



Voyager

From The Superintendent's Desk — By Mr. Freeman

The school year seems to be off to a great start. A big thank you goes out to all who have made this transition from summer vacation to the school year go smoothly. In this article I will give you a brief review of the 2011-2012 budget, a report on the district enrollment and an update on the Shell Creek Project.

2011-2012 BUDGET

The school board approved the budget for the 2011-2012 school year at the September 12, 2011 meeting. The tax asking is as follows:

General fund – 0.806878

Bond fund – 0.109496

Building fund – 0.027374

QCPU fund – 0.016424

This is a total tax asking of 0.960172

Last year's tax asking on the district valuation of approximately 1.2 billion was 94 cents per \$100 dollars of valuation. This year's tax asking on

the district valuation of approximately of 922,000 plus paying for a 5.4 million dollar bond is 96 cents per \$100 of valuation. The Shell Creek Bond was estimated to cost patrons approximately 5.5 cents per \$100 of valuation. Due to the fact that the taxes are received in two large payments in May and September; and the 1st year's payment is due in July, it was necessary to ask for double the payment in the first year of the bond so that the debt could be paid without borrowing from the general fund. Due to this fact the board lowered the general fund asking approximately 5.5 cents. How could the district lower the tax asking from an estimated (94 cents + 5.5 cents) 99.5 cents to 96 cents? This was done by using the extra cash collected from last year's inflated valuation, by using the cash reserve funds and by using funds not spent during the 2010-2011 school year. It is hoped that by good fiscal management, that the tax asking including the bond will be able to stay near the 96 cent asking in future years.

If you have questions, please give me a call to discuss the school budget.

ENROLLMENT

As we are about to enter into the month of October, I thought you might like to have today's enrollment count. K-39, 1-44, 2-57, 3-33, 4-42, 5-56, 6-41, 7-40, 8-50, 9-71, 10-73, 11-62, 12-77 = 685 total students. By building the enrollment breaks down as follows: SC: K-21, 1-22, 2-35, 3-20, 4-25, 5-27, 6-31 = 181 total students; PC: K-18, 1-22, 2-22, 3-13, 4-17, 5-29, 6-10 = 131 total students; JH: 7-40, 8-50 = 90 total students; HS: 9-71, 10-73, 11-62, 12-77 = 283 total students. Christ Lutheran is reporting 33 total students and St. John's is reporting 31 total students.

SHELL CREEK PROJECT

After touring the Shell Creek Project today, I can report that construction is moving along as planned. If you have been near the site, you will notice that they are laying block on the east side of the school.

(See Superintendent — Continued on page 4)

Inside this issue:

From the Superintendent's Desk	1
NeSA Results	2
In & Around Lakeview Community Schools	2-5
In & Around Lakeview Jr.-Sr. High School	6-11
In & Around Platte Center Elementary	12
In & Around Shell Creek Elementary	12-13

ATTENTION PARENTS:

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

November 1 st	K-6 Conferences (4:00-7:00) 7-12 Conferences (5:00-8:00) Mrs. Blaser, Ms. Givens and Mr. Lange (4:00-6:40)
November 3 rd	K-12 Dismissal (11:30AM) K-12 Conferences (1:00-7:00)

If you are a parent of a 7-12 student, conferences on November 1st will be held in the teacher's classroom. The reason for the change is that Lakeview Jr.-Sr. High school was selected by the NSAA to host the D-3 District Volleyball contest on Nov. 1st and the gyms will be in use, this was a decision that was made after the school calendar was created. If you are planning to attend the 7-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences on Nov. 1st please park in the South parking lot and enter through the South entrance of the school. If you need to visit with Mrs. Blaser, Ms. Givens or Mr. Lange, their conference time will be from (4:00-6:40), due to their responsibilities assisting with the District volleyball match.



NeSA Results recently released to the public

Scores on the Nebraska State Accountability assessments (NeSA) were released to the public on Monday, August 22nd. The NeSA assessments are tests in Reading and Math that are given to all students in grades 3-8 and grade 11 across the state. They are based on the Nebraska state standards in Reading and Math.

After students take the tests the student scores are converted into a scale score from 0-200. A student's scale score then falls within 3 categories: "Below Standards" a scale score from 0-85, "Meet Standards" a scale score from 86-134, and "Exceeds Standards" a scale score from 135-200. Last year was the second year that students were tested in Reading while it was the first year students were tested in Math. This upcoming year Nebraska is also adding a Science test to the accountability assessment system.

Generally speaking, students in Lakeview Community Schools demonstrated gains in their Reading scores across the district. Below is a chart that displays the amount of growth in the number of students who demonstrated proficiency on the Reading test from 2010 to 2011. Proficiency is considered either "Meeting standards" or "Exceeding standards."

Class Of	2010 Percent Proficient	2011 Percent Proficient	Difference
2020	3 rd grade—70%	4 th grade—71%	+ 1
2019	4 th grade—60%	5 th grade—71%	+ 11
2018	5 th grade—54%	6 th grade—76%	+ 22
2017	6 th grade—43%	7 th grade—71%	+ 28
2016	7 th grade—71%	8 th grade—70%	- 1
2015	8 th grade—63%	9 th grade—Not tested	NA

As you can see overall Lakeview Community School's students demonstrated improvement from 2010 to 2011. This is important to note because we are seeing many of the strategies and improvement plans implemented by our staff beginning to pay off. The Lakeview staff is committed to improving the Reading skills of all our students. Although

we have demonstrated considerable gains, there are still areas that we need to improve upon. Below is a chart that displays Lakeview's scores in comparison to the State average. We are pleased to see after two years of data that Lakeview 11th graders have out-paced the State average by at least 8%. We will continue to monitor our data but it is rewarding to see that by the time students reach 11th grade our Proficiency levels are out-distancing the State average.

