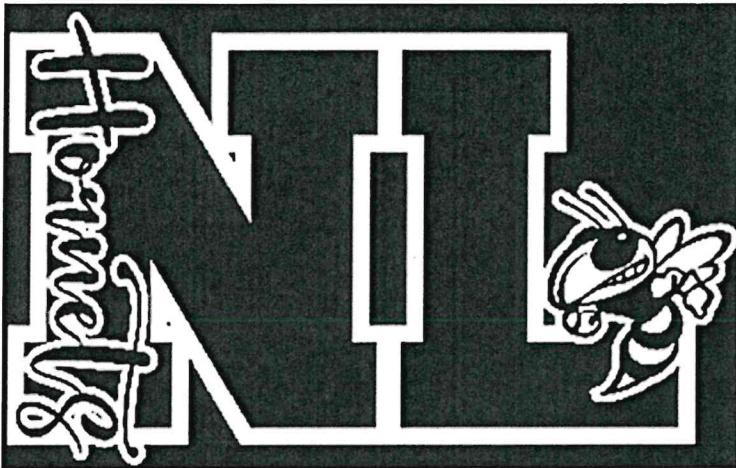


# N.L.H.S. News

New Lothrop High School

[www.newlothrop.k12.mi.us](http://www.newlothrop.k12.mi.us)

November 2024



Are you wanting to update your Hornet spirit wear? Or maybe you're looking for a Christmas gift for your favorite Hornet fan? Well, you're in luck!

N.L.H.S. is excited to announce that we will be having an online spirit wear store opening on Monday, November 4th! The store will feature men's, women's, and youth items, as well as hats, stadium seats, duffle bags, and lots of other cool merchandise!

We have a special "Hornet Grandparent" logo that would be perfect for the upcoming Grandparent's Lunch on November 26th! The logo can be put on lots of different items and can also be customized to say "Parent", "Uncle", "Brother", etc. Any items that you would like by the Grandparent's Lunch will need to be ordered no later than November 15th.

The online store will be open from November 4th-December 5th. Orders can be picked up from the high school or you can choose at checkout to ship directly to your home.

All proceeds will go to support N.L.H.S. student activities. Please scan the QR code or use this link to check out our store:

[New Lothrop Spirit Wear 2024 | Designs By Bean | powered by OrderMyGear](#)



Thanks for supporting our students!



## Important Dates

- 11/5: 10th Grade Field Trip
- 11/7: Senior Seminar
- 11/12: UofM-Flint Field Trip for Srs. Signed Up
- 11/18: School Board Meeting
- 11/19: Giving Tree & Tags Are Up
- 11/20: Dual Enrollment Parent Meeting
- 11/22: Fall Clean Up
- 11/27: No School
- 11/28: Happy Thanksgiving, No School
- 11/29: No School
- 12/5: NHS Blood Drive
- 12/6: Giving Tree Gifts Due
- 12/11: FFA Greenhand & Chapter Degree Ceremony
- 12/16: School Board Meeting
- 12/17: Vision Screening for 7th & 9th Graders
- 12/18: Vision Screening for 7th & 9th Graders Exams 5 & 6
- 12/19: Exams 1 & 4
- 12/20: Exams 2 & 3  
End of Semester 1 & Rotation 2  
Early Dismissal @ 11:15, Christmas Break starts
- 1/6: School Resumes  
Beginning of Semester 2 & Rotation 3



There will be no school for students & staff  
Wednesday, 11/27-Friday, 11/29.

We wish all of our N.L. families a safe & happy  
Thanksgiving!

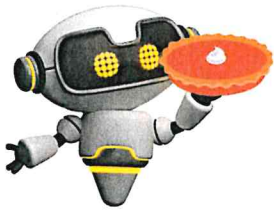


## Robotics Fundraiser

The holidays are busy! Take some time to reboot while the N.L. Robotics Club bakes your pies. Each byte is guaranteed to be delicious!

Dutch apple and pumpkin pies will be sold by pre-order. Orders are due by November 15th. Payment is due at the time of order and forms and payment can be dropped off at the High School or Elementary School Office. All funds raised will go to support FIRST LEGO League, Tech Challenge, and Robotics Competitions.

