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The purpose of the Lakeview School District Board of Education is to represent the public's interest in providing equitable educational experiences in a safe learning environment that develop knowledgeable, healthy, responsible citizens who contribute and flourish in the global community.

March is Reading Month

In celebration of March as Reading Month, many activities were planned across the district. Special thanks to Bronson Battle Creek Creek for offering healthy taste testing during our elementary literacy events.

Prairieview Elementary held their annual literacy night. Families were invited to experience a night of creative writing, building silly sentences and reading in the new library.

Westlake students participated in dress-up days and themed reading days including pajama day, beach day and camping day. Also at Westlake, staff members and families donated gently used books for a book sale. Students could purchase books for \$ 0.25. One thousand-forty eight books were purchased by Westlake students! On Wednesday, March 21st Westlake families enjoyed "Reading is My Superpower" literacy night. Students played Superhero Bingo, with books as prizes, decorated masks, and read with their families!

The LHS National Honor Society members recently helped support "Change for Children," a fundraising project during March is Reading Month to benefit SAFE Place. NHS manned a table each morning on Arbor Trail to get word out that all library fines would be cut in half and donated to SAFE Place. NHS also collected used cell phones and new books. LHS library was grateful to all students for their participation in the project and for making such a positive contribution to the Battle Creek community!

Minges Brook was turned into a campground complete with tent and 'campfire' for its annual Literacy Family Night. Throughout the school were fun activities such as creating an



origami bookmark, a photo opportunity near a tent, and a musical chair type activity except that instead of music, there was an adult reading a story and when they stopped reading, you had to find a chair! Families enjoyed bean bag tossing in the gym and drawings for passes to Skyzone and AirZoo. At any time throughout the night families could wander into the cafeteria for a camp dinner.



Sofia Boyer presents the results of her investigation: "Which gum makes the biggest bubble?"



Riverside art enthusiasts enjoy a snack before looking at student artwork.

Art & Science Share the Spotlight at Riverside

On March 1, Riverside's annual Science Fair shared the spotlight with the school's Art Exhibit, bringing art and science students together for learning. Both events featured student work.

Rows of science investigations filled the gymnasium as families learned about states of matter, circuits and answered questions like "which gum makes the biggest bubble?" and "what makes the best slime?" Students showed off their projects and answered visitors' questions.

During the evening, families moved down the hall, where they were invited to enjoy cheese and grape juice while they perused a variety of student artwork on display. The exhibit featured abstract cats, primary and secondary color popsicles, shadow projects and more.

SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

Lakeview School District will accept Schools of Choice applications for the 2018-19 school year from Monday, April 9th, through Friday, April 27th. The Schools of Choice application deadline is Friday, April 27 at 4:00 p.m. Grades K-11 are open for limited enrollment for the 2018-19 school year. Please visit www.lakeviewspartans.org or call 565-2400 for applications and additional information.



Multicultural Club Prepares for Week of Celebration and Awareness

Students from all LHS international clubs are busy preparing for a week of multicultural celebrations. The week will start off with a flag ceremony where students carry flags that are related to their heritage. These flags will then be hung in Arbor Trail for all to enjoy. The LHS news, Channel 101, will have a segment dedicated to multiculturalism and its importance to the Lakeview school community. Other events during the week include a fashion show, a dance assembly and a food tasting event.

The week will wrap up on Thursday May 3 with the World Showcase event that will not only celebrate different cultures but also bring awareness to students at Lakeview High School. To prepare for the showcase, the students in Multicultural Club have created posters about specific countries. The posters include information about the culture's types of food, activities, tourism, and language(s) spoken as well as fun facts. Students were encouraged to pick a country that has personal meaning to them and to bring in artifacts, decorations, snacks and to dress in traditional dress.

For the food tasting event, Multicultural Club has partnered with local restaurants; including Taste of India, Continental Bakery & Umami Ramen; who will provide samples. Any restaurant or organization that is interested in helping to bring cultural awareness to our students by way of food tasting or traditional dress may contact Stephanie Taylor, International Coordinator, at Lakeview High School by email at staylor@lakeviewspartans.org or by calling 269-565-3745.

LMS Wins Gold in Special Olympics

LMS students recently competed in the swimming portion of the Special Olympics. Competing for LMS were: 6th graders - Amari'Yaeh Vandenburg and Jenna Rogers; 7th graders - Cam Wilson, John French, Alex Faulkner, Saddie Brower, Emma Perrin and Isabell Swift; and 8th graders - Shane Ash and Shaniyah Smith.

The Spartans are led by head coaches Tom Sprau and Marissa Ellinger along with assistant coaches Sue Thurman and Maria Ozzello. In all, the LMS Spartans captured five gold medals, two silver medals and two bronze medals.



Winning gold and bronze medals are John French and Isabell Swift.



