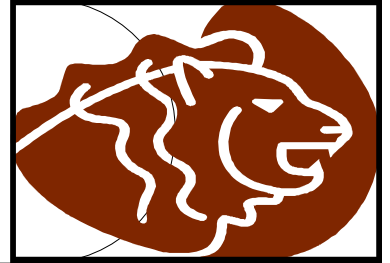


December 2009

Lakeview Lions Parent Newsletter



UPCOMING DATES

Student Council Holiday Grams	12/14 & 12/15
Last day before Winter Break	12/18
Students return from Winter Break	1/05
Report Cards sent home	1/8
Parent Advisory Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.	1/11
PTO Meeting immediately following Parent Advisory Mtg.	
No School for students	1/18
Martin Luther King Day On Activities @ Lakeview	1/18
100th Day of School	1/20

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

During this season of thanks and reflection, I am continuously reminded of how fortunate we are to call Lakeview **OUR** school. There have been so many examples that are an acknowledgment to the sense of community we share as Lakeview Lions.

Each day we observe several parents and volunteers helping our students grow with encouragement from their heads and hearts. This act of kindness and service is a testimony to our students, that by helping others we indeed end up helping ourselves the most. What a day it will be when we have an entire school community - students, parents, teachers, and staff - focusing on kindness, hard work, and serving others!

Many characteristics define schools; standardized tests, diverse school populations, school size and location, and various other forms of data. Based on Spring 2009 ISTEP+ data, Lakeview is *4th out of 14* MCCSC elementary schools with 83.4% of students passing. This is cause for celebration when compared to our 71.6% passing on the 2005-2006 ISTEP+. This put us *10th out of 14* schools - <http://www.doe.in.gov/data/>.

However, the most defining characteristic of a school is its purpose. We are much more than a school that is showing tremendous growth on a state test. Each day the teachers and staff that have the privilege of sharing time with your child are guided by Lakeview's Purpose and the Guiding Principles. You are invited to make this *Shared Purpose and Guiding Principles* part of a conversation with your children.

Lakeview Purpose

"By understanding that they are unique and special, each Lakeview student will be encouraged and challenged by the entire school community to put forth the effort essential for the opportunities of life's choices."

Lakeview Guiding Principles

Have fun!

All members of our school community must exhibit the positive qualities of respect and kindness.

Rigorous curriculum and instruction is guided by student work and common formative assessments.

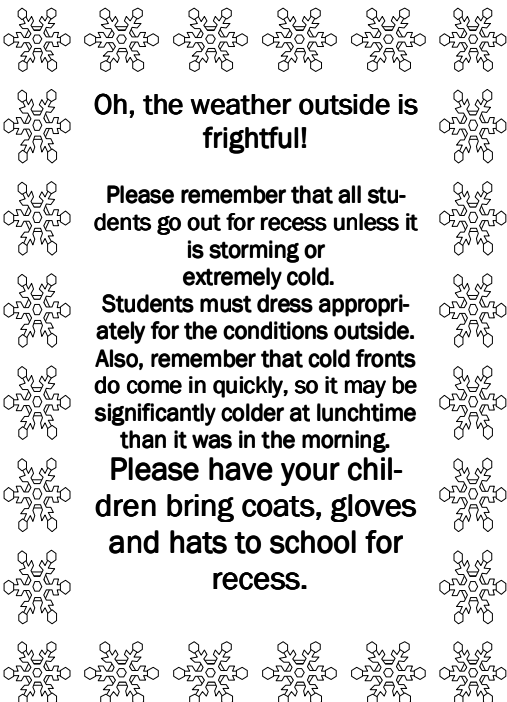
A collaborative community of quality teachers, leaders and staff who pursue professional growth opportunities.

A climate and respect for diversity.

A school climate where all feel respected and safe.

The expectation for families to get their children to school every day and see that their homework is completed.

Thank you for your role in making Lakeview a fabulous school
Lakeview Lions #1, Lakeview Lions....ROAR!



Oh, the weather outside is
frightful!

Please remember that all stu-
dents go out for recess unless it
is storming or
extremely cold.

Students must dress appropri-
ately for the conditions outside.
Also, remember that cold fronts
do come in quickly, so it may be
significantly colder at lunchtime
than it was in the morning.

Please have your chil-
dren bring coats, gloves
and hats to school for
recess.

Student Council News



Student Council Officers -

- President—Billy Sipes
- Vice-President—Tanner Gilpin
- Junior Vice-President-Caitlyn Betar
- Treasurer—Luke Barrow
- Secretary—Sherah Bland
- Publicity Director—Kaylee Eurton

Student Council Representatives -

Brynne Newland, Christopher Publow, Sydnie Cunningham, Lily Bryant, Alexandria Robinson, Luke Stull, Jackson Mahuron, Cheyenne Kitcoff, Rebekah Dorsett, Fairin Smith, Alison Erman, Lexi Egan, Sophie Keller, Chalane Miller, Mason Winger, Hunter James, Rachel Barcus, and Kiara May

The student council recently held a food drive for the Grace Food Pantry in Harrodsburg. Preschool and kindergarten collected the most items and won the Tootsie Pop party!

Lakeview Attendance

Illness

When your child is ill, please make sure to let the school office know as soon as possible. Here are a few ways that this can be done.

1. On the day your child is ill you can call the school and let the office know or leave a message on Ext. 208. You can leave a message on this extension 24 hours a day.
2. You can email Gina Stillions at gstillio@mccsc.edu.

If your child is ill and you would like to pick up homework, please let the office know early in the day.

Tardy

If your child is tardy to school from an appointment, running late, overslept, etc. (arriving anytime after 9:00 a.m.), please have them come to the school office to get a pass for class.

Early Dismissal for Appointments

If your child is leaving early for an appointment, they will need to be signed out in the school office. Please be sure when signing out your child that your name is on the Emergency and Authorized Pickup List and that you bring photo identification.

Change of Dismissal Plans

If you have a change of plans for the end of the day, please call the office by 12:00 p.m. for a note to be sent to your student. Only emergency change of plans will be taken after that time.

Volunteering or Chaperoning a School Event

Lakeview Elementary School would not be the fantastic place it is without the support of parent volunteers. If you are going to volunteer at school or chaperone a class field trip, please sign in at the office, get a visitors pass and fill out a Criminal History Form.

Please remember that all school doors will be locked after 9:00 a.m. except for the main entrance.