



October 2012 — Issue 2

Voyager

From The Superintendent's Desk — By Mr. Freeman

The school year seems to be off to an excellent start. Lakeview Community Schools has another outstanding group of students in our district this year. The staff greatly appreciates the opportunity to work with the students in the Lakeview District.

In this portion of the newsletter I will give you a brief summary of the 2012-2013 budget, a report on the district enrollment and an update on a couple of other items.

might like to have today's enrollment count. K-35, 1-38, 2-39, 3-50, 4-37, 5-45, 6-49, 7-50, 8-50, 9-62, 10-69, 11-72, 12-52 = 648 total students. By building the enrollment breaks down as follows: SC: K-19, 1-22, 2-22, 3-36, 4-25, 5-30, 6-32 = 186 total students; PC: K-16, 1-16, 2-17, 3-14, 4-12, 5-15, 6-17 = 107 total students; JH: 7-50, 8-50 = 100 total students; HS: 9-62, 10-69, 11-72, 12-52 = 255 total students. Christ Lutheran is reporting 27 total students and St. John's is reporting 25 total students.

2012-2013 BUDGET

The school board approved the budget for the 2012-2013 school year at the September 10, 2012 meeting. The tax asking is as follows:

General fund:	0.744763	(0.806878)*
Bond fund:	0.045910	(0.109496)*
Building fund:	0.025506	(0.027374)*
QCPU fund:	0.015303	(0.016424)*

This is a total tax asking of: 0.831482 (0.960172)*

**Last year's tax asking is in brackets to the right of this year's tax asking.*

This year the district valuation is \$990,078,737 compared to last year's the district valuation of \$922,504,335. Overall, this is a 7% increase in the district's valuation.

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ENROLLMENT

As we are about to enter into the month of October, I thought you

SHELL CREEK TRAFFIC

After one month of school, we have noticed several vehicles turning into the west drive beside the school from the north. All parents are reminded that the road to the west of the school is a one-way street going from south to north. For the safety of all involved, we are requesting that all traffic follow in this direction.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Both elementary schools (Platte Center & Shell Creek) are running an after school program to help out parents who cannot pick up their children immediately after school. This After School Program is being implemented on a trial basis for a small fee for those that attend. The program is being offered as a service for our district patrons and must be financially self-supporting for it to continue. If you have an interest in using this program, please contact the appropriate elementary school for information on the program.

If you have questions about the budget, enrollment, the After School Programs or any other matter, feel free to contact me.

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In case of Inclement Weather...

If a decision is made to close school or to have a late start, the announcement will be broadcast on **KTTT, KKOT, KJSK, 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

Lakeview Library News...

by – Mrs. Stogdill

Huge excitement in the library with the addition of three great resources for our students!

CultureGrams database has been added to our research tools. This is a fabulous place to find information on world cultures and a specific section on each state in the United States. Additionally, Scholastic ExpertSpace has been added to supplement our research resources in the areas of science and social studies. ExpertSpace also allows students to create accounts at school

and then access all their resources from anywhere including home! Both of these databases offer remote access for our students.

Finally, I am doing a little happy dance at the addition of MackinVIA. This is an electronic book resources that allows multiple users to access the same book at school or at home. We have three science titles and twenty classics. A great start! All of these resources do require usernames and passwords which are available from Mrs. Stogdill as they are purchased resources for

students in our district.

Finally, as junior class sponsor, I'll include a plug for the junior fundraiser. They are selling magazines and gift items to pay for prom. Customers can order online with a credit card and items will be sent directly to you. You can designate your sale to be credited to any junior. Visit gaschoolstore.com and us LV's school code:2515005. Sales officially end on October 1st, but we will keep the sale open for a few weeks in to October.

We are on the Web!

www.lakeviewcs.esu7.org

Save a Tree!

