



Voyager

From The Superintendent's Desk — By Mr. Freeman

It seems like the district has been in the news too many times in the last few weeks. From the ACLU questioning graduation procedures to the Nebraska Department of Education reporting that our district is considered a PLAS school. I will try to briefly address both of these issues in this article.

GRADUATION

The ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) sent a letter to the Lakeview Community School District indicating that they believe that the graduation and commencement ceremonies conducted at Lakeview High School over the last several years violate the First Amendment. The ACLU is asking Lakeview High School to cease holding prayers at the graduation ceremony.

Since the graduation of 2002, a parent group has been responsible for all aspects of the graduation ceremony. Until this letter was received, the district did not feel that they were in violation of any laws. The Lakeview Board of Education is currently reviewing the graduation ceremony procedures, consulting with legal counsel and listening to community feedback.

Once a board committee reviews the current procedures, legal counsel recommendations and community feedback, they will recommend changes, if any, in the graduation process. If you have not shared your thoughts on the graduation ceremony with board members or administration, please do so in the near future.

Lakeview High School graduation ceremonies have a long and honored reputation for being classy, honorable and dignified. The Board of Education would like to see that reputation continue.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

There are many acronyms in education and in the area of student achievement this tradition continues. We have NCLB (No Child Left Behind), AYP (annual yearly progress) and PLAS (persistently low achieving school) relating to this article.

NCLB is a federal mandate that will have all students become proficient in the areas of reading and math by the year 2014. While school districts are working toward this final goal of having 100% of their students proficient, there have been yearly measurements that a district has needed to meet to be determined as making AYP. This is true for all students and for all subgroups (male, female, ESL, sped, etc.). If you have at least 30 students in each subgroup, then their score would help to determine if your school made AYP. For the past two years, the elementary students at Shell Creek that are considered in the subgroup of low-income students did not make AYP. Therefore, Shell Creek Elementary now qualifies for the label of PLAS.

What this means to our district is that we need to continue to work hard at improving our students performance in reading and math and in particular in the sub group that was identified above. At the present time, the elementary schools are working on finding more time during the school day to spend on reading and math. We are also working on options that would provide more opportunities for those students who are not scoring at the proficient level in reading and math.

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Kiss What?!?!

By Steve Borer, Principal

In the past couple of years the staff at Lakeview Community Schools has been working extremely hard at improving our KISA? We have strategically planned time during each in-service to improve our KISA and I am happy to say that our teachers are improving in KISA.

As you read this article, many of you are probably thinking I have spent far too much time with teenagers, although this may be true, I still have a little sanity left. You might be asking yourself, why in the world is the principal writing about KISA or better yet, what is KISA?



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SHELL CREEK PROJECT

The Shell Creek Project construction is on schedule at the present time. The existing building has a new roof over the north half, with hopes of completing the south section in the very near future. The exterior walls have been installed on the existing building, as well as the windows being temporarily sealed up with poly, so the existing structure will be enclosed on or before December 1.

Following is a brief summary of other portions of the project:

- The roof drains are installed with the exception of one
- Underground rough-ins for the plumbing are complete on the west side
- Electrical and HVAC are progressing very well.
- Footings are complete
- There are some foundation walls to be placed by the new kitchen
- Masonry is continuing on the west side
- Brick work will not begin until the weather turns
- Structural steel on the east side should be done by December 1

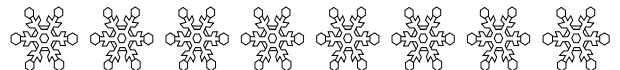


**This is a concept drawing of the main entry to the Shell Creek School Building.
There will be a brick entryway with a metal canopy at the main entrance.**

BOARD / STAFF RECOGNITION BANQUET



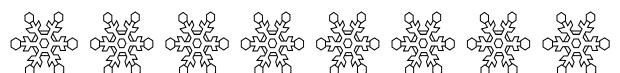
Several staff members received recognition and awards at the Board / Staff Recognition Banquet held on November 20. Pictured above are Ed Kinzer, Pat Meyer & Arlee Schafer who retired from the district at the end of the 2010-11 school year. (Carol Mahar was not available for the picture.)



HOLIDAY SEASON

By the time you read this article we will be in the month of December and the Christmas holiday will be just around the corner. The holiday season is very special as we all take a short break from our day-to-day routines to spend some special time with family and friends. My wife and I personally would like to wish all of you a very happy and prosperous holiday season.

Russ & Shari Freeman



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This leads me to the point of this article; let me explain. KISA is our mission for staff development. OK, now this is really getting good; right? On a more serious note, KISA is the acronym we use here at Lakeview to provide direction for our in-services and staff development. KISA is an acronym that stands for Knowledge of Instruction, Students and Assessment (KISA). The entire focus of our staff development is guided by the three components; Instruction (What and How), Students and Assessment. Let me try to briefly explain how the Lakeview staff is growing professionally and how our teachers are gaining knowledge in each component.

Teachers at Lakeview are gaining Knowledge of Instruction, which includes the (**What** and **How**) of instruction. First off, we are gaining knowledge of-- **What** is being taught, which means our teachers are working at creating and implementing a quality curriculum that is aligned to state standards and meets the needs of all our students. Secondly, we are gaining knowledge of-- **How** this curriculum is being taught. Our teachers are gaining knowledge of instructional strategies and applying these instructional strategies in their classrooms to help students comprehend and engage with the curriculum.

