



Voyager

From The Superintendent's Desk — By Mr. Freeman

As I write this article; the farmers are finishing harvesting their crops, the fall sports have completed their regular seasons and our thoughts are turning to the changing of seasons from fall to winter. The first quarter of the school year has gone very smoothly. Thanks to all of you for the way you support and represent our school. This is what makes Lakeview a great place to be.

FALL WRAP-UP

Once again our fall activities have represented the Lakeview Community School District in a fine fashion. Our athletic teams have had a successful fall. Our fine arts department is gearing up for many activities in the months of November and December. I hope that you will make plans to see our students perform in their fine art activities. The students and sponsors will appreciate your support.

SPORTSMANSHIP

As the winter sport season gets underway remember to give your support not only to our athletes, but also

to the visiting team and the officials. We all want our team to win, but we need to keep our emotions in check. Due to the fact that fans sometimes do not keep the contests in perspective, the Nebraska School Activities Association and your local school board have adopted strict expectations for fan behavior. Please do not put yourself in a situation where you may be asked to leave. This is usually embarrassing to the individual, their family, and their team. For major violations a person could be banned from attending contests for the remainder of the season. If you notice one of your friends getting too emotional at a contest and beginning to cross the line of support and drifting into criticizing coaches, officials, or players please try to guide them to proper behaviors. By working together, we can support our team in a positive manner and we can treat our visitors with respect.

Please plan to attend as many events as you can as the students and their coaches/sponsors appreciate your

support. Remember, the involvement of the students, staff, parents, and patrons of the district are what make the programs in the Lakeview Community School District successful.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

As the season begins to change to winter, the condition of the roads becomes a concern for our buses and for our students traveling to and from school and school events. If you have input on the roads in your area, please share that with me prior to 5:40 a.m. so that information can be considered prior to making a decision on the status of school and activities for the day. If this sounds like something you would like to do, please contact me at school so we can exchange contact information.

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

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New This Year, Junior High Gifted and Enrichment Program

by Steve Borer, Principal 7-12

I am excited to inform you of a new program starting at Lakeview Junior High. This year during 2nd and 3rd quarter our Junior High students are getting the opportunity to sign up for a gifted program or an enrichment program they would like to participate in. Participation is voluntary and students will sign up at the end of their first quarter. This year we are offering two different programs the gifted program and the enrichment program.

The gifted programs are the programs that are set aside for students who qualify. In order to qualify for the gifted programs, stu-

dents must meet one of the following criteria: score a 94% or higher on their latest standardized test score, which is the ITBS test or earn a 94 % or higher GPA during their first quarter grades. If students meet these criteria they have the opportunity to participate in the gifted program they sign up for during 2nd and 3rd quarter. The gifted programs that we are offering this year are **Math Counts**, **NE Jr. Science Academy**, or the **National History Day** program.

The enrichment programs are being offered for students who apply and are accepted

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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, KZI100, 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. If you do not receive a SCHOOLREACH call, then we do not have a working number on file.

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Elementary Band Spotlight

The first month of Elementary Band at Shell Creek and Platte Center as well as Christ Lutheran and St. John's has been a successful kick-off to the students' musical careers in the Lakeview Community Schools. Students have been working hard through the squeaks and squawks of learning a new instrument and the difficult task of learning the language of music. It has been a great experience for all involved. Please continue to encourage your child to practice and to remember their instruments on band days.

Band Days are as follows:

Mondays at St. John's

Tuesdays & Thursdays at Platte Center

Mondays & Wednesdays at Shell Creek

Thursdays at Christ Lutheran

Keep up the great work! Remember studies have shown that students involved in the fine arts like music are more well-rounded students who do better in core classes.

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Lakeview Library News...

by — Mrs. Stogdill

We have been busy in the library with many new books, including the 2011-2012 Golden Sower nominees. We received the ten intermediate and ten young adult titles. I can honestly say, there isn't a clunker in the bunch. I have thoroughly enjoyed them all and do not envy the students as they begin to consider which title they will vote for in the spring.

It's also exciting to announce the library is sponsoring the Viking.O newscast each week with a booktrailer video. The fifth and sixth grade students have challenged me to read 200 books by the end of 2011. I have currently read 158 books. I am tracking

my progress on the library website.

