



From The Superintendent's Desk

I read a newsletter article from an administrator in another district that focused on having positive thoughts and believing in yourself. The article quotes a best-selling author, Joel Osteen, "as you think, you will be!" I sometimes catch myself in a less than positive mood and possibly making less than positive comments. I have been encouraged to put a quarter in a jar for every less than positive comment that I make. This has caught my attention and is affecting my cash flow. Being positive around others can influence their thoughts and I am afraid the opposite is also true. As your student faces challenges in the last couple of months of school, try to encourage them with positive support. There may be a lot of truth in the statement that "if you don't think you can be successful, then you never will be." Let's all start the spring season on a positive and encourage others to do the same.

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BOARD MEETING

At the February board meeting many items were discussed. I will try to communicate on a couple of those items in this section of this article.

Boundary Lines: The board voted to change the boundary line between the Platte Center and Shell Creek district. The new boundary line is 63rd/220th Avenue. Those living west of this line will be in the Platte Center District and those east of this line will be in the Shell Creek District. Those living in the area that changed elementary schools will be grandfathered into their current district, unless they chose to switch. Letters will be mailed to those families who are affected asking them to inform the school of their choice. Those living in the old Sunrise Elementary District would continue to be transported to either Platte Center or Shell Creek based on elementary class size.

Negotiations: The board approved a 2-year agreement with the certified staff, which calls for a \$700 increase in base pay for the next two years. This is a 2.33% increase in the base pay for the 2012-2013 school year. The base pay will raise from \$30,000 to \$30,700 for the 2012-2013 school year. The total package increase that includes extra duty assignments, retirement, fica and health insurance totals just under 4%. The agreement was a way to let our district teachers know the board appreciates all they do for the students in our district while being fiscally responsible to the taxpayers of the district.

If you have questions, about the boundary lines, negotiations or any

other topic, please contact me.

ELEMENTARY PROJECT

The Shell Creek Addition/Renovation Project continues to move forward. The weather continues to be favorable and this is allowing outside work to continue. A brief update is as follows:

Overall:

- ◆ Cabinets are on site for the entire project
- ◆ Wood doors to be shipped on the 1st week of April
- ◆ Geo thermal wells are completed and work begins on tying everything together
- ◆ Geo thermal vault is on order and should be on site the middle of April

East side:

- ◆ Ceiling pads to be installed the 1st week of April
- ◆ Glass will be finished by the 1st of April
- ◆ Blue wall panel on the north exterior is being installed
- ◆ Brick on roof is complete
- ◆ Brick will be placed on entryways during Spring break
- ◆ Door frames (aluminum) are being made for the East side and then can be installed
- ◆ Countertops to be on site the first week of April

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West side:

- ◆ Cafeteria and hallway running East/west are the only concrete slabs remaining to be installed
- ◆ Roof decking to be up to the existing gym soon; all bar joists are just about set
- ◆ Block work continues, with the remaining sections as follows; West wall where it was left out, hallway north of the gym, main entrance canopy and mechanical room, PE storage and PE office
- ◆ All roof drains are in except one

- ◆ Roofing contracting has gotten started on the west side
- ◆ Electrical conduit being installed
- ◆ Ductwork is being installed
- ◆ Sprinkler installation will start the 1st week of April

We continue to thank the parents, students and staff for their patience as this project moves forward. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Mlinar, Mr. Runge or myself.

Please check out the school web site (lakeviewcs.esu7.org) for current pictures.

EARLY KINDERGARTEN ADMISSION

Lakeview Community Schools

Platte Center/Shell Creek Elementary

Nebraska State Law requires students entering Kindergarten to be five on or before July 31. Families who seek early admission of their child into kindergarten (children who will turn 5 between August 1 and October 15) must obtain an **EARLY ENTRANCE TO KINDERGARTEN PACKET** from the School District Administrative Office. You can request the packet by calling 402-564-8518 or by re-

questing a packet in person at the district office, 3744 83rd Street, Columbus, NE.

The assessment request and additional documents required must be completed and returned to the District Office no later than April 15, 2012. An extension to complete the packet may be granted, if requested prior to the April 15 deadline.

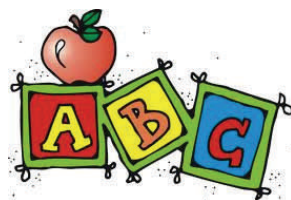


Kindergarten Registration

If you missed Kindergarten Registration for the 2012-2013 school year, please call the District Office at 402-564-8518 to schedule an appointment to register your child. The District Office is located at 3744 83rd Street, Columbus.

Please bring your child's state certified birth certificate (no copies), current immunization records, and **two** proofs of residency — (1) A current bill with parent(s) name and physical address **AND** (2) Either a lease agreement, property tax statement or mortgage statement. Accepted forms of residence verification can be found on our website at www.lakeviewcs.esu7.org under the registration tab. Your child does not need to attend.

A special day, Friday, April 13th, 2012, has been planned for your child to visit a kindergarten room. Your child will receive an invitation at a later date.



www.lakeviewcs.esu7.org

LAKEVIEW ALUMNI MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

JUNE 8 & 9, 2012

(All players report to Lakeview High School at 5:00pm on June 8, 2012)



- * \$35 per player.
- * Referees will ref every game.
- * Everyone gets a Lakeview alumni basketball jersey that must be worn during play.
- * Enter individually. If your class does not form a full team you will be teamed up with another class.
- * The player entry form is below. Please return this when you submit your payment of \$35.
- * Registration deadline is **May 22, 2012.**

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Lakeview Alumni Basketball Tournament

Entry Form:

(As with any sporting event there is a risk of accident or injury. By signing this form below you understand that Lakeview High School, Lakeview High School employees and Nick Luchsinger assume no responsibility in the event of an accident or injury, and do not carry insurance for the benefit of alumni players. By signing this form you understand that you cannot hold any of the above listed persons liable in the event of an accident or injury.)

NAME (printed):_____NAME (signature):_____

YEAR GRADUATED:_____

ADDRESS:_____

PHONE #:_____

T-SHIRT SIZE:_____

Please enclose your check for \$35 made payable to: Nick Luchsinger (Alumni Coordinator)

Mail to: Nick Luchsinger

2952 East 14th Avenue

Columbus, NE

Cell: 402-740-6445

Anytime is a Great Time to Get Vaccinated Immunize Your School-Aged Child Before the Summer Rush



In Nebraska, children can't attend classes in public or private schools until the school has written proof of their immunization status. Each school in Nebraska is required to keep the immunization history of the students enrolled on file. To attend school, children in Nebraska are required to be immunized against the following diseases:

- Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis
- Polio
- Measles, mumps, and rubella
- Hepatitis B
- Varicella (chicken pox)

Tdap-1 dose of Tdap with pertussis booster required for 7th grade students

Immunizations are one of the best ways parents can protect their children against serious diseases. By keeping your child up-to-date with vaccinations not only are you protecting your child and family from vaccine-preventable diseases, you are helping to protect your community and schools from outbreaks.

Kindergarten-4 years and older

As soon as your child turns 4 years old they are eligible to receive their immunizations for entry into Kindergarten which include: Dtap, Polio, MMR, and Varicella (chickenpox).



Teens-11 years and older

Children entering into the 7th grade are required to have 1 dose of Tdap. Any teens or adults who have not received a Tdap should get this booster as soon as possible. A dose of Tdap is recommended at age 11 or 12. The CDC and the Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices also recommend teenagers receive the meningococcal vaccine at age 11 and a booster before college to ensure protection against meningitis.

To schedule an appointment at a public immunization clinic contact us at any of our 3 local offices:

Central Nebraska Community Services Immunization Program

626 N Street
Loup City, NE 68853
308-745-0780 Ext 131
1-800-736-7491 Ext 131

202 S. 10th Street
O'Neill, NE 68763
402-336-4298 Ext. 21

3362 53rd Ave
Columbus, NE 68601
402-564-1124 Ext. 230

Central Nebraska Community Services holds 15 Immunization clinics across the state. These clinics are open to the public and there are no income guidelines. No one is denied immunizations for inability to pay.

