



## *New Lenox School District 122 Foundation*

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# Press Release

## **New Lenox School Foundation Hosts “Principal for a Day”**

Foundation announces its first fundraiser

New Lenox, IL, January 21, 2012: The recently launched New Lenox School District 122 Foundation is giving all students in the district a chance to “fill the shoes” of each school’s principal for a day.

To be eligible, students began to purchase raffle tickets for \$1 per ticket on January 5<sup>th</sup> and tickets are available through February 10, 2012. The monies raised will be contributed to a fund established for the proposed teacher grant program. For years educators have spent their own money on certain supplies for the classroom. However, there are foundations across the U.S. that raise hundreds of thousands of dollars each year for teacher grants. New Lenox now joins other foundations to help teachers fund worthwhile projects.

There is no requirement for students to participate in the “Principal for a Day” raffle. A winner will be selected from each school on February 15<sup>th</sup> and in schools will inform students the day that the winner will assume the principal’s role.

The New Lenox School District 122 Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization that is comprised of community volunteers. Any questions should be directed to the Foundation at [foundation@nlsd122.org](mailto:foundation@nlsd122.org).

**For Immediate Release. Note: Press wishing to attend a New Lenox School on the “Principal for the Day” event should contact Jenny Zimmerman, Director of Communications at [jzimmerman@nlsd122.org](mailto:jzimmerman@nlsd122.org).**

*The mission of the New Lenox School District 122 Foundation is to seek alternative revenue sources for innovative projects that will directly impact and enhance the learning potential of students in New Lenox School District 122.*