If you have any questions, please contact Jane Devota at (810) 638-5054 or [jdevota@newlothrop.k12.mi.us](mailto:jdevota@newlothrop.k12.mi.us).



Please see the attached order form.

Pick up is November 26th & 27th.

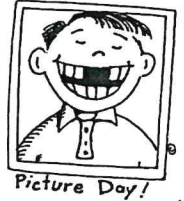
Thank you for supporting our N.L. Robotics Club students!

## School Pictures

If you are interested in ordering your student's school pictures, you are able to view images online at [Jostenspix.com](http://Jostenspix.com) by using our event code:

**FE125824**

Pictures will ship directly to your home.



## Basketball Help



The N.L. Boys Basketball Team is looking for someone to keep the scorebook this season. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Coach Kohlmann at (810) 638-5054 or [tkohlmann@newlothrop.k12.mi.us](mailto:tkohlmann@newlothrop.k12.mi.us).

## Blood Drive



The National Honor Society is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Thursday, December 5th from 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. in the High School Media Center. Please see the attached flyer if you would like to schedule an appointment to donate. We appreciate your support!

## Holiday Giving Tree

Beginning November 19th, our annual Holiday Giving Tree will be set up in the hall outside of the office.

Students, staff, and community members are welcome to take a tag from the tree to help out someone in need in our community this holiday season. All gifts will need to be returned to school, unwrapped, no later than Friday, December 6th. As always, thank you so much for helping us brighten the holidays of others in our community!



## Mitten Tree

Ms. Longtain's junior high students are collecting hats, mittens, and socks again this year! All items collected will be donated to the Old News Boys in order to keep families warm throughout the winter. The collection begins November 11th and runs through December 18th. Any and all donations are appreciated!



## Fall Leaf Cleanup

N.L.H.S. 9th-12th grade students will be raking leaves in the Village of New Lothrop on Friday, November 22nd.

In case of inclement weather the make up date will be Monday, November 25th.





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## FFA Gear

The New Lothrop FFA is selling shirts & sweatshirts. Please scan the QR code or visit the link to place your order. Orders are due November 18th.

[New Lothrop FFA 2024 | Grasel Graphics | powered by](#)

[OrderMyGear](#)



## Vision Screening

The Shiawassee County Health Dept. will be here on December 17th & 18th to do vision screening on all 7th & 9th graders.

# ATTENDANCE

Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success!

When your student is absent, please let us know by calling (810) 638-5054 x2221 or emailing lbishop@newlothrop.k12.mi.us. Please turn in any attendance documentation within 72 hours of your student's absence.

A huge thank you to all of our parents that have been keeping in touch with us regarding their student's absences & sending us in the proper documentation! We appreciate you!

## Sexual Harassment & Sexual Assault Information Guide

Please see the link:

[Sexual Harassment Sexual Assault Information Guide.pdf](#)

## Transportation Information

Please see the attached letter for important information from our Transportation Department.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Wakefield, Transportation Director, at (810) 638-5054 or MWakefield@newlothrop.k12.mi.us.



## Report Cards

If you did not attend Parent Teacher Conferences, your student received their report card on Monday, October 28th.

## Progress Reports

Quarter 2 progress reports will be mailed home the end of November for any student with a C- or below.



# COUNSELOR'S CORNER



## Monthly Newsletter



### Hello N.L.H.S. Families!

Our October PSAT Testing went smoothly and we're gearing up for our November activities! Please note the date change below for the Dual Enrollment Parent Meeting.

### Sign up for Remind messages!

- Class of 2025: text @nlhs2025 to the number 81010
- Class of 2026: text @nlhs2026 to the number 81010
- Class of 2027: text @nlhs2027 to the number 81010
- Class of 2028: text @nlhs2028 to the number 81010
- Class of 2029: text @nlhs2029 to the number 81010
- Class of 2030: text @nlhs2030 to the number 81010

**Please note**, if you are already signed up to receive messages, you do not need to sign up again, even though the codes have changed.

