



June 2013 — Issue 10

Voyager

From The Superintendent's Desk — By Mr. Freeman

At the end of this month I will have completed my fourth year as the superintendent of the Lakeview Community School District. As I have mentioned in past newsletters, I greatly appreciate the opportunity that has been given to me to work in the Lakeview District. This past school year has been a very good year for the district from my standpoint. The opening of the remodeled Shell Creek Elementary is one of the events that should make all district patrons very proud. This is a first class facility that was completed by staying within the budget, but without cutting corners on providing an outstanding educational facility. A big thank you goes out to the patrons that supported this project and the school board for their leadership through the whole process.

COMMUNICATION

Communication is always a key to understanding and support. Sometimes we all get a little complacent in

our work toward improving communication. One of my goals for the coming year is to work hard at improving my communication with all groups. If you have suggestions for me on how I can do a better job, I would appreciate hearing from each of you.

PROJECTS

This summer we are working on several small projects in the district. At the present time, some cement is being added around the Shell Creek building to help with the water run off. Once this is done, the seeding of grass and other landscaping will begin to take place.

At the Platte Center building the board is considering updating one or two classrooms and doing some minor cement work on the north side of the building. At the Lakeview the focus is on getting the ventilation project in the east gym completed and on getting the football

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Don't miss it! Fall student Orientation!

by Steve Borer, Principal 7-12

7th grade orientation

Seventh grade orientation will be held on Monday, August 5th at 6:30 p.m. The orientation will begin in the Jr.-Sr. High Cafeteria. Students and parents will receive information on schedules, locker assignments, school policies, activities and other relevant information. The purpose of the orientation is to assist students and parents in transitioning your child to the Junior High. We are excited that you are a part of Lakeview Jr.-Sr. High School.

If you have any questions between

now and August 5th please feel free to give me a call 402-564-8518.

9th grade and new High School students orientation

Ninth grade students and any new Lakeview High School students and their parents are invited to attend a beginning of the year orientation, on Tuesday, August 6th at 6:30 p.m. The orientation will begin in the Jr.-Sr. High Cafeteria. The FBLA and Booster Club will be providing pizza.

Students and parents will receive

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Attention Parents: This is the last newsletter until school starts! Please continue to check the school website for current information and updates. ~ www.lakeviewcs.esu7.org ~

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game field in shape for the fall. In all buildings, the custodial crews are cleaning, waxing floors and getting ready for the next school year. Other projects could be added in the near future.

BUDGET

Over the past four years, the Board has done a good job of putting money into the depreciation fund and into the cash reserve fund. The depreciation fund can be used to replace items that are wearing out. This would include technology, carpet and roofs to name a few allowable uses. The money in the cash reserve fund helps the district to pay its bills without borrowing money and paying more interest.

The budget process for the 2013-2014 school year is currently underway and will be the focus of our work in the district office for most of July and August. As in the past, the board will make a concentrated effort to keep our tax asking as low as possible, while making sure that we continue to offer a quality education to all of our students.

ADM CARES GRANT

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information on schedules, locker assignments, school policies, college planning, and other relevant school information. The purpose of the orientation is to assist students and parents in transitioning to the

This past school year the Shell Creek After School Program was selected to receive a \$2,000 grant from the ADM Cares Program. This grant was used to enhance the opportunities of the students that participated in this program. Three I-pads were purchased with these funds along with supporting materials. A big thank you goes out to ADM and their grant program.

FUTURE

In today's society all businesses are competitive in nature and more than ever so are school districts. If our vision for the future is to maintain quality educational programs, competitive activities and to prepare our students for the ability to be successful in the future, we must also be competitive with other educational institutions. This will mean that we need to offer quality educational opportunities, provide quality facilities and be on the cutting edge of programs offered. I would hope that you would agree that we need to continue to be a progressive school district that will attract families to our district and school.

As usual, if you have questions about any item in this article or on any other matter please feel free to contact me at school or at home.

High School setting, planning for college and career and providing communication lines between school and home.

We are here to help you, if you have any questions please feel free to give me a call 402-564-8518.



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!

Keep up to date - Lakeview Activity Website

Keep up-to-date with our sports and activity schedules at [r-school Today](http://r-schooltoday.com). This site is easy to navigate and is very user friendly.

Go to the Lakeview website, www.lakeviewcs.esu7.org, click on the Activities tab on the 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.

Support Lakeview Viking History...

BUY A BRICK!

For all those fans who wish to become a permanent part of Lakeview High School history and continue to building the Viking tradition, we offer a unique opportunity. Be a part of the most distinctive feature of the Lakeview Athletic Complex...the "VIKING WALK OF PRIDE". The entrance to the newly renovated stadium will consist of personalized bricks which will form a walkway for our fans. The walkway, to be named the "VIKING WALK OF PRIDE", will capture the LHS tradition of excellence. Viking athletics have produced some outstanding athletes. Now, the "VIKING WALK OF PRIDE" provides a unique opportunity to leave an enduring symbol of your support for Lakeview High School Athletics.

YES! I want to be a part of Viking History with a personalized **VIKING WALK OF PRIDE** brick!

Purchaser's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

____ This is a SURPRISE gift. (Do not send acknowledgement letter.)

____ Send acknowledgement letter to:

Purchaser's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Print information exactly as you would like it to appear, noting there are a maximum of 16 characters per line (including spaces). It could be the name of your company, a special message or something more creative.

4" X 8" Standard size, imprinted: \$100.00

Maximum of 14 characters per line (including spaces) - 3 lines. If you wish to order more than one brick or would like your bricks placed next to a friend's brick or with a group of bricks, your orders MUST BE PLACED TOGETHER! All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

All profits from this sale will be used for the construction and maintenance of a new track. ALL STATE PLAYERS! There will be a spot reserved for you along the main entrance.

