



**Lakeview**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

# ViewPoints

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### 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.

## 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 Katkooori, Hannah Tial (1st row). (2nd row) Mason Allen, Katelyn Brown, Cameron McKee, Luke Borozan, Daniel Dorozan, Calvin Frank, Adilyah Demaray. (3rd row) Samantha Lakies, Kap Thang, Kyle Williamson, Benjamin Perry, Klayton Helner, Jayeden Walker, Oswaldo Carrillo.

The students are awarded this honor by a vote from their peers using the criteria: **Courage, Honor, Leadership, Patriotism, Scholarship and Service.**

This award is possible through the Veterans and Members of Captain Oscar Brady Post 298, it's Auxiliary, SAL Squadron and Legion Riders.



### Let Me Run

Fifteen Westlake boys participated in the program Let Me Run this spring. The program encourages boys to live an active life-style, build relationships and self-esteem, empower themselves and others, and to celebrate being what it means to be a boy. Their season concluded with a 5K run on May 18th at River Oaks County Park with other boys in Southwest Michigan.



### 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.

## 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 started skating when he was 3 years old and eventually skated for the Battle Creek Bruins for several years. In 2017 he skated and played goalie for the Fox Motors Squirt A team in Grand Rapids where he practices 2-4 days per week. The weekends are usually filled with a tournament on Saturday and Sunday. The team won Regionals for Michigan Amateur Hockey Association (MAHA) and went on to the State Championship Tournament. From there, Andrew made the Fox Motors AAA Squirt Team for the 2018-19 team. Making the AAA team is an honor for Andrew because he will be playing at the highest level hockey available for his age. There are only 6 other AAA hockey teams in Michigan for his age. Andrew not only made the team as the top goalie but also as a defensive player. When Andrew is not in the net as a goalie he will be skating out for the team. It is extremely uncommon for goalies at this level to be a goalie and skate as you have to be able to keep up on both positions. Andrew takes lessons from Western Michigan University's Goalie Coach and past NHL Goalie Tom Askey. Andrew says he hopes to play hockey at Western Michigan University after High School.

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 Shoemith- Local Artist and Art Instructor for 1000's of budding artists in our community, Aimee Beaubin- 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.

### The Class of 2030 Prepares for a Summer of Reading

Riverside's kindergarten 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.



Miss Donna's Kindergarten Class of 2030 shows off their library books.



### 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 focus 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 on May 23 with the following entries judged as winners:

- **Pictured - Best Representation of Literature - Lauren Helner - Death of a Salesman**
- **Pictured - Best in Show - Kyla Marquez - Wuthering Heights**
- **Best Use of Materials - Maggie Wood**
- **Honorary Mention - McKenna Evans - Oedipus Rex**



### LMS Hosts Second Annual All School Read

Former Lakeview teacher, Colby Sharp, editor of **The Creativity Project**, visited Lakeview Middle School on May 13. His newly released book is a compilation of short stories written from prompts given and responded to by well-known authors. Mr. Sharp met with each grade level separately and engaged them by having students write in their writer's notebooks.

All students shared the experience of this book by reading stories in class and responding to a common prompt which created over a thousand different stories, many of which are displayed by the auditorium. Each grade level also shared a common prompt. A group of twenty students ate lunch with Mr. Sharp and were able to ask questions and have conversations about reading and writing. The day ended with an opportunity for students to have their books autographed.

A huge thank you to the LMS PTA for funding this awesome project!



### 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 Ormsby and ELL support teacher Roland Thanzam.



LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL TOP GRADUATES ~ CLASS OF 2018

GOLD AWARDS



**William Ingalls**  
Parents – Peter and Elle Ingalls  
College/Major – Columbia University/  
Film  
Honors & Activities - National Merit  
Scholarship Finalist, Cross Country  
Captain, Battle Creek Area Mathematics  
and Science Center, Track, , Battle  
Creek Bruins hockey, Questbridge  
Finalist, AP Scholar with Distinction



**Stella Huang**  
Parents – Wensu Zhou  
College/Major – University of California/  
Pharmacology or Immunology  
Honors & Activities – AP Scholar with Honors,  
Mathematics, Social Studies & Science Student  
of the Year, Tennis, Band Section Leader, Class  
Secretary, Key Club, National Honor Society,  
Link Crew, Hands On Battle Creek, Marching  
Band, Symphony, Philharmonic, Bibliophiles  
Anonymous, SEA Club  
Mentor – Heather Albee, Counselor, Lakeview  
High School



**Joseph Bagwell**  
Parents – Jennifer and Kenneth  
Bagwell  
College/Major – University of  
Michigan/Engineering  
Honors & Activities – Swim &  
Dive Team, Battle Creek Area  
Mathematics and Science Center  
(BCAMSC), BCAMSA Student of  
the Month  
Mentor – Scott Hanson, Teacher,  
Battle Creek Area Mathematics &  
Science Center



