

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe that December is almost upon us. We have completed nearly one-third of the school year. It is true that time flies when you are having fun. We strive to make learning fun and purposeful for students at Lakeview. There is an abundance of energy and commitment from staff, students, families, and community members when it comes to educating our students.

We had a remarkable turnout for Parent/Teacher Conferences, which shows the commitment each of you have regarding your child's education. We are fortunate our students have so much support and teamwork between school and family. Please remember that there are many commitments this time of year and those commitments can cause extra stress on children even though the excitement of the holiday mounts! Please keep in contact with your child's teacher as the year continues, to ensure your child experiences the best possible education.

It won't be long and we will be celebrating our students musically and academically. Please note the upcoming dates of concerts and academic awards listed in the Communicator. We will have a very busy week December 9th - 13th.

We will not have another Communicator before Thanksgiving break so I would like to wish everyone a family-filled Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Peterson, Principal



Parents,

We like seeing all of our students prepared for school. Along with being prepared for the classroom this also includes being prepared for going outside during recess times and, for those students who ride the bus, for going outside to wait for their buses at the end of the day. Please make sure your children bring all their snow gear to school every day so they will be ready when it is time to play outside. If your children ride the bus to school they need to wear all their snow gear on the bus in the morning so they can be properly dressed to enjoy the morning break before going indoors.

Thank you!

Mr. Potts, Assistant Principal

MORNING DROP OFF

- ◆ Please wait your turn in line
- ◆ No parking in the driving lane
- ◆ Remind students to exit the vehicle on the sidewalk side
- ◆ An aide must be present for you to drop off your student

Rock 'N Read/Project Newborn

NEGAUNEE – Come and enjoy stories, crafts, books, refreshments and a special guest at our party on December 20th from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. in the Lakeview School Library. Contact Diane at 475-0229 for more information.

Annual Friendship Festival

NEGAUNEE - Mark Your Calendars for Lakeview Elementary School's annual Friendship Festival, sponsored by the LPTP, on January 24.

The Friendship Festival is a fun day at Lakeview during which all students participate in a carnival-like atmosphere in the Lakeview gym. This year's theme is AROUND THE WORLD. This event is FREE to all Lakeview School students. More information and a classroom schedule will be sent home in January. If you are interested in helping out at the Festival, contact Diane at 475-0229.

Elks Holds Hoop Shoot Contest

NEGAUNEE – The Elks Hoop Shoot, funded by the Elks National Foundation, is a free-throw contest for boys and girls ages 8 to 13. Contestants' ages are determined by their age as of April 1, 2014. The contest will be held on Saturday, November 23 at 10:30 a.m. in the Negaunee Middle School gym. For more information visit www.elks.org/hoopshoot or contact Lodge #1116 Elks Hoop Shoot Director, Kevin Downey, at 869-5114.

Lakeview Giving Tree Program Seeks Sponsors for Children

NEGAUNEE - A great way to get into the holiday spirit is by giving to others. Make it a family tradition to pick a child in need and help give him/her a wonderful Christmas! We are still seeking sponsors for Lakeview children and siblings, or we graciously accept cash/check donations, gift cards, wrapping paper/tape, and clothing items (size 4T to Adult Small: snowpants, coats, hats, mittens/gloves, socks, underwear, pajamas). We are so thankful for the generosity of all who partake in this wonderful event! Please contact Mrs. Brunette at 475-7803, ext. 106 with any questions!

Lakeview Craft Sale

NEGAUNEE - Don't miss the third annual Christmas Craft Sale in the halls of Lakeview School from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Saturday, December 14. Come and shop for unique gift ideas from crafters and vendors while supporting Lakeview School! Stop in and enjoy holiday music by the Lakeview School Chorus at 11:00 a.m. Admission is \$ 1. There are still some booths available! For more information, contact Diane at the S.H.I.N.E. office at 475-0229.



Students Help Needy,
Win Pizza Party

NEGAUNEE – United Steelworkers Local 4950 and 4974 asked Lakeview students for their help in collecting nonperishable food to help stock the shelves of our local food pantry. Steelworkers awarded pizza parties to the classes collecting the most food. In the Jr. Kindergarten through Second Grade level, the winning class was **Mrs. Whitford's Kindergarten class**, collecting a total of **350.9 Pounds of food!** The winning class for the Third through Fourth Grade level was **Mr. O'Donnell's Fourth Grade**, collecting a total of **303.7**

Pounds of food!

The Steelworkers wish to thank all of the Lakeview staff and students for their generous contributions!

Local Students to Receive
Recognition

NEGAUNEE – *Good Character, Academic, Principal's, Work Ethic, and Attendance Awards will be presented to selected students during an awards assembly on Friday, December 13 in the Lakeview gym at the following times:

- 9:15 - Grade 2
- 10:00 - Kindergarten
- 1:00 - Grade 3
- 2:00 - Jr. Kindergarten
- 12:45 - Grade 1
- 1:30 - Grade 4

*If your child is receiving an award, you will receive notice from the teacher.

A Peek At What's Happening

Nov. 28, 29: Thanks-giving Break.

Dec. 11: Grades 2, 4 and LV Chorus Christmas Program, 11:00.

Dec. 12: Grades Jr Kindergarten and Kindergarten Christmas Program, 9:30. Grades 1, 3 and LV Chorus Christmas Program, 11:00.

Dec. 13: Awards Assemblies

Dec. 14: LPTP Craft Sale

Dec. 23 – Jan. 3: Christmas Break.

Jan. 24: Friendship Festival

Jan. 31: No School

Feb. 17: No School

Mar. 14: No School

Mar. 31 – Apr. 4: Easter Break

Apr. 18: No School (Holiday)

May 26: No School (Holiday)

April 30: Spring Concert, Grades 3, 4 and LV Chorus, 11:00

June 5: Last Day of School



From Your Desk to Your Gas Tank!

Great news!! Negaunee Public Schools is recycling markers. Crayola is collecting used markers and turning them into fuel. Many schools in the country are participating and Negaunee is proud to be one of them. Crayola is recycling all brands of markers, including dry erase markers. Please help the Earth stay healthy and send your used markers to school with your child to get COLORCYCLED.

HERE IS HOW IT WORKS: Plastic markers are collected by schools and sent to the energy conversion site. At the facility, the markers are collected in a large container, where the plastic is melted. The hot liquid plastic then travels into a reactor, where the temperature is even higher. The reactor breaks the long molecular chains into shorter ones as a result of the intense heat. The shorter molecules become a gas or vapor and float out of the reactor into a cold chamber. The vapor is cooled to room temperature and turns into a clean-burning liquid fuel. The fuel can then be used to heat a home, run a car or cook food. For more information see: <http://www.crayola.com/colorcycle>



Popcorn Sales began September 27:

The cost is **50 cents** per bag with a limit of one bag per student. To order in advance, please complete the form below and return it to the S.H.I.N.E. office. To pay by check, please make check payable to **Lakeview Popcorn**. *Popcorn will still be sold for 50 cents every Friday for those who do not order in advance.*

Student's Name _____ Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone _____

Dates I want popcorn (please check)

___December 6 ___December 13 ___December 20
___January 10 ___January 17

I have enclosed _____ for _____ weeks of popcorn at 50¢ each.

