



April 2013 — Issue 8

Voyager

From The Superintendent's Desk — By Mr. Freeman

After having a mild start to the winter, both February and March have reminded me that winter weather is always just around the corner. As I reflect on the weather that we have had near the end of February and during the month of March, I would like to thank the school employees for the extra time and effort they have put in to make our school lots and side-walks ready for school. I would also like to thank the county employees that did a good job of clearing the snow from the roads or putting down sand to make our roads safer so that we could have school.

RESIGNATIONS

In the last couple of months, we have received the following resignations:

- Bill Zobel as a night custodian at the Lakeview Building
- Jackie Knobbe as a special education teacher at Platte Center Elementary
- Cynthia Stogdill as the K-12 media specialist

- Janice Hueschen as the family consumer science teacher
- Nikki Terry as an upper elementary teacher at Shell Creek

All of these individuals made a positive impact on students and staff and I would just like to take a moment in this newsletter to say “thank you” to each of them. If you happen to cross paths with any of those listed, please let them know that we thank them for their service to the Lakeview Community.

WALK FOR EDUCATION

As plans get closer to being finalized, I can report more about the 1st Annual Walk-for-Education. The date for this event is set for Friday, April 26. The event will be held at the Lakeview track, but if there is inclement weather the event will move into the east gym. All students will participate in a wellness walk that afternoon and those that sign up will be involved in a fundraiser for the Lakeview Educational Founda-

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Lakeview's Accreditation Visit

By Steve Borer, Principal 7-12

Lakeview Jr.-Sr. High School is an NCA-AdvancED accredited school. Most school districts in Nebraska are either accredited by the Nebraska Frameworks school improvement process or NCA-AdvancED school improvement accreditation process. The NCA-AdvancED process is a more rigorous accreditation process. School's who choose to be a part of the NCA-AdvancED accreditation process are typically school systems which believe that continuous improvement is a vital and healthy part of their school system. These schools place an

emphasis on improving the quality of education for their students.

As a part of the school improvement accreditation process every 5 years schools are required to host an external accreditation visit. During the accreditation visit an external review team investigates, studies, interviews and analyzes our school system and school improvement processes.

Lakeview Community School's recently hosted our accreditation visit on March 17-19. The external review team spent two days observing classrooms and interviewing various stakeholders who

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tion. Tentative plans call for the K-3 grade students to participate at approximately 12:45, the 4-6 grade students at approximately 1:30 and the JH students at approximately 2:15. Permission forms were handed out to students to allow them to participate in the fundraising portion of the day. When the student returns the permission form, they are given a packet of material, which includes instructions and fundraising

material. Any money raised will benefit future Lakeview graduates with scholarship money. Everyone's participation will be greatly appreciated.

COMMUNICATION

If you have any questions or concerns about anything in this article or in general, please contact me either at school (402-564-8518) or on my cell phone (402-677-0567).

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are involved in our school district. First of all, I would like to thank the students, staff, parents and community members who participated in the stakeholder interviews. Your input is vital in helping us improve the quality of education of our students.

Secondly, I would like to share with you some of the preliminary results of the external review. After the two day visitation the external review team provided a brief exit report which included a short summary of their findings. The summary includes areas of strength and areas we need to improve upon. One of these areas is a required action meaning the school must show evidence that we are making improvements in this area during the next five years in order to maintain our accreditation status. In the next 30 days the external team will provide us with a more thorough written report. However, at this time I would like to share with you a brief summary of the external team's findings in their review of Lakeview Jr.-Sr. High School.

- Themes that emerged
 - The district has established a solid foundation for sustained school improvement

in a short period of time

- The district should continue to invest in educational systems that meets the needs of the changing student demographics

- Powerful practices
 - The district has established a supportive environment for the intellectual and personal growth of each student
 - The development and implementation of learning teams has fostered collaboration across the district
- Opportunities for Improvement
 - Revisit and affirm the mission, vision, and beliefs to provide more specific focus
 - Align the resources and practices to meet the needs of the student population
 - Focus on a well-defined, finite number of instructional strategies to meet the building's goals
 - Create accountability systems that monitor the level of implementation and fidelity
 - Refine the process of collection, analysis, and use of student data

- The External Review Team has

determined that Lakeview Junior/Senior High must act on the following:

- ***Develop a balanced assessment system that includes formative classroom assessments and common, skills-based grading practices***

The external review process is an excellent way to receive feedback and expertise from professional educators outside our district. The affirmation of areas that we are doing well in and the feedback in the areas that we need to improve are vital for us as we continue to improve the quality of education for our students. If you have any questions about our school improvement process, please feel free to give me a call or you can also access our school webpage and scroll over to the right-hand side of the page; scroll over "District" and click on "School Improvement" under this tab you can learn about the Lakeview Community Schools improvement process.





