



— Lakeview Local Schools — **LAKEVIEW LEDGER**

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From the Desk of the Superintendent

Lakeview Families,

As we close another successful school year, I've found myself reflecting on a phrase we say often: "We Are Lakeview." It's printed on shirts, shared in conversations, and heard at events, but its meaning goes far beyond words. It is, at its core, a reflection of who we are and what we value as a school community.



"We Are Lakeview" is not defined by a single achievement or moment. It is seen in the everyday interactions between students and staff, in the quiet support offered to a classmate, and in the collective pride we feel when our students step onto a stage, a field, or into the classroom ready to grow. It represents a shared commitment to excellence, to resilience, and to one another.

This year has given us many reasons to be proud. We've celebrated academic success, artistic expression, athletic accomplishments, and meaningful service to others. More importantly, we've seen our students demonstrate perseverance, kindness, and character. Those qualities don't always make headlines, but they are the foundation of a strong school community.

"We Are Lakeview" also means belonging. It is the understanding that every student, every staff member, and every family plays a role in shaping our district. It is the recognition that our strength comes from the relationships we build and the support we provide one another, especially during challenges.

As we look ahead to summer and prepare for what's next, I want to thank our staff for their dedication, our families for their partnership, and our students for the energy and purpose they bring to our schools each day. The success of this year is a direct result of that shared commitment.

Thank you for a wonderful school year.

Ashley Handrych, Superintendent

NEWS YOU CAN USE:

Military Purple Star Designation

Lakeview High School is proud to recognize the efforts of Jamie Miller, who is leading an important initiative to earn Purple Star designation for our school. This distinction honors schools that show a strong commitment to supporting military-connected students and their families, a mission that Mrs. Miller has embraced with dedication and care.



As Lakeview's Military Family Liaison, Mrs. Miller has taken meaningful steps to ensure that students with military ties feel supported, connected, and understood. She has developed a centralized resource page tailored specifically for military families, providing easy access to important information, community connections, and support services. This resource is designed to help families navigate the unique challenges that can come with military life, including transitions, deployments, and school changes.

In addition to building these resources, Mrs. Miller has worked to strengthen outreach efforts within the school and broader community. From raising awareness to fostering a welcoming environment, her work reflects a genuine commitment to making Lakeview a place where all students, especially those from military families, can thrive.

Earning the Purple Star designation is a meaningful goal, but even more impactful is the work happening along the way. Thanks to Mrs. Miller's leadership, Lakeview High School continues to grow as a supportive and inclusive environment for our military-connected students. Plans are underway to earn the Purple Star for the K8 building as well.

Thank you, Mrs. Miller, for your dedication to our students and families!

STEM Make & Take Activity at LMS

Students in 7th and 8th grade recently had the opportunity to engage in a hands-on STEM experience thanks to a partnership with REM Electronics. Representatives from the Warren-based company visited our classrooms to lead a “make-and-take” activity that brought science and engineering concepts to life in a meaningful way.



During the session, students worked step-by-step to build their own functional radios. Along the way, they learned about circuitry, components, and how electrical signals are transmitted and received. The activity not only reinforced classroom learning, but also gave students a chance to problem-solve, collaborate, and see how STEM skills apply in real-world careers.

Experiences like this highlight the importance of community partnerships in education. By connecting students with local industry professionals, we are able to expand learning beyond the classroom and inspire future pathways in STEM fields.

Thank you to REM Electronics for investing in our students and helping spark curiosity through hands-on learning!



LHS Spring Musical

Lakeview High School students recently brought energy, humor, and thought-provoking storytelling to the stage with their performance of the hit musical *Ranked*. The production showcased not only the incredible talent of our students, but also their ability to tackle timely and meaningful themes through the performing arts.



Ranked is set in a not-so-distant future where a student's entire life is determined by a single number: their class rank. At the center of the story is Lily, played by Jester St. John, a high-achieving student whose world begins to unravel when the pressure of maintaining her rank collides with personal struggles and the expectations placed upon her. As the competition intensifies, students are forced to confront difficult choices about integrity, identity, and what truly defines success.



Through powerful musical numbers and dynamic performances, the cast explored the impact of stress, competition, and the pursuit of perfection in a system that prioritizes achievement above all else. While the show is filled with humor and relatable high school moments, it also challenges audiences to reflect on the pressures students face and the importance of balance and well-being.

The production was a true team effort, with students contributing both on stage and behind the scenes. From set design and lighting to choreography and vocals, every element came together to create a memorable experience for audiences.

Congratulations to the cast, crew, and directors for an outstanding performance.

