Lakeview Middle School Newsletter

March 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

March 5-7, 2026 – Little Mermaid Musical

March 13, 2026 – Act 80 Day (No Students)

March 16, 2026 – No School

March 30, 2026 – End of Third Quarter

April 2-6, 2026 – No School (Easter Vacation)

April 18, 2026 – Middle School Semi-Formal Dance

April 21-22, 2026 – PSSA (ELA) Testing

April 28-29, 2026 – PSSA (Math) Testing

April 30-May 1, 2026 PSSA (Science) Testing

The Sailor Code is Important!

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we step into March, I want to take a moment to reflect on what an incredibly busy and productive February we have had at school! From special events and academic milestones to performances, competitions, and club activities, our students have continued to demonstrate dedication, creativity, and school pride. Thank you to our staff and families for your ongoing support in making these opportunities possible.

With spring right around the corner, we are all looking forward, hopefully, to warmer weather and longer days. The change in seasons often brings renewed energy, and it is a wonderful time to refocus and set goals for the remainder of the school year.

I encourage all of our students to stay fully engaged both academically and in extracurricular activities. The weeks ahead are important for maintaining strong study habits, preparing for upcoming assessments, and continuing to grow as learners. At the same time, involvement in clubs, athletics, arts, and service activities enriches the school experience and helps build confidence, teamwork, and leadership skills.

As we head into this next season, let us continue working together to make the most of every opportunity. Thank you for your commitment to excellence and for being such an important part of our school community.

Go Sailors!

Mr. Ace

BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK

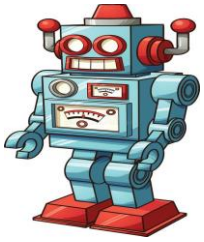
During the week of February 9th, the school conducted several events in celebration of *Bus Driver Appreciation Week*.

- The PBIS team provided all of our school bus drivers with a special breakfast following their morning bus runs.
- A PowerPoint Presentation was shown to all middle school students to remind them of the importance of respectful and appropriate bus conduct.
- High school students in the Video Production class created an amazing video for students to highlight the vital role our drivers play in the school community, and again, to remind students of appropriate bus behavior.

Thank you to all of our school bus and van drivers!



LEGO STATE COMPETITION



Our Lakeview Robotics Team was recently recognized at the Regional and State FIRST LEGO League Competitions**.**

At the regional competition held at Penn State Behrend, the team delivered an exceptional performance. Their overall score was high enough to earn a bid to the State Competition — one of three teams selected to represent our region at the state level.

In addition, the team earned second place in Robot Design, recognizing their thoughtful engineering, programming, and strategic approach to building and refining their robot.

Congratulations to our Robotics Team!

INVENTION CONVENTION

The Lakeview Middle School Sixth Grade Invention Convention took place last month. Students, through the process of invention, had the opportunity to think creatively, solve real-world problems, and develop important skills such as critical thinking, perseverance, and communication. The project is aligned with the Pennsylvania STEELS standards.

Each of our sixth grade students demonstrated dedication and courage throughout the entire process, which included identifying real-world problems, brainstorming solutions, designing prototypes, testing workability, and preparing thoughtful presentations.



ANTI-VAPING PRESENTATIONS

A representative of Adagio Health visited the school last month and presented on the risks of vaping to all middle school students. The students were very attentive and asked really good questions.

FACTS ABOUT VAPING

- Vaping can be addicting.
- Vaping can harm different parts of your body, starting with your lungs.
- Vapes are not "just vapor." They actually release an aerosol that can contain tiny particles of toxic metals such as nickel, lead, and chromium, which pose serious health risks to your lungs.
- Vaping has been marketed as a safe alternative to smoking, but vaping can actually be deadly.