NeSA-Reading 2010

Percent of Students Demonstrating Proficiency

Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8	11
Lakeview	70%	60%	54%	43%	71%	63%	76%
State	67%	69%	67%	69%	69%	70%	68%

NeSA-Reading 2011

Percent of Students Demonstrating Proficiency

Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8	11
Lakeview	53%	71%	71%	76%	71%	70%	75%
State	71%	76%	70%	74%	74%	71%	67%

Since last year was the first year of the NeSA-Math test, there are no scores to compare growth. It is important to remember that all these tests are summative in nature, meaning they are taken one time at the end of the year. It is a snapshot of a student's performance at that time. Over a longer period of time the data provides a clearer picture of how our students are performing. Classroom assessments and National Standardized assessments should also be a part of the overall picture of student performance.

NeSA-Math 2011

Percent of Students Demonstrating Proficiency

Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8	11
Lakeview	37%	61%	66%	57%	59%	61%	64%
State	67%	68%	66%	62%	61%	60%	53%

We will continue to keep you informed about future student performance. If you have any questions about the data please contact your child's building principal.

Lakeview Community Schools has a crisis team comprised of the administrative team and two faculty members from each attendance center. These crisis team members are continually training to be prepared for crisis situations. In addition to fire and tornado drills, students practice lock down and evacuation procedures.

STUDENT/PARENT REUNIFICATION LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Reuniting student and parent is a crucial part of emergency planning. There are a wide variety of emergency situations that might require student/parent reunification. Student/parent reunification may be needed if the school is evacuated or closed as a result of hazardous materials transportation accident, fire, natural gas leak, flooding, earthquake, school violence, bomb threat, terrorist attack or other local hazards.

Procedures

In a typical release the following steps will be followed:

- Parents will report to the assigned area and give the name of their child/children.
- Picture I.D. or proper identification will be provided to those in charge to insure the person requesting the child/children is a match to the name on the emergency release form.
- A runner will go to the student assembly area and get the child/children requested by the parent or adult. The runner will escort the student back to the pick up area.
- Parents will be asked to sign a form indicating they picked up the child/children. The date and time will also be indicated on the pick-up sheet.
- Emergency forms should be filled out at the beginning of the year. This form should include contact information on parents/guardians, other adults who can be contacted if the parent/guardian is not available, and who the child is permitted to leave campus with.
- **STUDENTS WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO PEOPLE NOT LISTED ON THE STUDENT EMERGENCY FORM.**

Students will be evacuated from the building and taken to the following reunification sites:

REUNIFICATION SITES

*****THIS IS WHERE YOUR CHILD WILL BE PICKED UP*****

Lakeview, Shell Creek

Go to Raiders Fieldhouse at Central Community College

Platte Center-----Go to City Auditorium

Las Escuelas Comunitarias de Lakeview tienen un equipo para caso de crisis que consiste de los administradores y dos miembros de personal de cada centro escolar. Estos miembros del equipo de Crisis están continuamente entrenando y preparándose para una situación de emergencias. En adición de las practicas de simulacro de incendios y tornados los estudiantes practican los procedimientos de encierro y evacuación.

REUNIFICACION DE ESTUDIANTES/ PADRES ESCUELAS COMUNITARIAS DE LAKEVIEW

Reunir a los estudiantes con sus padres es una parte crucial de la planeación de emergencia. Hay una variedad de situaciones de emergencia que podrían requerir de una reunificación de un estudiante/ padre. La reunificación de un estudiante/ padre podría ser necesaria si la escuela es evacuada o cerrada como resultado de un accidente de transportación de algún materia peligro, incendio, fuga de gas natural, inundamiento, terremoto, violencia en la escuela, amenaza de bomba, ataque terrorístico o algún otro peligro local.

Procedimientos

En una entrega típica los siguientes pasos serán seguidos:

- Los padres deberán de reportarse a la área asignada y dar el nombre de su(s) niño(s).
- Identificación con foto u otra identificación apropiada deberá de ser proveída a los encargados para asegurarse de que la persona que pida al niño(s) sea la persona indicada en la forma de en caso de emergencia.
- Un mensajero ira a la área de asamblea de los estudiantes y traerá al niño(a)s que fue pedido por los padres o adultos. El mensajero acompañara al estudiante a la área de entrega.
- Se les pedirá a los padres que firmen una forma indicando que ellos han levantado a su(s) niño(s). La fecha y la hora también será indicada en la hoja de entrega.
- Formas de emergencia deben de ser llenadas al principio del año. Esta forma deberá de incluir información de contacto de los padres/ guardias, u otros adultos que puedan ser contactados si los padres/ guardias no son localizados y con quien los estudiantes sean permitidos irse a casa.
- **LOS ESTUDIANTES NO SERAN ENTREGADOS A GENTE QUE NO ESTEN APUNTADA EN LA FORMA DE EMERGENCIA**

En caso de emergencia los estudiantes serán evacuados del edificio escolar y llevados los siguientes sitios de reunificación:

SITIOS DE REUNIFICACION

****AQUI ES DONDE DEBERA DE LEVANTAR A SU NINO****

Lakeview, Shell Creek,

Vaya al Colegio Comunitario de Columbus a la área de Raiders Fieldhouse

Platte Center---Vaya al Auditorio de la ciudad.

