



## Voyager

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

For the past month it seems like Mother Nature has been teasing us with a few nice days followed by a brief taste of winter. The weather was more like summer this past weekend, but it looks like we may be entering a period where we will have cooler temperatures and possibly some rain or even snow. Either way, with May just around the corner we are rapidly moving toward summer.

#### **END OF THE YEAR**

The school year is rapidly approaching the end. As the weather gets nicer and the days get longer, it is sometimes difficult for students to concentrate on their studies. This is where we need to work as a team and encourage everyone to finish the year with a strong academic performance.

With graduation just around the corner on May 12, many seniors are counting the days until they get out of school. This year's senior class has done an outstanding job in the classroom and in their activities. Please encourage the seniors to finish out the year with class and thank them for all they have done to make this an outstanding school year.

#### **TECHNOLOGY**

At the April school board meeting, the board authorized

the purchase of \$150,000+ worth of technology to upgrade or replace older equipment and increase access for all students in grades K-12. If everything goes as planned, all technology will be in place and ready for students to use when they return in the fall.



"Walk-for-Education"

The first annual "Walk-for-Education" was held this past Friday. The weather was beautiful and all involved

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#### **Embarking on a New Journey**

By Steve Borer, Principal 7-12

As the end of the school year quickly approaches, our students' minds start to transition to different thoughts. Many students will think about upcoming family vacations or about their summer employment. But a very special group of seniors will have thoughts much different then their peers and much different than the thoughts that they have had in years past, because once this summer starts they will face new issues, opportunities, and choices.

To me Lakeview's senior class embodies what is remarkable about our community. This group of students is brimming with talent that exists in a wide range of forms and characteristics. Some of our sen-

iors are great athletes, some are great speakers, some are talented artists, writers, and musicians, some are caretak-



ers and dutiful citizens, and all of them have more than one of these dignified qualities. Our seniors are a small representation of our community, and they represent us well.

As these seniors embark on a new journey in their lives, one less controlled, filled with opportunity and choices, it is my sincere hope that we have provided them

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seemed to enjoy the day. The initial figures indicate that in excess of \$2,000 was raised for scholarships for Lakeview High School graduates at this event. Many prizes were awarded to those students that returned pledges and all students that were involved in the wellness walk received a complimentary water bottle. The start up costs were provided by the following businesses: Kubler Management (Rick Kubler), Rambour Reality Company (Mike Rambour), Columbus Tire & Service Center (Bob Stachura), Smith Hayes Financial Services (Brian Bunkers), McDonalds (Dennis Hall) & Image Tech & Printing (Stacy Hollendieck). Without the generous support of the above listed businesses this event would not have been successful.

#### **INPUT**

I appreciate the input patrons of the Lakeview District have provided during this past year. Your input is important and does make a difference on decisions made concerning the direction of the district. Many decisions will need to be made in the near future and your continued input will be necessary to develop a positive direction for the Lakeview District. Lakeview Community Schools have always been a leader in education. Any decisions made today will determine the status of the district in the future.







Special Thanks to Our Free Clinic Sponsors



#### FREE Multi-Sport Clinic Event (for 3rd to 8th grade students)

Special Thanks to Our Awesome Coaches Volunteering Their Time











#### Begins Sunday, May 19th

Girls Volleyball
Boys Football
Girls/Boys Soccer
Girls/Boys Basketball

Columbus High School Memorial Stadium Columbus High School Columbus YMCA 12:00pm - 2:00pm 12:00pm - 2:00pm 2:30pm - 4:30pm 5:00pm - 7:00pm

#### Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00am - 11:00am

Boys Baseball/Girls Softball at Gerrard Park Boys/Girls Tennis at Pawnee Park

#### Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00am - 10:30am



Boys/Girls Golf at Quail Run (Participants need to bring one golf club)





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with the skills necessary for success after high school. I hope that we have enabled them to think and reason. I hope that we have effectively taught them how to read and write fluently. I hope we have instilled in them concern for others and a desire to care for themselves and their world. I hope that we have taught them how to learn, because lessons are not always taught in classrooms. I also hope that they know that we

send them on with our support and faith, confident that we believe in them and expect them to do great things.

