



# Voyager

## From The Superintendent's Desk — By Mr. Freeman

### WINTER SPORTS/ACTIVITIES

The high school winter sports and activity seasons are rapidly approaching the end of their seasons. The last regular scheduled events and state sanctioned tournaments are just around the corner in most activities. The coaches/sponsors and participants would appreciate your presence and support at any future contests.

### NEW STAFF MEMBER

At the January meeting the board approved the hiring of Kasey Jo Hansen as an interventionist at Shell Creek for the remainder of the school year. Kasey will be working with a small group of students to help them improve their test scores. Kasey's position is funded by a federal grant. Please welcome Kasey to our staff.

### FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

The school board members and the administration are working on reviewing and revising the short term and long term plan for facility improvements. This plan will be discussed at the February and/or March school board meetings. Current facility projects that have been approved or that are in the discussion stage include the following: 1) security: installation of cameras, etc. at Shell Creek, 2) improving the quality

of the varsity football field, 3) improving the ventilation in the east gym & 4) landscaping work at Shell Creek.

### CONTRACT EXTENSION

You may have read in the newspaper that the board extended my contract as superintendent of school through the 2013-2014 school year. I am greatly appreciative for the board's support and will continue to work hard to make sure that our school district continues to improve. When asked what my goals for the district would be for 2013-2014, I came up with the following:

Goals for Lakeview Community Schools:

1. Provide our teachers with the training, support, guidance, time and materials to improve their instruction, which will lead to improving student achievement.
2. Explore additional opportunities for all students so they are prepared both physically and mentally to excel in the classroom.
3. Continue to provide our students with outstanding facilities and opportunities for both academic and activity experi-

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## The Bully

Steve Borer, Principal 7-12

Every school in the world has it, we have all grown up and witnessed it. What is.....IT? IT is Bullying. I remember vividly a student in my own high school, who was often bullied. He was picked on verbally and physically. During that time in my life I stood by foolishly as a bystander. I did not take part in the bullying, but what I did was inexcusable in itself, I did nothing to help. (I would have been considered a Potential Witness in the Cycle of Bullying chart enclosed in this newsletter). When I had the power to probably change this young man's circumstances for the better, I did nothing. You see, I was a popular student unlike the boy who was bullied. If I would have stood up for him and been more assertive I may have been able to stop the bullying. Possibly things could have been different for the young man.

However times have changed and so have I, and I will no longer stand by and watch anyone get bullied

if I can help it. The sad thing is, as times have changed the fact remains bullying still exists and it is not likely it is going away anytime soon. The ways in which students are bullied has grown into the cyber world using cell phones, chat lines, and the Internet. Therefore we must do our best to teach students, teachers, administrators, and parents to deal with the issue in the most appropriate ways possible. Thus I wanted to touch on some very import points in this article which might help you defend against, **the Bully**. The first thing we must try to do is identify what bullying is, according to [www.kidsareworthit.com](http://www.kidsareworthit.com), a website by Barbara Coloroso. Bullying is a conscious, willful and deliberate hostile activity, intended to harm. She also identifies the Four Markers of a bully as follows.

### The Four Markers of a Bully:

1. There is an imbalance of power. (i.e. popular student vs. non popular, big vs. small, dominate vs. timid etc.)

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ences.

- Continue to work to build a unified district K-12 where all students, parents, patrons and staff will feel like a valued part of the Lakeview Family.

I plan to work on explaining each one of these goals in more detail during the next couple of newsletters.

If you have any questions, concerns or would like to provide input, please contact me either at school (402-564-8518) or on my cell phone (402-677-0567).

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- Intent to Harm.
- Threat of further aggression.
- When bullying escalates unabated- terror.

Sometimes living in a culture full of sarcasm, trash talk, and jokes that lack social courtesy it makes it more difficult to identify whether kids are teasing each other or if it is taunting, which is a form of bullying. Again Barbara Coloroso can help us clarify the difference between teasing and taunting by using some important guidelines.

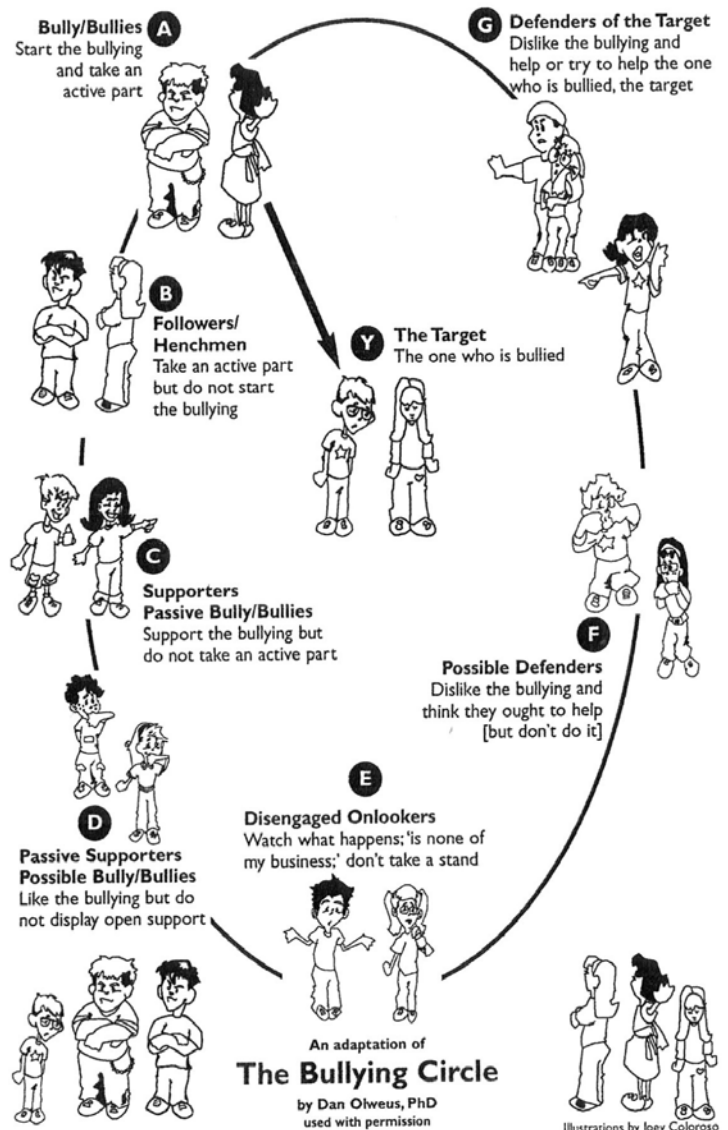
#### Teasing (Safe and enjoyable)

- Allows the teaser and person teased to swap roles.
- Isn't intended it hurt the other person.
- Maintains the basic dignity of everyone involved.
- Pokes fun in a lighthearted, clever, and benign way.
- Is meant to get both parties to laugh.
- Is only a small part of activities shared by kids who have something in common.
- Is innocent in motive.
- Is discontinued when person teased becomes upset or objects to the teasing.

#### Taunting (Unsafe and harmful)

- Is based on an imbalance of power and is one-sided: the bully taunts, the bullied kid is taunted.
- Is intended to harm victim or make bully feel powerful.
- Involves humiliating, cruel, demeaning, or bigoted comments thinly disguised as jokes.
- Includes laughter directed at the target, not with the target.
- Is meant to diminish the sense of self-worth of the target.
- Induces fear of further taunting or can be a prelude to physical bullying.
- Is sinister in motive.
- Continues especially when targeted kid becomes distressed or objects to the taunt.

