



Lakeview Junior High School
December 2024 Board Report

Goal One – Learning

In more exciting news at Lakeview, we were once again recognized by the *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the best middle schools in the state of Illinois. This prestigious recognition reflects the dedication and hard work of our students, staff, and the entire community. We are incredibly proud of everyone who contributes to making Lakeview a place where excellence thrives! Lakeview’s leadership team recently had the opportunity to visit Ide Elementary, where our students led Ide students through a variety of engaging and interactive activities. This visit is just one of the many ways we strive to build strong connections with younger students in our district, helping to foster a sense of community and collaboration that will last throughout their academic journeys. Finally, we are thrilled to share that Mrs. Maass’s class was featured in *The Week in Rap* video by Flocabulary. A student from her class submitted a thoughtful response that was highlighted in the video, which is shared nationwide. It’s inspiring to see our students’ voices reach a broader audience and have such a positive impact on others!



Goal Two – Whole Student Development

We recently hosted a wonderful Veterans Day celebration at Lakeview, honoring our nation’s greatest heroes. Two veterans shared inspiring messages with Lakeview students and staff, reminding us all of the importance of service and sacrifice. The event culminated with a heartfelt parade through the Lakeview hallways, where students and staff showed their appreciation for the veterans. Below is a picture of the veterans in attendance, joined by their Lakeview students or staff members. In other news, boys’ basketball and winter cheer have officially kicked off! Both teams are excited for their upcoming season and are eager to achieve success. We look forward to supporting them throughout the season.



Goal Three – Environment

The Lakeview schedule is thoughtfully designed to provide staff with the opportunity to collaborate about students every single day. This collaborative time is invaluable for ensuring each student receives the support they need to succeed. Below is a picture of the Lakeview Exploratory team utilizing Panorama data to better understand and address the individual needs of our students. These discussions play a vital role in fostering student growth and development. Each grade-level team comes together regularly to share ideas and strategies that support teaching and learning throughout the building, creating a truly unified and student-centered approach. In other exciting news, Lakeview students have started using the newly updated and much-improved weight room, which has quickly become a favorite resource in the building. This space is helping students build strength, confidence, and a love for physical fitness. Below is a picture of Mr. Dvorak's class actively engaging in activities during the school day.



Thank you for your leadership and everything you do to support our schools and district. Wishing everyone a wonderful December!