I would also like to thank four of our teachers who are planning to embark on their own new journey. Mrs. Zach will be embarking on a new journey to Elkhorn, she has accepted a teaching position at Elkhorn High School where she can be closer to her daughter. Mrs. Zach has taught at Lakeview for 10 years and has done an excellent job of teaching our seniors how to read and write while preparing them for college. Lakeview seniors can be very thankful they were able to receive Mrs. Zach's instruction.

Mrs. Hueschen is embarking on a journey of retirement, her husband retired this year and the time seems right to spend with her family. Mrs. Hueschen has worked for Lakeview as a teacher for 9 years, she also worked as a full time sub for the district for a few years prior to this.

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Mrs. Hueschen taught English, FCS and has served as a Title 1 coordinator. Mrs. Hueschen is a caring teacher who had a great impact on the hundreds of students who attended her classes.

Mrs. Ferguson is also embarking on a new journey of retirement, she has taught at Lakeview for 4 years, she has served Lakeview's Special Education students and did so with a kind heart.

Mrs. Stogdill has been our K-12 media specialist for the past two years. This past year she has faithfully been commuting from Blair, NE. This commute can be weary and takes her away from her precious family time. Mrs. Stogdill has accepted a position at Fremont Public

Schools where she will be closer to home. Mrs. Stogdill will no doubt have a positive impact on the students in Fremont, just as she did here at Lakeview.

I wish all four of these teachers good luck on their new journey and thank them for their service to Lakeview.





#### Lakeview

May 2013

		May, 2013				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 East Gym Closed – Ventilation and Bleacher Work @ East Gym	East Gym Closed – Ventilation and Bleacher Work @ East Gym 9:00am GOLF-B/Varsity Away vs. Wayne 12:00pm TR-Coed Middle School Away vs. Norfolk 1:45pm 9th grader orientation for new students to Lakeview	Gym 10:00am	East Gym Closed – Ventilation and Bleacher Work @ East Gym 9:30am TR-Varsity Away vs. Crete
5 East Gym Closed - Ventilation and Bleacher Work @ East Gym	6 4:15pm GOLF-B/Varsity Scotus Central Catholic 7:00pm 5-6 Band, Jr. High Band & Jr. High Choir Concert @ East Gym	7 11:30am KLIR Prep Club Athlete of the Year Luncheon @ Wunderlich's 7:00pm Honors Night @ East Gym	8 TBD SOC-G/Varsity TBD SOC-B/Varsity TBD SOC-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD (FFA) KFFD @ TBA	9 TBD TR-Varsity Away vs. TBD TBD SOC-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD Senior Last Day TBD SOC-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD	10 TBD SOC-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD TBD SOC-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD	11 TBD SOC-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD TBD SOC-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 10:00am Cheer/Dance @ West Gym
1:30pm Commencement @ East Gym	TBD GOLF-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD Board Meeting — 8 PM	TBD GOLF-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 6:00pm Girls Soccer Awards Night @ Cafeteria	(FFA) 8th Grade Recruitment K-8 Last Day	16 In-Service/Work Day (K-8) End of 2nd Semester End of 4th Qt.	TBD TR-Varsity Away vs. TBD Work Day 8:00-12:00 (K-12)	18 TBD TR-Varsity Away vs. TBD
2:00pm "Go Play" Free Sports Clinic – Volleyball @ CHS 2:00pm "Go Play" Free Sports Clinic – Football 2:30pm "Go Play" Free Sports Clinic – Boys & Girls Soccer @ CHS 5:00pm "Go Play" Free Sports Clinic – Boys & Girls Basketball @ YMCA	(FFA) COLT @ Aurora 9:00am "Go Play" Free Sports Clinic – Tennis 9:00am "Go Play" Free Sports Clinic – Baseball/Softball	TBD GOLF-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD (FFA) COLT @ Aurora 7:00am Boys Basketball Youth Camp @ Both Gyms	22 TBD GOLF-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD (FFA) COLT @ Aurora 7:00am Boys Basketball Youth Camp @ Both Gyms	7:00am Boys Basketball Youth Camp @ Both Gyms		Senior High Band Trip to San Antonio, Texas
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#### Reminder:

Title 1

Spring Parent Meeting Thursday, May 9, 2013 at 5:00 P.M. ~ in the Lakeview Library

#### **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!

Sports Gampforms can be found on the lakeview Community
Schools website!

www.lakeviewes.esui/org

#### Save the Date!

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

DATE

PARENT

MEDICAL HISTORY

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

Medical conditions currently under treatment.