Maybe some of you can relate to my story above in some fashion, or possibly you were the one who was bullied or even the bully. No matter which role you may have played in the cycle it is time to change and help teach our children the importance of respect for one another.



From *The Bully, The Bullied, and The Bystander*  
Barbara Coloroso ©2002, 2005, 2009  
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To: All the Parents of Students in Sports and Activities:

*Thank you*

We, the bus drivers, would like to thank the parents for including us in with the players, participants, coaches and teams. Acts of thoughtfulness, kindness and consideration when including us in sack lunches, sub sandwiches and soups are appreciated very much. You always seem to have the bases covered.

Thank You.

Respectfully, The Bus Drivers – Larry Mohrmann, Willie Groteluschen, Doug Mickey, Harvey Conn, Tony Miller



**LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY  
SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
December 10, 2012**

**Opening procedures**

Call to Order – Chairman Runge called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance – Pabian led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Open Meeting Act – Chairman Runge noted the meeting would follow the open meeting act posted in the front of the media center.

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

Roll Call – All members were present.

Excuse Board Member Absence – No members absent.

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

**Staff/Student Presentations**

FBLA Report – Candy Jimenez and Shania Griffiths, gave a verbal and written presentation on FBLA activities.

Student Council Report – Audrey Blaser gave a verbal and written presentation on Student Council activities.

Recognition of Visitors/Communications from the Public – Visitors included Candy Jimenez, FBLA; Shania Griffiths, FBLA; Gabby Gill; Jerry Jaixen, patron; Larry Hassebrook, patron; Tylor Ellyson, Columbus Telegram; Audrey Blaser, Student Council; Lila Brock, Quentin Witt, Ryan Specht, Jennifer Osten Billie Livermore, all staff. There were no comments from the public.

**Administrative Reports**

Superintendent – Reported items included 1) Administrative Assignments; 2) Foundation Events: Run/Walk on April 26 and a 5K/Half-Marathon on April 27; 3) NCSA Legislative Preview on December 12; 4) Lobbyist: Mr. Kamm will not be serving as the Lakeview lobbyist this year; 5) 2-Way Radios: need to be upgraded due to issues with the FCC; and

6) Future NASB meetings.

Principals – Mr. Mlinar – 1) Student Council food challenge; 2) Elementary Christmas Program is December 18; 3) Bake Sale for Hurricane Sandy victims raised \$480; 4) Kids on the Block puppet presentation was sponsored by the Nebraska Elks Foundation; 5) ITBS testing completed with DIBELS testing this week; 6) Diane Rholoff will be student teaching in special education at Lakeview and Shell Creek during the second semester; and 7) State of the Schools Data – a handout showing how different subgroups performed were provided. Mr. Schrunk – 1) PTO “Giving Tree” displayed in the front entrance; 2) Student Council participating in a Food/Clothing Drive; 3) Elementary Christmas Program is December 18; 4) End of Quarter is December 21; 5) School reconvenes January 3; 6) Second quarter report cards will be sent on January 11; 7) ESU#7 Principal Cluster is January 8; and 8) C4L Training is December 12 in Norfolk. Mr. Borer – 1) Semester Exams are scheduled for December 20 and 21; and 2) School Improvement External Visit is March 28-20. Mr. Shadley – A handout was provided to the board which contained information on winter activities. He also provided information on school records and student participation in school activities in 2012-2013.

**Action Items**

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

Approval of Resignations – It was moved by Schreiber and seconded by Pabian to approve the resignation of Jillian Kinzer and thank her for her service. On roll call vote, Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Korte, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

Approval of Contracts – It was moved by Korte and seconded by Mueller to approve Quinten Lyon as head varsity girls’ soccer coach. On roll call vote, Loseke, yes; Korte, yes; Mueller, yes;

Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

Lunch Program – Review – The board received a handout concerning the financial status of the lunch program and a handout covering the last 3 school years. There was discussion on how much the general fund should supplement the lunch program. Mr. Freeman is to provide additional information to the board on this topic.

Design/Pilot District Memorandum of Understanding – It was moved by Loseke and seconded by Korte to allow the superintendent to sign the Memorandum of Understanding for the Lakeview Community School District to participate in the Nebraska Teacher and Principal Model Evaluation Project. On roll call vote, Korte, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

Interventionist Position – It was moved by Pabian and seconded by Mueller to allow the Administration to hire a person to work as an interventionist for the second semester of the 2012-2013 school year at the Shell Creek Elementary. On roll call vote, Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Korte, yes; and Runge, no. Motion carried, 5-1.

Consideration of Technology Purchase – It was moved by Schreiber and seconded by Mueller to allow the purchase of 60 iPads and supporting equipment, infrastructure and software to cost no more than \$50,000. On roll call vote, Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Loseke, no; Schreiber, yes; Korte, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried, 5-1.

Building Projects – Lighting – The lighting bid was awarded to Reznicek Electric. They will be working in the Lakeview building over Christmas break and then the first couple of weekend in January to complete the project. East Gym Ventilation – The board also discussed the east gym ventilation project. Choices were to provide a type of fan/exhaust system or install AC. The board chose to focus on the fan/exhaust system. It was moved by Korte and seconded by Mueller to allow the Building Committee to review

the bids and decide which bid to go with. The committee will visit with both bidders to make sure they fully understand each proposal and to be sure they are comparing similar systems before making a decision.

Approval of the Annual Report – It was moved by Mueller and seconded by Loseke to approve the 2011-2012 Annual Report. On roll call vote, Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Korte, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

Shell Creek Addition/Renovation Project – The board visited about the Shell Creek project. It was moved by Pabian and seconded by Loseke to pave the far, east driveway. On roll call vote, Loseke, yes; Korte, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried. Work will be done where the roof drains empty and also will be adding a few parking lot lights.

**Discussion Items**

Board Committee Reports – Committee activity was discussed. Mr. Freeman mentioned the insurance increase and the need to address this issue with the Lakeview Association. He also mentioned the need for the Building Committee to discuss a possible booster at the Shell Creek building for cell phone reception and upgrades in the security system at Shell Creek.

Executive Session – It was moved by Schreiber and seconded by Korte to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing the superintendent’s evaluation for the protection of the public interest and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of any individuals involved. On roll call vote, Korte, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

A short recess was taken at 9:54 p.m. before entering into executive session at 10:04 p.m. The board came out of executive session at 10:35 p.m.

Adjournment – Chairman Runge declared the meeting adjourned at 10:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Russ Freeman  
Acting Recording Secretary



## Questions and Answers on Competitive Foods

The purpose of the Competitive Food Rule is to encourage students to actively participate in their school meals program. The following questions have been answered based on the impact these situations may have on a school meals budget.

