



# Lakeview SCHOOL DISTRICT

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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.

## Riverside Thanks Veterans for Their Service

Riverside kindergarten students honored our country's veterans as part of a Veterans Day celebration on Friday, November 9. Students learned that Veterans Day is a public holiday held on the anniversary of the end of World War I (November 11) to honor US veterans and victims of all wars.

Kindergarteners from all three Riverside classes read a patriotic book, and sang a song about our nation's flag to honor their guests. In attendance were those who served in the Army, Navy, and Airforce. Those who could not attend the celebration received letters and thank you notes by mail.



Family members who served in the U.S. Armed Forces celebrate veterans day at Riverside.



## Pumpkin Math

Mrs. Markillie's first grade students have been working on estimating in math. To help tie in literacy and science skills, Mrs. Markillie and her students read lots of books about pumpkins. The students also wrote about pumpkins and are working on publishing their writing during computer time. Each child was tasked with estimating how many seeds were in a pumpkin. After the estimates were made, Mrs. Markillie cut open the pumpkin and the students counted the seeds to see how their estimates compared. The students estimates ran from the 20's up to as high as 400. As it turned out the pumpkin had 351 seeds!



## Westlake PJ Day

Westlake celebrated their first goal of Sparty Shout Outs with a school wide pajama day on October 26th. The students accomplished this goal by receiving over 1200 Sparty Shout Outs for their awesome Spartan Way behavior. They will work towards their next goal, which is hat day!

## Applesauce Math, Reading & Motor Skills

Miss Deibert's Prairieview Elementary kindergarten class made homemade applesauce with apples that they picked at Gull Meadow Farms. The students peeled and cut up the apples and helped measure and add the ingredients. After a morning of cooking they were able to enjoy their special homemade treat and they all agreed that it was delicious.



## Fall Sports Highlights

The Varsity Boys Tennis Team earned Academic All-State honors! This award is given out to highly competitive teams who maintain a 3.4 GPA or higher. The recognition topped off a stellar season as the team went undefeated 15-0-3 while boasting All-City SMAC East, SMAC and regional championships. The team finished the season 8th in the state in Division II while tying for 9th place at the state tournament. Congratulations to the members of the Lakeview Boys Tennis team - Brenden Barnes, Soham Desai, John Avery, Connor Miller, Kooper Etheridge, Adam Schrader, James Hager, Jacob Van Dis, Vikram Strander, Cole Einhardt, Cole Henkel, and Jai Banerji.

Lakeview Girls Golf Team members McKenna Evans, Maddie Yorke, Halen Kline, Payton Stiff, and Brooklyn Burrows earned

Academic All-State honors with a team GPA of 3.70! Evans and Yorke - both four year varsity golfers - earned Individual Academic All-State Honors as well. The minimum requirements for individual honors are a 4.0 GPA and ACT score of 25. Seven members of the

LHS Varsity Girls Swim Team competed in the 2018 state finals: freshmen Olivia Bagwell and Emma Courter; juniors Allison Courter and Emily Snyder; senior Kelsey Marquez; and exchange students Paula Moreno and Maila Sievers. The 200 Free Relay team of Snyder, Marquez, Bagwell, and A.Courter placed 14th with a time of 142.45. Snyder tied for 12th in the 50 Free with a personal best time of 24.66. Sievers took 11th in the 100 Butterfly with a personal best time of 59.38.





## Bricks 4 Kidz Offers STEM-based Experiences for Riverside Students

Nearly twenty Riverside students have joined an afterschool, hands-on enrichment class to build and design simple machines, famous landmarks, catapults, and robots using LEGO® Bricks.

The weekly program, called Bricks 4 Kidz, introduces students to a new topic every six weeks. Participants receive a 5-10 minute themed lesson and then build the model of the day with simple step-by-step instructions. The session also gives students time to explore their own creativity.

The current session is called Engineering Adventures. Every week, students use their B4K kit to build a new model.

Riverside students examine their objective before using the B4K kit to build their model



## LMS Students Honor Veterans

Lakeview Middle School 5th and 6th graders made cards to show appreciation and honor our veterans on Veterans Day. A parent collected the cards and delivered them to the VA Hospital and VFW. Thank you to all who have served and are currently serving.