Immunization Schedule 2012

Central Nebraska Community Services, 3362 53rd Avenue, Columbus, NE 68601

(402)-564-1124 ext. 230 (**Appointments are necessary for clinics**) or 1-800-736-5827 ext.230 ~ Schuyler clinic call Alegent Health 402-352-3745

<u>April</u>			6	Greeley	1:00pm-3:00pm @ Medical clinic
2	Columbus	9:00am-5:00pm @ CNCS	11	Schuyler	10:00am-5:30pm @ Schuyler Library
4	Fullerton	9:30am-11:30am @ St Peters Renewal Center	19	Albion	11:00am-5:00pm @ Boone Co Fairgrounds
4	Greeley	1:00pm-3:00pm @ Medical clinic	<u>July</u>		
9	Schuyler	10:00am-5:30pm @ Schuyler Library	2	Columbus	9:00am-5:00pm @ CNCS
17	Albion	11:00am-5:00pm @ Boone Co Fairgrounds	9	Schuyler	10:00am-5:30pm @ Schuyler Library
<u>May</u>			*11*	Fullerton	9:30am-11:30am @ St Peters Renewal Center
2	Fullerton	9:30am-11:30am @ St Peters Renewal Center	17	Albion	11:00am-5:00pm @ Boone Co Fairgrounds
7	Columbus	9:00am-5:00pm @ CNCS	<u>August</u>		
14	Schuyler	10:00am-5:30pm @ Schuyler Library	1	Fullerton	9:30am-11:30am @ St Peters Renewal Center
22	Albion	11:00am-5:00pm @ Boone Co Fairgrounds	1	Greeley	1:00pm-3:00pm @ Medical clinic
<u>June</u>			6	Columbus	9:00am-5:00pm @ CNCS
4	Columbus	9:00am-5:00pm @ CNCSA	13	Schuyler	10:00am-5:30pm @ Schuyler Library
6	Fullerton	9:30am-11:30am @ St Peters Renewal Center	21	Albion	11:00am-5:00pm @ Boone Co Fairgrounds

APRIL ACTIVITIES				
DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION	DETAILS
04-02-12	Golf: Boys Varsity	9:00AM	Lincoln Pius	
04-03-12	Track: Jr. Hi.	9:00AM	Scotus @ Pawnee Park	
04-03-12	Track: Varsity	1:00PM	@ Wayne	
04-03-12	Soccer: Boys and Girls	5:00PM	@ York	
04-05-12	Soccer: Boys and Girls JV Only	5:00PM	@ Wilderness Park	vs. Columbus
04-06-12	No School			
04-06-12	Student Council Egg Hunt	10:00AM		
04-09-12	No School			
04-09-12	Track: Jr. Hi.	4:30PM	Lakeview	vs. CMS and Scotus
04-09-12	FFA Banquet	6:00PM	Lakeview	West Gym
04-10-12	Track: Varsity	2:00PM	@ Scotus Invite	Pawnee Park
04-10-12	Soccer: Boys	4:30PM	@ Mount Michael Benedictine	Full JV to follow
04-12 & 04-14	Soccer: Boys and Girls	TBD	Conference Tournament	York
04-12-12	Golf: Boys	4:15PM	Lakeview @ Elks vs. David City	
04-14-12	Golf: Boys	9:00AM	Boone Central Invite	Albion Country Club
04-16-12	Golf: Boys	1:00PM	Central City Invite	Valley View Country Club
04-16-12	Soccer: Girls	4:30PM	@ Lutheran High Northeast	Veterans Park, Norfolk
04-16-12	Soccer: Boys	6:15PM	@ Lutheran High Northeast	Veterans Park, Norfolk
04-16-12	Board Meeting	8:00 PM	Media Center	
04-17-12	Track: Jr. Hi.	9:30AM	McNair Invite	Pawnee Park
04-17-12	Track: Varsity	2:00PM	@ Centennial Invite	
04-17-12	Soccer: Girls Varsity	4:00PM	@ Crete	JV @ the Den @ 4:00 PM, Varsity @ 6:15 @ Simon Field
04-17-12	Golf: Boys Varsity	4:15PM	Madison Dual	Elks Country Club
04-17-12	Soccer: Boys Varsity	5:00PM	@ Crete	@ the Den, JV @ 5:00 PM, Varsity @ 6:15 PM
04-19-12	Spring Blood Drive	7:00AM		
04-19-12	Golf: Boys Varsity	9:00AM	@ Scotus Invite	Quail Run
04-19-12	Track: Varsity	2:00PM	@ Schuyler Invite	
04-19-12	Soccer: Boys	4:30PM	Kearney Catholic	Wilderness Park-Field 8
04-19-12	Soccer: Girls	4:30PM	Kearney Catholic	Wilderness Park-Field 9
04-20-12	1:00 Dismissal-Teacher In-Service			
04-21-12	Track: Jr. Hi.	9:00AM	@ Aurora Invite	
04-21-12	Prom	6:00PM		
04-23-12	Track: Varsity	4:00PM	Lakeview Quad	
04-24-12	Track: Jr. Hi.	10:30AM	@ Schuyler Invite	
04-24-12	Soccer: Boys	4:00PM	@ Seward	JV @ SES Field @ 4:00 PM, Varsity @ Concordia @ 7:15
04-24-12	Soccer: Girls	4:00PM	@ Seward	JV @ 4:00 PM @ SES Field, Varsity @ 5:30 PM @ Concordia
04-26-12	FBLA	8:00PM	Officer Induction & Awards	
04-26-12	Golf: Boys	9:00AM	Lakeview Invite	Elks Country Club
04-26-12	Band	6:30PM	Sr. High Band & Choir Spring Concert	
04-27-12	Track: Varsity	2:00PM	Lakeview Invite	
04-27-12	Soccer: Girls	4:30PM	@ Lincoln Lutheran	
04/30-5/03	Soccer: Boys and Girls	TBD	District Tournament	Wilderness Park
04-30-12	Track: Jr. Hi.	4:00PM	Lakeview Triangular	

MAY ACTIVITIES				
DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION	DETAILS
05-01-12	Track: Varsity	2:00PM	@ Boone Central Quad	
05-03-12	Golf: Boys	9:00AM	@ Wayne Invite	
05-03-12	Track: Jr. Hi.	12:00PM	@ Norfolk Invite	
05-04-12	Golf: Boys Varsity	10:00AM	Conference	Central City, Valley View Country Club
05-05-12	Track: Varsity	9:30AM	Conference	Schuyler Central High School
05-07-12	Golf: Boys Varsity	3:00PM	Hill Valley Cup - 18 holes	Elks Country Club
05-07-12	Jr. Hi. Band/Choir	7:00PM	Spring Concert	
05-08-12	Honors Night	7:00PM		
05/9-05/12	Soccer: Boys and Girls	TBD	State Tournament	Creighton University
05-10-12	Track: Varsity	TBD	Districts	Pierce High School
05-13-12	Commencement	1:30PM		
05-14-12	Golf: Boys Varsity	TBD	Districts	Hastings, Southern Hills Golf Course
05-14-12	Soccer: Girls	6:00PM	Awards Night	
05-16-12	Last day of school K-8			
05-17-12	Teacher In-Service K-8			
05-17-12	Last day of school Jr. Hi./High School			
05-17-12	Track: Varsity	6:00PM	Track Awards Night	Cafeteria
05-17-12	Teacher In-Service Jr. Hi./High School			
05-18 & 5-19	Track: Varsity	TBD	State	Burke High School
05-22 & 5-23	Golf: Boys Varsity	TBD	State	Meadowlark Hills Golf Course
05-24-12	Golf: Boys Varsity	6:00PM	Awards Night	Cafeteria

Lakeview Library News...