### Fast Food Orders

1. Q. Can food be ordered to be delivered at lunch time?  
A. *No. The policy does not allow anyone to order food for students to be delivered to school during the lunch period (which includes ½ hour before until ½ hour after serving time).*
2. Q. A mom comes to eat lunch with her child and brings a fast food meal for herself and the child. Should she be confronted?  
A. *No. Parents may provide fast food meals for their own child(ren) for lunch.*

### Vending Machines

3. Q. Can students bring soft drinks from home in their lunch?  
A. *Yes, unless the school district has a policy prohibiting students from bringing soft drinks to school.*
4. Q. A neighboring school leaves the soft drink machine in the hallway on during lunch. Aren't they violating the competitive food rule?  
A. *The answer depends on who is getting the profit from the soft drink sales. If the lunch program is receiving the profits and the hallway is not part of the cafeteria, a soft drink machine can operate during lunch.*
5. Q. Can a juice machine located in the cafeteria be on during lunch?  
A. *Yes, however, the profit from the machine must go to the lunch program.*

### Special Events

6. Q. The third grade has won a pizza party from a local restaurant for reading books. Can the pizza party occur during the lunch period?  
A. *Since this is a one-time occurrence and is class work related, the pizza party could be held during lunch. However, pizza parties are generally not complete meals. For some children, the milk, fruits and vegetables served with their school lunch are important nutritionally. Therefore, we suggest that the pizza party be held at the end of the day when most students would be hungry again.*

### A la Carte Items

7. Q. Are there any restrictions on what the lunch program can sell as a la carte?  
A. *Yes. Foods of minimal nutritional value cannot be sold in the cafeteria during meal service. Foods of minimal nutritional value include: soda water (soft drinks), water ices, chewing gum, hard candies, jellies and gums, marshmallow candies, fondant, Licorice, spun candy, candy coated popcorn.*
8. Q. The football team is selling candy bars before school and during lunch to make money for the athletic department. Is this type of activity allowed?  
A. *No. No food can be sold in competition with any school meals program from ½ hour before serving time until ½ hour after serving time unless the profit goes to the school meals program.*



## WALK FOR EDUCATION FITNESS HIKE

*Sponsored by the Lakeview Education Foundation*

Plans are being made to host the **1st Annual Fitness Hike on Friday, April 26, 2013**. The Lakeview Education Foundation will be hosting this activity. 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.

Students, parents and community members will be encouraged to participate in this walk/hike/run or to volunteer to help at this event. More information will be available on the Lakeview Community School website and will be handed out to students at school in the month of February.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Mendlik Orthodontics for helping support Lakeview students by starting the "Partners in Education" program.

For every child that begins treatment at Mendlik's, they will donate \$25 towards our school.



# Viking Venture

10K & 5K Run/Walk

*Sponsored by the Lakeview Education Foundation*

SAVE THE DATE ~ SAVE THE DATE  
SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, April 27, 2013

The Lakeview Education Foundation will be hosting the “Viking Venture”, a 10K and 5K Run/Walk. 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.

The Venture for each participant will begin and end at the Lakeview High School track. Both 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.

## Awards Age Divisions

15 & under; 16-29; 30-39; 40-49;  
50-59; 60 and over

Shirts provided to all participants.

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Registration Information will be available soon on the Lakeview Community Schools web-site. Click on “Community” and then “Lakeview Education Foundation”


## ~~~~~ WANTED—VOLUNTEERS

Not interested in participating, but wish to support the foundation?

Numerous volunteers will be needed to host this event. Opportunities will be available to work at the registration table, on the course giving directions, at water stations, and at the after race awards festivities.

Please contact the school at 402-564-8518 to volunteer.

# Alumni Volleyball



It's that time again! The  
Alumni Volleyball  
Tournament will be held at  
9:00 am on Saturday

March 30, 2013 at Lakeview

High School. It is \$30.00 per player to  
participate in this annual fundraiser for  
Lakeview Volleyball. Winners receive

the money they paid to play back! Each player will receive a t-shirt for playing.  
The day will begin with pool play followed by a single elimination tournament  
based on the seeding from your pool. Enter a team with your classmates or if you  
don't have enough for a full team, we will match you up with a team. We are  
requesting that each alumni play with the classmates of their graduating year.  
Alumni, spouses of alumni, and patrons of Lakeview are welcome to play. Your  
help in contacting classmates will be greatly appreciated! All forms must be  
received by March 9, 2013. Thank you for participating in this fun annual  
tournament!

## Questions? Contact:

Chantelle Kush (402) 276-2102 [Kushck@lopers.unk.edu](mailto:Kushck@lopers.unk.edu)

Mindy Schreiber (402) 276-1502 [mindyschreiber27@hotmail.com](mailto:mindyschreiber27@hotmail.com)

***\*\*Join the event on Facebook – Lakeview Alumni Volleyball Tournament 2013***

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## Lakeview Alumni Volleyball Tournament

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Long Sleeve Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose your check for \$30.00 made out to Lighting Volleyball and mail to:

Mindy Schreiber  
1424 Hilltop Rd  
Lincoln, NE 68521



## Lakeview

February, 2013

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| <p><b>9:00am</b> Heartland Volleyball League @ Both Gyms</p>                                                | <p><b>3</b><br/> <b>4</b><br/> <b>TBD BB-G/9th Seward vs. TBD</b><br/> <b>4:00pm</b> WR-Varsity Away vs. Grand Island Northwest<br/> <b>5:00pm</b> BB-B/7th Away vs. David City<br/> <b>5:00pm</b> BB-B/8th Away vs. David City<br/>           BB-9th - (Cancelled)</p> | <p><b>5</b><br/> <b>TBD BB-G/9th Seward vs. TBD</b><br/> <b>4:30pm</b> BB-G/JV Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic<br/> <b>6:15pm</b> BB-G/Varsity Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic</p> | <p><b>6</b><br/>           (FBLA) Local Industry Tours<br/> <b>4:00pm</b> 7th grade boys Basketball Practice @ Shell Creek</p> | <p><b>7</b><br/>           Hastings Honor Choir<br/> <b>6:15pm</b> BB-G/JV Away vs. Central City<br/> <b>6:30pm</b> 7th and 8th Boys Basketball Practice<br/> <b>8:00pm</b> BB-G/Varsity Away vs. Central City</p> | <p><b>8</b><br/> <b>TBD WR-Varsity TBD vs. TBD</b><br/>           Hastings Honor Choir<br/> <b>6:30pm</b> 7th and 8th Boys Basketball Practice</p>                                                            | <p><b>9</b><br/> <b>TBD WR-Varsity TBD vs. TBD</b><br/>           Hastings Honor Choir<br/> <b>9:30am</b> BB-B/7th Away vs. Fullerton<br/> <b>9:30am</b> BB-B/8th Away vs. Fullerton<br/> <b>10:00am</b> BB-B/9th Seward vs. TBD<br/> <b>1:00pm</b> BB-B/JV Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic<br/> <b>2:45pm</b> BB-B/Varsity Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>10</b><br/>           (FBLA) FBLA Week<br/> <b>9:00am</b> Heartland Volleyball League @ Both Gyms</p> | <p><b>11</b><br/>           (FBLA) FBLA Week<br/> <b>TBD BB-B/9th Seward vs. TBD</b><br/>           Board Meeting — 7 PM</p>                                                                                                                                            | <p><b>12</b><br/> <b>TBD BB-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD</b><br/> <b>TBD BB-B/9th Seward vs. TBD</b><br/>           (FBLA) FBLA Week</p>                                                    | <p><b>13</b><br/>           (FBLA) FBLA Week</p>                                                                               | <p><b>14</b><br/> <b>TBD WR-Varsity TBD vs. TBD</b><br/> <b>TBD BB-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD</b><br/>           (FBLA) FBLA Week No School K-12</p>                                                                    | <p><b>15</b><br/> <b>TBD WR-Varsity TBD vs. TBD</b><br/>           (FBLA) FBLA Week No School K-12<br/> <b>6:15pm</b> BB-B/JV Away vs. Central City<br/> <b>8:00pm</b> BB-B/Varsity Away vs. Central City</p> | <p><b>16</b><br/> <b>TBD WR-Varsity TBD vs. TBD</b><br/> <b>1:00pm</b> 5th &amp; 6th GR Boys Club Basketball Game @ East Gym</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p><b>17</b></p>                                                                                            | <p><b>18</b><br/>           In-Service/Work Day (80/20)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p><b>19</b><br/> <b>TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD</b></p>                                                                                                                                    | <p><b>20</b><br/> <b>8:00am</b> NSP Training @ Wrestling Room<br/> <b>9:00am</b> Conference Speech</p>                         | <p><b>21</b><br/> <b>TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD</b><br/> <b>8:00am</b> NSP Training @ Wrestling Room</p>                                                                                                                 | <p><b>22</b><br/> <b>TBD BB-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD</b></p>                                                                                                                                                     | <p><b>23</b><br/> <b>7:00am</b> Closet Extravaganza @ Multiple locations</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p><b>24</b></p>                                                                                            | <p><b>25</b><br/> <b>TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD</b><br/>           Start of Spring Practice</p>                                                                                                                                                                       | <p><b>26</b><br/> <b>6:30pm</b> Band Parents' Organization Meeting</p>                                                                                                               | <p><b>27</b></p>                                                                                                               | <p><b>28</b><br/> <b>TBD BB-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD</b><br/> <b>7:00pm</b> Junior High Sponsored Talent Show @ East Gym</p>                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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## March, 2013

