**A Note from the Superintendent**

“The tragedy in life does not lie in not reaching your goal. The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach.”

Benjamin E. Mays

What does it mean to have a “Lakeview” education? Every student should have a purposeful goal, and it is our job to help the students reach that goal. We want our students to reach beyond simple goals and to reach farther than they think they can. This is in all areas of education and life.

This fall we can already see the success of our students. Below are a few areas of success around the district:

- **DECA Week**

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The DECA fashion show on Wednesday introduced chapter members, got the lunch crowd energized, and gave students information on DECA success as well as the classes potential members need to take. On Thursday DECA members were provided a pizza luncheon and their DECA 2017 shirts to wear for their group picture on Friday. DECA pride. Overall, the week was spent spreading DECA pride and information.

- **A group of middle school students began attending a weeklong medical program at WMU’s medical school**

- **Lakeview High School**

  - **Kathleen Moore, President**
  - **Blake Prewitt, Superintendent**
  - **Mary Dolbee, Child Care Director**
  - **Zachary Stevenson, Athletic Director**
  - **Lakeview Middle School**
  - **Mike Norstrom, Principal**
  - **Denise Myers, Interim Principal**
  - **Mike Ormstead, Treasurer**
  - **Mary Jane Cipcic, Secretary**
  - **Betsy Haadsma, Trustee**
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- **Lakeview Elementary Schools**

- **Don Hoaglin, Principal**
- **Prairieview Elementary**
- **Riverside Elementary**
- **Westlake Elementary**

- **NHS National Honor Society**

LHS National Honor Society enjoyed volunteering at this year’s Zoo Boo, the 30th Anniversary of a favorite Battle Creek area event. NHS members helped out with rides (hayride, carousel & train), stage shows, life size games and the trick-or-treat trail. They are already looking forward to next year’s annual Halloween celebration!

- **DECA Week**

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**Calendar of Events**

- **LHS Presents Arsenic & Old Lace**
  - Arsenic & Old Lace is the story of newspaper drama critic Mortimer Brewster, a run-of-the-mill guy who is anxious to marry his fiancé Elaine. But standing solidly between Mortimer and matrimonial bliss is the wackiest, weirdest family tree that ever grew! Arsenic and Old Lace is a truly classic comic melodrama, guaranteed to thrill and entertain!
  - Show times:
    - **Thursday, Nov. 9, 7 PM, LHS Black Box Theater** (opening night special, all ticket $5)
    - **Fridays, Nov. 10 & 17, 7 PM, LHS Black Box Theater** (7 adult, 55 senior, students & children)
    - **Saturdays, Nov. 11 & 18, 7 PM, LHS Black Box Theater** (7 adult, 55 senior, students & children)
    - **Sunday, Nov. 12, 2 PM, LHS Black Box Theater** (BOGO Free special)

- **4th Annual Candy Cane Lane Craft & Vendor Event**
  - **SATURDAY, DEC. 9, 2017**
  - **9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. LAKEVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL**
BC Firefighters Visit Elementary Schools for Fire Prevention Week

This year’s Fire Prevention Week theme: “Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!” reinforced why everyone needs to have an escape plan. During the week of October 8-14, Battle Creek Firefighters made it their mission to spread the word and visited area schools.

Battle Creek Firefighters paid a visit to the kindergarten students of Westlake Elementary on October 10th for fire safety week. The firemen spoke with the students about fire safety, they were able to see a cool firetruck, and received their own special firemen hats.

Prairieview was very fortunate to have a group of Battle Creek Firefighters come and teach our kindergarten friends about the importance of fire safety. Our friends were able to try on some of the equipment to see for themselves what a real fire jacket is like. They also were able to learn and practice the stop, drop and roll method. Thank you so much to the Battle Creek Fire Department for taking their time to teach our students such valuable information!!

Riverside Kindergartners pose by a Battle Creek fire truck during Fire Prevention Week. Riverside students got to tour a fire truck and practiced their stop, drop, and roll technique.

A Battle Creek Firefighter shows Riverside students what it’s like to crawl to safety, out of the way of smoke. In addition, students watched as firefighters in full gear crawled among students to let them know not to fear them if they come to help in an emergency. They also made a book about ways to stay safe and practiced calling 911.

LMS 7th Grader Quentin Booth II Has Gone Pro!