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



Lakeview

October, 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 (FFA) Fruit Sales 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 3:45pm Jr. High Cheer Practice @ Commons 4:00pm VB-8th Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic 4:00pm VB-7th Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic 5:00pm FB-7th Central City 5:30pm FB-JV Away vs. Bishop Neumann 6:00pm FB-8th Central City	2 (FFA) Fruit Sales 6:45am Cheer Practice @ Commons, East Gym 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 9:00am GOLF-G/Varsity Away vs. Plainview 3:45pm Jr. High Cheer Practice @ Commons 4:00pm 7th and 8th Football Practice @ Football Field 5:00pm VB-9th Away vs. St. Paul 6:00pm VB-JV Away vs. St. Paul 6:00pm 7th and 8th Volleyball Practice @ West Gym 7:00pm VB-Varsity Away vs. St. Paul	3 (FFA) Fruit Sales 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 4:00pm 7th and 8th Football Practice @ Football Field	4 (FFA) Fruit Sales TBD SB-Varsity Wisner-Pilger vs. TBD (FFA) District Land Judging @ TBA 6:15am Dance Practice @ Commons, East Gym 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 3:45pm Jr. High Cheer Practice @ Commons 4:00pm 7th and 8th Football Practice @ Football Field 4:30pm XC-Varsity Away vs. Fairbury 5:00pm VB-9th Crete 5:30pm FB-9th Away vs. Wayne 6:00pm VB-JV Crete 7:00pm VB-Varsity Crete	5 TBD SB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD (FFA) Fruit Sales 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 4:00pm 7th and 8th Football Practice @ Football Field 6:00pm 7th and 8th Volleyball Practice @ West Gym 6:00pm Girls Golf Awards Night	6 9:00am VB-JV Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools VB-JV-(Cancelled) VB-9th-(Cancelled) 9:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 9:00am VB-9th Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools
7	8 Board Meeting—8 PM (FFA) Fruit Sales TBD GOLF-G/Varsity Away vs. TBD 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 3:45pm Jr. High Cheer Practice @ Commons 4:00pm 7th and 8th Football Practice @ Football Field 4:30pm VB-7th Away vs. Schuyler Community 5:30pm FB-JV Scotus Central Catholic 6:30pm VB-8th Away vs. Schuyler Community	9 TBD GOLF-G/Varsity Away vs. TBD (FFA) Fruit Sales 6:45am Cheer Practice @ Commons, East Gym 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 3:45pm Jr. High Cheer Practice @ Commons 4:30pm FB-7th GI Northwest 5:00pm FB-9th Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic 5:00pm VB-9th Away vs. Lutheran High Northeast 5:45pm FB-8th GI Northwest 6:00pm VB-JV Away vs. Lutheran High Northeast 6:00pm 7th and 8th Volleyball Practice @ West Gym 7:00pm VB-Varsity Away vs. Lutheran High Northeast	10 (FFA) Fruit Sales TBD SB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 4:00pm 7th and 8th Football Practice @ Football Field	11 TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD TBD XC-Varsity Boone Central vs. TBD (FFA) Fruit Sales TBD SB-Varsity TBD 6:15am Dance Practice @ Commons, East Gym 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 3:45pm Jr. High Cheer Practice @ Commons 4:00pm 7th and 8th Football Practice @ Football Field 4:30pm VB-7th Aquinas Middle School - High School 4:30pm VB-8th Aquinas Middle School - High School	12 (FFA) Fruit Sales TBD SB-Varsity TBD 4:00pm 7th and 8th Football Practice @ Football Field 7:00pm FB-Varsity Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools	13 TBD VB-Varsity TBD 8:00am All-State Vocal Auditions 9:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym
14	15 (FFA) Fruit Sales 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 4:00pm 7th and 8th Football Practice @ Football Field 5:00pm VB-9th Away vs. Columbus 5:30pm FB-9th Away vs. Central City	16 (FFA) Fruit Sales 6:45am Cheer Practice @ Commons, East Gym 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 5:00pm FB-7th Away vs. Wahoo 6:15pm FB-8th Away vs. Wahoo 7:00pm National Honor Society Induction @ Commons	17 (FFA) Fruit Sales 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym	18 End of 1st Qt. (FFA) Fruit Sales 6:15am Dance Practice @ Commons, East Gym 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 7:00pm FB-Varsity Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic	19 In-Service/Work Day (80/20) TBD XC-Varsity TBD vs. TBD (FFA) Fruit Sales VB-9th-(Cancelled) VB-JV-(Cancelled) VB-9th-(Cancelled) VB-Varsity -(Cancelled)	20 7:00am East Central Reading Council Reading Festival @ Multiple locations 9:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 9:00am VB-JV Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic 9:00am VB-9th Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic
21	22 (FFA) Fruit Sales 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 6:30pm Cross Country Awards Night @ Cafeteria	23 (FFA) Fruit Sales 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 5:00pm VB-9th Away vs. Schuyler Community 6:00pm VB-JV Away vs. Schuyler Community 7:00pm VB-Varsity Away vs. Schuyler Community	24 (FFA) National FFA Convention @ Indianapolis, IN (FFA) Fruit Sales 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym	25 TBD FB-Varsity Away vs. TBD (FFA) National FFA Convention @ Indianapolis, IN (FFA) Fruit Sales 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym	26 (FFA) National FFA Convention @ Indianapolis, IN (FFA) Fruit Sales 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym	27 (FFA) National FFA Convention @ Indianapolis, IN 9:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym
28	29 (FFA) Fruit Sales TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym	30 K-12 P/T Conferences (1:00-7:00) TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD (FFA) Fruit Sales 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym	31 (FFA) Fruit Sales TBD FB-Varsity Away vs. TBD 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 8:00am Fall Blood Drive @ West Gym			