Preexisting injuries under treatment

Fractures or other disability type injuries

Allergies(drug, food, asthma, ect.)

Medical disorders of any type

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

JUNE 17th

18th

19th

JUNE 20th

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL or email kfrenzen@esu7.org LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL COLUMBUS, NE 68601 3744 83rd Street 1-402-564-8518

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# LAKEVIEW VIKING FOOTBALL CAMP

#### FEATURES

## TEAM WORK

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

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

#### BENEFITS

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



# COST - \$30.00 per participant

## WHAT TO BRING

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

# **2013 VIKING FOOTBALL CAMP STAFF**

Camp Coordinator Coach Kurt Frenzen - 13th Year

### OFFENSIVE

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

#### DEFENSE

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

# Daily Schedule (TENTATIVE)

Form Run - 9:30-9:45 am Individual Session - 9:45-10:15 am Group Session - 10:15-10:40 am Team Session - 10:40 - 11:00 am

# PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME:

HOME PHONE:

CELL PHONE:

FATHER/GUARDIAN:

MOTHER/GUARDIAN:

HIGH SCHOOL YOU WILL ATTEND

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YOU ATTEND** 

GRADE YOU WILL BE ENTERING Circle one-3-4-5-6-7-8

BIRTHDATE

HEIGHT WEIGHT

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

POSITIONS -OFF D

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

KURT FRENZEN 4911 41st Street Columbus, Ne 68601

to participate in the 2013 Lakeview Girls Basketball Camp and acknowledge that she is physically able to participate in camp activities. I further acknowledge that as with any physical activity there is a risk of injury. I will not hold the coaching staff or Lakeview High School liable in the case of an accident or an injury.
Give my permission for my daughter
Lady Vikes Basketball Camp c/o Angela Witt Lakeview High School 3744 83rd Street Columbus, NE 68601 Please make checks payable to Lady Vikes Basketball Camp I,
Submit with \$30 Fee by May 20th, 2013 to:
Girls Camp May 28, 29, 30 What grade will you be in next school year? 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Emergency Contact #
City/Zip:
Address:
Name:

28th, 29th 30th

May

Camp

Columbus, NE 68601 3744 83rd Street

Lakeview High School

2013 Lady Víkes Basketball

"Building for the future one player at a time"

Parent Signature

Lakeview Migh School

# 2013 Lady Vikes Basketball Camp

Camp is open to girls who will be entering grades 2 - 8

May 28th, 29th, 30th

Cost \$30.00

Campers will be divided into 3 divisions (2013-2014 school year grades)

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Grades 2-3 Grades 4- 6

**Grades 7-8** 

# What Should I Bring To Camp?

- ✓ POSITIVE ATTITUDE
- √ 1 pair of clean shoes

# Camp Features

- Nike Gymsack for Each Camper
- ✓ Drills to build individual and team skills
- ✓ Individual Instruction
- Competitions according to age and skill level
- ✓ 8' baskets will be used for the younger division
- A positive atmosphere where every camper will have FUN!

Email any Questions to: awitt@esu7.org

The aim of this camp is to teach and develop individual and team fundamentals.

Skills and fundamentals will be taught and reinforced by the Columbus Lakeview Coaching Staff.

Competitions will be according to age level and ability so each camper will have the opportunity to achieve success.

# **Contests and Awards**

- Free Throws
- **Hot Shot**
- 3 Point Shot
- 1 on 1
- Lady Vikes Hustle Award

Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in all 3 divisions.

The camp will be conducted at Lakeview High School.

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

#### Opening procedures

Call to Order – Chairman Runge called the regular meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Jaixen 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 Mueller and seconded by Pabian to approve the agenda as modified. On roll call vote, Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

#### **Staff/Student Presentations**

FBLA Report - Candy Jimenez gave a verbal and written presentation on FBI A activities.

