Lakeview Middle School Newsletter

September 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

September 4, 2026 – Early Dismissal

September 7, 2026 – School Closed for Labor Day

September 17, 2026 – Picture Day

September 25, 2026 – Early Dismissal

October 9, 2026 – Act 80 Day (No School for Students)

October 12, 2026 – School Closed for Columbus Day

October 23, 2026 – Early Dismissal

October 27, 2026 – Last Day of First

Welcome to the 2026-2027 School Year!



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the start of a new school year! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer filled with opportunities to relax, recharge, and create lasting memories. As we open our doors for another exciting year, I am thrilled to welcome both our returning families and those joining our middle school community for the first time.

The beginning of a new school year is filled with possibility. It is a time for fresh starts, new friendships, meaningful learning experiences, and personal growth. Our dedicated teachers and staff have been working hard throughout the summer to prepare classrooms, plan engaging lessons, and create a safe, supportive and inclusive environment where every student can thrive.

Middle school is an exciting time of discovery and development. We encourage our students to challenge themselves academically, get involved in extracurricular activities, demonstrate kindness and respect, and take pride in being positive members of our school community. Together, we will foster a culture where curiosity, perseverance, and collaboration lead to success.

To our families, thank you for your continued partnership and support. Your involvement plays a vital role in your child's education, and we look forward to working together throughout the year. Open communication between home and school helps ensure every student has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

On behalf of our entire school staff, welcome back! We are excited for the year ahead and cannot wait to see all that our students will accomplish. Here is to a fantastic school year!

Go Sailors!

Mr. Ace

Keep Your Child on Track in Middle and High School: Pay Attention to Attendance

Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful and on track to graduation.
- Frequent absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with school work, dealing with a bully or facing some other difficulty.
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.
- By 9th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.
- Missing 10%, or 2 days a month, over the course of the school year, can affect a student's academic success.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Make school attendance a priority.

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day.
- Help your children maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and non-urgent related medical appointments during the school day.
- Keep your student healthy. If you are concerned about a contagious illness, call your school or health care provider.
- If your children must stay home because they are sick, make sure they have asked teachers for resources and materials to make up for the missed learning time in the classroom.

Help your teen stay engaged.

- Find out if your child feels engaged by their classes and feels safe from bullies and other threats.
- Make sure your teens are not missing class because of challenges with behavioral issues or school discipline policies. If any of these are problems, contact the school and work with them to find a solution.
- Monitor your teen's academic progress and seek help from teachers or tutors when necessary. Make sure teachers know how to contact you.
- Stay on top of your child's social contacts. Peer pressure can lead to skipping school, while students without many friends can feel isolated.
- Encourage your child to join meaningful after-school activities, including sports and clubs.
- Support your child if you notice signs of anxiety, and if needed, seek advice from your school or health provider.

Communicate with the school.

- Know the school's attendance policy – incentives and penalties.
- Check on your child's attendance to be sure absences are not adding up.
- Seek help from school staff, other parents, or community agencies if you need support.

Parent Square

Lakeview continues to utilize Parent Square to communicate with parents/guardians. It provides a simple and safe way for everyone to connect.

With Parent Square, you will be able to:

- Receive all district, school and classroom communication via email, text or app.
- View the school and classroom calendar and RSVP for events.
- Easily sign up to volunteer and/or bring items.
- Securely receive report cards, IEPs and other important student documents.

You can download the free mobile app for iOS or Android or use the desktop version at www.parentsquare.com. Our goal is for every family to join Parent Square and engage with our school community.

Android App

iOS App

Follow the Sailor Code:

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

PBIS

The middle school implements a program called Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS). This program takes the approach of having a proactive role in promoting a positive learning environment for students and staff. It is driven by three major focus areas:

- A positive environment
- An inclusive setting
- Acknowledgement of positive efforts

There will be several activities and incentives in school this year as part of PBIS. These may include a guest speaker, assemblies and pep rallies with games, the Sailor Store, and other activities.

The Sailor Store is a store that allows for students to show, with "Sailor Bucks," that they have been awarded for getting caught in the act of following the Sailor Code (Be Here/Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be Positive). Students use the Sailor Bucks to purchase awesome items from the store.

PBIS doesn't forget the school staff. Staff Appreciation Days may include things like free donuts, fun games, and other gestures to show appreciation for all they do.

Sixth Grade Orientation

The Sixth Grade Orientation was a new event that took place during the evening of August 6, 2026. The purpose of the orientation was to provide important information to our new 6th grade students and their families to help make their transition to Lakeview Middle-High School smooth and less stressful. We had a great turn out! Mr. Ace and Ms. Cebula showed a PowerPoint Presentation and answered questions. The students were given their class schedules and were able to walk around the school with their family members to locate their classrooms. Overall, the event was a great success, and we look forward to offering it before each new school year.

Middle School Gaming Club

The Gaming Club is a new club that will be offered to students in grades 7-8. Club members will have the opportunity to learn how to play and array of games with other club members. This is an excellent opportunity for students to have fun and positively interact with peers. Mr. Brown, Technology Assistant, will be the advisor of the club and will be providing specific information on how to sign up and when and where students will meet. Students should keep a look out for upcoming information on the club.



MIDDLE SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Band	**Baseball**	**Basketball**
Cheerleading	**Choir**	**Cross Country**
Fishing Club	**Football**	**Gaming Club**
Softball	**Speech & Debate**	**Student Council**
Students for Charity	**Track & Field**	**Volleyball**
	Wrestling	