November, 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 P/T Conferences (K-6, 4-7) (7-12 5-8) UNK Honor Choir Audition Applications Due 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym	2 No School K-12 TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD	3 9:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 10:00am DC Trip Fundraiser @ Cafeteria
4 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 6:30pm WR-B/Middle School Away vs. Norfolk Catholic	5 (One Act) @ Stanton TBD FB-Varsity Away vs. TBD 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym	6 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym	7 TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD Hastings Honor Choir Audition Applications Due 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 4:30pm WR-B/Middle School Away vs. Madison 4:30pm BB-G/7th Away vs. Wayne 4:30pm BB-G/8th Away vs. Wayne	8 TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym	9 TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym	10 TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD 9:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym
11 Board Meeting—8 PM In-Service - 1:00PM Dismissal Start of Winter Practice 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 6:30pm BB-G/8th Schuyler Community 6:30pm BB-G/7th Schuyler Community	12 TBD FB-Varsity Away vs. TBD 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 4:00pm WR-B/Middle School Away vs. Columbus	13 All State Vocal Clinic (FFA) District Meeting @ David City 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym	14 All State Vocal Clinic 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym	15 All State Vocal Clinic 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym	16 (One Act) @ Elkhorn 10:00am WR-B/Middle School Away vs. Howells	17
18 (One Act) @ Conference 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 9:00am One-Act 4:15pm BB-G/7th Away vs. Columbus 5:45pm BB-G/8th Away vs. Columbus	19 TBD FB-Varsity Away vs. TBD 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 6:30pm BB-G/8th Twin River Genoa 6:30pm BB-G/7th Twin River Genoa	20 (FFA) District LSE @ Schuyler Dismissal at 2:00 PM 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym	21 No School K-12	22 No School K-12	23	24
25 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 6:30pm BB-G/7th Scotus Central Catholic 6:30pm BB-G/8th Scotus Central Catholic	26 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym	27 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym	28 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym	29 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 4:30pm BB-G/7th Away vs. Aquinas Middle School - High School 5:30pm BB-G/Varsity Crete 6:30pm BB-G/8th Away vs. Aquinas Middle School - High School 7:15pm BB-B/Varsity Crete	30 (One Act) @ Districts 4:00pm WR-Varsity Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools	

These calendars are subject to change. The most up to date school calendars can be found at <http://www.centralconference.org>

Change of Address Work & Home Telephone Numbers or Employment

It is very important that we keep your child's information up-to-date in the event your child would get sick or there was an emergency at school. Please call the Administration Office at 402-564-8518 if you have any changes.



NeSA Results recently released to the public

Steve Borer, Principal 7-12

Scores on the Nebraska State Accountability assessments (NeSA) were released to the public on Tuesday, August 21st. The NeSA assessments are tests in Reading, Math, and Science that are given to all students in grades 3-8 and grade 11 for Reading and Math and grades 5, 8 and 11 in Science. The NeSA tests are based on the Nebraska state standards. After students take the tests 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 third year that students were tested in Reading while it was the second year students were tested in Math and the first year students were tested in Science.

The chart below shows you the % growth of students in **Reading** proficiency. In general over the past 3 years students at Lakeview Community Schools demonstrated considerable gains in their Reading scores across the district. The chart below displays the amount of growth in proficiency of **Reading** from 2010 to 2012. Proficiency is considered either "Meeting standards" or "Exceeding standards."

NeSA Reading- Percent of Growth 2010-2012

Class Of	2010 % Proficient	2011 % Proficient	2012 % Proficient
2020	NA	3 rd — 53%	4 th — 71%
2019	3 rd — 70%	4 th — 71%	5 th — 71%
2018	4 th — 60%	5 th — 71%	6 th — 71%
2017	5 th — 54%	6 th — 76%	7 th — 73%
2016	6 th — 43%	7 th — 71%	8 th — 68%
2015	8 th grade—63%	9 th —Not tested	NA

As you can see, overall Lakeview Community School's students demonstrated improvement in **Reading** from 2010 to 2012. Although we have demonstrated considerable gains, there are still areas that we need to improve upon, and we will continue to assess and study our data to improve our instruction for our students.

The following chart displays Lakeview's growth in the area of **Math** using two years of NeSA data. Again, proficiency is considered either "Meeting standards" or "Exceeding standards."

NeSA Math- Percent of Growth 2011-2012

Class Of	2011 Percent Proficient	2012 Percent Proficient	% Difference from 2011-12
2020	3 rd — 37%	4 th — 67%	+30
2019	4 th — 61%	5 th — 69%	+8
2018	5 th — 66%	6 th — 57%	-9
2017	6 th — 57%	7 th — 59%	+2
2016	7 th — 59%	8 th — 49%	-10

After two years of **Math** data the chart shows there has been some demonstration of growth in our **Math** scores. However it is important to note that this year in 2012-13 Lakeview has implemented a new Math series, with the implementation of this new Math series and an emphasis in improving our Math instruction we are hopeful to see more improvement in our Math scores in the future.

The charts below show the results of Lakeview's 2012 NeSA scores in **Reading**, **Math** and **Science** in comparison to the State of Nebraska's overall percent proficient. In order that we get a clear picture of how our students are performing we look at our data in 3 different ways, Comparison data, Program data and Cohort data. Below you will find three charts that demonstrate comparison data for 2012. One area that we feel encouraged in, is that our data suggests that by the time our students reach 11th grade they are out pacing the rest of the state in all curriculum areas. The historical data from 2012, 2011 and 2010 all provide this same evidence.

NeSA-Reading 2012 - Percent of Students Demonstrating Proficiency

Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8	11
Lakeview	82%	71%	71%	71%	73%	68%	77%
State	76%	78%	76%	74%	78%	73%	64%

NeSA-Math 2012 - Percent of Students Demonstrating Proficiency

Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8	11
Lakeview	77%	67%	69%	57%	59%	49%	64%
State	72%	72%	75%	68%	68%	61%	54%

NeSA-Science 2012 - Percent of Students Demonstrating Proficiency

Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8	11
Lakeview			68%			67%	69%
State			66%			67%	67%

As you look at the data 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 particular 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 how our students are performing. If you have any question please feel free to give myself, Mr. Mlinar or Mr. Schrunk a call.



