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LAKEVIEW JR HIGH SCHOOL

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Lakeview Junior High School

October 2026 Board Report

Goal One – Learning

Our eighth-grade ELA students are currently reading *The Outsiders*, providing a great opportunity to connect classroom learning with a live theatrical experience. Downers Grove South High School's fall production is *The Outsiders*, and our students have been invited to attend the performance on the morning of October 23.

Students will travel to DGS to watch the production and experience the novel they are studying come to life on stage. We are grateful to DGS for extending this timely invitation and creating an engaging connection between our schools and our students' learning.

Goal Two – Whole Student Development

Team 66 hosted a Fall Fest on Thursday, September 24. More than 100 students participated in the event and enjoyed a variety of activities, including a scavenger hunt, crafts, bingo, games, and more. It was wonderful to see our students building connections, enjoying time with their peers, and participating in activities outside of the traditional school day.

Thank you to Team 66 for continuing to provide our students with meaningful and enriching opportunities to connect, have fun, and build a strong sense of community.



Goal Three – Environment

With 30-minute lunch periods, we have an opportunity to make the most of students' time together while encouraging meaningful social interaction. In an effort to promote face-to-face communication and social skills that can sometimes be lost behind devices, Lakeview has incorporated a variety of activities into the lunch period.

Over the past several weeks, students have enjoyed participating in a Pickleball Tournament, which has been a tremendous success! Students have enthusiastically embraced the opportunity to compete, laugh, and interact with their peers. A special thank you to Team 66 for providing the additional tabletop Pickleball sets that made this tournament possible.

As the tournament comes to a close, we will continue to introduce new opportunities for students to connect, collaborate, and simply enjoy being together during lunch. These activities support our goal of creating a positive school environment where students can build relationships and, in keeping with our theme, Be the Difference in one another's day.