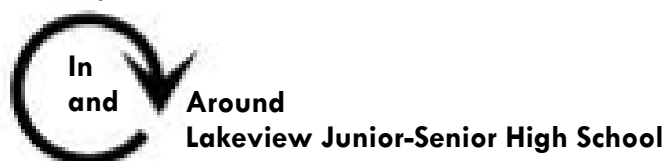
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| <sup>3</sup>                                                              | <sup>4</sup><br>7:00pm Jr./Sr. High<br>Band Winter Concert @<br>East Gym                                                | <sup>5</sup><br>(FFA) District CDE @<br>Columbus                                                                                                                                                                                        | <sup>6</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                        | <sup>7</sup><br>TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD<br>(FBLA) grade school<br>coloring contest                                                           | <sup>8</sup><br>TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD                                                                                                                                                                               | <sup>9</sup><br>TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <sup>10</sup>                                                             | <sup>11</sup><br>Board Meeting —7 PM                                                                                    | <sup>12</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <sup>13</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                       | <sup>14</sup><br>End of 3rd Qt.<br>5:00pm<br>SOC-B/Varsity Grand<br>Island Central Catholic                                               | <sup>15</sup><br>In-Service/Work Day<br>(80/20)<br>(FBLA) Tip night @ Dairy<br>Queen<br>3:00pm SOC-G/Varsity<br>Away vs. Scotus<br>Central Catholic<br>3:00pm SOC-B/Varsity<br>Away vs. Scotus<br>Central Catholic | <sup>16</sup><br>9:00am TR-Varsity<br>Away vs. Concordia<br>University<br>10:00am<br>SOC-G/Varsity Away<br>vs. Scotus Central<br>Catholic<br>10:00am<br>SOC-B/Varsity Away<br>vs. Scotus Central<br>Catholic<br>6:30pm Viking Voices<br>Dinner Concert @<br>Multiple locations |
| <sup>17</sup>                                                             | <sup>18</sup><br>9:00am Band<br>8:00pm External Visit -<br>School Improvement<br>and Accreditation @<br>Conference Room | <sup>19</sup><br>4:30pm<br>SOC-B/Varsity Scotus<br>Central Catholic<br>4:30pm<br>SOC-G/Varsity Scotus<br>Central Catholic<br>8:00pm External Visit -<br>School Improvement<br>and Accreditation @<br>Conference Room                    | <sup>20</sup><br>8:00pm External Visit -<br>School Improvement<br>and Accreditation @<br>Conference Room<br>8:00pm External Visit -<br>School Improvement<br>and Accreditation @<br>Conference Room | <sup>21</sup><br>4:30pm SOC-G/Varsity<br>Away vs. Grand Island<br>Northwest<br>4:30pm SOC-B/Varsity<br>Away vs. Grand Island<br>Northwest | <sup>22</sup><br>Blue Hoops Basketball<br>Tournament @ Both<br>Gyms<br>4:30pm<br>SOC-B/Varsity<br>Platteview<br>4:30pm<br>SOC-G/Varsity<br>Platteview                                                              | <sup>23</sup><br>Blue Hoops Basketball<br>Tournament @ Both<br>Gyms                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <sup>24</sup><br>2:00pm Iron Man<br>Volleyball - Post Prom<br>@ Both Gyms | <sup>25</sup>                                                                                                           | <sup>26</sup><br>12:00pm TR-Varsity<br>Away vs. TBD<br>4:15pm GOLF-B/Varsity<br>Away vs. Scotus<br>Central Catholic<br>4:30pm SOC-G/Varsity<br>Away vs. Schuyler<br>Community<br>4:30pm SOC-B/Varsity<br>Away vs. Schuyler<br>Community | <sup>27</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                       | <sup>28</sup><br>4:15pm<br>GOLF-B/Varsity<br>Schuyler Community                                                                           | <sup>29</sup><br>No School K-12                                                                                                                                                                                    | <sup>30</sup><br>8:00am Alumni<br>Volleyball Tournament<br>@ Both Gyms                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <sup>31</sup>                                                             |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

## Keep up to date with the Lakeview Activity Website

Keep up-to-date with our sports and activity schedules at [r-school Today](http://r-school Today). This site is easy to navigate and is very user friendly. Go to the Lakeview website, [www.lakeviewcs.esu7.org](http://www.lakeviewcs.esu7.org), click on the Activities tab on the left and go to Sports Schedules on the drop-down menu. This will take

you to the r-school Today website.

Once on the r-school today website, you can sign up to be notified of any schedule changes. If you have any questions, please call the Athletic Office at the high school.



## Recycling Reminder

### *Bring your paper products to Lakeview!*

Maybe you are new to the Lakeview area, or maybe you have forgotten, but we want you to know that you can bring your paper recycling to the high school parking lot. The recycling bin is located in the northwest corner of the student parking lot. The bin is green and has a tree frog on the side of it. You can bring your paper products any time and the high school can actually earn money based on the weight of the paper in the bin. If you are already recycling with us, thank you! If you are not, this would be a great time to start. Recycling your paper products can greatly reduce the amount of trash you throw away. Paper products are the number one substance filling up our landfills.