**Kyla Marquez**  
Parents – Robin and Judy Marquez  
College/Major – Grand Valley State  
University/Biomedical or Allied Health  
Sciences  
Honors & Activities – Philharmonic  
Concertmaster, Musicianship Award,  
MSBOA Division 1 rating, Most Improved  
Tennis Award, Tennis, Student Government  
Class Representative, National Honor  
Society, Key Club, Link Crew  
Mentor Teacher – Elle Ingalls, Kellogg  
Community College



**Abigail Boyer**  
Parents – Robert and  
Susan Boyer  
College/Major –  
Kellogg Community  
College/Nursing  
Honors & Activities –  
Marching Band Drum  
Major, National Honor  
Society, Pit Orchestra  
for Musicals, Gold Key  
Scholarship



**Blake Little**  
Parents – Kim Little and Vince Little  
College/Major – University of Notre  
Dame/Neuroscience  
Honors & Activities – National Merit  
Scholar Commended Student,  
Presidential Scholar Nominee, World  
Language Student of the Year (2016),  
Science Student of the Year (2017),  
National Honor Society, Link Crew,  
Swim Team Captain, YMCA Club Swim  
Team, Panama Travel Abroad  
Mentor – Christine Werner, Teacher,  
Lakeview High School



**Felecia Hindenach**  
Parents – Carrie and Todd  
Hindenach  
College/Major – Central Michigan  
University/Chemistry & Math  
Honors & Activities – Academic  
Prestige Award, Marching  
Band, Wind Ensemble, Indoor  
Percussion, National Honor  
Society, Link Crew, Dance Team,  
Shari Rarick's School of Dance  
Mentor – Jill Calhoun, Teacher,  
Lakeview High School



**Devashree Patel**  
Parents –  
Prakash  
and Hinesh  
Patel  
College/  
Major –  
University  
of Michigan



**Alison Li**  
Parents – Vianna Yang and  
Enoch Lin  
College/Major – University of  
Michigan  
Honors & Activities – Music Student  
of the Year, Marching Band Drum  
Major and Section Leader, National  
Honor Society Officer, Key Club,  
Student Government, Philharmonic,  
Kalamazoo Junior Symphony  
Orchestra, Bibliophiles Anonymous  
Mentor – Brian Massey, Teacher

SILVER AWARDS



**Ryan Hopkins**  
Parents – James and Lori Hopkins  
College/Major – Kellogg Community  
College & Michigan State University or  
University of Virginia  
Honors & Activities – Battle Creek Area  
Math and Science Center (BCAMSC),  
BCAMSC Robotics Club, BCAMSC  
Rocket Club, Student Government at  
both Lakeview and the BCAMSC, Cross  
Country Team




**Allison Shenefield**  
Parents – Mark & Jill Shenefield  
College/Major – Grand Valley State  
University  
Honors & Activities – National Honor  
Society, Swim Captain (All-League,  
MHSAA State Competitor, MVP), Soccer,  
Mentor – Mark Gibbs, Teacher,  
Lakeview High School

**Brittney Sellin**  
Parents – Mike & Cindy Sellin  
College/Major – Olivet College Honors Program/Actuary  
Science  
Honors & Activities – Marching Band, Mustard Seed  
Garden, Honors Band, Global Citizen Honors Program  
Mentor – Justin Frantz, Teacher, Lakeview High School



**Akane Sturtevant**  
Parents – John and Kiyoko Sturtevant  
College/Major – Albion College/English  
& Creative Writing  
Honors & Activities – Youth Alliance  
Council, Link Crew, English Student  
of the Year, Social Studies Student  
of the Year, Project Passion (Passion,  
Storytelling & Leadership Awards)  
Mentor Teacher – Dani Ray, Endeavor  
Charter Academy



**Isabella Postava**  
Parents – Summer Adams  
College/Major – Michigan State  
University/Chemistry or Biology  
Honors & Activities – Marching Band,  
DECA, National Honor Society, Student  
Government, Key Club, Tennis  
Mentor – Julie Ruger, Teacher,  
Endeavor Charter Academy



**Breana Bentz**  
Parents – David & Justine Bentz  
College/Major – University of Michigan/Statistics  
Honors & Activities – Battle Creek Area  
Mathematics & Science Center, Key Club  
President, National Honor Society Vice President,  
Youth Alliance Council, Health Center Committee,  
Reproductive Health Advisory Team, Rotary  
Club Red Rose Scholarship and Educational  
Scholarship, Herbert & Clara Swafford  
Citizenship Award  
Mentor – Robert Allison, Counselor,  
Lakeview High School



