Lakeview Middle School Newsletter

November 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

November 5 & 6, 2026 – Parent/Teacher Conferences

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

November 10, 2026 – Veterans Day Assembly

November 11, 2026 – Veterans Day (School Closed)

November 20, 2026 – Early Dismissal for Students

November 25, 2026 – Early Dismissal

November 26-30, 2026 – Thanksgiving Vacation (School Closed)

December 18, 2026 – Early Dismissal for Students

December 21, 2026 – January 1, 2027 – Christmas Vacation (School Closed)



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we move into the month of November, I want to take a moment to express my appreciation for our wonderful students, dedicated staff, and supportive families. The fall season is a great reminder of the importance of gratitude, kindness, and community, and I am thankful for the many ways our school community demonstrates these values each day.

Our students continue to work hard, grow as learners, and develop the skills they need to be successful both inside and outside the classroom. As we move into the second grading quarter, I encourage our students to stay focused on their academic goals, take pride in their efforts, and continue to make positive choices.

Remember, if you need help, all you have to do is ask. We continue to have available our after-school tutoring program, assistance from our teachers, paraprofessionals, and guidance counselor, and our Student Assistance Program for students who need academic and other types of support.

Asking for help is not a weakness; it is a sign of strength, courage, and self-awareness. Sometimes, we feel that we have to handle everything on our own because we do not want to appear incapable, vulnerable, or less than others. The truth is, however, being strong does not mean you never struggle. It means you recognize when you need support and have the courage to reach for it.

Have a great November.

Go Sailors!

Mr. Ace

RED RIBBON WEEK



Red Ribbon Week is the United States' largest and longest-running annual drug prevention awareness campaign. It is observed every October 23 to October 31. The purpose is to promote drug-free living among children, teens, and adults. Communities are educated on the destructive impacts of drug abuse and are encouraged to reinforce drug-prevention messages.

Here at Lakeview, we recognized Red Ribbon Week by coordinating a *Be a Hero, Stay Drug-Free* spirit week. Students and staff dressed up during the week, following these specific themes:

Monday – *You Have the Power to Be Drug-Free.* Dress as your favorite Super Hero.

Tuesday – *Be a Hero and Lei Off Drugs.* Dress in your Hawaiian Gear.

Wednesday – *Stomp out Drugs.* Wear your Boots and Western Attire.

Thursday – *Team Up Against Drugs.* Sport your favorite Team Clothing.

Friday – *Say, "Boo!" to Drugs.* Wear your school appropriate Halloween Costume.

Also during Red Ribbon week, an Adagio Health representative set up a tobacco and vaping prevention table in the cafeteria during the lunch periods. Students had the opportunity to interact with the representative, ask questions, and receive important information about the negative effects of tobacco and vaping.

VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day is an official U.S. federal holiday observed annually on November 11 to honor all living military veterans who have served in the United States Armed Forces. The holiday started as Armistice Day in 1919 under President Woodrow Wilson, marking the first anniversary of the end of World War I (hostilities ended on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918). In 1954, following World War II and the Korean War, Congress and President Dwight D. Eisenhower renamed the holiday to Veterans Day to honor American veterans of all wars. Veterans Day honors all living and past veterans who served, whereas Memorial Day specifically honors military service members who died while serving.

Lakeview Middle-High School will once again acknowledge this special day by conducting a Veterans Day assembly. Since there is no school on November 11th, the assembly is scheduled for November 10th at 9:00 a.m. During the assembly, our school community will honor our local veterans.



FALL ATHLETES

Congratulations to our junior high fall athletes!

- The girls' basketball team finished the season with a record of 12-8 and made it to the playoffs.
- The football team finished with a 5-3 record.
- The girls' cross country team had a record of 4-1.
- There were not enough boys for a full junior high cross country team, but the 3 boys that participated had a great season.

SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM

There are three middle school students on this year's Speech and Debate Team. They are Sam Creekpaum, Kinsley Nelson, and Emma Zahniser. The team is advised by Mrs. Brazell. Practices have been underway since the beginning of October. The team has their first tournament at Cathedral Prep on Thursday, November 5. Their home tournament is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18. The team looks forward to a fun and competitive season as they go against students from surrounding schools in the Erie and Pittsburgh area school districts.

We are proud of our Lakeview Speech and Debate Team, and we wish them the best!

STUDENTS FOR CHARITY

Lakeview Middle School Students for Charity have been very busy already this school year. Here are some highlights of the club:

- They hosted the *Wear a Halloween Costume* fundraiser on Friday, October 30.
- The group will serve as greeters, servers and decorators to honor the veterans attending the Veterans Day breakfast and assembly on November 10.
- On November 18, the group is sponsoring a *District Staff Wear Jeans Day* fundraiser as part of Grief Awareness Day. This is a way to earn funds to aid our Lakeview community as needs arise.
- The club will begin their Toys for Tots collection the week of November 16 and will continue through the end of November.

Thank you to all of the Students for Charity members and their advisor, Mrs. Patterson, for all they do to support our school and community!

GAMING CLUB

For the Middle School Gaming Club, the month of October was a Halloween adventure with a focus on the games of *Dragonbane* and *Zombie Shenanigans*. This month, club members will continue with *Dragonbane* and then move into other board games.