**Around
Lakeview Junior-Senior High School**

Lakeview FFA Competes at State Fair

The Lakeview FFA Chapter exhibited their projects at the Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island, NE over Labor Day weekend. Here is how the Lakeview FFA Chapter performed at the Nebraska State Fair:

Feeder Calves

Levi Bakenhus	Feeder Steer	P2
Macy Bakenhus	Feeder Heifer	P

Sheep and Goat

McKayla Coan	Corriedale Ewe	Grand Champion
McKayla Coan	Market Goats	B
McKayla Coan	Market Goats	B
McKayla Coan	Market Goats	B
McKayla Coan	Market Lambs	R
McKayla Coan	Market Lambs	P
McKayla Coan	Market Lambs	P
McKayla Coan	Market Lambs	P
Megan Coan	Corriedale Ewe	Reserve Champion
Megan Coan	Goat Commercial Breeding	P
Megan Coan	Market Goats	B
Megan Coan	Market Goats	P
Megan Coan	Market Goats	P
Abbey Humlicek	Commercial Ewes	B
Abbey Humlicek	Market Lambs	B
Abbey Humlicek	Market Lambs	P
Amanda Humlicek	Commercial Ewes	P
Amanda Humlicek	Market Lambs	B
Amanda Humlicek	Market Lambs	P
Megan Humlicek	Market Lambs	B
Megan Humlicek	Market Lambs	P
Wayde Rhodehorst	Market Lambs	P
Wayde Rhodehorst	Market Lambs	P2
Karston Runge	Commercial Ewes	P

Karston Runge	Market Lambs	P
Karston Runge	Market Lambs	B
Karston Runge	Market Lambs	P
Karston Runge	Market Lambs	P
Logan Runge	Commercial Ewes	P
Logan Runge	Market Lambs	B
Logan Runge	Market Lambs	P
Logan Runge	Market Lambs	P
Logan Runge	Market Lambs	P

Husker Harvest Days

On September 12, 2012, the Lakeview FFA Chapter took a trip to Grand Island for Husker Harvest Days, and it was a dusty one. But that didn't stop these Lakeview kids from having a great time. Fifty-four kids were able to attend this Nationally recognized event.

These kids had the opportunity to do a career scavenger hunt. The scavenger hunt consisted of finding certain companies, and finding certain college information. If the kids completed this hunt they were rewarded with a free Husker Harvest T-shirt, from UNL.

Also two lucky kids, Megan Coan and Morgan Langmack, were interview by KZ100 about the their responsibilities at Husker Harvest Days. Finally, the Lakeview FFA kids would like to send a special thank you to Kevin Coan for supervision."

National Honor Society News

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the National Honor Society; President - Megan Humlicek, Vice President - Ethan Scheffler, Secretary - Molly Gottschall, Historians - Taryn Luedtke and Taylor Nuehalfen.

Ten new members will be inducted in a candlelight ceremony on October 16. They are Austin Urkoski, Mark Jarecki, Jonothan Rohwer, Taylor Nuehalfen, Taryn Luedtke, Candy Jimenez-Caballero, Elizabeth Loseke, Melissa VanDerslice, Ethan Scheffler and Isaac Purcell.

REMINDER

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

From the Guidance Office

Seniors...have you visited your top colleges?

If you haven't done so already, visit your top colleges *soon* to narrow your choices. Application deadlines will start hitting later this fall! Follow these tips for a successful visit:

- **Contact the admissions office at least two weeks in advance** to schedule your visit. Make appointments with an admissions representative, financial aid counselor, and a faculty member in the area of study that interests you.
- **Check out the college website before your visit.** Most college sites have a section for prospective students where you can learn about the admissions process, types of majors, student services, and employment opportunities. You might even be able to schedule your visit online.
- **Visit while school is in session.** You won't get the true flavor during breaks or finals week.
- **Ask LOTS of questions.** See this [Go.Visit.College! handout](#) for good questions to ask.

Winning the scholarship game

Follow these tips to increase your chances of earning scholarships:

Don't pay for scholarship searches! Use free search sites including [ScholarshipQuest](#) at [My.EducationQuest.org](#) where you'll find over 2,000 state and local awards. Scholarship resources are also available at your local library and at EducationQuest offices in Kearney, Lincoln and Omaha.

Visit your guidance office weekly for information about local scholarships.

Get organized. Place scholarship applications in deadline order and prioritize each award. Local and college-specific scholarships deserve top priority because you're more likely to earn them.

Continually update your activities, honors and volunteer or paid jobs using the [Activities Resume](#) at [My.EducationQuest.org](#).

Earn the best possible ACT scores by taking the exams in the spring of your junior year and again in the fall of your senior year.

Use quality references such as a teacher, coach or counselor. Encourage them to write specific examples of your leadership skills. Give them advance notice and a specific deadline.

Pay close attention to grammar and spelling. Ask at least two people to proofread your application.

IT'S COLLEGE FAIR SEASON!

Upcoming fairs are scheduled in these cities:

Scottsbluff/Gering Area College Fair, Sunday, October 7, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
– Gering Civic Center

Tri-State

Area College Fair, Sunday, October 14, 12:30-3:00 p.m. – Marina Center, South Sioux City

Lincoln Area College Fair

Sunday, October 21, 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Southeast Community College

Omaha Area College Fair, Sunday, October 28 1:00-4:00 p.m. – University of Nebraska at Omaha

For a list of colleges registered for the fairs, visit [EducationQuest.org](#).

