

# Lakeview Lancer

## Lakeview Elementary Newsletter

October 2018



### Letter From Principal Wheatley



Dear Lakeview Families,

Happy Fall, y'all! All Sarasota County Schools are promoting a new character education program called The Civility Squad. **The Civility Squad** is a cast of characters that look like emojis and encourage us to develop the skills, values, and motivation to effect positive change in our community. Some of the skills include speaking kindly, respecting others, staying positive, keeping your cool and saying thank you. To

learn more, please visit the website - [GulfCoastCF.org/because-it-matters](http://GulfCoastCF.org/because-it-matters).

Join me in welcoming our newest staff member, Deputy Lenhard Oechsner.

**Deputy Lenny** was sworn in on Friday, October 5 to join the newly established Sarasota County Schools Police Department. We are happy to have him at Lakeview. If you see him around campus, please introduce yourself and welcome him to our amazing school.

We had a great time during **Spirit Week!** Students, teachers and staff did a great job wearing crazy hats, socks, clashing, and inside out clothing. It's was very fun week for all leading up to our amazing Fall Carnival. A big shout-out to Tricia Johnson, the PTO committee chairperson.

PTO did a great job preparing for and running our **Fall Carnival** which was held last Thursday. A huge shout-out to the committee co-chairs, **Christy Brucksieker and Jen Elliott**. They worked tirelessly with their committee to make sure everything was extremely well organized and fun. I hope your family had the opportunity to attend and enjoy time together as a school community!

Fondly,  
Lisa Wheatley  
Principal

Get more school news and information on our website:

<http://sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/lakeview>

Student Equity Handbooks are available on the district website.

<http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/hr/default.aspx?id=13822>

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# PTO News

from Lakeview PTO President Joelle Steinhoff



Hello Lakeview Families!!!

## Carnival Recap!!!!

Carnival is one of the most exciting parts of the school year. Thank you to the Carnival Co-Chairs Christy Brucksieker and Jen Elliot, and their team Sandy Prenosil, Sara Send, Allison Trandem, Amanda Marshall, Diane Thompson, April Piana, Jennifer Baker, and Tiffany Stonis. It was a ton of fun!! We also want to thank some amazing companies that were super generous in making the carnival possible: Allied Portales, ATA, Stage Door, and Trandum Construction.

This year at Carnival we presented the school with a \$30,000 GIANT check from last year's fundraising to go towards Lakeview's Media Center renovations. We are so proud of our Lakeview Lancers and all the hard work they did to earn their school so much money. Our Media center will be amazing. Following the exciting check presentation we SLIMED the lucky people who earned the most money votes during spirit week. Our awesome staff Ms. Buttler, Mr. Andy, and Ms. Brown all received an extra messing sliming!!!

## Pie Sales!!

Don't miss out on your chance to get Der Dutchman cookie dough & pie vouchers. These vouchers will be delivered by the second week in November and are good through December of 2018. The top selling class from each grade will earn an ICE CREAM PARTY!!!

Prices are Cookie Dough Voucher \$12, Regular Pie Voucher \$14, Premium Pie Voucher \$16

Order forms are DUE back on OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2018. All money needs to be submitted with your order form and all checks can be made out to Lakeview PTO. Please stop by the front office if you need a form.

## PTO News

1. PTO emails started going out last week. If you did not receive an email from PTO last week please email me at [lakeviewptopresident@gmail.com](mailto:lakeviewptopresident@gmail.com) to be added to the list.
2. Never miss a PTO update or reminder through the REMIND app. Simply text @jsteinhoff to the number 81010.
3. Follow us on Facebook at Lakeview Elementary PTO.

## First Fridays!!

Our next First Friday PTO Meeting is Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:15 am right after drop off in the Media Center. This is a great way to hear about everything coming up at Lakeview. Everyone is welcome to come see what's happening at Lakeview. We love our Lakeview families!!

Have a great day!

