



# Lakeview ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

September 2024

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

## New Playground Ribbon Cutting

A big shout out and thank you to the Lakeview Elementary PTO, our staff, and the community for the completion of the new playground at Lakeview Elementary that consists of brand new equipment and a soft rubber surfacing base.



## Lakeview Elementary PTO

Would you like to be a part of supporting high-quality education for your child and other children in the Centerville Community School District? Lakeview Elementary has a PTO program that could be a perfect place for you to share your talents and ideas! If you are interested in joining the PTO at Lakeview, contact them at [centervillelakeviewpto@gmail.com](mailto:centervillelakeviewpto@gmail.com).

## Electronic/Technological Devices

We strongly recommend that personal electronic devices not be brought to school. Cell phones may be brought to school, but they must be turned off and in the student's book bag. Electronic devices that deter a students' education will be taken to the main office where parents will be contacted. Parents must come to the office and pick up the device. Laser lights will not be permitted at Lakeview. Laser lights brought to Lakeview will be kept in the office until a parent picks it up.

## Choir and Band Starting 5th Grade

Students in Grade 5 have an opportunity to sing in a choral group. To become a member the students must be interested in singing and have parental permission. The choruses perform at two concerts each school year. The 5th grade choir will begin after Labor Day.



Instrumental instruction in our school begins in fifth grade. Beginners may obtain instruments by purchasing or trial leasing from music dealers at Beginning Band Night held early in September. Instruments may also be purchased from other retail dealers or private sources. Some students will be selected by desire and ability to play school-owned instruments. Each student will receive one 20-minute private or small group lesson per week.

## 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.

## **BUILDING CONTACT INFO**

### **Lakeview Elementary**

1800 South 11th Street  
Centerville, IA 52544

Ph: 641-856-0637 Fax: 641-856-0641

### **Principal**

Bryan Baker  
EXT 1301

### **Assistant Principal**

Andy Hotek  
EXT 1306

### **Nurse**

Krystal Bronson  
EXT 1303

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Monday, September 2nd**

#### **Labor Day**

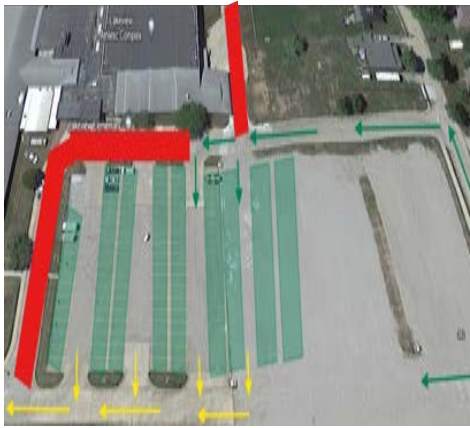
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### **Wednesday, September 11th 6pm**

Lakeview PTO Monthly Meeting  
Lakeview Elementary School

### **Friday, September 20th**

Closed - Professional Development



**Arrival and Dismissal Routines**

For the safety of all our staff and students we are asking that you must park your vehicle in the front parking lot (green shading in image above) and then walk up to the front door (grades K-2) or cafeteria door (grades 3-5). Do not drive up to the doors (blocked out red in image above) – this area will be blocked off with cones and is a major safety concern for our students, families and staff. After picking up your child, please exit out the yellow arrow on the image above, do not turn toward the building. Our staff will be parking in the very back of our front parking lot or in the backlot of the building to leave spaces available.



**Building Hours**

- 7:30 a.m. School and Office are open-Breakfast is served
- 7:45 a.m. Students are dismissed to their classrooms
- 8:00 a.m. Students’ Day Begins
- 8:05 a.m. Students are counted tardy

Students being dropped off between 7:30 am and 8:00 am or picked up between the hours of 2:50 pm and 3:30 pm should use the East parking lot in front of Lakeview Elementary.

Doors will not open prior to 7:30 am as we do not have supervision until that time.

**Bus Transportation**

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.

**School Counseling Time - CASE**

We are so excited to share that this year, at Lakeview, there are two professional school counselors at Lakeview: Mrs. Kirkland and Mrs Swenson. They teach classes, work with individuals and small groups of students. Their class time with all students is called CASE.

CASE stands for: Careers, Academics, Social, and Emotional

Students will learn about these topics through stories, discussions, role play, games, songs, and more.

The counselors will continue to use the Second Step curriculum as a base for the classroom lessons.

The counselors share an office just off of the main office and have an open door policy for anyone that needs a little extra support!

If you have any concerns with your child and need to chat with our counseling team, please reach out!



**#BigRedsLEAD**  
**Big Reds are: Learning, Engaged, Active, Dependable**

**Coach’s Corner: Jenny Durham**

Each K-5 class begins their day with a Morning Meeting. During Morning Meeting, the classroom community gathers to greet each other, share information from their daily lives, and engage in an activity together. Morning Meeting offers valuable opportunities for children to practice social-emotional and academic skills that carry over to the rest of the day.

**MORNING MEETING**



**GOALS OF MORNING MEETING**

- \* To build community in the classroom and fulfill children’s need to belong, feel significant, and have fun
- \* To build trust and set a positive tone for learning
- \* To merge social and academic learning
- \* To practice or reinforce key academic skills

Sometime during the month of September, your child will be screened in the areas of math (Grades 1-5) and reading (Grades K-5). The Centerville School District uses Fastbridge assessments for universal screening and progress monitoring. Our K-5 students complete screening tests, a data snapshot, three times each year. Scores will be shared with families at conference time. FastBridge scores help teachers to know what kind of teaching each student needs to help them grow, both individually and as part of the whole class.