Lakeview

April, 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 No School K-12 9:00am GOLF-B/Varsity Away vs. Lincoln Pius X	2 9:00am TR-Coed Middle School Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic 1:00pm TR-Varsity Away vs. Wayne 5:00pm SOC-G/Varsity (Rescheduled from 04-04-13) Away vs. Columbus 5:00pm SOC-B/Varsity (Rescheduled from 04-04-13) Away vs. Columbus 7:00pm 8th Gr. Boys Club Basketball @ West Gym	3 (FFA) State FFA Convention @ Lincoln 8:00am NeSA testing	4 (FFA) State FFA Convention @ Lincoln (FBLA) SLC - Omaha 8:00am NeSA testing 11:00am Shell Creek Track and Field Day @ Track 4:30pm SOC-B/Varsity York 4:30pm SOC-G/Varsity York SOC-Varsity Rescheduled-to 04-02-13 SOC-Varsity Rescheduled-to 04-02-13 7:00pm 8th Gr. Boys Club Basketball @ West Gym	5 Blue Hoops Basketball Tournament @ Both Gyms (FFA) State FFA Convention @ Lincoln (FBLA) SLC - Omaha	6 Blue Hoops Basketball Tournament @ Both Gyms (FBLA) SLC - Omaha
7 2:00pm Iron Man Volleyball - Post Prom @ Both Gyms	8 4:30pm TR-Coed Middle School Scotus Central Catholic 4:30pm SOC-B/Varsity Mt. Michael Board Meeting — 8 PM	9 2:00pm TR-Varsity Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic 3:00pm NHS Spelling Bee @ East Gym	10 8:00am NeSA testing	11 TBD SOC-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD TBD SOC-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 4:00pm TR-Varsity (Rescheduled from 03-21-13) Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools 4:15pm GOLF-B/Varsity David City	12 8:00am NeSA testing 6:00pm Volleyball @ Cafeteria	13 TBD SOC-G/Varsity Grand Island Northwest vs. TBD TBD SOC-B/Varsity Grand Island Northwest vs. TBD 9:00am GOLF-B/Varsity Away vs. Boone Central
14 6:30pm Boys Basketball Awards Night	15 In-Service - 1:00PM Dismissal 1:00pm GOLF-B/Varsity Away vs. Central City 4:30pm SOC-G/Varsity Lutheran High Northeast 4:30pm SOC-B/Varsity Lutheran High Northeast	16 9:30am TR-Coed Middle School Away vs. Columbus 2:00pm TR-Varsity Away vs. Centennial Junior-Senior 4:15pm GOLF-B/Varsity Away vs. Madison 4:30pm SOC-G/Varsity Crete 4:30pm SOC-B/Varsity Crete	17 East Gym Closed - Prom Decorating 7:30am Spring Blood Drive @ West Gym 8:10am NeSA testing	18 East Gym Closed - Prom Decorating District Music Contest - Piano Entries 8:10am NeSA testing 9:00am GOLF-B/Varsity Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic 2:00pm TR-Varsity Away vs. Schuyler Community 4:30pm SOC-G/Varsity Away vs. Kearney Catholic 4:30pm SOC-B/Varsity Away vs. Kearney Catholic	19 East Gym Closed - Prom Decorating District Music Contest - Large Ensembles	20 Prom @ East Gym District Music Contest - Solos & Duets 9:00am TR-Coed Middle School Away vs. Aurora
21 6:00pm Cheer/Dance Awards Night @ Cafeteria	22 8:00am (FFA) Plant Sale 9:00am Reality 101 -9th graders @ East Gym 6:30pm (FFA) FFA Banquet & Labor Auction @ 6:30 pm @ West Gym	23 8:10am NeSA testing 10:30am TR-Coed Middle School Away vs. Schuyler Community 4:30pm SOC-G/Varsity Seward 4:30pm SOC-B/Varsity Seward	24 8:10am NeSA testing	25 (FBLA) Officer Induction/Awards Night @ Multiple locations 9:00am GOLF-B/Varsity Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools 6:30pm High School Band, Choir & Viking Voices Concert @ East Gym	26 12:00pm Walk for Education @ Lakeview 2:00pm TR-Varsity Away vs. Aquinas / St. Mary's Catholic 4:30pm SOC-G/Varsity Lincoln Lutheran	27 7:00am Viking Venture - 10K/5K Run/Walk @ Multiple locations
28 Senior High Band Elementary Tour	29 TBD SOC-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD TBD SOC-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 4:00pm TR-Coed Middle School Boone Central vs. Multiple Schools	30 TBD SOC-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD TBD SOC-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 8:10am 7th Grade Orientation @ Cafeteria 4:00pm TR-Varsity Away vs. Boone Central				

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



Lakeview

May, 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 3:30pm Cheer/Dance @ Both Gyms	2 9:00am GOLF-B/Varsity Away vs. Wayne 12:00pm TR-Coed Middle School Away vs. Norfolk	3 10:00am GOLF-B/Varsity York vs. TBD 3:30pm Cheer/Dance @ Both Gyms	4 9:30am TR-Varsity Away vs. Creta
5	6 4:15pm GOLF-B/Varsity Scotus Central Catholic 7:00pm 5-6 Band, Jr. High Band & Jr. High Choir Concert @ East Gym	7 11:30am KLIR Prep Club Athlete of the Year Luncheon @ Wunderlich's 7:00pm Honors Night @ East Gym	8 TBD SOC-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD TBD SOC-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD (FFA) KFFD @ TBA	9 TBD TR-Varsity Away vs. TBD TBD SOC-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD TBD SOC-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD Senior Last Day	10 TBD SOC-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD TBD SOC-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD	11 TBD SOC-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD TBD SOC-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD
12 1:30pm Commencement @ East Gym	13 TBD GOLF-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD Board Meeting — 8 PM	14 TBD GOLF-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD	15 K-8 Last Day (FFA) 8th Grade Recruitment	16 In-Service/Work Day (K-8) End of 2nd Semester End of 4th Qt.	17 TBD TR-Varsity Away vs. TBD Work Day 8:00-12:00 (K-12)	18 TBD TR-Varsity Away vs. TBD
19	20 (FFA) COLT @ Aurora	21 (FFA) COLT @ Aurora TBD GOLF-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 7:00am Boys Basketball Youth Camp @ Both Gyms	22 TBD GOLF-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD (FFA) COLT @ Aurora 7:00am Boys Basketball Youth Camp @ Both Gyms	23 7:00am Boys Basketball Youth Camp @ Both Gyms	24	25 Senior High Band Trip to San Antonio, Texas
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Attention Parents and current 6th grade students:

On April 30, at the Lakeview Jr.-Sr. High School we are hosting an orientation for any students entering the 7th grade for the 2013-14 school year.