Joelle

## 2018-2019 PTO Calendar & Volunteer Opportunities!

### October:

26 Der Dutchman Order Form Deadline

### November:

2 First Fridays PTO Meeting (media center) 8:15am

2 A-Team – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Celebration (grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)

14 Dominos Night

16 Student Recognition – Popsicle Treat (during Turkey Trot)

### December: (No PTO Meeting)

5 PTO Holiday Party (Gecko's Signature Room on Clark Road)

13 Staff Holiday Luncheon

14 Holiday Gift Wrapping for Lakeview Staff

### January:

11 First Fridays PTO Meeting (media center) 8:15am

14 Jogathon / Boosterthon Kick-Off

24 BOOSTERTHON!!!! & Student Recognition – Popsicle Treat

25 A-Team – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Celebration (grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)

### February:

1 First Fridays PTO Meeting (media center) 8:15am

13 Chick-Fil-A Night

### March:

1 First Fridays PTO Meeting (media center) 8:15am

### April:

5 First Fridays PTO Meeting (media center) 8:15am

5 A-Team Celebration

8-12 Lakeview Online Auction

26 Family Picnic

### May:

3 First Fridays PTO Meeting (media center) 8:15am

6-10 Staff Appreciation Week

10 Muffins with Mom (cafeteria) 7am - 8am

13 Sunshine State Young Readers Celebration (SSYR)

16 Lakeview's Got Talent (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

17 Field Day & Student Recognition – Popsicle Treat

23 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation / Reception



In a world where you can be anything ...

**BE KIND!**

Mrs. Johnstone and Mrs. Theiler  
invite you to join

**The Lakeview KINDNESS Club**

*If you want to help change the world with kindness,  
then we have the club for you.*

- ✚ Tentative meeting dates are once a month on Mondays: November 5th, November 26<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 3rd, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, March 25<sup>th</sup>, April 29<sup>th</sup>, May 20<sup>th</sup>
- ✚ Some months will have more than one meeting date (TBD).
- ✚ Time: 3:15-4:15 Room: 310
- ✚ Parents, please pick your child up on the Lake Sarasota car loop at 4:15.
- ✚ Students should come with a notebook, pencil and a healthy snack.



**Our first initiative will be to collect money for those in Florida affected by Hurricane Michael.**

**Other projects may include: letters to Veterans, singing at a nursing home.**

**Kindness Club Members will work together to brainstorm other kindness endeavors.**

**Kindness Club Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: circle one- 3rd 4th 5th

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Theiler & Mrs. Johnstone

## Lakeview's **Kindness Club** announces its first initiative

Spearheaded by 4<sup>th</sup> graders Kennedy and Avery Cole.

We want to do something to help those affected by *Hurricane Michael* by collecting money for **Bay Haven Charter Academy k-8 in Panama City.**

Please bring donations to the Lakeview office in an envelope with your name on it and labeled: **Bay Haven Charter Academy / Hurricane Michael.** With every donation, your name is entered in a raffle to win a kid's Be Kind t-shirt.

Be on the lookout for more information coming home soon about our Trick or Treat for **Bay Haven Charter Academy** idea (in support of those affected by *Hurricane Michael*).



# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News

from Kacie Nadeau and the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade team

It's hard to believe we've already ended Quarter 1! Students have worked incredibly hard to meet and exceed behavioral and academic expectations. We have dozens of students who have read well above quarterly AR points, and we are so proud of these efforts. In addition, we have celebrated the students who exhibit both kindness and compassion making Lakeview a safe and comfortable place to be!

Students continue to practice determining the main idea, finding supporting details, and making inferences. We are also learning how to compare and contrast a variety of texts, while understanding how informational text features help communicate information. We have spent a lot of time learning geographic places and terms in North America and have reviewed the location of each of the seven continents and four oceans. Students are also becoming for knowledgeable about the locations of each of the 50 states and U.S territories, along with the capitals of each state. As we move into quarter two, we will explore the early civilizations in the Western Hemisphere and Native Americans of North America and understanding how geography affects the development of culture.

In science, students are learning about matter, including what it is, and what it isn't. Students separated matter according to its physical properties and learned how to tell the difference between a chemical and physical change. In math, Lakeview Lancers are finishing up learning how to fluently compute all four operations with both whole numbers and decimals.

As always classroom assessments, as well as I-Ready data, help the teachers build upon and support student strengths and weaknesses. Attendance, good work habits, and collaboration significantly affect this data and we are very appreciative of family support! As part of developing our good citizenship, we will be participating in a mock election the last week of October. Reinforcing ways in which to be contributing citizens on our campus in our community is what makes Lakeview so special!