Spanish language novels are the newest addition to the library collection. Some of these titles were from Sunrise Elementary's library and we have purchased several more recent titles such as Hunger Games and Diary of a Wimpy Kid. This collection is not only for our students who are learning English. We have had some of our bilingual students use them, and they are also available to students who are taking Spanish as a class. It's exciting to see students using these new resources.

April is School Library Month. This celebration is sponsored by the American Association of School Librarians and this year's theme is "You belong @ your library!" This is a great time to explore new resources in our library, vote for the 2012 Golden Sower, and pick up something to read for the longer days. It is also an opportunity for librarians to advocate on behalf of our libraries. Studies show that a school with an accessible library from opening bell to closing bell results in higher test scores and increased student achievement. Additionally, as librarians, we are always working to guide students to better research skills and digital citizenship awareness. Check out the slideshow on the library webpage to find out more about library advocacy.

I am so grateful to be able to work with Lakeview students every day - all day, and I couldn't get everything accomplished without Mrs. Wiester by my side. Our elementary librarians, Mrs. Wessel and Mrs. Sempek also do a fabulous job with the kids. I truly believe that Lakeview Community Schools is a great place to learn, grow, and read.

LUNCH BALANCES

As we are coming to the end of the school year we need to make sure all lunch balances are kept current.

Starting May 1st, 2012 once a meal balance reaches negative students are no longer permitted to charge any food items. Your child is notified everyday in the lunch line what the balances of his/her account has left.

Parents are encouraged to monitor meal balances through PowerSchool. In fact, you can even sign up for email notifications when the balance is low. PowerSchool can be accessed any time at <http://www.lakeviewcs.esu7.org/>. If you do not have your password please contact the school's office.

**LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES**

Kind of Meeting: Regular Meeting
Meeting Date: February 13, 2012
Presiding Officer: Jerry Korte

Member Roll Call**Others Present**

Jerry Korte	Present	Russ Freeman, Superintendent	Present
Ryan Loseke	Present	Steve Borer, Principal	Present
Tim Mueller	Present	Daryl Schrunck, Principal	Present
Dan Pabian	Present	John Mlinar, Principal	Present
Keith Runge	Present (Arrived at 7:05)	Jake Shadley, Asst. Principal/Activities Director	Present
Mary Ann Schreiber	Present	Traci Uldrich, Recording Secretary	Present

1. Opening procedures
 - 1.1 Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance – Vice Chairman Korte called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
 - 1.2 Mueller led the Pledge of Allegiance.
 - 1.3 Open Meetings Act – Vice Chairman Korte noted the meeting would follow the open meeting act posted in the front of the media center.
 - 1.4 Verification of Publication and Notification – The meeting notice was published in The Columbus Telegram and posted in all school buildings.
 - 1.5 Roll Call – Board member Runge was absent.
 - 1.6 Excuse Board Member Absence – It was moved by Schreiber and seconded by Pabian to approve the absence of board member Runge. On roll call vote, Loseke, yes; Korte, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; and Schreiber, yes. Motion carried.
2. Approval of Agenda – It was moved by Mueller and seconded by Pabian to approve the agenda as presented. On roll call vote, Korte, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Loseke, yes; and Schreiber, yes. Motion carried.
Chairman Runge arrived at 7:05 p.m. The meeting was turned over to Chairman Runge.
3. Staff/Student Presentations
 - 3.1 FBLA Report – Nick Harms reported about FBLA activities and provided the board with a handout.
 - 3.2 Student Council Report – No report.
 - 3.3 TeamMates – Tricia Faust gave a power point presentation explaining the TeamMates Program. She provided handouts about the program and information specific to the involvement of the program in the Lakeview Community School District.
4. Recognition of Visitors – Visitors included Nick Harms, FBLA; Larry Hassebrook, patron; Tricia Faust, TeamMates; Liz Young, patron/teacher; and Tyler Ellyson, Columbus Telegram. No comments were received from the public during this time.
5. Administrative Reports
 - 5.1 Superintendent – Reported items included 1) Upcoming NASB Workshops that board members may wish to attend, 2) Weather calls and how they are addressed, 3) Custodial position, 4) Rotary student of the month program, 5) March board meeting time is 7:00 p.m.
 - 5.2 Principals – Mr. Mlinar – 1) NeSA Writing Assessments have been completed. ELDA is next, 2) Foreign language lessons will be given to some students by Columbus High and Lakeview students, 3) Parent Teacher conferences were held February 2 with 50% attendance, 4) Interventionist is meeting the needs of an additional 21 students, 5) Title I Bingo Night is February 16 at 6 p.m. at the LHS cafeteria, 6) The Title III Spring Consortium meeting was held in Fremont on February 8. Mr. Schrunck – 1) PTO Family Beach Night is February 24 at 6:30 p.m., 2) Mrs. Brock's Spanish students translated books for the kindergarten students. They will also be teaching a lesson on February 23, 3) The GREAT program with Officer Tony Miller is finishing up this week, 4) Birthday Assembly is February 28 at 3:00 p.m., 5) Mrs. Terry has been able to see more students each day since the hiring of the interventionist. Mr. Borer – 1) A summary of the Academic/Career Night was given, 2) 70 parents attended the 7-12 Parent/Teacher conferences, 3) NeSA writing tests for 8th and 11th grades are complete. ELDA testing will take place at the end of February, 4) The February 10 in-service involved learning more about each of the math series that are being considered. Mr. Shadley – 1) Reports on winter sports - including tournament activity and speech team results were provided to the board.

6. Action Items

- 6.1 Consent Agenda – It was moved by Pabian and seconded by Mueller to approve the consent agenda as presented. On roll call vote, Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Loseke, yes; Schreiber, yes; Korte, yes and Runge, yes. Motion carried.
- 6.2 Approval of Resignations – It was moved by Korte and seconded by Loseke to approve the resignations of Heath Staples and Cody Hellbusch and thank them for their service. On roll call vote, Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Korte, yes; Mueller, yes and Runge, yes. Motion carried.
- 6.3 Approval of Contracts – It was moved by Pabian and seconded by Korte to approve Mitch Helms as assistant 7th grade football coach. On roll call vote, Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Korte, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mueller and seconded by Loseke to approve Derek Bopp, Nicole Tschetter, Amber Goering and Jillian Kinzer as substitute teachers. On roll call vote, Loseke, yes; Korte, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes and Runge, yes. Motion carried.
- 6.4 Board Policies – Updated copies of several policies were given to board members. Mr. Freeman gave a summary of what policies the committee is currently working on updating. No action was taken.
- 6.5 Board Goals – Will be reviewed at next month's meeting. No action was taken.
- 6.6 Technology Purchases – It was moved by Schreiber and seconded by Loseke to approve the purchase of 35 Apple Laptop Computers and 2 Desktop Computers for the approximate price of \$39,785. On roll call vote, Korte, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes and Runge, yes. Motion carried.
- 6.7 Facility Improvement Projects – It was moved by Loseke and seconded by Mueller to approve the bids from Karr Tuckpointing (\$36,884) to complete the tuck pointing of the Lakeview building as presented; the bid from VonLintel Refinishing (\$16,500 + \$3,250 – artwork to be debated) of approximately \$20,000 to totally refinish the east gym floor as presented; and the bid from Sargent Drilling (\$6,122) to clean the west well as presented. On roll call vote, Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Korte, yes and Runge, yes. Motion carried.
- 6.8 Shell Creek Project – The board reviewed the status of the project. The board briefly discussed the advantages and disadvantages of having automatic flush valves on the toilets. They approved by consensus to install the automatic flush valves.
- 6.9 Approval of Changes to the 2011-2012 School Calendar – The board approved by consensus to dismiss the 7-12 students on April 27 at approximately noon to allow for staff to work at the invitational track meet.
- 6.10 Bus Transportation 2012-2013 – It was moved by Mueller and seconded by Pabian to have the number of busses remain the same with 2 busses going to Shell Creek and 1 bus to Platte Center for one more year. After discussion, the roll call vote was held, Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, no; Korte, no; Mueller, yes and Runge, yes. Motion carried, 4-2.
- 6.11 Review of Draft Copy of the 2012-2013 Calendar – The first draft of the 2012-2013 School Calendar was provided for the board to review. Mr. Freeman encouraged board members to let him know their thoughts on the calendar. No action was taken.
- 6.12 Attendance Center Boundaries – Board members discussed changing the boundary lines that determine what school the elementary students will attend. Having 63rd Street as the boundary was proposed, allowing current students to be grandfathered in to their current school if they chose. No action was taken.
- 6.13 Internet Resolution – It was moved by Loseke and seconded by Mueller to approve the Internet Resolution as presented. On roll call vote, Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Korte, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes and Runge, yes. Motion carried.
- 6.14 Approval of ESU Contract for 2012-2013 – It was moved by Schreiber and seconded by Pabian to approve the Special Education Contract with ESU 7 for the 2012-2013 school year. On roll call vote, Loseke, yes; Korte, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber yes and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