### *What can you put in the recycling bin?*

- ~Office paper
- ~Newspaper
- ~Paperback books
- ~Magazines
- ~Flattened pressboard boxes (cereal, kleenex, pop, etc...)
- ~Notebook paper
- ~Phone books
- ~Paper bags

### *These items should NOT go in the bin:*

- ~Corrugated cardboard (it is too bulky and fills up the bin with very little weight)
- ~Dirty paper products (anything greasy or with food sticking to it)
- ~Metal (a few staples are ok if they are already in the paper)
- ~Hardback books
- ~String
- ~Glass
- ~Feed sacks
- ~Plastic
- ~Styrofoam



### *A few helpful reminders and tips:*

- Please do not put anything in plastic sacks. We can't have any plastic in the bin.
- Please make sure the lids are closed when you are done.
- If the bin is so full that the lids won't close, please bring your recycling back another day.
- If paper is not securely contained in the bin, the wind blows the paper around and makes a mess. If the paper is blowing around, it will definitely not make it to the recycling plant.

If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Miller at the high school.

## Music Notes from the Vocal Department

Congratulations to the following vocal students who auditioned for and were accepted into the following

### Festival Choir

Jade Higgins & Kyle Lindstrom

### Honor Choir

Carol Crabtree  
Chase Gronenthal  
Megan Humlicek

### Women's Choir

Torie Egger  
Amanda Humlicek  
Stephany Lopez

honor choirs:

### UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA KEARNEY

### STATE FFA CHOIR

Macy Bakenhus  
Torie Egger  
Rena Garretson

Megan Humlicek  
Amanda Humlicek  
Kyle Lindstrom



### Upcoming Music Department Events

**February 28, 2013** – Junior High Musical – State Fair – 7:00 p.m. – Admission at the door

**March 16, 2013** – Viking Voices Dinner Concert – 6:30 p.m. – Tickets go on sale February 11th

# ***FBLA – Igniting Innovation!***

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## **FBLA: Feeding Nebraska**

The Lakeview FBLA Chapter embarked on a new approach to our annual food drive. The reasoning was two-fold.

1. This year, the joint Career Student Organization (CSO) goal is "Feeding Nebraska". Because our FBLA officers had already decided our community service focus was going to be "FBLA Feeding Families", this worked out perfectly.

2. Mrs. Jan Went, our FBLA Adviser and her daughter, Miss Jordan Went, Centennial's FCCLA Adviser discussed a possible competition between the two schools, involving the respective CSO's from each school. Hence, the competition was born!

The results of our joint efforts were revealed at half time of the January 11 LHS vs. Centennial basketball game. On stage Miss Jordan Went, Family and Consumer Science Teacher and FCCLA Adviser at Centennial and Mr. Colin Borgen, Principal at Centennial were joined by Mrs. Jan Went, Business Teacher and FBLA Adviser at Lakeview as well as Mr. Jeff Borgen, Science Teacher and Head Wrestling Coach at Lakeview. The Went and Borgen from the winning school then proceeded to throw a pie in the face of the Went and Borgen from the other school! Our goal was 2,135 items (one ton of food). Our final count was 5,355 items (nearly 2 ½ tons of food)! This equates to approximately 20 cans per student. Centennial's final count was 1750 items, or approximately 8.2 cans per student.

Lakeview FBLA will be donating all cash and food items to the Platte County Food Pantry in Columbus. Lakeview FBLA wishes to thank the FFA for their assistance in this project! Thanks to all who donated or helped


out in any way!

Lakeview students will be enjoying an afternoon at the movies in the west gym for



their winning efforts. Congratulations also to the winning Viking Time classes: 1st place: VT Lyon (92 can average), 2nd place: VT Rodehorst (80 can average). They will be receiving a pizza party for their efforts.

## **Sweetheart Raffle**

Walk, run, crawl, or march on over to FBLA's annual sweetheart raffle benefiting the March of Dimes.  This year it will be

held on February 2nd during the home basketball games against York. The March of Dimes is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping premature babies and their families. Tickets are sold by the concession stand and can be bought at one ticket for a dollar or six tickets for five dollars. Winners of the raffle will receive prizes donated by local businesses and chances of winning are great. The drawing will be held during half time of the boys' varsity game. So come on out, enjoy the games, and help us help March of Dimes help preemies in need.

## **Local Industry Tours Planned**

February 6, FBLA members toured local businesses. Stops this year included Avenue Chiropractic and Ultra Graphics. Members learned about entrepreneurship as well as graphic design and other facets of business during their visits. Thank you to these businesses for allowing us to tour your facilities!

## **FBLA Week Activities Planned**

FBLA Week will be celebrated February 10-16. Activities planned at this time include daily treats and locker posters as well as a member/faculty breakfast. New this year will be a Cupcake War competition. Stay tuned next month for the details!

## **Upcoming Events**

|                  |                                   |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| February 2 –     | Sweetheart Raffle                 |
| February 6 –     | Local Industry Tours              |
| February 10-16 – | FBLA Week                         |
| February 26 –    | Path to Success Conference at UNL |





## WALL OF FAME



The Lakeview FBLA Chapter is sponsoring the tenth annual Wall of Fame Award to be presented to a deserving alumnus of Lakeview High School. Our past nine recipients have been Ms. Kris Saalfeld Malkoski, Mr. Chuck Kinzer, Mrs. Arlis Goering Plummer, Mr. James Pillen, Ms. Cathy Swoboda Curtis, Mrs. Jan Rodehorst Went, Mrs. Jill Rodehorst Goedeken, Mrs. Ivy Bakenhus Klug, Mrs. Jackie Staack Runge, Mr. John Bruckner and Mrs. Rachael Wilke Rodehorst. We will once again be honoring an outstanding graduate who has contributed to their community and has shown outstanding leadership skills. The nominees should be people who have been successful in their career and have exceptional character. They must be a Lakeview graduate.

If you would like to nominate someone, please fill out this form and return it to Lakeview by March 1. We will then send applications to the nominees and a selection committee will choose the recipient of the award. The award will be presented at the Honors Night Program in May and their names will be displayed on a plaque in the school.

Thank you for taking part in this project. Your time is greatly appreciated.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Why you believe they deserve this honor:

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**Nomination Due: March 1**

(Send to)  
Lakeview FBLA  
3744 – 83d St.  
Columbus, NE 68601



## Lakeview Junior High Chorus

Presents

G2K

# ***"STATE FAIR"***

An Adaptation for Pre-High School Students

Music by  
Richard Rogers

Lyrics by  
Oscar Hammerstein II

Book by  
Tom Briggs & Louis Mattioli

Adaptation by  
Tom Briggs

Thursday, February 28, 2013

7:00 p.m.

Set against the colorful backdrop of an American heartland tradition, STATE FAIR travels with the Frake family as they leave behind the routine of the farm for three days of adventure at the annual Iowa State Fair. Mom and Pop have their hearts set on blue ribbons while their daughter and son find romance and heartbreak on the midway. Set to the magical strains of an Academy Award-winning score, STATE FAIR offers an evening of warm-hearted family entertainment.

Admission: Adults - \$3.00 Students K-12 - \$1.00

## Band Notes

### UNK Honor Band Selections

Congratulations to Cayla Cuba and Dolan Delano for being selected into the University of Nebraska – Kearney Festival Honor Band. The UNK Honor Band & Choir Clinic was on Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Deli International Fundraiser

The Junior and Senior High Band members will be selling frozen food from Deli International starting Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>- Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Funds will go towards student activities within the band. If you would like to order either contact a Junior or Senior High band member or Mrs. Himanga at 564-8518.