Teachers at Lakeview are gaining Knowledge of their Students. We continuously analyze student achievement data so that we can best identify the needs of our students, this helps us better understand where our students are succeeding and in what areas our students are struggling. We are also studying best practices on how to help students of today better comprehend what they read and how to get the students of the 21st century engaged in their learning.

Teachers at Lakeview are also gaining Knowledge of Assessment. We are working at putting into place an assessment system that is varied and helps us determine whether our students are understanding the curriculum and if they are meeting the standards that have been established.

One of the most important methods we use to grow professionally here at Lakeview is our Learning Teams process. Together, teacher teams or groups are reading educational research on the best practices in education. Throughout the year during in-service time these teacher teams come together and discuss these best practices and how their implementations of instructional strategies are working in their own classrooms.

Teachers have time to share what's working and what's not, and they have the opportunity to problem solve together or share success stories or failures. For the last year and a half our teachers have been studying a book titled "Subjects Matter, Every Teachers Guide to Content Area Reading" by Harvey Daniels and Steven Zemelman. I think the book has been an excellent addition in the process of improving our students' education and helping us improve our KISA! If you would like to visit more about KISA or anything else about our school improvement process, please feel free to give me a call. Have a great month!

Why read?

Research shows:



Higher-achieving students do more reading in school than their lower achieving counterparts (Allington & McGill-Franzen 1989).

Higher-achieving students read more outside of school (Anderson, Wilson, & Fielding, 1988) Anderson and his colleagues found that students achieving at the 90th percentile read 40 minutes per day, which amounted to well over 2 million words per year, while students achieving at the 50th percentile read only 12.9 minutes per day for a total of 601,000 words per year, and students achieving at the 10th percentile read a scant 1.6 minutes per day for an appallingly low 51,000 words per year.

Please help us in helping your children read.
Together we can make a difference.

Want to read the newsletter in color?

The newsletter can be viewed on the Lakeview Community Schools website.

To find the newsletter go to www.lakeviewcs.esu7.org then to the Community tab and select Viking Voyager from the drop down box.



Home of the Vikings



Second dose of Chicken Pox Vaccine still required

If your child did not have chicken pox, they **must** have two doses of the vaccine. This is a state requirement. You received a notice this summer and have been reminded on several occasions.

Please drop off updated immunization records to the office. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

New Sports & Activity Website

Keep up-to-date with our new sports and activity schedules at rschoolToday. This site is easy to navigate and is very user friendly. Go to the Lakeview website, www.lakeviewcs.esu7.org, click on the Activities tab on the right and go to Schedules on the drop-down menu. This will take you to the rschoolToday website.

You can also go to Senior High Athletics under the Schedule heading and then click on the Online Parent User Guide Link. There you can sign up for text and e-mail alerts.

The schedules in HighSchoolSports.net are obsolete and should not be used.

In case of Inclement Weather...

If a decision is made to close school or to have a late start, the announcement will be broadcast on **KTTT, KKOT, KJSK, KZ100, KLIR, US92 radio stations and KOLN-TV, KMTV, and WOWT**. After checking with the National Weather Service, the county roads crew, the Lakeview maintenance staff, and other sources, the Superintendent of Schools will make the decision by approximately 7:00 a.m. Please refer to the news

media listed above for up to date information.

If at all possible, refrain from calling the school. In addition to the broadcasts listed above, the Lakeview Community Schools will also be using SCHOOLREACH. When you answer the phone from Lakeview Community Schools, please be sure to say "Hello" and wait a few seconds and the automated message should begin. There is an option to listen to the English mes-

sage and an option for the Spanish message. If you do not receive a SCHOOLREACH call, then we do not have a working number on file.

Parents: You are the ones who must ultimately decide if conditions are safe for your child to travel to school during questionable weather. The school will respect your decision to keep your child home and will assist him/her in getting missed school-work made up.

Lakeview Library News...

by Mrs. Stogdill

The school year is speeding by and it is the second quarter already. We have started our Junior High Enrichment book club that will continue through the end of third quarter. We will be choosing the book we want to read together and then doing some comprehension and essential questioning activities in order to really dig into the book and its themes. I am so grateful to be spending time with the junior high students during these two quarters. I was also fortunate to spend a class period with two groups of junior high students during NESA practice testing. We discussed the Golden Sower nominees, played a few games, and just talked books. In the end, I am happy to say that we now have every single Golden Sower nominee checked out and waiting list for a couple of titles.

Speaking of books, I recently read an article about the late Steve Jobs and his incredible vision and influence on our global society. It listed the books that he deemed most influential in his life. Honestly, several titles were way over my head and a couple I hadn't heard of, ever. However, I did start thinking about the books that had influenced me over the course of my life. There are quite a few and the list keeps growing. In particular, a few books have really changed how I view myself as an educator and a librarian. I make a point to read professionally as often as I can. The media varies among magazines, books, online articles, and Twitter. I believe it is important to stay on top of what is changing and emerging so that I am better able to meet student needs. Which books have influenced your life? What a great conversation to have with our kids. We might be surprised, pleasantly so, to hear their lists.