7. Discussion Items

- 7.1 Board Committee Reports – The policy committee will meet on February 27 at 7:30 p.m. to review the policies discussed earlier during the meeting. The Negotiations Committee will begin to prepare to meet with the Teachers' Association.
- 7.2 Legislative Update – Mr. Freeman reviewed several bills that are still in consideration in the legislature.
- 7.3 Teacher Recognition Day – Lunch will be provided during the next in-service day on March 9.

8. Executive Session – Superintendent's Evaluation: It was moved by Schreiber and seconded by Pabian to go into executive session for the purpose the Superintendent's Evaluation and to protect the public interest and the reputation of any individuals involved. On roll call vote, Korte, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

Before entering into executive session the board took a break from 9:59 p.m. to 10:06 p.m.

At 10:16 p.m. Chairman Runge declared the meeting out of executive session.

9. Adjournment – Chairman Runge declared the meeting adjourned at 10:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Traci Uldrich

Recording Secretary



Around
Lakeview Jr.-Sr. High School

Speech team finds success

Members of the Lakeview speech team found success at the conference and district speech tournaments.

At the Central Conference speech tournament on February 24, Tony Blaser placed 6th in humorous prose; Marissa Peters placed 5th in poetry; Lane Grimes finished 5th in extemporaneous speaking and fourth in serious prose; Carol Crabtree and Austin Klug placed 3rd in duet acting; Carol Crabtree was named persuasive speaking runner-up; and Brandon Campbell placed 5th in serious prose and was crowned entertainment speaking champion.

At the District B-4 speech tournament on March 12, Tony Blaser placed 6th in humorous; Carol Crabtree and Austin Klug placed 6th in duet acting; Carol Crabtree placed 5th in persuasive speaking; Lane Grimes placed 5th in extemporaneous speaking; Whitney Coop placed 4th in persuasive speaking; and Brandon Campbell was named District B-4 entertainment speaking runner-up. By placing in the top three at districts, Campbell qualified for the state speech tournament in Kearney on March 22.

Overall, there has been a tremendous amount of growth and achievement within the team this year, and preparation for 2012-2013 is already underway.



Upcoming Events

- April 19, 20, 21 – District Music Contest – Central Community College
- April 26, 2012 – Senior High Band & Choir Concert @ 6:30 p.m.
- May 7, 2012 – Junior High Band & Choir Concert @ 7 p.m.

Attention 2012 Lakeview Seniors

You're a participant in the Chevy Drive for Perfection Attendance program!

Chevy Drive for Perfection is a program that encourages and provides an incentive for high school seniors to achieve perfect attendance standards (98% or better and no unexcused absences) in order to qualify for the opportunity to win a brand new Chevrolet Cruze or Sonic (MSRP not to exceed \$20,000.00).

How the Chevy Drive for Perfection program work?

1. **CD4P** encourages high school seniors to keep engaged in school, rewarding them on participation.
2. Each school that participates in this program will receive a \$1,000.00 sponsorship and the ability to invite every student who achieves the 98% standard to the Chevy "End-Of-The-Year" Vehicle Giveaway Event.
3. The Chevy "End-Of-The-Year" Event will take place in Omaha sometime in late April or early May 2012. All of the **CD4P** participating high schools in the Omaha/Lincoln area will invite their qualifying seniors to this blockbuster event. Upon arrival at the event, each senior will submit their name for great prizes such as Laptops, iPods, Gift Certificates, and the Brand New Chevrolet Cruze or Sonic! The event will have live music, entertainment and hospitality, and will culminate with giving away this vehicle to one lucky student!

ATTENTION Future 9th graders interested in attending Lakeview Jr.-Sr. High School

9TH GRADE ORIENTATION — Monday, April 23rd @ 1:45 PM

You are invited to attend an orientation at Lakeview Jr.-Sr. High School on **Monday, April 23rd**. The orientation will begin at 1:45 p.m. The orientation will consist of: 1) registration (Mrs. Lyons) @ 1:45 p.m. 2) math placement exam (Mr. Helms) @ 2:15 p.m. and 3) tour of facilities (Mr. Borer) @ 3:15 p.m. If you cannot make it on April 23, please contact the school office at 402-564-8518 to let us know and we will make other arrangements.

Incoming 9th graders need to take a Math placement test. The placement test, and your 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarter grades in each core subject are used to help us determine which math class will best meet your needs. Please bring a copy of your 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarter report card with you on April 23.

Lakeview High Summer School 2012

Coordinator: Quinten Lyon 402-564-8518 (W)
402-910-0521 (H/C)

Where: Lakeview High School

Eligibility: Students who need to make up credits due to failure of regular school year class.

Cost: \$125.00 **per semester class** if attending Lakeview High School, and \$150.00 for all other students. Fees must be paid when registering. The student is not considered registered until payment is made. **Make checks payable to Quinten Lyon, Coordinator. Registration is due Tuesday, May 22.**

Dates: **Tuesday, May 29 –Tuesday, June 26, 2012**
(Four weeks)

Time: Session I - 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Session II -10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Session III - 1:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Courses Offered: Grades 9-12 English
General Math
General Sciences (biology, general science, and health)
Social Studies (American government, world history, American history, and psychology)
speech

One completed course will be equal to one semester of credit, subject to student's school district approval. There must be a minimum of ten students per session (i.e. Session I – 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Session II – 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Session III – 1:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.) for Lakeview to conduct the course.

Summer School Registration
Lakeview High School, 3744-83rd St.
Columbus, NE 68601
Quinten Lyon, Coordinator 402-564-8518

Name _____ Grade in 2011-12 _____

High School _____ Cell: _____

Parents/Guardians _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mother's Place of Employment _____ Work Phone _____

Father's Place of Employment _____ Work Phone _____

Student's Place of Employment _____ Work Phone _____

Please complete and return with payment to Quinten Lyon before Tuesday, May 22, 2012. (Late registration permitted only if space allows.) Classes filled on a "first come, first served" basis. Make checks payable to Quinten Lyon, Coordinator. NOTE: \$50 penalty if registered student withdraws after Tuesday, May 29, 2012.

I wish to enroll for the following summer school class(es)

Class _____ Class _____

Class _____

BEHAVIOR: Students will be warned only once per session concerning unacceptable behavior, which will include excessive talking, tardies, not completing assignments, disrupting other students, disrespect for others, etc. The second time a violation occurs, the student will be sent home. If dismissed twice, the student will be placed on probation and the next violation will be cause for permanent expulsion. If expelled, no money will be returned.

