Students transitioned extremely well back to school routines after the winter break. I have observed students and teachers talking about resolutions and reviewing and practicing expectations. I am looking forward to the second half of the school year and seeing how much our Lakeview Lasers learn and grow.

BEFORE SCHOOL DROP-OFF REMINDERS
With the winter months, we typically experience an increase in more vehicles dropping off and morning congestion at school. Here are a few reminders to consider in helping with the drop off of almost 400 students daily.

1. Supervision is provided starting at 7:45, consider dropping your child off between 7:45-8:00.
2. If arriving between 7:45-8:05, consider dropping your student off on the sidewalk on Olde School Road and he/she may walk to the playground area.
3. If dropping off in the parking lot driveway between 8:05-8:15, please do not get out of your vehicle as this slows down the flow of drop-off and increases traffic congestion. Once in the lot, your child(ren) should be ready to get out of the vehicle immediately upon stopping, so you may proceed to the exit.
4. Yield to buses dropping off and entering the parking lot.
5. Have your child(ren) ride the bus if they are eligible or consider car pooling.
6. Most important: Please be patient and cautious at all times and allow yourself sufficient time for drop off in the morning.

END OF QUARTER 2/ SEMESTER 1 (Jan. 17)
Friday, 1/17 marks the last day of second quarter/first semester. This day is an 11:30 dismissal. Please take a minute to celebrate this accomplishment with your child(ren). Think of the many things your child has learned and goals accomplished since September. These milestones are so important to remind your child of as they continue to learn and grow. Report cards will be sent home with students on Wednesday, January 29th.

Thank you, Lakeview families, for your dedication to the education of our students and support of our Lakeview Staff!

FESTIVE SPIRIT DISPLAYED
The week prior to break students and staff dressed up and showed their Christmas Spirit with sparkles, holiday colors, Santa shirts, accessories, etc.
LAKEVIEW CALENDAR
OF UPCOMING EVENTS
(Updates in green)

JANUARY EVENTS:
Jan. 13 - 5:00 PTO Meeting
Jan. 17 - 11:30 Dismissal - End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
Jan. 29 - Report Cards Sent Home
Jan. 29 - 5:30 PTO Family Bowling Event
Jan. 31 - No School for Students, PLD

FEBRUARY EVENTS:
Feb. 7 - 6:00-7:30 PTO Winter Dance “NEON” Dance Party
Feb. 10 - 1:30 Opera For The Young
Feb. 10 - 5:00 PTO Mtg.
Feb. 17 - No School for Students - PLD for Staff
Feb. 19 - MONDAY Schedule
Feb. 25 - 4:00-8:00 - P/T Conferences
Feb. 27 - 4:00-8:00 - P/T Conferences
Feb 28 - 11:30 Dismissal, P/T Conferences 1:00-4:00

MARCH EVENTS:
March 2 & 3 - No School for Students
March 9 - 5:00 PTO Meeting, Library
March 12 - PTO Painting Event
March 20 - 11:30 Dismissal (End of Qtr 3)
March 23-27 - No School, Spring Break

COUGH DROPS / OVER THE COUNTER MEDICINE
Please be sure to fill out a medical consent form if you would like your child to have cough drops/suckers or take any other over the counter medicine during the school day. This MUST be filled out and on file with the office to allow students to take anything while at school.

WATCH DOGS - SIGNUP
If you are interested in signing up to be a Watch DOG - please visit this link or if you have any questions, please contact parent Kendra Hall.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4facab23a5f49-lakeview3

RECESS & COOLER WEATHER REMINDERS
As we move to colder weather, please be sure your child comes to school with appropriate clothing for recess. Students are not allowed to stay inside during recess time unless it is raining, the temperature is below 0 or there is a medical condition that has a doctor’s note of restrictions to be outside submitted to the office.

If students want to play on the field when there is snow on the ground, school rules require students in grades K-3 to wear boots AND snow pants and students in grades 4-5 must wear boots and are encouraged to wear snow pants.

FORWARD - SPRING STATE TESTING (APRIL)
Our annual state testing for students in grades 3-5 will take place in April, immediately following Spring Break. In order for students to perform their best and be able to test with their classmates and teacher, we encourage appointments and planned absences to be avoided during this time. More specific dates and whether testing is AM or PM or both for particular grade levels will be shared via parent letter in February.