**Logann Haluszka**  
Parents – Barbara & Tom Haluszka  
College/Major – Michigan State  
University/Nursing  
Honors & Activities – National Honor  
Society, Link Crew, Special Olympics,  
Cross Country Captain & Academic All  
State, Track, Science Student of the  
Year  
Mentor – Lisa Mueller, Teacher,  
Lakeview High School



**Gwendolyn Trautman**  
Parents – Marty & Andrea Trautman  
College/Major – Grand Valley State  
University/Film & Drama  
Honors & Activities – Chapman  
University International Film Contest  
2nd Place, Theater Student of the Year,  
Student Government Vice President,  
National Honor Society, LMS Masque &  
Masque Jr., Penguin Project, Spartanaires  
Mentor – Ken Gordon, Teacher, Lakeview  
High School



**Jacob Renkiewicz**  
Parents – Daniela & David Renkiewicz  
College/Major – Michigan State  
University  
Honors & Activities – Basketball,  
Swimming, Baseball, National Honor  
Society, Link Crew  
Mentor – Kyle Kracht, Coach, Lakeview  
High School



**Puc Vu**  
Parent – Barbara Morley  
College/Major – University of Alabama/  
Computer Science  
Honors & Activities – Art Club, Robotics  
Club, FTC, Teachers Choice & NTHS  
(Nevada High School), Regional English  
Award, 1st & 2nd Speaking Contest  
Awards  
Mentor – Job Miller, Teacher, Lakeview  
High School

**Kien Nguyen**  
Parents – Hai Nguyen and Phuong Huynh  
College/Major – Grand Canyon University/Business  
Administration  
Honors & Activities – Robotics, DECA, Volunteer, Physics &  
Math Competition Awards  
Mentor – Cody Cuppernull, Teacher, Lakeview High School



**Tu Tran**  
Parents – Thinh Nguyen, Trung Tran,  
Tonya Madsen, Ben Cichy  
College/Major – University of South  
Florida/Nursing  
Honors & Activities – Art Club, Pep Club,  
Musicals, Legacy Book Club, Volunteer  
Mentor – Christina Barnard, Teacher,  
Lakeview High School



**Megan Wendt**  
Parents – Liam Wendt & Tim Wendt  
College/Major – Purdue University/  
PreMed  
Honors & Activities – Pep Club, National  
Honor Society, Friends Forever, Link  
Cres, Tennis (3 Times Academic All-  
Conference), Youth Alliance Council,  
English Student of the Year  
Mentor – Jeff VanDis, Coach, Lakeview  
High School



**Karlie Champion**  
Parents – Mark & Kristie Champion  
College/Major – Grand Valley State  
University/Nursing  
Honors & Activities – National Honor  
Society, Link Crew, Key Club Officer,  
Art Student of the Year, Key Club Vice  
President and Secretary, Willard Library  
Mentor – Lisa Mueller, Teacher,  
Lakeview High School



**Christopher Singh**  
Parents – Robert & Laura Singh  
College/Major – Calvin College/  
Engineering  
Honors & Activities – Soccer (All-City,  
All-Conference, Most Valuable Player),  
Swimming, National Honor Society,  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
Mentor – Don Bussler, Teacher,  
Lakeview High School



**Benjamin Harms**  
Parents – Anna & Daniel Harms  
College/Major – Grand Valley State  
University Frederik Meijer Honors  
College  
Honors & Activities – Baseball, Student  
Government, National Honor Society,  
Battle Creek Area Mathematics &  
Science Center, Volunteer  
Mentor – Karrie Nasers, Teacher,  
Riverside Elementary School

Board Honors Distinguished Alumni

James Nelson ~ Class of 1949

The Lakeview 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 Lakeview's Woodrow building where he stayed active as a member of the Hi Y Club and choir. He also participated in track, competing in hurdles and the high jump, and served as senior class secretary.

Following graduation, Jim attended Michigan State College and Kellogg Community College. He served ten 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. 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 Lakeview 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 Lakeview Board of Education, Jim



provided leadership and was instrumental in garnering community support for the construction of the new Lakeview High School and renovations to Lakeview 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. He also served on the Camp Fire Girls Board.

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 Retiree Association Board and the Kellogg 25 Year Club Executive Committee. He also serves as Vice President of the Ashton Lake Condo Association.

Jim is a lifelong resident of Lakeview School District and takes great pleasure that his wife Gayla and their five children all graduated from Lakeview.

The Distinguished Alumni Award was established in 1983 to recognize Lakeview graduates who, through their careers and community service, have distinguished themselves amongst their peers. A complete list of award recipients is available on the district website at [www.lakeviewspartans.org](http://www.lakeviewspartans.org).

## Leaving a Legacy Through Literature and the Arts at LHS Library

Students recently gathered around the first and second floor perimeter of LHS Library in the Academic wing to watch the 2018 Legacy Books Project Ceremony.