November / December Calendar of Events

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION	DETAILS
11-23-11	Dismissal @ 2:00 PM			
11-24-11	No School - Thanksgiving Break			
11-25-11	No School - Thanksgiving Break			
11-28-11	Volleyball Awards Night	6:00 PM	Lakeview	Cafeteria
11-28-11	Basketball: Girls 7th & 8th	6:30 PM	Scotus	
11-28-11	One-Act	7:00 PM	East Gym	Parent performance
11-29-11	Football Awards Night	6:30 PM	Lakeview	Cafeteria
12-01-11	State FFA Chorus Audition Applications Due			
12-01-11	Basketball: Girls 7th & 8th	4:30PM	Lakeview	vs. Aquinas Middle School
12-01-11	Basketball: Girls Varsity	5:30PM	Crete	
12-01-11	Basketball: Boys Varsity	7:15PM	Crete	
12-02-11	One-Act Districts	TBA	Johnny Carson Theater Norfolk	
12-02-11	Wrestling: Lakeview Invite	4:00PM	Lakeview	
12-03-11	Wrestling: Boys 8th	10:00AM	Schuyler	Invitational
12-03-11	Basketball: Boys JV	2:00PM	Lakeview	vs. Boone Central
12-03-11	Basketball: Girls Varsity	2:00PM	Lakeview	vs. Boone Central
12-03-11	Basketball: Boys Varsity	3:45PM	Lakeview	vs. Boone Central
12-03-11	Basketball: Girls JV	3:45PM	Lakeview	vs. Boone Central
12-05-11	FBLA Secret Santa Project Begins		Lakeview	
12-05-11	Basketball: Girls 9th	6:30PM	Lakeview	vs. Leigh
12-05-11	Wrestling: Boys 8th	7:00PM	Howells	Triangular
12-05-11	Basketball: Boys 9th	7:45PM	Lakeview	vs. Leigh
12-06-11	Vocal Christmas Concert	7:00PM	East Gym	
12-08-11	Band Christmas Concert	7:00PM	East Gym	
12-09-11	Basketball: Girls 9th	3:00PM	Aurora	
12-09-11	Basketball: Boys 9th	4:30PM	Aurora	
12-09-11	Basketball: Girls JV	4:30PM	Aurora	
12-09-11	Basketball: Boys JV	6:15PM	Aurora	
12-09-11	Basketball: Girls Varsity	6:15PM	Aurora	
12-09-11	Basketball: Boys Varsity	8:00PM	Aurora	
12-10-11	ACT Test Date		Lakeview	
12-10-11	Wrestling: Boys 8th	9:30AM	Boone Central	Invitational
12-10-11	Wrestling: Varsity	10:00AM	North Bend Central	Invitational
12-10-11	Basketball: Girls 9th	2:00PM	Wayne	
12-10-11	Basketball: Boys 9th	3:30PM	Wayne	
12-10-11	Basketball: Girls JV	3:30PM	Wayne	
12-10-11	Basketball: Boys JV	5:15PM	Wayne	
12-10-11	Basketball: Girls Varsity	5:15PM	Wayne	
12-10-11	Basketball: Boys Varsity	7:00PM	Wayne	
12-12-11	Basketball: Girls 9th	6:00PM	Lakeview	vs. Central City
12-12-11	Basketball: Boys 9th	7:30PM	Lakeview	vs. Central City
12-13-11	Basketball: Girls JV	4:30PM	Lakeview	vs. Centura Public
12-13-11	Basketball: Girls 7th & 8th	4:30PM	Seward	Seward Elementary School
12-13-11	Basketball: Boys JV	5:00PM	Lakeview	vs. Centura Public
12-13-11	Basketball: Girls Varsity	6:15PM	Lakeview	vs. Centura Public
12-13-11	Basketball: Boys Varsity	8:00PM	Lakeview	vs. Centura Public