Lakeview Library News...

by – Mrs. Stogdill

I am so excited to be a part of the Lakeview Community Schools as the school librarian. Lakeview students are wonderful and enthusiastic readers. It is something that the entire community can take pride in and reading is a lifelong interest.

As school librarian, one of my professional goals is to inspire students to think big and dig deep into their reading information experiences. How do we experience, evaluate, organize information and make it work for us? I will be working with various classes during the school year on research and

reference sources, and working with teachers on technology integration in the classroom. Additionally, I will have the opportunity to spend one morning at each elementary during the week. It is an opportunity to support the wonderful ladies in those libraries, as well as teach some upper elementary library skills. Our focus will be on reading and information and how we use those components in our lives, particularly with regard to technology.

I am also excited to bring the Lakeview library to Facebook. Look it up and “like it.” Library news and updates from the junior high-high school library will be featured there.

The library webpage (<http://www.lakeviewcs.esu7.org/>) is also updated with some new information, reference resources, and new technology resources for students, parents, and teachers to explore.

Finally, we have so many options for reading in our society. It doesn't really matter what or how you read, as long as you do read. Pick up something to read and spend time enjoying the fall weather with a friend or loved one. It is a lifetime gift of enjoyment and inspiration. *“I read because every journey begins at the library, and it's time for me to start packing.”* –R. Peck

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, a software package that will make phone calls or send e-mails notifying parents and students of school closings. 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 schoolwork made up.

Lakeview Community Schools Board of Education meeting minutes on web

The most current Lakeview Community Schools Board of Education Meeting agendas and minutes can be found on the Lakeview Community Schools website (www.lakeviewcs.esu7.org) under Bd. of Education on the grey bar in the middle of the home page.



Home of the Vikings

Travel to Washington D.C.

Mrs. Blaser would like to take Students currently in the 6th and 7th grade to Washington D.C. for an event filled tour of the nation's capital.

When: May 28-31, 2013

This Tour includes roundtrip air travel, hotel, Motor coach, tour guide, meals, and gratuity.

Company: Smithsonian Student Travel

Possible Itinerary:

Day 1: Flight in to D.C., Smithsonian

Day 2: Arlington National Ceme-

tery, Marine Corps war memorial, Washington Monument, FDR Memorial, Photo stop at the White house, Mount Vernon

Day 3: U.S. Capitol, Supreme Court, Library of Congress, National Archives, Ford's Theater

Day 4: Holocaust Museum, Head home

Expectations: This will be a fun trip but also educational. We will have periodical meetings to discuss plans. Learn about the people and the monuments.

If we have a larger group we would

need to have a student to adult ratio of 10 to 1.

I traveled this past May with students from last year's 7th and 8th graders and we had an excellent time. We loved every minute of it, and I can't wait to take more students there.

Monica Gotschall said the best part of D.C. was the Holocaust Museum

Wayde Rodehorst said her favorite part was seeing the Declaration of Independence.

Braden Wilke loved just being there.

Contact Mrs. Blaser at 402-564-8518 school or email ablaser@esu7.org

(Superintendent — Continued from page 1)

They are also pouring footings on the west side of the school. The new roof is beginning to cover the current structure and metal studs are being placed around the exterior. It is planned to have more block work and begin some brickwork in the near future. With good weather, the project will continue to move forward at a rapid pace.

I greatly appreciate the patience of parents in picking up and dropping off your students. Please remember that the new paved drive is one way from south to north and that the east lane is the drop off and pick up lane and the west lane is for through traffic or for those who want to park in the rock

parking lot. I have noticed some people dropping off their students in the west lane. Although this may seem convenient, it does put your children at risk as they are crossing traffic. I have also noticed some people choose to drive in against the one-way traffic. I would ask all of you to be patient and try to follow the traffic regulations that were developed based on safety of the children. If you feel that there is a better way to handle the traffic, please visit with me so I can understand your plan and to see if it will work better than our current plan.

If you have questions about the budget, enrollment, the Shell Creek Project or any other matter, feel free to contact me.

FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Sunday, September 11, the 16th Annual Lakeview Educational Foundation Golf Tournament was held at the Quail Run Golf Course.

This is the major fundraiser for the foundation and the proceeds are used to fund scholarships of graduating seniors from Lakeview High School. Without the support of

the community this event would not be possible.

The Foundation Board would like to thank every participant and everyone who donated to this event. A more comprehensive list of sponsors and donations will follow in a later newsletter. Pictured below are the prize-winning golfers.



1st Place Championship Flight
Mike Rowe, Jr. (l-r), Danika Rowe, Merin Koch and Tyler Mueller



2nd Place Championship Flight
Rick Soulliere (l-r), Brian Maliha, Kaine Muhle and Emerson Sliva



1st Place 2nd Flight
Ed Kinzer (l-r), Ed Loontjer, Alice Arndt and Dick Kamm



2nd Place 2nd Flight
Tony Fadschild (l-r), Kevin Saalfeld, Ryan Loseke and Vince Saalfeld

Web Sites for Kids and Parents

Language Arts/Reading

www.funbrain.com
www.meriam-webster.com
www.vocabulary.com
www.lexile.com

Mathematics

www.bigideasmath.com/students
www.coolmath.com
www.funbrain.com
www.aplusmath.com

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.



**Around
Lakeview Junior-Senior High School**

What's Happening in 9th Grade Language Arts?

The freshman are off and running in English 9! We began our year with Accelerated Reader (AR) and the five paragraph essay. Currently we are working on grammar, weekly vocabulary, and John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men*.

