
SAILOR NEWS

Lakeview School District

Fall Sport Highlights

- VB Region 1 Champions
- Girls CC Region 1 Champions
- Girls CC District 2nd place (Team)
- Girls CC State Qualifier (Team)
- Boys CC – 2 State Qualifiers
- Golf Region 1 Champions



Winter Sports Schedule

Girls Basketball

Jan 22 – Greenville (A)
 Jan 25 – Sharpsville (A)
 Jan 29 – Oil City (H)
 Feb 1 – Wilmington (A)
 Feb 5 – Sharon (H)
 Feb 8 – Titusville (A)
 Feb 12 – Franklin (H)
 Feb 14 – Mercer (H-Senior Night)

Boys Basketball

Jan 19 – Wilmington (A)
 Jan 23 – Sharpsville (A)
 Jan 26 – Rocky Grove (H)
 Jan 30 – Reynolds (A)
 Feb 2 – Mercer (H)
 Feb 6 – Greenville (A)
 Feb 9 – West Middlesex (H-Senior Night)
 Feb 13 – Wilmington (H)

Wrestling

Jan 17 – West Middlesex (A)
 Jan 24 – Hickory (H-Senior Night)
 Jan 26/27 – Fred Bell (A) @ Grove City
 Feb 3 - D10 Team Duals
 Feb 7 – Commodore Perry (A)
 Feb 16/17 – Sections @ Sharon
 Feb 23/24 – Districts @ Sharon
 March 2/3 – Regions @ Sharon
 March 8/9 & 10 – States @ Hershey

NEW FACES

Mr. Joseph R. Bandi is the new Lakeview Middle-High School Choir Director for grades 6-12. Mr. Bandi is originally from the greater Pittsburgh area, a graduate of West Allegheny High School before matriculating to Westminster College for his dual Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education and Piano Performance.



During his free time, he loves spending time with his family, reading a good book, or learning a new piano work! Mr. Bandi knew he wanted to major in music education since he was in eighth grade when he began searching for quality music education programs. He has been playing the piano since age seven, has performed extensively in both plays and musical theatre productions, works as a private piano teacher, a freelance accompanist and organist at The Beloved Disciple Church in Grove City, PA. He is currently working to become a recognized associate carillonneur by the Guild of Carillonners in North America.

At Lakeview, he most enjoys working with his students, who are some of the most hard working, respectful and grateful young adults whom he has the pleasure of working with every day.



NEW FACES

(cont.)



Mrs. Alaina Gundlach is the new 8th grade science teacher at Lakeview. She is a 2013 graduate of Redbank Valley High School in New Bethlehem, PA. After high school, she chose to further her education at Grove City College, where she graduated in May, 2017, having received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and certifications in Biology and General Science Secondary Education.

The reason that she chose to become a science teacher is simple; she loves working with teens and she loves science, so she couldn't think of a better career choice. She is thrilled to be teaching at Lakeview! She loves the area and all of the students and said, "The faculty has been very welcoming to me since my very first day."

Outside of school, she loves spending time in the outdoors. She and her husband Zeke spend every minute that they can outside! They love biking, hiking and kayaking with their dog. She also loves playing and watching sports, especially softball. She has played softball her whole life, including while at Grove City College.

Currently, she and her husband are attending Lakeview Church of God, and are looking for ways to become more involved in this wonderful community.

FALL SPORTS ROUNDUP

Lakeview fall sports have dominated over the past few years and this year was no exception. Whether on the court, field, trail or hitting off the tee, each and every athlete represented Lakeview like true champions. The athletes had been in training since June and can proudly say that their hard work paid off.

Lakeview Volleyball



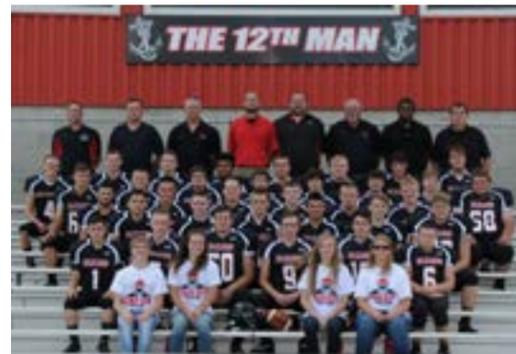
The Lady Sailors Volleyball Team was truly a force to reckon with. The team consisting of 18 relentless girls ended their season with an impressive 14-0 region record and easily captured the Region 1 Title. Even though they fell short to Girard in the first round of District 10 playoffs, they have much to be proud of.



