

# Lakeview Communicator

NOVEMBER 2025



Capturing Kids' Hearts | Family Newsletter #4



## Better Together

Work together to reach a goal.

This month we're challenging students to work together toward a common goal and shared purpose. *We are partnering with you to grow and develop teamwork in your child. We can do this by modeling gratefulness, acknowledging positive moments, and affirming each other. Use this month's activities to practice working together and celebrate your family as a team.*



### 1 ENGAGE: Grateful for you

I am grateful for you! Create a culture of appreciation and gratitude at home by celebrating the best in each family member all month. What you give attention to grows! On a sticky note or small piece of paper, write one thing you appreciate each day about your child and post it on their bedroom door. Doing this will plant seeds in their heads and hearts to help them see good things about themselves.



### 2 EMPOWER: Walk in My Shoes

Create a culture of appreciation and gratitude at home by celebrating the best in each family member. Have every family member trace one of their shoes, then trade drawings and write three words you admire about that family member on their "shoe." Discuss how each family member brings something great to your family team.



### 3 EXCEL: Pay it Forward

When someone does something nice for you, do something nice for someone else. Doing this is a wonderful way to continue the cycle of gratitude. "Paying it forward" is a way of showing love and kindness to others. It could be something as simple as holding the door open for someone or buying coffee for a stranger. Once a week, share as a family one time you "paid it forward" during the week.

### Conversation Starters

- ♥ What is the best affirmation or compliment someone has ever given you?
- ♥ What are some things we are lucky to have but sometimes find ourselves complaining about?
- ♥ What is your favorite family memory?

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## Please join us for our WINTER CONCERTS

LAKEVIEW GYMNASIUM

4TH GRADE CHOIR WILL PERFORM DURING ALL CONCERTS



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

- 9:30 AM - JK & KINDERGARTEN
- 11 AM - 2nd & 4th GRADE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

- 9:30 AM - 1st & 3rd GRADE

For the concert, please park in the birch street parking lot and use the concession doors. As a safety measure, no one is allowed to come in through the Croix Street entrance.

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

Visit the Lakeview Elementary Music Homepage for more info!  
[Lakeview Music Link](#)

## LAKEVIEW CALENDAR

NOV 3-14 - TV6 CANATHON

NOV 18 & 20 - P/T CONFERENCES

NOV 19 - LPTP MEETING

NOV 26-28 - THANKSGIVING BREAK

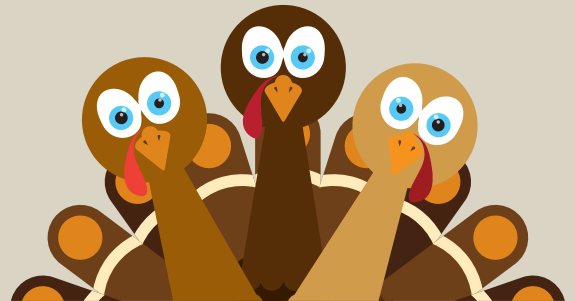
DEC 5- CHRISTMAS ROCK 'N READ PARTY

DECEMBER 9 & 10 - WINTER CONCERTS

9TH= JRK/K (9:30AM) & 2ND/4TH (11:00AM)

10TH = 1ST/3RD (9:30AM)

DEC 22 - JAN 2 - WINTER BREAK



## November LPTP Meeting

November's LPTP meeting will be on Wednesday, November 19th at 6 p.m. in the Media Center (library). We do NOT meet in December, so come to our November meeting and find out what our parent group is all about! For more information, contact Diane Faust at 475-0229 or [diane.faust@negauneeschools.org](mailto:diane.faust@negauneeschools.org)

## CHRISTMAS ROCK 'N READ PARTY IS DECEMBER 5TH!

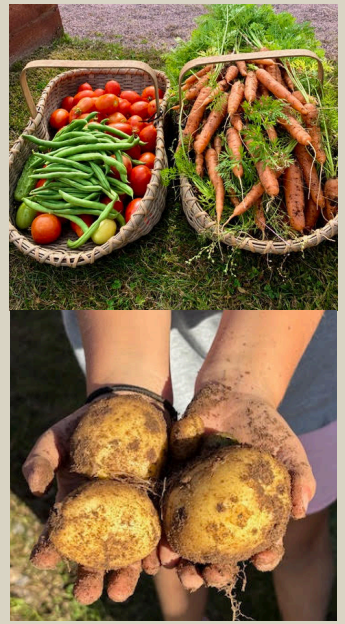
Join in the fun with activities, books, refreshments, and a special guest on December 5th from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the Lakeview School Library. The Rock 'N Read party is available for children from birth to preschool age. Contact Diane at 475-0229 for more information.