Thanks to support from the Lakeview Schools Education Foundation (LSEF), members of the Class of 2018 were once again able to recommend a new book for LHS Library, continuing a tradition first undertaken in 2006 upon the move to the present high school building.

During the ceremony, seniors placed their recommended titles in the special Legacy leisure reading section. Legacy books are easily identified by a Spartan sticker on the book spine and by a commemorative bookplate with an individual student's comments on the inside cover, telling why a particular book had great meaning for the student. Legacy books are listed at <http://bit.ly/LegacyDestiny>

A new component to the Legacy Books Project this year has been the presentation by the Art Club of two refurbished LHS Library coffee tables housed in the leisure reading section. A starter collection of examples of Banned Books is also now part of the Legacy Books section at <http://bit.ly/BannedBooksLHS>

With funding from a Jean Creech Shear Art Grant through LSEF submitted by Lakeview Schools District Librarian Margaret Lincoln and Lakeview High School Art Teacher Bobbie Mathis, art students worked long and hard repairing the peeling laminate table tops and created original painted design artwork based on the theme of Banned Books.

Mr. Edwin Hiscock, Owner of Vintage Revived LLC (a customized furniture refinishing enterprise) generously agreed to donate his materials and services to apply a final finishing/sealing to the

Library tables in support of the ARTS, EDUCATION and COMMUNITY.

The refurbished tables signify an effort to take ownership in the physical surroundings of the high school building, instilling an enhanced sense of pride in LHS.

Another important outcome of the Art Club project extends beyond the furnishings of the Library. Renovation of the table tops provides Lakeview High School Art Club students the opportunity to engage in a service based project that promotes understanding of a topic for social change and that supports a cause within the school community. Students and staff will experience the power of Art to raise important questions and stimulate discussion.

The table refinishing project has been facilitated by Mrs. Mathis who serves as Art Club Advisor and by senior Courtney Bouffard who has been Art Club President this school year. Other Art Club members who participated included Kimberly Adkins, Kaylee Birmingham, Jaiden Cowles, Josie Humphrey, Anaka Potter, Lauren Sellin, Kayla Sherwood, Kyeisha Smith, Abigail Smith, Samantha Turk, and Amber Walker.

As a further tie-in to the theme of Banned Books, an author presentation took place following the Legacy Books Project Ceremony. Eagle Bennett, a local LGBTQ author who has dealt with issues related to book challenges, met informally in the Library with students interested in writing and the book publishing business.

It is hoped that this year's Legacy project will inspire future generations of LHS students to find enjoyment and fulfillment in reading and in the arts. May we always be grateful for and defend our freedom of literary and artistic expression!



Ryder Strunk reading with Digby



Reagan Martin reading with Gracie

### R.E.A.D. Program Celebrates Twelve Years at Riverside

Riverside Elementary has a special program in Miss Nasers' 2nd grade class called R.E.A.D. and they are celebrating their 12th year! R.E.A.D. stands for Reading Education Assistance Dogs (R.E.A.D.), a nationwide program aimed at improving children's literacy skills. The dogs help students with reading fluency, expression, intonation, and build self-esteem in themselves as readers. There are two R.E.A.D. dogs, Digby and Gracie, certified to read.

Every Friday afternoon five students get to read one-on-one with them. Students choose a book, get comfy in a special spot on the carpet and read to the dog. Students pet the dogs as they read and involve them in the book as they read. After reading, the students try to guess the dog's favorite page and if they get it right, the dog paws the page.

Margaret Teubert commented, "When I'm with Gracie I feel comfortable with her. I feel safe with Digby because he always faces the door just in case any strangers come."

### 2018 Grad Earns Fellowship

Grant Bacik, Class of 2018 has been named one of two Steeby Land Management Fellows by the Pierce Cedar Creek Institute for Environmental Education.

The Land Management Fellowship program enables a student, with support from Institute staff, to gain hands-on experience in natural areas management and work with staff to conduct an intensive monitoring project at the Institute. Bacik will work closely with stewardship staff to manage invasive species, maintain trails, and monitor natural systems.

"It 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. Bacik was eligible to apply based on his dual enrollment status at Kellogg Community College.

As a Fellow, Bacik 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 a part of a land management team.



Students prepare for Legacy Books ceremony (Lakeview Log Staff photographer Anna Metzger).



Students are congratulated by Principal Jeff Bohl & author Eagle Bennett. (Lakeview Log Staff photographer Anna Metzger).



Senior Holley Ebeling prepares to place Legacy Project Book on shelf. (Lakeview Log Staff photographer Anna Metzger).



Legacy Books Project Ceremony is viewed by students on 1st and 2nd floors. (Lakeview Log Staff photographer Anna Metzger).



Peeling laminate on LHS Library table top before renovation project. (Photograph by Margaret Lincoln).



Library table top finished with original art design. (Photograph by Bobbie Mathis).



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