

Happy Spring....?

I am calling shenanigans on Mother Nature. She obviously has forgotten to change seasons but at Lakeview we are moving forward with our SPRING activities.

Our third, fourth and Lakeview Chorus students performed their SPRING concert this week. They did an outstanding job. The arrangements for the Talent Showcase are underway, so mark your calendars for May 20th! There is so much talent at Lakeview you won't want to miss it.

Students will be attending Young Author's next week and showcasing their creativity. The guest author this year, Matt Novak, will be at the Peter White Library on Tuesday, May 6th at 6:30 pm for a book signing. Please take note on other dates and times of upcoming events listed in this Communicator so they don't **SPRING** up on you.

As mentioned in previous communication, required academic testing in the State of Michigan is ever changing. We volunteered to participate in a SPRING pilot assessment called Interim Assessments. Our students in Kindergarten through Fourth grades will complete this assessment during the month of May.

***This year's MEAP assessment results have arrived and will be sent home with your child on May 2nd (Grades 3 & 4). With the new cut scores implemented, there is always room for improvement. The Lakeview staff will continue to provide outstanding instruction and make changes necessary for student success.

As the end of the year approaches, please know that teaching and learning is the focus at Lakeview. There are additional activities planned to help **SPRING** into summer and celebrate a year of learning, but we stay on target in the classroom. Hopefully Mother Nature will catch the subtle references to the time of year we are expecting to finish off our year!

Happy **SPRING!**
Mrs. Peterson. Principal



Hello Parents,

Spring sure has been springy, springing from cold to warm and back to cold again. Please be sure to send your child/children prepared for the worst as we continue to hope for better weather conditions. We continue to REMEMBER SAFETY here at Lakeview Elementary School and the playground is no exception. In the last month, we have battled ice, snow, mud and rain puddles in our play areas, posing an obstacle for our students. It is very important that all of our students follow the rules implemented by our "seasoned" playground staff, as they always have the students' best interests in mind. One rule to remember: With baseball season here, only tennis balls or similar balls that are soft may be thrown during the lunch and afternoon recess. Please encourage your child/children to always keep safety in mind and follow the direction of those in charge.

Mr. Potts, Assistant Principal

Students' Artwork on Display

The annual Children's Art Exhibition will be on display at NMU's DeVos Art Museum on May 5 thru 25, 2014. Lakeview Elementary students will have an extensive collection of work on display.

The Museum Hours are as follows:

- Monday – Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday – Sunday, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please stop by; you won't be disappointed! ∞

Negaunee District Recognizes Volunteers

We recently spoke with Mrs. Faust, the Negaunee District Volunteer Coordinator, and she was more than happy to share her thoughts with us:

"Thanks to our wonderful group of volunteers, we are able to provide fun activities, classroom support, and various programs that would not otherwise be available to our students and staff.

"Whether a volunteer donates one hour or many...we are thankful for the help all of them provide!"

A huge THANK YOU to all of our S.H.I.N.E. Volunteers who help make our schools such a wonderful place for our students and staff! Please join us for the Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on May 2nd beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Lakeview Media Center.

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Talent Showcase News

May 5 & 7: Auditions in the music room. *(Students have been notified of the date and time of their audition.)*

May 19: Rehearsal for all students at the Negaunee High School auditorium beginning at 4 p.m.

May 20: Talent Showcase at the Negaunee High School auditorium beginning at 6:00 p.m. ∞

Rock 'N Read

Spring Rock 'N Read Project
Newborn Party is May 23rd

Come join the fun at Miners Park from 10:00 - 11:30 and listen to stories, play games, make crafts and enjoy some refreshments. If weather chooses not to cooperate, the party will take place at the Lakeview Media Center. Please contact Diane at 475-0229 for more information.

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Awards Assemblies

The public is cordially invited to Lakeview Elementary School for the Third Assessment Awards Assemblies, to be held on Wednesday, June 4, in the Lakeview Memorial Gymnasium. Letters notifying parents of their child receiving an award will be sent home on Wednesday, May 28, 2014.

Awards categories include:

Good Character, Academics, Principal's, Work Ethic, Attendance, and All E's (Excellence).

9:15 Grade 2
 10:00 Kindergarten
 11:00 Grade 3
 12:00 Jr. Kindergarten
 12:45 Grade 1
 1:30 Grade 4



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NMU Seaborg Center Summer Events

July 7-11: Amazing Australian Animals, Grades K - 2, 9:00 - Noon

Simple Machines with LEGOs: Grades K - 2, 1:00 - 4:00

Beginning Robotics: Grades 3 - 5, 9:00 - Noon

Rocket's Red Glare: Grade 3 - 5, 1:00 - 4:00

Rockin' Roller Coaster: Grades 6 - 8, 9:00 - Noon

Mission Possible: Grades 6 - 8, 1:00 - 4:00

LPTP Upcoming Events

May 7: LPTP meeting at 6 p.m. in the Media Center. Nominations for 2014-15 LPTP board will be taken at this time. If you are interested in running for a board position or would like more information, contact Diane at 475-0229.

May 21: LPTP 2014-15 Election Meeting beginning at 6 p.m. in the Media Center. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the beginning of the meeting, followed by a ballot election.

May 21: Pretzel Day. \$ 1.00 for a pretzel and cheese. This is our last pretzel day for the school year.

October 25 & 26: LPTP Clothing Resale. We are currently signing up people to sell for our sale next fall. Stop in the S.H.I.N.E. office to get tags for the sale and get a jump on getting your clothes ready. Contact Jill Seppala at 362-5455 or Diane Faust at 475-0229.

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The Wall of Science: Grades 6 - 8, 1:00 - 4:00

July 21 - 25: Surprise Science, Grades K - 2, 9:00 - Noon

Mystery Festival: Grades K - 2, 1:00 - 4:00

Motion & Design with K'Nex: Grades 3 - 5, 9:00 - Noon

Mission Possible: Grades 3 - 5, 1:00 - 4:00

Advanced Robotics: Grades 5 - 8, 9:00 - Noon

***Advanced Turtles & Toads:** Grades 5 - 8, 1:00 - 4:00

Calendar of Events

May 2: Volunteer Breakfast

May 5 - 7: Talent Showcase Auditions

May 5 - 25: Student Artwork Display at DeVos Art Museum

May 5: Young Authors - ALL Fourth Grades

May 6: Young Authors - All Third Grades and the following Second Grades: Mrs. Bath, Mrs. Kendall, Miss McCormack, Mrs. LaCombe

May 7: Young Authors - All First Grades and Ms. Nelson's Second Grade

May 8: Young Authors - All Grade K *(Not Jr. K)

May 19: Talent Showcase Rehearsal

May 20: Talent Showcase

May 21: *Jr. K Young Authors

May 23: Rock 'N Read Project

May 26: No School (Holiday)

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Free Youth Mt. Biking

YMBDP's mission is to teach the area youth healthy living through the sport of mountain biking. Workshops will be held at Al Quaal Paavilion in Ishpeming for the Ishpeming and Negaunee youth on May 24, June 28, July 26 & August 23 from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. Weekly Jr. Rides are every Tuesday, beginning June 1 throughout the summer, from 6 - 7:00 p.m. For further information, like YMBDP on Facebook.

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Lunchtime supervision is available at the Seaborg Center. (Bring a lunch) Cost is \$10.00 per week per student.

**Sessions with daily field trips are \$75.00 to help defray the cost of additional chaperones.*

Register online at <http://www.nmu.edu/seaborg> or

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