Football

The football team showed extreme class and sportsmanship each and every time they took the field. Their record truly does not define every player's heart for the game.

With the help of the cheerleaders, band members, silk line and super fans, each Friday night was filled with spirit and excitement.



Golf



The Lakeview Sailors Golf Team had an outstanding season and truly made heads turn with every swing. This year they clinched their third straight Region Title and proudly earned an undefeated 6-0 record.

At Districts, the team placed 4th place overall. The young team will be a threat for years to come.



Region 1 Champions Team Members include: Nate McIntire, Clay Williams, Gavin Boggs, Brett Beith & Zack Doddo

Cross Country



Our very own girls team captured yet another Region Title and earned a well-deserved trip to the State Cross-Country meet. Kendra Benton, Hanna Drozynski, Bailey Kasbee, Claire Oliver, Lauren Turik and Danielle Williams made up the lightning fast girls' team.

At Hershey, the girls placed 12th overall as a team. Joining the Lady Sailors at states were two athletes from the boys team, Logan Hogue (76th) and Zac Tingley (38th) Surely, the 2017 cross-country team will be talked about for years to come.



Z. Tingley



L. Hogue

Veterans Day Program- Mission Accomplished

On November 10th, the school district honored our Lakeview Veterans, past and present, with a special program for the middle school students and staff.



After a breakfast reception, bagpiper, Major Ross Williams, led a procession of former military personnel into the auditorium to a medley of service songs.



Veterans Day Program- (Cont.)

With performances by the chamber choir and band, monetary awards to the 6th grade essay contest winners (Emma Marsteller, Jordan Olson and Allison Sontheimer), watching several stirring videos, it was a very moving and emotional tribute.



Names of Alumni currently enlisted in the service may be submitted to

Rina' Hart at r_hart@lakeview.k12.pa.us or (724) 376-7911 x1107

We will recognize them in the display case.



In the lobby, a special display case featured recent Lakeview graduates. Evan Clayton (Air Force), Chelsea Combs (Air Force), Dylan McConnell, (Navy), Cole Richael (Navy) and Zachary VanDusen (Marines).

The first class of the Lakeview Alumni Hall of Fame is featured outside of the district's auditorium. Honorees included Mr. David Alexander, a 1944 Stoneboro High School graduate; Mr. Daniel Jones, a 1991 Lakeview High School graduate and Mr. James McJunkin, a 1979 Lakeview High School Graduate.



The "Honorary Sailor" is the late Mr. Raymond McCallister, former Lakeview High School band director. The second class into the Alumni Hall of Fame will be inducted on May 21, 2018.



Nominations may be submitted through the district website at : www.lakeview.k12.pa.us/alumni



Lakeview Cares Program

On Wednesday, November 22nd, the Lakeview Cares program held a district-wide day of care. This all started with yellow handprints lining the halls of the high school and middle school. Students names were written



on the handprints to show that everyone's got each others back. This is all due to Aavidum. Aavidum is a student-driven program that provides resources about mental health and suicide prevention. The students participated in numerous activities including signing up for various clubs throughout the high school like International Club, GreenTeam, Art Guild and many others. The high school then watched the movie "Zootopia."

Aavidum stands for "I've got your back." It was introduced to Mercer County and the Lakeview Cares Committee by Laura Leskovic.

Junior Grace Gadsby said, "I hope that Aavidum brings students closer together and breaks down separation between others."

The students were provided with Aavidum bracelets and were given the chance to sign the Aavidum pledge and they also got to sign up for the newest Aavidum club at Lakeview.

Junior Michaela Rose said, "I think Aavidum is a great addition to our school and will be the help that many kids need. I love that both students and teachers are in the journey to make a change in our community."