ORDER YOUR BRICKS TODAY!

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

Enclose your check or money order along with this form in an envelope and mail to:

LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION (TRACK)

3744 83rd Street

COLUMBUS, NE 68601

Lakeview Community Schools

Proposed After School Program

Dear Parents,

The Lakeview elementary schools would like to continue with the after school program next year to provide educational support, healthy activities, and a service to parents who need a positive option for their children between the hours of 3:15 and 6:00 p.m. Details regarding the program are listed below. These may be offered at both Platte Center and Shell Creek as long as the school board approves this proposal and there are enough students for the program to be self-supporting.

Time/Days:	Start Date is September 4, 2013 3:15-5:00 or 6:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	
Location:	Elementary Gyms/Cafeterias/Computer Lab/Other Rooms	
Transportation:	None provided by the After School Program or District	
Daily Program:	3:15-3:30 p.m.	Assemble/Take Roll Call/Snack and Milk or juice
	3:30-4:00 p.m.	Planned Physical Activity
	4:00-4:30 p.m.	Supervised Study Hall/Academic Support
	4:30-5:00 p.m.	Planned Craft/Game/Project/etc.
	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Recreation (sports, board games, reading, etc.)
	6:00 p.m.	Dismissal

Fees: \$6.00 if child picked up by 5:00 p.m., \$8.00 if picked up by 6:00 p.m. There will be a \$2.00 discount for each additional child in a family. (Fees are to be paid weekly in advance.)

Staffing: One Staff member per 12 students

Note: Students may be picked up at any time on or before the time they have paid to attend.

Please contact the school if you have questions.

Daryl Schrunk, Principal
Platte Center Elementary School
402-246-3465

John Mlinar, Principal
Shell Creek Elementary School
402-564-8008

I am interested in having my child(ren) attend the after school program.

Parent Signature: _____

Child(ren)s names: _____

**LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY
SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
April 8, 2013**

Opening procedures

Call to Order – Chairman Runge called the regular meeting to order at 8:05 p.m. Pabian 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 Pabian 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 – Carol Crabtree gave a verbal and written presentation on FBLA activities.

Student Council Report – Courtney Sempek, Student Council Vice President, gave a verbal and written presentation on Student Council activities.

Student Presentation – Tony Blaser presented his State Champion speech.

Recognition of Visitors/Communications from the Public – Visitors included Courtney Sempek, Student Council; Larry Hassebrook, patron; Debbie Bryan, teacher; Kathy Irish, teacher; Carol Crabtree, FBLA; Anthony Blaser, student; Jamie Blaser, patron/parent; Jennifer Osten, teacher; Tyler Ellyson, Columbus Telegram; Annette Barcel, teacher; Jan Went, teacher; Quentin Witt, teacher; Ryan Specht, teacher; and Tracy Briggs, tech director. There were no comments from the public.

Administrative Reports

Superintendent – 1) Superintendent vacation/sick days for 2013-14 were given to board members; 2) Foundation activities – Walk-for-Education and Viking Venture; 3) Pilot Evaluation; 4) Teacher contracts are due April 15; 5) Lunch Program; 6) Title I visit; 7) Fixed asset inventory; 8) PLAS grant; 9) 2012-13 calendar changes – at this time teachers will need to add one day (May 20) to their schedule, while students are okay at this time; 10) Board/Staff Recognition & 11) NASB Meetings – June 7 in Kearney and June 27 in Norfolk.

Principals – Mr. Mlinar – 1)

NeSA reading and math testing begins on April 9; 2) Field Trips – 6th grade is going to Lincoln, 5th grade is going to Lincoln and kindergartners to a local farm; 3) Book fair, parent lunch and donut delight all this week; 4) Kindergarten roundup was held March 22; 5) End of the year band and vocal performances as well as the elementary band concert are coming up; 6) PTO track & field day; and 7) List of spelling bee participants. Mr. Schrunk – 1) Next PTO meeting is April 19; 2) Student Council roadside clean up day is April 22; 3) NeSA testing for grades 3-6 will be held between April 11-May 3; 4) The 5th and 6th grade band concert is on May 6; 5) Birthday Assembly on April 25; 6) The Senior High band will perform at Platte Center elementary on April 29; 7) 7th grade orientation is April 30; and 8) Autism Awareness activities at Platte Center are on April 15. Mr. Borer – 1) External Review summary; 2) Reality 101; 3) 7th grade orientation is April 30; 4) 9th grade orientation is May 2; and 5) National Honor Society to host the spelling bee. Mr. Shadley – 1) Tony Blaser was State Speech Champion; 2) Provided participation numbers for spring sports; 3) Winter NSAA Academic All State; and 4) Gave boys and girls soccer results and speech results.

Action Items

Consent Agenda – It was moved by Loseke and seconded by Jaixen to approve the consent agenda as modified, setting aside the Kiddie Kab bill for consideration. On roll call vote, Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Loseke, yes; Schreiber, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

After a brief discussion, it was moved by Loseke and seconded by Mueller to pay the Kiddie Kab invoice. On roll call vote, Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Loseke, yes; Schreiber, yes; Jaixen, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

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

Approval of Contracts – It was moved by Mueller and seconded by Jaixen to approve Amy Green as elementary special education teacher, Erica Zywiec as elementary classroom teacher, and Jordan Went as family consumer science teacher. On roll call vote, Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; and

Runge, yes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Jaixen and seconded by Loseke to approve Victor Olson as a part-time bus driver. On roll call vote, Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Loseke and seconded by Schreiber to approve Chad Dallman as assistant varsity softball coach. On roll call vote, Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

Board Policies – Board members wanted more time to review the policies presented. No action was taken at this time.