Student Council Report - Mrs. Blaser gave a verbal and written presentation on Student Council activities

Recognition of Visitors/ Communications from the Public -Visitors included Candy Jimenez, FBLA; Larry Hassebrook, patron; Audrey Blaser, Student Council; Shannon Honold, K-8 School Counselor; Dave Vollbracht, Mark Vollbracht and Denny Vollbracht, Mid States School Bus; and Tyler Ellyson, Columbus Telegram. There were no comments from the public.

#### Administrative Reports

Superintendent – No report.

Principals - Mr. Mlinar - 1) Cody Schaad won 1st Place in the Platte County Sertoma Club's Heritage Writing Contest; 2) Shell Creek Bank of the Valley is open for business; 3) Title I Bingo Night was held February 28. It was well attended with 81 persons signed in; 4) Shell Creek's current enrollment is 189; 5) Shell Creek Student Council held a Dr. Seuss birthday event on March 1; 6) The Girl Scouts will be visiting with the K-3 girls to see if there is interest in starting at troop at Shell Creek; 7) Kindergarten Roundup is March 22 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; and 8) Shell Creek PTO will be sponsoring a Spring Book fair the week of April 8 -12. Mr. Schrunk - 1) PTO will meet March 25 at 6:30 p.m.; 2) Student Council submitted a proposal for funding from the Youth

Philanthropy Grant; 3) Reading Series - results from teacher survey have narrowed down to their top two choices. School visits/ observations of schools using these series are being set up; 4) HAL Enrichment programs for 5th and 6th graders will begin March 12 at Platte Center and Shell Creek; 5) Birthday Assembly on March 27 at 2:45 p.m.; 6) National Honor Society Spelling Bee at Lakeview on April 9 beginning at 3:45 p.m.; and 7) Autism Awareness is celebrated during the month of April. Activities at Platte Center are planned for April 15. Mr. Borer - 1) External Review - update and a schedule was provided; 2) Spring Session for the John Baylor ACT test prep is scheduled to start on March 18; 3) Possible new courses to be offered in Agriculture and FCS; 4) Registration for classes for the 2013-2014 school year will be taking place in the next couple of weeks; 5) Schedule of NeSA testing dates; 6) All 7-12 teachers are participating in the Educators in Industry Day on March 15; 7) On March 20 the 8<sup>th</sup> graders are attending a Career Fair at CCC; 8) On April 22 all the 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will be participating in the Reality 101 event, which is one of the school/business partnership programs being implemented; 9) Spring 7th grade orientation is scheduled for April 30; 10) A short Animation-ish video made by Junior High student was shared. Mr. Shadley - 1) Final records of the teams from the winter sport season; 2) Update on district speech contest - 6 qualifiers for state speech; 3) Participation numbers for spring sports.

#### Action Items

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

Approval of Resignations - It was moved by Loseke and seconded by Mueller to approve the resignations of Jackie Knobbe, Cynthia Stogdill, Janice Hueschen and Nikki Terry and thank them for their service. On roll call vote. Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Loseke, yes; Schreiber, yes; Jaixen, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

Approval of Contracts - It was moved by Schreiber and seconded by Loseke to approve Jamy Sloup as assistant girls' soccer coach. On roll call vote, Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mueller and seconded by Pabian to approve Dan Krueger as high school special education teacher. On roll call vote, Schreiber, ves; Loseke, ves; Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Jaixen and seconded by Mueller to approve George McConnon as a substitute teacher. On roll call vote, Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

Busing for 2013-14 - It was moved by Mueller and seconded by Pabian to contract with Mid State busing for the use of two buses for 2013-2016. On roll call vote, Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; and Runge, no. Motion carried, 5-

NASB Legislative Committee -The board was asked if anyone wanted to run for the NASB Legislative Committee. There were not any members that indicated an interest. No action was taken at this time.

Board Policies - This will be revisited at the April meeting. No action was taken at this time.

Facility Improvement Projects -The board received information regarding the service of the existing bleachers in the gyms. Several options were presented regarding the updating and improvement of the existing bleachers. It was moved by Schreiber and seconded by Jaixen to allow the Building and Grounds Committee to review the option of installing aisles and adding P-rails to the existing bleachers. On roll call vote, Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

The board spoke briefly about the softball concession stand proiect and the status of the football field project.

