LAKEVIEW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Well, just like that, we are mere weeks away from the end of the first semester! We have enjoyed getting to know our students and watching them grow.

December brings some busy times filling just a few short weeks. Please note that our Winter administration of our MAP assessments will take place during a window of December 4-15. Please encourage your child to put great effort into showing all he/she knows as this assessment will help us assess growth thus far this year.

December also means we have various concert opportunities for students to show off what has been learned in band, choir and orchestra this year. We look forward to their performances.

See this <u>link</u> for the December specials rotation.

Download the Parent Square App to receive both alerts (seen in email and app) and posts (seen only in the app.)

We would like to express a special note of gratitude to the parents and families who donated various items to our Readsgiving classroom celebrations. We also set a record for the most books ever donated to Bright Star books, thanks to the generous donations from students and their families. Teamwork makes the dream work!

We wish all of our Lakeview families a blessed and fulfilling month ahead. We count each and every one of you among our blessings this year.

Please call our school office or email if we can ever be of assistance.

Mrs. Farneth & Mr. Yanchunas



BULLDOG PAWS









Readsgiving at Lakeview



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Please ... and Thank you!

Please remember to call the office or send a note in with your child(ren) if you will be picking them up early from school or if they will be arriving late. This will help us help you by having your child(ren) ready for pick up in a timely manner. Thank you.

Please note that we do not have the ability to warm student lunches. Please avoid sending lunches with your child that would require heating. Thank you.

Please remind your children that cell phones, while allowed at school, should not be seen or heard during the school day. Phones should be on silent and stored in a safe place. Thank you.

Please follow your child's specials schedule and help make sure he/she wears proper footwear for physical education class. For safe participation, tennis shoes/sneakers are required. Crocs, boots and sandals impede safe participation in the gym.

GROWING GREATNESS

Congratulations to team 52 and team 66 for earning the **Physical Education Spike's Sportsmanship** award for November/December.

Thank you for demonstrating positive behavior, respect and hard work!





SAFETY FIRST: REMINDERS

Parents should drive AROUND the building (following the designated car lane) to drop students and pick students up in the afternoons at EXIT 2 ON-LY.

All car-riders will be dismissed at Exit 2 in the afternoons and are expected to be dropped off there as well.

ALL morning drop off should happen at EXIT 2, using the car lane and driving all the way around the building. This includes choir, band and orchestra.

Students should never be let out of vehicles in the parking lot containing school bus traffic.

Crossing guards will be available to assist walkers.

Please remember that the bus and car lanes designated by identifying marks on the pavement, cones and a sign are to be observed during the hours of 7:50am-8:40am and 3:00-3:40pm for the safety of our students and staff.

There is parking available behind the gym at the back of the building if you need to enter the building during these times. Follow the car lane for this parking.



Winter Choir Concert

Monday, December 11th at 7:00 pm in the Lakeview Gym

Please have **singers arrive at 6:30 pm** for a warm up and run through of our concert grand finale! I am so looking forward to showing off what your singers have accomplished this semester!

On Monday, December 11th, there will be a combined 5th and 6th grade choir rehearsal from 7:30-8:20 am in the gym. Please plan to have your singer attend as we make final preparations for our performance that evening!

Any other questions, comments, or concerns? Please reach out to Mrs. Oberschlake at st moberschlake@smfcsd.org!

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November Counselors' Corner Mrs. DiEugenio (5th) and Mrs. Smith (6th) - Grade Counselors



Greetings Lakeview Parents and Happy Holidays!

We've thoroughly enjoyed working with our 5th and 6th-graders over the past few months in both classrooms, limited small group work and individually. This month we will focus on spreading cheer and joy throughout the holiday season. You can learn more about what we are doing in the Counselor Connection Newsletter that can be viewed via ParentSquare.

In December we will be giving an Ohio mandated presentation. This is designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge to keep themselves safe around others and online. Please reach out if you have any questions.