### Upcoming Instrumental Events

- Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> — Junior & Senior High Band Concert – 7 p.m. in the East Gym
- Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> — Conference Honor Band at Doane College
- Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> — Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – District Music Contest at Central Community College
- Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> — Senior High Band & Vocal Concert – 6:30 p.m. in the East Gym
- Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> — 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band, Junior High Band, & Junior High Vocal Concert – 7:00 p.m. in the East Gym



# Lakeview FFA Continues to , Vol. 4

## Chapter Ready for Busy 2013

Lakeview FFA members are busy preparing for their second semester projects. Currently, members are applying for State FFA Degrees and Proficiency Awards over their Supervised Agricultural Experience Programs. Additionally, members are preparing for the District Livestock Selection Contest, FFA Week and other District Ag Contests. We will also be focusing on State FFA Convention, our Chapter Banquet, the Labor Auction, Spring Plant Sale and Kindergarten Farm Fun Day to conclude the year.



## Spring Plant Sale on the Horizon

The Lakeview FFA will again be holding our annual Plant Sale in April. If you have any pots or baskets that need to be grown, or if you know of someone that does, the chapter would be happy to work with you! Contact the chapter at 402-564-8518.

## I Believe in the Future of Ag Campaign

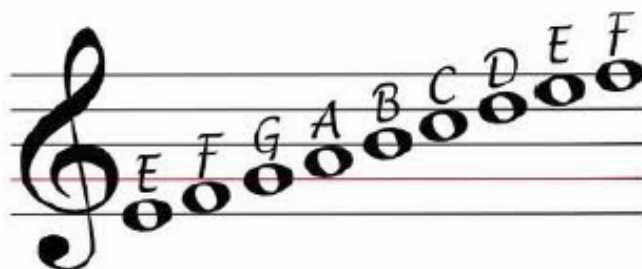
Do you believe in the future of Ag? You have the opportunity to help the Lakeview FFA Chapter by contributing to this great cause. The I Believe in the Future of Ag Campaign is a state-wide fundraiser that benefits the Lakeview FFA. By donating to the chapter, corporate sponsors across the state can match the donation and a portion of that corporate sponsorship is also awarded to the Lakeview FFA Chapter. Every dollar donated stays local! Help the chapter attend leadership conferences, contests and other FFA related events! All donations must be received by February 15<sup>th</sup>!



## FFA Members Selected for State FFA Choir

Congrats to the following FFA members for being selected to sing in the State FFA Choir in April:

- Macy Bakenhus
- Tori Egger
- Rena Garretson
- Megan Humlicek
- Amanda Humlicek
- Kyle Lindstrom



# From the Guidance Office

\*\*\*\*\*ON SITE FAFSA FILING WILL BE OFFERED AT LAKEVIEW ON FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> FROM 12-6. CALL OR EMAIL MRS. LYONS FOR APPOINTMENT TIMES.\*\*\*\*\*

## It's FAFSA Time!

If you're a college-bound senior, you must complete the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to apply for state, federal and college-based financial aid. Submit the form before your college's FAFSA priority date because financial aid is awarded first-come, first-served. Priority dates usually fall between March 1 and April 1. To learn your college's priority date, check the financial aid section of their website or contact their financial aid office.

### Follow these steps to complete the FAFSA:

#### 1. Request a PIN

Request a Personal Identification Number (PIN) for you and one for a parent at [pin.ed.gov](http://pin.ed.gov). The PIN is your signature for the electronic FAFSA and is used to track your financial aid application.

2. **Complete your taxes early** as the FAFSA requires current tax information. Within three weeks after you and your parents electronically file your tax forms, your IRS data should be available to retrieve and transfer into your FAFSA. See the "[Paying for College](#)" section at [EducationQuest.org](http://EducationQuest.org) for more details about IRS Data Retrieval.

#### 3. Gather these [student and parent items](#):

- 2012 federal income tax forms and, if applicable, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)
- 2012 W-2 forms
- Student's driver's license number
- Social Security numbers
- Birth dates
- Date parents were married, separated, divorced or widowed
- Current cash, savings and checking account balances
- Current investment values (stocks, bonds, mutual funds, CDs, etc.) excluding your home and retirement accounts
- Value of business (if more than 100 employees)
- Value of investment farm (Do not include the value of a family farm that you or your parents live on and operate.)
- 2012 child support (paid and/or received)
- 2012 Workers' Compensation
- Other untaxed income in 2012 such as housing/food/ living allowances for military and clergy
- Alien Registration Number for eligible non-citizens

Be prepared to answer the following FAFSA question:

Did you or anyone in your household receive any of the following federal benefits?

- Supplemental Security Income
- SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)
- TANF
- Free or Reduced Price Lunch
- WIC

### Complete and file the FAFSA

Complete and file the FAFSA at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov). The colleges you list on the application will receive the results.

If you're filing the FAFSA for the first time and would like **free** personal help, call the EducationQuest location nearest you to set up an appointment: Kearney - 800-666-3721, Lincoln - 800-303-3745, or Omaha - 888-357-6300. Call **now** as appointments for January and February are quickly filling up.

### Check out these **free** FAFSA tools

Visit the "[FAFSA Tools](#)" section at [EducationQuest.org](http://EducationQuest.org) where you'll find:

- ~ **College Funding Estimator** – estimates your FAFSA results
- ~ **"FAFSA Made Easy" video** – demonstrates that the FAFSA isn't as difficult as it seems
- ~ **FAFSA Demo** – walks you through the online FAFSA.
- ~ **FAFSA Checklist** – provides a list of items you need to gather before you complete the FAFSA
- ~ **FAFSA Tutorial** – explains each FAFSA question

### February "To Do" List

Complete these tasks during February to stay on track for college.

#### Seniors:

- \_\_\_ Apply for PIN (one for you and one for a parent) at [pin.ed.gov](http://pin.ed.gov).
- \_\_\_ Complete student and parent 2012 tax returns.
- \_\_\_ Complete the FAFSA at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov).
- \_\_\_ Continue to apply for scholarships.

#### Juniors:

- \_\_\_ **Register by March 8 for the April 13 ACT.**

**\*\*\*\*\*JOHN BAYLOR TEST PREP WILL BE STARTING IN MARCH PRIOR TO THE APRIL ACT TEST DATE. COST IS \$25.\*\*\*\*\***

For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

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

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**SEASON REVIEW (6-3)****GAME 1 LHS 20 Norf. Cath. 30**

We opened at home against the two time defending state champs. We lead 20-16 with 4 min left. N.C. would score twice to pull away late.

**GAME 2 LHS 61 Fairbury 0**

Our defense stole the show. Two INTs were returned for TDs and the offense was clicking as we scored early and often.

**GAME 3 LHS 33 Sandy Cr. 19**

Sandy Creek played very hard in this game. However in the end we were able to make enough plays to pull away and win our second road game of the season.

**GAME 4 LHS 61 Wayne 20**

This was a very tight game until two minutes left in the first half. We made a number of big plays in the second half to pull away.

**GAME 5 LHS 42 David City 35**

Up 35-14 at the half it looked as if we were going to run away with this game. D.C. fought very hard in the second half and made us really earn this tough district victory.

**GAME 6 LHS 42 Madison 7**

We really played well the whole game in all three phases. Offense, defense, and special teams all came through.