An 80% or above is required on all work or it must be redone and/or the student must go over the work with a supervisor. Students will be given daily assignments, and will not be allowed to leave until the assignments have been completed. Homework will also be given as agreed. Students will contract for a C or D to replace an F as this is remedial work.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance is mandatory. Anyone missing more than three sessions will be in grave danger of losing credit. Tuition will not be returned nor credit granted. Excessive (3 or more) tardies equal a day missed.

I agree to the behavior, grade procedure, and attendance regulations, and will abide by them.

PARENT SIGNATURE

STUDENT SIGNATURE

Lakeview High School
Emergency Information

STUDENT

Name _____ Birthday _____ Age _____

Grade _____

Parent's Name _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Day Phone of Parent: Father _____

Mother _____

IN AN EMERGENCY, IF PARENTS CANNOT BE REACHED...Notify _____ at _____
(name) (phone number)Family
Doctor _____ at _____
(name) (phone number)

Allergies: _____

Insurance Co: _____ Policy # _____

We give our consent for personnel to use their own judgment in securing emergency medical aid and ambulance service.

YES _____ NO _____

DATE _____
(Parent's Signature)

MEDICAL HISTORY

Birth deformities(one eye, one kidney, ect.)

Medical conditions currently under treatment.

Preexisting injuries under treatment.

Fractures or other disability type injuries.

Allergies(drug, food, asthma, ect.)

Medical disorders of any type.

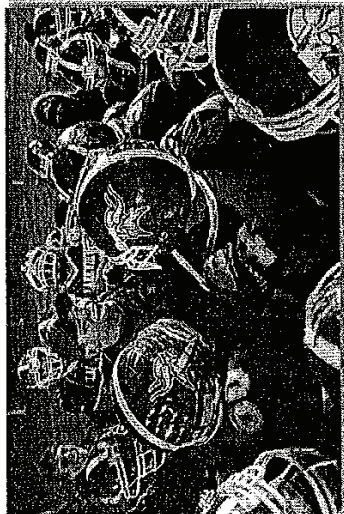
I understand that Lakeview High School and the instructors will not be held responsible for injuries or loss of property while the previously named participant is attending the camp. I do hereby release Lakeview High School, its officers, agents, and employees from liability, including claims and suits in law or equity for injury - fatal or otherwise. The signature below absolves the Lakeview athletic camp of all responsibility for loss of personal property. Furthermore, I realize the risks involved to the participant. I will pay, or cover any medical or hospital expenses, doctors bills or other expenses which could be incurred as a result of treatment given previously- mentioned participant for illness or injury while attending or subsequent to attending the Lakeview athletic camp. I hereby authorize the staff of Lakeview athletic camp to act for me according to their best judgement in any medical emergency.

PARTICIPANT _____

PARENT _____

DATE _____

COLUMBUS LAKEVIEW



CAMP DATES

JUNE 18th

JUNE 19th

JUNE 20th

JUNE 21st

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

1-402-564-8518

or email kfrenzen@esu7.org

LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

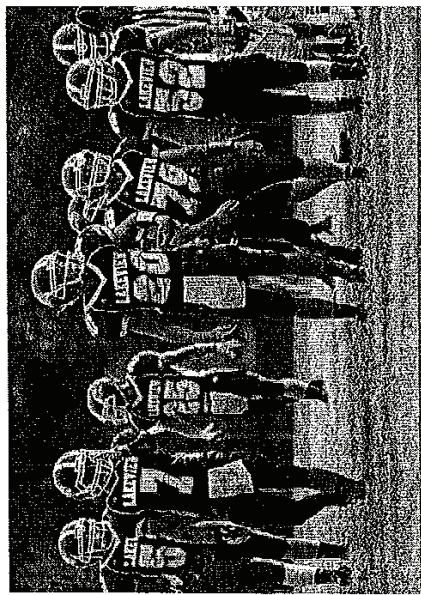
3744 83rd Street

COLUMBUS, NE 68601

**VIKING
FOOTBALL
CAMP 2012**



**JUNE 18TH - 21ST
GRADES 3RD - 8TH**



LAKEVIEW VIKING FOOTBALL CAMP

FEATURES

TEAM WORK

will be the focus of this camp. Each football coach is very happy that you as a player have decided to become more familiar with the skills needed to be successful in football. It shows that you are serious about becoming a better player. Each session will aid players in becoming more confident about their football skills.

The camp will help players individual skills as well as team techniques. The coaches will be allowed time each day to incorporate and fine tune schemes that will be used in Jr. High and high school. Each player will be able to participate in a team session allowing each group to generate that team chemistry that is so important.

BENEFITS

- One on one instruction by the LHS staff.
- Form running instruction.
- Players will get valuable practice time.
- Camp T-Shirt
- Camp water bottle

**ARRIVAL TIME IS 9:30 am and
PICK UP TIME IS 11:00 am.**

COST - \$30.00 per participant

WHAT TO BRING

- signed registration form
- football cleats
- tennis shoes (in case of poor weather)
- athletic supporter
- T-Shirt
- shorts
- socks



2012 VIKING FOOTBALL CAMP STAFF

Camp Coordinator

Coach Kurt Frenzen - 11th Year

OFFENSIVE

**Offensive Line - Kurt Frenzen
Wide Receivers - Quentin Witt
Running Backs - Jeff Borgen
Quarterbacks - Ryan Specht**

DEFENSE

**Defensive Line - Kurt Frenzen
Middle Linebackers - Jeff Borgen
Outside Linebackers - Ryan Specht
Defensive Backs - Quentin Witt**

Daily Schedule (TENTATIVE)

**FORM RUN - 9:30-9:45 am
Individual Session - 9:45-10:15 am
Group Session - 10:15-10:40 am
Team Session - 10:40 - 11:00 am**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

FATHER/GUARDIAN: _____

MOTHER/GUARDIAN: _____

HIGH SCHOOL YOU WILL ATTEND _____

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YOU ATTEND _____

GRADE YOU WILL BE ENTERING

Circle one-3-4-5-6-7-8

BIRTHDATE _____

HEIGHT WEIGHT _____

T-SHIRT SIZE - YOUTH S/M/L

T-SHIRT SIZE - ADULT S/M/L/XL/XXL

POSITIONS - OFF DEF

Please read and sign the release form on the back of this form and return with your personal info and payment to:

KURT FRENZEN
4911 41st Street
Columbus, Ne 68601

Viking Voices Dinner Concert – Disney Spectacular

The Viking Voices Dinner Concert was held on Saturday, March 17th in the Lakeview Cafeteria and Commons area. An evening filled with music from Disney movies, food, and fun was enjoyed by an audience numbering 200. Many thanks to those who helped with the production including Lakeview kitchen personnel Jenny Sloup and Teresa Goedeke, Mr. Green and the Industrial Arts Department, the Lakeview Custodial Staff and the parents of the Viking Voices members. A matching quiz was given to the audience in which they had to match the song title to the correct Disney movie. Winners of the Mickey and Minnie Mouse t-shirts autographed by the Viking Voices were Jordan Went and Johnny Lara.



Disney Heroes & Heroines



New Disney



Disney on the "Wild" Side



Classical Disney

New Sports and 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.

Music Notes from the **Vocal Department**

Junior High Talent Contest ~ Huge Success

On March 1st, the Junior High Choirs hosted a talent contest for Junior and Senior High School students. Each junior high student in the choirs served on a committee to organize and plan this event. There were twenty-three entries in the contest that varied from a comedy routine to electronic dance music. A huge crowd of nearly 300 people attended the event. Winners received a \$25.00 cash prize. Proceeds from the evening were donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Ciera Cemper was the winner in the Jr. High Division. She sang “I Hope You Dance”. The winner in the High School Division was Caylie Egger for her baton routine to “Ain’t No Mountain High Enough”. Congratulations Ciera and Caylie.