<u>K-kids</u> will be meeting on Dec. 12th (3:15-4:30p.m*. to walk to Briarwood Nursing Home to Christmas Carol. Students need to dress for the weather and the occasion.) <u>Please ensure that your childs ride is at the school promptly at 4:30.</u>



Dear Lakeview Families,

Ohio SB 288 has mandated that schools provide education/training for students on child sexual abuse and sexual violence beginning this school year. To meet this requirement Lakeview School Counselors will be presenting the "Equipped - Speak Up" course to 5th grade students and the "Empowered - Speak Up" course to 6th grade students during the first week of December.

These courses are developed by The Foundation United, a non-profit organization with the mission to end sex trafficking and exploitation through systemic change and getting at the root. The Foundation United has designed curriculum that is intended to equip students with necessary skills and knowledge to decrease the risk of sexual abuse from grades K - 12.

For both 5th & 6th grade, the course takes approximately one hour and includes a pre - test, a powerpoint presentation, and post - test.

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact the Lakeview Office: (330) 689-5250.

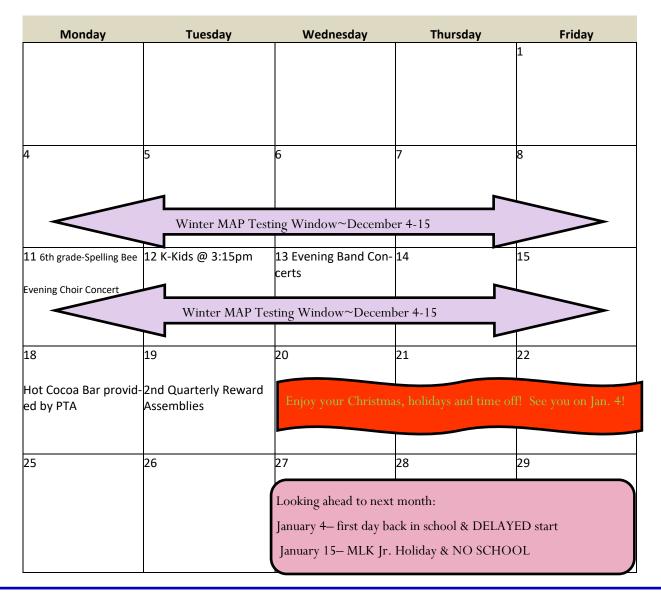
After the 5th grade course students will be able to:

- Define what safe and unsafe people do
- * Define intuition
- Define gaslighting
- Describe the difference between an unsafe secret and a surprise
- Define the body safety rules for your body
- * Define consent
- Define shock
- Define and list three people who could be in your triangle of trust
- List examples of ways to speak out if something makes you uncomfortable
- * List ways that people can be unsafe online
- Analyze scenarios to apply key concepts and key vocabulary

After the 6th grade course students will be able to:

- * Define consent
- * Define intuition
- Explain how shock may impact someones initial response
- Identify your safe adults
- Define gaslighting and how it can be used
- Describe risk factors or vulnerabilities that some abusers may look for
- * Describe common tactics that abusers may use
- Describe the vulnerabilities and indicators of labor trafficking
- Explain how technology and social media can be used by abusers
- Describe strategies to stay safe online
- Analyze scenarios and apply key concepts and vocabulary

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From the Classroom Team 51

Firefighter Mel:

On Wednesday, November 1st, Firefighter Mel came to Lakeview and talked about kitchen safety. She mentioned that we should never have a child within 3 feet of the stove/oven. She also mentioned that we should never use sharp knives in the kitchen without parent supervision.

STEM Bins for Team 511-512

November 6th we had a stem day where we did all types of cool activities. Also, this is some of the stuff we used: Play-Doh, roller coaster building, stem bins, Legos, hashtag blocks, contraptions, and gravity maze. Overall it was a fun game, we got to learn things and have fun. We split up in teams of two, and we got to choose what we wanted to do. Here's why we did a stem day, it was Monday, November 6th, the next we had no school. We had no school because it was voting day and sometimes people vote at schools. Mrs. Calaway thought that we shouldn't start our new unit if we have to stop for a day. So she said we should do a stem day because it's fun and educational.