



Points of Light - The theme of the Christmas program this year! There are nearly 700 points of light here at Lakeview and our staff is honored to be a part of their lives. We are all able to make a difference in our world each and every day and the children at Lakeview reminded us of that at the Christmas program.

The lessons we learn from children may seem simple, but usually are quite profound. The more simplistic we make things, the greater the impact. A second grade student said to me, "I like getting presents, but I love when my mommy opens mine." Isn't that a statement to live by?! He has learned that the gift of giving is truly more powerful and moving than the gift of receiving.

Please find a "Point of Light" for your family to focus on this year. Dale Evans stated, "Every time we love, every time we give, it's Christmas." Cherish and treasure this holiday season with family and friends and celebrate your time together. Merry Christmas!

*Mrs. Peterson, Principal*



"Give people a fact or an idea and you enlighten their minds; tell them a story and you touch their souls."  
~Hasidic proverb

I encourage you to take some time to share a holiday memory with your child over our Christmas break. Help them "live" your memory through your words. Describe your feelings; what you saw, smelled, touched, heard... Our children are given directives and facts from everyone in their lives, daily, which are so very critical in their development as they develop and learn. Sharing a special memory with your child will allow them to indulge in the memory of someone they love. They will hold this memory close to their hearts and maybe someday share it with someone they love. Make memories this season. Share memories this season. Memories fill our hearts.

Hmmmmmm....

*Mrs. Boase,*  
Assistant Principal



**Continued Giving  
At Lakeview  
The Lakeview  
Student Council  
(shown right)  
Collected &  
donated canned  
goods to the local  
Negaunee St.  
Vincent DePaul  
again this Year!**



### Hearing/Vision Screenings:

The Marquette County Health Department will be providing vision and hearing screenings for students of Negaunee School District. This will begin on our first day of school, upon returning from Winter Break and continue throughout the month of January. The purpose of the hearing screening is to identify hearing loss. A hearing problem can affect a child's behavior or performance in the classroom. Your child may be referred to an Otology Clinic to be screened by a medical hearing specialist if he/she fails the preliminary and threshold screening. The Michigan Department of Public Health and Marquette County Health Dept share this cost. Any further treatment costs or follow-up care will be the family's responsibility. Grades Kindergarten, Second and Fourth will be screened for hearing. The school will contact you if any referrals are made based on your child's screening.

Many children enter school with eye problems and do not know they see differently. Throughout the growing years, the eye changes as often as clothes sizes. Early identification of an eye problem is important, since most eye conditions are easy to correct. The vision-screening program helps thousands of children in Michigan by periodic screening and advising parents when there is a need for follow-up care. Therefore, Grades First, Third, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth will have the vision screening. You will be contacted if a referral is made based on your child's screening, follow-up will be the family's responsibility.

If you have any questions/concerns regarding your child vision/hearing, please contact me, at 475-7803, Ext. 105.

Thank You.

Ronda Mattila, RN  
District Health Coordinator



The last day of Winter Break is Sunday, January 3rd. Classes resume on Monday, January 4th. Have a safe and happy holiday season.



**A BIG Thank You!**  
**Negaunee Brownie Girl Scout Troop #5057**  
**Raised \$362.55 For The Lakeview Giving Tree this year.**  
**Great Job Girls!**



And The Gift

We are so proud to announce that the generous students here at Lakeview earned a grand total of **\$132.50!** That is **530 quarters and chain links!** We filled **three** Giving trees! **WOW!**

**LAKEVIEW STORE**



**The Lakeview Store Will Be Open Soon!!**

Lakeview's Student Council is hard at work getting ready open the Lakeview Store.

- o The lowest priced items are 25 cents;
- o Only students that have money will be allowed to shop;
- o 1st and 2nd graders will shop right after their recesses;
- o Monday: 4th and 1st grades shop from 12:15 to 12:45;
- o Wednesday: 5th & 2nd grades shop from 12:30 to 1:00;
- o Friday: 3rd grade shops from 12:15 to 12:45.



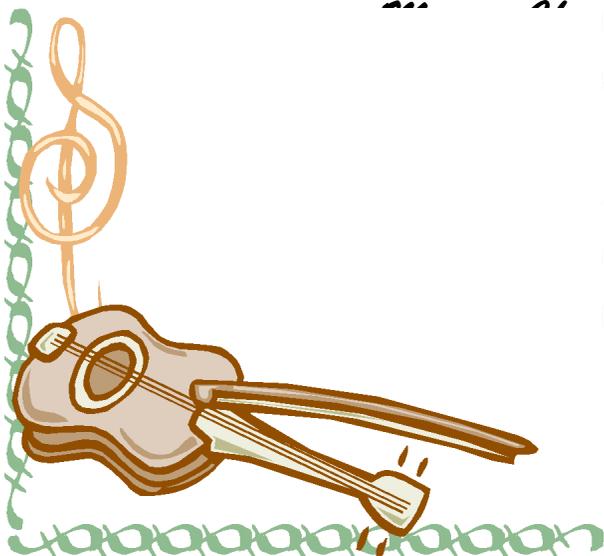
Another Successful Growing Season

As we distribute the gifts donated by our generous sponsors this week, we thank you for supporting the Giving Tree. Whether you sponsored a child or contributed to the Giving Tree fund, your kindness has made a difference this holiday season in the hearts and lives of many families.

A great BIG thank you goes out to The Highland Clan Motorcycle Club for their contributions to our program. The many toys, games, and pieces of sports equipment will certainly make for a happy Christmas for many children. Your generosity is inspiring!

**School Calendar:**

Winter Break: Dec. 23 through Jan. 1  
 No School: Feb. 12  
 Spring Break: Apr. 2 through Apr. 9  
 No School: May 31  
 Last Day of School: June 11



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*The S.H.I.N.E. Volunteer office wishes everyone a happy and safe holiday season!  
 Diane Faust  
 Volunteer Coordinator*