## NHS Helps Make Middle School Glo Dance a Success

National Honor Society students at LHS recently enjoyed the chance to help out with a "Glo Dance" at LMS. NHS member Avery Truex summed it up perfectly: "The Middle School Glo Dance was one of the most impactful volunteer opportunities I have ever participated in. I was able to interact with the younger Lakeview community and get to know some of the students better and even see some familiar faces! From the glow in the dark face painting table and photo booth, to the donut eating contest and awesome DJ, lots of students were laughing and having a great time with their friends! I even felt like I was one of the students at the dance, it was so much fun and such a great idea. Everyone loved it!"



## Learning about Healthy Choices

During the junior class six-week Healthy Living course, Cheryl Stevenson, Injury Prevention Coordinator for Trauma Services at Bronson Methodist Hospital, did a two-part hands on presentation. Stevenson brought in the One Simple Decision virtual driver to simulate driving under the influence and to provide the learner with distractions they may encounter as a driver.

The second part of the presentation involves the use of Fatal Vision Impairment Simulation Goggles. The goggles are a hands-on-awareness building tool, which allows participants to experience what it is like to be under the influence of alcohol with a sober mind. The vision impairment goggles allow participants to experience the effects of alcohol on a person's balance, vision, reaction time, and judgment. Students wore goggles that simulated nighttime impairment as well as varying levels of impairment.

## Riverside Therapy Dog Enters Final Phase of Training

Riverside will welcome their very own therapy dog very soon. Lucy, a Springer spaniel, has been training at Wing and Shot training facility to be a part of Riverside's animal-assisted activities with the purpose of helping to achieve important goals in student development.

Lucy will contribute to the physical well-being of students. Interacting with a therapy dog reduces blood pressure, provides tactile stimulation, assists with pain management, gives motivation to move and stimulates the senses.

Lucy also promotes greater self-esteem and well-being when interacting with students. Her presence in the classroom will provide cognitive advantages by stimulating memory and problem solving. In addition, therapy dogs have been known to improve self-esteem and lift moods of those around them.

"I have seen some amazing things happen when Lucy enters the classroom," explains Melissa Martin, Riverside Elementary principal. "Students become calm and quieter, because they want to interact with Lucy."

Lucy's work is made possible in part by generous contributions from community members and organizations. Pet Supplies Plus will be donating food and Dickman



Lucy and her trainer, Fred Saber, visit Riverside Elementary classrooms as part of her therapy dog training.

Road Veterinary Clinic will take care for her health and wellness needs.

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when you  
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The annual Lakeview High School library book fair gets underway Saturday, December 8, at the Lakeview Square Mall Barnes & Noble store. The book fair runs through December 14. Students, parents, grandparents, friends, neighbors, and staff – a percentage of your purchase will go to the LHS library when you tell the cashier you want to support LHS! Online purchases count too! Shop online December 8-19 at: <http://bn.com/bookfairs> and enter Bookfair ID number 12460895 at checkout.

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## Prairieview Students Talk Turkey

From ELA to art, Prairieview Elementary staff employed a turkey theme to keep lessons fun and fresh in November!

Mr. Lindsay's 3rd grade class did a Thanksgiving version of Reader's Theater. The students wrote plays from the standpoint of two turkeys talking the day before Thanksgiving and then performed them for the rest of their class as well as some special visitors. The plays were very humorous with one group disguising themselves as a cow; unbeknownst to the disguised turkeys, the hunters decided hamburgers were a better choice for Thanksgiving after all.

Mrs. Barron's 4th grade class did a family project to disguise their turkey. They used their turkeys to work on elaboration and craft in their writing. The turkeys were on display for staff and students to vote for their favorite turkey. Vicente Pedroza's Optimus Prime Turkey was the winner!

Mrs. Barron's 4th grade class helped Miss Deibert's kindergarten class with their turkey projects. They worked on counting and symmetry to make a fun turkey. The older students love to work with the younger students and do a fantastic job of modeling good behaviors for their young friends.

Mrs. Eckles' class made very special turkey hats.



## Paper Town

Ms. Ramhap's 2nd grade class at Prairieview added a fun twist to their social studies assessment by making a complete community out of paper with roads and buildings carefully thought out and placed. The students were very proud of their "paper town" and learned many valuable lessons while creating it.