For more information, go to www.adagiohealth.org/tobaccofree/tobacco-vaping-products/

2026 JUNIOR HIGH SPRING ATHLETICS SCHEDULES

Boys' Junior High Baseball

04/20/26	Moniteau	Away	4:00 PM
04/21/26	Franklin	Away	4:00 PM
04/23/26	Mercer	Home	4:00 PM
04/27/26	Union	Away	4:00 PM
04/28/26	Wilmington	Away	4:00 PM
04/30/26	Oil City	Away	4:00 PM
05/05/26	Hickory	Away	4:00 PM
05/07/26	Sharon	Home	4:00 PM
05/11/26	Moniteau	Home	4:00 PM
05/12/26	West Middlesex	Away	4:00 PM
05/14/26	Rocky Grove	Home	4:00 PM
05/19/26	Conneaut Lake	Home	4:00 PM

Coed Junior High Track

04/01/26	West Middlesex Tri-Meet	Away	4:00 PM
04/08/26	Lakeview Tri-Meet	Home	4:00 PM
04/10/26	West Middlesex Inv.	Away	3:30 PM
04/15/26	Hickory Tri-Meet	Away	4:00 PM
04/22/26	Lakeview Tri-Meet	Home	4:00 PM
04/24/26	Franklin Inv.	Away	3:30 PM
04/30/26	Greenville M.C. Champ.	Away	2:00 PM
05/06/26	Oil City Inv.	Away	3:00 PM

Girls' Junior High Softball

04/20/26	Hickory	Away	4:00 PM
04/22/26	Oil City	Away	4:00 PM
04/27/26	Franklin	Home	4:00 PM
04/29/26	Farrell	Away	4:00 PM
05/01/26	Moniteau	Home	4:00 PM
05/04/26	Mercer	Home	4:00 PM
05/06/26	West Middlesex	Home	4:00 PM
05/11/26	Conneaut Lake	Away	4:00 PM
05/13/26	Union	Away	4:00 PM
05/15/26	Wilmington	Home	4:00 PM
05/18/26	Moniteau	Away	4:00 PM
05/19/26	Conneaut Lake	Home	4:00 PM

Girls' Junior High Volleyball

02/24/26	Hickory	Home	5:00 PM
02/26/26	West Middlesex	Away	5:00 PM
03/02/26	Oil City	Away	6:00 PM
03/03/26	Mercer	Home	5:00 PM
03/05/26	Wilmington	Away	5:00 PM
03/10/26	Jamestown	Home	5:00 PM
03/12/26	Franklin	Home	5:00 PM
03/16/26	Rocky Grove	Away	5:00 PM
03/17/26	Greenville	Home	5:00 PM
03/19/26	Commodore P.	Away	4:00 PM
03/21/26	Sharpsville Tourn	Away	8:00 AM
03/23/26	Jamestown	Away	5:00 PM
03/24/26	Reynolds	Away	4:00 PM
03/26/26	Oil City	Home	5:00 PM
03/28/26	Franklin Tourn	Away	9:00 AM
03/30/26	Mercer	Away	4:00 PM
03/31/26	Wilmington	Home	5:00 PM



How can families support students to graduate? Check the A-B-Cs!

A
Attendance
Is your student missing two or more days of school a month?

How can I help with attendance?
- ☐Ensure your student gets adequate sleep and arrives on time each day for school.
- ☐Talk to the school about its attendance requirements, rules, and policies.
- ☐Inform the school immediately if issues arise that may affect attendance.
- ☐Check in with teachers about your student's attendance and participation.
- ☐If possible, consider scheduling doctors' appointments and trips after school hours or when school is not in session.

B
Behavior
Is behavior interfering with student success at school?

How can I help with behavior?
- ☐Be a good listener and make yourself available to talk about relationships with friends.
- ☐Encourage your student to get involved in school or community activities, clubs, and organizations.
- ☐Attend school activities, events, and conferences as much as possible.
- ☐Let the school know of any concerns or changes at home that may affect behaviors at school.
- ☐Be alert to any change in behavior such as isolation, depression, use of drugs/alcohol, and/or bullying.

C
Course Performance
Is the student passing all classes?

How can I help with course performance?
- ☐Discuss the graduation requirements with the school including how many credits and courses are needed for graduation.
- ☐Review grades and progress for all courses. Find out what supports are available and who to contact about help with coursework and homework.
- ☐Learn about college and career opportunities. The school guidance counselor can help you with this.
- ☐Regularly participate in conferences and meetings related to your student.

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