This week I began a two week unit with the English 10 students on research fundamentals. I have given this process a great deal of thought as I plan for this unit. We will spend our time looking at how we access information and how we evaluate it. One of the things I told the students was that I was very passionate about helping them to not only find what they need, but helping them understand what to do with it and how to make all this stuff work for us in a meaningful way. I want them to not be afraid to try and to be willing to learn, always. Part of that process is modeling the use of technology and skills, and having the

attitude that learning is ongoing. It's not the destination — it's the journey that matters.

One of the librarians that I follow on Twitter recently posted the following on her blog, "We need to model the right attitude towards learning -- not, "I don't know how to do this, you do it for me," but, "I don't know how to do this, can you show me how?" If what we're teaching by our model is helplessness, we can't be surprised when that's what our students have learned. But if instead we model that it's okay not to know, but not okay to not want to know, we create an environment in which all kinds of learning are possible."

November Calendar of Events

November 2011					DETAILS
DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION		
11-01-11	School/General		Lakeview	P/T Conferences (K-6, 4-7PM) (7-12, 5-8PM) UNK Honor Choir Auditions Apps Due UNK Honor Choir Auditions Apps Due	
11-01-11	Vocal		Lakeview		
11-01-11	Vocal		Columbus		
11-01-11	Volleyball: Varsity District Tournament	TBD	Lakeview	Practice	
11-01-11	One-Act	4:00 PM	Lakeview	Practice	
11-01-11	Jr. High G BB Practice	6:15 PM	Lakeview		
11-01-11	Volleyball: Varsity District Tournament	7:00 PM	Lakeview	2nd Round	
11-02-11	Football: Varsity State Playoffs	TBD	TBD		
11-02-11	Open Gym	3:45 PM	Lakeview	Practice	
11-02-11	One-Act	4:00 PM	Lakeview	K-12 Dismiss @ 11:30 AM	
11-03-11	School/General		Lakeview	Practice	
11-03-11	One-Act	4:00 PM	Lakeview	practice	
11-03-11	Jr. High G BB Practice	6:15 PM	Lakeview	No School	
11-04-11	School/General		Lakeview	P/T Conferences (K-12, 1-7PM)	
11-04-11	School/General		Lakeview		
11-04-11	Volleyball: Varsity District Tournament	TBD	TBD		
11-04-11	One-Act	4:00 PM	Lakeview	Practice	
11-04-11	Jr. High G BB Practice	5:30 PM	Lakeview	practice	
11-05-11	School/General	8:00 AM	Lakeview	D.C Trip Fundraiser	
11-07-11	Open Gym Basketball	3:45 PM	Lakeview	Practice	
11-07-11	One-Act	4:00 PM	Lakeview	practice	
11-07-11	Jr. High G BB Practice	6:15 PM	Lakeview	This is a dual invitational	
11-07-11	Wrestling: Boys 8th	6:30 PM	Norfolk Catholic	Quarter Finals	
11-08-11	Football: Varsity State Playoffs	TBD	TBD	Hastings Honor Choir Audition Apps Due	
11-08-11	Vocal		Lakeview		
11-08-11	Open Gym Basketball	3:45 PM	Lakeview	Practice	
11-08-11	One-Act	4:00 PM	Lakeview	practice	
11-08-11	Jr. High G BB Practice	6:15 PM	Lakeview	FBLA Mating	
11-09-11	FBLA		Lakeview		
11-09-11	Open Gym Basketball	3:45 PM	Lakeview	Practice	
11-09-11	One-Act	4:00 PM	Lakeview	FLC at Milwaukee WI	
11-10-11	FBLA		Lakeview		
11-10-11	Volleyball: Varsity State Tournament	TBD	TBD		
11-10-11	Open Gym Basketball	3:45 PM	Lakeview	B followed by A	
11-10-11	Basketball: Girls 8th	4:30 PM	Lakeview	B followed by A	
11-10-11	Basketball: Girls 7th	4:30 PM	Lakeview	Quad	
11-10-11	Wrestling: Boys 8th	4:30 PM	Madison	FLC at Milwaukee WI	
11-11-11	FBLA		Lakeview		

