



# Lakeview Elementary Newsletter

October 2024

*All students will learn well, become lifelong learners,  
and contribute positively to society.*



## Picture Day

Picture day for Lakeview Elementary K-5 will be on Thursday, October 10th.

## **SWEATER WEATHER**



## Dress For The Weather

As the weather begins to cool, please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for playing outside.

## Name on Coats, Hats, Gloves, Etc.

Please write your child's name on their coats, bags, hats, sweatshirts, etc. so we can return them to your child if lost.

## Morning Arrival at Lakeview

Students should not arrive at school before 7:30 a.m. Parents may drop students off on the east side of the school, or out front of the building. Students are supervised by staff beginning at 7:30 a.m. Entry will not be allowed into the school including the front door airlock until 7:30 a.m. daily.

## Growing, Learning, and Achieving Together

It is hard to believe that September is already over, and that cooler temperatures and more fall-like weather have arrived. We have begun to practice our different safety drills (fire and evacuation) and the students are doing a great job. Please be sure to talk with your child about what they have learned to do in these emergency situations. Staff are preparing students in developmentally appropriate ways about the meaning and importance of these drills. Home and school communication is very important, please connect with your child's teacher should you have any questions or concerns. Likewise, teachers will be contacting you directly if they have any concerns about progress.

We truly appreciate your ongoing support and believe that by working together we can create the best possible environment that allows students to achieve success. As always, please contact the school with any questions or concerns.



## **BUILDING CONTACT INFO**

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Tuesday, October 8th**

Magician Field Trip K-5  
Simon Estes Auditorium at CHS

### **Thursday, October 10th**

Picture Day  
Lakeview Elementary K-5

### **Friday, October 18th**

Closed - Professional Development

### **Friday, October 25th**

PTO Sponsored Fall Fest  
at Lakeview Elementary  
5-7 pm

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### Transportation Changes

If you are needing to make a change in your child's destination for drop-off, or if your child who normally rides the bus will not be riding the bus, you will need to call Lakeview Elementary by 1:30 pm that day at the latest to ensure that change can be made.

### Magic Show Field Trip

Lakeview Elementary K-5 students will take buses on Tuesday, October 8th to enjoy a magic show at Simon Estes



Auditorium at Centerville High School. Jared Sherlock is an award-winning illusionist and comic magician. His modern magic and clean comedy

entertainment is featured at corporate events, theaters, colleges, and fairs nationwide.

### Help Us Eliminate Tardiness

We need your support to ensure that every student starts their day on time. To help prevent tardiness, please aim to have your child arrive at school on time. Doors open at 7:30 am. Students arriving after 8:05 are considered tardy. Establishing a consistent morning routine and preparing things the night before can make a big difference. Your cooperation in getting students to school on time is greatly appreciated and helps set them up for a successful day of learning!



### PTO Sponsored Fall Fest

Join us for our annual Fall Festival! It's a safe way to trick or treat and enjoy some fun activities!

- Trunk or Treat
- Face Painting
- Bouncy House
- Food (to purchase)
- Pictures and more!
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Come join us to celebrate this year!

**Friday, October 25th 5-7 pm**

### CASE Notes : School Counseling

Mrs. Kirkland and Mrs. Swenson have been talking about skills for learning this month, such as listening skills, respect, empathy, and planning skills. Students have been learning and practicing essential skills they need to become a good student and friend to others. One idea discussed often is Empathy, or "walk a mile in someone else's shoes."

Activity idea— swap shoes with your child, tell them of a time in your life that you were challenged, and how you overcame that challenge.

### Art is JOY!

Our first grade artists are working on self-portraits! We practiced making drawings of characters and then of ourselves. Students wanted to make their portrait have the same features and characteristics that they do by looking in large mirrors. We discussed that we have things in common and things that are different and how we could include those details. These artists were brave and made their final self-portrait in marker (no erasing!) so they can be turned into a class shirt.



### Coach's Corner: Jenny Durham

The PK-5 leadership team is represented by two Administrators, one Instructional Coach, and eight Teacher Leaders. The teacher leadership vision supports the Centerville School District's mission statement, "All students will learn well, become lifelong learners, and contribute positively to society." This team meets monthly to support district initiatives with the goal of improving student achievement. During these meetings, we plan on how we will facilitate our collaborative groups and academic discussions with the rest of our teams. We analyze data and focus on a systematic approach in the areas of academic, behavioral, and social-emotional support to all students.

During the 2024-2025 school year, K- 5 teachers are engaging in a professional learning course of study based in the science of reading. This training course is called Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling, commonly known as LETRS. LETRS instructs teachers in what literacy skills need to be taught, why, and how to plan to teach them. This professional-learning program delves into the research-based recommendations to improve student literacy.



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