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## The Communicator

Parent Power Hour was very successful this year, assisting and informing approximately 275 parents on how to reinforce what is learned in school. Using the same techniques at home and school just makes good sense! When we team up and work together we will see great leaps and gains in our children. If you were unable to attend, you should have received the flyer for your child's grade level. If you did not receive one please contact your child's teacher.

We would like to continue this activity and involve parents in their child's daily activities but we need your input. Please fill out the bottom tear off portion and return it to your child's teacher. Your opinions help us to create the next parent/student activity at school.

On another note, I would like to remind everyone about the visitor, drop off, and pick up policies at Lakeview. These policies are in effect to help ensure your child's safety. Our school is very large (second largest in the UP) and safe choices and **extra caution** should be used when driving on school grounds. We are investigating an alternate drop off and pick up for our students to create a safer environment.

Lakeview staff is truly lucky to have parents that participate in the school community!

Mrs. Peterson, Principal

If I really want to improve my situation, I can work on the one thing over which I have control - myself. ~Stephen Covey

Situations can creep up on our children that unfortunately make them feel powerless. We work hard to provide strategies to help them reason through these times and make the best choices possible, given the circumstances. Sometimes, despite our greatest efforts as educators and as parents, our lessons are overcome with the basic human instinct to simply react! As we teach strategies and provide our students the appropriate social reactions to undesirable predicaments they may find themselves in, it is quite possible the most important message they should walk away with is that of knowing that *he or* 

she has control over themselves and that one's action or reaction can single-handedly improve a situation... or make it worse.

Working with you to make our children feel powerful...not powerless,

Mrs. Boase, Assistant Principal

## NEW POWER SCHOOL URL FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS! http://negaunee.powerschool.com/public

### THE LAKEVIEW LINK

## **Providing Awareness**

In an effort to continue to create an educational and social climate that is welcoming and friendly to ALL Lakeview students, we have developed a program that specifically addresses bullying: The Lakeview Bully Awareness Program. This program includes four grade/class-level sessions that address bullying and provides the framework for further discussions and lessons that will be conducted by our guidance counselor. Further information will be sent home as the session dates approach. We encourage you to discuss the Lakeview Miner Traits with your child and how they are LINKED with behaviors that discourage bullying actions.

## **Parent Power Hour Survey**

Did you attend Parent Power Hour? Yes No

If so, did you find the information helpful? Yes No

Would you attend future Power Hours? Yes No

Would you prefer morning or afternoon sessions? AM PM

What grade levels did you attend?

Y5 K 1 2 3 4 5

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!

Please tear off this form and return it to your child's classroom teacher.

<u>Popcorn Sales for the last 11 weeks:</u> 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 11 weeks is \$ 2.75. 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 che	:ck)	
February 11	_April 1	May 13
February 25	_April 15	May 20
March 4	_April 29	May 27
March 18	_May 6	
I have enclosedfor	weeks of popcorn at 25 cents each.	
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#### Lakeview's Annual Friendship Festival is February 4th!

You are invited to join in the fun of this annual event! Stop in and watch the kids play games or relax with coffee, apple cider and donuts in the Friendship Cafe. Tickets can be purchased for siblings for a donation of \$3.00. Below is a schedule of when Lakeview classes will be attending the festival.



9:30-10:00: Mrs. Young, Miss Korpi, Mrs. Stetson 10:00-10:30: Mrs. Scanlon, Mrs. Baldini, Mrs. Nelson 10:30-11:00: Miss Coduti, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Saari 11:30-12:00: Mrs. Finkbeiner, Mrs. Beacco 11:00-11:30: Mrs. Kytta, Mrs. Bath, Mrs. Belanger 1:00-1:30: Miss Korpi, Mrs. Kendall, Mr. Collins 1:30-2:00 Mrs. LaCombe, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Carlson 2:00-2:30 Mrs. Kus, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Schneider 2:30-3:00 Mrs. Scanlon, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Johnson

Miss Coduti, Mrs. Kainulainen

Come join us for some FUN in the SUN! Students are asked to join in the fun and dress in appropriate summer style clothing. It will be a fun day...but we still must remember our Lakeview School rules.

# 2nd Marking Period Awards Assembly Wednesday, February 2, 2011

3:00-3:30

2:35 Y5/Kindergarten (M/W) Classes

Thursday, February 3, 2011

9:15 Grade 1

9:55 Grade 2

10:35 Grade Y5/Kind (T/TH) Classes

1:15 Grade 3

1:55 Grade 4

2:35 Grade 5

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 determined by their age as of January 1st, 2011

Hot dogs, chips, fruit and juice for the kids Contact:

Mr. Thompson 475-5206

### HEAD LICE AWARENESS

This note is to increase head lice awareness so that you may take steps at home to help prevent your child from becoming infested with head lice. Any time children come together, particularly at the start of the school year or the end of a school break, head lice cases commonly increase. Please encourage your child not to share or trade personal items such as hats, combs, brushes, headbands, barrettes, as well as helmets or headphones with foam ear protectors.

Direct, physical, head-to-head contact is the usual method of transmission. Lice do not jump, fly, or swim. They are, however, good crawlers. Check your child's head weekly for lice and/or nits (eggs). Mature lice which are no bigger than a sesame seed; they avoid light and are hard to see. Lice eggs or "nits" are usually found close to the scalp - usually within 1/4 inch. They cannot easily be flicked away as dandruff can. Head lice do not transmit diseases and are not a serious medical condition.

If you find head lice on your child please contact the school and keep him or her home until properly treated. Continue to examine all family members for 3 weeks and treat if live lice or nits close to the scalp are found.

#### CHECK REGULARLY - TREAT QUICKLY. HELP KEEP HEAD LICE OFF YOUR CHILD.

For more information regarding head lice or its treatment, please feel free to contact the school nurse office at 475-7803 ext 105 or the local Health Department. Thank you for your help and support.

Sincerely, Ronda Mattila, RN School Nurse