

It is hard to believe that we have completed half a school year already! There are so many opportunities for parents to participate in their child's learning this next semester. Please make sure you check the upcoming events so you can participate in as many as possible.

One particular activity that I would like to encourage all families to participate in is the Story Line Project. All students in Negaunee Public Schools, grades Young Fives – 12th grade, have been given the opportunity to participate in this project. The essence of the project is to give students the opportunity to investigate and then report about their family history. This project is spearheaded by local artist Mary Wright and includes many schools in the Upper Peninsula. Our community is so rich in stories and lessons that our children will definitely benefit from this project. Please watch for information to come home with your child or feel free to visit the website below. The final product of the project will be displayed several times for the community to view. Stay tuned to learn where you can view the final products.  
<http://www.thestorylineproject.com>



Enjoy this opportunity to teach your child about “an ancestor who overcame challenges and improved their lives and impacted future generations” and allow him/her to shine with pride.

*Mrs. Peterson, Principal*



*"When we listen with the intent to understand others, rather than with the intent to reply, we begin true communication and relationship building. Opportunities to then speak openly and to be understood come much more naturally and easily."*

*~Stephen Covey*

Communication is a funny thing! While it is absolutely necessary in order to have successful relationships with others, every person has varying levels of communication skills. Respecting differences amongst those we communicate with is key when trying to build healthy relationships. “Listening with the intent to understand others,” is an essential component to communication when conversing with our children. Their perception is real and while at times their rational or explanations may be difficult to understand, sometimes it is enough to just listen. Often times, an appropriate response is simply to say, “I understand.” Giving our children the avenue to express themselves, through sharing with us, will increase their communications skills, help build relationships, and make our children feel understood.

May we all continue to communicate,

*Mrs. Boase, Assistant Principal*



**NEW POWER SCHOOL URL  
FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS!  
<http://negaunee.powerschool.com/public>**

### **Please join us!**

Please join us for Session I of our Bully Awareness Program Both sessions will be held in the cafeteria and we will have seating for parents interested in attending.

Follow-up sessions will be individually scheduled with your child's teacher and take place in their classrooms. Your child's teacher will have those times as they approach.

**Session I : Monday, February 7, 2011**

Y5/K MWF	10:35
First	9:15
Second	9:55
Third	1:15
Fourth	1:55
Fifth	2:35
Y5/K TThF	Feb. 8 @ 10:35
Session I Follow-up :	Feb. 10th & 11th
	Times will vary

**Don't forget PRETZEL  
DAY on February 15th!  
\$ 1.00  
for a pretzel and cup of  
cheese.**

## THE LAKEVIEW LINK

Make studying a habit. Even if your child does not have a test to study for, encourage him or her to review readings and worksheets every day not just on test days!

Create a comfortable study spot. Ask your child to monitor their studying. Where does he/she study best? Does music help? How much time can your child study before he/she needs a break? Then, create a space that is conducive to your child's studying needs.

## Penny Jar Wars Begins Monday, February 7th



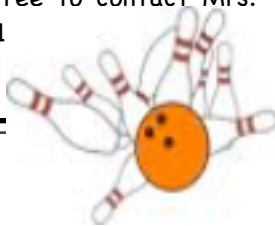
In celebration with our 100th day of school next week on Thursday, February 9th we will be doing a penny jug war beginning on Monday. Students are asked to bring in pennies and put them in their classroom jar at lunch time. At the end of the week, the grade level in Young Fives-2nd and the grade level in 3-5 with the most pennies will win a special treat purchased by the LPTP. Below are the Penny Jug War Rules:

- All pennies will equal one unit. Students will want to put pennies in their grade's jar.
- Silver and bills will go against the pennies in the jar. For example, a quarter will subtract 25 units from the jar. Students will want to put silver or bills in another grade's jar.
- There will be a running total each day on the grade level jugs so students can see their progress.

This is a mini-fundraiser sponsored by our LPTP. All monies collected will go towards LPTP school sponsored events and field trips.

### February is Wellness Month!

February is recognized as wellness month where we promote health, safety and wellness to our students. We have many exciting activities planned for all students at Lakeview such as swimming, ice skating, bowling and sledding. Permission slips will be sent home for these activities, so please be sure to watch for them. Also in observation of wellness month, guest speakers will be providing presentations for the students. Plus, we are pleased to announce that Bell Memorial's Youth Wellness Group will be assisting Mrs. Bigalk's gym class again this year, and will be offering some fun activities for the students as well. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Mattila (ext 105) or Mrs. Sager (ext 11) with any questions regarding our programs.



Sincerely, The Wellness Committee

**Yipp-EEEEEEEE!!!**

If your child received all Es in the behavior section of his or her report card, be sure to look in the showcase outside the office!

We have displayed a list of all students receiving this honor and are very proud of them! They may even be selected to be in our Spotlight Showcase throughout the quarter!



### CONGRATULATIONS!

To first place Jesse Berg and second place Deklan Marshall. They will go on to the regional spelling bee competition on Tuesday, February 15th at Graveraet School in Marquette.



**Popcorn Sales for the last 11 weeks:** The cost is 25 cents a bag with a limit of one bag per student. To make it easier for kids AND parents, popcorn can be ordered in advance by filling out the form below. Return the form to the SHINE office. The cost for the last 11 weeks is \$ 2.75. If you wish to pay by check, please make it payable to **Lakeview Popcorn**. Popcorn will still be sold for 25 cents every Friday for those who do not order in advance.

Student's

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dates I want popcorn (please check)

<input type="checkbox"/> February 11	<input type="checkbox"/> April 1	<input type="checkbox"/> May 13
<input type="checkbox"/> February 25	<input type="checkbox"/> April 15	<input type="checkbox"/> May 20
<input type="checkbox"/> March 4	<input type="checkbox"/> April 29	<input type="checkbox"/> May 27
<input type="checkbox"/> March 18	<input type="checkbox"/> May 6	



I have enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks of popcorn at 25 cents each.

**\*\*Please note that February 4th is the Friendship Festival and Popcorn is one of the punches on their ticket.\*\***