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November 2011			
DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
11-11-11	Volleyball: Varsity State Tournament	TBD	TBD
11-11-11	One-Act	4:00 PM	Lakeview
11-12-11	FBLA		Lakeview
11-12-11	Volleyball: Varsity State Tournament	TBD	TBD
11-13-11	FBLA		Lakeview
11-14-11	School/General		Lakeview
11-14-11	Basketball: Girls 7th	4:30 PM	Schuyler
11-14-11	Basketball: Girls 8th	6:30 PM	Schuyler
11-15-11	Football: Varsity State	TBD	TBD
11-15-11	School/General		Lakeview
11-15-11	One-Act	3:00 PM	Lakeview
11-15-11	Wrestling: Boys 8th	4:00 PM	Lakeview
11-15-11	Jr. High G BB Practice	6:15 PM	Columbus
11-16-11	Jr. High G BB Practice	TBD	Lakeview
11-16-11	Vocal		Lakeview
11-17-11	Vocal		Lakeview
11-17-11	FBLA		Lakeview
11-17-11	Jr. High G BB Practice	8:00 AM	Lakeview
11-18-11	Vocal	6:15 PM	Lakeview
11-18-11	Jr. High G BB Practice		Lakeview
11-19-11	FBLA	6:15 PM	Lakeview
11-19-11	One-Act		Lakeview
11-19-11	Wrestling: Boys 8th	6:15 PM	Lakeview
11-20-11	School/General	8:00 AM	Lakeview
11-21-11	Basketball: Girls 8th	9:00 AM	Lakeview
11-21-11	Basketball: Girls 7th	10:00 AM	Howells
11-22-11	Football: Varsity State	6:00 PM	Lakeview
11-22-11	Basketball: Girls 7th	6:30 PM	Lakeview
11-22-11	Basketball: Girls 8th	6:30 PM	Lakeview
11-23-11	School/General	TBD	TBD
11-24-11	School/General	4:30 PM	Twin River @ Genoa
11-25-11	School/General	6:30 PM	Twin River @ Genoa
11-25-11	School/General		Lakeview
11-28-11	School/General		Lakeview
11-28-11	Basketball: Girls 8th	6:00 PM	Lakeview
11-28-11	Basketball: Girls 7th	6:30 PM	Scotus
11-28-11	One-Act	6:30 PM	Scotus
11-29-11	Jr. High G BB Practice	7:00 PM	Lakeview
11-29-11	Football Awards Night	6:15 PM	Lakeview
		6:30 PM	Lakeview

Practice
FLC at Milwaukee WI

FLC at Milwaukee WI
In-service 1:00 PM Dismissal
B followed by A
B followed by A
Semi-Finals
Winter Practices Begin
Viking Time Performance
Quad
practice
practice
All State Clinic
All State Clinic
UNL Business Competition
practice
All State Clinic
practice
Dodge Ball Tournament
Conference @ York
Invitational
BOE/Staff Recognition Dinner
B followed by A
B followed by A
Finals
B followed by A
B followed by A
Dismissal @ 2:00 PM
No School
No School
Volleyball Awards Night
B followed by A
B followed by A
Parent performance
practice

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into the program. In order to provide a quality enrichment program we have set limits on the number of students who are accepted in to the enrichment program. This year we are offering the following enrichment programs at the Junior High; **Drama Club** (20), **Fitness Club** (20), and **Book Club** (15).

The number after the club indicates the number of students that can be accepted into this program.

The gifted and enrichment programs will meet from 3:08-3:33 on Thursdays and Fridays, during 2nd and 3rd quarter. Students must stay off the failing list in order to attend their gifted or enrichment program. We are

excited to provide these opportunities for our students, this is the first year of the program, and I am sure we may face some bumps along the road in its development, but we will plan to adjust as needed to provide the best program possible for our students. If you have and questions about the new program please feel free to give me a call.

Oct. 31 deadline for second dose of Chicken Pox Vaccine

If your child did not have chicken pox, they must have two doses of the vaccine. You received a notice this summer and have been reminded. If your child is not in compliance by **October 31**, they will not be allowed to attend classes until they are immunized.

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

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him/her in getting missed schoolwork made up.