## ESE Information

### GIFTED PROGRAM

For any parents who are interested in the Gifted Program in Sarasota County, you can find information at the following link:

<http://sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/pupilsupportservices/default.aspx?id=44336>.

## 4th Grade News

from Kristy Nichols and the 4th Grade team

We have been working hard on our science fair projects. Thanks to all of the parents that are helping at home and in our classrooms to help kids learn and practice the skills that scientists use. It's been fun and we can't wait to see and share the amazing projects.

We really enjoyed our annual 4th Grade Egg Drop on Thursday, October 18. It was exciting to see the creativity of our 4th graders this year as they used STEM skills to protect that egg!

Have you read any good books lately? Did they take you on an adventure? Did you learn some new vocabulary words you hadn't heard before? Excellent! The best way to become a good reader is to read. Be sure that your child is reading and AR testing weekly. There is a strong correlation between words/books read and FSA test results. Let's give our kids the best opportunities to do well.

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## 3rd Grade News

from Mavis Seger and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade team

Greetings third grade families! Here is what is happening in the third grade this month.

In English Language Arts, the students have been working hard in their Ready books. This book corresponds to the iReady computer program that the students use daily. It includes more challenging texts and questions that will help the students be more prepared for the upcoming FSA test. Being able to read longer, more challenging texts, especially in the nonfiction genre is so important in third grade. That's why nightly reading at home is so important. A student who reads 20 minutes a day reads on average 1,800,000 words per year, versus a student who reads 5 minutes a day and reads 282,000 per year! That can make a huge difference in a student's success in school.

For the second quarter, the Accelerated Reader points remains the same in the regular classes at 12 points, and 18 points for the AWC classes.

In Math, we have begun learning about multiplication. We are working on building the foundation for what it means to multiply and how multiplication relates to addition. Eventually we will be working on memorizing multiplication facts. If you do not have a pack of multiplication flash cards, it would be helpful to have them at home very soon.

We are looking forward to our field trip to the ballet at the end of the month! Thank you to those who volunteered to chaperone.

We are also very excited about our upcoming trip to the zoo. Thank you to those who have already turned in your notarized permission slips and money. Remember, if you would like to chaperone this fantastic trip, you need to be Level 2 approved. Please call The Landings at 927-9000 to make an appointment.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News

from Victoria Theiler and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade team

In honor of Veterans Day, second grade students are thanking those who have served to protect our country and our freedom. We are collecting meaningful stories to honor their lives and contributions. The projects will be on display in the media center beginning on Nov. 2nd and for our Veterans Day program on Nov. 9th.



### Learning at home

Students can log on onto their textbooks for reading, math and science. They should use their N number and pin number to log into Sarasota County Schools MySCS. These textbooks online give your child a great way to practice the skills we are learning in class. Another great and fun way to study spelling and vocabulary words is at [spellingcity.com](http://spellingcity.com).

Students have an i-Ready goal to complete at least 45 minutes of math and 45 minutes of reading a week. Most of this will be done at school, but we encourage your child to work on i-Ready at home if they are absent from school.

A big part of second grade homework is to read, read, and read. Students should read every night for at least 15 minutes. Your child will bring home AR books from the media center every week, and then should read them at home and take an AR test the next day at school. Students who reach the quarterly AR goal will be invited to a classroom read-a-thon.

An important part of the second-grade math curriculum standards focuses on addition and subtraction strategies. Just like practicing to ride a bike or play an instrument, your child should practice adding and subtracting. They should be able to recall the basic facts 0-18 fluently. Students can practice their addition and subtraction facts using IXL, and there are many other websites that offer free addition and subtraction fluency practice such as [abcya.com](http://abcya.com).

We want to thank the second-grade families for all their help with homework, supplies and healthy snacks. Don't forget to curl up with a good book this autumn and keep up the great work!





# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade News

from Courtnee O'Shea and the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade team

Our school year has been off to a wonderful start!

## Learning in the Classroom

In English Language Arts (ELA) we have been working on looking for key details in text, reviewing proper punctuation and capitalization rules, learning about nouns (singular, plural, possessive), practicing sight words, vocabulary words and spelling words (short vowel sounds, blends and inflectional endings). Our big themes have focused on Friends, Pets, and Jobs in our community. As well as working on the writing process, especially when responding to literature.