7th Grader Quentin Booth II will be appearing on Broadway in a traveling production of ELF the musical. Quentin had begun practicing for his LMS performance in ELF when he got the news that he was heading to the Big Apple. You can see Quentin’s performance at the FOX Theater in Detroit December 20 through December 24, 2017.

Multicultural Club @ LHS

The LHS Multicultural Club had a late celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month on October 25 at a local Mexican restaurant, Taqueria San Francisco #2. Students had been eager to explore different cultural food venues in the Battle Creek area, and this was the first stop of the year. Multicultural club, which includes both international and local students, come together to learn and celebrate each other’s cultures. Through this community adventure, students were able to learn how to put together a fajita, pronounce “quesadilla,” try “fried ice cream,” and hear from each other some of their experiences with Mexican food and culture and how it compares to their own. Students and staff advisors had a great time over amazing food.

All LHS students and staff are welcome to join Multicultural Club, which meets after school on Wednesdays in the LHS Forum. There are no requirements for membership except for an interest to learn from others. Contact Stephanie Taylor (staylor@lakeviewspartans.org) or Haley A-bel (habel@lakeviewspartans.org) with questions.
Minges Brook Smart Time

There is excitement in the air when teachers at Minges Brook say it’s SMART Time! SMART stands for Students Moving Ahead Reaching Targets. SMART Time is a designated 30 minute block of time, held every day, where teachers provide interventions for all students based on their particular learning focus and learning needs in the areas of reading, writing and math. Using assessment data, teachers identify SMART goals and Learning Targets for their students.

Principal Denise Myers said, “SMART Time provides a laser focus on filling gaps in students’ understandings, providing practice in newly acquired skills, and providing the opportunity and support to push students beyond their current performance level and attain their SMART goals.”

Students report that they like SMART Time because they get “what they need” to help them grow as learners, which enables the students to feel successful in school.

Fourth grade student Kadi loves SMART Time and that her teachers are teaching her more efficient ways to learn. Kadi said, “SMART Time is a good learning experience, it gives me good strategies for learning.”

Ms. Susan Miller, 2nd grade teacher, says she likes SMART Time because every student feels successful! And really, isn’t that what school is all about.
LHS Varsity Fall Sports in Review

Boys’ Tennis
The team demonstrated the true meaning of student-athlete by receiving the All State Academic Achievement Award Division II Fall 2017. The team ended with an excellent 10-4 dual season record, claiming the SMAC East division title with an undefeated record and earning a second straight All-City title, and placing 4th out of 11 teams at the conference tournament.

Individual Honors:
- Junior Captain Joel Banerji (41 singles) - All-City champ.
- SMAC All-League Team in singles.
- Sophomore Cole Herklotz (44 singles) - team best flight record (20-4). All-City champ. Conference runner-up.
- All-City Champs - #2 singles - Sophomore Jacob Van Di, #3 singles - Freshman Cole Einhard, #2 doubles - Junior Zach Baker & Freshman James Hager, #3 doubles - Junior Brenden Barnes & Freshman Josh Norman, #4 doubles - Junior John Avery & Sophomore Soham Desai

Cross Country
Head Coaches – Becky Pryor and Jake Zimmerman
The lady Spartans ended the season strong, winning the All City title for the 17th straight year, claiming the SMAC East title, and finishing as conference runner-up. The boys team also took the All City championship title.

Individual Honors:
- All-City Champs - William Ingalls and Maggie Wood
- All-City Honors - Keegan Almenbre, Griffin Forney, Joe Glubke, Logann Haluszka, Sarah Lyon, Alex Ploehn, Avery Truex, Joe Wood
- SMAC East – Sage Castleberry, Joe Glubke, Logann Haluszka, William Ingalls, Sarah Lyon, Alex Ploehn, Avery Truex
- All-Conference - Joe Glubke, Logann Haluszka, Sarah Lyon, Maggie Wood
- All-State Qualifiers - Logann Haluszka, Maggie Wood

Girls Golf
Head Coach Tony Evans
The lady Spartans had a strong season posting a team average of 365, the 7th highest in school history.