Celebrating their big win are LMS Special Olympic swimmers.



Minges Brook Asks, Where in The World?

Do you know where in the world your ancestors are from? Recently Minges Brook Elementary third grade students researched this very question. Part of the third grade Social Studies curriculum is Michigan History. Students learned that if they weren't 100% Pottawattamie then their ancestors came from somewhere other than Michigan. Students had about a month to research their family ancestry. They were encouraged to talk to their parents and grandparents to help gain information.

To complete the unit, a Heritage Fair was held. On Tuesday, March 27, third grade students brought in their completed projects. Some students brought in food native to their heritage. Others shared samples of money and memorabilia. Several students were dressed in clothes representative of their ancestry. If a student was unable to find out about their specific family history they were encouraged to share family pictures, their family tree and/or traditions. Family members were invited to come in and observe the students projects in all three 3rd grade classes. Students were eager to share what they learned about where in the World they were from.



A Superior Performance at Solo Ensemble State Festival

LHS students once again earned top honors at the annual Solo Ensemble State Festival held on March 17 at Portage Northern. LHS musicians received Superior 1 ratings and ratings of 2. This competition requires students to perform a solo piece along with sight reading and scales. Additionally, students who are a part of an ensemble perform a desired composition in front of a judge. LHS participants included Abby Boyer, Alison Ali, Madison Calderone, Kyla Marquez, Brenden Barnes, Reva Oberlin, Samuel Fedele, and Nicholas Jones.

Riverside Hosts Google CS Class

On March 1, several third grade students committed to before-school learning for Riverside's first Google Computer Science class taught by the school's Robotics and Instructional Technology Coach Jessica Day.

During the program, students will master 21st Century Concepts and will invent products and methods using technology. Students will also understand and demonstrate authentic tasks and use tools where they will demonstrate proficiency in using digital media to share their work publicly.

"My students will make narrated videos of their learning process using key terms from the skills they learn in class. In turn, we will use the student-made videos to communicate what is going on in the classroom giving parents and other interested parties a window into the classroom," explained Day.

According to Day, students also plan to take their learning back to their teachers how they use it in the classroom.

Photo Caption: Students from the Google CS class work on their animated projects.

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Prairieview Students Interact with Author

Prairieview Elementary 4th graders recently skyped with Stacia Deutsch, author of the popular Blast to the Past series. Students had just finished taking a historical journey to the famous voting rights marches via her book *King's Courage*. They found out how she got started as a writer, how she does her research, and what inspires her to write. This was a great opportunity for students to chat with a famous author and share their love of writing.

LHS Holds Empty Bowls Fundraiser during Parent Teacher Conferences



The annual Empty Bowl Ice Cream Social, hosted by the LHS Art Club, will take place on April 19 from 4-7 p.m. during the high school parent teacher conferences. In Arbor Trail, a variety of handmade bowls will be for sale and all proceeds will benefit the Food Bank of South Central Michigan. Cash and checks will be accepted for purchases and every person who buys a bowl gets a serving of ice cream from local sponsor Culver's. Auntie Anne's will be providing pretzels and several other local businesses have provided prizes for the raffle.

SCHOOL JOB FAIR Saturday, April 28, 2018 9:00 am-1:30 pm Lakeview High School Cafeteria

Looking for Highly Qualified Teachers for the 2018-19 School Year

PLUS - Immediate Openings Available for:

- Child Care
- Bus Drivers
- Food Service
- Substitutes for all positions

Applicants will have the opportunity to talk with district administrators and building principals for hiring consideration.

Visit www.lakeviewspartans.org, contact Jim Baker, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, jbaker@lakeviewspartans.org or call 565-2412 for additional information.

LMS NJHS Donates to Safe Place

The LMS National Junior Honor Society collected socks and cell phones for their 8th grade service project. They will be donating \$100 for the purchase of bus passes, 161 pairs of socks, 20 cell phones, and 18 fleece blankets which were made by the students.



Westlake Science Fair

Student scientists filled Westlake's gym on March 28th for the annual science fair.

Approximately 80 students completed a science fair project. Some of the projects were magnetic slime, a volcano, a sound machine, robots, earthquakes, and many more! It is our hope Westlake students will continue with their love of science.



Minges Brook Students and Staff Observe Women's History Month

Students in Mrs. Van Hoose's communications class that meets on Thursdays participated in the first Junior Achievement It's My Future® program. Six program sessions took place utilizing technology to make the learning more relevant.

"Embedded videos, interactive games, and on screen content help keep students engaged and add a new dimension of learning by providing students with practical information about preparing for the working world," explained Mrs. VanHoose.

Following participation in the JA It's My Future® program students are able to research potential careers, and learn how to plan for and keep a job. They also develop the personal-branding and job-hunting skills needed to earn a job.