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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.



Growing Generosity

Last spring, Isabella Detomas wanted to do something to help teachers with school supplies. With the help of her parents, Bella's front lawn was tilled, seeded, and by mid-July filled with beautiful blooms.

The Lakeview Middle School 7th grader was soon making bouquets for donations. This turned into Bouquet Du Jour, a fundraiser for teacher supplies. Bella's hard work paid off as she earned \$1,200 in donations.

This fall, she split the proceeds between Lakeview School District and Battle Creek Public School teachers, surprising six teachers from each district with a generous \$100 contribution toward the purchase of classroom supplies.

Thank you Isabella for your commitment and generosity!



Lady Spartans Reign at All City Meet

The Lady Spartans Swimming and Diving team are All City Champions! Lakeview finished with 513 team points, besting second place Harper Creek by 123 points.

Individual first place finishes for the day were: Allison Courter (200 freestyle - 2:04.40, 500 freestyle - 5:33.99), Emma Courter (100 backstroke - 1:09:09) and Paula Moreno (100 breaststroke - 1:16.90).

The 200 medley relay team of Kelsey Marquez, Moreno, Maila Sievers and Emily Snyder also place first with a time of 1:59.98.

From the Superintendent



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

I am pleased to share that the much anticipated groundbreaking for the Riverside and Westlake Elementary Schools bond projects will take place this month!

Site preparation including the installation of temporary fencing will begin October 15 with construction to follow on October 22. Work will continue through next summer with all construction scheduled for completion next fall.

Safety is always our top priority, and this project is no exception. All work has been scheduled to minimize disruptions to teaching and learning during the school day. As such, work inside the building will be strictly limited while school is in session.

Once complete, both schools will have three new classrooms, separate cafeteria and gymnasium spaces, renovated kitchens, and a new main entry and office with upgraded security measures as well as all new heating and cooling systems, electrical service, windows, entry doors and interior and exterior lighting.

Both projects are within budget and, based on favorable bids, we will be able to add to the scope and install new flooring in all Riverside and Westlake classrooms. The Board of Education awarded bids for both projects in September.

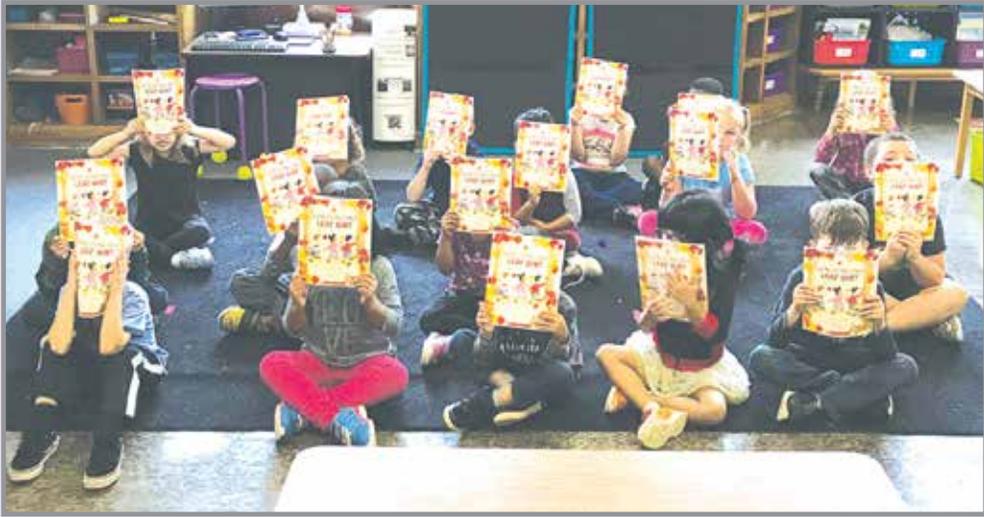
This is all possible through the generous support of district voters who in May 2016 approved \$30 million in bonds for additions and renovations to the four elementary schools, Lakeview Middle and Lakeview High Schools.

The Board, administration and staff are beyond grateful for the community's support of our schools through these projects. The impact on teaching and learning is both significant and much appreciated.

With Spartan Pride!
Blake J. Prewitt Ed.S.
Superintendent
Lakeview School District



**"The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go", Dr. Seuss**



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.



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.

Riverside students Ryder Strunk, Max Tuttle, and Celeste Schwartz kick off the 2018-19 Robotics Club season with Lakeview High School's Robotics Advisor John Burdette.



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."



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.



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.



Max Thurman holds a frog model created by his classroom's new 3D printer.

Riverside Selected as GE Additive Education Program Site

GE Additive Education Program for primary and secondary schools has selected Riverside Elementary to administer their 3-D printing in education program from over 3,000 schools from 41 countries. Polar3D will administer the Program.

Grant applicant Jessica Day will implement the program in her kindergarten class. She and her students have been awarded a 3D printing classroom package. Day is preparing for the two sides to 3D printing in education: the technical side and the educational side. Tools to help her students succeed include a design program, professional development and lesson plans, flexible STEAM modules, and 3D design software.

"It is amazing to see our youngest students learn to design and problem solve," said Day. "Giving primary students the opportunity to participate in the GE Additive program will instill STEAM excitement in our students for years to come."



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.



Thank You!

Fifty students who attend Riverside and Minges Brook Elementary Schools receive bags of food to nourish their weekends thanks to local churches who collect, pack, and deliver food bags to them each Friday. According to church volunteers, "We are happy to continue this important program with Chapel Hill United Methodist Church and Central Christian Church. This is our third year supporting the schools."

Prairieview had a very successful Meet The Teacher night. First Assembly Battle Creek provided Prairieview with 300 backpacks, school supplies, and free haircuts for the event. Over 100 students received a back to school haircut. Dinner was also provided and the students had a chance to meet their teacher, tour the building, and participate in a raffle.



More thanks on next page



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*



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
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SUPPORTING EDUCATION THROUGH
GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS



**Empowerment *Opportunity *Success*

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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!



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 Aimesbury, Justin Ratliff, Brendan McGlynn, Brendan Shepherd, Carson Rogers
Front row, left - Anna Metzgar, Oriana Bell, Nevia Carrillo, McKenna Evans, Brigitte Colquhoun, Avery Truex, Emilie Marvin, Cierra Ferrill, Co Nguyen, Karlie Kucharczyk



LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Homecoming

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

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 Surby, travel north to Territorial, west to 28th St. and north to Lakeview Middle School!