Season Highlights:
- All Division Champs
- All City Champs
- 2nd Place at SMAC Conference Championship
- 3rd Place at Regionals
- 12th Place State Final at Div. II State Finals
- Academic All-State with a 3.77 GPA

Football
Head Coach – Matt Miller
The mighty Spartans finished the season 4-5, winning the last 3 of 4 games and finishing tied for 2nd in the SMAC East Division.

Individual Honors:
- All-team All-Conference and All-City: Cameron Gillette (QB), Cameron Wirtz (OL), Julien Watkins (RB), Dylan Brown (LB), Kyle Starkweather (OL)
- 2nd team All-Conference: Justin Rattif, Jordan Loss, Carson Rogers, Joel Gardner
- Honorable mention All-City: Justin Rattif, Jordan Loss, Cameron Gillette

LHS Volleyball
Head Coach – Heather Sawyer
Season Record: 14-14
- All City Champions
- SMAC East 2nd Place
- SMAC Tournament 4th Place
- District Finalist
- 2nd Place Richmond Tournament
- 3rd Place Mattawan Tournament

Alumni Corner
- Maggie Farrell, LHS ’17, was named All-Region State qualifier in Cross Country.
- A Prairieview Spartan, Aimee VanHorn, was a 3rd team Academic All-State with a 3.77 GPA.

LHS Link Crew Welcomes Class of 2021
At Lakeview High School, Link Crew Leaders provide structure for freshmen to receive support and guidance from juniors and seniors who have been through the challenges that high school poses. As positive role models, Link Crew Leaders are mentors and student leaders who guide the freshmen to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to high school. The upperclassmen try their best to welcome freshmen and make them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their high school experience. On the first day of school for the current school year, 9th graders participated in a special orientation and team building activities organized by Link Crew – ensuring that 2017-18 would be off to a fantastic start for all.

Building Community
As part of the LHS initiative to incorporate Restorative Circles into teacher practices, teachers Craig Hansen and Chad Osborn implemented activities twice a week into their classroom to be a safe place for students to share their concerns and get the support of their classmates and teachers. The use of Restorative Circles has resulted in students developing a genuine interest in their classmates as well as a new level of trust with their classmates and teachers. Topics that Hansen and Osborn use in their circles range from general ideas like favorite color and what is scary to sensitive/in-depth topics surrounding race, LGBTQ concerns, and leadership values. Restorative Circles are specific to meeting needs, and may occur during a time of 15-30 minutes.

Riverside Robotics Club Accepts Aqua Adventure Challenge
Riverside Robotics Club members have accepted the First Lego League Jr. Aqua Adventure Challenge for the 2017-18 season. During the challenge, students will explore how they use water, create and test a team model to show their ideas, and share what they learned through a team model and show it to a real water distribution company representative.

Matt Miller, Water Distribution Supervisor for the City of Battle Creek, visited Riverside in October to help students understand how water gets to different places in our city. Miller presented a Battle Creek Water System Map and talked about giant wells that provide water and different ways his team makes water safe for them to drink. Students were amazed when they learned that the blue water towers they see around their city hold 1 million gallons of water and that 11 million gallons of water are pumped to the Battle Creek customers every day.

According to Robotics Club Coach, Jessica Day, “Our team will use Mr. Miller’s information to build a Lego model that meets the challenge of showing how water goes to different places in an efficient way. Storage areas and pumps on the model are two things we hadn’t thought about.”

The Robotics Team poses with Matt Miller during his recent visit to Riverside.
Lakeview Middle School Cursive Club

Lakeview Middle School will offer a new club for all LMS students. This exciting new club will be called the Lakeview Middle School Cursive Club. The club will be taught by Mrs. Bobbi Hopkins who works in the LMS Health Center. Mrs. Hopkins wanted to start the club because, “I have students who cannot read nor write their signature, in cursive writing. This was one of my favorite things to have learned in school. I took great pride in my penmanship. I found out a few years ago, when I was working for an Army Recruiter that many of the new recruits couldn’t sign their names on a contract; they could only print!”

Cursive writing is fun and important for the following reasons:

• American institutions still require signatures to receive a registered letter, to support a candidate for public office, and for security (it’s easier to forge a printed signature).
• It’s good for our minds! (Printed letters and writing in cursive activate different parts of the brain).
• Kids can’t read historical documents! (How sad that our history could be lost because of the inability to read cursive).
• People like the way it looks! (It can be said it’s a form of artwork! There have been calligraphy competitions!)