SHELL CREEK PROJECT

As you might have noticed, the Shell Creek Project is progressing very well. All footings should be completed in the very near future. The steel studding is progressing well and should be wrapped up by the end of November. The metal building over the existing structure is just about complete. The main areas of work as this time are the

masonry walls on the east side, completing the steel studs around the existing building and the footings on the west side. There is another bid opening scheduled for November 1 to address most of the remaining items. At this point in time, the bids have come in below the estimated amounts. Hopefully, this will continue with the remaining bids. Overall, the project is moving along very nicely and on track to be completed prior to the start of the 2012-13 school year.

THANKSGIVING

New Sports & Activity Website

Keep up-to-date with our new sports and activity schedules at [rschool Today](http://rschoolToday.com). 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.

As I write this article the Thanksgiving holiday is just a few weeks away. This is the time of year to take a few moments to think about what we are thankful for in our lives. It could be good health, our freedoms, those who are serving in the armed forces to protect our freedoms, our families and the list goes on for each of us. Sometimes we take many of these things for granted. Take some time over the Thanksgiving holiday to count your blessings and do a good deed for someone else.

FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT: Sponsors – 2011

A big thank you goes out to those businesses and individuals, which were major sponsors of this year's golf tournament.

Diamond Level Sponsor:

Columbus Bank & Trust

Gold Level Sponsor:

Bierman Contracting, Inc.

Doernemann Contracting, Inc.

Heartland Communications

Pinnacle Bank

Russ & Shari Freeman

Tessendorf Chiropractic

Thrivent Financial (Todd Sanders)

Silver Level Sponsor:

Bank of the Valley

Bryan's Repair

Cornerstone Bank

Cubby's

Dubas Refrigeration

Eller Heating

Farm Credit Services of America

Gehring Construction

Guarantee Roofing

Husker Coop

J & L General Store

Marley's Electric

Mueller Sprinklers

PCIA Insurance (Korlin Lutt)

Platte Center Screen Printing

Schumacher Irrigation

State Farm (Michael Brittenham)

Thrivent Financial (Tony Barcel)

Tooley Drug & Home Care, Inc.

Bronze Level Sponsor:

Connecting Point

Virg's Garage, Inc.

Performance Printing, Inc.

Century 21 Realty

Landmark Title Escrow

Shell Valley Classic Wheels, Inc.

Diamond Level - \$250 & Up

Gold Level - \$100

Silver Level - \$50

Bronze Level - \$25

The Foundation thanks those businesses and individuals that served as major sponsors at this year's tournament. In next month's newsletter a list of those businesses and individuals that provided for the meal and gifts for those who participated will be published.

The proceeds from the golf tournament help to provide scholarships to Lakeview High School graduates.



Around Christ Lutheran School

Christ Lutheran School visits Orphan Grain Train

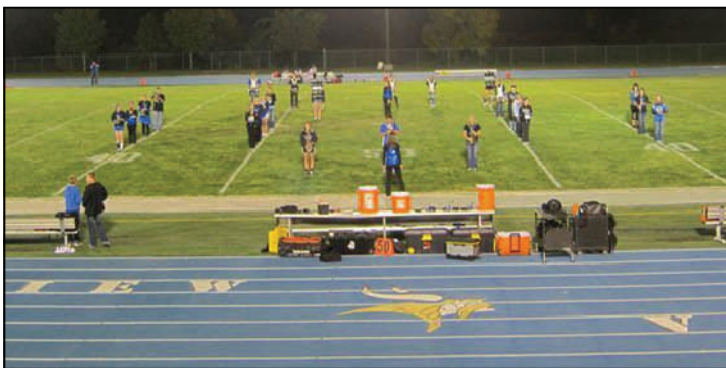


The first quarter chapel offering at Christ Lutheran School was Orphan Grain Train. On Oct. 7 a representative from them came and did chapel for the school.

On Oct. 10 the K-8 students went to Norfolk to Mercy Meals. They packed rice into bags, added seasonings, sealed and labeled the bags for 2400 meals. The meals will go to starving people in Kenya. They also decorated the boxes the rice will be packed in for shipment. The students also saw a video and toured Orphan Grain Train. They ship the meals for Mercy Meals. Then, on Oct. 14, the students made 6 scrub buckets for Orphan Grain Train. These buckets are sent to areas of disaster that need cleaning and various supplies. The students enjoyed doing the service projects and helping others in need.