An exciting addition to our curriculum this year is *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens*. This will be taught by Lisa Kaslon once a week until December. The freshmen will really benefit from this and are very excited!

Every week, the students take a vocabulary quiz on Thursday and an occasional grammar quiz on Friday. The freshman have every Friday to read AR.

Below is a list of materials we will be covering this year:

Weekly Vocabulary

Weekly Grammar

Essay Writing

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens

Of Mice and Men (a novel)

Our Town (play)

Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* (poetry and play)

Homer's *The Odyssey* (epic poem)

Short Story Unit

AR

Below is the grading scale for freshman AR. The first due date is October 20th. Remember that AR is worth 15% of the quarter grade.

JH Art Class in need of Indian corn

The junior high art class would appreciate any ears of Indian corn you can spare. We would like to use the kernels for a mosaic project if we get enough. Please sent them to school and either drop them off at the art room or in the office. Thank you! Mrs. Noonan

REMINDER

**7th Grade
Physicals and
up to date
immunizations
need to be
turned into
the office!**

Due Dates: October 20th, December 20th, March 6th, May 15th

Freshman AR

A = 30 or more points

100%	37 or more pts.
99%	36 pts.
98%	35 pts.
97%	34 pts.
96%	33 pts.
95%	32 pts.
94%	31 pts.
93%	30 pts.

B = 18 or more points

92%	29 pts.
91%	28 pts.
90%	26-27 pts.
89%	22-23 pts.
88%	20-21 pts.
87%	18-19 pts.

C = 9 or more points

85%	16-17 pts.
84%	14-15 pts.
83%	12-13 pts.
82%	10-11 pts.
81%	9 pts.



National Honor Society News

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Lakeview Chapter of the National Honor Society: President: Jacob Jarecki, Vice President: Megan Humlicek, Secretary: Megan Albracht, Historians: Lauren Kapels and Aysha Janssen.

New members of the society will be formally inducted at a ceremony on October 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Commons.

Thank you to Smith-Hayes Financial and Brian Bunkers for helping sponsor Rohan Murhpy as our student assembly speaker. Rohan delivered a fantastic message to our students!

From the Guidance Office

that are offered right here in our own building. These students earn college credit at a reasonable price and get a head start on college general requirements as most the credits are transferable to the colleges of the student's choice. Thanks to Mrs. Zach, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Krienke who put in the extra effort and time to make earning college credit a reality for the Lakeview student.

Fall is here and as we are all getting in the swing of the school routine it is time for students to start planning for the future.

LHS is so pleased to have so many students take advantage of the college courses from Central Community College

Seniors: If you are considering attending college or tech school after graduation you should be visiting campuses as soon as possible! You should plan to have most of the campus tours completed before the end of first semester. The college visitation process has changed a great deal. The colleges are now asking that parents and students set up their own appointments on the college websites. I have given these addresses to the seniors during his/her English class on September 19th. Do schedule a visit while the college is in session. This way you will get a true flavor of the college campus.

Check out the college website before your visit. Most college's sites have a section for prospective students where you can learn about the school's admission process, types of majors, student services, and employment opportunities.

College representatives will be visiting LHS during Viking Time. All visits are posted on the guidance link on the home page and also outside the guidance office. When a college that interests you is scheduled be sure to attend the visit in the cafeteria.

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH IS ON! Make sure to visit the guidance link to see the latest postings under scholarships and financial aid. Also, make sure to do your own search with the website links located on the guidance page.

Seniors and Juniors:

IT'S COLLEGE FAIR SEASON!

Lincoln Area College Fair

Sunday, October 23, 1:00-3:00 p.m. — Southeast Community College

Omaha Area College Fair

Sunday, October 30-1:00-4:00 p.m. — University of Nebraska-Omaha

Juniors: The PSAT (pre-sat) is scheduled for October 12th. This is a test for students that plan on taking the SAT. This test is the determining factor for the National Merit Scholarship Program. Price is \$14. See Mrs. Lyons for more information.

Students: Register for the December 10th ACT by November 4th. Seniors this is the last test that colleges will accept for the general scholarship run. Register online at www.actstudent.org.



We are off to an awesome start this school year! If you have any questions please see Mrs. Lyons in the Guidance Office.

Wish you had more issues of the high school newspaper the

Viking viewpoint?

Want to know more about what is going on in the halls of Lakeview High School? Wouldn't it be nice to know the ins and outs of your student's life?

Updated daily!

Well... FOLLOW US ONLINE!

Go to the Lakeview Community Schools webpage at lakeview.esu7.org
Click on the "Viking" tab and then "Viewpoint"

You can also bookmark us at

<http://my.hsj.org/Schools/Newspaper/tabid/100/view/frontpage/newspaperid/3203/Default.aspx>



Senior Class keeps busy as leaders of LV

By Mrs. Jill Krienke, Class Sponsor

The senior class has been busy through their first month as leaders of our school! Officer elections were held during the first week, with the following students chosen to represent their senior classmates during their final year of high school: President Amelia Becher, Vice-President Megan Albracht, Secretary Morgan Burke, and Treasurer Breson Pillen. These four individuals will certainly do an excellent job throughout the course of the year.

The seniors recently completed their cap and gown orders for graduation through Jostens, and also worked a concession stand as a fundraiser during a home volleyball game. We will soon be voting on a class motto, flower, and colors as a class. Many seniors have already turned in their baby picture and senior headshot to Mrs. Krienke for the graduation slideshow — if possible, please have all pictures turned in prior to Christmas break.

