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# The Communicator

Lakeview Elementary School: 475-7803

As we enter the 2011 year, Walt Disney reminds us that, "We keep moving forward, opening new doors and doing new things. Our curiosity keeps taking us down new paths."

As our children continue to grow and explore new things, they will be met with many new paths to choose from. It is up to us as parents and educators to encourage their curiosity and guide them down the path of good decisions.

It is during this time that we, as adults can reflect on our decisions as caregivers and share with our children that, "On every journey you take, you are met with options. At every fork in the road, you make a choice. These are the decisions that shape your life," as described by Mike DeWine.

A new year! New adventures! New choices! New lessons! Whether the path taken is the one we encourage or not, it is so important to nurture our young minds' curiosity and teach them the importance of reflection when they reach the end of their journey.

Happy New Year! Happy New Journeys! Happy New Reflections! Mrs. Peterson, Principal May Prove Aviate & Principal

Mrs.Boase, Assistant Principal

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YOU ARE INVITED

WHO: Parents and Guardians Grade Y5's-5th
WHAT: An hour of learning with your child
WHERE: Lakeview Elementary School
WHY: To secure strategies to help your child succeed in school



Y5's,Kdg.M/W Y5's,Kdg.T/TH 1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade

Wednesday, January 19th Thursday, January 20th Friday, January 14th Tuesday, January 11th Thursday, January 13th Wednesday, January 12th Monday, January 10th

All Sessions run from 2:40 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.



#### Hearing/Vision Screenings:

The Marquette County Health Department will be providing vision and hearing screenings for students of the Negaunee School District, beginning on January 5, 2011 and continue throughout the month. The purpose of the hearing screen is to identify hearing loss. A hearing problem can affect a child's behavior or performance in the classroom. Your child may be referred to an Otology Clinic to be screened by a medical hearing specialist if he/she fails the preliminary and threshold screening. The Michigan Department of Public Health and Marquette County Health Department share this cost. Any further treatment costs or follow-up care will be the family's responsibility. <u>Grades Kindergarten, Second and Fourth will be screened for hearing.</u> The school will contact you if any referrals are made based on your child's screening.

Many children enter school with eye problems and do not know they see differently. Throughout the growing years, the eyes change as often as clothes sizes. Early identification of an eye problem is important, since most eye conditions are easy to correct. The vision-screening program helps thousands of children in Michigan by periodic screenings and advising parents when there is a need for follow up care. <u>Therefore, grades First, Third, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth will have the vision screening</u>. You will be contacted if a referral is made based on your child's screening, follow-up care will be the family's responsibility.

If you have questions/concerns regarding your child's vision/hearing, please contact me at 475-7803 Ext. 105.

Thank you, Ronda Mattila, RN District Health Coordinator



January-January 3rd: School Resumes January 17th: LPTP Pretzel Sale January 19th: LPTP Meeting at 6:00 p.m. January 21st: End of Semester

## 2010-2011 Calendar

January 28th: No School /Prof Dev. January 30th: KC Free Throw Contest **February**-February 4th: Friendship Festival <u>February 10th:</u> 100th Day of School Penny War (if we don't have any more snow days)

<u>February 18th:</u> No School/Prof Dev. <u>February 23rd:</u> LPTP Meeting at 6:00 p.m. <u>March-</u> <u>March 11th:</u> No School March 25th:

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### The S.H.I.N.E. Volunteer Office is looking for your help in the following ways:

- Volunteers to help set up the Friendship Festival on Thursday, February 3rd at6 p.m.
- Volunteers to help run the games on Friday, February 4th from 9:30-12:00 and 1-3:30
- Adult prize donations for the drawing at the Friendship Festival on February 4th.
- Library volunteer on Monday afternoons from 1-3:30 p.m. weekly.

## Contact Diane at 475-0229 if you are able to help!

Don't forget...the next Pretzel Day is JANUARY 17TH.The cost is \$ 1.00 for a pretzel and cup of cheese. Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship Sunday, January 30th, 2011 3:30 p.m. Negaunee Middle School-New Gym Boys and Girls Ages 9-14 Age group will be determiined by their age as of January 1st, 2011 Hot dogs,chips, fruit, and juice for the kids Contact: Mr. Thompson 475-5206

**Teal Lake Traditional Native American Youth Drum** practices the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. The Drum, led by Don Dakota, welcomes new members to join in, or those who are just there to listen. Practices begin at 6:30, Lakeview School Cafeteria. Mark your calendars. January 12 & 26, February 9 & 23, March 9 & 23, April 13 & 27, May 11 & 25.

Contact Don Dakota @ 486-6474 or Kate Peterson @ 235-2764 for more information.