Home of the Vikings

December/January Calendar of Events

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION	DETAILS
12-15-11	Basketball: Girls 9th	6:00PM	Lakeview	vs. Norfolk
12-15-11	Wrestling: Varsity	6:00PM	David City	Triangular
12-17-11	Wrestling: Boys 8th	8:30AM	Seward	Invitational
12-17-11	Wrestling: Varsity	9:30AM	Logan View	Invitational
12-17-11	Basketball: Girls JV	3:30PM	Lakeview	vs. David City
12-17-11	Basketball: Boys JV	4:30PM	Lakeview	vs. David City
12-17-11	Basketball: Girls Varsity	5:15PM	Lakeview	vs. David City
12-17-11	Basketball: Boys Varsity	7:00PM	Lakeview	vs. David City
12-19-11	Basketball: Girls 9th	6:15PM	Lutheran High Northeast	
12-19-11	Basketball: Boys 9th	7:45PM	Lutheran High Northeast	
12-20-11	Elementary Christmas Program	7:00PM	Lakeview East Gym	
12-22-11	No School Teacher In-Service Christmas Break Begins			
12-22-11	End of 1st Semester			
12-22-11	Snowball Dance	8:00PM	West Gym	
12-29-11	Basketball: Boys/ Girls JV/Varsity	TBD	Scotus	Columbus Holiday Tournament
12-30-11	Basketball: Boys/ Girls JV/Varsity	TBD	Scotus	Columbus Holiday Tournament
01-03-12	No School Teacher In-Service			
01-04-12	2nd Semester Begins			
01-05-12	Basketball: Boys 9th	6:00PM	Lakeview	vs. Columbus
01-06-12	Wrestling: Varsity	3:00PM	Ashland-Greenwood	Invitational
01-06-12	Basketball: Girls JV	4:15PM	Lakeview	vs. Grand Island Northwest
01-06-12	Basketball: Boys JV	5:00PM	Lakeview	vs. Grand Island Northwest
01-06-12	Basketball: Girls Varsity	6:00PM	Lakeview	vs. Grand Island Northwest
01-06-12	Basketball: Boys Varsity	7:45PM	Lakeview	vs. Grand Island Northwest
01-07-12	Basketball: Girls 9th	10:00AM	Lakeview	vs. Pierce
01-07-12	Basketball: Boys 9th	11:30AM	Lakeview	vs. Pierce
01-09-12	Basketball: Girls 9th	6:00PM	Scotus Central Catholic	
01-09-12	Basketball: Boys 9th	7:45PM	Scotus Central Catholic	
01-10-12	Basketball: Girls JV	4:30PM	Lakeview	vs. Pierce
01-10-12	Basketball: Boys JV	5:00PM	Lakeview	vs. Pierce
01-10-12	Basketball: Girls Varsity	6:15PM	Lakeview	vs. Pierce
01-10-12	Basketball: Boys Varsity	8:00PM	Lakeview	vs. Pierce
01-13-12	Basketball: Boys JV	4:30PM	Centennial Junior-Senior	
01-13-12	Basketball: Girls JV	4:30PM	Centennial Junior-Senior	
01-13-12	Basketball: Girls Varsity	6:15PM	Centennial Junior-Senior	
01-13-12	Basketball: Boys Varsity	8:00PM	Centennial Junior-Senior	
01-14-12	Speech		Scotus Central Catholic	
01-14-12	Basketball: Boys 9th	9:30AM	David City	Tournament
01-14-12	Basketball: Boys 7th & 8th	9:30AM	Lakeview	vs. Twin River
01-14-12	Wrestling: Varsity	9:30AM	Schuyler Community	Invitational
01-14-12	Basketball: Girls JV	3:30PM	Lakeview	vs. Fairbury - Booster Club Soup Supper
01-14-12	Basketball: Boys JV	5:00PM	Lakeview	vs. Fairbury - Booster Club Soup Supper
01-14-12	Basketball: Girls Varsity	5:15PM	Lakeview	vs. Fairbury - Booster Club Soup Supper
01-14-12	Basketball: Boys Varsity	7:00PM	Lakeview	vs. Fairbury - Booster Club Soup Supper
01-16-12	Vocal @ Boone Central Choral Clinic		Albion	
01-16-12	Basketball: Girls 9th	6:00PM	Raymond Central	



Lakeview Soup Supper

Saturday, January 14, 2012 4:00 p.m.
Lakeview Cafeteria



Sponsored by Lakeview Booster Club

The Lakeview Soup Supper will be held on January 14 during the Lakeview vs. Fairbury basketball games, starting at 4:00 and serving through half time of the varsity boys game. All parents who have a student active in an NSAA activity are members of the Lakeview Booster Club. Each parent is asked to bring a dessert in a disposable container to the Lakeview Cafeteria by 3:00 on January 14th.

We are needing individuals to work during the supper. If you are able to work and haven't signed up for a shift, or if you have questions, please contact Michele Gotschall at 564-3656.

All funds collected help support activities at Lakeview. The more support we have the better success the Soup Supper will be. **Thank you for your support of the Lakeview Booster Club and the Lakeview students.**

January Calendar of Events

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION	DETAILS
01-16-12	Basketball: Boys 9th	7:45PM	Raymond Central	
01-17-12	Basketball: Boys JV	4:30PM	Milford	
01-17-12	Basketball: Girls JV	4:30PM	Milford	
01-17-12	Basketball: Girls Varsity	6:15PM	Milford	
01-17-12	Wrestling: Varsity	7:00PM	Grand Island Northwest	
01-17-12	Basketball: Boys Varsity	8:00PM	Milford	
01-19-12	Basketball: Boys 7th	4:30PM	Schuyler Community	
01-19-12	Basketball: Boys 8th	6:30PM	Schuyler Community	
01-19-12	Basketball: Girls 9th	7:00PM	Columbus	
01-20-12	Wrestling: Varsity	11:00AM	David City	Invitational
01-20-12	Basketball: Girls JV	4:30PM	Lakeview	vs. Schuyler Community
01-20-12	Basketball: Boys JV	5:00PM	Lakeview	vs. Schuyler Community
01-20-12	Basketball: Girls Varsity	6:15PM	Lakeview	vs. Schuyler Community
01-20-12	Basketball: Boys Varsity	8:00PM	Lakeview	vs. Schuyler Community
01-21-12	Speech		Scotus Central Catholic	
01-22-12	School/General	7:00AM	Lakeview	East Gym
01-23-12	Basketball: Boys Varsity	TBD	TBD	Conference Tournament
01-23-12	Basketball: Girls Varsity	TBD	TBD	Conference Tournament
01-23-12	FBLA Helping Hands Campaign Begins		Lakeview	
01-23-12	UNK Honor Choir			
01-23-12	Basketball: Boys 7th & 8th	6:30PM	Lakeview	vs. Scotus Central Catholic
01-24-12	Basketball: Boys Varsity	TBD	TBD	Conference Tournament
01-24-12	Basketball: Girls Varsity	TBD	TBD	Conference Tournament
01-24-12	Hastings Honor Choir			
01-26-12	Basketball: Boys Varsity	TBD	Grand Island Northwest	Conference Tournament
01-26-12	Basketball: Boys 7th & 8th	6:30PM	Lakeview	vs. Seward
01-26-12	Wrestling: Varsity	7:00PM	High Plains Community	
01-27-12	Basketball: Girls Varsity	TBD	Grand Island Northwest	Conference Tournament
01-28-12	Basketball: Boys Varsity	TBD	Grand Island Northwest	Conference Tournament
01-28-12	Basketball: Girls Varsity	TBD	Grand Island Northwest	Conference Tournament
01-28-12	Speech		Logan View	
01-28-12	Wrestling: Varsity	9:00AM	Raymond Central	Invitational
01-30-12	Basketball: Girls 9th	6:15PM	Lakeview	vs. Schuyler Community
01-30-12	Basketball: Boys 7th & 8th	6:30PM	Centennial Junior-Senior	
01-30-12	Basketball: Boys 9th	7:45PM	Lakeview	vs. Schuyler Community
01-31-12	Basketball: Girls JV	4:30PM	Lakeview	vs. Seward
01-31-12	Basketball: Boys JV	6:00PM	Lakeview	vs. Seward
01-31-12	Basketball: Girls Varsity	6:15PM	Lakeview	vs. Seward
01-31-12	Basketball: Boys Varsity	8:00PM	Lakeview	vs. Seward

