



# Lakeview ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

March 2026

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



## PARENT-TEACHER Conference



### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held on: **Monday, March 23rd 3:30-7:00 pm**

**Thursday, March 26th 3:30-7:00 pm**

Make sure to check with your child's teacher to sign up for a date and time that works for you.

Conferences are a great way to connect with your child's teacher about their progress in school.



**Lakeview Carnival is Saturday, March 14th - 10 am to 1pm.**

Admission: Free; First punch ticket: Free to all Lakeview Students; \$5 for each additional punch ticket (10 punches). Cash Only. Come for fun games, food, prizes and the auction!

**"No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted."** Kindness makes every place a better place, whether your child is in school, at home, or out and about. Inspire them to be kind with these ideas.

We are so proud of our students and what they bring to our school community: honesty, empathy, problem solving and courage. We see their acts of kindness throughout the day and our staff members are very proud of them.

### Spring Break Travel Friendly Reminders

- Remember to pack everyone's medicines and a first aid kit.
- Have some travel activities for kids to do while traveling to your destination.
- Have snacks and water on hand; you don't want hangry people on your vacation.
- Plan ahead and be patient if traveling plans change.

Have a safe and fun spring break and we look forward to seeing you when you come back :)



**#BigRedsLEAD**  
**Big Reds are: Learning,  
Engaged, Active, Dependable**

### BUILDING CONTACT INFO

#### Lakeview Elementary

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#### Principal

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EXT 1301

#### Assistant Principal

Andy Hotek  
EXT 1306

#### Nurse

Krystal Bronson  
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Lakeview PTO Meeting

Wednesday, March 11th 6pm  
Indian Hills Dining Hall

#### Lakeview Carnival

Saturday, March 14th 10am - 1pm

#### No School Day

**(Professional Development)**  
Friday, March 20th

#### 1 Hour Early Out

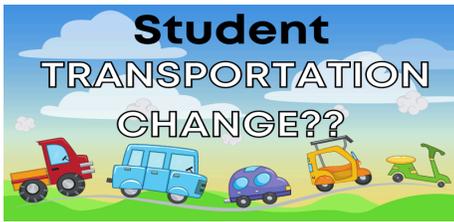
Friday, March 27th

#### Spring Break

Monday, March 30th -  
Friday, April 3rd

#### Parent Teacher Conferences

Monday, March 23rd - 3:30-7:00pm  
Thursday, March 26th - 3:30-7:00pm



**Early Notification of Transportation Changes Essential**

We understand plans change and want to support our families. It is our absolute responsibility to ensure students get to where they need to go safely. Please make sure all transportation changes are called into the office as early as possible in the morning. Please do not just send a note with your child - these changes must be communicated by an adult.

**Early Arrival Reminder**

Just a reminder to parents that students should not arrive at school earlier than 7:30 a.m. as we have no supervision available for students until that time. Our front doors will not be opening until 7:30 a.m.

**Reminder About Drop-Off**

Friendly reminder that for the safety of our students please only drop-off your child when going through the drop-off morning line. If there is a need to come into the office or walk your child to the door, please park in the parking lot and walk across the crosswalk. Thank you!



**2026-2027 Kindergarten Roundup Friday, March 20th 1-3pm**

Students who will be 5 years old before September 1st, 2026 are invited to attend. We offer traditional and transitional Kindergarten. If you know anyone looking, please recommend they come to our free event that is a fun time for kids and a chance to see our amazing team and classrooms.

**CASE Notes : School Counseling**

Our Centerville Rotary helps us recognize students through the Student of the Month program.

To determine Student of the Month, we use the Character Counts program's Six Pillars of Character. When students learn these character skills, they are more engaged, responsible and productive citizens. Let's encourage these traits in children, at home and at school.



CHARACTER COUNTS! helps students develop the Six Pillars of Character:

**Trustworthiness**

Have integrity, be honest, keep promises, and be loyal to values

**Respect**

Show acceptance and respect for others

**Responsibility**

Be accountable for actions, show perseverance and self-discipline

**Fairness**

Be open-minded and demonstrate good sportsmanship

**Caring**

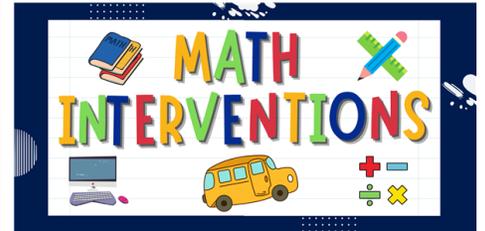
Show compassion, gratitude, and forgiveness

**Good Citizenship**

Dedication to making choices that protect the safety and rights of others.

**Coach's Corner: Jenny Durham**

During February, our professional development centered on Teach to Heal. PK-8 staff participated in thoughtful discussions about truly knowing each student through a healthy and supportive lens. This important work will continue as we deepen our learning with Teach to Heal in March.



During math intervention time, our small group and individual instruction is continuing to focus on foundational math concepts. First grade continues with the Number Sense intervention. Second grade has begun intervention work in the Meaning of the Equal Sign. Third grade continues with the Meaning of the Equal Sign intervention. Fourth and fifth grades continue with fraction understanding during their intervention time. Instruction is focused on number line understanding which is an essential component for a keen awareness of many fraction concepts.



**Why does good attendance and punctuality matter?**

Every child has a right to high quality education. By attending school daily and on time, they learn the importance of being punctual, a life skill which will serve them well as they grow into the next generation of working citizens.