Speaking of snow, the Snow Ball winter formal will be hosted by the senior class on the last day of the semester on Thursday, December 22, from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, with crowning of royalty taking place at 9:00 p.m. In addition, we invite the parents of our senior class officers to serve as chaperones for the evening. The senior class will decorate the west gym that Thursday afternoon following their final exams, and will clean up Friday morning, December 23, at 9:00 a.m.

It is a true privilege to serve as the class sponsor of such an exceptional group of young men and women during their final year of high school. Graduation will be here before we realize it — Sunday, May 13, 2012. Leave your legacy, Class of 2012...have a great senior year!

WHAT:
Take a free test-drive and Ford Motor Company will donate up to \$6,000 to your school.*
Plus, have the chance to win a \$100 Best Buy® Gift Card.**
The more people who drive, the more you'll earn for your school.
You do the math.

WHERE: Lakeview High School
3744 83rd Street
Columbus, NE 68601

WHEN: October 8th
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Gene Steffy Ford dealer sponsor



WIN: \$100 Best Buy Gift Card
Take a spin for the good of your school and who knows, that good can come back to you in the form of a \$100 Best Buy Gift Card!†
It's clearly a win-win situation.



facebook.com/driveone4urschool

*NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WITH A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE. Donation of \$20 per valid test-drive up to 300 total test-drives for a maximum total donation of \$6,000 per event. Limit one (1) Best Buy Club donation per household. Limit one (1) Best Buy Gift Card per event. Limit one (1) prize per entry. **NO PURCHASE. TEST DRIVE OR SALES PRESENTATION NECESSARY. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. MUST BE LEGAL RESIDENT OF THE U.S., 18 years of age or the age of majority in their state of residence. Void where prohibited. Sweepstakes ends 12/31/11. For entry and official rules with complete eligibility, prize descriptions, odds, disclaimer and other details, go to driveone4urschool.com. Sponsored by Ford Motor Company, One American Road, Dearborn, MI 48126. †BEST BUY® is not affiliated with Ford Motor Company. Best Buy does not control, endorse, approve or have any responsibility for this promotion. BEST BUY, the BEST BUY logo and the tag designs are trademarks of Best Buy Company, Inc.

We are on the Web!
www.lakeviewcs.esu7.org

FBLA – Gateway to Greatness!

*Volume 7, Issue 1***2011-2012 Nick Harms, Reporter*



Blue Pride Cards Available

What? You haven't gotten your new Blue Pride Card? Well, they're here! Just contact any

FBLA member or stop by the Lakeview office. Once again, the FBLA officers have done an awesome job in putting together an outstanding card full of great offers. You'll notice some new offers as well as the offers you've come to know and use quite often. Cost of the card is \$5 and they are good through October 1, 2012.

Membership

Lakeview students are very fortunate to have a wide variety of organizations from which to choose. Our FBLA membership recruitment was very successful, as once again, students realize the importance of getting involved. In an effort to inform the freshmen of the benefits of membership, FBLA officers spoke to all freshmen keyboarding classes. Although the first initial dues deadline is October 10, new memberships will be accepted through February 1, 2012.

Freshman and Jr. High Orientations Successful!

Every Year Lakeview Officers give tours to the new Freshmen and Junior High students. Officers start off by leading icebreakers to get the new students better acquainted with their classmates. Officers gave tours of the school showing which classes they will be taking and answering questions on the way. The evening concluded with locker opening. Many thanks to the Lakeview Booster Club for sponsoring the pizza dinner for the freshman orientation.

Leadership Team

Amy Chin
William Garcia
Joslynn VanDerslice
Sarah Bohrer
Sydney Welch
Nick Harms
Carol Crabtree
Breson Pillen
Mrs. Jan Went

Co-President
Co-President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Reporter
Historian
Parliamentarian
Adviser

Chin a National Champion in Computers

The National Leadership Conference was held June 28-July 2 in Orlando, Florida. Amy Chin joined 7,500 fellow FBLA members, advisers and guests from across the nation for an unbelievable week. While in Orlando, Nebraska delegates explored the theme parks such as Disney World, Epcot, Animal Kingdom, and Universal Studios Islands of Adventure. Shopping and dining were also highlights. The highlight of the conference, however, was the closing awards ceremony held at the Orange County Convention Center.

Representing Lakeview in an outstanding fashion was Amy Chin. Amy Chin was crowned the national champion in the computer applications event. For her efforts, Amy was awarded a \$1500 cash prize as well as a crystal trophy! Amy is the first national winner from Lakeview. Congratulations Miss Amy Chin.



Amy Chin with Adviser, Jan Went following the National Leadership Conference Award Ceremony.

I Scream, You Scream

One last additional recruitment tool that has been utilized over the past few weeks was an after school ice cream social. Members met in the cafeteria on Friday to receive an ice cream treat as a reward for early payment of dues. Members and teachers alike enjoyed the tasty treats while celebrating the end of the week!

Upcoming Events

September 28 – Fall Leadership Conference Omaha
October 7 – Sock Hop after Football game
October 8 – Junior High Sock Hop
October 19 – Out of Town Industry Tours
October 22 – Hayrack Ride/Pizza/Relays – 5:00p.m.
October 24-28 – Donations for "A Wish for Pie"
October 31- "Dream It, Wish It, Do It"
Pie Throwing Event – Make a Wish

FBLA – Gateway to Greatness!

