



## Lakeview Junior High School

### April 2025 Board Report

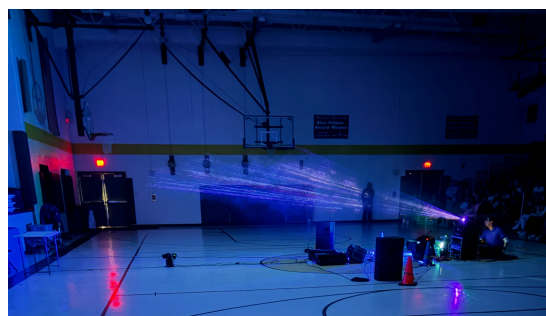
#### Goal One – Education

March is always a busy and exciting month at Lakeview! Students are actively engaged in learning, exploring new concepts, and applying their knowledge in creative ways. In addition to their daily studies, we have been preparing for the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR). Before Spring Break, students successfully completed two days of testing, and when they return, they will finish the remaining assessments. We appreciate their hard work and perseverance during this important time. Below are two pictures showcasing the incredible learning taking place in our classrooms. The first features Mrs. Grove's 6th-grade science class, where students are diving into new scientific concepts. They are collaboratively planning and constructing models, working both in small groups and independently to deepen their understanding. The second picture highlights Mr. Safranski's 8th-grade social studies class, where students took an interactive approach to learning about government systems. They researched different forms of government, wrote scripts, and performed original plays to bring these concepts to life in a fun and engaging way. We are so proud of our students' curiosity, creativity, and dedication to learning!



#### Goal Two – Essentials

March is a lively and exciting month at Lakeview, filled with a variety of activities that keep our students engaged both inside and outside the classroom. During lunch, students enjoyed the excitement of NCAA March Madness, watching both men's and women's games together. This added a fun and energetic atmosphere to the cafeteria as students cheered for their favorite teams. Another highlight was the laser light show, an interactive educational experience made possible by a TEAM 66 grant. The show combined dazzling visuals with engaging content, giving students a unique and memorable way to learn. Spring activities are also in full swing! Our Scholastic Bowl team is showcasing their knowledge in competitions, while Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, and Boys Volleyball teams are either competing or preparing for their upcoming seasons. We look forward to cheering on our students as they demonstrate their skills and teamwork!



### **Goal Three – Environment**

Staff have been actively utilizing our SIP days to prepare for the transition to competency-based learning next year. These sessions continue to provide valuable opportunities for collaboration and planning. Our end-of-quarter assembly is always an exciting event, made possible by our dedicated ACE planning team. Below is a picture of Ms. Kane, Mrs. Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Swaekauski preparing for the event. Additional ACE committee members include Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Collins, and Mrs. Diver, all of whom play a vital role in organizing our assemblies and weekly ACE lessons. Their hard work and dedication are truly appreciated! The picture on the right captures our end-of-quarter assembly, which featured a special addition—our Lakeview Talent Show! This idea came from students on our Leadership Team, led by Mrs. Mesker, who expressed a strong interest in showcasing their talents. Students eagerly volunteered, choreographed routines, and performed in front of their peers. Their creativity, confidence, and enthusiasm made for an incredible show, and we couldn't be more proud of their efforts!



**Thank you for your leadership and everything you do to support our schools and district, and I hope everyone has a great April!**

