

Lakeview Elementary

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Parent Teacher Conferences – On Thursday, September 11th Parent Teacher Conferences will be held at Lakeview Elementary School from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. Students will not have school on September 11th.

Book Fair – The Lakeview Elementary School Book Fair will start on Monday, September 15th and run through the 19th.

School Banking – Our next School Banking day with Wilson Bank and Trust is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10th starting at 6:45 and ending by 7:15. On our opening day we had a great response. This is a great opportunity for students to learn about savings and Wilson Bank and Trust makes it fun to learn about.

School Make-Up Pictures – On September 22nd we will have our school picture make-up day. Students and staff that were not present during the first setting should take their pictures on this date.

Hazardous Waste Collection Day – It is once again time for Wilson County's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. It will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2008, in Lebanon at the Ward Agricultural Center from 8 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The contact phone number for this event is 449-6684. Examples of hazardous waste include paint, oil, and other materials that could damage our watershed.

County Commission Meeting – The next County Commission Meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the County Commission room at the County Court House. This is the meeting in which our school system's budget will be discussed and a final vote will be taken. If you would like to attend, come early, as seating will be limited. Also note that the County Commission will have an Open Comment time starting at 6:00 p.m. for those wanting to speak.

Ice Maker – The ice maker in our Teacher's Lounge is on its last leg. If we have a parent that can help us locate a new one at a reasonable price, please call the office. The model we currently have is a Scotsman model number DEC33A-1BB. Any help would be appreciated.

Teddy Bear Picnic – On Friday, September 12th we will have our Kindergarten Teddy Bear Picnic. Children are encouraged to bring their Teddy Bears and enjoy a wonderful picnic.

Papa Johns Night - Our next Papa Johns Night is scheduled for Tuesday, September 16th. This is a great opportunity to help our school and receive a great meal. Lakeview receives 20% of the total sales. You may order from the Hermitage or Mt. Juliet location. Carryout, delivery, or e-mail orders accepted. Just be sure you mention Lakeview when placing your order to ensure that the school gets the credit.

Smartest Artists for August: This past month Mrs. Barton, our Art Teacher, selected the following students as our Smartest Artists for August: Kindergarten - Hoyt Griner, First Grade - Jack Gold, Second Grade - Joey Senner, Third Grade - Maddy Kough, Fourth Grade - Emilie Parrott, and Fifth Grade - Niki Graves. Congratulations on your success!

Author Visits Lakeview Elementary School:



Children's book author and illustrator, Steven Riley, visited Lakeview Elementary in August. During his two assemblies at Lakeview, Steven captured students' interest through an action packed, humorous, and engaging program, where he not only introduced several state writing standards, but excited students about reading and writing. Steven's published books include, Little Ty Cooney and the Big Yosemite Race and Little Ty Cooney and the Big Yellowstone Mystery. Although, Steven and his family live in California, he was able to visit Lakeview while he was in Tennessee.

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INVEST IN YOUR CHILD

Fund Raising Program

Last year's donation program had an overwhelming response. If everyone participates in the 'Invest In Your Child' program again and our new parents get involved it will be a successful fundraiser. This fund raising program is the only one sponsored by Lakeview Elementary School.

The majority of funds raised last year went towards the copy machine expense, video data projectors, and security cameras for our school. As many know, we have come upon tough financial times within our school district. We did not receive our consumable textbooks in grades K-2 or our spelling workbooks until just recently. As a result of this decision I chose to go ahead and let the teachers copy all that they needed for each classroom so that our students would not suffer. Our overage for our copier bill last month was \$600.

This year my goal is to help with the cost of the copy machine, as this expense has increased already. In addition to this goal we need to continue to build upon the technology within the building. I would like to see the addition of a video data projector and sound system for each grade level. One final goal is to replace whiteboards that are not functioning as they should in 17 classrooms. These are all goals that we need your help reaching.

Wouldn't it be great if we did not have to bother with such things? If we want to do more than the minimum, fundraising for public schools is not only necessary, it is essential. I greatly appreciate the cooperative spirit of Lakeview parents and friends. Without your assistance, Lakeview would not be the school that it is.

At the bottom of this letter you should find an 'Invest In Your Child' tear-off that should be completed and sent back with your donation. We would like to finish up with the program within a two week period of time, but we understand if you need additional time to make your donation. You will receive a receipt for your donation so it can be used at tax time.

Thank you in advance for your participation!

Stanley Moss, Principal

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____

Donation: \$40 \$60 \$80 \$100 Other: _____

_____ My full donation is enclosed.

_____ My donation will be made in _____ separate payments before December 12th.

Thank you very much for your donation!