

Lakeview Elementary School: 475-7803



The Bright Times of Spring

Spring brings so much to observe and recognize. I am not referring to flowers and new leaves on the trees, although we do appreciate a change of season. This is the time of year in education where we find ourselves reflecting on all of the growth and change children have gone through during the school year. Our children have blossomed and grown in ways we anticipated and even surpassed our expectations. There are several components to making this happen, but one that stands out here at Lakeview is our dedicated volunteer program.

This week is National Volunteer Week. We have over 300 volunteers that participate in your child's educational world. There really is no job too big or small for the members of S.H.I.N.E. We have volunteers that assist our fundraising event in the Fall Clothing Resale, Friendship Festival, Ice Cream Social and our Talent Showcase. We have daily and weekly volunteers for Friday popcorn, Library Program, laminating, copying, binding books for the Publishing Center, fluoride treatment and so much more.

For anyone wondering what S.H.I.N.E. stands for, I felt this was an appropriate opportunity to inform you: **S**chool **H**elpers **I**nvesting in **N**egaunee **E**ducation. I have seen many volunteer programs throughout my career and by far the participation and impact of the S.H.I.N.E. program is superior to all. We are so appreciative for such dedication and commitment to Lakeview Elementary by so many parents, relatives and community members.

Gratefully,
Mrs. Peterson



Look Both Ways Before You Cross The Street!

I recently watched as my two young boys played kickball outside our home with their friends. The ball crossed the street and I looked on, hoping my oldest son would "hear" me in his thoughts: "Look both ways before you cross the street!" He did just that and successfully retrieving the ball, the game resumed! It was in this moment that I realized the huge impact that our words, as parents and educators, have on our children. What we say and the actions we choose directly impact our children, whether we realize it or not. I like to think of myself as a little Jiminy Cricket, the conscience of the famous puppet Pinocchio, resting on the shoulders of my children, whispering the "dos" and 'don'ts" of daily decisions. Working together, you, our wonderful staff members, and I must continue to influence our children, guiding them towards making good decisions and positive choices through the words and actions we choose to live by.

Mrs. Boase,
Assistant Principal



A Visit From Halfway Around the World!

Lakeview students had the opportunity to experience authentic Japanese music, performed by the artists themselves! Agatsuma, a native of Japan, began playing the Tsugaru Shamisen at age six and has released several albums, which have contributed to his success as a musical artist. He and his ensemble were brought to Marquette County by the Arts Midwest World Fest through Northern Michigan University's Beaumier U.P. Heritage Center. Agatsuma and his ensemble conducted workshops where students were presented with interesting facts about the instrument that has made him famous and the beautiful music he's created! Students were also introduced and encouraged to participate in the magic of playing the very unique drums

that contributed to the musical celebration! Our students were excellent audience members and participants and asked thoughtful questions. Our guests expressed their delight in their visit and were impressed with the poise and respect of our student body! Great job Lakeview!

The S.H.I.N.E. Volunteer Program needs help with end of the year activities! Contact Diane at 475-0229 if you can help with any of the following:

- Help at the Scholastic Book Fair before school or during the Ice Cream Social/Talent Showcase. The Book Fair will be open each morning from May 10-21;
- Help scooping ice cream at 1 p.m. on May 13, or during the Ice Cream Social beginning at 6 p.m.;
- Help run an event at the 4th & 5th Grade Field Day on June 1;
- Help at our Family Picnic on May 28. Grills are needed, along with grillers and servers.

Rock 'N Read Spring Party May 21st!

Join in the fun activities, books, and refreshments at Miners Park from 10-11:30 a.m. All children from birth to school age are welcome to attend! If it is raining, the party will take place in the Lakeview Library. Please contact Diane at 475-0229 with any questions.



Lakeview Country Store will be donating all profits to the Lakeview Renovation Playground Fund for the next month.

Thank you, student shoppers and Student Council workers!

Events Calendar

Lakeview Spring Scholastic Book Fair: May 10 - 21, from 8:15 - 3:15 daily.