If you are entering 7th grade we encourage you to attend. If you plan to attend and you are not currently attending Shell Creek or Platte Center elementary please contact the school office to notify us of your intentions to attend.

Student's who do not currently attend Lakeview will need to bring \$2.35 for their lunch on this day.

Attention Parents of Current 8th Grade Students:

We will have a registration and orientation day on May 2nd for new students planning to attend Lakeview Jr.-Sr. High School. Please call the school office at 402-564-8518 for more detailed information.

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 17th

JUNE 18th

JUNE 19th

JUNE 20th

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

1-402-564-8518

or email ktfrenzen@esu7.org

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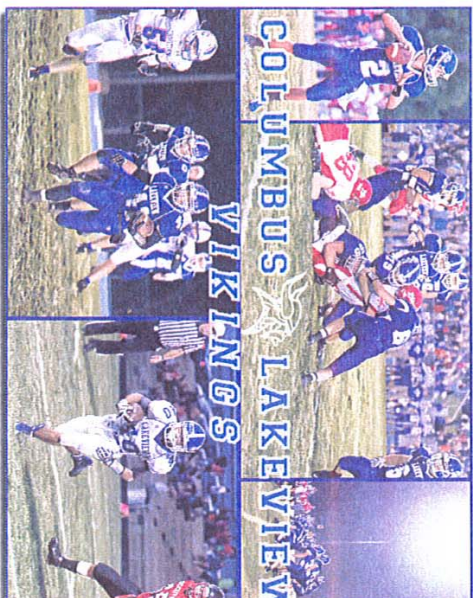
3744 83rd Street

COLUMBUS, NE 68601

VIKING FOOTBALL CAMP 2013



**JUNE 17TH - 20TH
GRADES 3RD - 8TH**



LAKEVIEW VIKING FOOTBALL CAMP

FEATURES

COST - \$30.00 per participant

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



WHAT TO BRING

- signed reg. form
- football cleats
- tennis shoes
- athletic supporter
- T-Shirt
- shorts
- socks

2013 VIKING FOOTBALL CAMP STAFF

Camp Coordinator

Coach Kurt Frenzen - 13th Year

OFFENSIVE

Offensive Line - Kurt Frenzen
Wide Receivers - Dan Krueger
Running Backs - Jeff Bargaen
Quarterbacks - Ryan Specht

DEFENSE

Defensive Line - Kurt Frenzen
Middle Linebackers - Jeff Bargaen
Outside Linebackers - Ryan Specht
Defensive Backs - Dan Krueger

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 Venture

10K & 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, April 27, 2013

Lakeview High School Stadium ~ Columbus, Nebraska ~ 9:00 a.m.
Sponsored by the Lakeview Education Foundation

The Venture for each Viking participant will begin and end at the Lakeview High School track. Both accurately measured, out & back courses will take you on mostly flat terrain to the scenic Two Lakes Trail that meanders through beautiful tree-lined Lake North Park & Loup Park. The route will be clearly marked and a plentiful supply of volunteers will guide you on your venture.

Race timed by Precision Race Results

The funds raised at this event will be used for the Lakeview Education Foundation scholarship program and other special projects that will benefit all students of the Lakeview Community Schools.

There will be no race day registration, refunds, or transfer of registration fees.

Awards Age Divisions

14 & under; 15-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60 and over

Overall male and female race winners receive a winner's trophy. Overall 2nd and 3rd place male and female race winners receive a special winner's medal. All age division 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners receive a special winner's medal.

Registration Fees

- ◆Early registrations received online by April 15th: 10K - \$30 5K - \$25
- ◆Registrations received online from April 16th to April 26th at 8 p.m.: 10K - \$35 5K - \$30 (No shirt)
- ◆Early mail-in registrations postmarked by April 12th: 10K - \$40 5K - \$35
- ◆Registrations postmarked between April 13 and April 24th: 10K - \$45 5K - \$40 (No Shirt)

Register online at: getmeregistered.com OR complete form on the reverse and mail with payment to: Lakeview High School, 3744 83rd Street, Columbus, NE 68601

Make checks payable to: Lakeview Education Foundation

◆The Viking Venture 10K race will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. followed by the 5K race. The course will close at 11:00 a.m. Those walking the race should line up toward the rear of the starting line. Those with baby strollers will be asked to line up behind all other participants.

♦Bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, rollerblades, or animals are not allowed in the race.

◆Athletic training staff provided by Columbus Community Hospital - Mike Sloup.

◆Early packet pick-up will be available at the Lakeview High School office Friday, April 26th from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Early packet pick-up is encouraged.

♦Race day packet pick-up will be at the Lakeview High School Stadium from 7:30 a.m. until 8:45 a.m.

◆Spectators are welcome and should be seated in the bleacher area of the Lakeview High School Stadium.

♦The Awards Ceremony will be held at the Lakeview High School Stadium at approximately 11:00 a.m.

◆Post race festivities will be held at the Lakeview High School Stadium Pavilion. Refreshments will be served to all race participants. Concessions will be available to all spectators.

Name (please print) _____ Age on race day _____

Address *City* *State* *Zip*

E-mail Address

Event: 10K or 5K (circle event) Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL (circle shirt size) Gender: Male or Female (circle gender)

Emergency contact information: Name	Phone	Relationship
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Participant Waiver

I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity which could cause injury or death. I will not enter and participate unless I am medically able and properly trained, and by my signature, I certify that I am medically able to perform this event, and am in good health, and I am properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to any aspect of my participation in this event, including the right of any official to deny or suspend my participation for any reason whatsoever. I assume all risks associated with running in this event, including but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I understand that bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, roller blades, or animals are not allowed in the race and I will abide by this guideline. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Viking Venture, the Lakeview Education Foundation, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature if under 18 years of age _____ Date _____



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**LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY
SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
February 11, 2013**

Opening procedures

Call to Order – Chairman Runge called the regular meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Mueller led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Open Meeting Act – Chairman Runge noted the meeting would follow the open meeting act.

