



— Lakeview Local Schools —

LAKEVIEW LEDGER

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From the Desk of the Superintendent



October is Digital Citizenship Month and as we make plans for students and staff regarding this topic, I reflect on good citizenship in general. During my time spent in the buildings, classrooms, athletic and extracurricular arenas here at Lakeview I often find myself thinking about how great our kids are. They are overwhelmingly impressive, full of light and laughter, and when I contemplate how lucky I am to work as their Superintendent, I can't help but be filled with pride in all that they accomplish and overcome. I also know how much you as their parents contribute to raising and then sharing such great young people with us. Thank you.

Our Senior Class of 2025 is kicking off the year with our usual traditions, Senior Sunrise, Spirit Week, and Homecoming are all activities that help them celebrate and make memories together. While working with the Superintendent's Advisory Council, I've also heard about activities put together by our staff to support and ensure student engagement and input. The 126 Club aims to encourage our students to support our athletic teams at their contests and serves as a form of Pep Club for LHS. Another group formed at LHS is Students Assemble for Change, this group works with LHS Principal, Mr. Herrholtz, to advise and bring ideas that matter to the student population. Elevating student voice is an important part of successfully educating.

At our K7 Building, our staff is committed to creating a positive and supportive learning environment through the implementation of Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS). PBIS is a proactive approach that promotes positive behavior, focuses on prevention, and supports all students in achieving

success. By teaching and reinforcing clear expectations and recognizing positive behaviors, PBIS ensures that our school remains a safe and respectful place for everyone. Positive behaviors lead to positive outcomes and PBIS is an important part of that journey. This week our high school football players, band, majorettes, and cheerleaders will attend a Pep Rally at the K7 to celebrate and focus on the skills that make them successful in the classroom and on the field everyday.

My door is always open,

Ashley Handrych
Superintendent

Important Dates:

- ▶ 10/3 LMS Coffee Chat at 6pm
- ▶ 10/9 LMS Parent Teacher Conferences
- ▶ 10/11 **NO SCHOOL**, NEOEA Day
- ▶ 10/17 LES Parent Teacher Conferences
- ▶ 10/18 End of 1st Nine Weeks,
EARLY RELEASE for STUDENTS



NEWS YOU CAN USE:

Game Sponsors

The Athletic Department is looking for businesses that want to sponsor our home athletic events in order for students to attend free of cost. Our Homecoming Game was sponsored by Pizza Joe's and we greatly appreciate their donation and help in including all students. If you are interested in sponsoring a home athletic event, please contact Mr. Mark Novotny at mark.novotny@lakeviewlocal.org for more information on sponsorship opportunities.

Service & Leadership

Lakeview recently had three students earn prestigious awards through Scouting. Sisters, Annabelle and Leia Campos earned their Girl Scout Silver Award for a project they completed at Bazetta Park. The girls installed signs around the walking path that are designed



to strengthen mental health and mental health awareness. Senior, William Bullock, earned his Eagle Scout Ranking during the last week of September. William's project was to build and install



benches in the downtown area. The dedication to civic duty, leadership, and service are all qualities that these young individuals exhibit. Congratulations!

State Report Card

Lakeview earned 4.5 Stars out of 5 Stars on this year's State Report Card. This achievement is testament to the hard work and dedication of our students, staff, and families. The rating reflects Lakeview's commitment to academic excellence, student growth, and providing a supportive learning environment for all students. Our report card rating helps to establish high expectations for the community while showing our progress toward excellence for all students. Of particular note, our performance and growth index for English Language Arts shows tremendous strides for all subgroups.



Coffee Chat

Lakeview Middle School will host our first Coffee Chat on **Thursday, October 3rd at 6:00 p.m.** in the Lakeview K7 Cafeteria. The topic of the evening will be the District Threat Assessment Protocol. While this is hosted by middle school, parents of all ages are welcome to attend.



Digital Citizenship

Senate Bill 29 was passed by the Ohio General Assembly at the end of June and will take effect October 24th, 2024. The bill encompasses student data privacy as it pertains to school. You will receive information regarding the educational programs and filtering we use at Lakeview in the coming weeks. It also provides parents with information from the District about monitoring of school issued Chromebooks and notice to parents and guardians if their child has a filtering hit that is concerning for their safety or the safety of others.

STEM Returns to LES



Our elementary students are back in STEM class this year. Taught by Mrs. Tara Costarella, our youngest bulldogs have hit the ground running with a variety of projects that encompass science, technology, engineering, and math standards. STEM is critical in preparing students for the future, it encourages critical thinking, problem-solving, and innovation that equip students with the skills needed to succeed in a rapidly changing world.

