



— Lakeview Local Schools —
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From the Desk of the Superintendent

Dear Lakeview Families,

I am pleased to share that the Ohio Department of Education has released the 2025 State Report Card, and Lakeview Local Schools has earned an overall rating of four stars. This recognition reflects the hard work and dedication of our students, staff, and families. It shows that our district continues to provide strong learning opportunities while preparing students for future success.



While we are proud of this accomplishment, we also know that report cards are not the end of the journey, they are a tool for reflection and growth. Just like we encourage our students to set goals, we as a district will continue setting our own. Our focus moving forward is on strengthening achievement, closing learning gaps, and ensuring that every child is supported to reach their fullest potential.

We will use the data provided in the report card to identify areas where we can improve, celebrate what is working well, and plan strategically for the future. Over the coming months, our leadership team and staff will be setting specific goals and implementing initiatives to ensure continued growth across all grade levels.

We are grateful for your continued partnership in this important work. Together, we can build on our successes and make Lakeview an even stronger district for every student.

It's a great day to be a Bulldog!

Educationally,
Ashley Handrych, Superintendent

Important Dates:

- **OCTOBER 9th:** K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences
- **OCTOBER 10th:** NO SCHOOL, NEOEA Day
- **OCTOBER 16th:** 6th & 7th Grade Band Concert
- **OCTOBER 17th:** End of the First Nine Weeks
- **OCTOBER 22nd:** LHS Band & Choir Concert

NEWS YOU CAN USE:

Lakeview Athletic Hall of Fame Weekend Celebrates Tradition and Inspiration



Lakeview was proud to welcome back the Athletic Hall of Fame last month with a series of events that celebrated Bulldog pride, tradition, and excellence. The weekend began on Friday evening with a community pre-game picnic and tours of Lakeview High School, giving alumni and families the chance to reconnect and see the many exciting updates across the district. The festivities continued as fans gathered under the lights for the Lakeview football game, where the newest Hall of Fame class was introduced to the community.

On Saturday evening, the celebration moved to DiLucia's Banquet Center for the formal induction ceremony. Each inductee shared personal reflections on their time at Lakeview, offering motivational words that reminded us all of the enduring lessons learned through athletics. From perseverance and teamwork to leadership and commitment, the stories spoke to the life skills and character that were shaped here in Lakeview and carried into their future successes.

The 2025 induction class has not only left a legacy on the playing fields and courts, but also in the lives they continue to lead and the example they set for today's students. Their words were a powerful reminder that Lakeview athletics is about more than wins and records, it is about preparing young people to succeed in life.

We are proud to honor this year's inductees and grateful for the opportunity to revive this important tradition. The Hall of Fame will continue to inspire future generations of Bulldogs to strive for excellence both on and off the field.

2025 Girls Softball Team Honored Under the Friday Night Lights



The Lakeview community came together to celebrate one of our most accomplished teams. The **2025 Girls Softball Team** was recognized at halftime of the football game for their outstanding season and remarkable finish last year.

Players and coaches were welcomed back onto the field under the bright lights, greeted with cheers from fans who proudly applauded their hard work, dedication, and success. Their season was marked not only by wins and achievements, but also by the teamwork, resilience, and Bulldog pride they displayed along the way.

The recognition served as a reminder that excellence at Lakeview extends across all sports and seasons. The accomplishments of the softball team continue to inspire younger athletes and showcase the values of perseverance and unity that define our programs.

We are proud of the 2025 Girls Softball Team and grateful for the chance to honor them in front of the entire Bulldog community. Congratulations again to the players and coaches on an incredible year, you've left a lasting mark on Lakeview athletics!

Girls Soccer Team Honors Lakeview Teachers



The Lakeview Girls Soccer Team recently took time before their home game to honor some very special people in their lives, their teachers. Each player selected a teacher who has made a positive impact on her journey and invited them to join the team on the field during the pre-game introductions.

Teachers were recognized for their support both inside and outside the classroom, and players shared heartfelt notes of appreciation. From motivating students to always give their best, to lending an ear when it's needed most, the honored teachers were celebrated as role models who help shape not only strong students, but also confident young athletes.

The ceremony highlighted the strong connection between academics and athletics at Lakeview. It was a reminder that behind every student-athlete's success is a network of educators who encourage, inspire, and guide them along the way.



Lakeview Students Explore Careers at the Mahoning Valley Skilled Trades Fair

Last month, Lakeview students had the exciting opportunity to attend the **Mahoning Valley Skilled Trades Fair**, a hands-on event designed to introduce young people to the wide range of careers available in skilled trades. From welding and plumbing to electrical work and manufacturing, the fair gave students a firsthand look at the skills and opportunities that power our community.

Our students explored interactive exhibits, spoke with professionals in various trades, and even tried out some of the equipment themselves under expert supervision. The experience allowed them to see the creativity, teamwork, and precision involved in these essential careers.

"Attending the trades fair really opened my eyes to careers I hadn't considered before," said one Lakeview student. "It was amazing to try out the tools and learn directly from people who love their jobs."

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The Mahoning Valley Skilled Trades Fair reminded everyone that there are countless paths to success, and that skilled trades play a critical role in building strong communities. Lakeview is thrilled to continue supporting our students as they discover and pursue their passions.