Verification of Publication and Notification – The agenda was posted in all school buildings and the meeting noticed was published in The Columbus Telegram.

Roll Call – All members were present.

Excuse Board Member Absence – There were no members absent.

Approval of Agenda – It was moved by Loseke and seconded by Mueller to approve the agenda as presented. On roll call vote, Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

Staff/Student Presentations

FBLA Report – Megan Humlicek gave a verbal and written presentation on FBLA activities.

Student Council Report – There was no report from the Student Council.

**Recognition of Visitors/
Communications from the Public**

Visitors included Megan Humlicek, FBLA; Larry Hassebrook, patron; and Tylor Ellyson, Columbus Telegram. There were no comments from the public.

Administrative Reports (Written reports – no discussion held)

Superintendent – Reported items included 1) Vacation/Sick days report; 2) Kiwanis – serving as President elect; 3) ESU 7 contract; 4) Lunch program information; 5) NASB dues; 6) Blue Cross/Blue Shield – Open Enrollment; 7) Pre-school costs; 8) NRCSA – invitation to attend; 9) Lakeview dishwasher; 10) Cruise – Rita gone; 11) Lakeview Foundation activities; 12) Rebates on HVAC at Shell Creek; and 13) NASB meeting on March 13.

Principals – Mr. Mlinar – 1) University Week summary; 2) Shell Creek Bank – to open soon; 3) Emma Goering fundraisers; 4) Fasbreak Auto Glass; 5) Title I Bingo night on February 21 at Shell Creek cafeteria; 6) Parent/Teacher conferences – 40% attendance; 7) Some staff attended “Darkness to Light/Stewards of Children” program; and 8) K-6 attended theater productions of

Annie Oakley and the Three Little Kittens at CPS. Mr. Schrunck – 1) PTO Family Fun Night was February 8; 2) Student Council will be developing their own lunch menu; 3) Schedule of Reading Series presentation on Monday, February 18; and 4) Birthday assembly on February 28 at 3:45 p.m. Mr. Borer – 1) External Review – information on the process; 2) February 18 – In-service; 3) Educator in Industry Day – March 15; and 4) Technology committee update. Mr. Shadley – 1) Winter sport and speech schedules and results; 2) Special recognition of our two wrestlers who qualified for the state tournament: Trevor Jarosz (195) and Karston Runge (220).

Action Items

Consent Agenda – It was moved by Jaixen and seconded by Loseke to approve the consent agenda as presented. On roll call vote, Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Loseke, yes; Schreiber, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

Approval of Resignations – It was moved by Mueller and seconded by Pabian to approve the resignation of Bill Zobel and thank him for his service. On roll call vote, Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Loseke, yes; Schreiber, yes; Jaixen, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

Approval of Contracts – It was moved by Schreiber and seconded by Pabian to approve Chantelle Kush as substitute teacher. On roll call vote, Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

Lobbyist Position – It was moved by Schreiber and seconded by Mueller to share a lobbyist with Grand Island Northwest and Adams Central for the 2013 legislative session. On roll call vote, Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

Transportation 2013-2014 – Discussion was held concerning the cost of providing one or two buses, how much mileage would be paid if busing was not available and shuttling students. The board will revisit this topic at the March meeting. No action was taken at this time.

Board Advisory Approval of New Members – It was moved by Pabian and seconded by Schreiber to approve the appointment of James Wilke and Joan Hoefelman to fill out the remainder of Jerry Jaixen's and Doug Kappel's terms on the

Board Advisory Committee. On roll call vote, Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

Shell Creek Addition/Renovation Project – The board received information on the costs of the Shell Creek Project and other items related to the project. Shell Creek = \$5.5 M, Other = \$.6 M. No action was taken.

Facility Improvement Projects – Lighting – It was moved by Mueller and seconded by Jaixen to approve Reznicek Electric to complete the lighting project as presented at the Lakeview building for \$5,768.00. On roll call vote, Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried. East Gym Ventilation – It was moved by Loseke and seconded by Pabian to approve Beard-Warren to complete the East Gym Ventilation for \$29,820 including the electrical work. On roll call vote, Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried. Football field – It was moved by Schreiber and seconded by Mueller hire Gilmore and Associates to complete Step 2, specs for dirt work; have the superintendent contact Mid-States Testing to complete soil testing and to contact a professional to advise on types of sod and care and maintenance. On roll call vote, Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

2013-2014 Calendar – The board visited about any parameters on start or ending dates. No action was taken at this time.

Discussion Items

Board Committee Reports – Committee activity was discussed. The Curriculum Committee will meet at 6:00 p.m. on February 25 and the Board Policy Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. on February 26.

Board Goals – The board decided to hold a work session on February 25 at 7:30 p.m. to work on board goals.

Legislative Update – No discussion was held. The board will address during the work session.

Executive Session – Negotiations – The board did not go into executive session at this time. They will hold an executive session on negotiations during the scheduled Work Session/Special Meeting on February 26.

Adjournment

It was moved by Pabian and seconded by Jaixen to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Runge declared the meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Traci Uldrich
Recording Secretary

**LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY
SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORK SESSION MINUTES
February 25, 2013**

Call to Order – President Runge called the Work Session to order at 7:37 p.m. Jaixen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call – Keith Runge, Jerry Jaixen, Mary Ann Schreiber, Dan Pabian, Ryan Loseke, Jerry Jaixen, all present. Also present was Russ Freeman.