Facility Improvement Projects – The board reviewed the following projects: Lighting – 3rd phase at Lakeview is completed; Softball Concession Stand – a draft of what it might look like was given to the board; Football field – Bids will be received concerning the regarding and development of the football field.

Shell Creek Project – Landscaping and fencing was discussed. It was moved by Schreiber and seconded by Mueller to approve NoSwett Fencing to install the fencing with two gates. On roll call vote, Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

More clarification was asked for concerning the landscaping.

A short break was taken at this time.

Transportation Committee Report – The transportation committee has discussed the status of the vehicle fleet. One of the MC9 buses is being considered for replacement. No action was taken at this time.

Board Goals – A draft copy of the board goals was presented. A couple of minor changes were suggested. Mr. Freeman will make the changes and present to be approved at the next meeting.

2013-2014 Calendar – It was moved by Mueller and seconded by Pabian to approve the 2013-2014 calendar as presented. On roll call vote, Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

Technology Proposal – Mr. Borer presented a proposal to purchase technology items. It was presented in a multi-year plan that consisted of a four year cycle. No action was taken at this time.

Reading Curriculum Proposal – Mr. Schrunk and Mr. Specht presented on the reading curriculum they would like to use for the elementary schools. They currently

use this reading program but would like to add the supplemental materials that will help add flexibility to the program. No action was taken at this time.

Graduation List – It was moved by Loseke and seconded by Jaixen to approve the list of seniors for graduation pending the successful completion of all graduation requirements. On roll call vote, Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

Executive Session – It was moved by Schreiber and seconded by Pabian to enter into executive session to discuss personnel issues, to protect the public interest and the reputation of any individuals involved. On roll call vote, Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

The board entered into executive session at 11:30 p.m. and exited at 11:54 p.m.

Approval of Tenured Teacher Contracts for 2013-2014 – It was moved by Schreiber and seconded by Pabian to approve the tenured teacher contracts as presented. On roll call vote, Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

Approval of Probationary Teacher Contracts for 2013-2014 – It was moved by Mueller and seconded by Jaixen to approve the probationary teacher contracts as presented. On roll call vote, Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

Discussion Items

Board Committee Reports – No reports were given at this time.

Legislative Update – The board visited briefly about the retirement bill that would make changes to the state retirement system for all new hires beginning with July 1, 2013.

Executive Session – Negotiations – The board did not go into executive session to discuss negotiations.

Adjournment – It was moved by Jaixen and seconded by Pabian to adjourn at 12:06 a.m. On roll call vote, Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Traci Uldrich
Recording Secretary

**LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY
SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

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April 18, 2013

Opening procedures

Call to order – President Runge called the special meeting to order at 8:05 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance – Jaixen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Open Meeting Act – President Runge noted the meeting would follow the open meeting act, which was posted at the back of the room.

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

Roll Call – All members were present.

Excuse Board Member Absences – No members absent.

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

Recognition of Visitors – Tyler Ellyson, Columbus Telegram; Tracy Briggs, LV Technology Coordinator; and Rick Bogus, Gillmore & Associates.

Action Items

Football Field Bids – The board considered a bid on improving the crown and replacing the sod on the varsity football game field. The

board held a discussion about the bid, the lack of additional bids to help compare and the cost of the project. It was moved by Loseke and seconded by Schreiber to approve the bid from Precision Landworks as presented, pending completion of the bid form and required documentation. On roll call vote, Mueller, no; Pabian, no; Loseke, yes; Schreiber, yes; Jaixen, no; and Runge, yes. Motion failed, 3-3.

Technology Proposal – The board considered two similar technology proposals. One proposal had the purchase of Mac laptops at the high school and the other proposal had the purchase of PC laptops at the high school. It was moved by Schreiber and seconded by Jaixen to approve the PC proposal as presented. On roll call vote, Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

Shell Creek – Seeding/Ground Work – The board discussed a proposal to do some grading, dirt work and seeding at the Shell Creek building. One quote was received to do the work on this project as it was originally explained. Some changes have been made in the work that is being requested. It was moved by Schreiber and seconded by Pabian to approve the Mueller Sod Farm bid as presented and permit the Building and Grounds Committee to approve additional work as needed. On roll call vote, Schrei-

ber, yes; Loseke, no; Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried, 5-1.

Softball Concession Stand – No discussion was held as there are still several questions on costs, design, etc. that will need to be answered before the project moves forward.

SPED Policies – A short discussion was held regarding policies. No action was taken.

Transportation Consideration – The board considered a quote to replace the MC9 coach bus with a used coach bus. After some discussion, the board decided to not consider the proposed bus and would like to see information on new and used yellow buses along with more options on a used coach bus. No action was taken.

Board Goals – A brief discussion was held on board goals. It was moved by Loseke and seconded by Mueller to approve the 2013 Board Goals as presented. On roll call vote, Pabian, yes; Schreiber, no; Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried, 5-1.

Discussion Items

Requisitions – Mr. Freeman discussed with the board the requisition process. The ordering of the new reading materials was also discussed. The board instructed Mr. Freeman to move ahead with approving items that were within his budget authority without concern of combining orders placed to the same company which would

put the total cost above his authority.

Other – Mr. Freeman briefly mentioned the following: 1) update on vacancies, 2) communication concerning issues with student health checks, 3) reminder about prom on Saturday, 4) Board/Staff appreciation dinner (noon) on May 20 and 5) possible make up days for both students and staff due to days missed and late starts.

