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Debbie Ashbaugh reports that she has made 1012 hats this year. If you have yarn to donate for her to make more hats, drop it off at the Lakeview Area News office.

Sunday is Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. See Mindy's story on page 2.

If you like cold and snow, you've got it.

Fall Forecast

Thu Partly sunny, high 19. West northwest wind 7 to 9 mph.

Thu Night Mostly cloudy, low 6.

Fri A 30 percent chance of snow showers after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, high 25.

Fri Night Snow showers likely, mainly before 1am. Mostly cloudy, low 17.

Sat Mostly cloudy, high 29.

Sat Night A chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, low 11.

Sun A chance of snow showers. Partly sunny, high 23.

Sun Night A chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, low 7.

Mon Partly sunny, high 24.



Lakeview Winter Sports Season Begins



Lakeview High School Varsity Basketball
2025-2026



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Photo Credit - Leigh Saxton

Nothing but Net: Go Wildcats!

By Mindy Raglin

The Lakeview Wildcats are at it once again, folks! The seventh grade basketball team played against White Cloud Monday night December 1st in a tie to 28-28. Conference rules do not allow middle school games to enter into double overtime so it settled as a draw. The Wildcats were sluggish in the first half but rallied coming back to tie the game

against White Cloud.

The Wildcats had a lead with under a minute left but credit to White Cloud for answering and tying it up at the end of regulation. The overtime was a blur but Coach Kaleb Essink said, "We have to be OK with the result." Everyone was so proud of each team member and what a game, folks!

The eighth grade Wildcats basketball team also played against the White

Cloud team of eight graders that Monday night December 1st. The score was 26-27 with a loss for the Wildcats. The team played incredibly hard on defense all night long and put every effort into the match according to Coach Brien Keene. Kayden Heath played exceptionally well against a very good ball handler that night.

The highlight was the energy that our players who were not in the game

gave off of the bench. A negative was just the overall preparedness for the game. The kids had six days straight of no basketball practices because of the holiday break and it definitely showed that night.

A big thank you to each team member for trying their absolute best and showing up to play. This season is just starting and there is always time for improvement. The Wildcats

truly show what it means to be a team and of the word sportsmanship.

Stay tuned as we head further into the season for your local game information and special interviews of the kids on the basketball Wildcats team. We are proud to be your local in season youth sports news center.

(Turn to page 2 for more sports photos)



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Saturday, December 6th

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