Volume 7, Issue 1 ***2011-2012 Nick Harms, Reporter

 FREE Small Fry with purchase of any Large Sandwich. 3018 W. 23rd St.	 SUPER SAVER Rent one movie, receive a 2nd movie of equal or lesser value for 1/2 price. Limit 1 per customer per visit.	 CONNOR LAMBERT of Allure SALON & SPA \$3 OFF any service, only with Connor. 402-564-3374 Salon 402-910-0573 Cell 2507 13th Street
 20% DISCOUNT OFF ANY PURCHASE 1059 26th Ave. • 564-1919	M-Mart • Monroe FREE 32 OZ. POP with purchase of Chips and Cheeseburger	 ATHLETIC REPUBLIC 15% OFF on 8 WEEK PROGRAM 3100 23rd St., Ste. 15 402-562-4607
 SNEAKERS Take %15 OFF the regular price of any ONE item. Open nights and weekends. US 30 CENTER MALL • 402-562-SHOE	 The Hair Cut Shop 20% OFF All Retail Products Linda Rodehorst 2860 33rd Ave. 402-564-6758	 Bowl 1 Game Get the 2nd Game FREE 3156 51st Ave. (NW HWY 61) 563-3000
 50 FABULOUS FBLA YEARS		

Bill's Tire Outlet, Inc. Four Tire Computer Balance & Rotate for \$24! (\$30 value) 3200 6th St. • 564-6369	 Bogey's MUSIC 50¢ OFF any Tape or CD \$5 OFF Car Stereo Purchase 2509 13th St. • (402) 564-4823	 Godfather's PIZZA Large Pizza for Medium Charge 770 33rd Ave. 564-8515
 FREE SMALL FRENCH FRY w/purchase of a regular sandwich 1944 33rd Ave. Columbus Only	GNC Live Well. SAVE 10% on all non-sale items storewide Village Centre • Suite 107 562-7546	 Connecting Point Technology Center \$5 OFF Alltel Phone purchase with a new line or additional line of service. 3409 21 Street Columbus, NE 402-562-4224
 FREE Cup of Coffee w/purchase of breakfast. 329 23rd St. 402-564-5767	Boulevard Lanes Bowl 2 Games, Get the 3rd Game FREE 1819 Howard Blvd.	Ziegler Oil & LP Gas FREE Can of Soda with purchase of 10 gal. of gas. Monroe

Finely Home Receive Double Stamps on the Finely Home Rewards Card with Purchases over \$10 30 Center Mall • 563-3775	 CUBBY'S 32 oz. Fountain SODA for 69¢ 4812 Howard Blvd. 402-564-6766	 Sax's pizza \$2 OFF LARGE PIZZA Not valid on delivery. 1819 Howard Blvd. 563-3661
 Brown's SHOE FIT COMPANY 10% OFF any regular priced in-stock shoes. Hours: Mon - Fri: 9-7 • Sat: 9-6 • Sun: 12-5 "100 YEARS IN BUSINESS!" Clock Tower Court - Columbus 562-6499	 FREE order of onion rings or cauliflower w/ purchase of steak dinner. 285-0031 • Creston, NE	 FREE 24 oz. Fountain Drink with Purchase of a Hunk of Pizza SAPP BROS. TRAVEL CENTER HIGHWAY 30 • COLUMBUS

 FREE 16 oz. Fountain Pop or 12 oz. Coffee with 8 gal. fuel purchase. 18th Ave. 83rd St. • 562-8084	J. Patrick's \$69 TUX SPECIAL 2520 13th Street 563-3416	 10% OFF ANY PURCHASE Excludes ornaments/sale items. 110 East 24th Street 562-6474 SUBWAY FREE MEDIUM DRINK w/purchase of any Footlong Sub. GOOD AT ALL 3 COLUMBUS LOCATIONS
 10% OFF Salon Retail 2321 14th St. 564-5699	 10 CENTS OFF A GALLON OF GAS WITH \$50 IN-STORE PURCHASE. Limit one vehicle. Limit 30 gallons. 3010 23rd Street	 "Not just oil, Pennzoil." Present this card for a \$2.00 discount at Pennzoil Ten Minute Lube Center, Inc. One discount per vehicle. 2370 39th Ave. • 562-7009

 20% off an order of \$10 or more. 2374 32nd Ave • 564-3287	 20% OFF T-Shirts \$5.00 OFF regular priced shoes over \$25 WESTGATE CENTER • 562-6060	 FREE Snacker Garlic Bread with purchase of 7" sandwich Limit 1 per order 2610 23rd St. • 564-0005
 FREE CRISPY TACO with purchase of any 2 TACOS 3806 HOWARD BLVD. COLUMBUS	 Additional 8 Billfolds from a pose already ordered. Must be used at time of original order. (activities excluded) 564-2833 • gocphoto.com	 \$1 OFF Base & Super Bed \$2 OFF VHR- non VIP members only 3215 22nd St. • Suite C • 564-8262

El Tapatio FREE FRIED ICE CREAM w/\$8.95 or higher price meal 2721 13th St. • 564-6645	 COUNTRY SHADOWS GOLF COURSE Purchase 9 holes of golf and get the 2nd 9 holes FREE on the same day for 1 person. 6767 SHADOW RIDGE PLACE	 FREE regular fountain pop w/ any sandwich purchase. 2301 11th St. • 564-8615
 15% OFF ANY PURCHASE OVER \$10 (includes sales tax) 2380 32nd Ave • 564-5785	COLUMBUS TIRE & SERVICE CENTER, INC. SAVE \$10.00 Computerized Alignment. 2910 13th St. • 564-6229	 3 Tans for \$12 Good Thru May, 2010 "The Village Centre" 2460 1st Ave. • Suite 106
 Buy a Large Pizza at Regular Price, Get FREE family breadsticks.	 50¢ OFF ANY Polar Open til 10 p.m. Swirl or Shake 220 23rd Street	

