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The Lakeview Area News office will be closed this week Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

Fall Forecast

Thu Snow showers before 1pm, then snow showers likely, possibly mixed with freezing rain between 1pm and 4pm, then snow showers likely after 4pm. Patchy blowing snow. Mostly cloudy, high 32. W wind around 18, with gusts as high as 31. Precipitation is 60%. Snow accumulation less than one inch.

Thu Night 50 percent chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, low 22.

Fri Partly sunny, high 30.

Fri Night Mostly cloudy, low 17.

Sat Snow showers likely, mainly after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, high 30.

Sat Night Snow showers. Mostly cloudy, low 21.

Sun Chance of rain and snow showers. Mostly cloudy, high 33.

Sun Night Snow showers likely. Mostly cloudy, low 23.

Mon Chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, high 32.



Lakeview Wild Cats: Hoops They did it Again



Thank you to Leigh Saxton for sending these photos

By Mindy Raglin

The Lakeview Wildcats have a strong history of athletic success; one area is in basketball. A good basketball player needs a combination of physical fitness, technical skills, tactical knowledge and mental strength. Hard working, invested, and great coaches are also needed and that's just what we have teaching our young athletes this year.

Seventh grade Co

Coach Essink and Co Coach Rader said, "Overall, they think the boys are competing well and trying to get better." "The boys are still learning how to handle in game pressure and respond when things don't go according to plan." -Co Coach Essink.

Co Coaches Essink and Rader tend to lean more on encouraging the mindset of continuous improvement rather than complacency, even for talented young athletes. Apti-

tude is found in every child and a certain skill that makes the team, a team.

They have played in a few games this season already against Grant, Morley Stanwood, Reed City and Newaygo. The seventh grade basketball team has so far won two games and lost two games. The team had two losses to Newaygo and Reed City and two wins against Grant and Morley. Co Coach Essink has stated, "I think the boys bring a lot of energy

to practice. Sometimes we have to reign it in, but I appreciate the energy at practice every day."

The eighth grade boys basketball team also has played Grant as their first game this season and Morley Stanwood and won at both schools. A third game at Reed City and fourth here in Lakeview against Newaygo and both were losses.

Coach Keene of the eighth grade Wildcats boys basketball team has said,

"I'm very proud of this group of 12 young men for their defensive effort they have put in so far this year." "I'm also very proud of the sportsmanship that these guys have, no matter how late into the game we are, or how big the moment is, they will always reach a hand out to help the other teams players up, and are always positive towards one another."

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