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The Communicator

Lakeview Elementary School: 475-7803

#### The Bright Times of Spring

Our students participated this past week at the annual Young Author event showcasing their talents as writers and meeting author Lisa Wheeler. If we could only bottle the pride exhibited by the students and market it for others, we would not have difficulty with school budgets. School budgets are not something to showcase across the state of Michigan, however, they do not determine the quality of education our children receive.



The dedicated, committed staff and families at Lakeview are and will continue to be the greatest factor in why the students of Lakeview shine as they do among their peers. With the tough budget cuts that must occur for the next school year, there will be logistic changes at Lakeview. The one constant that a budget cannot harm is climate and culture.

It has been nearly a year since I joined the Lakeview School family and it has more than lived up to its reputation. I do not believe for one minute that budget constraints will minimize the educational programming each and every staff member provides. Our school day may look slightly different next year, our class sizes may be a little larger and we may need to solve difficulties in a new manner, but our students will continue to enjoy learning in a safe, superior and optimistic environment.

Please keep our school board in your thoughts as they determine how to best meet all the needs of all students in Negaunee Public Schools.

Thank you,
Mrs. Peterson,
Principal



I have collected all of the Gold Slips that have been written since September of 2008, when I started here at Lakeview, and I must say that an impressive pile has mounted! Over 3000 Gold Slips have been given just this year alone! That is impressive! Our students continue to make good choices each and every day, demonstrating their Miner Traits: Respect, Responsibility, and Remembering Safety! Our staff works hard to recognize these traits that are so frequently shown by our students through issuing Gold Slips and are continually impressed by the excellent character development that continues to grow within our students here at Lakeview. We have our very own "gold" that we line our days with as our students continue to take the "road" of positive choices! Now that's reason to click our heels together!

Loving that this place is home,

Mrs. Boase,
Assistant Principal



The S.H.I.N.E. Volunteer Program needs your help!

There are many end-of-the-year activities that you can be a part of. Contact Diane at the S.H.I.N.E. at 475-0229 if you can help with any of the following:

- · Help at the Ice Cream Social on MAY 13 FROM 6:00 8:30 p.m.
- Help at the Scholastic Book Fair mornings from 8:15 8:45 a.m. or on May 13 during the Ice Cream Social from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- Help grill hot dogs at the Lakeview Family Picnic. We are also looking for 3 grills to use that day.
- Help at the 4th and 5th Grade Field Day on June 1st.
- Help during summer break in getting the playground ready for our new equipment. Local contracting help is also needed in the removal of our old equipment.

#### Rock 'N Read Spring Party May 21st!

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

### LPTP's Annual Ice Cream Social is May 13th

As a special treat...the Ice Cream Social will be FREE to all students and their families who attend! So, don't miss out. Come to Lakeview School beginning at 6:00 p.m. and cheer on your friends in the Talent Showcase, eat ice cream and visit the Scholastic Book Fair in

the library.



Y5s, K, 4 & 5

#### **Events Calendar**

Spring Concert grades 3,4,5: May 27 Rock 'N Read Spring Party: May 21 School Picnic: May 28

Field Day: June 1, (Grades 4 & 5 Only)
No School: Memorial Day, May 31

Last Day of School: June 4

Mon., May 10:

The Scholastic Book Fair Is Here! The Book Fair will be open every morning before school from 8:15-8:45 daily for students (see adjacent schedule), beginning May 10th until May 24th, daily until 3:15 for parents and guests, and also during Lakeview's Ice Cream Social on May 13th from 6-8:00 p.m. Proceeds from the Book Fair help support

Thank you for your support!

our library.



Celebrate the AWESOME art of the Lakeview students and several other local schools at the 2010 Children's Art Exhibit

I his year's Children's Art Exhibit, titled "With My Own Hands", will again be held at the DeVos Art Museum and Gallery on the campus of Northern Michigan University. The exhibit will be open to the public on Monday, May 5, and run through Saturday, May 17. Gallery hours are 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.



A special public reception for the young artists will be held Friday evening, May 9th, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the DeVos Gallery.

**Many Lakeview students are involved!** The Children's Art Exhibit is a community favorite. It's colorful and exciting! You won't want to miss it!



## FREE Airplane Flights for Students Ages 8 through 17 Dates: June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19 and October 17

Free airplane flights will be available for young people from ages 8 through 17 **Saturday**, **June 12**. The flights last 20 minutes and are offered as a one-time experience as a part of the Experimental Aircraft Association's Young Eagles Program.

Registration will take place from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon at Sawyer Airport's General Aviation Terminal, about two miles south of the passenger terminal. Parents or legal guardians must sign a permission form before the flight. *Please note that relatives are not legal guardians*.



Flights may be canceled due to unfavorable weather conditions. In case of cancellation, the event will be rescheduled at the same time on the following day (June 13.) For information call (906) 361-6196.



The Student Council is having a bake sale during the Ice Cream Social to benefit the Lakeview Playground Renovation.

Come and buy some goodies and help build the playground fund!



### 2010 Field Day

Tuesday, June 1, Lakeview's North Playground

Mrs. Beacco, Mrs. Belanger: 9:15 - 10:10
Mrs. Finkbeiner, Mrs. Kus: 10:15 - 11:10
Mr. Collins, Mrs. Schneider: 1:00 - 1:55
Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. Kytta: 2:00 - 2:55





### Project Playground

Lakeview students have been raising money to upgrade their playground for the past two years. Through Fall fundraising activities they have raised approximately half of the money needed for this large playground.

Volunteers stand very willing and able to take down the old playground so that work can begin on the new playground this summer, in order to be ready for our student in the Fall. With all the efforts of wellness and healthy kids, we would like to be ready to encourage our students to exercise and enjoy the outdoors for the start of the school year.

Donors will be acknowledged in a commemorative display in the hallway near the Lakeview Memorial Gym.

Thank you for the time and consideration you in investing in the future of Negaunee students.

### Happy Mothers Day!

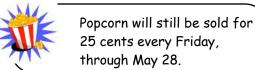




Oops!

Please pardon our blooper.

May's Menu indicated the incorrect date for Memorial Day. The correct date is Monday, May 31st.



### Playground Donation Form

Name	Phone
Address	
Total Pledge Amount: \$	

There will be a playground commemorative display featuring all donations:

\$	1,000	Platinum Name Plaque	6"x6"	\$ 100	Bronze Name Plaque	2"x3"
\$	500	Gold Name Plaque	4"×4"	\$ 10	Maize & Blue Donor	Name Only
¢	250	Silven Name Plague	3"~1"			