Executive Session – Negotiations – It was moved by Schreiber and seconded by Pabian to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing negotiation strategies to protect the public interest and the reputation of any individuals involved. On roll call vote, Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

A short break was taken before entering executive session at 10:00 p.m.

President Runge declared the meeting out of executive session and reconvened the regular meeting at 10:57 p.m.

Adjournment – It was moved by Loseke and seconded by Jaixen to adjourn the meeting at 10:57 p.m. On roll call vote, Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Russ Freeman

Acting Recording Secretary

**Save the
Date!**

Lakeview Education Foundation Golf Tournament

Sunday, September 8, 2013

Elks Country Club

Registration 12:00 Noon

Tee Time 12:30 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$50.00/player; \$200.00/team

**Fee includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, flag prizes,
many other prizes, and a hamburger dinner.**

Trophies will be awarded to all flights.

FUN: In addition to mulligans, we will again be selling team envelopes for \$20.00 which will include two mulligan tickets per golfer (one for each nine holes), a length of string to use on greens to improve hold total stroke score, and drink tickets.

We are planning many other "fun" and challenging events!!

2013 LAKEVIEW YOUTH WRESTLING CLINIC

Clinicians: LAKEVIEW COACHING STAFF

WHERE: Lakeview High School: West Gym and Wrestling Deck

DATES: June 17th, 18th, 19th, 2013

AGES: 1st – 8th Grade

TIMES: 12:00 – 2:30 PM

***11:00 – 12:00 Lunch**

COST: \$30 (includes T-shirt)

Schedule:

12:00 – 1:00 Technique Session

1:00 – 1:15 Break

1:15 – 2:15 Technique Session

2:15 – 2:30 Live Wrestling / Games

***We will provide lunch for all campers that are also participating in the Lakeview Youth Football Camp. Lunch will be from 11 – 12.**

***Awards will be given for:**

- Takedown Champion (2nd Day of Camp)
- Sand/Beach Wrestling Champion (3rd Day of Camp)
- Tough Guy Award (3rd Day of Camp)
- Camper of the Week (3rd Day of Camp)

Payment: Make checks payable to **LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL**

Mail Registration to: Lakeview High School
Jeff Bargaen
3744 83rd Street
Columbus, Ne 68601

Coach Bargaen's contact info:

402-440-2039

jbargaen@esu7.org

Name: _____ School: _____
Address: _____ Grade: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone #: _____

T-Shirt Size: YS YM YL S M L XL XXL

The following must be signed by a parent or guardian:

We (or I) hereby request that you accept this application for enrollment of _____ in the Lakeview Wrestling Clinic on June 17th – 19th 2013. In consideration of your acceptance of this application we will release Lakeview High School and all employees of the Lakeview Wrestling Clinic from claims on account of injuries which may be sustained by our (my) son or daughter while attending the Lakeview Wrestling Clinic. We (or I) agree to indemnify the above named of any claim which may hereafter be presented by our (or my) son or daughter as a result of such injuries.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Wrestler signature: _____ Date: _____

Kindergarten Registration

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

If you missed Kindergarten Registration for the 2013-2014 school year, please call the District Office at 402-564-8518 to schedule an appointment to register your child. The District Office is located at 3744 83rd Street, Columbus.



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Lakeview Community Schools 2013-2014 Calendar

August 2013

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August

15-16 Pre Service Days
19 In-Service/Work Day
20 1st Day Orientation
20 K-6 Dismissal at 11:25
20 7-8 Dismissal at 11:40
20 9-12 (12:00-3:30)

September

2 Labor Day
5 18 Early Dismissal/PD
5 1

October

1 K-12 Dismiss at 11:30
3 1 K-12 P/T Conferences 1:00-7:00
5 3 K-12 P/T Conferences 5:00-9:00
5 4
4 4 Vacation (No School)
4 4 Teacher Comp. Day
18 End of 1st Quarter - 42 Days
21 In-Service/Work Day (20:30)

November

1 13 Early Dismissal/PD
5 27 Dismissal at 2:00
5 28 Thanksgiving (No School)
3 29 Thanksgiving Break (No School)

December

5 11 Early Dismissal/PD
5 20 End of 2nd Qtr. 42 Days
5 20 Dismissal at 2:00
20 End of 1st Semester (84 Days)
21-31 Winter Break (No School)

January 2014

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March 2014

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April 2014

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May 2014

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January

1 News Year Day
2, 3 Winter Break (No School)
5 Work Day - 6 hours logged between
5 Dec 20-Jan 5
4 6 1st Day 2nd Semester
5 20 Martin Luther King Day (No School)
29 Early Dismissal/PD

February

3 P/T Conferences
5 K-8 (4:00-7:30), 7-12 (5:00-8:30)
5 7 Dismiss at 12:00
4 12 Early Dismissal/PD
5 21 In-Service Day (No School)

March

5 12 End of 3rd Quarter - 46 Days
3 13 In-Service/Work Day (20:30)
4 14 Mid-Winter Break (No School)
5 17 Mid-Winter Break (No School)
1

April

4 1 Early Dismissal/PD
5 18 Vacation-Spring Break (No School)
4 20 Easter
4 21 Vacation-Spring Break (No School)
3 30 Early Dismissal/PD

May

2 Dismiss at 12:00 (1/2 Work Day/Track Meet)
2 15 Seniors Last Day
5 20 K-8 Last Day of Classes
5 21 In-Service/Work Day K-8
3 21 End of 4th Quarter - 45 Days
21 End of 2nd Semester 91 Days
22-23 In-Service/Work Days K-12
26 Memorial Day

Key:

Yellow	Early Dismissal PC 12:30 SC 12:45 LV 1:00
Red	Professional Development/No School for Students
White	Half-day of school for students
Green	No School
Pink	Holiday
Blue	Start/Stop

Qtr.	6-8 Days	7 & 8 Days
1	44.0	42.0
2	42.0	42.0
	86.0	84.0
3	44.0	46.0
4	42.0	44.0
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Home of the Vikings



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Welcome to Lakeview Community Schools!