HALL OF FAMES: Lakeview Alumni Hall of Fame



Lakeview Athletic Hall of Fame

The first class of the Athletic Hall of Fame will be inducted and recognized at halftime of the February 9, 2018 Lakeview vs. West Middlesex boys basketball game. Our first class of inductees include Basketball standout, Gordy Optiz, LHS Class of 1975; Track and Basketball star, Virginia Wilson, LHS Class of 1982; Track & Field Star, Marty Heckman, LHS Class of 1982 and longtime Sailor Skipper, Coach Greg Slatcoff.

Make plans now to attend this very special event honoring these former Sailor standouts. Nominations may also be submitted through the district website. www.lakeview.k12.pa.us

BUDDY BENCHES & Oakview Elementary Playground Equipment

Buddy benches are springing up in the Oakview playground. The buddy bench is a simple idea to eliminate loneliness and foster friendship on the playground. Children sit on the buddy bench when they would like to be invited to play.



Benches were donated by the Lakeview Sunshine Group. In addition, new playground equipment was donated by the Marsteller family in memory of their son, Dawson.



COMMUNITY WALKERS

Do you need to get out and exercise but it is too cold outside? The middle-high school building will be open for walkers on November 6-March 28 from 7:00-8:00 pm. Residents should enter the building through the main doors by the high school cafeteria. The exception to these times will be if there is an event being held in the building.

Mercer County Career Center Sailors





We currently have 48 students attending the Mercer County Career Center to develop skills in many different shops. Students take their core classes at Lakeview in the morning and travel to the career center in the afternoon for their specialized classes.

Students earn NOCTI certifications as they complete the two or three year course of study. Students can leave the Career Center with industry certifications and are ready to begin earning a living and preparing for their future without all of the debt related to college loans.

Auto Body
Auto Mechanics
Building Trades
Carpentry
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts
Diesel Mechanics

Early Childhood Education
Electronics Technology
Entrepreneurial Studies
Health Careers
Precision Production Metals
Protective Services
Welding

SENIOR PRIVILEGE

LMHS began a trial of new Senior Privilege incentive on November 1, 2017. Seniors who meet criteria are released from their Advisory obligations and permitted to either leave school early (2:42 pm) or attend a "Senior Lounge" area from 2:42-3:15 pm.

This program is intended to promote and reward academic success, positive behavior and good attendance in our older students. Students must meet the following criteria each week in order to earn and maintain the privilege:

1. Student maintains grades of C (74%) or better in all classes with no incompletes.
2. Student has good attendance with no illegal absences.
3. Student has no discipline referrals, including dress code infractions.
4. Student has not earned detention due to 3 or more tardies to school and/or class.
5. Student has a positive school driving record with no driving/parking violations.

Seniors and their parents must understand that failure to meet criteria at any time will result in the loss of Senior Privilege for a period of time to be determined by LMHS administration.

Students who have not earned or have lost Senior Privilege will report to their regularly scheduled Advisory and students who are late to school on any given day without a medical excuse must attend Tutorial on that day.

We are excited about this new program and believe our students will be inspired to do their best in order to earn their Senior Privilege!

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION AND SUPPORT

Be Here/Be Ready
Be Respectful
Be Safe
Be Positive

The Sailor 200 Club is a Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) program designed to support positive behaviors in the school and community. Students earn "Sailor Celebrity Tickets" when they are "caught" following the Sailor Code: • Be Here/Be Ready • Be Respectful • Be Safe • Be Positive. This code is consistent throughout the district and students are expected to follow the code in classrooms, hallways, restrooms/locker rooms, cafeterias, auditorium, buses and beyond. We recognize students for following these expectations with donated prizes, as well as rewards generated by the school.



If your family or place of employment would like to help us implement this Positive Behavior Intervention Supports program, we are gladly accepting donations. Gift cards, gift certificates, prizes, games, T-Shirts, electronics, monetary donations, etc. would be greatly appreciated. All donations will be recognized when presented to students at various school assemblies. Donations of \$100 or more will be featured on our school website and on a "Sponsors" board prominently posted next to our Sailors 200 Board for all to see.

We hope that you will consider helping us generate excitement and support for our Sailor 200 Club in 2018.

"SAILOR PRIDE AWARD"



(L-R) School Board President, Renee Jenkins, Shelly DeMarsh

Last year, the "Sailor Pride Award" was established to recognize individuals who virtually bleed "red and black" and represent our

district in a very positive manner.