Excuse Board Member Absence – It was moved by Schreiber and seconded by Jaixen to approve the absence of Tim Mueller. On roll call vote, Jaixen, yes; Pabian, yes; Loseke, yes; Schreiber, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

Approval of Agenda – It was moved by Pabian and seconded by Loseke to approve the agenda as presented. On roll call vote, Pabian, yes; Loseke, yes; Schreiber, yes; Jaixen, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

Legislative Update

Larry Ramaekers, who is serving as the district's lobbyist, was present to give the board an update on the legislative session. Larry started his presentation by introducing himself and providing a brief summary of his background. He then reviewed the legislative process concerning bills and how they go through a process to get to where they are debated on the floor. Larry mentioned several bills that might be of interest to our district and informed the board that he would keep in touch if they continued to advance.

Discussion Items

The board visited about a possible date for a work session on board goals. They decided that they would try to incorporate this with the regular March board meeting.

Adjournment

It was moved by Pabian and seconded by Loseke to adjourn. On roll call vote, Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; Pabian, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Russ Freeman
Acting Recording Secretary

LAKEVIEW ALUMNI MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT MAY 31ST AND JUNE 1ST 2013

(All players report to Lakeview High School at 5:30pm on May 31, 2013)



- * \$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 17, 2013.**

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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, injury or theft of personal belongings.

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

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

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.

The Lakeview greenhouse is filling fast! If you need something potted or just want to reserve a hanging basket, make sure to contact Cole Blomendahl at 402-564-8518.



Save the Date!

Lakeview Education Foundation Golf Tournament
Sunday, September 8, 2013
Watch for details!



Around
Lakeview Junior-Senior High School

Columbus Days!

Columbus Days for 2013 are scheduled for Friday, August 16 — Sunday, August 18! There are so many fun and exciting things happening at Columbus Days again this year including some new events!

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 402-5648518 if you have any changes.

Important Please Read---NeSA-Testing Schedule:

Parents we need your help, below is the NeSA-testing schedule for this Spring. Please help our school succeed by making sure your students are in attendance and providing them a with a quality breakfast. The NeSA tests are the Nebraska state tests and are very important for our school system. The results for the test are used to hold public schools accountability and are important for school improvement initiatives.

NeSA Reading

7th grade - March 26th and 27th

8th grade - March 26th and 27th

11th grade - April 10th

NeSA Math

7th grade - April 3rd and 4th

8th grade - April 3rd and 4th

11th grade - Friday, April 12th

NeSA Science

8th grade - April 17th and 18th

11th grade - April 23rd and 24th

From the Guidance Office

Seniors ... it's decision time!

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 so, 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 begin the scholarship application process:

Start searching! In addition to your guidance office, visit free online sites including [ScholarshipQuest](#) at EducationQuest.org with over 2,000 local and state scholarships. 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

for many scholarships. Track your involvement with EducationQuest's [Activities Resume](#).

Do your best to get good grades in school and good scores on

ACT/SAT exams. 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.

Learn about scholarships and tuition assistance programs offered by colleges that interest you. Programs such as [Collegebound](#) at the University of Nebraska and [Advantage](#) offered by the Nebraska State College System cover the cost of tuition if you meet income and academic criteria.

Scholarship warning...

If you receive offers for scholarship and financial aid services, investigate them if they charge a fee. EducationQuest will help you complete financial aid forms for free and will guide you to free [scholarship resources](#). To learn more, talk to your school 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 April 5 for the May 6 SAT.
- ___ [Register](#) by May 3 for the June 8 ACT.
- ___ Schedule campus visits while colleges are still in session.
- ___ Start looking for scholarships.

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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District Livestock Judging Results

Recently, Lakeview visited Northeast Community College to participate in District Livestock Judging. Both teams performed well as individuals and as teams. The top Senior and Junior teams qualified for State.

Junior Team #1 – First Place Team

Kaleb Lusche – 6th Place Purple

Austin Foltz – 10th Place Purple

Kyle Grotelueschen – 14th Place

Trevor Schultz – blue

Junior Team #2 – 6th Place Team

Layne Janssen – 1st Place Purple

Megan Coan – 9th Place Purple

Austin Maurer – 18th Place

Jordan Morse – red

Senior Team #1 – Purple

Tim Kummer – 1st Place Purple

Braden Wilke – 8th Place Purple

Torie Egger – 26th Blue

Caylie Egger – 30th Blue

Senior Team #2 – red

Cade Behlen – red

Taylor Engel – red

District Career Development Events Results

On March 5, the Lakeview chapter traveled to Central Community College Columbus to compete in the District 2 Career Development Events. Members performed well and results can be found below:

