



RAIDER REVIEW

NOVEMBER 24, 2015

SPECIAL DATES

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS	11/30
REPORT CARDS POSTED NO 4K	12/4
WINTER BAND CONCERT	12/8
WINTER CHOIR & GENERAL MUSIC CONCERT	12/10
WISCONSIN DAY	12/11
SENIOR BRUNCH	12/16
UGLY SWEATER DAY	12/22
WINTER BREAK	12/23 - 1/3
SCHOOL RESUMES	1/4

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT FROM THE DESK OF MRS. MARKEE

Lakewood is proud to announce that we are the first of the Wilmot feeder schools to be offering the Project Lead the Way (PLTW) program for both elementary and middle school students. It is the nation's leader in S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) curriculum. It is a problem based learning approach for students that will involve the use of technology in a whole new way. We have provided 4 iPads for every 4K-5th grade classroom, as well as updated laptops for our middle school science lab. In addition, about 16 VEX Robotic Kits will be used in the 3rd-5th grade classrooms.

Over the summer Mrs. Apriesnig and Mr. Kluth spent a great deal of time in specialized classes to

become PLTW certified. They have brought back an extensive amount of knowledge which will allow us to increase our offerings in the upcoming years. To begin the program we will be implementing one unit of the PLTW curriculum in every grade level.

On Monday, November 30th, Greg Quam from PLTW will be visiting Lakewood at 6:30 pm in the library to provide families and community members with more information about PLTW. We would like you to join us to learn more about this wonderful opportunity and how it will provide a 21st Century education for your child(ren).



Mr. Kluth is learning about PLTW at a summer class.



Mrs. Apriesnig's PLTW certificate

Learn about how Mrs. Apriesnig is implementing PLTW in her science classes on page 6.

SECOND GRADE NEWS

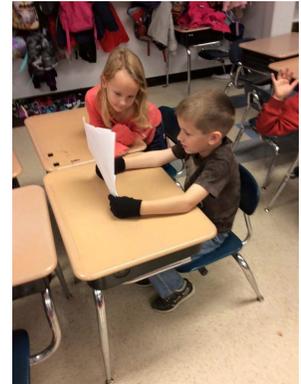
November was a great month in second grade! We ended October on a cloudy, misty field trip to Stades Pumpkin Farm. We had a great time, even though the weather was uncooperative.

This year we are switching teachers for math and reading. The students are adjusting quite well, and it is great for Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Nelson to get to know all the students in second grade on a first name basis.

The students are adjusting well to Daily Five in reading, with reading stamina reaching 15 minutes. We have been reading lots of fiction and nonfiction stories with great characters, discussing character traits and comparing characters.

In math we are working on math contracts and meeting in small groups for differentiated instruction, so every student is challenged.

Word Work is also another step in differentiation for second grade, so each student can reach their highest potential in spelling, while also becoming better readers and writers.



Publishing club in first grade

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Exciting, fun, challenging, and rewarding are just a few words to begin describing our fourth grade school year. The fourth grade team would like to share how student learning is taking place at Lakewood.

As the 2015-2016 school year began, the students were immersed in the story, Stone Fox, with Mr. Kluth. During this exciting book study, students explored and enjoyed learning about realistic fiction and character traits. In math with Mrs. Cates, the students have investigated and practiced place value, expanded form, two and three digit addition, and subtraction and multiplication with distributive properties.

Students really have enjoyed working interactively with the SMART Board interactive math activities and small group projects, such as the creation of candy corn catapults, which was a big hit.

The fourth graders continue to work elaborately on narrative stories, by describing important characters, objects, and setting. Using specific language, students are better able to paint a picture in their minds, write, edit and publish their own story in writer's workshop.

Everyone loves science with Mr. Kluth because they are provided an opportunity to create a multimedia presentation

with the study of vertebrates. The science year started with several team building and hands-on problem solving activities.

The engagement continues into social studies with Mrs. Cates as they explore the regions and history of the United States. At this time students are researching a state of their choice, and will be creating a clay model of their state.

The new iPads have been a great 21st century addition to learning, while implementing math and reading apps. So far this school year the fourth graders have implemented a positive growth mindset that has provided a community of learners that are working towards developing into mature independent people.

Recent PBIS winners from grades 3-5.



LIBRARY NEWS

Lakewood students are enjoying the fresh facelift the library received over the summer. In addition to new paint and carpeting, for added interest the library has new shelving and a slightly changed layout of where student's favorite books may be located. However beginning of the year scavenger hunts helped many find their old favorites! The sixth grade scavenger hunt included taking selfies acting like a character from the book they located.