**GAME 7 LHS 7 Boone/NG 35**

We played very poorly from start to finish. The eventual state runner-up team looked like it on this night.

**GAME 8 LHS 37 Scotus 21**

We played a very physical game against the cross-town rivals and were rewarded with a very fun victory.

**1ST ROUND LHS 39 LC 45**

We barely missed out on what would have been the greatest comeback in school history. It was a tough way to end the season.

# Lakeview High School

## VIKINGS EARN POST SEASON HONORS

ALL DISTRICT FIRST TEAM**OFFENSE**

Jack Shadley QB  
Preston Luedtke RB  
Mark Jarecki RB  
Nathan Thege WR  
Trey Jenkinson OL  
DEFENSE

Evan Dewald MLB

HONORABLE MENTION

Levi Bakenhus OL  
Cade Behlen OL  
Turner Condrey MLB  
Trevor Jarosz OL  
Angel Sanchez DL  
Ethan Scheffler WR  
Darin Wiemer WR

ALL STATE 1st TEAM

Nathan Thege WR  
Preston Luedtke DB

ALL STATE HONORABLE MENTION

Mark Jarecki RB  
Trey Jenkinson OL  
Jack Shadley QB

ACADEMIC ALL STATE

Mark Jarecki  
Jonathan Rohwer



## SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE SENIORS

Preston Luedtke Cole Lloyd  
Angel Sanchez Ryan Stegman  
Trenton Peters Darin Wiemer



## THANK YOU TO THE FOOTBALL CAFE

The football team would like to take this opportunity to thank the "Football Cafe" for all of the wonderful meals this past season. The meals after school were always delicious and the sack lunches after road games hit the spot. Thank you to Kevin and Ileana Jarecki and all the parents who helped.

**JV FOOTBALL REPORT**

The 2012 JV team was very successful. The JV season was highlighted with victories vs. David City, Columbus High, and Wahoo Neumann. The JV team played with good effort every week and finished the season with a 3-2 record. The JV team played very well in their three victories. The two losses that the JV team suffered were decided in the fourth quarter.

## FRESHMEN FOOTBALL REPORT

The Freshmen team finished with a 3 and 2 record. The freshmen team won games against Columbus High, Aquinas, and Central City. The freshmen team competed very hard week in and week out. They improved a great deal from the start of the season to the end of the season. The freshmen team gathered great experience during their first year and are ready to contribute at the varsity level next season. Congrats to Coaches Blomendahl, Staack, and Lesiak for a fine season.

**LaVerne Torcson Honored 1953**

Platte Center graduate LaVerne Torcson was honored at halftime of the Homecoming game vs. Madison. After graduating from Platte Center LaVerne went on to star in college for UNL. In the NFL LaVerne was a star for the Bills, Jets, and Dolphins. It was an honor for us to recognize Mr. Torcson this past season.

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VIKING FOOTBALL

JANUARY 2013

## FOOTBALL HONORS NIGHT

The Football Honors Night was held in November. The night gave us a chance to honor the football team for all of their hard work this past year. Each player was honored individually and then special awards were given out. Those awards were as follows-

**Pancake Award – Trey Jenkinson**  
**Practice Player – Anthony Roth**  
**Most Improved – Darin Wiemer**  
**Defensive MVP – Evan Dewald**  
**Team MVP – Preston Luedtke**



**Hit Man Award – Preston Luedtke**  
**Scout Team MVP – Dominick Henk**  
**Special Teams MVP – Turner Condreay**  
**Offensive MVP – J. Shadley/N. Thege**  
**Viking Pride Award – Trenton Peters**

### TEAM STARTS OFF-SEASON CONDITIONING

Off-season football conditioning started in December for the football players who are not involved in a winter sport. It is very important that our team keeps working hard this off season. The following players are doing their part to make sure that we get back to the level of play that our school, community, and alumni expect.

**SENIORS** - Levi Bakenhus, Cade Behlen, Taylor Engel, Mark Jarecki, Chase Jaster, Trey Jenkinson, Anthony Roth, and Austin Urkoski **JUNIORS** - Dolan Delano, Taylor Esch, Connor Frei, Preston Hammons, Kail Lichtenfeld, Michael McGuire, Philip Oehlich, Nick Renteria, and Dalton Saltz **SOPHOMORES** - Austin Foltz, Layne Janssen, Trevor Schultz, and Derek Smith.

These players are going through an extra lifting and agility cycle each day after school. In lifting we focus on a specific muscle group each day that will benefit them in all athletics. We also take them through different agility drills that improve quickness, strength, and flexibility. I have seen good improvement overall. However, there is always room for us to improve our work ethic. It will be important for our athletes to understand that if we work hard now that it will pay dividends next season.

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL UPDATE: CASTILLO, MATTESON, and PABEN ALL HELPING TEAMS

Braulio Castillo, Jacob Matteson, and Logan Paben's teams enjoyed very successful seasons. Braulio Castillo started at MLB. The Hastings Broncos had another winning season and barely missed the playoffs. Jacob Matteson and the Midland University Warriors competed hard week in and week out. Logan Paben was a freshmen this past season at Peru State College. Logan started at corner and on special teams for a Bobcat team that had their best season in recent years.

### SPECIAL THANKS

The coaches would like to thank Zac Hoadley and Ryan Stegeman for serving as coaches aides this past year. Their hard work is very much appreciated.

### SPRING SPORTS

Please encourage your son to participate in spring sports. It is very important for our student athletes to stay involved in competition year around. It is important to have them continue to gain a competitive edge by being a part of a team in the spring. Whether it's track, soccer, or golf, your son can benefit greatly by being involved.

### SPRING MEETING DATES SCHEDULED

The winter season will be wrapping up soon and the spring season will be starting. We have scheduled meetings in between the two seasons the best that we can. The three following dates are very important and we would appreciate all team members that are going to be in high school next year to attend. All meetings will be held at night in the weight room starting at 6:00 pm and lasting until 8:00 pm.

### SPRING MEETING FOR PLAYERS – TBA

Players will turn in goal/info sheets and we will hand out summer info. The upcoming season will be discussed with the team.

### FUNDRAISING NIGHT - March 11, 2013

Coaches will take the team into Columbus and sell our coupon booklets. Pizza will be served when they return to the weight room.

### FOOTBALL BLITZ NIGHT - March 18, 2013

Coaches will take the team into Columbus and sell our coupon booklets. Pizza will be served and prizes handed out when they return to the weight room.





*Donations gladly  
accepted*

*Everything  
is Free!*

## Closet Extravaganza

*What: Dresses, shoes, jewelry, and other Prom necessities*

*When: February 23, 2013 9-11AM*

*Where: Lakeview High School*

*Needed (IN GOOD CONDITION)*

*Dresses ~ Shoes ~ Jewelry ~ Purses*

*Contact: Lori Humlicek (402) 910-3908 or Jean Kamrath (402) 563-7050*

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Kay Products*

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Platte Center Elementary School**

### ***2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Student Council***

Congratulations to the new members of the Platte Center Student Council:

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Samantha Garretson  
Jevon Hernandez  
Sydney Loseke  
Aerianna Valdez  
Kaleb Buck  
Gabe Carde

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jordan Allbee  
Luke Sliva  
Edna Rosales

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

*\*Meetings are held every other Wednesday. Election of officers will take place during the next meeting.*



An exciting **Geography Bee** was held on Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at the High School Library. Participants from Platte Center 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades were: Jevon Hernandez, Dylan Johnson, Allison Jaixen, Luke Sliva, Whitney Kuta, and Rebecca Valdez. Some stiff competition from the Shell Creek Elementary Students resulted in Mason Stahl from Shell Creek winning the event. Congratulations to all participants for a job, well done!!