Envirothon – Red

Chase Jaster

Colton Wilke

Haydon Holmberg

Turner Condreay

Taylor Engel

MIG Welding

Curtis Hoadley – Blue

Ag Mechanics – 3rd Purple

Tim Kummer – 4th Purple

Kail Lichtenfeld – Purple

Taylor Engel – Blue

Sam Morse – Blue

Plant Science

Nick Harms – Red

Agriscience – Purple

Jordan Morse – 1st Purple

Morgan Langmack – Purple

Austin Maurer – Blue

Kyle Grotelueschen – Blue

Kaleb Lusche – Blue

Kyle Lindstrom – Blue

Layne Janssen – Blue

Megan Coan – Red

Meats – 1st Purple

Curtis Hoadley – 1st Purple

Josh Broekemeier – 3rd Purple

Keaton Lusche – 6th Purple

Mike Ksiazek – 7th Purple

Chilton Kush – Blue

Ben Loseke – Blue

Dalton Saltz

Livestock Management – Blue

Braden Wilke

Karston Runge

Christian Loseke

Darrin Dubas

Trevor Schultz

Austin Foltz

Floriculture – Red

Lacey Jarecki – Blue

Liz Viessman – Blue

Torie Egger – Red

Nursery and Landscape – Blue

Monica Gotschall – Blue

McKayla Coan – Blue

Logan Runge – Blue

Trevor Jarosz – Red

Farm Business Mgt – Blue

Sam Morse – 3rd Purple

Nick Harms – Purple

Braden Wilke – Blue

Karston Runge – Red

Logan Rodehorst – Red



State Qualifiers for Meats Team

Livestock Management – Blue

Levi Bakenhus

Caylie Egger

Tim Kummer



Horticulture Class Tours Greenhouse

At the end of February, this years horticulture class took a trip to Stuart's Flowers & Produce in Central City. Students got a chance to tour the facilities and also got some practice in potting plugs and seedlings. Students who attended were; Josh Broekemeier, Curtis Hoadley, Trevor Holmberg, Mike Ksiazek, Chilton Kush, Ben Loseke, Keaton Lusche, David Morfin, Ryan Stegman, Darin Wiemer and Trev Ziemba.



Despite beginning the year with only a handful of returning speakers, the Lakeview speech team achieved a lot of success in 2013. Team highlights included placing 9th out of 24 teams at a very difficult Kearney invitational, finishing third at the Battle Creek Invite, and qualifying six students for the state tournament in Kearney.

Lakeview Speech Team — Individual Honors

Brittany Blaser

Logan View: 6th in Poetry & 6th in Informative

Tony Blaser

Pierce: JV impromptu Champion
 Freemont: 6th in Humorous Interpretation
 Logan View: 3rd in Humorous Interpretation
 Kearney: 4th in Humorous Interpretation
 Battle Creek: 4th in Humorous Interpretation
 Conference: Humorous Interpretation Champion
 Districts: Humorous Interpretation Runner-Up

Brian Crabtree

Logan View: 4th in JV Extemporaneous Speaking
 Districts: 6th in Extemporaneous & 6th in OID

Carol Crabtree

Pierce: 2nd in Informative Speaking
 Freemont: 4th in Informative Speaking
 Scotus: 4th in Informative Speaking
 Logan View: Informative Speaking Champion
 Kearney: Informative Speaking Champion
 Battle Creek: 2nd in Informative Speaking
 Conference: 4th in Informative & Duet Runner-Up
 Districts: Informative Champion & 3rd in Duet Acting

Austin Casselberry

Logan View: 3rd in JV Entertainment Speaking
 Conference: 5th in Entertainment Speaking

Taylor Engel

Conference: Duet Acting Runner-Up
 Districts: 3rd in Duet Acting

Jordan Morse

Pierce: 5th in JV Extemporaneous Speaking

Whitney Coop

Battle Creek: 3rd in Persuasive Speaking
 Conference: 2nd in Persuasive & 5th in Duet Acting
 Districts: 3rd in Persuasive & 4th in Duet Acting

Elizabeth Cunningham

Logan View: 6th in JV Persuasive Speaking
 David City: JV Persuasive Speaking Champion
 Battle Creek: 6th in Persuasive Speaking

Jake Giustra

Pierce: 4th in Impromptu Speaking
 Districts: 4th in Serious Interpretation

Josie Grimes

Logan View: 2nd in Poetry Interpretation
 Districts: Poetry Interpretation Champion

Melissa VanDerslice

Pierce: 5th in JV Persuasive Speaking
 Logan View: 5th in JV Persuasive Speaking
 David City: 2nd in JV Persuasive Speaking
 Battle Creek: 2nd in Persuasive Speaking
 Districts: Persuasive Speaking Runner-Up

Austin Urkoski

Conference: 5th in Duet Acting
 Districts: 4th in Duet Acting

Megan Humlicek

Battle Creek: 7th in Poetry Interpretation

State Qualifiers

Tony Blaser – Humorous Interpretation

Whitney Coop – Persuasive Speaking

Carol Crabtree – Informative Speaking

Carol Crabtree & Taylor

Engel – Duet Acting

Josie Grimes – Poetry Interpretation

Melissa Vanderslice – Persuasive Speaking

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Computer Skills Competition

On March 8, students completed their computer skills events if they signed up for it as a state event. Tests included Word Processing I, Desktop Publishing, and Computer Applications. Students completing computer events were Brittany Blaser, Megan Coan, Carol Crabtree and Tevin Higgins. Many thanks to Mrs. Jill Goedeken for administering these tests.

WSC Business Competition

The 2013 Wayne State College Business Competition Day will be held April 11 on the WSC Campus. Members will be competing in a variety of competitions. Last year our team placed 5th overall. We are hoping for as good or better results this year! This year competing will be Lucas Briggs, Makayla Coan, Carol Crabtree, Natalie Drozd, Lane Grimes, Chase Gronenthal, Preston Hammons, Tevin Higgins, Megan Humlicek, Alex Lange, Cody Molt, Nick Renteria and Payton Rosendahl.

SLC Approaching



FBLA delegates are anxiously awaiting and preparing for the 51st annual State Leadership Conference to be held April 4-6 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. Competitors include: Brittany Blaser, Makayla Coan, Carol Crabtree, Makaela Dallman, Mallory Foltz, Lane Grimes, Chase Gronenthal, Tevin Higgins, Megan Humlicek, Luke Kasik, Michael Roe, Logan Runge and Derek Smith. Stay tuned for next 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. Eight offices

Candy Jimenez-Caballero, Reporter

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.



Late Breaking News!

Congratulations Makayla Coan, Public Speaking I and Lane Grimes, Public Speaking II for qualifying and making finals with their speeches.