We would like to welcome the following teachers to Lakeview Community Schools:

Lakeview Jr.-Sr. High School

Mr. Dan Krueger

Duties: 9-12 Special Education teacher, Asst. Football Coach

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Special Education — Peru State College, Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education

Ms. Jordan Went

Duties: Family Consumer Science teacher, Dance/Cheer Co-Sponsor

Degree: Bachelor of Science and Human Science — University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Ms. Kim Wollenberg

Duties: K-12 Media Specialist, Webpage manager

Degree: Master in Technology Education — Lesley University, Cambridge MA; Master of Science in Elementary

Reading and Mathematics — Walden University, Minneapolis, MN

Mr. Joseph Haschke

Duties: High School Science teacher, Chemistry, Physics, Science Research and Principles of Tech

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Education and Human Sciences — University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Platte Center Elementary

Ms. Amy Green

Duties: Special Education Teacher

Degree: Elementary Education; working towards Special Education Endorsement

Shell Creek Elementary

Mrs. Erica Zywiec

Duties: 2nd Grade Teacher

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education — Wayne State College



Around

Lakeview Junior-Senior High School

Schedule Changes and Adjustments for High School Students:

Parents and students after July 8th you will be able to access your student schedules in Power-School. At that time you will be able to identify any schedule conflicts that may exist in your schedule. If you do have a schedule conflict Mrs. Lyons our Guidance counselor will be available during the following dates and times to provide you guidance with your schedule. Please use these dates to make your changes so that schedule changes can be taken care of before the start of school. This will help you and us provide for a better transition into school and create a more effective educational environment. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Aug. 1	8 am–4 pm (Available for appts. 8:30 am to 11:30 am & 1 pm to 4 pm)
Aug. 2	8 am–4 pm (Available for appts. 8:30 am to 11:30 am & 1 pm to 4 pm)
Aug. 3	8 am–4 pm (Available for appts. 8:30 am to 11:30 am & 1 pm to 4 pm)
Aug. 6	1 pm–6 pm (9 th grade Orientation @ 6:30pm)
Aug. 7	8 am–4 pm (Available for appts. 8:30 am to 11:30 am & 1 pm to 4 pm)
Aug. 8	8 am–4 pm (Available for appts. 8:30 am to 11:30 am & 1 pm to 4 pm)
Aug. 9	8 am–4 pm (Available for appts. 8:30 am to 11:30 am & 1 pm to 4 pm)
Aug. 12	8 am–4 pm (Available for appts. 8:30 am to 11:30 am & 1 pm to 4 pm)
Aug. 13	8 am–4 pm (Available for appts. 8:30 am to 11:30 am & 1 pm to 4 pm)
Aug. 14	8 am–4 pm (Available for appts. 8:30 am to 11:30 am & 1 pm to 4 pm)

From the Guidance Office

2013 Scholarships

The following graduates were awarded the following scholarships for the upcoming college term.

Joshua Broekmeier – Ford FFA Scholarship, FFA Alumni Scholarship, Columbus Optimist Scholarship, Platte Center VFW, LEA Scholarship, Lakeview Education Foundation Scholarship, and a Midland Soccer Scholarship.

Carol Crabtree – UNO Piano Scholarship, FBLA Scholarship and a Lorenz Rodehorst Memorial FBLA Scholarship.

Molly Gotschall – Platte County Agriculture Scholarship, KLIR Prep 2012-2013 Athlete of the year for Lakeview High School, and a Central Community Volleyball Scholarship.

Curtis Hoadley – Lakeview Education Foundation Scholarship.

Megan Humlicek – UNK Chancellors Scholarship, Columbus Noon Lions Club Scholarship, Elks Most Valuable Student Runner-Up Scholarship, Platte County 4-H Scholarship, Erna Badsteiber Scholarship and a Susan Thompson Buffet Scholarship.

Luke Kasik – UNO Regents Scholarship, UNL Regents Scholarship, Duncan VFW Scholarship, Lakeview

Education Foundation Scholarship, and the Myra Osten Memorial Scholarship.

Michael Ksiazek – Lorenz Rodehorst Memorial FFA Scholarship, and a Lakeview Education Foundation Scholarship.

Benjamin Loseke – To Enhance Diverse Agriculture Scholarship and the FFA Alumni Scholarship,

Preston Luedtke – Jack Dean Shadley Memorial Scholarship, KLIR Prep Club Athlete of the year for Lakeview Scholarship, and a Midland Football Scholarship.

Keaton Lusche – Lorenz Rodehorst Memorial FFA Scholarship.

Christian Martensen – Teammates Scholarship.

McKayla Sander – Northeast Nebraska Power District Scholarship, Toni Krumland Memorial Scholarship and a Lakeview Education Foundation Scholarship.

Natalie Snyder – Lakeview Education Foundation Scholarship.

Allison Svehla – FBLA Scholarship and the Sharon Johannes Scholarship.

Nathan Thege – Northeast Peter Kiewit Scholarship, Columbus Sertoma Scholarship and a Susan Thompson Buffet Scholarship.

Darin Wiemer – Cornerstone Bank Scholarship, and the Nathan P. Dicke Memorial Scholarship.

Congratulations Graduates!