 \$2 OFF a BUFFET (at regular price) 1801 23RD STREET	 Buy 1 Get 1 50% OFF Buy any menu item & receive 50% OFF 2nd item of equal or lesser value. (Gift Cards, Certificates or Child drinks excluded) Limit 1 discount per person, per visit.	LAKEVIEW FBLA BLUE PRIDE CARD PLEASE PRESENT CARD WHEN ORDERING EXPIRES OCTOBER 1, 2012
 One Large Hot-N-Ready Pepperoni Pizza & Crazy Bread w/Sauce \$8 inc. tax 2416 23rd St. 562-2277	 Buy one buffet, get the 2nd for only \$5.99 2266 33rd Ave. 402-564-8131 COUPON CODE 10122	 50 FABULOUS FBLA YEARS

 10% OFF Regular Price Non-Prescription Items Only 2759 32RD AVE. COLUMBUS, NE 68501 564-2883	4¢ PhotoCopies • White Paper • 8 1/2 x 11 29¢ Full-Color Copies • White Paper • 8 1/2 x 11 Eakes Coffee plus 2911 13th St. • Columbus 564-2679	 FREE pesos with \$3.00 food purchase. (Café only) 2453 33rd Avenue
 FREE Hashbrown with the purchase of any Breakfast Sandwich. 3210 23rd St. • Columbus	BLUE PRIDE CARD printed by: Ultra GRAPHICS 402-564-4443 2960 48th Ave. Columbus	 10% OFF ANY SUNMARK PRODUCT (vitamins, cold prep, etc.) 2615 13th Street
		 10% OFF Dry Cleaning for orders \$10 or more.



Lakeview FFA proudly presents "Lost Acres" this fall – a family oriented, fun-filled corn maze! Full of twists and turns, Lost Acres is located north of airport on the Lost Creek Parkway – near the "Old Monastery" road – look for the signs!

Looking for a unique experience for your group? Contact us for special event bookings! Ask for Mr. Hilker at 402-564-8519 for more details!

Hours of Operation:

Friday - Flashlight Fridays!!! 5-10 p.m.

Saturday - 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sunday - 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Note - You must start the maze 1 hour before closing time!

Thank you Lakeview patrons!

Lakeview Jr.-Sr. High School received \$292.64 from the Target Take Charge of Education fundraiser! The Take Charge of Education donations are accumulated when supporters of our school make purchases using their Target REDcard. Target then donates up to 1% of these purchases to the eligible K-12 school that the consumer has designated. This year's money will be used to help pay for student assemblies for the 2011-2012 school year!

Web Sites for Kids and Parents

Language Arts/Reading

www.funbrain.com

www.meriam-webster.com

www.vocabulary.com

www.lexile.com

Mathematics

www.bigideasmath.com/students

www.coolmath.com

www.funbrain.com

www.aplusmath.com





Meet the New Staff

Amanda Stuthman ~ Speech

Last year I moved with my family back to my hometown of Platte Center after living in Omaha and Ashland for 14 years. I am excited to be teaching at my old elementary school and look forward to providing speech-language services to K-6th graders.

My husband, Eric, and I have two children: Will, 3, and Hailee, 1. In my free time I enjoy reading, decorating, gardening, and archery.

Kathy Irish ~ Grade 1

My name is Kathy Irish. I am the 1st grade teacher at Platte

Center. I have taught for many years. The last two years I taught Kindergarten and 1st grade at Shell Creek.

In my free time I enjoy spending time with my kids and grandkids, reading, square dancing, and our puppy, Creighton. I am looking forward to a great year at Platte Center.

Shay Bakenhus ~ Sped Para

Hello, I am Shay Bakenhus. Myself, my husband, Ward, and all four of our children, Josh, Jacob, Levi, and Macy are products of the Lakeview School system. After one year at West Park Elementary and one year at Center 7, I am pleased to be a Sped Para at Platte Center Elementary. I look forward to an exciting and productive year.

Aubrey Thomerson ~ Sped Para

Hi, I'm Aubrey Thomerson. I have been in Nebraska for two years, a transplant from Alabama! I was at Lakeview last year as one of the transliterators for a student. Now I'm a Sped Para here at Platte Center. I'm very excited about my new position and facing the challenges it brings.

Cornhusker Safety Presentation

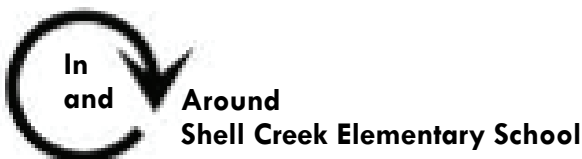
The 5th Grade class at Platte Center learned about electrical safety when Cornhusker Public Power came to school.



The one hour presentation informed the students about the many good things electricity does for us. They also showed ways to be safe around electricity. A CPPD lineman demonstrated an electrical conductor and showed the students the many specialized pieces of safety equipment that linemen use.

GPS TRAINING

Platte Center's 5th and 6th grade enjoyed a day at Pawnee Park in Columbus learning the capabilities of a GPS (Global Positioning System). In the morning the students made their own compasses and learned how to use them. The afternoon was spent with modern day GPS's. Each student had his own unit and used them to locate different things hidden in the park. Students and teachers both learned a lot and had fun as well!