Around Lakeview Junior-Senior High School



Field Marching is Back at Lakeview!

Congratulations to the Senior High Band on their successful season of Field Marching! This is the first time in three years that the band has been back out on the football field during halftime. Students presented the audience with their field show "The Best of Journey" where they played two musical selections: "Any Way You Want It" and "Don't Stop Believin". The Senior High Band performed at all four home football games this season. Great job band!

Students participate in Project Wild

The students participated in a learning experience through the Nebraska Parks Department called Project Wild. Jamie Bachman came to our school and led the students in a variety of activities.

The K-1-2 students learned about different kinds of animals and their habitats. They were fascinated with the skulls and animal skins that they were able to touch. They also learned which animals are native to Nebraska. The 3-4-5 students learned about inherited characteristics through Project Wild. Jamie taught the students about how the type of beak, legs, and feet a bird has are inherited characteristics. They are also very important to its survival. The students were able to see different stuffed birds and what their inherited characteristics are.

The final activity was for the 6-7-8 students. They did an experiment that showed them how run-off water can remove the top soil from a field. They saw the difference between run-off water with just soil, mulch added to it and roots in the soil. The water went from muddy to clear. The kids were amazed at how the water appeared differently depending on what was on the soil. They found that 1 inch of top soil is replaced every 500 years.

Band Instrument Donation Program

Lakeview Community Schools is looking for band instruments that can be used by students in the district who would like to join band, but are unable to do so. If you know of a gently used instrument that we can put to use, please let us know.

We are looking for donations of flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, and trombones to the Lakeview Community School District to be used by students in 5th-12th grade in the instrumental music program. A thank you letter will be sent once an instrument is received documenting your donation. The value of your instrument should be deductible on your Federal Income Tax (check with your tax preparer).

A year or two (or more) as a band member may have helped to shape who you are today. Please help our students have the same experience.

Please share this information with anyone who would be willing to participate in the donation program.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Himanga (jhimanga@esu7.org)

Lakeview High School Band visits Pacific Northwest



Members of the Lakeview Senior High Band at the base of the Space Needle in Seattle, Washington.

The Lakeview High School Band along with members from the Central City High School Band and Choir took a weeklong trip May 25-31, 2011 to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada and Seattle, Washington. Eleven students, three chaperones, and Mrs. Himanga traveled from Lakeview.

While on the weeklong excursion, the group students visited many places including: the Bavarian village of Leavenworth, Washington, Grouse Mountain in Vancouver (it snowed while we were there), the Vancouver Aquarium, the Space Needle in Seattle, Seattle's Pacific Science Center, the Experience Music Project, the Woodland Park Zoo, and Tillicum Village where students were able to take a 50 minute ferry ride across Puget Sound. The students also performed at the Wild Waves Theme Park with the Central City Band.

The Senior High Band travels every other year. Early planning has started for the May 2013 trip.

Instrumental Christmas Concert scheduled

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 movie music.



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

PARENTS-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences will run the following schedule for this Fall:

Nov. 1st K-6 Conferences (4-7 p.m.)
7-12 Conferences (5-8 p.m.) - Mrs. Blaser, Ms. Givens and Mr. Lange (4-6:40 p.m.)
Nov. 3rd K-12 Dismissal (11:30 a.m.)
K-12 Conferences (1-7 p.m.)

On Nov. 1, 7-12 conferences will be held in the teacher's classroom.

DC shopping

Date: Nov 5, 2011

Time: 10 to 2 pm

Lakeview Jr-Sr high school

Featured vendors

- Pampered Chef
- Longaberger
- Watkins
- 31
- Scentsy
- Uppercase Living
- Tastefully Simple
- MaryKay

This is a fundraiser for students wanting to travel to Washington DC

Audrey Blaser 402-564-2977

This would be a great time to get started on that Christmas list!!!!

From the Guidance Office

Seniors . . .

it's time to make admissions to your top college choices!

College may still seem far off, but admission deadlines will start hitting this fall. Follow these steps to stay on track:

Contact your top colleges NOW and ask about deadlines and the process for applying for admission, college-based scholarships and financial aid. Most of this information can be found on the college website.

Apply to your top 3-4 colleges before the deadline. Along with your application, the colleges will require your high school transcript, class rank, GPA and ACT/SAT score. They may also request a list of your extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation, an essay, and an interview.