Flu Season Reminder

Please DO NOT send your student to school with a fever. Also, do not send them back until they have been fever free for 24 hours without medication.

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FBLA – Gateway To Greatness!

*Volume 3, Issue 3***2011-2012 Nick Harms, Reporter*

Members Attend National Fall Leadership Conference-Milwaukee, WI

November 10-13 marked the National Fall Leadership Conference for the Mountain Plains Region held in Milwaukee, WI. Fifty-three Lakeview delegates attended.

While at the NFLC, members toured the Jelly Belly Jelly Bean Distribution Center in Pleasant Prairie, WI. Additionally, members toured the Harley Davidson Museum where members learned the history of Harley Davidson Motorcycles from the past to present.



The delegates also visited the Mayfair Mall and enjoyed some time doing "hands on market research".

Friday evening it was time for the opening General Session. As always, this session was a fun and interesting way to get the delegates pumped for the next day of workshops at the Conference. Derek Clark, Opening keynote speaker, inspired youth and adults to never give up and not let the past limit their incredible future. He shares his message of courage, hope, and perseverance to help others find the strength to never give up. He also sings his life story in a rap song titled "My Life Story."



On Saturday of the conference, workshops were held in the morning and afternoon. These workshops proved to be a good source of information for the members to gain ideas from other successful chapters throughout the Mountain Plains region. Lakeview officer and state officer, Amy Chin joined the other state officers in a workshop entitled "Etiquette to Charm". This workshop focused on presenting stunning etiquette skills.

The closing keynote speaker Jerry Ackerman used his life experiences in relating to the audience. His humor livened up the audience and his commitment to the audiences growth is evident in his talks on leadership, attitude, communication, education, and change.

Lakeview FBLA received the Market Share Award for having the highest percent of students being in FBLA compared to the overall student population. Lakeview has 64.5% of all Lakeview students in FBLA! This is the highest percentage for all chapters in the Mountain Plains Region which includes nine states: Nebraska, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Colorado, Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming. Congratulations chapter for this outstanding membership achievement!

Delegates attending the NFLC were: Kylie Blair, Amella Becher, Brittany Blaser, Sara Bohrer, Brandon Campbell, Kody Carlson, Shandy Carlson, Jeremiah Casanova, Amy Chin, Makayla Coan, Carol Crabtree, Makeala Dallman, Evan Dewald, Luke Dornish, Madeline Franks, Brian Garcia, William Garcia, Monica Gotschall, Shania Griffiths, Chase Gronenthal, Katie Groteluschen, Paige Harmeier, Nick Harms, Madison Hilbert, Marcus Holmberg, Trevor Holmberg, Trevor Holmberg, Mark Jarecki, Logan Korus, Tessa Kurtenbach, Max Lestanguet, Nick Lutjens, Keisha Moore, Sam Morse, Breson Pillen, Wayne Rodehorst, James Rohwer, Logan Runge, Brandon Schmidt, Jack Shadley, Candy Silva, Abbie Soulliere, Ryan Stegman, Allie Svehla, Tylor Szatko, Heidi Vargas, Sydney Welch, Julianne Wilke, Dillan Wurdeman and, Jan Went, Adviser. Many thanks to Lois Rodehorst and Judy Dicke for chaperoning and also Owen Lloyd for driving the bus.



Dream It – Wish It – Throw It!

The Dream It – Wish It – Throw It! Pie Throwing event has been rescheduled to November 29. The teachers that have gotten the most votes and have agreed to participate are: Mr. Barga, Mr. Bubak, Mr. Hilker, Mr. Lyon, and Mr. Nelson. The event will be held in the gym with all five teachers blindfolded in chairs. The students who donate money will have a chance to pie the teacher with the most money.

Food Drive in Progress

Lakeview homerooms are showing their competitive and giving spirits by participating in the annual food drive competition. Members are encouraged to donate non-perishable food items which will in turn be donated to the Columbus Food Pantry. We will let you know final results in the next issue. The official drive is set for November 14-18.