For more information, have your student stop by the LMS Health Center or contact Mrs. Hopkins at: bhopkins@lakeviewsparatns.org.

Riverside Students Celebrate Walk to School Month

Guided by Lakeview’s district focus on Healthy Citizens, Riverside invited all students to participate in Walk to School Day on Tuesday, October 10. More than 5,200 events, nationwide. Walkers received colorful foot tokens that thread onto their shoes as a reminder of their commitment to making healthy lifestyle choices. Another Walk to School event will be scheduled in the spring.

Prairieview Students Meet Author Online

Prairieview 4th grade students just finished reading the book “Towers Falling” as a class. They were given the opportunity to skype with the author Jewell Parker Rhodes. The students asked her questions and she shared stories of her life, how she became an author, and her favorite books. 4th grade students even had a chance to meet her dog! Her next book comes out in April and student can’t wait to read it.

Connections across the USA

Fourth grade students at Minges Brook are involved in a new project. Currently students across the United States are sending Minges Brook students postcards. Listed on the postcards are three facts about the state they are coming from. Mrs. Andrea Brown, one of the 4th grade teachers at MB saw a plea on social media looking for a Michigan school to participate in the postcard project. Since a part of the 4th grade social studies curriculum is learning about the different regions of the United States, Mrs. Brown felt that receiving the postcards would be a good tie-in. Eventually, Minges Brook 4th graders will brainstorm facts about Michigan and create postcards to send to a school in every state. Each student will send a postcard with Michigan facts to a different state. It has been fun to look at the US map to see the regions where the postcards have come from.

Donate Sweaters to LMS

Lakeview Middle School is collecting lightly used sweaters for less fortunate members of our community. National Junior Honor Society members have teamed up with local funeral homes to provide comfort to others. Sweaters that can fit infants, children and adults are being accepted. Donations are being collected through November 17th. Give a warm hug this holiday season!

NOW HIRING!

Lakeview School District is seeking qualified PART-TIME SUB BUS DRIVERS AND AIDES Training available. Contact Lakeview School District Transportation Department, 269-565-2490, for additional information and to apply.
Hands Free = Cleaner Environment

Students of Minges Brook are enjoying the new updates in one of the hallway bathrooms. Part of the construction bond work was reconfiguring two of the student bathrooms. The bathrooms are now ADA compliant. Some of the new features are touchless hand dryers, faucets and soap dispensers. The toilets are also self-flushing.

Amanda, Minges Brook’s daytime custodian, reported that cleaning the bathroom is a bit easier with these improvements. Not having the paper towel trash to remove is a bonus for her. Students seem to enjoy the convenience of the touchless features as well. Several second grade girls said that having the self-flushing toilets is especially nice because in the past some students forgot to flush the toilets. The hand dryers are a big hit with the boys that were interviewed. They prefer the dryers over using paper towels. Here’s hoping that having touchless features helps keep the germs away!

LMS Students Visit Sherman Lake Camp

Camp is back! All Lakeview Middle School students were excited to visit Sherman Lake Camp this fall. The school received a grant from the Binda Foundation to help fund all students to have the camp experience. Fifth and sixth grade students had a two and a half day experience, while the seventh and eighth graders spent an extended day at Sherman Lake.

Each grade level had a slightly different experience building off of the previous year. All students focused on using HCRR (Honesty, Caring, Responsibility, and Respect), which is the model used at that middle school.

LMS RAK Club Spreads Kindness

Lakeview Middle School RAK Club kicked off the school year by painting kindness rocks. Students placed the rocks in the school courtyard and gave them to random people. The rocks were painted with inspirational words and phrases to inspire others.

Ronald McDonald

Cooperation, friendship, and how to stand up to bullies was Ronald McDonald’s message to Westlake students. Ronald used his humor and magic tricks to entertain and send the powerful message to students.

Scholarships Available

Now is the time to review what scholarships are available for Lakeview School District students. Scholarships from LSEF are applied for through Battle Creek Community Foundation and may have additional requirements, so start early.

Last year LSEF awarded over $32,000 in scholarships.

Every dollar you receive in scholarship funding is one less dollar of post-secondary loans you will need to pay off.

Scholarship information is on our website: lakeviewspartans.org/LSEF.