



Lakeview Elementary Newsletter

October 2025

*All students will learn well, become lifelong learners,
and contribute positively to society.*



Picture Day

Picture day for Lakeview Elementary K-5 will be on Tuesday, October 7th.

SWEATER WEATHER



Dress For The Weather

As the weather begins to cool, please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for playing outside.

Name on Coats, Hats, Gloves, Etc.

Please write your child's name on their coats, bags, hats, sweatshirts, etc. so we can return them to your child if lost.

Morning Arrival at Lakeview

Students should not arrive at school before 7:30 a.m. Parents may drop students off on the east side of the school, or out front of the building. Students are supervised by staff beginning at 7:30 a.m. Entry will not be allowed into the school including the front door airlock until 7:30 a.m. daily.

Partnering for Student Success

It is exciting to see how quickly the school year is moving along! With fall in full swing, our students are already showing growth both in and out of the classroom. We have been practicing our safety drills (fire, evacuation, and other procedures), and students are taking these practices seriously. These drills help everyone understand what to do in case of an emergency, and our staff take care to teach them in ways that are age-appropriate and reassuring. Talking with your child about these drills at home is a great way to reinforce their learning.

Strong home-school partnerships make a big difference in student success. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher if you have questions or would like to talk about how your child is doing. Likewise, our teachers will connect with you if they have any concerns or important updates.

We truly value the support of our families and community. Together, we can continue to build a safe, positive, and engaging environment where all students can thrive.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 7th

Picture Day
Lakeview Elementary K-5

Friday, October 17th

Closed - Professional Development

Friday, October 24th

PTO Sponsored Fall Fest
at Lakeview Elementary
5-6:30 pm

It is the policy of the Centerville Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of the individual's real or perceived race, color, creed, gender, marital status, national origin, ethnic background, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, ancestry, political preference or political belief, socioeconomic status or familial status, physical attributes, or physical or mental ability or disability in its educational programs, activities, or employment practices.

Transportation Changes

If you are needing to make a change in your child's destination for drop-off, or if your child who normally rides the bus will not be riding the bus, you will need to call Lakeview Elementary by 1:30 pm that day at the latest to ensure that change can be made.

Help Us Eliminate Tardiness

We need your support to ensure that every student starts their day on time. To help prevent tardiness, please aim to



have your child arrive at school on time. Doors open at 7:30 am. Students arriving after 8:05 are considered tardy. Establishing a consistent morning routine and preparing things the night before can make a big difference. Your cooperation in getting students to school on time is greatly appreciated and helps set them up for a successful day of learning!

PTO Sponsored Fall Fest

Join us for our annual Fall Festival! It's a safe way to trick or treat and enjoy some fun activities!

- Trunk or Treat
- Face Painting
- Bouncy House
- Food (to purchase)
- Pictures and more!
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Come join us to celebrate this year!

Friday, October 24th 5-6:30 pm

Halloween Parties and No Costumes Notice

Teachers will share details about upcoming classroom parties directly with families through the BAND app. Please watch for updates from your child's teacher.

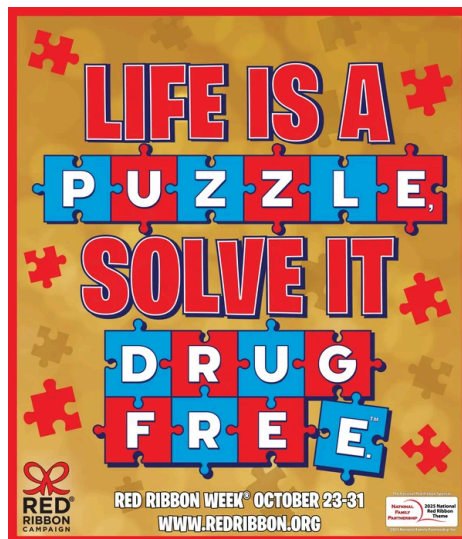
As a reminder, **Halloween costumes are not permitted at school**. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and focused learning environment for all students.



This year at Lakeview Mrs. Kirkland (grades K-2) and Mrs. Swenson (grades 3-5) are both seeing their classes once a month, outside of the specials rotation. This allows the counselors to be available for more one-on-one counseling and small group work.

This coming month we will be presenting information about not bullying others, and how to be an "Up-stander" when we see true bullying happening.

At the end of the month we will celebrate Red Ribbon Week (October 27-31). Red Ribbon Week is a week set aside to learn about and celebrate a life without the need for drugs, alcohol, and bullying.



The counselors are here to support all students with all their social, emotional and academic needs while at school. Feel free to contact Lakeview to speak to either of our professional school counselors!!

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The PK-5 Leadership Team is represented by two Administrators, one Instructional Coach, and seven Teacher Leaders. The teacher leadership vision supports the Centerville School District's mission statement, "All students will learn well, become lifelong learners, and contribute positively to society." This team meets monthly to support district initiatives with the goal of improving student achievement. During these meetings, we plan on how we will facilitate our collaborative groups and academic discussions with the rest of our teams. We analyze data and focus on a systematic approach in the areas of academic, behavioral, and social-emotional support to all students.

Last school year, Lakeview teachers were in the training course called Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling, commonly known as LETRS. LETRS instructs teachers in what literacy skills need to be taught, why, and how to plan to teach them.

During this school year, K- 5 teachers will continue their LETRS training focusing on language comprehension. The first unit is centered around oral language and vocabulary.

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