MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Lakeview School District Board of Education is to represent the public's interest in providing equitable educational experiences in a safe learning environment that develop knowledgeable, healthy, responsible citizens who contribute and flourish in the global community.
Students in Mrs. Eckles’ Prairieview Elementary K-2 class read the book “Have You Filled A Bucket Today?” and put what they learned into action. The children each made a bucket and took turns “filling” their classmates’ buckets by offering words of kindness as they put a prize in each other’s buckets. Students quickly realized that it was as rewarding to give a compliment as it was to receive one.

Students in Minges Brook Elementary Young Fives class are working hard learning to treat books with respect and reading to themselves. They have made it to 5 minutes without leaving their reading spot. They visit the school library where they can also practice their book skills every Friday.

Mrs. Stults’ Prairieview Elementary Young Fives class toured the school this week looking for Pete the Cat. They stopped at various locations looking for Pete and familiarizing themselves with the building. Their treasure hunt was successful and they concluded it by drawing self portraits.

Several Prairieview Elementary classrooms have received donations that will allow each child to receive one free book per month for the entire school year. Miss Deibert’s kindergarten class poses with their first set of books.

“Have you filled a bucket today?” is a book by Sharon M. Draper. It teaches children about the power of kindness and how to fill each other’s buckets. The book promotes positive behavior and encourages children to be kind to one another.

Students in Riverside Elementary Young Fives class are working hard learning to treat books with respect and reading to themselves. They have made it to 5 minutes without leaving their reading spot. They visit the school library where they can also practice their book skills every Friday.

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Westlake Safeties Are On Patrol

Fourth grade students at Westlake are officially on duty as safety patrol. Safety patrol members escort kindergarten and first grade students at end of the day dismissal, assist in the pick-up line and at the corner, and help in the morning when all students arrive to the gym. Students were chosen for safety patrol through an application process and based on their demonstration of the Spartan Way.

Riverside Robotics Club Accepts New Challenge

Riverside Robotics Club members have embarked on a new mission. Their challenge is to explore the Moon and solve problems related to living there. This year, students will design and build a Moon Base, with at least one motorized part, and use the LEGO rocket ship and other elements to help them accomplish their mission. They will share what they know about living on the moon at an area Expo. According to Robotics Club Advisor Jessica Day, “We are pleased to announce that Riverside Elementary will be hosting this year’s Expo on December 8 for 12 area teams. Students will invite friends and family to see what it will be like to live on the moon.”
LHS Spanish Club Observes Hispanic Heritage Month

This year, the Spanish Club students at Lakeview High School have been celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with flair and enthusiasm. Hispanic Heritage Month began on September 15 (corresponding to Mexico’s Independence Day) and goes through October 15 – just in time to begin preparing for Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) – one of Latin America’s most significant feast day celebrations which falls on November 1-2. The Club, under the direction of Mrs. Erin Ormsby, began by decorating the Library Media Center with flags representing 12 of the 23 Spanish-speaking nations of the world and at least 5 representing the Hispanic heritage of Lakeview students. The Club also decorated a showcase highlighting various Spanish-speaking countries with books, artwork, musical instruments and other artifacts from Spain and Latin America. Additionally, Spanish Club will be putting on a raffle for students to win gift cards from five local Mexican Restaurants in Battle Creek including: San Francisco, Nina’s Taqueria, La Cocina Mexicana, Torti Taco, and Los Aztecas. To enter, students must answer trivia questions about Latin American and Spanish culture.

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

We Want to Hear From You

Ask a question, report a concern, suggest a solution and share an idea through the new community feedback link available on the homepage of the district website. You may leave your name and contact information if you would like a reply or make an anonymous comment. Either way, we look forward to hearing from you!

OK2Say Confidential Threat Reporting

New on the district website is a link to OK2Say, an important resource for students, families and community members to report threats to student and school safety. OK2Say enables anyone to confidentially report threats to trained program operators, who forward tips on to local law enforcement agencies, school officials, or community mental health service programs for a timely response. Tips may be submitted through telephone, text, website, e-mail, and multimedia technologies.

Senior and Retired Citizens Enjoy the GOLD Treatment

The school and community partnership is vital to the success of our students! Senior and retired citizens are eligible for a district GOLD CARD which covers entrance fees for most home athletic and fine arts events. GOLD CARDS are free and available for pick-up at Central Office, 15 Arbor Street, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Show Your Spartan Pride

Free yard signs are available to Lakeview residents. The all-weather signs are a great way to show your Spartan pride and support of Lakeview students and schools. Signs may be picked-up at Central Office, 15 Arbor Street, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.
Maurices clothing store in the Lakeview Square Mall recently donated a large bucket full of school supplies and a $100 check to Minges Brook Elementary. The supplies will be shared with classroom teachers and the money will go towards a learning activity for the students. The staff and students at Minges Brook Elementary are very appreciative of the generous gift from Maurices.

LSEF awarded over $41,000 in grants in scholarships to Lakeview School District students and graduates during the 2017-2018 school year. Thank you Lakeview community!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark the Date!

10/5 - Homecoming Parade & Game
10/15 - School Board Meeting
10/19 - ½ Day
11/9 - ½ Day
11/19 - School Board Meeting
11/20 - ½ Day
11/21 - ½ Day - 1st Trimester Ends
11/22-23 - Thanksgiving Break - No School
12/7 - ½ Day
12/17 - School Board Meeting
12/24-1/4 - Winter Break - No School

Special Thanks and Much Appreciation

Congratulations to the 2018 LHS Homecoming Top 10!

Homecoming royalty will be recognized at halftime of the football game on Friday, October 5

Pictured are: Back row, left - Jalen Watkins, Mitchell Turner, Cole Kerner, Nicholas Jones, Brenden Barnes, Keegan Almesbury, Justin Ratliff, Brendan Mcglynn, Brendan Shepherd, Carson Rogers

Front row, left - Anna Metzgar, Ariana Bell, Nevia Carrillo, McKenna Evans, Brigitte Colquhoun, Avery Truex, Emilie Marvin, Ciera Fertill, Co Nguyen, Karlie Kucharczyk

PARADE ROUTE:
- Starts at Lakeview High School
- Ends at Lakeview Middle School

Parade starts at 5:45 p.m. & Kickoff is at 7:00 p.m.

Parade Route - the 2018 Homecoming parade will start at the corner of 20th St. and Searby, travel north to Territorial, west to 26th St. and north to Lakeview Middle School!