Student Council News.....

President: Morgan Bignell, 6th Grade

Vice-President: Joel Cerros, 6th Grade

Secretary: Dylan Smith, 6th Grade

Treasurer: Brooklyn Wilke, 6th Grade

5th Grade Members: Gracie Borer, Jessica Sand, Cody Schaad

4th Grade Members: Macy Blaser, Jacob Cruikshank

Student Council will be working on the following projects:

- A tribute to the veterans for the entire school year.
- Picking up the recycling items in the class rooms.
- Weekly candy sales.
- A food challenge for the food pantry.

"Futures Under Construction" AR Theme for 2011-2012



Seems fitting doesn't it as we work around all of the construction here at Shell Creek! On Friday, September 9, there was an assembly to kick off Accelerated Reader (AR) for the 2011-2012 school year.

All of the students gathered in the gym to learn about the theme and all of the wonderful things that will be taking place as they read this year. One of our goals at Shell Creek Elementary is to read millions and millions of words. Each week, the students will be notified as to how many words we as a school have read, and for every million words we read, a piece of our Shell Creek Skyscraper

will be added on. We can't wait to see if our skyscraper makes it to the ceiling or not! Please help us build our skyscraper by having your child read, read, read!



Pawnee Life Field Trip...

Shell Creek kindergarteners and first graders traveled to Stuhr Museum to look at the family life style of a young Pawnee child.

The class began near the Earth Lodge with a discussion of the Nebraska prairie in the 1840's. We then visited "Sampson" in his prairie pasture to discover why the buffalo was the "Walmart" of the Pawnee people, providing their every need. From there we moved to the inside of a tipi, the garden area, and eventually into the Earth Lodge as an ongoing discussion took place as to how the Pawnee people's needs and wants were provided by the prairie.

For hands on experiences, a miniature tipi was set up and taken down by the students, corn was ground, gardening tools were used in the garden, furs were felt, and Pawnee toys were played with.

Shell Creek Library

Our school library has added a lot of new books to the collection already this year. Visit the Shell Creek library web page to see what's new. To do this: go to the Lakeview website <http://lakeviewcs.esu7.org>, then, in the left hand blue box select class pages, click on the plus sign next to Shell Creek. From this drop down select Shell Creek library.



On this page you will find several interesting links. Alexandria is our automated library program, selecting this link allows you to see what all we have in our collection. Encourage your children to explore this site and get familiar with using it. Clicking on the What's New box under Explore shows some of the latest books added. Choosing Bulletin Boards in the Extras section gives a larger list of the newest books.

Mrs. Stogdill, the new media specialist for the Lakeview District, comes to Shell Creek every Wednesday morning to teach Library Skills to the 5th and 6th grade classes. Grades 1-4 have Library Skills with Mrs. Sempek and the Kindergarten class has story time on Wednesdays with Mrs. Honold.



Caught In The Act...

Students who get "caught" doing kind deeds may get rewarded! Nominee's names are put in a container in the office and on Friday, four names are drawn and those students can pick a prize. The following students have been "caught" so far this school year:

Andrew Herley, Shayla Cavalli, Sammy Benavidez, Brook Behlen, Matthew Bennett, Austin Neuhalphen, Dustin Molt and Jordan Runge.

Chicken Pox Vaccine

The new immunization law requires that all students who have NOT had Chicken Pox to have **two vaccines**. If your child has not had Chicken Pox, please make sure they have had both immunizations. Check with your own health care provider to schedule an appointment for your child's second vaccine.

You may contact East Central Health District at 402-562-8956 or Central Nebraska Community Services at 402-564-1124 ext. 230 and schedule an appointment for the second Chicken Pox Vaccine.

Please bring updated immunization records to the Lakeview Community Schools District Office at 3744 83rd Street.



**Around
Christ Lutheran School**

Christ Lutheran students enjoy 4-H Enrichment projects

K-1-2 participated in the project "Where Does Your Food come From" in September. This project taught them things about agriculture. They also learned where food and other materials come from. They learned many new and exciting things. 3-4-5 also did a project on "Trees." They



learned the difference between deciduous broadleaf and evergreen or needle trees. They also found out which trees are native to Nebraska.

The 6-7-8 grades students went to Pawnee Park in Columbus to



participate in Orienteering and GPS with St. Johns 6-7-8 grade students. They learned how to read a compass, find GPS coordinates and locate a Geo Cash container. Even though the weather was cold, the students buckled down and enjoyed the day learning outside.

Volleyball season arrives at CLS!

by Regan Zanardi

Christ Lutheran School's volleyball team is much more than just a group of girls: we are like a family. We practice together, and we are usually really squirrely and lively. We have lots of laughs together!! But when one girl makes a mistake, the whole team pays for it as one. We are a combination team, made up of Saint John's girls, and of course, Christ Lutheran girls. We differ in age. We run from 4th graders to 8th graders. All thirteen of us girls are coached by two **amazing ladies**: Anna Luckey and Rachel Schafer.

We've won several games by now, and have only been defeated once. Our drive and dedication is strong, and our teamwork is unbreakable. When we need to set things up, we get 'r done.

Hot lunch brighten students' day!

One Wednesday a month, the families of Christ Lutheran School volunteer to cook hot lunch for the students. The students look forward to this day with excitement. It means moms and dads don't have to pack a lunch and they all get to eat together.

On September 14th, the students couldn't wait for their first hot lunch of the new school year. As they trudged up to church, the kids couldn't wait for the Sloppy Joes that awaited them and they weren't disappointed!