## UNIVERSITY WEEK

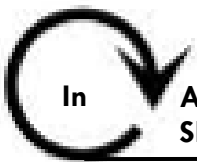
Have you ever wondered what it takes to get a college education? Do you really have to study in grade school? Platte Center 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students will have all their questions answered during University Week, January 28 – February 1. Various activities will be held during the week culminating on Friday, with graduation. Mrs. Wurtz, Ms. Cremers and Mr. Schrunk have been working closely with “Drive 4 Five”, an organization through the Columbus chamber of Commerce, who provides support to area schools for projects such as this.



**Bank in School** Platte Center Elementary and Shell Creek Elementary will be opening Bank of the Valley savings accounts for the students in February. 6<sup>th</sup> grade students, under supervision of an adult teller, will be tellers in charge of collecting money and depositing in to accounts.

## Caught Being Good

Platte Center students continue with acts of kindness to others. Weekly drawings have resulted in these students winning small prizes for being good: Patty Cervantes Reyes, America Rodriguez, Allie Jaixen, Whitney Kuta, Kaley Gilsdorf, Yordi Dominguez, William Hrouda, Judianne Purinton, Sam Abegglen, Blake Barcel, Alex Campos, Edna Rosales, and Rebecca Valdez. Congrats!!



**Around  
Shell Creek Elementary School**

## Geography Bee

The first National Geographic Bee was held at Lakeview on Thursday, January 10. Twenty 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students from Platte Center and Shell Creek participated in the event. The students and many parents enjoyed hearing challenging questions related to U. S. geography,



state nicknames, continents, world geography, and physical geography. In the second round all of the participants answered every question correctly and received applause from those watching. Mason Stahl (6<sup>th</sup> grade) from Shell Creek won the first place medal and Andrew Brockhaus (5<sup>th</sup> grade) from Shell Creek finished second. The winning question was: The Pampas region, a temperate grassland often used for grazing cattle, is located on what continent? The correct answer was South America.



Congratulations to Mason and everyone who participated. Mason has now taken the written test to qualify for state. The top 100 scores will be selected for the State Bee to be

held in April. Good luck, Mason!

# Student Council News.....



Shell Creek Student Council collected food items to give to the Columbus Food Pantry. The goal was that each student brings two canned food items and we far exceeded that number. Student Council collected 1,787 cans! The two 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes won a pizza party for collecting the most cans of all the classes.



## **THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS MET THEIR 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER AR GOAL:**

### **Paben — 1<sup>st</sup>**

Blake Anderson, Adrian Contreras, Taylor Helms, Kyle Olmer

### **Osten — 1<sup>st</sup>**

Sophia Bender, Alexis Bennett, Corbin Dicke, Taitum Klug, Dustin Molt, Rylie Reuhalfen

### **Seiler — 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Tessa Bennett, Josie Bentz, Braxton Borer, Lizbette Cabanas, Shayla Cavalli, Mason Hobza, Sidney Jaixen, Annie Lange, Alena Luchsinger, Elly Luchsinger, MaKenna Lutjelusche, Brianna Manak, Joshua Neave, Niels Schmidt, Taylor Stahl, Alex Tabbytosavit, Ava Tessen-dorf

### **Anderson — 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Cody Adle, Kolby Blaser, Ben Drozd, Gracie Duncan, Jessica Kouma, Vanessa Romo, Adam Van Cleave, Beau Zoucha, Madison Vogt

### **Wemhoff — 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Zach Anderson, Tristen Kleckner, Mason Klug, Shayden Lundstrom, Yadira Mercado-Robledo, Eli Osten, Mya Saxton, Carly Schaad, Emily Schaad, Hunter Schoch, Travis Schoch, Abbie Scholl, Kanen Shemek, Macy Stock

### **Linder — 4<sup>th</sup>**

Dalton Arends, Brook Beiermann, Sammy Benavidez, Matthew Bennett, Reed Blaser, Syndie Briggs, Haustyn Forney, Logan Jaixen, Abby Lutjelusche, Caleb Mousel, Cassie Rathbone, Elizabeth Sand, Jose Gallegos Luevano

### **Terry — 5<sup>th</sup>**

Ashley Behlen, Landon Bignell, Macy Blaser, Jocelyn Bloebaum, Andrew Brockhaus, Aaron Chin, Meera Lange, Endy Leon, Kaylee Olmer, Evan Tessen-dorf, Jose Valdivia, Travis Vetick

### **Zabawa — 5<sup>th</sup>**

Laura Bennett, Adam Nelson, Emily Stevenson, Dawson Wurdeman

### **Bentz — 6<sup>th</sup>**

Brook Behlen, Jordan Hancock, Andrew Hurley, Axel Juarez, Makenna Klug, Mattie Purcell, Brianna Reeg, Ely Rendon, Jonathan Riojas, Kelli Schoch, Ross Sloup, Britney Stock, David Trevino, Brittney Yates

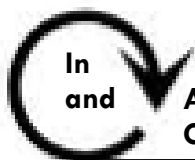
### **Kjergaard — 6<sup>th</sup>**

Gracie Borer, Cameron Drozd, Chris Jover, Gabriel Manak, Andrea Rendon, Emily Rodriguez, Alex Sanchez, Jessica Sand, Cody Schaad, Madison Schwarz, Mason Stahl, Emily Van Cleave



## Extension Office Programs

Jill Goedecken, from the Platte County Extension office, has been presenting programs to K- 6 grade classes at Shell Creek. Some of the program topics are: Money Sense, On My Own and Okay, and Where Does My Food Come From.



**Around  
Christ Lutheran School**

## Christ Lutheran looks forward to celebrating Lutheran Schools' Week

December at Christ Lutheran saw students and teachers preparing for the Christmas Eve Program. Student illnesses made practicing as well as teaching a challenge. We managed to muddle our way through though. The students did an awesome job telling the story of Jesus' birth, and everyone managed to get their work caught up from days they were absent.

As the New Year begins, we find ourselves back on a more structured schedule. The K-1-2 Graders are working on a Flat Stanley project. The map in their room shows where their Flat Stanley will be travelling in the U.S. We hope he has lots of fun adventures and returns home safely.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Graders continue on their Imagination Vacation learning about the regions of the U.S. in Social Studies.



**Mrs. Richards helping with the dissection.**

of writing a research report. They get to choose their topic, research it, write notecards and an outline, and then put it altogether with references.

We all look forward to the last week of January as we will be celebrating Lutheran Schools' Week. Fun activities will be held each day as we thank God for the blessing of our school.



**Showing another student how it is done.**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Graders are learning about the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. They will be rewriting them in their own words.

The 6-7-8 concluded their unit on amphibians by dissecting frogs in Science. Draped in blue surgical gowns with scalpel in hand, they appeared ready for major surgery. They learned the similarities and differences between an amphibian's and a human's organs. In English, they are learning the process



**6-7-8 Graders busily dissecting frogs.**