### PSAT Test Scores

Fall PSAT test scores should be available in students' College Board accounts on November 7th per College Board's release date.

### Michigan's Community College Guarantee

Parents, to learn more about Michigan's Community College Guarantee and about Michigan's financial aid and scholarship programs, please visit <https://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid>. Also, parents, the SRES D will be hosting a FAFSA Workshop in January 2025. We will send more information when it gets closer. The FAFSA is tentatively scheduled to open December 1, 2024.

### Important Date Change!!

Mrs. Ozymbor will be hosting a Dual Enrollment Parent Meeting on Wednesday, November 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

### Contact Us

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## Monthly Newsletter



### Field Trips

The 10th graders will be going on a field trip to the College & Career Readiness Center in Vernon on Tuesday, November 5th.

There will be a field trip to UofM-Flint on Tuesday, November 12th for pre-registered seniors.

### Seniors

Seniors, please make sure that you are checking Mrs. Czymbor's website for updated scholarship information:

[Counseling / Student Resources / Scholarships & Financial Aid](#)

Don't forget to order your caps & gowns before Thanksgiving break! If you need assistance, please contact Mrs. Bishop or Mrs. Czymbor.

Here is the link to order:

[New Lothrop Senior High School New Lothrop, MI - Cap, Gown, Tassel - Jostens](#)

We will have a Senior Seminar meeting on November 7th during Hornet15 in the Auditorium.

### Looking Ahead:

- 11/4: UofM-Flint Rep here at 1:30 p.m.
- 11/5: 10th Grade Career Expo Trip @ COORC
- 11/7: Senior Seminar @ 1:30 p.m.
- 11/12: UM-Flint Field Trip for Interested Seniors
- 11/19: Granting Christmas Wishes Tree Up
- 11/20: Dual Enrollment/OORC Parent Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- 11/22: Fall Clean Up
- 11/25: Fall Clean Up Inocent Weather Date
- 11/26: Seniors, have your caps & gowns ordered
- 12/6: Granting Christmas Wishes Gifts Due

### Shiawassee Scholars

This year, all 8th grade students will be considered for Shiawassee Scholars by taking the state-required PSAT test at New Lothrop High School this spring.

There will be Parent Information Meeting on February 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the College & Career Readiness Center in Vernon.

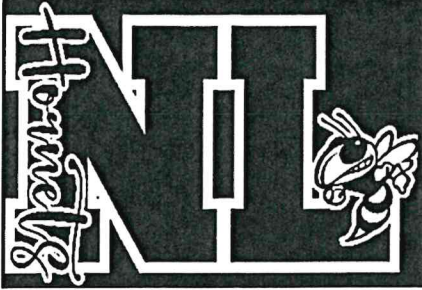
If you attended the October meeting, you do not need to attend again.

### Senior Advisors

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# HORNET SPIRIT WEAR FUNDRAISER



ONLINE STORE IS OPEN  
November 4th - December 5th



New Lothrop Spirit Wear 2024 | Designs By Bean | powered by OrderMyGear

Orders will be in by  
December 15, in  
time for Christmas!

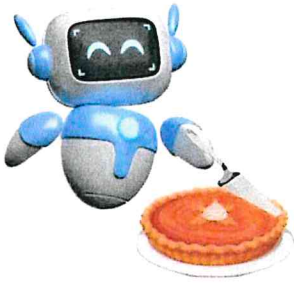
Adult & Youth Sizes  
Duffel Bags  
Hats  
Blanket  
Stadium Seats  
Coolers

Items can all be customized!  
Choose from 11 different logos!

Orders can be picked up from the high school office or shipped  
directly to your home.

All proceeds go to support N.L.H.S. student activities!





# Holiday Pie Fundraiser

Save some time and RECHARGE your BATTERIES this season. Let the New Lothrop Robotics Team bake up some tasty BYTES. Orders will be accepted through **Friday, November 15th**. Payment is due at time of order and can be dropped off at the Elementary or High School Office. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Devota at the high school (810) 638-5054 or email [jdevota@newlothrop.k12.mi.us](mailto:jdevota@newlothrop.k12.mi.us)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Receive text messages?