Shelly DeMarsh, Oakview Para-Professional, was recently awarded a special certificate and coveted anchor label pin at the January board meeting.

Previous recipients include Gary Kaltenbaugh, Josh Friters, Sarah Gibson, Chris Heck, Marie Kohr, Steven Kokoski, Lindsey Rodgers, Alicia Sciaretta and Hannah Patton.

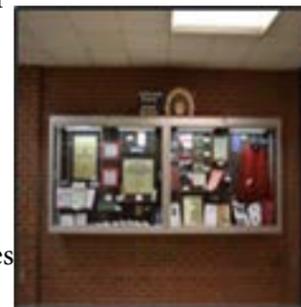
HISTORY DISPLAY



The Lakeview School District has a very long history and the Historical Display Committee has created a display to honor that history.

Beginning in May of 2017, the historical display was unveiled, showing a variety of wonderful Lakeview School District memorabilia.

There is a diploma from 1914, photos of tornado damage to the brand new school building in 1956, a Sandy Lake High School Basketball jacket, a report card from one of the one-room schoolhouses dated 1907 and a class



ring from the Class of 1955 (the first class to graduate from Lakeview High School).

OAKVIEW FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Fall Family Fun Night was a success! On Thursday, November 9th, Oakview Elementary hosted a Fall Family Fun Night.

We had close to 200 parents and kids come for the evening to enjoy pizza, crafts, snacks and the Scholastic Book Fair!

After a brief Title I Meeting, the families could visit many different rooms throughout the building to enjoy a variety of activities. Thanks to the many teachers, parents and student teachers as we had almost 20 different activities for the families to choose from.

Rock painting to thankfulness crafts, as well as reading and math games, the evening was a HUGE success. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped organize and supervise the activities and a special thank you to all of the families who attended. We truly appreciate you taking time from your hectic schedules to enjoy an evening of playing and learning with us!



Oakview Fun Night
(Cont.)



Planning is already underway for another event like this in the spring.

LAKEVIEW TECHNOLOGY

Technology at Lakeview has seen some major upgrades for students and staff in the last three years. All obsolete classroom computers have been replaced. Smart Boards have been installed and Chromebook carts for students are now an available resource for students and teachers. Network infrastructure including core switches and supplemental stacked switches and POE (Power over Ethernet) were installed at all buildings incorporating up to 40G fiber connections to remote closets, providing excellent bandwidth.



Almost \$150,000 of E-Rate Grant funding has been secured to fund projects at the Middle- High School and Elementary buildings for the implementation of high density WiFi Access Points, which support wireless connections in all areas of the district.

Finally, with the implementation of a Google domain, teachers can teach with the added support of such technologies as Google Classroom, Forms, Sheets, Docs, and Sites while maintaining added communication with students and parents to provide a robust state-of-the-art learning experience custom tailored for each student.

LAKEVIEW SCHOOL BOARD



The school board meets the third Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the District Office.

The Lakeview School Board conducted a reorganizational meeting on December 4, 2017. Newly elected members include Mr. Jeff Engstrom and Mr. Adam Raymond.

BACKPACK PROGRAM

The backpack program services over 110 students in grades K-8. Anonymously, students receive a care package of food each weekend. The cost per year is \$22,000 which is funded all by donations from the community. Our local coordinators are: Sarah Gibson, Lindsey Rodgers and Alicia Sciaretta.



Backpack volunteers

“The Backpack Program has been a blessing to many students in our district. Our students who participate in the program look forward to receiving their food bags each week and are very appreciative of what they receive. Countless volunteers put in a great deal of time to make the Backpack Program possible for our students and we are so grateful for these individuals.”

~Alicia Sciaretta, 6th-9th Guidance Counselor

Lakeview Speech and Debate



After a five year hiatus, the Lakeview School Board approved the reintroduction of a speech and debate team. Formation of a new team was challenging as no current student had prior experience; however, the response to participating in this beneficial and valuable life skills, was outstanding. Currently, over twenty-two students have made the commitment to be involved.



J. Sturgeon

Lakeview belongs to the Pennsylvania High School Speech League as well as Erie’s Catholic Forensic League. Our students compete in Original Oratory, Dramatic Performance, Duo Interpretation, Prose and Poetry and on the debate side – Congress.