FAMILY FUN BOWLING EVENT - COMING SOON JAN 29
The PTO is planning a Lakeview family bowling event for January 29th at Classic Lanes in Neenah from 5:30-7:30. Students are bringing home an RSVP sheet for this event. (It is also attached to this week’s school communication). The RSVP and payment are due back to school by January 22, so the event can be as organized as possible for a large group.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE REMINDERS
Please remember that part of our school’s report card with the state is our students’ attendance. If absences can be avoided or special events scheduled during times when school is not in session it is helpful for students and their learning and routines. School in 2020 is not similar to what we may remember from our youth. Being present and participating actively in the day to day learning and activities in a classroom with one’s teacher and peers is crucial.
OTHER DISTRICT/ COMMUNITY EVENTS AND REMINDERS

Go to the following site for a list of events happening in the district and community:
http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/community/communityevents.cfm

What is the District’s HOPE Counseling Program?
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dj3RiglKVPY

PTO MEETINGS(S)
The next PTO meeting will be held on Jan. 13 at 5:00 p.m. in the school library. All parents, whether you are new to the school or have had children attending Lakeview for several years, are welcome and encouraged to attend any meeting. Meeting agendas and meeting minutes can be accessed online by going to the school’s website: http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/schools/lakeview/ and checking out the PTO page: https://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/schools/lakeview/families/pto.cfm
You do not have to attend monthly meetings to get involved as a parent and support Lakeview’s students and staff. Volunteer opportunities for a variety of family and school activities are available also, so please consider helping with a committee or special event. If you haven’t already “liked” the PTO sponsored Lakeview Elementary School Facebook page, please consider doing so to get updates about special events and activities.

LOOKING FOR INTERESTED SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS & ASSISTANTS - TRAINING OFFERED:
The Neenah Joint School District would like to hire and retain qualified teacher and support staff substitutes. If you have an associate’s degree or higher from an accredited college or university, and complete a substitute teacher training program, you can apply to become a substitute teacher.

CESA 6 is an agency that offers Substitute Teaching Training geared to NEW substitutes and/or those interested in growing their skills as a substitute teacher. At the end of the training, you will be able to apply for a 3-year substitute teacher license. Click HERE: https://www.cesa6.org/services/substitute-teachers/ for more information regarding Substitute Teacher Training.

The District is also in need of support staff substitutes. There are many opportunities to support students and staff throughout the District. You have the option to accept assignments that work for you. Flexible starting and ending times will be considered based on individual assignments.

If you are interested in becoming a substitute teacher or support staff substitute, please complete an application on the WECAN website: https://wecan.education.wisc.edu/#/. Teacher Substitute candidates should apply to Vacancy #39096 and Support Staff Substitutes should apply to Vacancy #39097.

If you have any questions, please contact Janet Linke at 920-751-6800, ext. 10109 or jlinke@neenah.k12.wi.us
SHATTUCK BAND VISITS LAKEVIEW
Lakeview enjoyed the Shattuck band visiting prior to winter break. We got to see some of our Lakeview graduates play for us.

5TH GRADE BAND AND ORCHESTRA TOUR
Our 5th grade musicians shared some holiday tunes with our Lakeview classrooms throughout the week prior to winter break also. Thank you to Miss Hutchinson for giving them the opportunity to show off their talents and spread some holiday cheer.
15 Phone Apps
Parents Should Know About

Ask.fm
Encourages users to allow anonymous people to ask them questions; it is known for cyber bullying. 13 yrs+

Bumble
Tinder-like dating app which it requires women to make 1st contact. Kids often create fake accounts and falsify age. 18 yrs+

Calculator%
One of MANY secret apps used to hide photos, videos, files and browser history. Designed to look like another app, such as a calculator.

Grindr
Dating app for gay, bi, & transgendered. Gives users options to chat, share photos, and meet based on GPS location. 18+

Holla
Self-proclaimed "addicting" video chat app that allows users to meet people all over the world. Easy exposure to adult content. 18+

Hot or Not
Encourages users to rate your profile, chat with strangers and check out people in their area. Intended as a hook-up app. 18+

Kik
Any user can contact your child directly. Kids easily text here rather than on phones. Very weak parental controls. 17+

MeetMe
Dating app that encourages users to meet in person, allowing users to connect with people based on geographic location. 18+

Skout
Dating app using GPS to find nearby users randomly. Age is easily falsified and age limit was recently increased. 18+

Snapchat
Very popular chatting app for kids. Focuses on video/photo exchange which will disappear after time. May help kids to try "sexting". 13+

TikTok
Meant for creating and sharing short videos. Limited privacy controls exposes users to explicit content and harassment. 13+

WhatsApp
Messaging app that allows text, photo, video, chat, and voicemail worldwide with only wi-fi needed for connection. 16 yrs+

Badoo
Dating and social networking app where users can chat, share videos and photos, and meet based upon location. 18 yrs+

LiveMe
Live-streaming video app that allows users to earn "coins" for their performance. Online predators use coins to "pay" minors for photos. 18+

Whisper
Anonymous social network that promotes sharing secrets with strangers and options to share location to meet up with strangers. 17 yrs+

Listed age limits are from suggested age from app provider's terms of service.