Lakeview Middle School Newsletter

October 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

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

October 12, 2026 – Columbus Day
(School Closed)

October 23, 2026 – Early Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

October 27, 2026 – End of the First
Grading Quarter

November 5, 2026 – Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 6, 2026 – Act 80 Day
(No School for Students)

November 10, 2026 – Veteran's Day Assembly

November 11, 2026 – Veteran's Day
(School Closed)

November 20, 2026 - Early Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

November 25, 2026 – Early Dismissal at 11:30 am

November 26-30, 2025 – Thanksgiving Vacation
(School Closed)

SAILOR CODE

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy October!

The school year is settling into a steady rhythm with the end of the first nine weeks just around the corner. We had a busy and productive September filled with meaningful learning experiences and activities for our students.

Students engaged in important instruction, including learning about the U.S. Constitution in recognition of Constitution Day. Our students also particpated in career education lessons designed to introduce them to a variety of career options and begin developing their individualized career plans. Those are just a couple examples of the learning that has been occurring in our classrooms.

Our 8th grade students had the opportunity to attend the Mahoning Valley Skilled Trades Expo in Canfield, Ohio, where they explored a variety of career pathways and learned more about opportunities in the skilled trades.

We also held our first PBIS assembly of the school year. During the assembly, studentes learned about upcoming events, activities, incentives, and a fundraiser planned for the school year. Students also had a chance to have some fun and show their competitive spirit by participating in *Minute to Win It* and *Family Feud* games!

We have another exciting month ahead! Some of the activtities planned for October include our PBIS cookie dough fundraiser, Homecoming Spirit Week, and a motivational speaker who will encourage our students to develop reslience and kindness.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and school community. We are looking forward to another great month of learning, growth, and school spirit!

Go Sailors!

Mr. Ace

PBIS
POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORTS

PBIS UPDATES

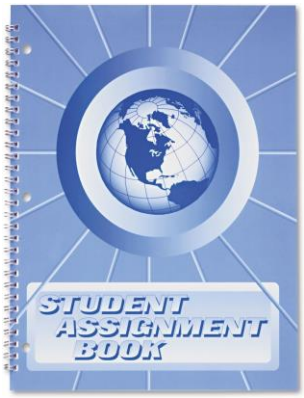
Our first middle school Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) assembly of the school year was a huge success. We talked about the Sailor Code and incentives for positive school behavior, such as earning *Sailor Bucks*, which can be cashed in at our Sailor Store for items like school and art supplies, jewelry, school spirit attire, water bottles and sports equipment. We also had fun playing *Minute to Win It* and *Family Feud*.

The cookie dough fundraiser that we did last year was such a success that we decided to do it again this year. There are, however, a couple of changes to the fundraiser. The name of the cookie company has been changed from *Mrs. Fields* to *David's Cookies*. Also, instead of the purchased cookie dough being delivered straight to the customers' homes, all orders will be sent to the school. The PBIS team will sort the orders and students and their parents can come to the school to pick up the products they sold and deliver them to the customers. By doing it this way, there is a lower cost to the customers. The fundraiser will officially kick off on October 19. Please consider buying some cookie dough and supporting our middle school students.

ASSIGNMENT BOOKS

At the beginning of the school year, every student in grades 6-8 was provided a school assignment book with the purpose of promoting good organization and study skills. The expectations of the assignment books are as follows:

- Every middle school student will be given an assignment book.
- Every school day, students are expected to write in the assignment book:
  - Date
  - Class Subject
  - Assignment/Quiz/Test
- Parents are encouraged to check their child's assignment book each evening to make sure they are doing their work and studying for quizzes and tests.



SPIRIT WEEK

The middle school *Spirit Week* will run from September 28th to October 2nd.

Here are the themes:

Monday – **PJ Day**

Tuesday – **Country vs. Country Club Day**

Wednesday – **White Lies Day (Must be school appropriate)**

Thursday – **Dress Your Best Day (Formal attire)**

Friday – **School Spirit Day**

Lakeview Sailors



STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SAP)

The Pennsylvania Student Assistance Program (SAP) is a statewide initiative that uses school and community resources to help students overcome barriers to learning and success. The program's team-based approach identifies and addresses issues like substance use, mental health challenges, academic struggles, and social concerns through risk assessments, consultation, and referrals to support services. SAP aims to help students achieve their full academic potential, advance in their education, and remain in school.

How SAP Works

- **Team-based approach:** Each school district forms a trained SAP team composed of school staff (such as counselors, nurses, and teachers) and liaisons from community drug, alcohol, and mental health agencies.

- **Identification of barriers:** The team works to identify barriers to student success, which can include academic, social, or attendance-related issues, as well as problems with alcohol, tobacco, other drugs, and mental health.

- **Intervention and support:** The team reviews referrals, gathers information, and develops an intervention plan to help the student. This may involve in-school support, consultation, or referrals to community-based services.

- **Student and family involvement:** The SAP process is voluntary, and parental/guardian permission is required for the team to become involved. The team will assist families in accessing any recommended services.

How to Get Help

- Anyone can make a referral to the SAP program, including friends, family members, teachers, or other school staff. Students can even refer themselves.

- If you have a concern about a student, speak to the student's school about their SAP program.

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