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Community Partner Appreciates Student Artwork

When Riverside second grade art students created artwork in their classroom, they had a purpose – to be part of a display at West Columbia Biggby coffee shop. Student artists Jayla Joyner, Joshua Thang, Samuel VanLain, Searrah Longenecker, Emma Babcock, and Riley Lauer have shared their work with members of the community who visit Biggby.

The student's art is modeled after the work of Romero Britto, a Brazilian neo-pop artist. He combines elements of cubism, pop art and graffiti painting in his work, using vibrant colors and bold patterns as a visual expression of hope and happiness.

According to Ashley Barnum, "I wanted to give our young artists a purpose for creating their artwork - sharing their pieces with the community." "We are looking for community partners to help us with this endeavor."

Riverside student Samuel VanLain likes art. When asked about his picture hanging in Biggby, Samuel said, "It looks great! I'm glad they actually like it!"



Riverside artists created coffee cups with vibrant colors and bold patterns for West Columbia Biggby patrons to enjoy.

If you would like to display area student artwork, please contact Ashley Barnum at 269-565-4700.

Prairieview students welcome KCC Bruins



We had Battle Creek's very own, KCC Bruins Baseball Team come and read to our classrooms. The team read books that were able for purchase at our book fair that was held during conferences. Our kiddos were so excited to have the baseball team be our guest readers. The students had a lot of questions for the players about college and baseball. What a phenomenal experience for our kiddos.



Senior Proms

Lakeview High School Key Club and National Honor Society came together to hold senior citizen proms for the third year in a row on three separate occasions this winter! Student volunteers played bingo with residents of Lakeview and Heritage Assisted Living facilities and enjoyed talking and visiting during the first hour. The prom king and queen, voted for by the residents, were then crowned. During the second hour, many seniors and students hit the dance floor with some great live music in the background. Seeing the faces of residents as they listened to songs from their childhood was a truly wonderful experience!



Outstanding Performance by LHS Students at MSBOA

Lakeview High School students earned top honors this year at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA) Solo and Ensemble Festival held recently at Schoolcraft HS. This is an adjudicated event, where soloists and small groups perform for judges and are given ratings on a five-division scale of I to V. Division I (superior) and II (excellent) ratings earn medals, and those who earn a Division I rating are invited to compete at the state level. Lakeview students participated in 21 events this year. An astounding 18 of them earned Division I ratings, with another two earning a Division III!



Empty Bowl Ice Cream Social

It's time to think spring and look forward to some exciting happenings at Lakeview High School! April 19 is the date for Lakeview Art Club's annual Empty Bowl Ice Cream Social. It's a fundraiser for the Food Bank of South Central Michigan, held at LHS on Arbor Trail from 4-7 pm. Hand painted bowls will be for sale as well as raffle prizes. Come out and support this great event!

Science—It's Alive!!

On Tuesday, Feb. 20, many Minges Brook Elementary students participated in the annual Science Fair. The Minges Brook PTA sponsors Science Fair, offering tri fold presentation boards to any student who participates in Science Fair. Miss Susan Miller, 2nd grade teacher was the lead for Science Fair. She was assisted by parents, Julie Greene and Jeremy Wilson. Projects ranged from describing an experiment such as "A Bouncy Egg" to explaining how something happens like "Tornados". Student's used a 3 panel board to create their display and the projects were showcased in the new cafeteria. Visitors were able to walk around to view the projects and to ask the student scientists about their display. Judges from Covance Labs were on hand to ask the students about their projects. Prizes were awarded to students from each grade level. Each 1st through 3rd place prize winner received a ribbon. Prizes were donated by Kellogg Community College. First grade winner, Whitaker, whose project involved changing the color of flowers with food dye, said he "can't wait to do Science Fair again next year!"



Science Teacher, Mr. Olian with the 2nd grade winners



Key Club Earns Prestigious Awards

Key Club advisor Katie Newburn and members Bre Betz, Karlie Champion, Allison Betz and Rebecca Myatt attended the Key Club Service Leadership Conference in Kalamazoo on Feb. 23-25. They received first place for their single service project, "Stuff the Bus for SAFE Place," and got second place for their club promotion poster. Additionally, Mrs. Newburn was selected as the Faculty Advisor of Year. The officers nominated her by submitting a letter stating why she deserved this honor in addition to a letter being submitted by a Kiwanis Club member.



Westlake Kindness Month

First grade Westlake students in Mrs. Winer and Mrs. Schultz's class spent the month of February focused on being kind to others. Each week the students' goal was to make someone smile. They also spread kindness by making cards of thanks for the office staff, lunch helpers, their parents, and teachers in the building. The class also made birthday cards for kids at Bronson Hospital. Even though the month has ended, the students will continue to be kind and give thanks to the local police and firefighters, military and have started a collection for the animal shelter.