Educational Planning Programs also feature college reps

If you can't make it to a college fair, attend an Educational Planning Program (EPP) at a location near you. These mini college fairs also feature college representatives. See "[Upcoming Events](#)" at [EducationQuest.org](#) for dates and locations.

Register for a barcode!

Before you attend a college fair or EPP, visit [NebraskaCollegeFairs.org](#) to register for a barcode. Take the barcode to the event and college reps will scan it to retrieve your demographic information.

October "To Do" List — Complete these tasks during October.

Juniors and Seniors:

___ Attend the [College Fair](#) or [Educational Planning Program](#) in your area.

Seniors:

___ Schedule campus visits.

___ Narrow your college choices and be aware of application deadlines and criteria.

___ [Register](#) by September 21 for the October 27 ACT.

___ [Register](#) by November 2 for the December 8 ACT.

For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

Kearney	Lincoln	Omaha
308-234-6310	402-475-5222	402-391-4033
800-666-3721	800-303-3745	888-357-6300

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**Have extra produce from your garden
and don't know what to do with it???**



**The Family & Consumer
Science foods lab will
gladly take it and turn it
into great dishes!**

**Tomatoes, jalapenos, on-
ions, peppers, cucumbers,
potatoes, herbs, squash,
pumpkins, apples, too...**

**Call Lakeview High School and ask for Janice
Hueschen, FCS teacher @ 402-564-8519**

**Thank you
Lakeview
patrons!**

Lakeview Jr.-Sr. High School received \$240.35 from the Target Take Charge of Education fund raiser! 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 a new banner in the Lakeview commons area!

Power Drive

This year, the Principles of Technology class has started off with a kick. The team members of our three cars have been preparing for the Wayne competition on October 6th. We are currently repairing the cars from last year. In effort to restore the full potential in these cars, all team members will help out one another, even though they are on different teams.

One of the cars, 104, will be totally rebuilt from scratch after the upcoming race; the other two cars will have many significant changes along with the required checks of electrical, braking, alignment, etc. Students are raising funds for the class by mailing letters and working concession stands. If anyone wants to help, feel free to ask.

There is never a dull day in Mr. Kula and Mr. Green's class. Students every day are asking questions and learning new things. Organizational and preparation skills are crucial for the PT class of 2013. Even if you're not very interested in cars, the interaction you have with other kids and the responsibility it takes to be in this class will definitely push you to be your best.

Submitted by Jaide Smith



Lost Items???? We have an abundance of lost items in the school offices. Please stop in when you are at one of the elementary schools or Junior-Senior High School and claim what might belong to you or your child. We encourage you to have your children mark his/her clothing for identification.

FBLA – Gateway to Greatness!

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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, 2013.

Fall Leadership Conference

The 2012-2013 officers attended the Fall Leadership Conference on September 26. While there, members learned valuable information regarding their respective offices and attended mini sessions learning new ideas from other chapters. This year the Lakeview officer team was invited to present a workshop on recruitment. They used the theme: Start a fire, feed the flames: Ignite Membership! Watch next month's newsletter for full details.

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, 2013.

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

Carol Crabtree	President
Melissa VanDerslice	Vice President
Megan Humlicek	Secretary
Shania Griffiths	Treasurer
Candy Jimenez-Caballero	Reporter
Wayde Rodehorst	Historian
Brittany Blaser	Parliamentarian
Chase Gronenthal	Webmaster
Mrs. Jan Went	Adviser

Chin a National Champion at NLC

The National Leadership Conference was held June 28-July 2 in San Antonio, TX. Brandon Campbell, Amy Chin, Carol Crabtree, William Garcia and Joslynn VanDerslice joined 8,000 fellow FBLA members, advisers and guests from across the nation for an unbelievable week. While in San Antonio, Nebraska delegates explored the Alamo, the Riverwalk, the Mercado Straw Market, Buckhorn Saloon and Texas Rangers Museum and the San Jose Mission. Members also enjoyed an authentic Mexican dinner at Mi Tierra's Restaurant. The highlight of the conference, however, was the closing awards ceremony.

Representing Lakeview in an outstanding fashion was Amy Chin. Amy Chin was crowned the national champion in the Entrepreneurship event, and received 8th place in the Personal Finance Event. She also received her America award which means she completed all four levels of the Business Achievement Awards, Future, Business, Leaders and America. This was Amy's second national championship in as many years. Congratulations Miss Amy Chin.



NLC Delegates: Brandon Campbell, Joslynn VanDerslice, Mrs. Jan Went, William Garcia, Carol Crabtree, Amy Chin.

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 26 –	Fall Leadership Conference Omaha
October 5 –	Movies for Membership
October 6 –	Junior High Sock Hop
October 10 –	Dues Deadline
October 17 –	Out of Town Industry Tours
October 20 –	Hayrack Ride/Pizza/Relays – 5:00 p.m.