Shell Creek Project - Landscaping and fencing was discussed. No action was taken at this time.

2013-2014 Calendar board reviewed options for start and ending dates for next year's (2013-14) calendar. They agreed with a start date during the week of August 19 and an end date during the week of May 19. Other aspects will be reviewed by the calendar committee. Once that is done, a final draft will be presented to the board for possible approval. No action was taken at this time.

Approval of ESU 7: Levy/Core Services Plan - It was moved by Schreiber and seconded by Loseke to approve the proposed Levy/Core Services plan and cost estimates as recommended by the ESU 7 Board and Advisory Committee for the 2013-2014 budget as presented and I authorize the superintendent to sign the approval memo. On roll call vote, Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

2013-14 Special Education Services Contract - It was moved by Loseke and seconded by Jaixen to approve the 2013-14 SPED Projections and Service Agreement. On roll call vote, Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

2013-14 GI Physical Therapy Contract - It was moved by Pabian and seconded by Mueller to approve the letter of contract for occupational/physical therapy services for the 2013-14 school year and authorize the superintendent to sign the contract. On roll call vote. Loseke, yes; Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

#### **Discussion Items**

Board Committee Reports -Committee activity was discussed. The Curriculum Committee will need to meet in the very near future to discuss possible curriculum changes and technology needs. The Building and Grounds Committee will need to meet in the very near future to discuss the bleachers, the football field and possibly the concession stand projects.

Legislative Update - They are still keeping a watch on LB 66 (annexation of non-contiguous property). Dan Pabian will be attending the GRIT conference where he may learn more about the proposed bills that may affect education.

A recess was taken at 9:57 p.m. The board was back in session at 10:05 p.m.

Board Goals - The board reviewed their 2012 goals and made several changes to them. Freeman will revise the goals as suggested and then send them to the board members for their approval or input on further changes.

Executive Session - Negotiations - It was moved by Schreiber and seconded by Pabian to go into Executive Session at 11:00 p.m. On roll call vote, Jaixen, yes; Mueller, yes; Pabian, yes; Schreiber, yes; Loseke, yes; and Runge, yes. Motion carried.

The board exited Executive Session at 11:25 p.m.

Adjournment - Chairman Runge declared the meeting adjourned at 11:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Traci Uldrich Recording Secretary Page 10 May 2013 — Issue 9



#### REALITY 101 – WELCOME TO THE REAL WORLD!

Mrs. Jan Went, Introduction to Business Communication Instructor

Introduction to Business Communication (ITBC) 9th grade students learned some valuable life lessons in the first Reality 101 event held Monday, April 22 in the gym. The event was made possible through the partnership between Lakeview Community Schools and the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce Drive for Five. The goals of the event were to introduce real-life financial scenarios to the students; teach students the differences between needs and wants, and teach financial planning and responsibility.

Prior to the event, the ITBC students were lead through an online interest inventory designed by Nebraska Ca-This inventory reer Connections. helped them discover their strengths and interests, and finally, match them with a career that best suits them. Students then took turns "drawing" for a career, marital status, and number of children. Additionally, they drew to find the percentage of health insurance coverage they were being provided. This information was then transferred into a register where they added their monthly income with their spouses income (if married) and then deducted taxes. Whatever was left became their beginning balance.

Armed with clipboard, paper, pencil and calculator, students proceeded to the gym which had been transformed into a "reality store". Students were required to visit several booths considered to be "needs". These booths included housing, groceries, utilities, banking, and child care, if applicable. If they had enough money left, they could then proceed to the optional booths considered to be "wants". These booths included phone service, internet/cable, pets, vacation, entertainment, medical/dental, legal, auto, auto maintenance and fuel, furniture and appliances, and insurance. If they ran out of money, a visit to the Job Service booth or bank loan department was in order.

Just as life throws us curveballs when it seems everything is running smoothly, students were required to spin the "Wheel of Fate" two times. More often than not, fate, rather than fortune came up on the big wheel. These scenarios ranged from breaking your leg on a ski trip, to receiving a gift of \$1,000 from grandma.

