



## Lakeview Middle School Newsletter

**December 2025**

### IMPORTANT DATES

December 1, 2025 – No School

December 22, 2025 to January 2, 2026 – No School

January 16, 2026 – In-Service Day (No Students)

January 19, 2026 – No School

January 21, 2026 – End of First Semester



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

December is a busy and exciting time in our school. As we prepare for winter activities, end-of-quarter projects, and upcoming celebrations, I encourage everyone to stay focused, stay organized, and most importantly, take care of yourselves and one another. This time of year can bring a lot of joy, but it can also feel overwhelming. Please know that you can reach out to our teachers, counselors, or administrators for support. We are here to help.

I want to thank our families for your continued partnership. Your involvement, whether through attending events, supporting learning at home, or simply encouraging your child each day, makes a tremendous difference.

As we move into the winter break later this month, I hope each of you has the opportunity to rest and enjoy time with loved ones. I am wishing all of our students, families, and school staff a safe, peaceful, and joyful December!

Go Sailors!

Mr. Ace

### Did You Know?

*Home Alone* is the highest grossing holiday movie of all time.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

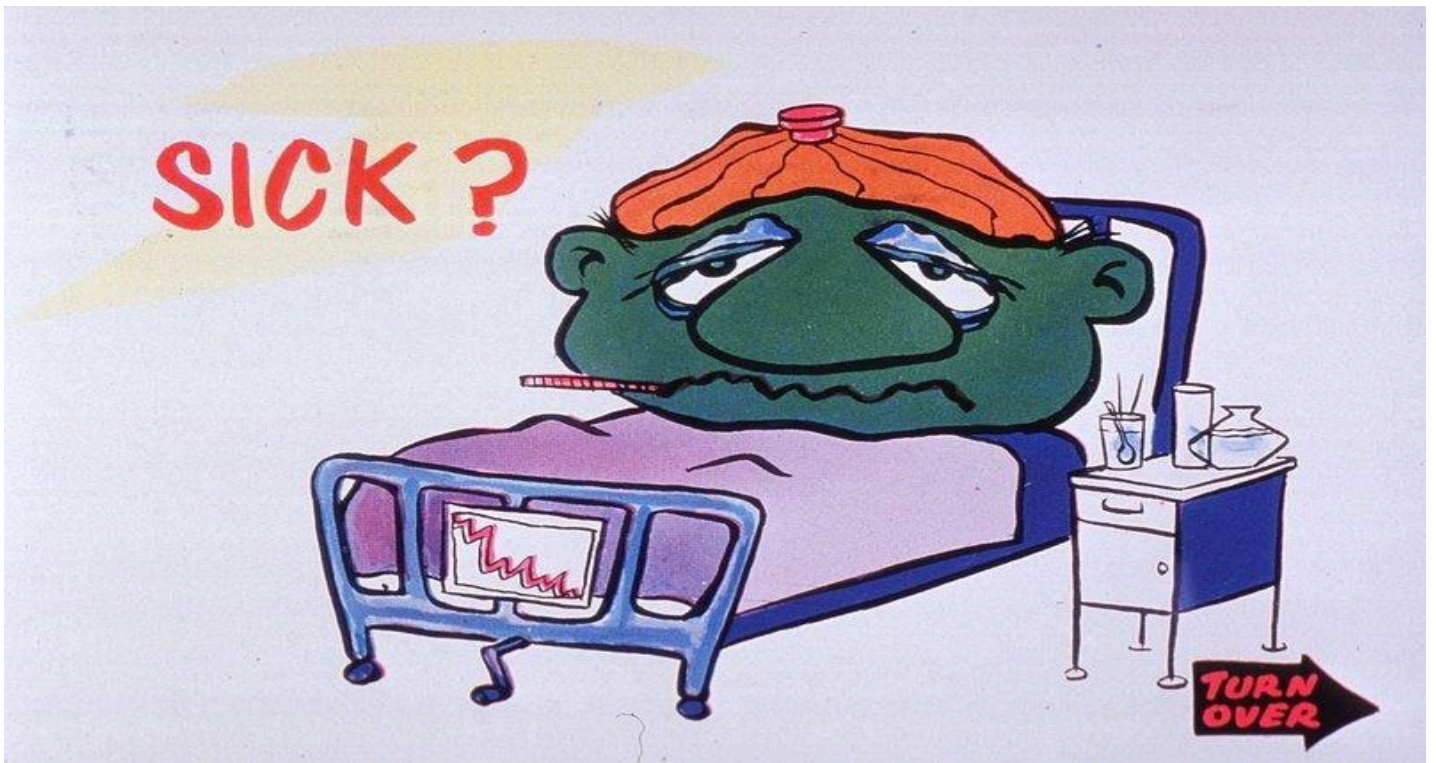


Selected members of the Lakeview Middle School Choir attended the Mercer County Chorus on November 20, 2025 at West Middlesex. Mrs. Patton, our chorus teacher, reported that the group performed very well and said that she was very proud of them.



The Lakeview Speech and Debate Team competed in their second competition of this season in a tournament hosted here at Lakeview Middle-High School on November 20, 2025. Mrs. Brazell, Lakeview's Speech and Debate Head Coach, stated that, "Even though we were missing about half of the team due to a choir conflict, the team members who competed showed up big."

# When to Keep Child Home from School



Upon occasion, it is necessary for your child to remain home due to an illness. The following guidelines should be followed to determine whether to keep your child home:

- Fever (100 degrees or higher): Children should be fever free, without fever-reducing medication, for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Frequent or Uncontrollable Coughing
- Vomiting/Diarrhea: Children should be free of symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school
- Restless Night Due to Illness: Children should be kept home following a nighttime bout of nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea, and watched for further symptoms.
- Strep Throat/Pink Eye: Children may return 24 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment

Your child should not be sent to school hoping that he or she will feel better after arriving.

## PBIS NEWS



Our middle school Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Team has been very busy since the beginning of the school year. The team has taken on many exciting initiatives with the purpose of fostering positive student behavior, recognizing achievement, and building a supportive school culture centered on kindness and excellence.

One of the more recent endeavors was the distribution of the *Lakeview Kindness Sweatshirts*. Before Thanksgiving break, all students and school staff received a sweatshirt. A designated Kindness Day will follow, allowing everyone to wear their sweatshirts together, creating a visible symbol of unity. These garments also provide students with additional warm clothing options during the winter months.

### **SAILOR CODE**

- ⚓ **Be Here/Be Ready**
- ⚓ **Be Respectful**
- ⚓ **Be Safe**
- ⚓ **Be Positive**