Ice Cream Social/Talent Showcase: May 13

Spring Concert grades 3,4,5: May 27

Rock 'N Read Spring Party: May 21

School Picnic: May 28

Field Day: June 1, (Grades 4 & 5 Only)

No School: May 31

Last Day of School: June 4



Country Village Bookstore/Book Fair for Lakeview School

The Country Village Bookstore in Ishpeming continues to sponsor a Book Fair for Lakeview School through Sunday, April 25th. **Remember to request that your purchase be designated to our school Book Fair. (Use the form below).**

Lakeview Elementary School/Country Village Bookstore Book Fair

April 11th-April 25th, 2010

I wish to designate my purchase as part of the "In Store Book Fair" to benefit Lakeview Elementary School. I understand that a percentage of this purchase will be returned to the school to directly benefit students.

Name: _____

Amount of Purchase: _____



FREE Airplane Flights for Students Ages 8 through 17
Dates: May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19 and October 17

Free airplane flights will be available for young people from ages 8 through 17 **Saturday, April 24**, and again on **Saturday, June 12**. The flights last 20 minutes and are offered as a one-time experience as a part of the Experimental Aircraft Association's Young Eagles Program.

On both dates, registration will take place from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon at Sawyer Airport's General Aviation Terminal, about two miles south of the passenger terminal. Parents or legal guardians must sign a permission form before the flight. *Please note that relatives are not legal guardians.*



Flights may be canceled due to unfavorable weather conditions. In case of cancellation, the event will be rescheduled at the same time on the following day (Sunday, April 25 or June 13.) For information call (906) 361-6196.

Talent Showcase

Lakeview's Talent Showcase will take place on Thursday, May 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the Lakeview Memorial Gym, in conjunction with Lakeview's Ice Cream Social.

The Talent Showcase is open to all students in the Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades. The screening auditions will take place on Monday, May 3, and Tuesday, May 4, starting at 4:00 p.m. You will receive a confirmation note which will include the day and time of your screening audition. Look for this information on Thursday, April 29 or Friday, April 30. **THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED BY THE PARENT AND RETURNED TO THE S.H.I.N.E. OFFICE NO LATER THAN Wednesday, April 28**

See Lakeview Talent Showcase Application for rules and additional information.



With the warmer weather approaching, Spring is just around the corner. Insects and allergens will soon be in the air. If your child requires an Epi-pen, antihistamine, or inhaler for an allergy and they also require these meds to be stored at the school, please contact the school nurse at 475-7803 ext 105. This will ensure that your child's medication is not expired and that we have it displayed in our medication cabinet.

Thank you.



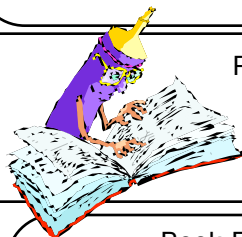
LPTP Upcoming Events:

May 13: Ice Cream Social and Talent Showcase. Talent Showcase begins at 6:00 p.m., and the Ice Cream Social begins at 6:30 p.m.

May 5: LPTP meeting and nominations for the 2010-11 LPTP board at 6:00 p.m. in the media center. Contact the S.H.I.N.E. office for more information.

May 19: LPTP Board Elections for 2010-11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

Thank you for helping us to keep your children safe by taking the time to sign-in when you come to Lakeview.



Please remember to return the Visitor Pass to the office before you leave the building.

Thank you!

Thank you to all of our volunteers for helping make our school such a special place!

Volunteers are the ♥ of our school!

Diane Faust,
S.H.I.N.E. Volunteer Coordinator

Book Fair

Lakeview Spring Scholastic Book Fair will be May 10th - 21st. The Book Fair will be open daily from 8:15 - 3:15 daily and also during the Ice Cream Social on May 13th.



The cost is 25 cents a bag with a limit of one bag per student. Popcorn will still be sold for 25 cents every Friday, through May 28.

Student's Name _____ Teacher _____
 Parent/Guardian _____ Phone _____

___April 30 ___May 7 ___May 14 ___May 21 ___May 28

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