

Welcome to spring (in the UP) and the return of MEAP results! We are pleased to announce that our Lakeview students have once again proven that they will continue to rise above others in the state! If you have a child in grades 3-5 then your child will have an envelope addressed to you with his/her individual scores.

This past week our students were able to participate in the annual Young Authors Conference held at Northern Michigan University. They shared books they have written with students from other school districts and participated in various activities. We were fortunate enough to win a visit from the author Kelly DePucchio for several of our individual classes. Our entire student body greeted Ms. DePucchio with the Miner Traits Song. Mr. Derocher received the following comments in an email regarding our students, that I felt needed to be shared with our school community.

"I was a presenter at NMU today and several classes from Negaunee Schools came in for the presentation. I can't even begin to tell you just how impressive these kids were... absolute standouts! They were engaging, courteous, and inquisitive. Negaunee should be very proud of the kids they are raising and teaching. I wouldn't be writing this if I wasn't so, so impressed with them and the staff who came in. Absolutely great, great kids."

This email says it all! From test scores to conduct, Lakeview has many reasons to be proud. In light of the financial burdens we are facing in Negaunee our students continue to soar. Last year at this time I said I did not believe for one minute that budget constraints would minimize the educational programming each and every staff member would provide. As you can see from experiences, activities, and test results this has held true. This past week has been Staff Appreciation Week at Lakeview and I know this community certainly appreciates the staff at Lakeview!

Beaming with pride,
Mrs. Peterson, Principal



We're all creatures of habit. Repeat an action enough times and it becomes habitual -- an unconscious behavior. Here's a worthwhile habit to work on developing: Each day, "catch" at least one person doing something good ... and praise them. Over time, you'll acquire a natural tendency to focus on the good stuff!
Eric Harvey

As we continue to *"focus on the good stuff,"* our Lakeview student body becomes more and more aware of the expectations, not only of being a successful Lakeview student, but a successful person in life. It is exciting to have seen such positive growth in the area of behavior and social development throughout this school year! All of our students, whether they are little Young Five's boys and girls, or the "almost middle-schoolers," they all speak the same language and that is of **Respect, Responsibility, and Safety**. The recognition they receive through our PBS program throughout their career at Lakeview, including Gold Slips, and in the consistent verbal praise from our staff members for making good choices, aides them in wanting to *repeat these actions!* Ask your child what positive actions or words they participated in today! Praise them for it!

Praising children and "focusing on the good stuff,"
Mrs. Boase
Assistant Principal

Lakeview Elementary has 197 pieces of artwork on display at the 2011 Children's Art Exhibition at the DeVos Art Museum on the campus of Northern Michigan University!

A public reception honoring the artists will be held at the gallery Friday, May 6 from 6-9 p.m.

The Exhibit runs through Saturday, May 21st.

This is a drop-in anytime event and is well attended. It really gives the students a chance to shine, an opportunity to enjoy their well-deserved accolades. Punch and cookies are served as well. If you are unable to make it to the reception, the Exhibit may be viewed during museum hours.

Museum Hours: Mon-Wed, Fri: 10a.m.-5p.m.; Thurs: Noon-8pm; Sat-Sun: 1p.m.-4 p.m.

The DeVos Art Museum is always free and open to the public.

Linnea R. Olson - Art Teacher Lakeview



Important Parent Reminders

Morning Drop Off

Students are not to be dropped off at Lakeview Elementary until after 8:30 a.m.

After School Parent Pick Up

Parents picking students up after school need to remain near the school office until the dismissal bell rings.

For your child's safety **please be prompt** on picking your child up at the 3:45 p.m. dismissal.

Please help us keep our students safe!



2011 Field Day

Date: Thursday, June 2nd

Place: on Lakeview's playground

9:15 to 10:10 Mr. Stetson & Mrs. Kus

10:15 to 11:10 Mrs. Finkbeiner & Mrs. Kytta

1:00 to 1:55 Mr. Collins & Mrs. Schneider

2:00 to 2:55 Mrs. Beacco & Mrs. Belanger



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 run an event at the 4th & 5th Grade Field Day on June 2nd.
- Help at our Family Picnic on June 3rd. Grills are needed, along with grillers and servers.



Lakeview Elementary Golf Outing on June 25th

Where: Gentz's Homestead Golf Course

Registration Deadline: Friday, June 4

Tee Off: 8 a.m. Shot Gun Start

Cost: \$ 75.00 per person or \$300 per adult team



Entry includes all events, 18-holes of golf, riding cart, dinner and a chance to win various prizes!

Awards: Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Longest Putt, Hole-In-One

Skins game: \$ 10 entry fee

To register, go to www.Negaunee.k12.mi.us/lakeview-elementary.com, pick up a registration form at the S.H.I.N.E. office, or call 475-0229.

This event is sponsored by the Lakeview Parent Teacher Partnership and all proceeds will go to support LPTP sponsored events and projects at Lakeview School.

LPTP Meeting and Elections for 2011-12 Officers will be held on May 19th at 6 p.m. in the Media Center. Babysitting is available.



Last Pretzel Day for the school year is Monday, May 16th. The cost is \$ 1.00 for a pretzel and a cup of cheese.



Rock 'N Read Spring Party May 20th!

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 raining, the party will take place in the Lakeview Library. Please contact Diane at 475-0229 with any questions.

Popcorn Sales for the last 3 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 3 weeks is \$0.75 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)

___ May 13 ___ May 20 ___ May 27

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