Update your *Activities Resume*. Because extracurricular activities are an important part of the admissions application, keep them up-to-date by using the [Activities Resume](#) at [EducationQuest.org](#).

Contact your admissions representative periodically to stay informed about deadlines and campus activities.

Attend a Financial Aid Program to learn college funding options

Juniors and seniors - to learn about financial aid and other college funding options, attend an upcoming EducationQuest **Financial Aid Program** with your parents or an adult who can help you with college planning. Find dates and locations in the [Upcoming Events section](#) at [EducationQuest.org](#).

Juniors . . . start researching colleges

If you can narrow your choices by the end of your junior year, your senior year will be less stressful. Here's how to get started:

Review [College Profiles](#) at [EducationQuest.org](#) for information about colleges in Nebraska and across the country. If you're interested in going to an out-of-state school, check out the Midwest Student Exchange Program at <http://msepmhec.org>.

Meet with college representatives who visit your school, and then visit the websites of the colleges that interest you to learn more about the schools.

Once you've narrowed your choices, **schedule campus visits**. Try to visit in the spring of your junior year while colleges are still in session.

November "To Do" List

Juniors and seniors...complete these tasks in November to stay on the path to college!

- ___ Seniors, [register](#) by November 4 for the December 10 ACT.
- ___ Apply for scholarships. Visit free sites such as [ScholarshipQuest](#) at [EducationQuest.org](#).
- ___ Meet with college representatives who visit your school.

[EducationQuest.org](#) [KnowHow2GONebraska.org](#)

Future cheerleaders in the makings!



On September 24, the varsity cheer leaders held a cheer clinic for all students K-6. They taught 10 cheers to those who attended and played games and served snack in between time. Thirty Vikettes attended the clinic and will cheer for one quarter at a varsity football, volleyball, girls basketball and boys basketball game this school year.

FBLA – Gateway To Greatness!

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Out of Town Industry Tours

Our annual out of town industry tours will be held Wednesday, October 19. Members will tour the Morris Printing Press facility as well as the Cabelas store. The tours showcased what these businesses do and what it takes to be successful. We thank the Morris Printing Press and Cabelas for taking time out of their busy schedules to let our students learn valuable information and see first hand how these business are run.



L to R: Amy Chin, Joslynn VanDerslice, William Garcia, Nick Harms, Breson Pillen, Carol Crabtree, Sydney Welch, Sara Bohrer, and Jan Went.

Officers Attend Training

Lakeview's officers, adviser attended an action-packed day at the Fall Leadership Conference held at the Holiday Inn Convention Center, Omaha, on Wednesday, September 28. The opening general session speaker was Eddie Slowikowski. Eddie's theme was Facing the Real You. His humor, energy, and dance skills kept the audience on the edge of their seats and waiting to see what crazy thing he would do next. The state officers provided workshops in the morning as well as afternoon leadership sessions. State President Amy Chin, State Vice President Pat Cook, and State Secretary Shyanne Thompson presented a workshop on Reaching for Gold to show how to make a positive first impression; State Treasurer Ashleigh Teten, State Reporter Sally More, and State Parliamentarian Trevor Sorensen presented Gateway to a Great SLC which inspired FBLA members to work hard on competitive events so they can go to Nationals. All agreed it was a worthwhile day full of fresh ideas to bring back to our chapter.

Junior High Dance Fun for All!

On Saturday, October 8, Lakeview Junior High students were treated to a dance following the Viking Victory on Friday. Students enjoyed busting a move to the tunes provided by DJ Psychotica, aka FBLA member, Brandon Campbell. Many thanks to all members and officers for their assistance.

NFLC Quickly Approaching

Forty-seven FBLA members have registered to attend the National Fall Leadership Conference to be held in Milwaukee, WI, on November 10-13. Members will be staying at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center and will be treated to a variety of nationally known keynote speakers, as well as a plethora of helpful workshops. Additionally, members will be touring the Harley Davidson Museum and the Jelly Belly Factory. Watch the next newsletter for all the exciting happenings.