Pickup:

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, November 26, 2024  
 2:50 pm -5 pm NL High School Cafeteria  
 Door 10W

\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday, November 27, 2024  
 10 am- Noon NL High School Cafeteria  
 Door 10W need keys

| Description                                     | Qty | Unit Price                      | Total |
|---|-----|---------------------------------|-------|
| 10 in Pumpkin Pie                               |     | \$15 ea<br>2 or more \$12.50 ea |       |
|   |     |                                 |       |
| 9 in Dutch Apple Pie                            |     | \$18 ea<br>2 or more \$15 ea    |       |
| -----   |     |                                 |       |
| Add Pecans                                      |     | \$2 per pie                     |       |
|   |     |                                 |       |
| Donate a Pie:<br>Local Families/Assisted Living |     | \$10 ea                         |       |
|   |     |                                 |       |
| Total   |     |                                 |       |

Cash       Check: make payable to New Lothrop Area Public School



FOR INSPIRATION & RECOGNITION OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY





**American  
Red Cross**

GIVE SOMETHING THAT  
*Means Something*

**GIVE BLOOD**

## **Blood Drive** **New Lothrop High School**

**Thursday, December 5, 2024**  
**8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.**

Sponsored by National Honor Society.

For an appointment log onto [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org)  
(sponsor code NLHS) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Scan to be directed to  
RapidPass



Give Nov 18 to Dec 8 for two pairs of custom FRIENDS  
+ Red Cross socks, ltd qty. Keep one, gift one!



Scan to schedule  
an appointment.

**Schedule your blood donation appointment today!**

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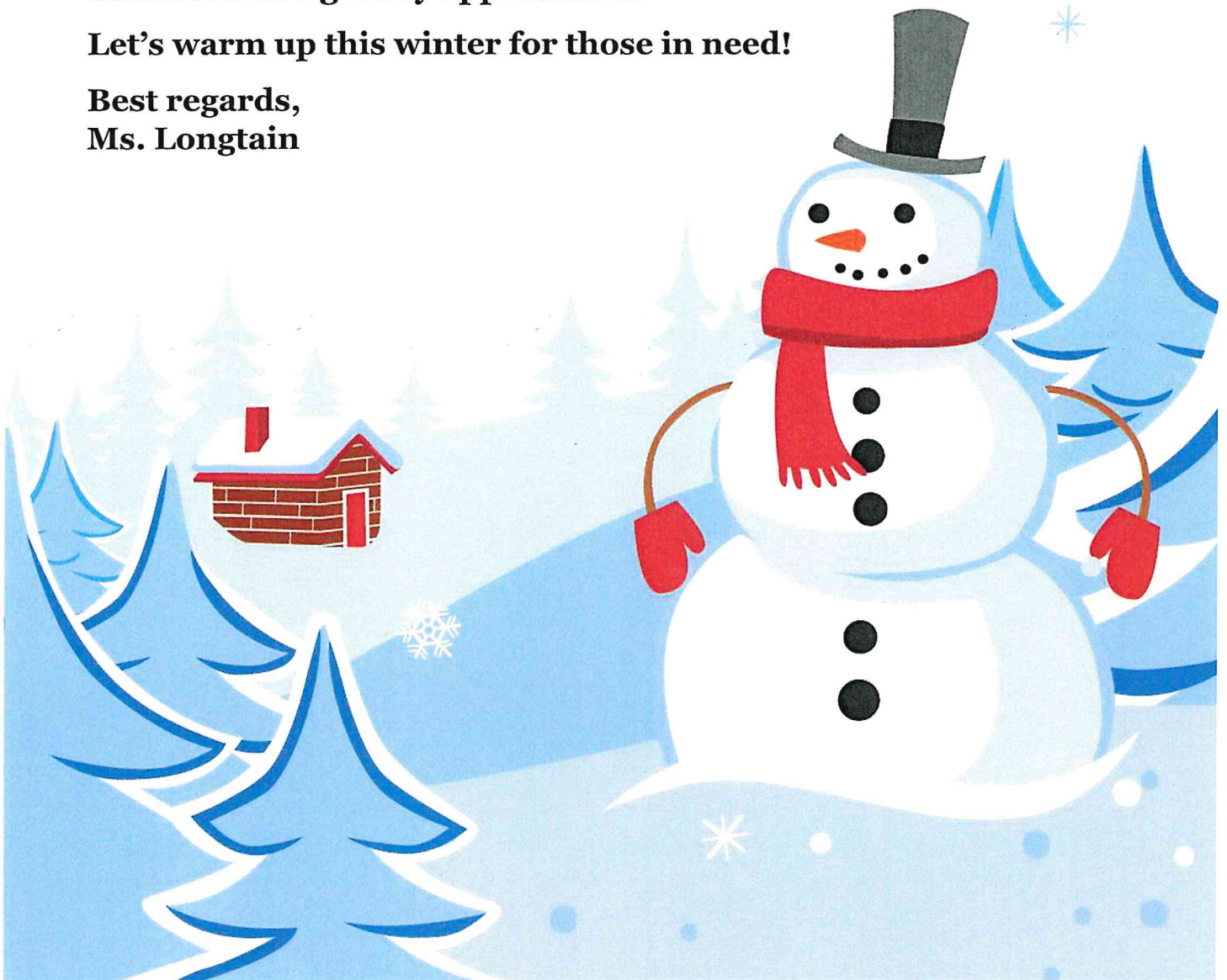