 FREE Small Fry with purchase of any Large Sandwich. 3018 W. 23rd St.	M-Mart • Monroe FREE 32 OZ. POP with purchase of Chips and Cheeseburger	 20% OFF CARPET CLEANING 1059 26th Ave. • 402-564-1919
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 Bowl 1 Game Get the 2nd Game FREE 3156 51st Ave. (NW HWY 81) 402-563-3000		

Bill's Tire Outlet, Inc. Four Tire Computer Balance & Rotate for \$24! (\$30 value) 3200 6th St. • 402-564-6369	Bogey's MUSIC 50¢ OFF any Tape or CD \$5 OFF Car Stereo Purchase 2509 13th St. • (402) 564-4823	 Large Pizza for Medium Charge 770 33rd Ave. 402-564-8515
 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 107 402-562-7546	Ziegler Oil & LP Gas FREE Can of Soda with purchase of 10 gal. of gas. Monroe
 FREE 1 Sunday Breakfast (up to \$7.95) w/purchase of a Sunday Breakfast & 2 drinks at regular price. 2501 11th St. 402-564-5767	Boulevard Lanes Bowl 2 Games, Get the 3rd Game FREE 1819 Howard Blvd.	
	Sweet Harvest POPCORN SHOPPE Get a FREE (90¢ size) bag of white popcorn w/purchase of a \$6.99 bag of caramel, cheese or confetti popcorn 3401 21st St. 402-564-0886	

 Available Spring 2013 Igniting Innovation! FBLA \$1 OFF 4th Edition "Get Fired Up About Cookin" Cookbook	 32 oz. Fountain SODA for 69¢ 4812 Howard Blvd. 402-564-6766	Sax's pizza "The Best Pizza in Town" \$2 OFF LARGE PIZZA Not valid on delivery. 1819 Howard Blvd. 402-563-3661
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 402-562-6499		 FREE order of onion rings or cauliflower w/ purchase of steak dinner. 402-285-0031 • Creston, NE
		 FREE 24 oz. Fountain Drink with Purchase of a Hunk of Pizza SAPP BROS. TRAVEL CENTER HIGHWAY 30 • COLUMBUS

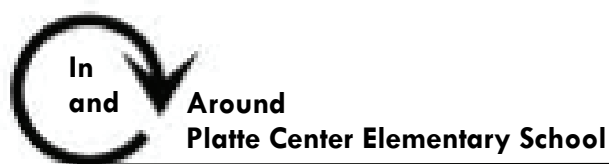
 FREE 16 oz. Fountain Pop or 12 oz. Coffee with 8 gal. fuel purchase. 18th Ave. 83rd St. • 402-562-8084	Valentino's \$2 OFF a large 16" pizza or Free order of breadsticks w/purchase of large 16" pizza. 3100 23rd St • 402-563-3542	J's Hallmark 10% OFF ANY PURCHASE Excludes ornaments/sale items. 110 East 24th Street 402-562-6474
 10% OFF Retail 2321 14th St. 402-564-5699	 10 CENTS OFF A GALLON OF GAS WITH \$50 IN-STORE PURCHASE. Limit one vehicle. Limit 30 gallons. 3010 23rd Street	 Ten Minute Lube Center, Inc. "Not just oil, Pennzoil." Present this card for a \$2.00 discount One discount per vehicle. 2370 39th Ave. • 402-562-7009
 FREE 1 KIDS MEAL w/purchase of any adult meal and drink E. Hwy 30 402-564-3636		

 20% off an order of \$10 or more. 2374 32nd Avenue 402-564-3287	 20% OFF T-Shirts \$5.00 OFF regular priced shoes over \$25 WESTGATE CENTER 402-562-6060	 FREE Snacker Garlic Bread with purchase of 7" sandwich Limit 1 per order. 2610 23rd St. • 402-564-0005
 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) 402-564-2833 • gocphoto.com	 \$1 OFF Base & Super Bed \$2 OFF VHR- non VIP members only 3215 22nd St • Suite C 402-564-8262

El Tapatio mexican restaurant 2721 13th St • 402-564-6645	FREE FRIED ICE CREAM w/\$8.95 or higher price meal	GLURS TAVERN FREE regular fountain pop w/ any sandwich purchase. 2301 11th St. 402-564-8615
 15% OFF ANY PURCHASE OVER \$10 (excludes buffet bouquets) 2380 32nd Ave • 402-564-5785	COLUMBUS TIRE & SERVICE CENTER, INC. SAVE \$10.00 Computerized Alignment. 2910 13th Street 402-564-6229	 3 Tans for \$12 Good Thru May, 2013 "The Village Centre" 2460 1st Ave. • Suite 106
 Dine-In, Delivery, & Carry out 402-563-1919 Buy a Large Pizza For the Medium Charge	 50¢ OFF ANY Polar Open til 10 p.m. Swirl or Shake	

FABULOUS FOREVER Receive \$10 OFF Every \$50 You Spend. Some exclusions apply. 2508 13th St • 402-942-3269	LAKEVIEW FBLA BLUE PRIDE CARD PLEASE PRESENT CARD WHEN ORDERING EXPIRES OCTOBER 1, 2013
 One Dozen Glazed Donuts \$8 (reg. \$8.80) Limit 1/Visit 1266 27th AVE • 402-563-2011	 Igniting Innovation!
 1 Extra Large Single Topping Pizza for \$9.99 2409 23rd St. 402-562-5656	 10% OFF REGULAR PRICE RETAIL PRODUCTS Linda Rodelhorst 2860 33rd Ave. 402-564-6758

 10% OFF Regular Price Non-Prescription Items Only	4¢ PhotoCopies • White Paper • 8 1/2 x 11 29¢ Full-Color Copies • White Paper • 8 1/2 x 11	El Matador 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	 2911 13th St. • Columbus 402-564-2679	
BLUE PRIDE CARD printed by:  402-564-4443 2960 48th Ave. Columbus	 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.	 One Large Hot-N-Ready Pepperoni Pizza & Crazy Bread w/Sauce \$8 inc. tax 2416 23rd St. • 402-562-2277



Meet our Newest Staff!!

Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota with majors in elementary and special education and minors in reading and technology. In my free time, I keep busy working with my horses, training dogs, and spending time with family and friends. I am excited to start my teaching career with the Lakeview school district at Platte Center, and I am looking forward to a fantastic school year!

Kim Loseke, Special Education Para Specialist: I am very excited to be working with the great staff and students at Platte Center Elementary School! I grew up on a farm with my parents and two younger sisters north of Columbus. I went to St. John's Lutheran School and graduated from Lakeview High School in 2003. I graduated from the University of Nebraska- Lincoln in 2006 and can teach Kindergarten through 6th grade and also ESL. My husband, Brett, and I were married in 2005 and he is a Physician Assistant in Norfolk. We have 2 sons; Brayden is 7 and Grayson is 1. We also have a cat named Nemo. We live in Creston. I like to go on walks with my boys and I love to spend time with my family, especially my 4 nieces and 2 nephews.

Amy Green, Special Education Para Specialist: My name is Amy Green and I'm looking forward to a great year! I'm from Columbus, NE. I graduated from Wayne State College. I enjoy working with children and look forward to the daily challenges in the Special Education classroom. I have a wonderful son, Colin. Reading is one of my favorite hobbies.

My name is **Kasey Hansen**. I am a **Student Teacher** at Platte Center Elementary. I am in Ms. Cremers 5th grade room for the first quarter. When the 2nd quarter starts I will move to 3rd grade with Mr. Specht. I currently attend Wayne State and will graduate in December with a degree in Elementary Education with endorsements in Early Childhood and Coaching. I am originally from Manilla, Iowa. I have lived there my whole life and graduated from I-K-M Community Schools. My parents are Denny and Janette Hansen and I have no siblings. I recently got engaged to my fiancée, Steve. He is a senior at Wayne State and will graduate in May 2013. We will be married in May 2014. In my spare time I enjoy being with family and friends. I enjoy spending time outdoors helping around the yard and just being outside. I also enjoy scrapbooking and being crafty. I am excited to be at Platte Center Elementary. It has been a great start to my adventure and I look forward to many more new and exciting opportunities.

CPPD Teaches Students About Electrical Safety

Do not touch downed wires! Stay away from electrical boxes! Electricity can be dangerous! How can birds safely sit on wires? Electricity likes the shortest path to the ground! These are just a few of the safety concepts that Cornhusker Public Power District taught the 5th Graders at Platte Center Elementary on Thursday, Sept. 13th.

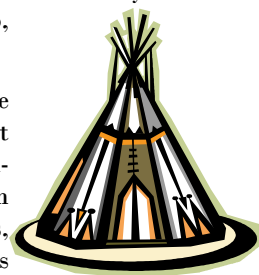
Thanks to Theresa Grape and Jay Wemhoff for coming to our school and sharing electrical safety tips with the kids!



1st Grade Learn about Pawnee Life

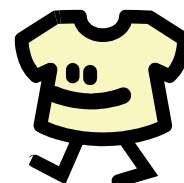
Platte Center first graders went to Stuhr Museum on September 13. They learned all about the life of the Pawnee Family. The students were able to meet Sampson, the buffalo, and learn of his importance to the Pawnee.

They had fun inside a teepee and then were able to make one of their own. Planting part of a garden and grinding corn were two activities they enjoyed. The earth lodge, with many Pawnee tools, clothing, toys, weapons, utensils and other items for daily living was fascinating. A picnic lunch at Stolley Park was a treat. It was a great day!



Platte Center Elementary T-Shirt Sales!

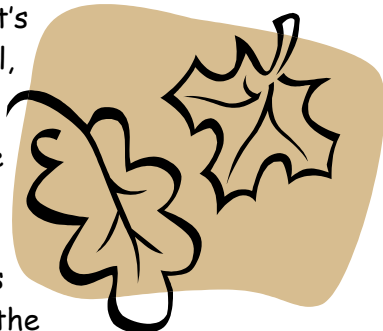
"Platte Center Elementary: The Best School in the World". The Student Council extends a BIG Thank You to all students and parents who purchased T-Shirts!! There are a few extra shirts and sweatshirts available. Please call the school office (402-246-3465) if you want to purchase one.



Kelly Feehan Visits 5th & 6th Grade Classrooms

There are leaves everywhere in the 5th and 6th grade classrooms. The leaves are used to identify the trees that are around the student's homes, on their way to school, and in the local parks.

Kelly Feehan, of the Platte County Extension office, taught the students how to identify their favorite trees by the characteristics of the leaves. The shape, veins, smell, color, and texture all determine if the tree is an oak, cottonwood, willow, pine or any other Nebraska tree. The leaf activity was a supplement to the Science class taught by Mrs. Schmidt.