Kindergarten through second grade have been working hard at learning library manners and book care. Kindergarten just started taking their books home. This is a big responsibility because now they have to keep the books in a safe place and remember to return them on their library day. I know you can do it Kindergarten!

Third through fifth grades have been brushing up on their Badgerlink and research skills. Who knew the library was such a wealth of information?

In October, Mrs. Bixler and I attended an Author's Book Talk and were able to meet Brian Selznick, author of the Caldecott award winning book, *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*. Mr. Selznick was a very engaging speaker

and even signed a copy of his latest book, *The Marvels*. After a drawing held in the library, Jade Gonzales was the lucky student earning the privilege of being the first Lakewood student to check out this beautifully illustrated book.

If you like to read as much as I do then I hope you will stop in the Library where many new, fun and exciting books have just been added to the collection. Staff members were given a special preview night on Thurs. Nov. 12 and were able to browse the more than 200 new titles while enjoying refreshments. The new books were then introduced to the students and most have already been checked out. Hurry if you want to get one, they are going fast!

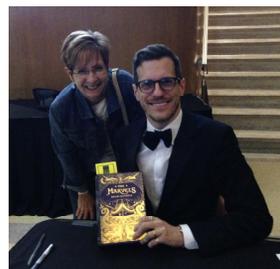
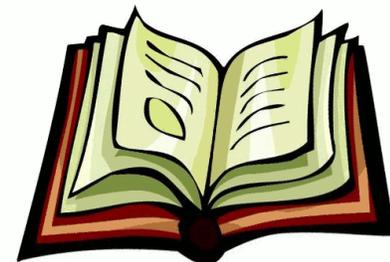
In late Sept. the PTO held the first annual Golf Outing fundraiser. The tremendous amount of time and effort put into this project earned them enough money to present Lakewood with a check for \$7,548.99 toward the purchase of new furniture for the library. Anyone who uses the library will be forever grateful for this generous gift to our school.

November is wrapping up with a bang in the library as we open our monstrous Scholastic Book Fair to the students and public just in time for some early

Christmas shopping. Book Fair dates and times are Nov. 16-19, 8:30am - 4:00pm, Nov. 20th, 8:30am-9:00pm (family movie night) the library will be showing the movie *Monsters Inc.* and Nov. 23-24 (Parent Teacher Conferences) 8:30am - 8:00pm. Students and staff always look forward to this fun event and all the new books to read!

"A book is a gift you can open again and again."
Garrison Keillor

Happy Reading!!!



Mrs. Baney with Author Brian Selznick



PTO presenting Mrs. Baney with a check from the golf outing. The money will be used to purchase new library furniture.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

As you may be aware, Lakewood made some exciting changes to the schedule, and students are participating in physical education four to five times per week. Research shows that students who are more physically active are healthier overall and demonstrate better focus in the classroom.

In order to maintain the quality of the gym floor with all of the extra utilization, we do require students to have a separate pair of gym shoes for physical education only. The shoes should be labeled with your child's name and kept at

school through the end of the year. In order to make this a success for all, we are partnering up with Rogan's Shoes to raise funds so that we can purchase shoes for families that may need assistance. Gift cards in the amount of \$25 to \$35 dollars will be provided to shop at Rogan's shoes. If you are able to help Lakewood with this program, please provide a donation to the school by Friday December 11th so that we can have time to fill the needs.

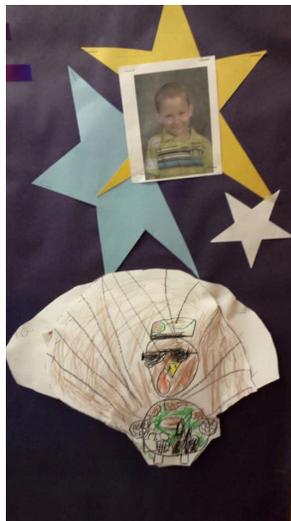
If you are in need of assistance, please contact Mrs. Sladek and provide your child's name and shoe size (please indicate youth or adult). Additionally, if there is a need for transportation, please let the school know and we will make arrangements.



ART NEWS

It has been an exciting first trimester in the new art room! Students celebrated National Hispanic Heritage Month by creating art projects inspired by Pablo Picasso, Fernando Botero, Frida Kahlo, and Salvador Dali, as well as artwork centering on Dia De Los Muertos.

Sean O'Dowd, 8th grade, was recently honored by having his International Peace Poster drawing, sponsored by the Genoa City Lions club, selected to compete in the district selections in December!