Ciera Cemper



Caylie Egger

Upcoming Events

District Music Contest ~ April 19, 20, & 21

Vocal music students are busy preparing for the upcoming District Music Contest to be held at Central Community College on April 19, 20, & 21. The contest includes large ensembles, small ensembles, duets and trios. Piano solos will be adjudicated on Thursday evening. Large ensembles will be held on Friday and solos and duets perform on Saturday.

The public is welcome to attend the contest. The exact schedule is yet to be determined. Watch the daily bulletin for details. The vocal department will enter twenty-four entries including the High School Choir, the Viking Voices Show Choir, and numerous solos, duets and other ensembles. Results of the District Music Contest will be published in the next newsletter.

April 26 ~ High School Band & Choir Concert ~ 6:30 p.m.

This concert will be held in the east gymnasium and features the High School band, choir and Viking Voices. Following the concert is the FBLA induction of officers in the commons.

May 7 ~ Junior High School Band & Choir Concert ~ 7:00 p.m.

The junior high band and choir will perform in the east gymnasium for the final concert of the year.

Driver Education Classes

**Lakeview Community
Schools
Columbus, NE**

2012 SESSIONS

Classroom dates:

Session 1:

June 25, 26, 27, 28 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Session 2:

Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 6, 7 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

TO REGISTER:

Register online at

www.nesafetycouncil.org or call the Nebraska Safety Council at 402-483-2511.

OR pick up form at the Lakeview Office.

Tuition Fee: \$280
(includes student materials)



FBLA – Gateway to Greatness

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Computer Skills Competition

On March 9, students completed their computer skills events if they signed up for it as a state event. Tests included Word Processing I & II, Desktop Publishing, Computer Applications, and Spreadsheet Applications. Students completing computer events were Amy Chin, Brandon Campbell, Lane Grimes, Nick Harms, Breson Pillen, Michael Roe, and Melissa VanDerslice.

WSC Business Competition

The 2012 Wayne State College Business Competition Day will be held April 18 on the WSC Campus. Members will be competing in a variety of competitions. Last year our team placed 4th overall. We are hoping for as good or better results this year! This year competing will be Baylee Barber, Brandon Campbell, Amy Chin, Zach Duncan, William Garcia, Lane Grimes, Chase Gronenthal, Preston Hammons, Michael Roe, James Rohwer, Mark Jarecki, Melissa VanDerslice and Ethan Scheffler.

SLC Approaching



FBLA delegates are anxiously awaiting and preparing for the 50th annual State Leadership Conference to be held March 29-31 at the Ramada Plaza Hotel and Convention Center in Omaha. In

addition to individual and team events, chapter awards and scholarships have been applied for. Stay tuned for upcoming month's newsletter for results from this exciting conference.

Elections to Be Held

Unbelievably, it is that time again! Members need to consider running for a local chapter office for the next school year. Seven offices will need to be filled and elections will be held at the monthly meeting in April. Are you officer material? Applications are due April 1!

Senior Scholarships Available

Each year, Lakeview FBLA sponsors up to three scholarships for members planning on attending college and majoring in a business-related field. Seniors interested need to pick up an application from Mrs. Went, get a copy of their transcript from Mrs. Lyons and get one letter of recommendation. These applications are due by April 20.



Another senior scholarship available is the Lorenz A Rodehorst FBLA Scholarship. This application requires a letter of recommendation and brief essay. Applications are due May 1.

Amigos/MADD Fundraiser

This year for the MADD fundraiser we made a total of \$88.50. It was a busy night and thanks to all who came and who helped out.

Community Service Project Qualifies for State Finals

Lakeview FBLA made history this year by having their Community Service Project report make state. Lakeview has made top 5 and will be having a few students presenting the project at state. If we make top two at state, presenters will be going to nationals. The report highlights our Helping Hands Project.



Upcoming Events

State Leadership Conference	March 29-31
Officer Applications Due	April 1
Election of New Officers/Interview	April 11
WSC Business Competition	April 18
Senior Scholarship Apps. Due	April 20
Induction/Awards Night	April 26

From the Guidance Office...

Seniors ... it's decision time!

If you haven't already, it's time to decide which college you will attend. Follow our advice to find the right fit for you.

First, gather and compare your college acceptance notifications, financial aid award notifications and campus visit notes. Consider items such as:

Location - Is the college too close? If you come home every weekend, you won't experience true campus life. Is the college too far away? If travel costs are prohibitive, you may not make it home as often as you'd like.

Cost - Can your family afford the school? What can you expect for financial aid beyond your freshman year? Did you receive renewable scholarships? How much in student and parent loans will you need to cover expenses?

Academic program - Does the college offer the program that interests you? What happens if you change majors? Does the college offer other programs that interest you?

Student life - Does the school offer activities you will enjoy? Do you like the living arrangements provided by the school? Will you have an opportunity to work on or near campus?

Visit EducationQuest.org for college selection tools including the [Award Letter Comparison Calculator](#), the [College Comparison Calculator](#), and information about [student and parent loans](#).

Juniors ... start looking for scholarships

Follow these tips to start the scholarship search process:

Start searching! In addition to your guidance office, check out free online sites including [ScholarshipQuest](#) at EducationQuest.org - it contains over 2,000 local and state scholarships. Pay attention to scholarships current seniors are receiving - they're often listed in your local newspaper. Other sources might include your parent's employer, your employer or local service organizations.

Create files and place scholarship applications in deadline order.

Get involved in extracurricular activities and community service. This is a critical component on many scholarship applications. Track your involvement with the [Activities Resume](#) at EducationQuest.org.

Earn the best possible grades and entrance exam scores. These factors are especially important for college-based scholarships.

Determine if you will qualify for need-based scholarships

by completing the [College Funding Estimator](#) at EducationQuest.org.

Talk to colleges about scholarships they offer. Check out tuition assistance programs like the University of Nebraska's [Collegebound program](#), and the [Advantage Program](#) offered by the Nebraska State College System. These programs cover the cost of tuition if you meet certain income and academic criteria.

Scholarship warning...

If you receive offers for scholarship services, investigate them thoroughly if they charge a fee. EducationQuest will help you complete financial aid forms for free and will guide you to free [scholarship search resources](#). For more information, talk to your guidance counselor or contact EducationQuest.

April "To Do" List

Seniors

- ___ Continue applying for scholarships.
- ___ Start purchasing dorm essentials now to avoid sticker shock in August.
- ___ Start looking for a summer job.

Juniors

- ___ Register by May 4 for the June 9 ACT.
- ___ Schedule campus visits while colleges are still in session.
- ___ Start looking for scholarships.

For free help with college planning, contact the EducationQuest location nearest you:

Kearney: 308-234-6310 or 800-666-3721

Lincoln: 402-475-5222 or 800-303-3745

Omaha: 402-391-4033 or 888-357-6300

EducationQuest.org

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Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines:

April 1st

- ♦ Sertoma
- ♦ Columbus Volunteer Firefighters Auxiliary Scholarship
- ♦ Myra M. Osten Memorial Scholarship
- ♦ Kim Goering Memorial Scholarship
- ♦ Jack Dean Shadley Memorial Scholarship

April 5th

- ♦ Optimist

April 12th

- ♦ Creston Community Club Scholarship

April 13th

- ♦ Columbus Noon Lions Club Scholarship
- ♦ James M. Cox Foundation

April 14th

- ♦ Duncan Post Veterans of Foreign Wars

April 15th

- ♦ Lakeview Education Foundation Scholarship
- ♦ Nathan P. Dicke Memorial Scholarship
- ♦ Platte County Farm Bureau
- ♦ Nebraska Cooperative Council Education Foundation Scholarship

April 16th

- ♦ Eastern Star of Columbus



April 20th

- ♦ Grant T. Grotelueschen Memorial Scholarship

May 1st

- ♦ Lorenz A. Rodehorst Memorial Lakeview FBLA Scholarship
- ♦ Lorenz A. Rodehorst Memorial Lakeview FFA Scholarship
- ♦ Faith Regional Volunteer Services Scholarship

Junior Class and Prom information

Prom will be held on April 21. The Grand March will begin at 8:00 p.m. with the dance at 8:30 to midnight. Students must arrive between 7:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. in order to attend Prom. Doors will open to the public at 7:30 p.m. for the Grand March.