## **Let's Warm Up the Winter!**

**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 November 11th and will be accepting new hats, mittens/gloves and socks of all sizes to donate to those in need. The donations will be accepted through Dec. 18th. As an incentive, students will receive tickets for their donations and will be entered into a drawing for one of several gift bags. Your donations are greatly appreciated!**

**Let's warm up this winter for those in need!**

**Best regards,  
Ms. Longtain**





## **To the Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of New Lothrop Area Transported Students:**

Please allow us a moment of your time to tell you about the contents of this envelope.

New Lothrop Area Public Schools was fortunate enough to qualify for a Safety and Security Grant this past school year. Along with that qualification we were able to do a few things for our Transportation Department and the Buses.

We were able to purchase the item in this envelope for each stop deemed necessary, which is an item meant to be used as a Personal Safety Device while at the Bus Stop. Please take a moment and read the enclosed note about this device.

### **Please Note:**

If you did not get the additional information sheet and a LED device inside of the envelope it was initially determined that because the bus is met by you and your student(s) at the stop in a vehicle or the structure lighting behind them provides enough light of the safety for your student(s) possibly at a group stop.

We are passing along the balance of this letter for your information about what's changing and or has changed with NL Transportation.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at (810)638-5400 or email us at [transportation@newlothrop.k12.mi.us](mailto:transportation@newlothrop.k12.mi.us).

### **Video Safety and Security:**

We were able to install Video Systems on all of our buses which will allow us to monitor what is going on inside and out of the buses.

This is both a Safety and Security feature for everyone on board, for event recall and for forensic evidence when needed to confirm any incident.

This video will only be used when necessary and shared with No One outside of the Administration of New Lothrop Area Public Schools.

### **Video Operation:**

One of the more important parts of these video systems is that it gives the driver the ability to postmark an event of concern for later review, including events on the bus or a traffic event. Such as a **Red Light Violation** in which a vehicle runs the Red Flashing Lights while the bus is stopped at a student pick-up or drop-off location. As some of you may or may not be aware of, this has become a national safety concern, and now there are laws in place that will aid NL Transportation to work more closely with law enforcement agencies to put a stop to drivers ignoring our Stopped Buses when our **Red Lights** and **Stop Signs** are deployed. Each bus is equipped with two high resolution cameras mounted to the exterior, one facing forward and the other facing backward. These cameras are mounted in such a way that they will capture the image of a driver, the vehicle, and most importantly a picture of the license plate which will enable law enforcement to tag someone for the illegal passing of a school bus while stopped.