Congratulations to the following 1st Trimester Artists of the Week:

- Josh Connor 9/21/2015
- Jake Hahn 9/21/2015
- Ariel Leply 9/28/2015
- John Bent 9/28/2015
- Bailee Stiller 10/12/2015
- Abigail Hunter 10/12/2015
- Kolbi Chaney 10/19/2015
- Hailee Lindas 10/19/2015
- Allison Shultz 10/26/2015
- Peyton Kaminski 10/26/2015
- Alexander Bongratz 11/2/2015
- Camilla Walshire 11/2/2015
- Carter Siepl 11/9/2015
- Summer Mackay 11/9/2015
- James Hawkins Fonte 11/16/15
- Gino Dajani 11/16/15



LOVE AND LOGIC NEWS

TURN YOUR WORDS TO GOLD

Ineffective Techniques

Love and Logic Techniques

Please sit down. We're going to eat now.	We will eat as soon as you are seated.
Please be quiet. I can't listen to your brother when you are both talking at the same time.	I'll be glad to listen to you as soon as your brother has finished talking to me.
Clean your room so we can go shopping.	I'll be happy to take you shopping as soon as your room is clean.
I'm not going to play ball with you until all of you are quiet.	I'll be happy to play ball with you as soon as it is quiet.
Don't talk while I'm reading to you.	I will start reading to you again as soon as you have finished talking.
You can't go play until you have finished your homework.	Feel free to play as soon as you have finished your homework.
Don't shout at me.	I listen to people who don't yell at me.
Pay attention.	I'll start again as soon as I know you are with me.
Keep your hands to yourself.	Feel free to stay with us when you can keep your hands to yourself.
Do your chores on time or you'll be grounded.	I'll be happy to let you go with your friends as soon as your chores are finished.
Don't talk to me in that tone of voice!	I'll listen as soon as your voice is as calm as mine.
You show some respect!	I'll be glad to discuss this when respect is shown.
I'm not picking up your dirty clothes.	I wash clothes that are put into the laundry room.
Keep your room neat.	All owners of clean rooms are welcome to join us for ice cream.
Stop arguing with me.	I'll be glad to discuss this with you as soon as the arguing stops.
You're not going out without your coat.	You may go out as soon as you have your coat on.

CAFE NEWS

The second year of the CAFE program at Lakewood is off to a great start! CAFE is a program that offers free after-school programs and provides academic enrichment, homework assistance, as well as parental education and support. In just over 30 days this year, we have served almost 70 families in some capacity, and our enrollment continues to grow. We have continued our partnership with Wilmot High School this year; six high-school students participate as instructional aides in the program in conjunction with the Aspiring Educator program at Wilmot. As the year progresses, we will be adding a Robotics team and Comic-Book club for our middle school students which should enable us to service nearly 100 Lakewood families. If you have any questions about the CAFE program, please contact Mr. McBurney at mcburney@twinlakes.k12.wi.us.

This is a flash back to spring 2015 robotics. We look forward to another successful year.



MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE NEWS

I have been teaching 6-8th grade Science at Lakewood for the past two years. I am excited to start my third year with a new curriculum, Project Lead The Way - The Gateway.

This summer I was fortunate enough to spend two weeks at The Milwaukee School of Engineering to become a certified PLTW-Gateway Instructor. For those of you who are not familiar, PLTW provides engineering, biomedical, and computer science curriculum for middle school students that challenges, inspires, and offers schools a variety and flexibility. Students get rigorous and relevant experiences through activity-, project-, and problem-based learning. They use industry-leading technology to solve problems while gaining skills in communication, collaboration, critical-thinking, and creativity.

This year all grade levels will get the foundation unit “Design & Modeling”. In this unit, students apply the design process to solve problems and understand the influence of creativity and innovation in their lives. They work in teams to design cardboard furniture and other manufactured items - all leading up to the final playground design project.

The students will capture research and ideas in their engineering notebooks. Using Autodesk® design software, students create 3D virtual image of their designs and produce a portfolio to showcase their innovative solutions.

To fulfill all the technology requirements for this curriculum a cart of 25 brand new Dell laptops are provided and are an essential resource for the students.

I am also providing a second PLTW class, Green Architecture, as an elective class. In this unit, students learn how to apply the concept of “being green” to the fields of architecture and construction by exploring dimensioning, measuring, and architectural sustainability as they design affordable housing units using Autodesk’s® 3D architectural design software.

Watch for exciting partnerships with local business as we continue to learn all about “real life science!”

Mrs. Apriesnig

“Although stressful at times, it makes my brain go above and beyond the limits.”

-Allison Clark, 8th Grade Student, on PLTW



Photosynthesis Lab - One of the many hands on projects explored in science.

MIDDLE SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR NEWS

November is marking the end of the girls basketball season. They played tough and kept their heads up. December will mark the start of the boys basketball season, as well as the girls cheerleading season. Make sure you listen for announcements on these extracurricular activities.