Important Information for Students Wanting to Take Dual Credit Courses

MAP- Mandatory Assessment and Placement, Central Community College implements the MAP procedures. Reminder to all high school students wanting to take a dual credit course, before you can take a dual credit course from CCC you will need to follow the mandatory assessment and placement guidelines. This means that any student wanting to take a college level course or a dual credit course at Lakeview must first take a placement test and receive the appropriate score before they can enroll in a dual credit course.

If a student does not meet the appropriate score the first time they can retest and try to raise their score. Any student not meeting the minimum score will not be allowed to enroll in the dual credit course, waivers are no longer accepted. If you have any questions about what you should do please contact the school's guidance office.



In and Around St. John's Lutheran School

St. John's Lutheran School students and staff enjoyed a great year of learning together. Students enjoyed an all school trip to the zoo in Omaha on May 20th. We had our Preschool Program and School Awards night on May 22, followed by ice cream sundaes to end the evening.

We all enjoyed a beautiful day of celebration of the 125th Anniversary of St. John's Lutheran School on Sunday, April 21st. Special music during worship included the Children's Bell Choir and the Children's Choir and Adult Choir. A catered meal followed, which was enjoyed by 385 guests and members. Guest speaker at the program was Mr. Donald Weber, Executive for Education and Youth Ministries at the Nebraska District LCMS office. Mr. Weber and his wife Carey Ann, served at St. John's in the early 1990s. Many former teachers were also able to attend. St. John's oldest alum present was Roy Johnson, who is celebrating his 99th birthday on June 4th. He still lives in his own home and faithfully attends worship at St. John's every week. Another of our oldest alumni present was Annette (Janssen) Mohlman, who lives in Columbus. Guests were in attendance from many towns across Nebraska and several nearby states.

St. John's students took part in a Janet's Jungle plant and flower fundraiser. After the fundraiser was completed, students who sold over \$50 in plants were invited to a fun night hosted by the teachers. Here are a few photos from that enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Mallery Egbers, teacher of grades 6-8, and her husband, Henry, welcomed their first child into their home in May. Haley Ann Egbers was born in Columbus on May 9th. The students brought gifts of books for Miss Haley Ann.

St. John's students used their chapel offerings for the last quarter of the school year to support a children's ministry in Taiwan. Several hundred dollars was raised and sent to help support this ministry and share the love of Jesus across the miles.

Our new school year will begin on August 20th. We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable summer!



Mrs. Egbers, Haley, and the students.





End of the year field trips

Each classroom organized field trips held during the last few weeks of school. Grades 3-4-5 headed to Omaha to the Henry Doorly Zoo. They spent the day touring the zoo and were able to see a special exhibit "Dinosaur's Alive."



K-1-2 at the museum in Norfolk.



Students enjoying the rope swing at Camp Lutheran.

Grades K-1-2 headed to Norfolk where they toured Big Apple Bagels, the Elkhorn Valley Museum, had lunch at Culver's, then toured the Norfolk Arts Center and Affiliated Foods before heading home. One of the highlights of their trip was an opportunity to take a picture with a wax figure of Johnny Carson!

Grades 6-7-8 headed to Nebraska City. They spent three days and two nights in Nebraska City. They lodged at the Lied Conference Center. They were able to tour Arbor Day Farm and John Brown's Cave and took in other sights around Nebraska City.

The whole school spent an afternoon at Camp Luther. Grades K-3 had an ABC Scavenger Hunt and picked up sticks so the camp could mow. Grades 4-8 picked up trash on the trails and then had fun on the rope swing.



The 3-4-5 Grade class at Dinosaurs Alive.



Jorjee Korte and Jessica Buhman received the Morkert Award.

Buhman and Korte receive Morkert Award

Each year, Mrs. Nancy Morkert provides a pin and cash award to an outstanding 8th grade student at Christ Lutheran School who excels in music. This award is given in memory of David Morkert who served as Principal and Teacher at Christ Lutheran during the 1970s.

The award was presented to Jessica Buhman and Jorjee Korte this year in recognition of their vocal and instrumental talents which they have shared with our congregation and school. Their names have been placed on a plaque which is kept on display in the school.





Students receiving the BUG Award.

End of the Year Recognition

The 2012-2013 School Year concluded on Thursday, May 16. Pastor Witt led the chapel service and utilized our school theme “Hungry for the Good Book” for his concluding message.

Kindergarten Graduation was held. Rory Korte and Samia Muhle were awarded their “diplomas”.

Awards were presented for Faithful Church attendance, B.U.G. (Bringing Up Grades) Awards, Fas-Break Auto Glass Service Awards, and the Morkert Music and Ministry Award.

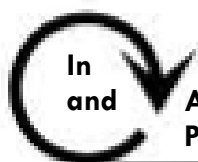
Those students recognized for their Faithful Church Attendance were: Amber Buhman, Carsten Loseke, Jessica Buhman, Jordee Korte, Julia Witt, Aubrey Stromberg, Cort Loseke, Rory Korte, Samia Muhle, and Mark Buhman.

Students receiving B.U.G. awards were: Aubrey Stromberg, Amber Buhman, Jessica Buhman, Ali Meyer, Logan Zanardi, Brock Foltz, Reese Janssen, Katee Korte, Lauren Finecy, Makayla Finecy, Samia Muhle, Morgan Finecy, Jenna Schafer, Mark Buhman, and Rory Korte.

Fas-Break Auto Glass Service awards were presented to Jessica Buhman and Jordee Korte.

Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate Jessica Buhman and Jordee Korte upon their 8th Grade Graduation! Diplomas were given to them during our Sunday morning worship on Sunday, May 12th. We pray that God would bless your steps as you make your way through the high school halls beginning next fall!