## Minges Brook McTeacher's Night

Minges Brook families were treated to service with a smile recently at McDonald's. On Tuesday, Nov. 13, the Minges Brook PTA sponsored a McTeacher's Night. Teachers, staff and principal, Mr. Albrecht, volunteered their time to 'work' at McDonald's for the evening. The students were delighted to see their teachers out of the classroom.



Pictured from left to right (back row) Aiden Downey, Jacob Forman, Devon Kaser, Logan Kaser, Noah Nelson, Noah Rebhan (front row) Noah Kincaid, Santiago Alvarez, Joseph Thang, Skyler Woodmansee, Austin Kowalski, Parker Miller, Richard Dufraime

Missing from photo: A.J. Puzzuoli, Coach Katie Bridges and Coach Heather Miller

## The LMS branch of Let Me Run is preparing for their first 5K run

The Let Me Run boys' team participated in the Turkey Trot 5K on Saturday, November 17. They had an awesome time and their coaches, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Bridges, are very proud of the boys' perseverance and teamwork throughout the program!

Let Me Run is a national organization for boys that inspires boys through the power of running to be courageous enough to be themselves, to build healthy relationships and to live an active lifestyle. For more information on Let Me Run please go to [www.letmerun.org](http://www.letmerun.org)



## Thanking DECA For Teacher Appreciation Week

LHS staff members offered sincere thanks to some very accomplished DECA students who recently hosted a luncheon during Teacher Appreciation Week. Teachers and Administrators enjoyed a delicious selection of sandwiches catered by Schlotzsky's while DECA members gave an excellent slide presentation about the important work of their organization. Earlier in the week, staff also received very thoughtful handwritten individualized thank you cards from DECA members. What an outstanding group of LHS students of whom we are all very proud!



## Fall at the Farm

Prairieview's kindergarten classes went to Gull Meadow Farms for a fall festival field trip. While there they picked apples, enjoyed the petting zoo, went on a hay ride, and came home with a pumpkin.



Students fill W.K. Kellogg Auditorium on Friday, November 30, to hear the Brass Band of Battle Creek's special holiday performance.

## Lakeview Students Attend Brass Band of Battle Creek's Young People's Concert

Last week, students from Lakeview elementary schools enjoyed a holiday concert performed by the Brass Band of Battle Creek (BBBC). Each year the BBBC presents a free concert to more than 1900 elementary school students from southwest Michigan. These concerts are designed to engage students in grades K-5 and help foster an appreciation for live music performances.

The message of this year's concert was about the warm feelings that go with home, friends, and loved ones. The band played a melody of holiday favorites including "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells." Students also enjoyed a demonstration of the instruments that make up an English-style brass band.

According to John Harper, executive director of the Brass Band of Battle Creek, "What is most wonderful about the Young People's Concert is the excitement of the children. They know they are hearing something very special by listening to how well the musicians perform. It is a magical experience for the children and for the band, too."

The musicians of the BBBC come from all over the United States and England to perform in Battle Creek. These musicians are educators at some of the most prestigious music schools in the world including Julliard, Eastman, and Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, England. They perform with world-renowned ensembles such as the Boston Pops and London Symphony.

After the concert, Minges Brook 3rd grader Maggie said, "I loved it so much! It was my very first concert I have ever been to in my life. Now I want to learn how to play an instrument!"



## Sparty Shout Outs Reinforce Positive Behavior

You could feel the excitement in the air at Minges Brook Elementary on Friday, Nov. 21. The Minges Brook Elementary students had earned a school wide reward! Throughout the year each classroom is collecting individual Sparty Shout Out's and compiling them toward a classroom goal. After a classroom meets their classroom goal, they cover up a piece on our building wide visual display. Our display was completely covered recently, meaning that all 14 of our classes met their current classroom goal! We celebrated our success as a building on Wednesday, November 21st with board games shared during grade level celebrations. Some classes chose to do a craft.



## Book Club Fun

Students in Ms. Senn's 4th grade class at Westlake have been reading chapter books in their book clubs. As students read the book they complete portions of a book report as they go along. These students were captured working very hard on their book.

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