Student Council = First Semester Members:

Boston Barcel (6th), Esmeralda Cervantes (6th), Luis Perez (6th), Brian Campos (5th), Kaley Gilsdorf (5th), Kortney Hassebrook (5th), Alex Campos (4th), Saray Gloria Espino (4th), and Nathaly Loza (4th).

President--Alex Campos

Vice Pres--Kortney Hassebrook

Secretary--Kaley Gilsdorf

Treasurer--Boston Barcel

Projects include Road-side Pickup, Lollipop Sales every Friday, Red Ribbon Week, Movie Night and T-shirt Sales.



Around
Shell Creek Elementary School

Fifth Grade Presentation

On Thursday, September 13, Cornhusker Public Power gave a safety presentation to the fifth grade classes at Shell Creek Elementary. The demonstration provided children with vital electrical safety information.

Cornhusker Power lineman, Jay Wemhoff, and education/marketing assistant, Theresa Grape, did an excellent



job teaching the students about the good things electricity does for us, ways to be safe around electricity, and showing the specialized pieces of safety equipment that linemen use. Both presenters shared information about their schooling, background, and career.



Mr. Wemhoff brought the presentation to a close by climbing a service pole outside the school demonstrating how the climbing equipment works.

K-1 Field Trip

By Mrs. Foldman, Mrs. Paben, and Mrs. Osten



Thirty-nine Kindergarten and 1st grade students went to Grand Island's Stuhr Museum on September 12th. They participated in the H.A.T.S. (Heritage Activities for Today's Students) Class: Families on the Farm. The children visited the Cleary Farm for the day, set in the year 1893. They experienced what it would have been like for a child of their age on the farm. So we all became brothers and sisters for the day, working together to get our chores done.

Girls would have been in charge of the laundry, tending the garden, and preparing the food. We all got the chance to wash a cloth diaper with lye soap on a washboard in a wash-tub that we had to fill with water from a hand pumped well. In the kitchen of the farmhouse, we shelled corn and ground and sifted it to make cornmeal.



The boys would have been in charge of the animals, crops, and the hay. We all got to feed the chickens, touch the feet, gobbler, waddle, and feathers, and see an egg that had just been laid. In the barn, the boys fed the livestock, milked the cows (with a special one legged stool), and we also learned how to dress the horses.

We all enjoyed a windy picnic lunch prepared by the Lakeview kitchen staff and then headed back to Shell Creek with some very tired farm children.

Student Council News.....
 Members will be selling candy for \$1.00 on Fridays. Please support student council!

The following students have been selected as Student Council members: Evan Tessendorf, Ashely Behlen, Adam Nelson, Delaney Snyder, Brittany Stock, Mason Stahl, Briana Reeg, Brook Behlen.



After School Program

Shell Creek's After School Program started on Tuesday, September 4th. The hours are 3:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. This program will provide educational support, healthy activities, and a service to parents who need a positive option for their children after school. The fees are \$6.00 if children are picked up by 5:00 p.m., \$8.00 if they are picked up by 6:00 p.m. There will be a \$2.00 discount for each additional child in a family. Please contact Shell Creek at 402-564-8008 if you have any questions.



Lunch News:

The Shell Creek cafeteria is up and running, at last!! The students are enjoying the expanded room and the kitchen staff appreciates the larger cooking area. The large windows on the west side create a nice atmosphere for the students to eat in. Having a separate cafeteria allows for easier scheduling for PE classes and an extra area for recess in bad weather. According to Lynn Prokupek, Shell Creek's new cook, "One of the biggest improvements and time savers is the new automatic dishwasher."



In and Around Christ Lutheran School

Christ Lutheran School of rural Columbus has a rich heritage and as been here since 1871. It has seen many students, teachers, and changes over the years. Currently, we have three classrooms, a preschool room, a computer lab, a gym, a music room and a library.

The staff at Christ Lutheran includes Mrs. Kathy Petersen, who serves as teacher for Grades 3-4-5 as well as Head Teacher. Mrs. Kathy Korte is the K-1-2 Grade teacher. Mrs. Amanda Richards is our new 6-7-8 Grade teacher. Pastor and Mrs. Tamara Witt serve in many capacities at Christ Lutheran School. Pastor Witt teaches Confirmation to our 6-7-8 Grades four days a week. . Mrs. Tamara Witt teaches Music/Choir to our students. She also is a paraprofessional at our school.



S.W.A.T. members raking leaves



Christmas caroling at a local nursing home

Mrs. Linda Dammann serves as our Preschool teacher. Two additional staff members that we are so thankful for are Karla Dixon, our school secretary and Linda Cattau, our school custodian.

Enrollment at Christ Lutheran this year is 31 in grades Preschool-8. Most students are from the rural area, but some drive out from Columbus or local housing additions. Being small enables us to really get to know our students.

There are many activities going on at our school this Fall. Christ Lutheran and St. John's are coping together for volleyball. Other Fall activities include our families enjoying "Trunk or Treat" in October. Our Student Council group (S.W.A.T. – Serving Wisely At All Times) will also be sponsoring activities during Red Ribbon Week. One of the students' favorite activities is raking leaves for community members.