

The Principal's Corner

Spring (determined by calendar and not weather) is the time of year we find ourselves reflecting a bit more on 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., (**S**chool **H**elpers **I**ncubating in **N**egaunee **E**ducation). We have volunteers that assist with 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. If your child smiles and waves at a volunteer in the community be sure to thank them for positively impacting your child's education.

Our third and fourth grade students are preparing to participate in their spring concert on May 14th. The theme is Stories and Songs, with selections composed by our own third grade students! They will also be performing in the Talent Showcase on May 26th at the high school auditorium. There is so much talent at Lakeview. Please plan on attending so you don't miss out!

This year third and fourth grade students will be transitioning to a new statewide assessment called M-Step, (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress). This assessment will be taken online during April and May. Each grade level has a three-week testing period but many activities are planned during that time so attendance is very important. At our level the test is intended to assess student learning in mathematics and English language arts (ELA) for both third and fourth grades. Additionally, student learning in science will be assessed in fourth grade. This is one piece of information on a given day versus ongoing assessment that occurs daily/weekly in your child's classroom. Please know that we value the assessment and encourage children to do their best, coming to school prepared, well rested, and having a healthy breakfast. Being prepared physically and emotionally will allow your child to show all he/she knows and is able to do!

We are quite busy during the last few weeks of school. Please note the dates on the calendar portion of the Communicator so you can plan ahead!



Mrs. Peterson, Principal & Mrs. Sandstrom, Assistant Principal

Students' Artwork on Display

Lakeview Elementary students will have artwork displayed in the Children's Art Exhibition at the DeVos Museum on the campus of Northern Michigan University in the near future. The Children's Art Exhibition will be on display from **May 4 - May 24**, with a reception held Friday, May 15, 6:00-8:00 pm. If your young artist has artwork that will be displayed a notification letter will be sent home the week of May 4th. I hope you will have a chance to take in the exhibit and support our talented Lakeview artists!

Mrs. Gustafson
Lakeview
Art Teacher



2015 Young Authors Schedule

Monday, May 4th	4 th Grade
Tuesday, May 5th	3 rd Grade & 2 nd Grade (Bath, Kendall, Nelson)
Wednesday, May 6th	1 st Grade & 2 nd Grade (LaCombe, McCormack, Nelson)
Thursday, May 7th	Kindergarten

It's Not Too Late!

We are taking orders for the next shipment of Lakeview School shirts. Deadline to order is **May 1st** with a delivery around May 15th. This is the last order for this school year. Please pick up a form outside of the school office. Clothing will be navy with a maize gold print.

4TH GRADE FIELD DAY

Tuesday, May 26th on Lakeview's Playground

9:30 – 10:25 – Mrs. Belanger and Ms. Hicks

10:30 – 11:25 – Ms. Veale and Mrs. Solander



A Peer to Peer Program

A Peer to Peer Program is a research-based system to support social skills development for students with disabilities. Similar programs are established in school districts throughout the state of Michigan with great success. Not only does this benefit our students with social needs, but parents and teachers alike have reported great benefits for the general education students as well.

If your child decides to become a Peer Support Student he or she will be working with/under the supervision of the special education staff and their general education teacher. As a part the Peer to Peer Program, your son or daughter would not miss any academic time. He or she would participate in typical school day activities, like lunch, recess, specials, reading buddies, or social skills group, along side a student with special needs.

If you would like for your child to be considered as a Peer Support Student for a student with a disability, please look for more information and sign up form from your child's classroom newsletter.

Thank you for your support with our Peer to Peer Program.

GRASP Program

The GRASP Program is a nine-week correspondence summer program in math and reading for grades K – 8. Children receive a packet of material containing all nine lessons for summer. The lessons are scored, results recorded, and returned to the children. The fees for the summer of 2015 are \$38.00 for one subject or \$63.00 for both subjects.

GRASP Enrollment Forms are available at the Lakeview Office or online at: www.grps.org/grasp.



April
Showers
bring May
Flowers

Lakeview School Calendar

May 4 – 7:	Young Author's Week
May 14:	Spring Music Program for Grades 3, 4 & LV Chorus (<i>other grades do not have a Spring Program</i>)
May 25:	Memorial Day/No School
May 26:	4th Grade Field Day (see article for times)
May 26:	Lakeview Talent Showcase 6:00 p.m. at the Negaunee High School Auditorium
May 28:	Third Trimester Awards Assemblies (<i>times to follow</i>)
May 29:	School Picnic (<i>more details to follow</i>)
June 5:	Last Day of School



Laps for Lakeview



Students will be bringing home fundraiser packets this Friday, called **"Laps For Lakeview"**. This spring LPTP fundraiser is being done to be able to continue to provide the extras for your children—field trips, presenters, additional technology in the classrooms, etc...and we are doing it in a fun, energizing way! Students and staff will be walking, jogging, or running laps around Lakeview School to "earn" your donations on May 13th. If you would like to volunteer to help on May 13th, please contact Diane at the S.H.I.N.E. Volunteer office at 475-0229.