A post reaction paper was then completed by each student participating in the event. Students shared their thoughts on the experience and what they learned from it and how they can take this and apply it in their own lives now and in the future. Comments emerging from this follow up activity included:



"I know I'm not ready to be an adult yet!"

"I really appreciate what my parents do for me a lot more!"

"I now know how important getting an education is so I can get a job in the career I really want!"

Judging by these and many other comments, I believe the goals and objectives of the day far exceeded our expectations!

Many thanks to the business and community members who volunteered to give of their time and lending their expertise while manning the various booths. Also thank you to Dee Pohl, Columbus Chamber Drive for Five Coordinator and Mr. Steve Borer, Principal for coordinating the event, and Mrs. Amy Lyons, Guidance Counselor for assisting with the career interest inventory surveys.

#### Athletic Physical Night

All students planning to participate in athletics during the 2013-2014 school year, must have a signed athletic participation/physical form on file at the high school office.

On Monday, May 13, 2013 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. the Columbus Medical Association is again offering

our students the opportunity to obtain their physical for next year. Any student who will be entering grades 8 through 12 (2013-2014 school year) can attend. Incoming 7th graders will receive their information at orientation. Future 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders will receive theirs in the mail the week of May 6th.

#### Spring Semester Exam Schedule May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

- Students may opt out of their semester exam <u>pending the approval of</u>
   <u>their teacher</u> if they have demonstrated proficiency with a semester
   average of 96%. There are no limitations on the number of exams students may opt out on.
- Students who opt out of their exam(s), have open campus but should not be loitering in the building.
- There are no study hall periods on Spring semester exam days.
- TA's are expected to be with their supervising teacher, any different schedule must be worked out with your teacher.
- School lunch will be served on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Students cannot leave for lunch unless they have been allowed to opt out of their exam for 4<sup>th</sup> period or 5<sup>th</sup> period.

#### May 15<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> period: 8:10-9:10 2<sup>nd</sup> period: 9:15-10:15 3<sup>rd</sup> period: 10:20-11:20 Lunch: 11:20-11:50 4<sup>th</sup> period: 11:50-12:50

Make-up tests if needed: 12:50 -3:10

#### May 16th

5<sup>th</sup> period: 8:10-9:10 6<sup>th</sup> period: 9:15-10:15 7<sup>th</sup> period: 10:20-11:20

Make-up tests if needed: 12:00-3:10

#### Attention Junio) High Parents:

You are invited to the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade



Awards Ceremony and Reading Challenge celebration!

We will begin the Awards Ceremony at 10:00 a.m. on May 15<sup>th</sup> in the East gym.

Students will be dismissed after the celebration and students riding the bus will be picked up at 11:30 a.m.

#### Junior High Student Council activities

This year's Junior High Student Council members are Cole Tessendorf (president), Bailey Sloup (vice president), Jack Reeg (secretary), Brooklyn Wilke (treasurer), Erika Loseke, Morgan Iverson, Jessica Kapels, and Morgan Bignell. We started the year off celebrating Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon bracelets and pencils were given to all students to remind them to, "Say no to drugs". Prizes were given two times a day to students exhibiting the theme of the week. The culminating activity on the last day was a scavenger hunt for all of the team time teams. All students won prizes of "smarties".

For our Christmas project, we had a "Jars for St. Jude"

again this year. The students brought money to donate to St. Jude Children's Hospital. This year they raised \$720 which was over double the amount collected last year!

In February we celebrated Valentine's Day. We sold orders for valentines, cupcakes, and rice krispie bars. We delivered the orders on February 13th. Toward the end of February, we started selling suckers for \$.75 each after school on Thursday and Friday. So far it has been well received!

Our final project of the year will be a bake sale on May 7<sup>th</sup> before and after school. Prices for the items will range from \$.75 to \$1.50. Hopefully we will have a big turnout!



MATH COUNTS members this year were (from left to right) Blake Langmack, Mallory Gotschall, Megan Morton, Marina Jimenez, Kayleen Kouma, and Devin Sprunk.