Important Dates:

- MAY 6th: High School Band Concert, 7 PM
- MAY 7th: 7th & 8th Grade OMEA Large Group Event
- MAY 8th: YSU Stambaugh Chorus Performance for K-8
- MAY 11th: 5-7 Choir Concert, 6 PM
- MAY 11th: Baccalaureate, 7 PM

- MAY 12th: Lakeview Jazz Fest
- MAY 13th: Bike to School Day
- MAY 14th: 8th & High School Choir Concert, 7 PM
- MAY 15th: 5th Grade Orientation (during school)
- MAY 17th: Graduation, 1 PM
- MAY 26th - 28th: Kindergarten Screening

Alumni Weekend

Lakeview Local Schools is excited to welcome alumni back home for a special Alumni Weekend on June 26th and 27th, a celebration of tradition, connection, and community pride. Timed to coincide with the Cortland Street Fair, the weekend offers multiple opportunities for graduates to reconnect with classmates, revisit familiar spaces, and create new memories together.

The festivities will kick off Friday evening with alumni basketball games, where former players will once again take the court, bringing back the competitive spirit and camaraderie that defined their high school years. It promises to be an evening filled with energy, laughter, and plenty of school pride.

On Saturday morning, alumni are invited to return to the halls of Lakeview Local Schools for guided building tours. Guests will have the chance to see how the district has grown and evolved while reminiscing about their own time as students. From updated spaces to familiar landmarks, the tours offer a meaningful way to reconnect with Lakeview's past and present.

The weekend continues with a golf outing on Saturday, providing a relaxed and enjoyable setting for alumni to catch up, network, and enjoy time together outside of the school environment. This event serves as a fundraiser to allow free admission to all K-12 students at our annual sporting events. Whether participating in one event or all three, there are plenty of ways for alumni to be involved.

Alumni Weekend is more than just a series of events, it's a celebration of the Lakeview community and the lasting impact of the connections made here. We look forward to welcoming our alumni back home for a memorable weekend alongside the excitement of the Cortland Street Fair.



welcome home
LAKEVIEW ALUMNI WEEKEND
JUNE 26TH & 27TH, 2026

Lakeview Local Schools is excited to invite all alumni back for a special **Welcome Home Weekend**, coinciding with the **Cortland Street Fair**! Reconnect with old friends, stroll through familiar halls, and celebrate the traditions that make Lakeview so special. We'll be hosting a variety of family-friendly events throughout the weekend.

Come home, make new memories, and be part of the Lakeview family once again. We can't wait to see you!

**FRIDAY
JUNE 26TH**
ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAMES
Lakeview High School
New Gym
6:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Sign up information to follow.

**SATURDAY
JUNE 27TH**
ALUMNI TOURS
Lakeview High School:
10:00 AM
Lakeview K-8 Building:
11:00 AM
No need to register! Just show up at the start time and meet your tour guide at the main entrance of each building.

**SATURDAY
JUNE 27TH**
GOLF OUTING
Tamer Win Golf Club
Registration: 7:00 AM
Shot-gun Start: 8:00 AM
\$400/team
18 Hole Four Person Scramble
Lunch & Steak Dinner by DiLucia's
Contact Chuck Williams at (330) 307-1635
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Register online or by mail:
Lakeview Athletic Boosters
4626 Niles Cortland Road NE
Cortland, OH 44410



LAKEVIEW BASKETBALL ALUMNI GAMES

Come Back. Compete. Represent.

June 26th 2027 at 6:00 PM

Lakeview High School

Get the word out and share this flyer. Let's pack the gym and celebrate our past. Come out to play, compete, and reconnect with Lakeview basketball.

Join us for a fun and competitive night of Lakeview alumni basketball as former players return to the court for an exciting single-elimination tournament.

Event Format

- 5-7 players per team
- Draft begins at 5:30 PM
- Games start immediately after the draft
- 12-minute games
- Single-elimination tournament
- Championship game to finish the night

Awards

- Champion Team
- MVP
- Best Shooter
- Old Man/Woman Buckets Award
- Hustle Award

3-Point Contests In Between Games!!!

Register Here:

<https://tinyurl.com/LHSalumnigame>

Scan Here
to Register



If you have any questions, please contact Coach Lee at 330-717-2062

LAKEVIEW LOCAL SCHOOLS

GOLF OUTING

18 Hole Four Person Scramble

**SATURDAY
JUNE 27, 2026**

**TAMER WIN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
CORTLAND, OHIO 44410**

Registration: 7 a.m. Shot-gun Start: 8 a.m.
Lunch & Steak Dinner provided by Bobby at DiLucias

\$400 PER TEAM

PROCEEDS FROM THE OUTING
WILL FUND OUR FREE ADMISSION
FOR ALL STUDENTS INITIATIVE

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