Dodge the Cancer Dodge Ball Tournament

A dodge the cancer dodge ball tournament is set for Saturday, November 19. Classes will form teams of both girls and boys and vie for the honor of dodge ball champion. The competition itself is very fun, but the ultimate goal is to raise money for cancer research. At the time of this printing results were not known. Watch future newsletters for updates!

Upcoming Events

Secret Santa Project	December 6-10
Monthly Meeting	December 14

Lakeview Jr.- Sr. High Honor Roll

1st Quarter

With Distinction

93% or above

Grade 12

Albracht, Megan
 Becher, Amelia
 Bohrer, Sarah
 Burke, Morgan
 Campbell, Brandon
 Chin, Amy
 Franks, Madeline
 Gasper, Jesse
 Goering, Reed
 Gotschall, Macy
 Groteluschen, Katie
 Janssen, Aysha
 Jarecki, Jacob
 Kapels, Austin
 Kapels, Lauren
 Luedtke, Sydney
 Paben, Logan
 Pillen, Breson
 Rodriguez, Mary Julienne
 VanDerslice, Joslynn
 Welch, Sydney

Grade 10

Bakenhus, Levi
 Blaser, Anthony
 Butterfield, Rayna
 Dewald, Evan
 Duncan, Zachary
 Harms, Nicholas
 Holmberg, Hayden
 Jarecki, Mark
 Kratochvil, Katelyn
 Loseke, Elisabeth
 Maurer, Hannah
 Morse, Samuel
 Neuhalten, Taylor
 Purcell, Isaac
 Rohwer, Jonathan
 Roth, Anthony
 Scheffler, Ethan
 Sempek, Courtney
 Silva, Candy
 Urkoski, Austin
 VanDerslice, Melissa

Grade 11

Broekemeier, Joshua
 Crabtree, Carol
 Gotschall, Molly
 Humlicek, Megan
 Kasik, Luke
 Ksiazek, Michael
 Loseke, Benjamin

Grade 9

Barber, Baylee
 Bignell, Kelsey
 Blaser, Brittany
 Coan, Makayla
 Coop, Whitney
 Cruikshank, Kayla
 Esch, Taylor
 Frei, Conner
 Gotschall, Monica
 Hammons, Preston
 Hassebrook, Jalesa
 Hickey-Meyers, Alexis
 Hilbert, Madison
 Hoadley, Samantha
 Hoefelman, Mikayla
 Holmberg, Marcus
 Humlicek, Abbey
 Humlicek, Amanda
 Jark-Swain, Megan
 Kapels, Blair
 Korus, Logan
 Lopez, Stephany
 Loseke, Christian
 Matulka, Janae
 Oehrich, Philip
 Ohlrich, Tiffany
 Prater, Brianna
 Rodehorst, Logan
 Rodehorst, Wayde
 Saltz, Dalton
 Schnell, Kylie

Grade 8

Briggs, Lucas
 Coan, Megan
 Cuba, Camille
 Drozd, Natalie
 Foltz, Mallory
 Johnson, Dylan
 Lange, Alexander
 Langmack, Morgan
 Lichtenfeld, Ethan
 Matterson, Joseph
 Morse, Jordan
 Olivas, Karla
 Peters, Morgan
 Roth, Trent
 Schrunck, Kayla
 Shadley, Rachel
 Sikes, Logan
 Smith, Derek

Grade 7

Blaser, Jarrod
 Campos, Araceli
 Cruikshank, Allison
 Egger, Lane
 Jaixen, Amanda
 Jimenez, Jennifer
 Kouma, Kayleen
 Langmack, Blake
 Loseke, Erika
 Loseke, Jordan
 Neave, Brandon
 Prorok, Dakota
 Schaad, Andrew
 Sloup, Bailey
 Sprunk, Dillon
 Tessororf, Cole
 Wurderman, Conner

90% or above

Grade 12

Asche, Chelsey
 Cruikshank, Lucas
 Knapp, Kendall
 Lueschen, Tateum
 Rohwer, James
 Schreiber, Samantha

Grade 11

Broderick, Charles
 Dreifurst, Kyle
 Hoadley, Curtis
 Kurtenbach, Tessa
 Luedtke, Preston
 Peters, Trenton
 Sander, McKayla
 Stegman, Ryan
 Svehla, Allison
 Wiemer, Darin

Grade 10

Buggi, Annabel
 Jarecki, Lacey
 Jaster, Chase
 Kummer, Timothy
 Luedtke, Taryn
 Lutjens, Nicholas
 Rollman, Kylie
 Shadley, Jack

Grade 9

Crabtree, Brian
 Hernandez, Esperanza
 Higgins, Tevin
 Mohrmann, Jarrett
 Runge, Logan
 Wilke, Braden

Grade 8

Bakenhus, Macy
 Borgman, Rebecca
 Hogeland, Kaitlyn
 Kasik, Joel
 Klug, Cassina
 Stevenson, Rylee
 Vogt, Jordan

Grade 7

Casanova, Emily
 Cooper, Carley
 Iverson, Morgan
 Lange, Ben
 Leon-Pedraza, Miguelina
 Sprunk, Devin
 Steffen, Sabrina

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Save a Tree!

If you prefer to read the Viking Voyager online and no longer would like to receive a paper copy, please call or email Traci at the District Office (402-564-8518 or tuldrich@esu7.org) and we will take you off the paper mailing list.



**Around
Lakeview Junior-Senior High School**

From the Guidance Office.....