T-Shirts Ready to Order

The t-shirt committee has been letting their creative juices flow, and together have come up with an awesome idea for this year's t-shirt. The t-shirt theme will be "Gateway to Lakeview FBLA Greatness". In addition to the slogan, it will feature a saying; Future Business Leaders of America WE'RE G-R-R-EAT" with the member's signatures on a claw. Orders will be placed through October 27. We are offering short and long sleeve tees and hooded sweatshirts.

Hayride is Rescheduled



The Hayride will be rescheduled to the 29 of October. We will still be having the Hayrack rides, pizza, and relays weather permitting.

Upcoming Events

October 19-	Out of Town Industry Tours
October 24-28-	Dream It, Wish It, Do It donations
October 29-	Hayrack Ride/Pizza/Relays – 5:00p.m.
October 31-	Dream It, Wish It, Do It – Pie Throwing Event
November 10-14-	National Fall Leadership Conference Milwaukee Wisconsin



Around Shell Creek Elementary School

On Friday, September 30th, Youth For Christ and Back to Basics Youth Drug and Alcohol Prevention Coalition presented a program for grades K-6. East Central Health Department secured funds from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services to pro-

vide youth substance abuse prevention services in our four county area.

Substance Abuse Program

young people to make healthy choices and develop strong character.

The programs presented are designed to inspire, motivate, and challenge

SC Students attend Wichita Children's Theatre presentation

Monday, October 3rd, students traveled to Columbus High School for productions performed by the Wichita Children's Theatre & Dance Company and presented by the Columbus Arts Council. Grades K-3 watched *Chicken Little* and 4-8 saw *Tom Sawyer*.



Junior Fire Patrol...



Junior Fire Patrol has begun! It is a fantastic program that helps the children become aware of fire hazards and how to save lives in case of a fire.

Junior Fire Patrol started on October 13 with a parade in downtown Columbus. This year's members are Brook Behlen, Cameron Drozd, Rae Estrada, Kaylei Kemper, Makenna Klug, Britney Kouma, D\Alex Pacheco, Jordan Runge, Jessica Sand, Kelli Schoch, Ross Sloup, Mason Stahl, David Trevino and Brittany Yates. The captain is Madison Schwarz. The lieutenants are Cody Schaad and Britney Stock.

The evening began with a get-together at the Drozd's home. The children enjoyed Rice Crispy treats and lemonade. Students decorated the Behlen's suburban and a flat bed trailer used to pull the children in the parade.

"Thanks a Bunch"

We want to give a huge than you to all the parents that helped with the parade: Joe Drozd, Cheryl Drozd, Natalie Drozd, Brenda Sand, Christine Kouma, Crystal Klug, Norm Schoch, Amanda Schwarz, and our driver, Matt Behlen.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year!

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Madison Schwarz and Cameron Drozd  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class, Shell Creek Elementary





## Shell Creek Fifth Grade Investigates Entrepreneurs



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be an entrepreneur? Recently, the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade class from Shell Creek joined the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades from Platte Center for Entrepreneurship Day. The team from the school enrichment program organized the day. We joined many other students from Columbus and surrounding communities to learn from various entrepreneurs. Our particular one was Bonnie Jisa from Jisa Farmstead Cheese in Brainard, NE. We had studied about their business



prior to our visit. We heard her presentation and learned much about processing cheese. The best part, of course, was sampling the cheese she brought us! She answered many of the questions that we had prepared. Next, we split into groups and decided on a possible new product for Jisa Farmstead Cheese. We then created a name, slogan, billboard, and even produced a television commercial for the company to advertise the new product. It was an entertaining and enlightening afternoon for all!



## Student Council Members are elected by peers

First semester Student Council Members were elected by their peers. Mr. Schunk will head our Student Council this year. Congratulations to the following students:

### 6th Grade

Crece Mireles  
Luke Rollman  
Marlon Sanchez-Vice-Pres.  
Hannah Mason-Treasurer

### 5th Grade

Megan Brewer-Secretary  
Axel Juarez-President  
Dylan Johnson  
Vanessa Porras

### 4th Grade

Jairo Delgado  
Nayeli Rodriguez

The Student Council has discussed various projects for the year. The first project is Red Ribbon Week, October 24-28. The Council encourages all students and staff to participate, dressing to match each day's theme. Every day has a new message to avoid drugs and alcohol.

