

Finish Strong

Give extra effort to make it through to the end.

This month we are challenging students to work hard and stay determined. *We are partnering with you to acknowledge your child's achievement of goals- big and small!* By helping your child develop perseverance now, you can prepare them to learn from their future failures and work hard to achieve future successes. This month, look for opportunities to teach and model the power of perseverance!



1 ENGAGE: Power of Yet

Ask each family member to write down a list of things they would like to learn to do but just haven't done yet. For example, "I haven't learned _____." Choose a few phrases from each family member and repeat these phrases, adding the word "yet" to the end. Remind your family that we must work daily to learn new things and keep trying even when it's hard.



2 EMPOWER: The Best Version of You

Ask each family member to think of a word that describes the best version of themselves or a word they would like to live out. It may be a word from their class or family Social Contract. (For example, respectful, responsible, a good listener, etc.). After each member decides on one word, ask everyone to identify three actions they can take to persevere and model their word to ensure they become the best version of themselves. Have weekly check-ins to see how things are going.



3 EXCEL: Winning Over Weeds

This spring, plant a garden as a family. It can be big or small! Discuss the daily commitment needed to help this garden grow and the patience necessary as you wait for the final product. Weed this garden together and as you do, discuss how this garden is like many challenges in life. Perseverance helps us to win over weeds!

Conversation Starters

- ♥ What is something you're good at that took a lot of hard work and practice?
- ♥ What is something you're still learning to do in school that is difficult?
- ♥ Who is someone at school you feel comfortable asking for help from when you need it?

Lakeview Calendar

- MAY 1 - GAL & A PAL DANCE
- MAY 4-7 - YOUNG AUTHORS
- MAY 11-13 & 18-20 - MSTEP TESTING (FOR 3RD / 4TH GRADE ONLY)
- MAY 12 - LIFETOUCH SPRING PICTURES
- MAY 14- SPRING PROGRAM 9:30AM (FOR 3RD / 4TH GRADE AND CHORUS ONLY)
- MAY 19 - ICE CREAM SOCIAL
- MAY 20- LPTP MEETING
- MAY 25 - NO SCHOOL
- MAY 29 - SCHOOL PICNIC

SAVE THE DATE

Our end of the year Lakeview Picnic has been scheduled for Friday, May 29th. Stay tuned for more details!

Thank You

THANK YOU to our families and community for supporting our Read-A-Thon fundraiser this year. We raised \$16,957 for new playground equipment, field trips and presenters! As a school, we read 285,257 minutes.

LPTP Meeting May 20th

Please join us for our last meeting of the school year. The meeting will take place in the Media Center at 6 p.m. We will be discussing next year's fundraising and events, along with the election of officers for the 2026-27 school year. Nominations will be taken until the election at the meeting. For more information, contact Diane at (906) 475-0229.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

GROWING PERSEVERANCE; ONE SMALL MOMENT AT A TIME BETWEEN THE RUSH OF THE DAY, THERE'S A MOMENT WAITING; THE WARMTH OF THE SUN ON YOUR FACE, THE SOUND OF YOUR CHILD'S LAUGH, THE FEEL OF THEIR HAND IN YOURS.

PAUSE THERE.

BECAUSE PERSEVERANCE DOESN'T GROW IN BIG SPEECHES; IT GROWS IN THESE SMALL, SENSORY MOMENTS.

EACH TIME YOUR CHILD TAKES A BREATH, TRIES AGAIN, AND KEEPS GOING... THEY ARE GROWING.

AND WHAT HELPS THEM MOST? YOUR PRESENCE IN THOSE MOMENTS.

BRING MINDFULNESS TO THE EVERYDAY:

- SEE ONE GOOD MOMENT TOGETHER
- HEAR THEIR WORDS AND FEELINGS FULLY
- FEEL A HUG, A HAND, A BREATH
- NAME THEIR EFFORT ("YOU KEPT GOING—THAT MATTERS")
- SAVOR A SIMPLE JOY

TRY THIS 2-MINUTE RESET:

PAUSE → BREATHE → NOTICE (5 SENSES) → ENCOURAGE → CONNECT

THESE MOMENTS MAY SEEM SMALL; YET THEY BECOME THE INNER VOICE YOUR CHILD CARRIES FORWARD:

"I CAN DO HARD THINGS. I'M NOT ALONE. I CAN KEEP GOING."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
MAY 11-15



LAKEVIEW
TEACHERS AND
STAFF MAKE THE
WORLD GO
ROUND.

LPTP is asking for donations to show our heartfelt appreciation to the Lakeview staff. Please scan the QR codes below to view our Amazon school supply wishlist and snack cart donation request.



Amazon Wishlist



Snack Cart Donation Sign Up

Thank you for the support.

LAKEVIEW'S ICE CREAM & GARDEN SOCIAL IS MAY 19TH. STOP IN FROM 6-7:30 P.M. AND ENJOY AN ICE CREAM BAR OR POPSICLE FOR \$1.00 DONATION IN THE CAFETERIA. FAMILIES CAN ALSO JOIN IN ON SOME ACTIVITIES IN LAKEVIEW SCHOOL'S GARDEN! FOLLOW THE SIGNS FOR SOME FUN ACTIVITIES.

S.H.I.N.E. Volunteers...A Gift Of Time, A Lifetime of Impact!

Thank you to our volunteers who help make a difference in our schools each and every day! You are invited to join in the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Program on Friday, May 1st beginning at 8 a.m. in the Lakeview School Media Center (Library). There will be coffee and breakfast goodies, along with a short program with entertainment. Please email diane.faust@negauneschools.org if you are able to join us. RSVP is not necessary to attend, but appreciated.

Gal + A Pal Dance on May 1st

Lakeview Parent Teacher Partnership (LPTP) is sponsoring Gal + A Pal Dance. Tickets will include a light refreshment, photo booth, bracelet making, and dancing. We invite 3rd and 4th grade girls ONLY to attend with ONE special pal (a dad, mom, grandpa, aunt, uncle, or family friend). All pals attending must be 18 years of age or older. Tickets will be one sale April 6th-29th. There will be NO tickets sold after April 29th, or sold at the door on the night of the dance. Ticket forms will be sent home with your child. Additional forms can be found in the S.H.I.N.E. office.

GROWING GARDENERS

OUR SCHOOL GARDEN IS WELCOMING SPRING! WE ARE BEGINNING OUR AFTERSCHOOL GARDEN CLUB THIS MONTH WHICH MEANS WE WILL BE GETTING OUR HANDS DIRTY PREPARING THE BEDS FOR PLANTING. WE ARE ALSO WELCOMING A COLONY OF BEES TO OUR OBSERVATION BEEHIVE THANKS TO A GRANT FROM THE BEE CAUSE PROJECT. THE INSTALLATION OF THE HIVE WAS A LABOR OF LOVE THANKS TO GORDY HURD, JIM HAYWARD AND PETE WEAVER. QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEES/HIVE PLEASE REACH OUT TO [KASEY.KALLENBACH@NEGAUNESCHOOLS.ORG](mailto:kasey.kallenbach@negauneschools.org). QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR SCHOOL GARDEN IN GENERAL REACH OUT TO [SARAH.WEAVER@NEGAUNESCHOOLS.ORG](mailto:sarah.weaver@negauneschools.org).