The club is still looking for new members. If you are interested, please see Mr. Brown in the Technology Department. This would be a great opportunity to interact with peers, learn how to play many different board games, and have a lot of fun.



Don't forget that Lakeview Sailors follow the Sailor Code:

Be Here/Be Ready!
Be Respectful!
Be Safe!
Be Positive!



HIGH HONOR ROLL – FIRST QUARTER

Grade 6

Sophia Becki	Avery Durham	Sophia Myers	Travis Shearer
Adalynn Belles	Forest Figley	Easton Osborne	Lincoln Shontz
Alexis Bonzo	Addison Grantham	Nathaniel Paolini	Blakeley Smith
Griffin Brocklehurst	Brooke Hoobler	Harper Reddinger	Aislyn Toth
Vance Carr	Onyx McLaughlin	Aria Saeler	Carter Uber
Charlotte Clayton	Levi Mengel	George Schiestle	Weston Urey
			Kaitlyn Whitcomb

Grade 7

David Chess	Keira Grant	Isabelle Johnson	Mason Rogan
Brayden Daugherty	Easton Harrah	Arabella Kaper	Emma Zahniser
Bella Geiger	Olivia Heckman	Quinn McAfoose	

Grade 8

Anderson Becki	Carter Carlo	Parker Kaltenbaugh	Blake Sereday
William Bonzo	Ava Drapola	Grant McAfoose	Jordan Struthers
Penn Brocklehurst	Jackson Heckman	Landen Moose	

HONOR ROLL – FIRST QUARTER

Grade 6

Dakotah Alger	Connor Cavelli	Avery McNeish	Reese Seidle
Natalie Armstrong	Louella DiNicola	Kensley Miller	Ellis Smith
Talen Bell	Aleah Harlow	Aiden Moore	Ethan Thompson
Wylie Brazel-Breese	Declan Hockenberry	Paedyn Rathai	Acelynn Truitt
Ellianna Canon	Copelan Keller	Scarlett Roberts	Addison Williams

Grade 7

Everett Bartlett	Bridger Dayton	Cole Haines	Lydia Meier
Bella Cavelli	Rome DiNicola	Aiden Kagey	Kinsley Nelsen
Josiah Clendenning	Baron Drumm	Ethan Kidd	Tanner Powers
Caleb Cole	Caelynn English	Sawyer McAllister	Frank Shearer
Samuel Creekpaum	Molly Ferringer	Kyleigh McCaslan	Wade Sorg
Lexie Davis	Rory Ferringer	Eleanora McKissick	Lincoln Stiver
		Easton McNeish	Ethan Struthers

Grade 8

Bailey Bert	Nathaniel Galentine	Brody Magee	Tristan Shardy
Alan Cumpston	Easton Gibson	Camryn Murray	Tristan Shearer
Kendall Dayton	Thomas Grant	MaKenzie Peters	William Silvis
Riley Edwards	Cooper Heitmeyer	Brantley Reddinger	Grant Summerville
Finley Engstrom	Alara Knox	Jaidyn Scott	Avaya Truitt

PERFECT ATTENDANCE – FIRST QUARTER

Grade 6

Dakotah Alger	Vance Carr	Ezra Lippert	George Schiestle
Natalie Armstrong	Mya Devers	Hunter McCurdy	Travis Shearer
Sophia Becki	Forest Figley	Levi Mengel	Acelynn Truitt
Griffin Brocklehurst	Addison Grantham	Serenity Morgan	Addison Williams
Ellianna Canon	Declan Hockenberry	Easton Osborne	

Grade 7

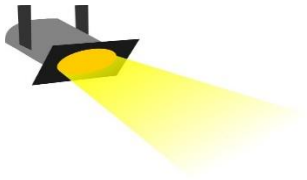
Hunter Best	Weston DeChicko	Ethan Kidd	Frank Shearer
Bella Cavelli	Baron Drumm	Quinn McAfoose	Wade Sorg
David Chess	Molly Ferringer	Lydia Meier	Ethan Struthers
Caleb Cole	Keira Grant	Tanner Powers	
Bridger Dayton	Easton Harrah	Mason Rogan	

8th Grade

Penn Brocklehurst	Parker Kaltenbaugh	Autumn McCurdy	Tristan Shearer
Alan Cumpston	Sarahlynn Kinney	Logan Merriner	Jordan Struthers
Zoe Devers	Ava Linn	Landen Moose	Deborah Tetrick-Bert
Easton Gibson	Brody Magee	Kailee Pitts	Avaya Truitt
Jackson Heckman	Brayden Marcoe	Blake Sereday	

SAILOR SPOTLIGHT

Each month, school staff nominate middle school students for the Sailor Spotlight based on positive characteristics that the students demonstrate. Congratulations to those students selected for the *Sailor Spotlight* for the months of September and October!



SEPTEMBER

Brooke Hoobler Grade 6	Nora McKissick Grade 7	Easton Gibson Grade 8

These students are recognized as "Standard Setters." Each of them show up on time, come prepared with materials, follow routines without needing reminders, and set an organized, productive tone in the classroom.

OCTOBER

Carter Uber Grade 6	Molly Ferringer Grade 7	Camryn Murray Grade 8

These students are considered "MVP Teammates" for working well with anyone they are paired with, ensuring group members are included and sharing the credit rather than dominating a project.