The Prom Open House will be Friday, April 20 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 21 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This time is for the public to check out the Juniors class's hard work. Please bring a camera and take your time wandering through the beautifully transformed gym. In order for the students to enjoy their prom night, the gym will not be open to the public the night of Prom. Please plan on attending one of the Open House times if you are interested in viewing the decorations.

Juniors will decorate for Prom on April 19 (Thursday). If there are parents available to donate time and energy to that day, please e-mail Mrs. Higgins at jhiggins@esu7.org. Even if it is for just a bit, it will be greatly appreciated. Also one-two parents are needed Friday after 1:00 p.m. to supervise final decorating.

Juniors are required to clean up on Sunday, April 22 at 2:00 p.m. This generally takes 60-90 minutes. If a Junior does not attend clean up, then they are assessed a \$10 fine. In addition, Juniors need to take care of their dues - \$60 - before April 16. They will be unable to attend decorations day, the Grand

March, and Prom if the dues are unpaid after that date. Please ask your student if they have fulfilled this obligation.

Prom Open House

**Friday, April 20 — 6:30-7:30 p.m.
and
Saturday, April 21 — 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

Please plan on attending one of the Open House times if you are interested in viewing the decorations.

The will be the only time the Gym is open to the public.

Power Drive

This year in the Power Drive class we have been really busy, including building a new car from scratch and making many great changes to the others. We have a total of three cars: car S-18, A-108 and A-104. We have many new faces in the class this year, but we also have many old faces as well. It's extremely nice

having returners from last year here to help teach and lead the younger kids in taking over next year. Mr. Chad Kula has done a great job this year, especially for being new to Power Drive when he came here. Mr. Dave Green and Mr. Jeff Bargaen have done a great job too, helping out Mr. Kula. Our class has been working hard to get ready for our upcoming season and we have been making changes and test driving to get everything set just right.

We are looking forward to our upcoming season which opens with the Alternate Fuel Odyssey on Friday April 13th here in Columbus at Ag Park. We encourage people to come down and support us and would love to have a home town crowd! It is free to the public, and a great time. We follow Columbus with Hastings Power Drive held on Saturday April 28 in Hastings, NE. After that race is the state race held on Saturday May 5th at Werner Park LaVista, NE. It will be a very exciting year for us!

We would like to thank all the people and businesses who were able to make donations to our organization. Without the donations we would not have the cars and the parts we needed to run this year. We hope anyone who did donate would come down to the Columbus race to see what their money went towards. Also, if anyone would like to make a donation, we would greatly appreciate it as we are always in need of spare parts and have surprises that come up throughout the race schedule.

Submitted by: Dillan Wurdeman

JH Awards Ceremony and Reading Challenge Celebration

Dear Parents:

You are invited to the 7th and 8th grade Awards Ceremony and Reading Challenge Celebration! We will begin the Awards Ceremony at **10:15am, May 16** in the East Gym.

Following the Awards Ceremony, is the Reading Challenge celebration, come watch the mystery teacher kiss a pig! The 7th and 8th grade classes are reading towards their goal, if they reach their goal they get to vote for a teacher or administrator who they want to see kiss a pig. It will be a great way to finish the year, join the fun! Students will be dismissed after the celebration and students riding the bus will be picked up at 11:30am.



Around
Christ Lutheran School

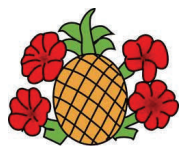
School Plant Sale

The students are selling plants again this spring. If you are in need of flower or vegetable plants for your garden or yard, we can help you. We are raising funds for our PTL by having a plant sale. It is through Janet's Jungle, Inc. If you would like to order go online to www.janetsjungle.com for a complete catalog with pictures or call the school office at 402-564-3531 to find out who to contact. The flowers and plants are beautiful! You won't be disappointed!



Reading Challenge

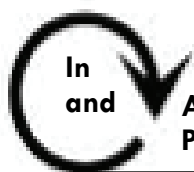
The K-8 students took part in the Henry Doorly Zoo Reading Challenge from December through February. The students read a total of 858 books which is over 25 books per student. The winner of the challenge will win a free trip to the zoo this spring.



Lutheran Education Week

The students celebrated Lutheran School's Week March 4th through the 10th. It began

with a pancake feed on Sunday and ended on Thursday afternoon with a magician. The theme was a Hawaiian theme. Each day the students dressed up and participated in a variety of activities. There was a surfing and hula hoop contest, pineapple bowling, a movie and a magician. Each morning began with devotion by the moms and pastor. It is always fun to see the students interact together and enjoy attending a Lutheran school. ALOHA!



**Around
Platte Center Elementary School**

4th Grade music students perform with Omaha Symphony

The 4th grade music students from Platte Center and Shell Creek traveled to Omaha on March 15 to play their recorders with the Omaha Symphony. The concert, entitled "Community Link-Up", featured students from selected elementary schools who had learned several recorder numbers in preparation for this concert.

Students were able to experience the symphony in a unique way because they were part of the music! Mrs. Goedecken taught them the songs in music class, so they were very prepared.

After the hour long concert, our students and teachers enjoyed lunch, followed by an exclusive tour of theater. They were able to go back stage and see the mechanics of the movable stage as well as a sneak peak of the "conductor's suite". This might sound weird, but, ask the 4th graders about the air-conditioner room!

"Caught Being Good"

Winners for last month were:
Simon Wernhoff, Emily Tunink, America Rodriguez, Jairo Delgado, Edna Rosales, Caitlyn Buck, Cesar Cortez-Chavez, and Jorge Jaramillo.
Congratulations, Students!!

NeSa Testing

for students in Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 are scheduled for April 17 – April 27. These are the state assessment tests in math and science that hold each school accountable for the teaching of these subjects. Please encourage your children to get a good night's sleep and a good breakfast. Reinforce that these tests are very important!



An enrichment program for our High Ability Learners (H.A.L.) has been implemented at the Lakeview Grade Schools. Students who meet the criteria were invited to the after-school sessions in Math and Science. This is an exciting opportunity to challenge students in these core areas. Mrs. Wurtz is teaching the Math sessions and Mrs. Helms is teaching Science. The sessions will engage the students in higher levels of thinking outside the regular classroom curriculum.

Platte Center Students Participate in Jump Rope for Heart!

On February 13th and 15th 2012 Platte Center Elementary students, grades K-6th grades participated in the annual Jump Rope for Heart program. This program is sponsored by the American Heart Association in schools throughout the nation. Each year the American Heart Association asks each school nation wide to participate in this program to help fight heart disease and stroke. The students at Platte Center Elementary have shown a great interest in this program and worked hard to raise funds to help in the fight against heart disease and stroke.

This year Platte Center Elementary had 132 students participate, with 77 of those students turning in money donations for the American Heart Association. This year Platte Center Elementary raised \$2452.18 to help fund research and programs in and around our community fighting heart disease and stroke. This year as Jump Rope for Heart coordinator I challenged the students to work as hard as they could to earn funds. As a reward from Mr. Thoms, the class that collected the most money donations would receive a pizza party. I am very pleased to announce that Ms. Bryan's 2nd grade class was this year's winner. The 2nd grade turned in a total of \$560.20 as a class for this year's Jump Rope for Heart event. Congratulations second grade an outstanding effort!!!!!!

