

LAKEVIEW COMMUNICATOR

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Capturing Kids' Hearts | Family Newsletter #5



Do Your Part

Own your thoughts, words, and actions.

This month, we're challenging your students to reflect on their experiences and take responsibility for how they choose to learn and grow from these experiences. *We are partnering with you to grow and develop your child's sense of responsibility. As you reflect as a family, celebrate your accomplishments, identify areas you may want to improve, and consider new ways to serve others in the days ahead.*

1 ENGAGE: 100 Family Memories

100 Family Memories. This December, challenge your family to list 100 family memories from the year, big and small. As memories come to mind, add them to the list. At the end of the month, share and reflect on these memories as a family. Celebrate the good ones, talk about the lessons you may have learned from the hard ones, and think about how you have grown this year.



2 EMPOWER: One Word

Instead of writing a long list of resolutions or goals for the new year, ask each family member to focus on one word. Set aside time and ask each family member to share their word and why they chose it. Get creative and make a sign or decorate a notecard with this word to remind you.



3 EXCEL: Neighborhood Sunshine Walk

Neighborhood Sunshine Walk. As a family, write a few notes of encouragement to uplift or affirm those in your community. Take a walk in your neighborhood or apartment building and leave these notes of encouragement on windshields, doors, or mailboxes to spread a little sunshine.



Conversation Starters

- ♥ What is your favorite memory from this past year?
- ♥ What are three important things you have learned in school so far?
- ♥ What is one thing you want to learn to do next year?

Lakeview Calendar

DEC 5 - ROCK N' READ

DEC 22 - JAN 4 - WINTER BREAK

JAN 15 - BOY 'N A BUDDY NIGHT

JAN 21 - LPTP MEETING (6PM)

JAN 23 - NO SCHOOL (PD DAY)

FEB 2-6 - MONEY MADNESS

FEB 20 - FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL

WITH WINTER WEATHER NOW HERE, I WANTED TO SEND A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO MAKE SURE STUDENTS ARE DRESSING APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER. IN ADDITION, PLEASE ALLOW EXTRA TIME DURING YOUR COMMUTES AND DRIVE SLOW ON CHANGING ROAD CONDITIONS.

BE SAFE AND ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY BREAK!

-OFFICER ANDERSON



FROM THE LPTP...



MARK YOUR CALENDARS...UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2026

BOY 'N A BUDDY NIGHT IS JANUARY 15TH . TICKETS ON SALE FOR \$20 AT THE S.H.I.N.E. OFFICE FOR 3RD & 4TH GRADE BOYS. TICKETS WILL ALSO BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

MONEY MADNESS IS FEBRUARY 2-6. START SAVING YOUR CHANGE! ALL MONIES RAISED HELP TO FUND FIELD TRIPS AND PRESENTERS.

LAKEVIEW'S ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL IS FEBRUARY 20TH. LOOK FOR COMMUNICATION IN EARLY JANUARY ON HOW YOU CAN HELP OUT AT OUR FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL!

THERE IS NO LPTP MEETING IN DECEMBER, BUT WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE NEXT ONE ON JANUARY 21ST.

LAKEVIEW'S WINTER PROGRAM

December 9th:

- 9:30 - JrK & K
- 11:00 - 2nd & 4th

December 10th:

- 9:30 - 1st & 3rd



Monday: Winter Wonderland

Tuesday: Rudolph Red Day

with holiday hats and socks!

Wednesday: Grinchy Green Day

Thursday: Polar Express/Pajama Day

Friday: Everything Christmas/Ugly Sweater Day

In the event of a snow day, dress up days will not be made up



GROWING GARDENERS

Our lettuce is thriving in our hydroponic grow tower which is from <https://www.forkfarms.com/>. Our lettuce will be harvested before Thanksgiving with new seeds being planted after break. All students and staff have the opportunity to observe the tower as it is housed directly outside of our cafeteria. It is sparking curiosity, wonder and ongoing learning.

Questions and/donations can be directed to sarah.weaver@negauneschools.org or natalie.baroni@negauneschools.org.



ROCK 'N READ CHRISTMAS PARTY IS DECEMBER 5TH

**JOIN IN THE FUN WITH ACTIVITIES, BOOKS,
REFRESHMENTS, AND SPECIAL GUESTS ON
DECEMBER 5TH FROM 9:30-11 A.M. AT THE LAKEVIEW
SCHOOL LIBRARY. THE ROCK 'N
READ PARTY IS AVAILABLE FROM BIRTH TO
PRESCHOOL AGE. CONTACT DIANE AT (906)
475-0229 OR DIANE.FAUST@NEGAUNESCHOOLS.ORG
FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

Counselors corner

A gentle holiday reminder:
You're already doing your part; more than you know. Even on the stretched thin days, your child is gathering quiet memories of you in the in between moments:

- The pause to really listen
- The hug that steadies a hard morning
- The laugh you didn't plan
- The soft "try again; you've got this"
- The comfort of you simply showing up

These small, steady moments become the stories they carry into their own winters someday. As the season slows, make a little room for yourselves, too:

- Early nights, slow starts, and walks in the cold air
- A phone free cocoa night or a board game no one cares who wins
- A simple tradition from your own childhood; cookies, lights, a story that begins, "When I was your age..."
- Permission to be present.. not perfect.

Kids won't remember the checklist. They remember how it felt to be with you. They learn responsibility; real, heart-rooted responsibility; by watching the grown ups they love navigate life with kindness, effort, rest, repair, and courage.

Thank you for the way you show up. Your presence is shaping a season of connection. When we do our part, they learn how to do theirs; caring for themselves and each other through the simple, meaningful moments that matter most.

With kindness at your side,
Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Halamka & Maple



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BEARD A TEACHER CHALLENGE

Buy dots to add to your teacher's beard! One for \$.25 or five dots for a \$1. The class with the biggest beard will win a hot cocoa party in the New Year!

DOTS WILL BE SOLD EACH MORNING, STARTING DECEMBER 15TH THROUGH THE 19TH.