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**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Lakeview School District Board of Education is to support students in achieving academic excellence and to foster a community of lifelong learners who are productive and engaged citizens. The district commits to providing a challenging and equitable educational program that prepares all students for success in college, careers, and life.

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**American Legion Award Winners for 2018**

The 2018 American Legion Award Winners from Lakeview Middle School are: Isabella Adams (front), Nao Shimizu, Chloe Avery, Laine Decker, Alyssa Hinton, Abigail Brown, Hansini Kathokool, Hannah Tial (1st row), (2nd row) Emma Allen, Katelyn Brown, Cameron McKee, Luke Borozan, Daniel Borozan, Calvin Frank, Aaliyah Demaray. The students are awarded this honor by a vote from their peers using the criteria: Courage, Honor, Leadership, Patriotism, Scholarship and Service.

**Westlake Grandparents’ Day**

Westlake’s Grandparents’ Day took place at lunch time during the week of May 29. Students and their special guests ate lunch under the big tent on the basketball court. They were entertained with music, decorated a picture frame, and had their pictures taken.

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**Academic and Athletic**

Andrew McLouth is not only academically talented but also a hockey whiz kid. Andrew is a current Minges Brook Elementary 4th grader who keeps busy year round with school, hockey, lacrosse and baseball.

Andrew’s teacher, Miss Greiner had this to say about Andrew: “Andrew is a wonderful student in my class. He is very enthusiastic about learning, and you can always count on him to participate in any math or social studies lesson I teach. He also has a silly and goofy side, and likes to make learning fun. He is very successful academically, especially in math, and is a great role model to his peers.”

Andrew is not in the net as a goalie he will be skating out for the team. When talking to Andrew you notice he is humble and kind. Andrew loves to play goalie but sometimes gets nervous. He said, “When it’s getting close to the end of the game I feel a lot of pressure and hope that they won’t score on me.” Andrew enjoys school and being with friends. He is looking forward to goalie camp this summer and starting Middle School next fall.
Take advantage of the weather

When the weather finally breaks, kids can not wait to be outside. Prairieview kindergarten classrooms took advantage of a beautiful day, by going out and using sidewalk chalk to do math. The kiddos really enjoyed having a different way to learn.

Young Earns Judges Award

LHS sophomore Bree Young earned the prestigious judges award at the first annual Optimist Excellence in Art Competition in April. Young competed against students in grades K-12 from across the Battle Creek area to catch the attention of the nationally recognized judge’s panel.

The judges for the 2018 Competition include: Richard Schlatter- Local Artist and Winner of the 2017 People’s Choice Art Prize Competition, Dallas Showsmith- Local Artist and Art Instructor for 1000’s of budding artists in our community, Aimee Beauin- Adjunct Associate Professor at the School of Art Institute of Chicago, and Steven Rapp- Managing Photographer at Crate and Barrel Photo Studios in Chicago.

Student projects were judged on both technical skill and originality.

Literary Cake Creations at LHS: Good Enough to Read & Eat!

The final project for the AP Literature class taught by Mrs. Darcy Hassing was successful on both a curricular and culinary level. Students were challenged to create an edible product according to the following guidelines:

- The cake must reflect a theme or a major concept of a novel/play/work.
- The cake creation may include other literary elements such as quotes & characters but these must connect back to the work as a whole (AKA theme statement).
- The cake creation must be accompanied by a one-page typed description of the scene or character and its significance to the work as a whole.
- A heading with the title and author in large, bold type should be included.

Cake creations were on display in the LHS Forum. A Kick-off celebration will be held at the Helen Warner Branch on Wednesday, June 13, 5-7 p.m.

The Class of 2030 Prepares for a Summer of Reading

Riverside’s kindergartners classes know the importance of continuing their reading practice during the summer months. This month, they travelled to Willard Library to secure their library cards, sign up for a summer reading program and learn how to utilize Battle Creek’s library to enhance their own learning.