**Friday (Oct. 21): "Wear Red Day"** Just like the Huskers, we will stomp out our foes (drugs and alcohol)

**Monday:** No School

**Tuesday:** "Backward/Inside Out Day" Drugs make a person feel funny, but we do not want to live that way!

**Wednesday:** "Bright Colors or Camouflage Day" Being cheery and positive is better than hiding behind drugs.

**Thursday:** "Beach Day" Drugs do not make you feel good, but a day with friends at the beach does.

**Friday:** "School Spirit Day" Wear your blue/white colors to be proud of our Drug Free School

### Iowa Tests for Basic Skills

for Grades 3-6 is the week of November 7-11.

Parents, please remember that it is important for your child to be here every day for these tests. Make sure they get enough sleep and a good breakfast!

Morning snacks will be served daily during the test week courtesy of the Student Council, PTO, and the Fruit and Vegetable Program.

### Christmas Program



For those planning ahead the Christmas Program is Tuesday, December 20,

at Lakeview High School at 7:00p.m.



# Platte Center Playground Grand Opening . . .

Platte Center Elementary PTO hosted a grand opening for our new playground on Tuesday, Oct. 4. Adults and children enjoyed playing on our newly constructed playground.

At the base of our playground we have almost 1,000 multi-colored squares tiles. The \$76,645 project completed in August was funded almost entirely with federal stimulus money. This layout takes students off the dirt and gravel surface and onto a safer, more-forgiving area. There are multiple slides and jungle gyms and many places to use your imagination! We love it!!! Our PTO had a wonderful turnout of over 100 teachers, students, parents and community members! Our guests received hotdogs, chips and a drink.

Thank you to the businesses who helped us make that such a successful night: J and L General Store, Hy-Vee, McDonalds, and Wimmers! Many thanks to the parents and teachers who stepped up and helped in so many ways! Our PTO strives to make our elementary the best it can be! Together, we can make a difference at our school! ***We LOVE supporting our school !!***



## Platte Center PTO News

by Heather A. Hrouda

Highlights from the PTO Meeting on Oct. 18:

- A meal will be provided on Nov. 3 for staff during Parent Teacher Conferences
- PTO will help with morning snacks during ITBS Testing week.
- “Trunk or Treat” with the Shell Creek PTO will take place on Oct. 30 beginning at 3:45 p.m.
- Movie Night is in the planning stages for Nov. 18, at 6:00 p.m. Bring pillows and blankets! Popcorn will be provided.
- “Every Dollar Counts” Fundraiser suggestion: PTO will be trying a new approach to fundraising. Parent donations will eliminate door-to-door selling and 100% of the donation will stay at our school. All donations are tax deductible. Forms are being sent home in the Friday folders.

More exciting events are being planned by your Platte Center PTO. Read the newsletter for updates!

## Platte Center Students Attend Plays

The Wichita Children’s Theatre came to Columbus High School to perform for area children. The Platte Center K–3<sup>rd</sup> grade attended “Chicken Little” and 4<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> grade students watched “Tom Sawyer”. The following are written by students in the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade English class.

*The play Tom Sawyer was very good. My favorite part was when they sang their adventure song, and when they went to their own funeral. When Tom and Huck found the treasure was another good part. Tom was very brave to take a whipping so the girl wouldn’t get in trouble. Tom was also very smart to get the others to paint the fence for him. I hope that I can see the play again.*

Kyle Mohrmann, Grade 4

*Wow, what an amazing play I’ve attended today! The play that I went to see was Tom Sawyer. The play had so many details. Like when Huck Finn, Tom Sawyer and Joe Harper ran away. When they were not found, they attended their own funeral one week later! But, there were so many other adventures and details as well. On example would be when Tom and his so-called girlfriend, Becky, were lost and scared in a dark cave. This play was so exciting and interesting I wish I could see it again!*

By: Savanna Denton, Grade 5

*The play is about a boy named Tom Sawyer. He goes on an adventure with his friend. It’s kind of funny when he gets whipped at school, but he is brave because he stood up for a girl. He took the blame for it, when he got whipped he got hurt really bad. One thing that I thought was cool is when he found the treasure, and it was worth 1200 dollars. He found it in a cave where a guy died from starving to death.*

By Marlon Sanchez, Grade 6