



LAKEVIEW ACADEMY'S NEWS AND NOTES FEBRUARY 2010

A note from Dr. K.

During the week of February 8, 2010 Lakeview Academy will receive a visit from a review team who will be interviewing teachers, parents, and administrators about our federally funded programs. Lakeview Academy is a school-wide Title I building. This means that we receive monies for **Title I, Title II A, and Title IV** programs at our school for students in grades K-6. The amount of money we receive is depended upon the number of students who qualify for free or reduced meals. On our building 2008-09 report card it was listed that 65.7% of our students were economically disadvantaged. Title monies allow us to hire teachers to reduce class size; to offer assemblies that deal with the topics of character education and motivation; to purchase a portable Smart Board; to order reading, math and drug free incentives for our students; and to have after school activities that invite parents to reading and math nights with their children. The staff at Lakeview is prepared for this important visit.

The Lorain City Schools will be involved in **United Way** contributions throughout the month of February. The United Way of Lorain County services approximately 2,900 children throughout the year. Monies go to basic needs for families and children. Please visit their website www.loraincountyunitedway.org and click on 211 for additional information about this important organization.

During the first week of February we will be celebrating the **100th day of school**. Our five PreK-K classes are asking that the entire student body bring 100 pennies for this celebration. All the money that the classes collect will be donated to a Lakeview family that lost their home in a fire. I want to thank you for whatever contributions you can make to this celebration and worthwhile cause.

Please note the following **safety reminder**. As a parent do not attempt to catch up to a bus in your car and then have your child run to catch his/her school bus from behind. This is a very dangerous practice and poses an extreme risk for the child. It places your child in a situation where the bus driver has no chance of seeing either the car or the student as he/she runs along the side of the bus. An accident may occur. A child should also never run to catch his/her ride in a car.

It is not too early to prepare for the Lorain City Schools **dress code** that goes into effect next year. Shirts can only be black, navy blue or white. Pants, jumpers and skirts are black, navy blue or khaki. Please keep these colors in mind when you see the spring clothes in the stores.

Notice that the **Upcoming Events list** continues on the back of this page. There are **two non-early release Tuesdays listed**. Also note the dates of our winter **Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences**. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please call the school office directly at **245-6315**. I hope to see you at our conferences.

Sincerely,

Dr. Heather J. Kantola, Principal



Upcoming Events

February 1 st – 8 th	PTO carnation sale
February 2 nd	No Early Release
February 3 rd	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. NO CLUBS
February 4 th	Building Spelling Bee 3:30 p.m. in the library
February 5 th	Market Day pick-up 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the library
February 9 th	No Early Release
February 10 th	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. NO CLUBS
February 11 th	PTO delivers carnations
February 12 th	No School
February 15 th	No School
February 17 th	BOE Meeting 6:30 p.m. at Charleston
February 22 nd	Interim Reports go home
March 3 rd	BOE Meeting 6:30 p.m. at Charleston
March 15 th	PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m. with guest speaker Mr. Brian Boguski
March 16 th	PTO Family Skate Night 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Skate World
March 17 th	Picture Day (NO MAKE-UPS; 100% PREPAID)
March 19 th	BOE Meeting 6:30 p.m. at Charleston RIF # 3 End of Third Grading Period
March 29 th	Report Cards go home
April 2 nd – 11 th	Spring Break

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, February 3rd and 10th
3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



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