“We have an excellent educational resource right here in our community that is free to residents. Fieldtrips like these encourage families to visit community resources, like Willard Library, and take advantage of free programs and services,” said Riverside Reading Interventionist Barbara Martin.

This summer’s reading program is called Willard Rocks. The three-month event is for children, teens, and adults and will include several special events. A Kick-off celebration will be held at the Helen Warner Branch on Wednesday, June 13, 5-7 p.m.

French Club Enjoys Detroit’s Arts & Cuisine

The Lakeview High School French Club took a short but meaningful trip to the Motor City on May 12. The first stop was the Detroit Institute of Arts where students appreciated the opportunity to see noted works by French artists and also were able to take in the special exhibition “Play Ball Baseball at the DIA.” Next it was on to lunch at a French creperie called “Le Petit zinc” and a chance to do some shopping. The trip was chaperoned by LHS French teacher Amy Olenzek along with Spanish teacher Erin Omsby and ELL support teacher Roland Thanzam.

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William Ingalls

Abigail Biga

Stella Huang

SILVER AWARDS

Ryan Hopkins

Isabella Postava

Parents – Jamal and Lisa Hopkins
College Major – Kellogg Community College
College & Michigan State University at University of Virginia
Honors & Activities – Battle Creek Math & Science Center, BCSMG, BCAMSC Robotics Club, BCAMSC Rocket Club. Student Government at both Lakeland and the BCAMSC. Cross Country Team

Allison Shenefield

Parents – Suzanne Adams
College Major – Michigan State University
University/Chemistry or Biology
Honors & Activities – Marching Band DECA, National Health Society, Student Government, Key Club, Tennis
Mentor – Julie Hughes, Teacher
Endorsement Certificate Academy

Felecia Hindmarch

Parents – Vinny and Vincent Little
College Major – University of Notre Dame
Honors & Activities – National Merit Scholar Student of the Year

Parents – Kim Little and Vincent Little
College Major – University of Notre Dame
Dream/Missions trip, BCAMSC Robotics Club, BCAMSC Rocket Club. Student Government at both Lakeland and the BCAMSC. Cross Country Team

Devashree Patel

Parents – Prakash and Hrishik Patel
College/University of Michigan

Alison Li

Parents – Vianna Yang and Erin Lin
College & University of Michigan
Honors & Activities – Music of Battle Creek, Battle Creek Junior Symphony Orchestra. Church Choir

GOLD AWARDS

William Ingalls

Parents – Peter and Ellie Ingalls
College Major – Columbia University Film
Honors & Activities – National Merit Scholarship Finalist, Cross Country Captain, Battle Creek Area Sportsmanatics and Science Center, Track, Battle Creek Blues hockey, Quarterback’s Friend, AP Scholar with Distinction

Blake Little

Parents – Robert and Susan Boyer
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Honors & Activities – Marching Band Drum Major, National Honor Society, Key Club, Major in Musicals, Gold Key Scholarship

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Joseph Bogwell

Parents – Jennifer and Kenneth Bogwell
College Major – University of Michigan Engineering
Honors & Activities – AP Scholar with Honors, Mathematics, Social Studies & Science Student of the Year, Tennis, Band Section Leader, Dass Secretary, Key Club, National Honor Society, Link Crew, Hands On Battle Creek, Marching Band Drum Major, National Honor Society, Key Club, Link Crew Swimming Team Captain, YMCA Club Swim Team. Spanish Travel Award. Mentor – Christopher Werner, Teacher
Lakeland High School

Kyla Marquez

Parents – Robyn and Judy Marquez
College Major – Grand Valley State University/Imperial or Allied Health Studies
Honors & Activities – Phi Alpha Chi Honor Society, Alpha Chi Omega, National Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa, Third Honors Student, Juniata College Athletics. Mentor – Scott Hanson, Teacher, Battle Creek Area Mathematics & Science Center

Blanche Boyer

Parents – Robert and Susan Boyer
College Major – Kellogg Community College
Honors & Activities – Marching Band Drum Major, National Honor Society, Key Club, Major in Musicals, Gold Key Scholarship