I would also like to recognize this year's top money raiser's at Platte Center Elementary. Normally it is a pretty close race when it comes to determining the top money raiser and this year was close again. Cole Johannes, a 2nd grader turned in the most money with \$139.00. Cole will receive a recognition letter from the American Heart Association for his hard work and efforts to promote healthy lifestyles. Congratulations Cole!!!!

As this years JRFH coordinator, I would like to thank all of the students for their hard work and efforts. It's a total school effort and these students showed a lot of excitement and enthusiasm about participating in this year's Jump Rope for Heart. I would like to thank Doug Eisenmann for speaking to the students at Platte Center Elementary about his son Justin who received a heart transplant at three months of age. I would also like to thank all the teachers and parents for all your help in getting the money back to me so quickly. By doing this I was able to get the money sent off to the American Heart Association as soon as possible and the students prizes can be sent to reward their efforts. The prizes came in and have been given to the students who earned them. I look forward to next years Jump Rope for Heart and teaching the students to be physically fit and healthy for a lifetime.

Sincerely,

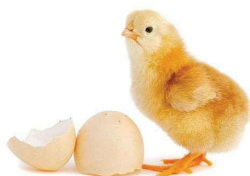
Chris Thoms

Health and Physical Education Teacher
Platte Center Elementary



2nd Grade Welcomes New "Family"

The 2nd grade's new "family" of chicks are being hatched! At this time 6 have pecked their way through the hard shells. Students are keeping their fingers crossed that all 12 eggs hatch. A large, cozy box with heat lamp, feed and water await the newcomers. One lucky student will get to take the chicks home to raise. Thank you to Jim Mueller, Platte County Extension Agent for providing the incubator, eggs, educational instruction and FUN to the 2nd Grade.





Nutrition In 4TH GRADE.....



On February 22, 24, and 27th Mindy Vyhnaelek from the Platte County Extension Office visited the 4th grade about nutrition. On day 1, she discussed the nutrition pyramid and identified the benefits of each food group and the importance of making healthy choices. Day 2, they examined different kinds of beverages, read the labels, and determined how much sugar and sodium each contained. The final day consisted of making, presenting, and eating healthy snacks. It was a fun and educational three days of learning about eating healthy.



SPELLING CONTEST PARTICIPANTS:

- 1st Grade** — Josie Bentz
Elly Luchsinger
- 2nd Grade** — Mya Saxton,
Emily Schaad
- 3rd Grade** — Abigail Lutjelusche
Haustyn Forney
- 4th Grade** — Adam Nelson
Evan Tessorf
- 5th Grade** — Madison Schwarz
Cameron Drozd
- 6th Grade** — Madelyn Aleman
Karen Effa

Learning German & Spanish

Students from CHS visited Mrs. Linder's 4th grade class and Ms. Livermore's 2nd grade class to teach them a little about the German Language.

The students were taught numbers, colors, family members, and numerous other words in German. The students were taught through instruction, modeling of the word's pronunciation, and games. The CPS students ended their lessons with a little party and handed out certificates and a booklet of all that was taught during their times at Shell Creek. The students enjoyed learning the German words that were taught!



Bug Awards—3rd Quarter:

1st Grade: Wyatt Frauendorfer, Joshua Neave, Lizbette Cabanas, Alena Luchsinger, Ava Tessorf

2nd Grade Seiler: Yadira Mercado-Robledo, Jose Ortiz, Elizabeth Rowe, Mason Klug, Mya Saxton

2nd Grade Livermore: Macy Stock, Emily Schaad, Carly Schaad, Kolby Blaser, Austin Neuhaften

3rd Grade: Haustyn Forney, Abigail Lutjelusche, Cassie Rathbone, Cameron Schwarz, Samantha Benavidez



4th Grade: Hailey Reynoldson, Ashley Behlen, Andrew Brockhaus, Aaron Chin, Cole Langmack

5th Grade: Cameron Drozd, Andrew Herley, Jonathan Riojas, Cody Schaad, David Trevino

6th Grade Bentz: Brooklyn Wilke, Ethan Paben, Maddie Hogeland, Jacob Morse, Cody Humlicek

6th Grade Beller: Kevin Burkhardt, Marina Jimenez-Cabellero, Jack Reeg, Dylan Smith

LHS Spanish students visited all of the classrooms to help learn a few new words. Some games played included vocabulary word games, learning Spanish words for items in the classroom, sheets with matching English to Spanish and much more. Shell Creek students enjoyed the challenge!



Baby Chicks

On February 28th, Jim Mueller presented his embryology project on hatching eggs in the classroom. If all goes well with caring for the fertilized eggs, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th should have healthy chicks within the 21 day incubation time. This project is a fun way to involve students in the responsibility of caring for unborn and newly hatched chicks.

Students making their 3rd Quarter AR Goal:

First Grade:

Josie Bentz, Braxton Borer, Lizbette Cabanas, Shayla Cavalli, Lexi Dreifurst, Modesta Estrada, Wyatt Frauendorfer, Ashton Happ, Aydin Hawley, Christopher Howland, Sidney Jaixen, Annie Lange, Alena Luchsinger, Ellyson Luchsinger, MaKenna Lutjehusche, Joshua Neave, Niels Schmidt, Taylor Stahl, Alex Tabbytosavit, Ava Tessendorf

Second Grade Livermore:

Kolby Blaser, Ethan Cruikshank, Gracie Duncan, Alex Holmberg, Tristen Kleckner, Damien Lockner, Mary Miller, Austin Neuhalfen, Carly Schaad, Emily Schaad, Macy Stock, Cooper Tessendorf, Beau Zoucha

Second Grade Seiler:

Cody Adle, Zach Anderson, Benjamin Drozd, Mason Klug, Jessica Kouma, Yadira Mercado Robledo, Elizabeth Rowe, Mya Saxton, Hunter Schoch, Travis Schoch, Abbie Scholl

Third Grade:

Artist in Residence.....

On March 15th and 16th, Jane Mlinar was our Artist in Residence.



With the help of parents, she was able to make projects with students in

every classroom. Some of the projects included 6th grade making rubber stamp using the subtractive method, 5th grade made batik fabric, 3rd and 4th grade made stamps using shapes to repeat squares, 2nd grade made backgrounds using tissue paper and then made foam stamps to print on the backgrounds, K and 1st used objects dipped in paint to make patterns.

A big thank you to Mrs. Mlinar for a great time!

Samantha Benavidez, Matthew Bennet, Reed Blaser, Sydnie Briggs, Sabrina Delaney, Brock Dreifurst, Alonzo Gonzalez, Logan Jaixen, Abigail Lutjehusche, Elizabeth Sand, Cameron Schwarz

Fourth Grade:

Santos Arellano, Ashley Behlen, Laura Bennett, Landon Bignell, Macy Blaser, Andrew Brockhaus, Aaron Chin, Jacob Cruikshank, Austin Ferris, Maco Gonzalez, Cole Langmack, Meera Lange, Adam Nelson, Hailey Reynoldson, Delaney Snyder, Evan Tessendorf, Nathaniel Voecks, Dawson Wurdeman

Fifth Grade:

Brook Behlen, Gracie Borer, Cameron Drozd, Andrew Herley, Kaylei Kemper, Makenna Klug,

Mattia Purcell, Alex Ruelas Sanchez, Jessica Sand, Cody Schaad, Kelli Schoch, Madison Schwarz, Ross Sloup, Mason Stahl, Britney Stock

Sixth Grade Beller:

Madelyn Aleman, Morgan Bignell, Isaac Dreifurst, Marina Jimenez-Caballero, Carter Luedtke, Luis Neave, Hayden Nelson, Jack Reeg

Sixth Grade Bentz:

Cailin Briggs, Joel Cerros, Kayla Clark, Colby Dallman, Karen Effa, Mallory Gotschall, Madelyn Hogeland, Kathleen Howland, Cody Humlicek, Matrix Kleckner, Jacob Morse, Ethan Paben, Juan Valdivia, Brooklyn Wilke, Camden Wilke