Seniors have done an excellent job applying for colleges and taking college visits. As we get ready to head into 2012 it is important that work is continued so that funding your future education is assured.

Remember that all funding is determined by the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The FAFSA is completed online at fafsa.gov. The FAFSA is your application for federal, state and college-based financial aid. The colleges you list on the application will receive the results and will use that information to award financial aid. Below are the steps to follow when completing the fafsa:

- Request a Personal Identification Number (PIN). The PIN is your signature for the electronic FAFSA. Request a PIN for you and one for your parent at pin.ed.gov. Keep you PIN for future years.
- Apply after January 1st but before the colleges' priority date to get the best financial aid package.
- Complete the FAFSA every year you're in college.

Students/Parents **BEWARE!** If you receive offers for scholarship and financial aid services, research them carefully if a fee is involved. Watch out for this type of language....

"You've been selected."

"You're a finalist."

"The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back."

"May I have your credit card number or checking account routing number?"

"The scholarship will cost some money."

If you have questions about offers or invitations you receive, ask your guidance counselor or EducationQuest about FREE resources that are available.

Important Dates to Remember:

January 15 — Admission deadline for UNL, UNO, UNK

March 1 — Admission deadline and general scholarship deadline for CCC.

ACT Testing Dates

February 11

April 14

June 9

Registration Deadline

January 13

March 9

May 4

Viking Voices at Godfather's Pizza

Please consider supporting the Viking Voices of Lakeview High School by dining out at Godfather's Pizza in Columbus on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. A portion of the receipts for the evening will be donated to the Viking Voices to help defray the expenses for their performance in Branson, Missouri in May.

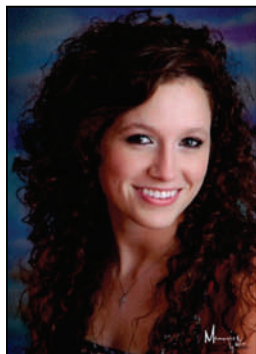
The Viking Voices will be on hand to bus tables and help out at Godfather's for the evening. Thank you in advance for your support of this fund raising event.



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Lakeview Students Selected for All-State Chorus

Each year, over 2000 of the best high school musicians in the state audition for the Nebraska All-State Band, Chorus, Jazz Band and Orchestra which are sponsored by the Nebraska Music Educators Association. Selection as a member of one of these groups is one of the highest musical honors attainable in Nebraska.



Megan Albracht

The Lakeview vocal department is pleased to announce that **Megan Albracht**, daughter of Joe and Barb Albracht of Columbus, Carol Crabtree, daughter of Bruce and Betsy Crabtree of Creston, Chase Gronenthal, son of Kevin and Pam Gronenthal of Platte Center and Kendall Knapp, daughter of Ken Knapp and Donna Jaixen of Columbus, along with 440 students from across the state of Nebraska were selected to be a part of the 2011 All-State Chorus.

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Chase Gronenthal



Kendall Knapp

NMEA Conference/Clinic. A final public concert was held on Friday, November 18th at the Lied Center for the Performing Arts on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus. Lakeview also had two alternate candidates to the All-State Chorus. They were: Lauren Kapels and Megan Humlicek.

Albracht, a senior and **Crabtree**, a junior, sang soprano. **Gronenthal** sang tenor while **Knapp** sang alto in this prestigious ensemble.

Guest conductor for the group was Dr. Eph Ehly, Conservatory of Music, University of Missouri Kansas City (retired). The chorus rehearsals were held Wednesday, November 16th through Friday, November 18th on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus, the host site of the 2011



Carol Crabtree

Vocal Department Christmas Concert Dec. 6, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.

The Lakeview Junior Senior High School Vocal Department will present their annual Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the East gym. Groups performing will include the Junior High Choir, the High School Choir and the Viking Voices. Come out and enjoy some musical holiday cheer.



movie music.

Please come out and support the Junior and Senior High Bands!

Instrumental Christmas Concert scheduled for Dec. 8

The students in Junior and Senior High Band will present their 3rd Annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the East Gym. They will be playing various holiday selections that range from traditional carols to Christmas



Lakeview Language Club News

Plans are being finalized for the summer 2012 European Trip. This exciting tour will visit Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels, Copenhagen in Denmark and Oslo, Norway. If you think that you might be interested in joining this tour, please contact Mrs. Brock (lbrock@esu7.org) for more information.





The students participated in Red Ribbon Week, the last week of October. This is a program that helps students learn



ways to say no to drugs. The students dressed different each day, created jingles on saying 'No to drugs' and received candy, pencils and stickers daily. The students decorated each door in the school with a 'drug-free' slogan and tied red ribbons along the cemetery fence.



"It was neat to learn how to say no in a fun way," said one student after the week was over.



Christ Lutheran School Honor Roll 1st Quarter

8th Grade

Kyle Grotelueschen

7th Grade

Jessica Buhman

Jordee Korte

Addie Wilke

5th grade

Julee Jaixen

Julia Witt

Kaycee Grotelueschen

4th Grade

Amber Buhman

Kade Stromberg

Carsten Loseke

3rd Grade

Aubrey Stromberg

Reese Janssen

Zach Schafer



The Platte Center PTO has been keeping busy! We'd like to extend a big thank you to the Shell Creek PTO for inviting us to participate in the Trunk or Treat at Lakeview prior to Halloween. Everyone had a great time.

