

# Lakeview Communicator

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Capturing Kids' Hearts | Family Newsletter #3

## Think, Choose, Act

Lead yourself to who you want to be.



This month, we're challenging students to envision future goals and take intentional steps toward who they want to be. *We are partnering with you to grow and develop your child's ability to self-direct. We can model self-direction by celebrating the positive in each day, seeking the good in others, and emphasizing our responsibility to make positive choices.*

### 1 ENGAGE: Find the Good!

Self-direct your thoughts and share Good Things as a family each day. After school, around the dinner table, or before bed, ask each family member to share something good from the day. We often see what we seek! Let's focus on finding the good.

### 2 EMPOWER: Make a Plan

If your student doesn't already use a planner, empower them to start using one to manage their time better. Have a weekly meeting with your student to share what they have added to their planners. You can help them add family gatherings, school events, and due dates.

### 3 EXCEL: Affirm Daily

Practice growing as a family through positive affirmations. At dinner or some point during the day, give affirmations to each other and share the good things you see. Take it to the next level and think of someone you could affirm outside your family. Challenge each family member to affirm or thank a different person every day this month for something they do or who they are. You can even handwrite a note to thank that person and send them the note in the mail.

### Conversation Starters

- ♥ What is one way you can be more responsible at home or school?
- ♥ How do you feel when you finish a project?
- ♥ What is an activity you want to continue to improve?
- ♥ What is something you want to learn to do?

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## Counselor's Corner

### ♥ Self-Direction: One Choice at a Time

Some of the biggest growth happens in the quiet moments; when kids choose what's right, even when it's hard.

At school, we're helping students lead themselves: to pause, think, manage emotions, and take responsibility.

It's not about being perfect;

It's about progress, one thoughtful choice at a time.



### At School, We Ask:

"What's your plan?"

"How does it feel to do the right thing?"

"What helped you decide?"

These questions build awareness and confidence.



### Try This at Home:

Pause & Think: Teach a moment of breathing before reacting.

Set a Small Goal: "What's one thing to grow in this week?"

Talk Through Choices: "What happened? What next time?"

Offer Options: Let them pick between two tasks or outfits.

Celebrate Effort: Progress matters more than perfection.



### You Matter, Too

Your support at home makes all the difference.

Thank you for raising kind, capable kids;  
one decision at a time.

~ Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Halamka & Maple

## Lakeview Calendar

OCT 13 - NO SCHOOL (PD DAY)

OCT 15 - LPTP MEETING

OCT 20-24 - BOOK FAIR

OCT 23 - HOMECOMING

OCT 28 - PICTURE RETAKE DAY

NOV 18 & 20 - PARENT/TEACHER  
CONFERENCES

NOV 26-28 - THANKSGIVING BREAK



### SICK REMINDERS

IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING, PLEASE USE THESE GUIDELINES BEFORE THEY RETURN TO SCHOOL:

FEVER - 24 HOURS FEVER-FREE WITHOUT MEDICATION

PINK EYE - 24 HOURS AFTER TREATMENT AND SYMPTOMS HAVE SUBSIDED

STREP - 24 HOURS AFTER TREATMENT

VOMITING/DIARRHEA - 24 HOURS SINCE LAST EPISODE

~ Nurse Speaker



LAKEVIEW STUDENTS, STAFF AND LPTP SAY THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED TO THE LAPS FOR LAKEVIEW THIS YEAR! WE WERE ABLE TO RAISE OVER \$20,000 WHICH HELPS US TO DO THE FOLLOWING.....

- FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL
- CHORUS BUSSING
- MUSIC PROGRAM PROPS/DECORATIONS
- 3RD GRADE IRON INDUSTRY MUSEUM PRESENTER
- ECSE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM TRIP
- JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN STORY WALK
- JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN YOUNG AUTHORS
- JUNIOR K & KINDERGARTEN POLAR EXPRESS BUSSING
- KINDERGARTEN JO-KAY CORRAL VISIT/BUSSING
- 1ST GRADE MARITIME MUSEUM & COAST GUARD VISIT
- 1ST GRADE PLANETARIUM VISIT
- 2ND GRADE IRON INDUSTRY MUSEUM & HERITAGE TRAIL BUSSING
- 3RD GRADE HISTORY MUSEUM TRIP
- 4TH GRADE CIVIL WAR EXPERIENCE
- 4TH GRADE LUMBERJACK BREAKFAST
- TITLE 1 CHAPTER BOOKS FOR 3RD GRADE
- WELLNESS MONTH
- YOUNG AUTHORS BUSSING FOR 1ST-4TH GRADE
- PLAYGROUND UPDATES







## AFTER SCHOOL ART ENRICHMENT CLASSES

WITH LIBERTY CHILDREN'S ART PROJECT (LCAP), GRADES 2nd-4th



Classes will run on Wednesdays from 3:35-4:50 on 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, with certified art teacher, Chloe Fortune. The cost is \$25 for a five week session. \*Please bring a snack!\*

Theme: Falling into Nature: Design your own Portfolio bag, Personalized Squishmallow, Clay Animal planter, chalk Pastel Northern Lights, Neurographic Watercolor Painting

**\*Class Space is Limited!!**

On the outside of an envelope include student name, grade, teacher and clearly indicate it is for after school art class. On the inside of the envelope include your payment, along with a piece of paper including student name, parents phone number, email and emergency contact information. Can accept cash, money order or checks made payable to Liberty Children's Art Project

Please bring to Mrs. Gustafson, the Art Teacher. Will take the first 25 students who register.

For accountability purposes: Please pick up your child at the art room at 4:50. The front door by the office and the gym will be open.

I ♥ BOOKS

### Lakeview's Book Fair is Coming Soon!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be here from October 20th -24th. Students will be able to shop during their Library special during the school day. The Book Fair will not be open before school to shop. The book fair will be open for an evening event on October 22nd from 6-7:30 p.m. for parents to come in and shop.

Please keep in mind that 6% sales tax is added to all purchases.

All sales are final – there will be no refunds. Visit:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/lakeviewelementaryschool25> to set up an eWallet for your student, or to view the virtual book fair to make your purchases.



### SHOW YOUR MINER SPIRIT ON OCTOBER 23RD!



**Wear your Maize and Blue and show  
your support for the Miners!**

Celebrate Homecoming Week by purchasing a **Miner Tattoo** at school on Thursday, October 23rd. Each child is asked to bring in a donation of \$0.50 towards a tattoo (only one tattoo per child). All monies collected will go towards projects and activities that the LPTP sponsors throughout the year. All students will receive a tattoo, so if you do not wish for your child to get one, please message their teacher and let them know.

### Please Join Us...

The next LPTP meeting will be on  
**Wednesday, October 15th at 6 p.m. in  
the Media Center (library).**

**Come and see what the Lakeview  
Parent Teacher Partnership is all  
about! For more information, contact  
Diane Faust at 475-0229 or  
[diane.faust@negauneschools.org](mailto:diane.faust@negauneschools.org)**

**OCTOBER DATE HAS CHANGED!**

(see below for new date)

PLEASE JOIN US

### NEGAUNEE BIRTH-AGE 5 PLAYGROUP

Lakeview Elementary School

Dates: 9/19, 10/24, 11/14, 1/16, 2/20, 3/13, 4/17  
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM

PARENT/GUARDIAN  
REQUIRED TO STAY &  
PARTICIPATE IN  
ACTIVITIES



WHEN NEGAUNEE SCHOOLS  
ARE CANCELED,  
PLAYGROUP IS CANCELED.



"It's the things we play  
with and the people who  
help us play that make a  
great difference in our  
lives."

-Fred Rogers



### GROWING GARDENERS

Thank you to our Growing Gardeners, their parents and our community for supporting our school garden. Our Produce Party was a success! We are honored to guide these students! Questions about our school garden can be directed to:

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