Congratulations Carol Crabtree and Lane Grimes for qualifying for top 8 finals with their business presentation. This year's theme is presenting information concerning appropriate etiquette for a business luncheon involving young executives.

Good luck as you compete in finals!

Upcoming Events

Officer Applications Due	April 1
State Leadership Conference	April 4-6
Election of New Officers/Interview	April 10
WSC Business Competition	April 11
Senior Scholarship Apps. Due	April 22
Induction/Awards Night	April 25

National History Day Wrap-Up

Ten brave seventh-graders worked twice a week between October and March on a documentary on the Dust Bowl for the 2013 National History Day Northeast District competition at Northeast Community College in Norfolk. Though they did not qualify for the State competition in April, their documentary, "Every Day the Earth Paled: The Dust Bowl" was very well received by the judges for its research and visuals, and the students answered the judges' questions with confidence.

Participants were Madelyn Aleman, Jocilynn Behlen, Cailin Briggs, Sean Donnelly, Isaac Dreifurst, Karen Effa, Mad-die Hogeland, Ethan Paben, Jacob Sprunk and Brooklyn Wilke.

Their hard work can be viewed here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ydFju1wkWEI&feature=youtu.be>



MATHCOUNTS

This year's MATHCOUNTS participants were Devin Sprunk, Blake Langmack, Kayleen Kouma, Megan Morton, Mallory Gotschall, and Marina Jimenez.

The competition took place on February 2, 2013 at the Central Community College in Columbus, NE. The team consisted of Devin, Blake, Kayleen, and Megan. Mallory and Marina were the alternates. All of the students were new to the competition, but did fairly well.

The team did not make the top five, but they did learn a lot about the competition and enjoyed being with other mathletes.

Junior High Science Club

This year the junior high science club competed in a science quiz bowl at Wayne State College. To prepare for the competition, students met usually twice a week, during team time. Mrs. Helms, who was the group's coach, prepped students on potential categories of questions that would be asked of them at the contest.

The goal of the science quiz bowl is to encourage students to excel in science and mathematics, with many of the students going on to endeavor in careers stemming from these two areas. This year's team did an outstanding job representing the Lakeview Junior High!! Members of the group were from left to right: Jarrod Blaser, Cole Tessendorf (captain), Jordan Loseke, Bailey Sloup, Erika Loseke, and Addie Wilke.



Platte Center students are serious about saving!

The following students have reached level 1 in their savings account with the Bank of the Val-

ley: Jordan Allbee, Angel Alonzo, Boston Barcel,

Kortney Hassebrook, William Hrouda, Ana Jimenez, and Oliver Jimenez. They each received a ruler and pencil for their efforts.



PTO News

Platte Center Parent-Teacher Organization has been busy!! On February 8, "Love to Win it in a Minute" was the theme of the student-parent party. Kids and parents both enjoyed playing a variety of skill games based on the "Minute to Win it" TV show. Everyone could dress in a Valentine Theme. Cookies and

juice were served to culminate an evening of FUN!!

The Scholastic Book Fair was held February 11-13. To kick off the event, a student/parent breakfast was held in the gym. Rolls, milk, coffee, and juice were served to all who attended. Our book fair brought in over \$1600.

The PTO is in the process of planning the End-of-School Party. Please contact Heather Hrouda or the school with ideas!!

Please continue to save the following: Super Saver Receipts, Best Choice UPC's, Campbell UPC's, Box Tops for Education, Land o Lake milk lids, Coke reward lids, Sunny Delight Labels and Tyson labels.

News from the PC Student Council

There are lots of great things happening in our council! We helped with Kindergarten Roundup on March 22nd as greeters assisting parents and preschool students find the room. K-3 students participated in an Easter Egg hunt on Wednesday, March 27th. Members of the student council hid the eggs around the playground and had designated areas for each grade to search for special eggs with "Golden" tickets.

A "suggestion" box is being created by the student council for the rest of the student body to put ideas in for the student council to review at their meetings. The idea is for students to voice their ideas/opinions on ways to improve Platte Center Elementary. The student council will review the suggestions and recommend ways to address the ideas/concerns.

Planning for an April Platte Center cleanup conducted by the students and staff is a priority of the student council as they meet next time.



4th Grade Visit the Stuhr Museum

On Wednesday, March 13, the Platte Center fourth graders traveled to Stuhr Museum with Mrs. Linder and the fourth graders from Shell Creek.

Captain Duane Witt was the pioneer in our log cabin who guided all of us in preparing our own lunch---even using sharp knives! We made delicious stew, corncob jelly, butter, and cornbread muffins (grinding actual corn on the cob). Our chores included sweeping, doing the dishes in a wash tub, gathering wood, and getting the water from a pump outside. After we finished eating and doing our chores, we actually got to make candles by dipping wicks into hot wax, rolling them out, and letting them dry.

Class favorites included the cooking, cleaning, making candles, and visiting the cold bedroom next door to our warm kitchen. This room had a real buffalo blanket on the bed, cow-skin gloves sitting on the trunk, and a wolf skin with its head attached hanging beside the door. Hooks were made of cow hooves, and there was a little nook where the girls could sit and knit.

Our least favorite part of the day was using the privy (outhouse!) when we needed to.

It was a great day, and we hope to visit again soon. Thanks, Shell Creek, for inviting us.






H.A.L.(High Ability Learners) is an after-school program for 5th and 6th grade students who qualify with their ITBS scores and teacher recommendation. Ms. Green stated that the group will be doing a lot of hands-on activities and experiments centered on different forms of energy. Ms. Green's goal is to challenge students with different types of experiments using scientific method.