### **New Buses & Safety Equipment:**

Along with acquiring New Bus leases which came with some new Safety Devices mounted on the exterior of the buses. We were fortunate enough to acquire the same safety equipment for the exterior of our existing leased buses. These devices include back lighted **School Bus** signage on the top front and rear of the buses. These signs make the buses very visible on a dark morning or night while on the road. Secondly we were able to replace the **Stop Arms & Signs** on our existing buses to match exactly like the new units, with back lighted Stop Signs while deployed these signs are now visible from more than 300 feet away.

### **On a More Personal Note and Plea for Support:**

We would also like to make an announcement and an appeal to you as parents and guardians of our New Lothrop Transported Students. Yes we have added new buses to our fleet with the new lease of these buses comes an opportunity to make some changes on what is and is not allowed on the buses. Since we hope to keep these buses for 6 years and would like to take care of them inside as much as outside. We are asking for your help in maintaining the interior of buses and helping the drivers to do that. We have had these rules for a number of years but were seldom fully enforced. There will be "No more Eating of any type of Food on the Buses" that includes **GUM** and Drinking of any juice drinks, or any beverage with sugar in it.) We will allow Water Only in bottles that have resealable lids/tops and ask that when the students are not drinking from their bottle that they keep it tightly closed, and or even in their backpack. Although water does dry up it leaves behind moisture that causes a mess that the drivers are not equipped to deal with, and gets into cracks and crevices that are not easy to clean / dry up. As for any food it only leads to more issues of cleanliness with crumbs and waste being shoved down in between the seat cushions and the wall of the bus. This becomes a breeding ground for any number of problems of allergies, or other health related issues to include rodents, ants etc. So please encourage your students to Refrain from eating anything on the bus. During the daily route when most of the eating is taking place, the students who have snack packs in their backpacks and decide that they are "too hungry" to wait and need to eat them while on the ride home will no longer be condoned.

### **Special Occasions:**

Most if not all bus rides are under or very close to an hour in length, they can wait until they get home. If time needs to be made to stop for a meal during a trip because it exceeds an hour or more then that is something we can address on a as needed basis. In fact there is a section on the Transportation Request form asking if the requester needs or wants to make a "Food Stop" either Yes or No checkboxes are there on the form.

Sincerely,  
New Lothrop Area Public School's  
Transportation Department  
[transportation@newlothrop.k12.mi.us](mailto:transportation@newlothrop.k12.mi.us)



**Personal Safety Device:**

1. **Charging and Fully charged State.**
  - **Charging Red Lights Flash**
  - **Fully Charged All Lights Off**
  - **Please attach to the exterior of the students backpack.**

**Working Time After Fully Charged:**

- **5-8 Hrs in high-bright**
- **13-15 Hrs in medium bright**
- **17-20 Hrs in Red light flashing**
- **Press the power button on the end of the unit to change the status or color of the LEDs.**

**Product Details:**

- **Material: Plastic + Silicone**
- **Power: 3 Watts**
- **Waterproof grade: IP65**
- **Lamps: 4 white LEDs + 2 Red LEDs**

**Included:**

- **1 LED device**
- **1 Micro USB cable for recharging with a Cell Phone or Tablet Charger**

**Warning:**

**Do not submerge or soak in Water.**

**These devices are being provided by NLAPS with a One Time Availability due to the grant and if broken there will be a fee or cost to replace. Please see that they are handled with care and the responsibility required to maintain them in working condition.**

**We are requesting that you instruct your student on the operation of them and that once on the bus should be turned off and not played with. The lights will be very distracting to the driver inside of the bus on the mirrors etc.**





**Personal Safety Device:**

1. Charging and Fully charged State.
  - Charging Red Lights Flash
  - Fully Charged All Lights Off

**Working Time After Fully Charged:**

- 8-16 Hrs

**Product Details:**

- Material: Plastic & Silicone
- Waterproof grade: IP65

**Included:**

- 1 LED Device
- Micro USB cable for recharging with a Cell Phone or Tablet Charger

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**Usage Method:**

Please attach to the exterior of the students backpack.

- Press Once - Turns On (Memory Mode)
- Press 2 - 7 times Color / Mode Changing
- HOLD PRESS 1 sec. To Turn OFF