Some of the PTO's November events include:

On **November 11**, the PTO provided homemade muffins to the students as a little treat prior to their ITBS tests. We wished all the students good luck on their tests, and hoped they enjoyed the muffins!

November 18th was Movie Night. All students and families were invited to the school gym to watch Cars 2 and enjoy some fresh popped popcorn!

The PTO's fundraiser for the year "Every Dollar Counts"

has so far been a success. **THANK YOU** to all who have donated! Anyone else who would like to donate to our PTO through this program can contact the school for a donation form. The donation can either be public or anonymous and is considered a donation to a charitable organization for tax purposes.

We are sponsoring a Giving Tree this year to help you choose the perfect Christmas gift for your Platte Center Elementary Teacher. The tree will include several "ornaments" with each teacher's name on it and items that they would like to receive for their classroom. Please be on the look out for the tree to appear in the hallway soon!



HALLOWEEN PARTY



PTO hosted the Halloween Party on October 31 in the gym. The students played games and had treats to celebrate this event. Trunk or Treat was held on October 30 with approximately 30 people participating.



Elementary Christmas Program

The annual elementary Christmas program will be held on Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at Lakeview High School. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the east gym.

Grades K-3 will be presenting, "The Animals' Christmas Tree" and the 4-6 grade students will present, "Jingle Bell Juke Box".

All are invited to attend.

BOOK FAIR NEWS.....

Shell Creek PTO hosted the Scholastic Book Fair the week of November 7-11. Parents were invited to eat lunch with their students on Thursday, November 10 and Donut Delight was held on Friday, November 11. Thanks to all of the PTO parents that made this another successful event!

Kids for Change

Shell Creek Students collected money for Kids for Change sponsored by the United Way. The money collected will help benefit the following agencies:



American Red Cross
Arc of Platte County
Big Pals~Little Pals
Boy Scouts of America
CASA Connection
Catholic Charities

Center for Survivors
Columbus Area Transit
Connect Columbus
Columbus Family YMCA
Emergency Relief
Platte County Food Pantry
Platte Valley Literacy Association

Girls Scouts Spirit of Nebraska
Salvation Army
Student Health
TeamMates
Youth for Christ Columbus

Popcorn & Skittles ???

Parents who stopped by the Title I table during parent teacher conferences were able to estimate the amount of "popcorn and skittles" in a jar for a chance to win a \$10 Wal-mart gift card. Estimations ranged from 20 to 450, with several being within 5 of the winning number. The winner, guessing exactly 61, was Tonia

Houdesheldt. Thank you to all the families who participated. We encourage you and your child(ren) to use estimating activities at home.

Title I teachers also gave out a handout with tips for helping students in reading and math.

Students meeting AR goals recognized

The following students met their first quarter AR goal. These students were recognized during an assembly on Friday, October 28. Students received a certificate and a treat.

Students with Perfect Attendance were also recognized at the assembly.

1st Grade

Josie Bentz
Johnathan Black Tail Deer
Braxton Borer
Shayla Cavalli
Wyatt Frauendorfer
Aydin Hawley
Jezlin Hernandez
Christopher Howland
Sidney Jaixen
Annie Lange
Alena Luchsinger
Ellhyson Luchsinger
MaKenna Lutjelusche
Niels Schmidt
Taylor Stahl
Alexander Tabbytosavit
Ava Tessendorf

2nd Grade - Livermore

Kolby Blaser
Carly Schaad
Emily Schaad
Macy Stock
Beau Zoucha

2nd Grade - Seiler

Zach Anderson
Mason Klug
Elizabeth Rowe
Mya Saxton
Hunter Schoch
Travis Schoch

3rd Grade – Anderson

Matthew Bennett
Sydnie Briggs
Sabrina Delaney
Haustyn Forney
Kailyn Hancock
Logan Jaixen
Payton Lotspeich
Abigail Lutjelusche
Cassie Rathbone
Elizabeth Sand
Cameron Schwarz

4th Grade – Linder

Ashley Behlen
Laura Bennett
Landon Bignell
Macy Blaser
Andrew Brockhaus

Aaron
Chin



Veeramma Lange

Adam Nelson
Delaney Snyder
Evan Tessendorf
Dawson Wurdeman

5th Grade – Zabawa

Brook Behlen
Gracie Borer
Cameron Drozd
Zeth Gerkensmeyer
Andrew Herley
Kaylei Kemper
Makenna Klug
Britney Kouma
Jonathan Riojas
Alex Ruelas
Ayla Saenz
Cody Schaad
Kelli Schoch
Madison Schwarz
Mason Stahl
Britney Stock

6th Grade – Beller

Madelyn Aleman
Isaac Dreifurst
Marina Jimenez-Caballero
Carter Luedtke
Hayden Nelson
Jack Reeg
Dylan Smith

6th Grade – Bentz

Cailin Briggs
Kayla Clark
Karen Effa
Mallory Gotschall
Madelyn Hogeland
Kathleen Howland
Jacob Morse
Ethan Paben
Juan Valdivia
Camden Wilke
Brooklyn Wilke

Veteran's Day...

In honor of Veteran's Day, Spc. Darren Reinhart of the Army National Guard spoke to Shell Creek students about his tour in Afghanistan from November 2010 until August of 2011. Darren is the son-in-law of Jill Goedecken, Lakeview's music teacher.

Darren showed a slide show of the area he was in and answered questions from students. Mrs. Goedecken played the taps.