Karlie Champion

Parents – Mark & Vinyl Champion
College Major – Grand Valley State University
Honors & Activities – Art Club, Robotics Club, FCCLA, Teachers Closet & MTHS, National Honor Society, Link Crew, Key Club Officer, Art Student of the Year. Key Club Vice President and Secretary, Willard Library Mentor – Lisa Maurin, Teacher, Lakeland High School

Tu Tran

Parents – Daniel & Francis Tran
College Major – Grand Valley State University
Honors & Activities – AP Scholar with Distinction, AP Scholar with Distinction, AP Scholar with Distinction, AP Scholar with Distinction, AP Scholar with Distinction, AP Scholar with Distinction

Christopher Singh

Parents – Robert and Laura Singh
College Major – Calvin College
Honors & Activities – Soccer (All-Conference, Most Valuable Player, Best Defensive Player), National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Benjamin Harms

Parents – Ann and Harris Harms
College Major – Grand Valley State University
Honors & Activities – Baseball, Student Government, National Honor Society, Battle Creek Area Mathematics & Science Center, Volunteer, Mentor – Karrie Nasers, Teacher, Riverside Elementary School

JAMES NELSON ~ CLASS OF 1949

The Lakewood School District Board of Education is pleased to announce James Nelson, Class of 1949, as the recipient of the 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award.

Jim attended high school at Lakewood’s Woodrow building where he stayed active as a member of the H-Y Club and choir. He also participated in track, competing in hurdles and the high jump, and served as a senior class secretary.

Following graduation, Jim attended Michigan State College and Kellogg Community College. He served two years in the Michigan National Guard during the Korean and Vietnam Wars and reached the prestigious rank of Master Sergeant.

Jim spent his forty-two year professional career at the Kellogg Company working in the Human Resources Division. During this time, he earned membership in the American Society of Safety Engineers and qualified as a Certified Protection Professional. In his last ten years of employment, Jim was responsible for plant safety and security for Kellogg’s operations across the United States and Canada.

Jim has dedicated his life to serving others. He served as a highly regarded member of the Lakewood School District Board of Education for thirty one years, during which he held the offices of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. As the senior member of the Lakewood Board of Education, Jim provided leadership and was instrumental in garnering community support for the construction of the new Lakewood High School and renovations to Lakewood Middle School. Jim remained involved in the recent campaign that supported renovations to the district’s four elementary schools.

Jim dedicated thirty-five years of service to the Boys Scouts of America, serving in numerous leadership roles at the troop, district and council levels. He was awarded the Distinguished Commissioner Award, Vigil Honor of the Order of the Arrow Award and the Silver Beaver Award, the highest award given to an adult volunteer.

Jim is active in his church having held offices as an elder, trustee, deacon and usher. He continues his service at church by coordinating the purchase of food for and serving meals at the Salvation Army soup kitchen.

Since his retirement, Jim has served as a member of the Kellogg Retirement Association Board and the Kellogg 25 Year Club Executive Committee. He also serves as Vice President of the Camp Fire Girls Board.

The Distinguished Alumni Award was established in 1983 to recognize Lakewood graduates who, through their careers and community service, have distinguished themselves among their peers. A complete list of award recipients is available on the district website at www.lakewoodspartans.org.
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2018 Grad Earns Fellowship

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“If is quite amazing as they typically award older college students with this opportunity to work alongside scientists in field research,” shared LHS Science Teacher Lisa Snyder.

Eighteen student researchers and nine faculty mentors representing seven different colleges and universities were selected for projects at the Institute this summer. Back was eligible to apply based on his dual enrollment status at Kellogg Community College.

As a Fellow, Back will spend approximately 400 hours working this summer learning valuable skills about basic land management and stewardship practices at the Institute including maintaining the trails and grounds of the Institute, learning research methodology for species monitoring, writing land management plans and working as part of a land management team.

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