H.A.L. provides students the opportunity to dig deeper into science than they could get in the classroom. The 12 students in the program meet twice a week for 3 weeks. After that they will switch to Math with Ms. Kasey Hansen from Shell Creek and Ms. Green will travel to Shell Creek to work with their 5th and 6th Grade H.A.L. students in science.

2nd Grade Visitors

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What is that sound coming from the 2nd Grade Classroom? The visitors in the room are not talking; they are peeping! If you guessed that Jim Mueller from the Extension Office has been working with Ms. Bryan and her students, you are correct!! The chicks started hatching on March 18th, and will be welcome guests for the next couple of weeks. When the chicks are old enough, someone in the classroom will get to take them home to raise. The 2nd grade students are telling everyone to come and meet their “visitors”!



Platte Center students participate in Jump Rope for Heart!!!!

On February 11th and 13th 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 106 students participate, with 46 of those students turning in money donations for the American Heart Association. This year Platte Center Elementary raised \$1500.01 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 Mrs. Irish's 1st grade class was this year's winner. The 1st grade turned in a total of \$293.00 as a class for this year's Jump Rope for Heart event. Congratulations first 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. Jane Johnson, a 1st grader

turned in the most money with \$96.00. Jane will receive a recognition letter from the American Heart Association for her hard work and efforts to promote healthy lifestyles. Congratulate



styles. Congratulations Jane!!

As this year's 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 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 year's 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



#EmmaStrong



What started as my class making cards for a sick baby ended with a \$2000 check made out to a tremendously strong Emma Gehring.

I found out about Emma's story by reading a post on Facebook. Because of some family connections, I was immediately inspired to help her and her family. I shared her story of struggle with my class of 3rd graders and they too wanted to help this precious little girl.

Making cards sounded like the most logical thing for our class to do. So, we got out paper, markers, and crayons and we begin making wonderful cards of encouragement and hope for baby Emma. After the cards were completed the kids decided that we should do more. They brainstormed some ideas and decided on three fundraisers.

First, was a "Hat Day." The Lakeview Community

Schools student body was allowed to wear a hat to school if they made a monetary donation in Emma's name. After all, what kid doesn't like to be silly while at school?!?! Second, teachers and staff of the district paid \$5 to wear jeans to school. The students must have heard how much us teachers enjoy the first Friday of the month! Lastly, with help from a parent, they had the idea of a Schwan's Truckload Sale. The kids sold from a catalog and the company donated 20% to Emma.

An extra special thank you to any student who participated in Hat Day, any Lakeview teacher or staff member who participated in Jean's day, and any person who purchased items from the Schwan's Truckload Sale. Also, thank you to those who donated money without anything in return. We greatly appreciate your support in our fundraising efforts. With your help, we were able to raise \$2000 for the Gehring family.

To the Lakeview Community....Way to come together for a great cause!

With Great Thanks,
Mrs. Wemhoff's 3rd Graders

And the winner is..... Cody Schaad!

The sixth grade writing classes entered the Platte County Sertoma Heritage Writing Contest sponsored by the Columbus Sertoma Club. The writing topic was "What our Pledge of Allegiance Means to Me."

Cody Schaad, Gracie Borer, and Britney Stock were recognized for their excellent essays. Cody Schaad was chosen as the overall winner and invited to read his \$250 winning essay at the Sertoma Heritage Luncheon. Also attending the luncheon were Mr. Mlinar, Miss Kjergaard, and Cody's parents, Kelly and Bob Schaad.



5th Grade News

February has been a busy month with a couple of visitors from the 4-H Enrichment Program. During the week of Feb. 4–8 Mrs. Mindy Vyhnaelek came to our Science classes three different days to teach us about healthy eating. She taught us about

how to choose foods from the Food Pyramid and also taught us how to read food labels to access the nutritional values in food choices. On the second day, we evaluated several drinks to check their sugar and sodium content so that they will be able to choose healthy beverages.

To finish the project, the kids followed recipes to discover how to make healthy, but very tasty treats! It was a fun way to explore the options available for making healthy food choices!



Leadership Skills—Mrs. Zabawa's Class

On February 25, Mrs. Lisa Kaslon came to teach 52 a program called "Leadership - Skills You Never Outgrow". The children begin developing skills in the areas of communicating, understanding self, getting along with others, learning, making decisions, and managing and working with groups. This awesome presentation takes the children down the road of self-discovery; while at the same time learning to accept and understanding others. We had an awesome day finding out not only about leadership, but also much about our classmates and ourselves!

Both presentations complement each other by teaching us about maintaining healthy bodies and learning about personality types and understanding the concepts of leadership.



TITLE I BINGO NIGHT

Title I held their 3rd annual Family Bingo Night at Shell Creek on February 28, 2013. Families, students, and teachers from Shell Creek and Platte Center were invited to join in the par-

ent involvement activity.

Approximately 81 students, parents, and staff members enjoyed hot dogs, chips, and cookies. All children went home with at

least one book. Mrs. Honold, our counselor, kept the evening exciting by calling out Bingo numbers.

During the evening the principals, Mr. Mlinar and Mr. Schrunk, held an informational meeting with parents. They provided information on the upcoming NeSA testing and homework tips.



BANK OF THE VALLEY SHELL CREEK



Shell Creek has partnered with Bank Of The Valley in Platte Center to give students an opportunity to learn about savings and how banks operate. Every Thursday from 7:45–8:15 a.m. students will have an opportunity to add money to their savings account.

Andrew Herley, Brook Behlen, Madison Schwarz, Macy Stock, and Kelli Schoch were chosen to be bank tellers. These students were chosen after they filled out an application and interviewed with Jamie Meyer,

Vice-President of The Bank of The Valley.

If you haven't filled out an application for a savings account and would like to, please contact Shell Creek at 564-8008. Students will receive incentives to continue to save.

