



— Lakeview Local Schools —
LAKEVIEW LEDGER

August 2024

From the Desk of the Superintendent

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,



Welcome back to a new school year filled with anticipation, growth, and endless possibilities! As we embark on this journey together, I am filled with excitement and optimism for what lies ahead. I am looking forward to working with all families at Lakeview and cannot wait to see everyone on Open House night.

Whether you are returning to familiar hallways or starting a new chapter with us, know that you are an integral part of our school family. Your unique talents, perspectives, and contributions enrich our community and make it stronger- together we are Lakeview.

As the new superintendent, there is much work to be done. Over the coming months I will begin a district wide listening tour. I want to hear from all stakeholders and get to know their Lakeview story. I have been blessed to build relationships with so many of you during my time at Lakeview. Your kindness, support, and interest in our schools makes all the difference and is what sets Lakeview apart.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. I look forward to seeing the incredible achievements and milestones that this school year will bring.

My door is always open.

Warm regards,
Ashley Handrych
Superintendent

Important Dates:



- ▶ 8/15 Meet the Bulldogs
- ▶ 8/20 Open House for all grades 1-12
- ▶ 8/21 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** Grades 1-12
- ▶ 8/22 Kindergarten Open House
- ▶ 8/26 Lakeview Band Night
- ▶ 9/2 Labor Day - **NO SCHOOL**

NEWS YOU CAN USE:

Open House

Tuesday, August 20th

LHS Launch Day: 3:00-6:00 PM

8th Orientation: 6:00 PM

Grades 5 & 7: 3:00-4:00 PM

Grades 1, 3 & 6: 4:00-5:00 PM

Grades 2 & 4: 5:00-6:00 PM

Thursday, August 22nd

Kindergarten Orientation: 6:00 PM

WELCOME BACK!

Golden Bulldogs

We invite any Bazetta or Cortland resident age 65 or older to participate in our Golden Bulldog program. Golden Bulldog passes are available in the Lakeview Board of Education office Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The Golden Bulldog pass will get senior citizen residents into our home athletic contests and comes with a calendar of other events open to Golden Bulldog members. Please share this information with family members and neighbors that might be interested. Link to sign-up:

<https://bit.ly/4c6t5Sg>

Bulldog Pantry

Mrs. Margie Petrunia will kick-off the monthly food pantry pick-up on the third Wednesday of each month from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at the kindergarten doors of the K-7 building. The first pick-up will be on Wednesday, August 21st. The food pantry program provides families with staples and non-perishables each month. Mrs. Petrunia also organizes additional items for families around the holidays. If you would like to participate, simply use this link to sign-up so that she knows to make a box for your family.



or visit bit.ly/3Wln66q

Meet the Bulldogs

On Thursday, August 15th all families are welcome to attend Meet the Bulldogs Night in the Lakeview High School Don Richard's Memorial Stadium. Introductions to our fall athletes, band members, and cheerleaders will help kick-off our season! Four food trucks will be in the stadium for dinner starting at 7:00 p.m., team introductions will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Booster Meetings

- **Lakeview Athletic Boosters:** 1st Wednesday of each month, LHS Media Center, 6:00 p.m.
- **Lakeview Band Boosters:** 1st Thursday of each month, LHS Band Room, 7:00 p.m.

Lakeview Alumni

The Lakeview Bulldogs Alumni Association is active and looking for new members. You can join them on Facebook by searching: Lakeview Bulldogs Alumni Association- LBAA Cortland, Ohio.

Transportation & Food Service

Our Transportation and Food Service Departments are both under new management. We welcome Mrs. Melinda Rausch as our new Director of Transportation. You may recognize Mrs. Rausch as one of our former bus drivers, she has long worked with the District and has hit the ground running with her new duties this summer. Routing and times will be posted to the website in the coming weeks. Timely completion of online forms helps the transportation director to route effectively.

Email: melinda.rausch@lakeviewlocal.org

Mrs. Laura DePizzo is taking over as the Food Service Director. Mrs. DePizzo has worked in a variety of roles at Lakeview, but you may remember her as a secretary at Lakeview Elementary. The District will once again participate in the National School Lunch Program. If you need to complete a Free and Reduced Lunch Form, you can access that in your child's OneView Account.

Email: Laura.DePizzo@lakeviewlocal.org

Back to School Checklist

- Complete Yearly Online Forms
- Check Ohio Department of Health Immunization Summary for School Attendance
- Technology Fee payable at Open House: \$60.00
- School Supplies grade K-7 are listed on the building websites
- Attend Open House or celebrate with us at one of our welcome back events!

Lakeview Band Night

Join us for a wonderful evening of musical performance at the Lakeview Band Night on **Monday, August 26th**. The show begins at 7:00 p.m.