Around
Platte Center Elementary School

Talent Show Results

Cheers could be heard through the halls of Platte Center as 22 participants as well as the entire 6th grade class entertained students, staff and parents at the Platte Center Elementary Talent Show on Wednesday, May 15.

The opening act was the 6th grade class performing an amazing hand rhythm demonstration that got the crowd fired up! Their precision was spot on! They really WOWED us!!!!

Winners for each age group were:

K-2: 1st ~ Blake Barcel (dance), 2nd ~ Grace Berkeland (piano), 3rd ~ Taylor Greisen (singing)

3-4: 1st ~ Nathaly Loza (singing), 2nd ~ Grant Dietrich (singing), 3rd ~ Gianna Carde & America Rodriguez (singing)

5-6: 1st ~ Jevon Hernandez (“Bad” Jokes), 2nd ~ Allie Jaixen (dance), 3rd ~ Emily Cunningham (singing)

Everyone agreed the students put on a great show. Mr. Schrunk emphasized the fact that we all have special talents and we need to use the talents we were given. We commend the students who participated and look forward to next year’s show.

Happy Principal's Day!!!



A short program before the Birthday Assembly was presented by the 5th and 6th grade students to highlight Principal's day on May 1st. In addition, staff provided goodies throughout the week for Mr. Schrunk. It was our school's way of thanking Mr. Schrunk for all he had done for our school this year. We are hoping he will be with us for many years!!

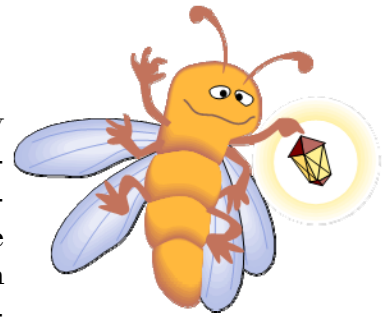
Track and Field Day



What a great time the students had at "Field Day", sponsored by the Platte Center P.T.O.! The day started with an outdoor sack lunch at 11:30 a.m. Thank you to the Lakeview Staff for providing the food! Students were then put into their "competition" groups. Each group followed the sequence of events, being timed or judged on accuracy. Events included: 3-leg race, tricycle race, golf ball shoot, fill the bucket, water darts, sack race, and base race. Everyone had a great day! Lots of fun for students, staff and parent helpers!!

Bug Awards

4th Quarter BUG (Bringing Up Grades) awards were presented at our May 15th assembly. Congratulations to the following students: **Kindergarten:** Jasmin Jimenez Vargas, Eli Pilakowski, Elijah Veal; **1st Grade:** Judianne Purinton, Ben Cunningham, Sam Abegglen, Taylor Greisen, Reiley Holyoak, Jorde Domnguez, Junior Bahena, Emily Miller; **2nd Grade:** Ricardo Arciva, Johann Chavez, Damon Hanson, Aaron Johnson, Alfredo Payon-Espino, Alan Martinez-Bretado; **3rd Grade:** Brooklyn Greisen, Christian Payon-Espino, Zach Garretson, Janae Sliva; **4th Grade:** Alex Campos, Saray Gloria-Espino, Nathaly Loza, Adrian Lozano; **5th Grade:** Heidi Alvarado, Kaley Gilsdorf, Luke Sliva **6th Grade:** Kyle Mohrmann, Gabe Carde, Savanna Denton.



PTO Carnival...

Shell Creek students celebrated the end of the 2012-2013 school year with a carnival sponsored by PTO. Games that were played included magnetic fishing, ring pop toss, elephant feed, basketball, plinko, bowling, face painting, duck races, leap frog game and many more. (Check out the slideshow on Shell Creek website)



Bug Awards for 4th Quarter:

Paben 1st: Adamaris Torres, Kyra Smith

Osten 1~2: Hailee Garza, Corbin Dicke

Seiler: Christopher Howland, Sidney Jaixen, Niels Schmidt

Anderson 3rd: Austin Neuhalphen, Noely Ayla, Gracie Duncan

Wemhoff 3rd: Macy Stock, Mason Klug, Emily Schaad, Carly Schaad, Abbie Scholl

Linder 4th: Maso Mason, Keith Howland, Matthew Bennett, Brook Beiermann

Terry/Zabawa 5th: Landon Bignell, Evan Tessendorf, Aaron Chin, Dawson Wurdeman

Kjergaard 6th: Emily Rodriguez, Alex Ruelas Sanchez, Madison Schwarz

Bentz 6th: Andrew Herley, Alex Pacheco, Ely Rendon, Lucas Thatcher





Bank of the Valley Lunch...

On Wednesday, May 1st Shell Creek banking students joined Jamie Meyer and Bank of the Valley employees for lunch and a tour of the bank. When a student has deposited a total of \$50 in their account they are treated to lunch. Thursday, May 9th is our last banking day.



President's Academic Achievement Awards were presented to the following students:

Brook Behlen, Gracie Borer, Cameron Drozd, Brianna Reeg, Cody Schaad, Kelli Schoch, Mason Stahl

HONORABLE MENTION:

Emily Van Cleave, Britney Stock, Gabrielle Manak



LHS BAND CONCERT & VIKING VOICES

On Monday, May 1st Shell Creek students were entertained by the Lakeview High School band members. Shell Creek band students joined them on several selections.

Viking Voices performed in the afternoon and some of our students were called up to help.

Thank you LHS band members and Viking Voices for a job well done!