# GROWING GARDENERS

**OUR SCHOOL GARDEN CERTAINLY DID WELL THIS YEAR! WE EVEN HAD ENOUGH PRODUCE FOR ONE ROUND OF MINER PACKS. WE WRAPPED UP OUR FALL SESSION OF GROWING GARDENERS WHERE STUDENTS FINISHED HARVESTING VEGETABLES, COMPOSTED BEDS FOR WINTER AND TASTED KALE. WITHIN THE SCHOOL, ALL STUDENTS ARE LEARNING ABOUT HYDROPONICS WITH OUR GROW TOWER WHICH IS BY THE CAFETERIA. MORE TO COME ON THAT NEXT MONTH. QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR SCHOOL GARDEN CAN BE DIRECTED TO: [SARAH.WEAVER@NEGAUNEE.SCHOOLS.ORG](mailto:SARAH.WEAVER@NEGAUNEE.SCHOOLS.ORG)**



## Marquette - Alger Young Authors Conference 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are so excited to bring Sarah Weeks to Young Authors this year for another wonderful conference. Sarah Weeks is the author of more than 60 books for young readers. These include Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash, Mac and Cheese (I Can Read!), So B. It, and Pie. She also does writing workshops for adults and children.



A day at Young Authors consists of four events. Students will attend Sarah Weeks' presentation, celebrate their own writing during a sharing session, participate in a special writing activity, and enjoy lunch at NMU. It will be a fun, busy day!

Your child's class will be attending the conference one day during the week of May 4th-7th at Northern Michigan University. The cost for attending is \$10 per person. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Make sure to visit our website and Facebook page to find more information about Sarah Weeks, find documents you might need, and stay up to date on all things Young Authors!

Sincerely,

The Young Authors Planning Committee

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I have enclosed \$10.00 for my child to attend the Young Authors Conference.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed an extra \$10.00 as a donation for another student.

DUE TO CLASSROOM TEACHER BY: Wednesday, November 5th

**\*\* PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NEGAUNEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS \*\***



**IN HONOR OF VETERAN'S DAY, LAKEVIEW WILL BE HAVING A PARADE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH. IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE ARE A VETERAN, WE INVITE YOU TO COME AND WALK IN OUR PARADE! PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9:00AM.**

**IN ADDITION, WE ARE ENCOURAGING OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF TO DRESS PATRIOTIC BY WEARING **RED, WHITE, AND BLUE** THAT DAY.**

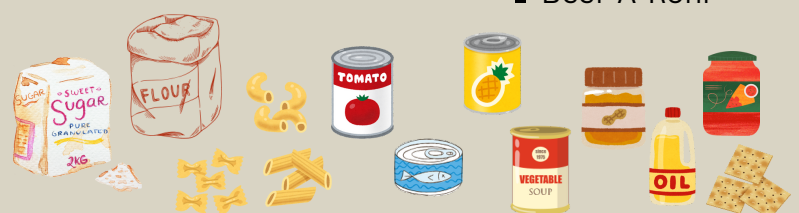
**THE PARADE WILL CONSIST OF TWO LAPS AROUND THE HALLS (IF YOU ARE ABLE). AFTERWARD, WE WILL HAVE COFFEE AND COOKIES IN THE CAFETERIA FOR OUR GUESTS. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

# TVG CANATHON

## Food Pantry Requested Items

Items will be collected  
11/03/25-11/14/25

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Cooking Oil
- Oatmeal
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Pasta
- Dried Fruit
- Nuts
- Soup
- Pancake Mix
- Flour
- Sugar
- Butter
- Saltines
- Side dishes
  - Mac and Cheese
  - Instant Potatoes
  - Flavored Rice
  - Flavored Pasta
- Canned
  - Fruit
  - Veggies
    - Peas
  - Meat
    - Tuna
    - Chicken
  - Pasta
    - Ravioli
    - SpaghettiOs
    - Beef-A-Roni



## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

**LAKEVIEW WILL ONCE AGAIN BE RUNNING OUR GIVING TREE PROGRAM THIS YEAR! THIS PROGRAM HELPS SUPPORT FAMILIES WHO COULD USE A LITTLE EXTRA ASSISTANCE DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON.**

**WE'VE ALSO ADDED THE OPTION TO DONATE CLASSROOM SNACKS FOR TEACHERS, AS MANY GENEROUSLY USE THEIR OWN FUNDS TO PROVIDE SNACKS FOR STUDENTS.**

**IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING EITHER OF THESE EFFORTS, PLEASE CONTACT BECKY HALAMKA BY EMAIL AT [REBECCA.HALAMKA@NEGAUNEE.SCHOOLS.ORG](mailto:REBECCA.HALAMKA@NEGAUNEE.SCHOOLS.ORG) OR BY PHONE AT 475-7803 EXT. 141.**

**WITH GRATITUDE,  
MRS. HALAMKA, MRS. TURNER, AND MAPLE**

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