In Math, we have finished up our Geometry Unit with 2-d and 3-d shapes. We have also started Operations and Algebraic Thinking with addition concepts.

In Science learning has been all about How Scientist Work, The Scientific Method, and Senses.

In Social Studies, we have been learning about Civics and Government through being a good citizenship and American Symbols.

## Events in the classrooms

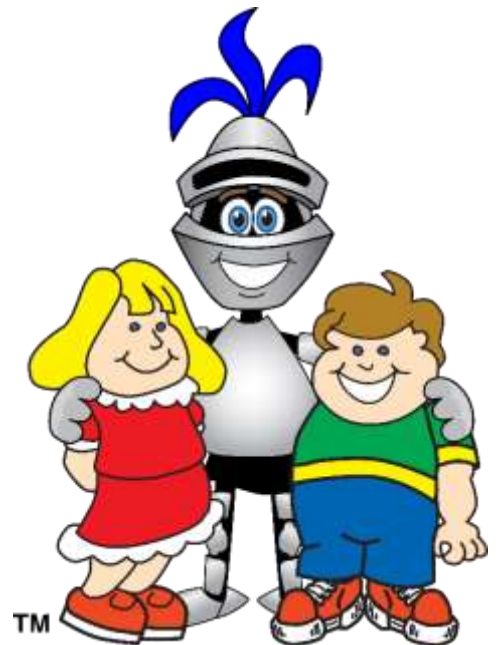
We have had many fun and informative activities throughout the past couple of weeks. Johnny Appleseed Day on September 26th was a huge success! We celebrated his birthday with lessons involving apples in Math, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies. We were very grateful for the donations we received and for our amazing parent volunteers to help make it a memorable experience for our fantastic students!

Looking ahead, October is already going to have some wonderful events for our first graders; Field Trip to the Van Wezel, school carnival, and a storybook character parade.

## Learning at home

A big part of first grade is homework and reading. Please try to make sure that your child reads every night for at least 15 minutes. He/She will bring home AR books from the library every week and should be ready to A.R. test on it before the next visit to the Library. (A.R. point goal for the end of first quarter is 5 points for regular classes and 7 points for AWC classes.)

We are all so proud of the growth your children are making! Feel free to contact us with any questions you may have to help continue your child's academic success.



# Kindergarten News

from Kaitlin Johnstone and the Kindergarten team

Our Kindergarten students have been making incredible progress so far this school year! It is so exciting to see them learning the beginning skills to become readers and amazing mathematicians.

For English Language Arts (ELA), we have been learning all the letters and letter sounds, blending CVC words in different word families, and reading sight words! All these skills are helping our students become readers.

In math, we have focused on building, writing, and counting the numbers 1-10 now. We have also started basic addition strategies, such as drawing pictures, using a number line, and various manipulatives to join to two sets.

In order to help your children at home, continue working on letter flash cards, sight words, and read nightly with them.

On September 21st at 10:15am we had our Teddy Bear Parade and it was an enormous success. Thank you to all the parents for your support in making the wagons and coming to cheer on kids! We have many exciting activities coming up this month as well. I hope you were able to join us on Thursday, October, 18th for the Lakeview Carnival. At the end of the month, we will be going to Fruitville Grove. Students will go on a hay ride, feed the farm animals, hold baby animals, and even pick out a pumpkin to bring home!



# Lakeview Wellness

from 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, Sherry Chappell and Lakeview mom, Jenn Buck

## **SPOTLIGHT ON: Lakeview Wellness: Play Well! Eat Well! Live Well!**

This year, we have an EXCITING new initiative for our school: Lakeview Wellness!

This committee is made up of parents & staff who are interested in building great wellness awareness & habits in our Lakeview students and families.

We had a fun football toss at our Lakeview Carnival, and we are planning a WELLNESS WEEK in January. We'll also be sharing helpful and interesting ways you and your family can play well, eat well, and live well! Stay tuned for more updates soon!

We invite you to join us at our next meeting, which will be Tuesday, November 13, at 3:15 p.m. in Mrs. Chappell's room (308). Can't make the meeting? Please Like and Follow our Facebook page for upcoming events and opportunities to contribute. You can find it at [LakeviewWellness.org](http://LakeviewWellness.org).



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