Million Word Winners

**Emily Van Cleave, Mason Stahl,
Madison Schwarz, Andrew Herley,
Mckenna Klug, Aaron Chin, Emily
Stevenson, Sammy Benavidez,
Elizabeth Rowe, Carly Schaad**



"Gotcha Covered"



By Mattie Purcell

Shell Creek 6th graders worked together on April 30th to make a difference for our community! A team of 8 girls submitted an application to be given the opportunity to make 50 fleece tie blankets for the Center for Survivors. The girls described their project, made a display board, won the contest, and purchased

\$900.00 worth of fleece. They needed everyone's help from 6th grade to make that many blankets! The 6th graders learned how to cut the material and tie it together to make 50 wonderful cozy blankets! Center for Survivors will be giving the blankets to families using the safe shelter in times of need. The 6th graders did a fantastic job of working together to help others!

After School Program & Technology



Through a grant from ADM, students attending Shell Creek's After School Program are learning how to use an iPad. Mrs. Joan Wemhoff and Connie Otto help the children learn and have fun at the same time. The grant made it possible to purchase three Apple iPads to use in the After School Program. Thank you ADM!!



Lunch News!



The second week of April brought something new to the cafeteria for Shell Creek students and staff. A new salad bar! Students now are given a variety of choices to meet the fruit and vegetable requirements. Hot vegetables are offered in the serving line and they may also get other vegetables off the salad bar in addition to fruit.

According to Jenny Sloup, Food Services manager for the Lakeview District, "The whole point behind the fruit and veggie bar is to introduce and to encourage healthy eating habits and try to get students to try new foods." From the looks of the salad bar at the end of the last lunch period, it appears Jenny has accomplished this.

5th Grade Trip

On April 2nd the 5th graders at Shell Creek Elementary went on a fun field trip to Lincoln. They went to the Nebraska State Capital. They learned about the various mosaic murals on the walls, the Rotunda floor, the vestibule and how it represents the universe, the marble columns, and how much they weighed. They were also announced to the members of the legislature.



Next, they went to the Nebraska State History Museum. This included seeing how Nebraskans lived at the time of World War 2. The 5th graders also learned about Native Americans and how they lived by using bison, buffalo, and natural resources.

The 5th graders had a great time in Lincoln learning about the Nebraska State Capital, World War 2, and Native Americans. Mrs. Blaser and

Mrs. Snyder accompanied the 5th grade on their field trip. We hope that next year's class will get to go on this educational and fun-filled field trip!

*The 5th Grade Field Trip article was written by Emily Stevenson and Landon Bignell. In the May Newsletter their names were omitted.



TRACK & FIELD DAY



On Thursday, April 4th, Shell Creek PTO sponsored a Track & Field Day for all grades at Lakeview High School. Shell Creek parents and students from Lakeview High School and Junior High were on hand to help with events.

Kindergarten-2 grade events were: sack race, base relay, 40m dash, 70m dash, standing jump, soccer ball kick and softball throw.

Grades 3-6 events were: sack race, 4 x 100 relay, 40m dash, 100m dash, 200m dash, soccer ball kick, foot-



Walk-For-Education

On Friday, April 26th, Shell Creek students participated in the Walk-For-Education held at Lakeview High School's track. The money raised will be used by the Lakeview Education Association for scholarships.



BOOK FAIR

Shell Creek's Spring Book Fair was held the week of April 8-12th. Parents and grandparents were invited to have lunch on Tuesday, April 9th and on Friday, April 12th, donuts, milk and juice were provided during Donut Delight. Thanks to Crystal Klug for organizing the book fair and the PTO moms who worked to make this a success.

H.A.L (High Ability Learners)

Students who qualify as High Ability Learners through their ITBS scores and teacher recommendations, are participating in an after school enrichment program for six weeks.

During these sessions, students are challenged in higher levels of learning in Geometry and Probabili-

ties. The intent of these sessions is to offer students opportunities outside of the regular classroom.

Ms. Kasey Hansen is instructing these sessions.

6TH GRADE FIELD TRIP:

What a Day

On Wednesday, April 27th, 2013 I went on an amazing field trip. My classmates and I went to Memorial Stadium and Morrill Hall.

As I walked into Memorial Stadium, my breath was taken away. It made me think of how lucky I was to see a sight like this. Being there also made me start thinking about going to college at Nebraska University. It was different to see all the work out/practice rooms there were in that one building. I was so thankful to be able to have that experience.



When I went to Morrill Hall I wasn't expecting near as much of the things that were there. I was amazed by the mammoth fossils. It was cool to find out that the fossils were dug up not far from where I grew up. The forest exhibit is what really surprised me with the animals you could build and the smells that were found there.

Overall I am overjoyed that I went.

By Brianna Reeg
6 Bentz

Our Trip to Lincoln

The Shell Creek 6th graders went to Memorial Stadium and Morrill Hall. First we went to Memorial Stadium and the training facility. It was so much fun! We went on a tour but here are some of the fun things we also did. First we got to touch the lucky horseshoe that the football players touch before every home game, which was really cool. Then we went onto the football field to run around and blow off some energy while taking in the sight of the huge and beautiful field. After we went onto the field, we went to watch a video of the campus and see some of the things we couldn't see on the tour, such as the locker rooms.

The second and the last stop of our trip was Morrill Hall. All of the animal and fossil bones were huge! We even got to see mammoth bones. One of my favorites was seeing all of the old weapons. There were bow-and-arrows, knives, rifles, and handguns that are so different from how they are today. Some of them are from the 1800's and earlier!

By Madison Schwarz
6 Kjergaard

Students were assigned a writing project of their field trip and one was selected from each of the 6th grade classes)



The Shell Creek/Platte Center 2013-2014 Supply List is available on the Shell Creek home page.