIEF WITH THERAPY DOGS

As final exams and the end of the semester come closer, the stress levels of our students rise. Interactions with therapy dogs can improve energy levels, self-esteem, and mood, as well as decrease stress levels.



Mrs. Bemis' dog, Bella



Mrs. Jacobs' dog, Koda

**THERAPY DOGS WILL BE IN THE BUILDING ON 12/9
DURING 5TH AND 6TH HOURS**

Each class will have 15 minutes with the group of therapy dogs in a neutral location. If you would like to opt your student out of time with the dogs, or would like to alert the school of an allergy, please contact our school social worker at akviz@newlothrop.k12.mi.us.

There will be an alternative activity available.

All dogs on campus will be trained and certified therapy dogs.

Good Luck on Exams!



Care Packages



Exam week is just around the corner!

Help encourage a student to do their best on exams by ordering them a care package.

Circle six (6) of the following items to be in the package:

- Famous Amos Cookies
- Gum (5 piece pack)
Winterfresh or Juicy Fruit
- Fruit Roll-Up
- Rice Krispie Treat
- Tootsie Pop (2)
- Mott's Fruit Snacks (2)
- Cheez-Its
- Mini Play doh
- Cookie (2 pack)
Oreo or Chips Ahoy!
- Capri Sun
Fruit Punch or Pacific Cooler

All packages will include a sharpened pencil with cap eraser and assorted hard candies.

Packages are \$5 each and can be paid for by cash only.

Orders with payment are due by **Friday, December 9, 2022 @ 1:30 p.m.** to Mrs. Barnette.

Orders will NOT be accepted without payment

All packages will be delivered Monday, December 12, 2022 during 5th hr.

Proceeds will go toward local charities & NHS expenses.

Please contact Mrs. Barnette (abarnette@newlothrop.k12.mi.us) with any questions. Thank you!

Student Name: _____

5th Hour Teacher: _____

Purchaser Name: _____

Note:

Let's Warm Up the Winter!

This holiday season, the Junior High students will have the opportunity to give to a local organization, The Old News Boys, and spread some warmth. I will have a Mitten Tree in my room beginning this week and will be accepting new hats, mittens/gloves and socks to donate to those in need. The donations will be accepted through Dec. 15th. As an incentive, students will receive tickets for their donations and will be entered into a drawing for one of three gift bags. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Let's warm up this winter for those in need.

**Best regards,
Ms. Longtain**





Holiday Spirit Week

MON.

12-12-22

CHANNEL
YOUR
FLANNEL

*Wear your favorite flannel
to feel more festive!*

TUES.

12-13-22

TOASTY
TUESDAY

*Snuggle up in slippers, hats,
scarves, Christmas socks, etc.*

WED.

12-14-22

TACKY
HOLIDAY

*Bring out those ugly Christmas
sweaters for some festive fun!*

THURS.

12-15-22

LET IT
SNOW!

*Let's create a White Out at
NLHS (blues are okay, too!)*

FRI.

12-16-22

SANTA'S
WORKSHOP

*Dress for your class's part of
the Jolly Old Elf's army!*

12TH - SANTA/MRS. CLAUS; 11TH - REINDEER;
10TH - ELVES; 9TH - SNOWMEN;
8TH - GRINCH/GREEN; 7TH - PRESENTS/CANDY CANES

MON.

12-19-22

NIGHT
BEFORE
CHRISTMAS

PJ Day!

Also, 1st, 2nd, & 5th Hour exams

TUES.

12-20-22

HOLIDAY
HUSTLE

*Be comfy in those sweats for
the half day before break!*

Also, 3rd, 4th, & 6th Hour exams

ATTENTION SENIORS AND SENIOR PARENTS:2022/2023 Senior Yearbook Information

You have your senior photo in the yearbook you need to have your photographer email a headshot to newlothropyearbook@gmail.com by **Monday, December 19, 2022**.

There are no restrictions on the background. Props are discouraged and pictures are best if they are chest up. Please let your photographer know we want a vertical 300 dpi jpeg. **Please be sure you give your photographer the flier we have included with all necessary information.** If you are not getting professional photos, don't worry. Our yearbook staff can take student's pictures this Fall.

If you have any questions please email Elizabeth Wickerham, yearbook advisor at wickerham@newlothrop.k12.mi.us.

So, don't forget to order your proud parent ads!!

SENIOR PROUD PARENT ADS:

Student's Name _____

Senior: Full Page Ad	\$155
Senior: 1/2 Page Ad	\$105
Senior: 1/4 Page Ad	\$75
Senior: 1/8 Page Ad	\$30

Please make checks payable to New Lothrop High School—These can be sent to the school or given to a yearbook staff member. **You can also order and create your own online. See the website listed below.**

Please include the number of pictures suggested below with your ad:

Full Page: 8-10 pictures
1/2 Page: 3-5 pictures
1/4 Page: 2-3 pictures
1/8 Page: 1 picture

DEADLINE: MAY 1st 2023

For any ad, please email the message/images to:
newlothropyearbook@gmail.com
Sample is 1/4 page ad

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR YEARBOOK at [tensyearbooks.com](https://www.tensyearbooks.com).



NEW LOTHROP HIGH SCHOOL

PLAN AHEAD! 2022-2023 IMPORTANT DATES

December

- 3-Mr. New Lothrop Pageant
- 5-Giving Tree “unwrapped” presents due back to the high school office
- 6-NL Police Dept. K-9 shirt orders due
- 7-NHS Blood Drive
- 7-Jr. High Family Fun Night
- 8-Senior Seminar Meeting
- 19-Exams 1st, 2nd & 5th hours
- 20-Exams 3rd, 4th & 6th hours
- 20-End of Quarter 2 & JH Rotation 2
- 20-½ Day for students - Christmas Break begins at 11:15 a.m.

January

- 4-School Resumes
- 4-Beginning of Quarter 3 & JH Rotation 3
- 16-No School Professional Development

February

- 9-Senior Seminar Meeting/Portfolios Due
- 16-Parent Teacher Conferences
- 17-No School Professional Development
- 20-No School President's Day
- 24-End of JH Rotation 3
- 27-Beginning of JH Rotation 4

March

- 3-NHS Blood Drive
 - 17-No School Professional Development
 - 17-End of Quarter 3
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NEW LOTHROP HIGH SCHOOL

March-continued

20-Beginning of Quarter 4

27-31-Spring Break

April

3-School Reconvenes

7-No School Good Friday

10-May 19-M-STEP Testing Window 7th, 8th & 11th

12-SAT/PSAT 8th-11th

13-ACT WorkKeys

20-Senior Seminar Meeting

21-End of JH Rotation 4

23-26-Washington D.C. Trip

24-Beginning of JH Rotation 5

May

4-Hornet Showcase

5-Prom

8-AP Calc Exam

9-AP Lang Exam

11-Baccalaureate & Senior Honors Night

15-16-Mackinac Island Trip

15-Senior Exams 1, 3 & 5

16-Senior Exams 4 & 6

17-Senior Interviews

18-Seniors' Last Day

18-Senior Sunrise & 2nd Hour Exam

19-Graduation Practice

21-Graduation

29-No School Memorial Day

June

9-Last Day of School - ½ Day for students