Insight into Surgery

In Cris Werner's Anatomy and Physiology class, students have been studying the anatomy and function of human eyeball. To add depth to their understanding, Ophthalmologist Dr. Jeffrey Colquhoun, M.D. brought in fresh pig eyeballs (one for every two students) because they are the closest to human eyes.

After Dr. Colquhoun presented the class with eye models and a presentation on some of the conditions for which people undergo eye surgery, students dissected the eyeballs and remove the lenses of the eyes.

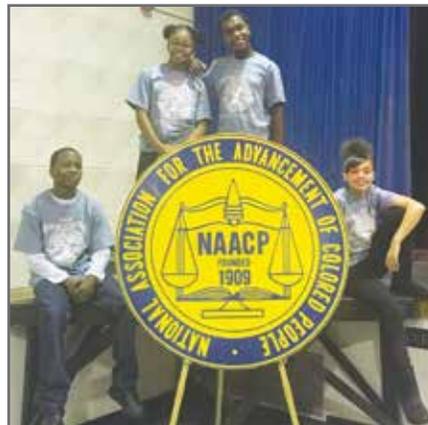
Students also used Dr. Colquhoun's medical microscope to look at an eyeball. They then practiced putting stitches into the eye under the scope, as a doctor would after a cornea trauma.

LMS Students Compete in NAACA Heritage Quiz Bowl



7th Grade

Lakeview's 7th grade team won round 1 against Northwestern Middle School 206 - 85. They went to the final round and beat Marshall Middle School 200-195. The winning team included: Khalil Mosley, Jazmine Marshall, Alaya Marshall, and Richard Clayborne. This team was lead into victory by their coaches, Alycia Marshall and Carolyn Ballard.



8th Grade

The 8th grade team put up a strong fight in round 1 against Marshall Middle School 245 - 65. This group of students worked very hard and gave it their all. This team included: Keon Brown, D'Aisa Hicks, Chigo Manu, and Genesis Baldwin. Coaches of the 8th graders were Dana Jamieson, Khaliid Canales-King, and Gail Canales.



Say No to Bullying – 'No Name Calling' Poster Contest Winners

Lakeview Middle School recently had a "Say No To Bullying Week". The week was capped off with a poster contest. Winners from the contest are shown below.

5th grade, 1st place Daniel George (not pictured); 6th grade: Teresa Dawt, Brooke Daugin (1st place tie), Jack Reinstein, Laine Decker (2nd place tie), Seth Ruzicka (3rd place); 7th grade: Allen Parish, Ethan Titsworth, Lauren Davis, Briana Scheidler (3rd place), Arwyn Rowley (2nd place), Joe Wilhelmson (1st place); 8th grade: Mason Notestine (3rd place) not pictured, Raenah Dzioba (2nd place), Taylor Boarts (1st place).



Riverside Elementary GOTR Coaches attend their annual training in January.

GOTR Coaches Prepare for New Season

As young girls from the area prepare for a new season with Girls on the Run (GOTR), so, too, do our dedicated coaches.

Coaches for GOTR were required to attend a Coaches' Training on Saturday, January 20 at Harper Creek High School. Many coaches completed training modules prior to the on-site event. In addition to reviewing GOTR Calhoun County policies and procedures, coaches heard GOTR essay presentations and visited vendor booths.

When asked how the training has helped our coaches, Vicki Kramer replied, "I look forward to GOTR training each year because it renews my sense of purpose. I enjoy listening to past participants share how the program has positively impacted their lives, and I also love connecting with coaches from other teams as we kick off the new season."

Westlake Girls on the Run is so much fun!



Twenty-nine third and fourth grade girls enthusiastically started their 2018 GOTR season the week of February 26th. This year there is one team on Monday/Wednesday and one Tuesday/Thursday team. The girls are extremely excited to gain new friendships and to have fun!

Black History Presentation brings soul to LHS

The group Students 4 Equity led a Black History Month presentation on February 28 in the Black Box Theater. Students whose second and fifth hour classes attended got to experience an hour celebration full of black culture, excellence, and history. Students 4 Equity organized performances by the Dance Team and Step Team, an original poetry reading by Khyrinn Herring, and the talented singer, Nyah McDonald, sang "Lift Every Voice and Sing," also known as the black national anthem, and "Glory" by Common and John Legend.

Included in the celebration was also a powerful presentation on African American music and literature, and how African Americans tend to be represented in the media. As a teaching moment, attendees were asked to participate in a privilege walk intended to educate people about privilege in today's society. The presentations were completed with music and soul food. A special thanks goes out to Jayla Travis and her mother and grandmother for making enough homemade food for over 600 people!