Regardless of school size or student’s age, participants compete in the same bracket. So far, Lakeview has enjoyed success while competing against the larger and more experienced schools. Displaying exceptional oratory skills, senior Jeanine Sturgeon has earned a first place finish in Original Oratory at both the Harbor Creek and Mercer tournaments, Dakota Snyder, grade 9 finished second at Harbor Creek in Original Oratory while Alexandria Bemis, grade 9 and Melana Vaughn, grade 9 finished third in Duo Interpretation.

The Lakeview Speech Team will be performing their selections at various community functions over the next few weeks. If you are interested in having team member(s) perform for your event, you may contact any of the coaches: Kevin Boariu, Darcie Shaffer, Pastor Beth Creekpaum or Marie Kohr or the Student Activities Office at 724-376-7911 ext. 6119.



A. Bemis



M. Vaughn



D. Snyder.

Regional Band



Junior, Kate Kinney recently participated in the PMEA District V Band at Neshannock High School on January 11 and 12. Through very competitive auditions, Kate earned 2nd chair among the clarinetists and will now be representing Lakeview High School at



K. Kinney

the upcoming Regional Band festival at Plum High School on February 21 -23. Congratulations to Kate for a performance well-done!



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Lakeview Winter Teams



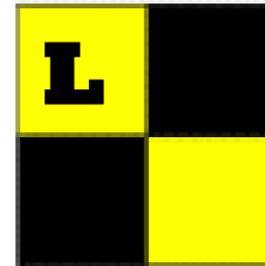
LMHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



At the beginning of the year, we started a “Student of the Month” program at Lakeview Middle-High School. Criteria for students who represent Lakeview well must follow the Sailor Code and Expectations. They must make academic progress, demonstrate good attendance and have a positive attitude.

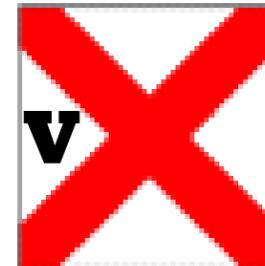
Teachers, school counselors and administration are working together to select deserving students.

Look for the names of selected students in the administration and guidance hallways as well as on our marquee.



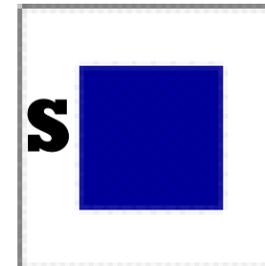
September

- Kyle Devinney – 6
- Tristan Irwin – 7
- Jade Frey – 8
- Jacob Erlwein – 9
- Taylor Gerlach – 10
- Brandon Craig – 11
- Morgan Thompson - 12



October

- Jordan Olson – 6
- Sean Cole – 7
- Michael Myers – 8
- Allyson Ibbs – 9
- James Chase – 10
- Michaela Rose – 11
- Kyan Reynolds - 12



November

- Mitchell Parker – 6
- Anijha Foust – 7
- Madison Emmert – 8
- John Kocher – 9
- Kendall Crocker – 10
- Ainslea Hensel – 11
- Peyton Hostetler - 12



December

- Kaylyn Hockenberry – 6
- William Trubic – 7
- Destiny Love – 8
- Zoe Greggs- 9
- Marissa McLaughlin – 10
- Clay Williams – 11
- Thomas Stamp - 12



Lakeview Drama Club

presents:

March 15 @ 7 pm

March 16 @ 7 pm

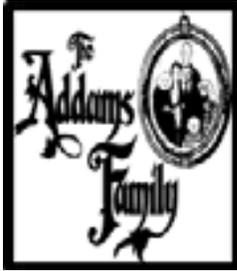
March 17 @ 3 pm

Tickets:

Students/Seniors-\$5

Adults-\$8

5 and under-FREE



IMPORTANT DATES

January 23: Report cards issued

February 16: Teacher In-Service Day (no school for students)

February 19: No School/Snow Day (President's Day)

February 20: School Board Meeting

March 2: SNOW MAKE-UP DAY

March 15-17: HS Musical ("The Addams Family")

March 19: School Board Meeting

March 28: Report Cards issued/early dismissal

March 29-30: No School-Spring Break

April 2: No School/Snow Day

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