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#### District Livestock Judging Results

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

<u>Junior Team #1 – First Place Team</u> Kaleb Lusche – 6<sup>th</sup> Place Purple Austin Foltz – 10<sup>th</sup> Place Purple Kyle Grotelueschen – 14th Place Trevor Schultz - blue Junior Team #2 - 6th Place Team Layne Janssen – 1st Place Purple Megan Coan - 9th Place Purple Austin Maurer – 18th Place

Jordan Morse - red Senior Team #1 - Purple Tim Kummer – 1st Place Purple Braden Wilke - 8th Place Purple Torie Egger - 26th Blue Caylie Egger - 30th Blue Senior Team #2 - red Cade Behlen - red Taylor Engel - red

#### District Career Development Events Results

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

Envirothon - Red Chase Jaster Colton Wilke Haydon Holmberg Turner Condreay Taylor Engel MIG Welding Curtis Hoadley - Blue Ag Mechanics – 3<sup>rd</sup> Purple Tim Kummer – 4<sup>th</sup> Purple Kail Lichtenfeld - Purple Taylor Engel - Blue Sam Morse - Blue Plant Science Nick Harms - Red Agriscience – Purple Jordan Morse – 1st Purple Morgan Langmack - Purple Austin Maurer – Blue

Kvle Grotelueschen – Blue

Kaleb Lusche – Blue

Kyle Lindstrom - Blue

Layne Janssen - Blue

Megan Coan - Red Meats - 1st Purple Curtis Hoadley – 1st Purple Josh Broekemeier – 3<sup>rd</sup> Purple Keaton Lusche – 6<sup>th</sup> Purple Mike Ksiazek – 7<sup>th</sup> Purple Chilton Kush - Blue Ben Loseke - Blue



State Qualifiers for Meats Team Livestock Management – Blue Levi Bakenhus Caylie Egger Tim Kummer

Dalton Saltz Livestock Management - Blue Braden Wilke Karston Runge Christian Loseke Darrin Dubas Trevor Schultz Austin Foltz Floriculture - Red Lacey Jarecki - Blue Liz Viessman – Blue Torie Egger – Red Nursery and Landscape - Blue Monica Gotschall - Blue McKayla Coan - Blue Logan Runge – Blue Trevor Jarosz – Red Farm Business Mgt - Blue Sam Morse – 3<sup>rd</sup> Purple

Nick Harms - Purple

Braden Wilke – Blue

Karston Runge - Red

Logan Rodehorst - Red



#### Horticulture Class Tours Greenhouse

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



#### Seniors ... borrow wisely for college!

Review these tips before you decide how much to borrow in student loans:

- Borrow only what you need, even if it's less than the amount offered in your award letter.
- Try to use your student loan money only for tuition, books and fees. Get a job during college to pay living expenses.
- Compare the estimated starting salary of potential careers to your estimated college debt to ensure you can afford future loan payments.
- File the FAFSA at <u>fafsa.qov</u> each year you attend college.
- Continue to look for scholarships while you're in college.
- Keep track of your student loan debt throughout college at nslds.ed.gov.

To learn more about student loans, see the <u>"Paying for College" section</u> at **EducationQuest.org**. Use the <u>Student Loan Repayment Calculator</u> to estimate future loan payments.

#### Making the transition to college...

Seniors, check out the <u>"Students Transitioning to College" section</u> at **EducationQuest.org**. You'll find information about:

- Wrapping up your senior year
- How to manage your money
- Selecting a major
- What to expect your freshman year of college
- Helpful apps to download before you head to college

#### Juniors... what you can do this summer to prepare for college!

 Start narrowing your college choices. By the fall of your senior year, you should have narrowed your choices to three or four schools. Visit some college campuses this summer and check out college websites.  Watch some videos. Education-Quest's "Find the Right Fit" video features two high school seniors who go through the process of finding

colleges that match their career interests. The "Go.Visit.College!" video provides campus visit tips from college students and college representatives. Find them in the "Videos" section at EducationQuest.org.

- Look for scholarships Check out ScholarshipQuest at EducationQuest.org which has over 2000 local and statewide scholarships. You should also pay attention to the scholarships that seniors are earning.
- Update your <u>Activities Resume</u> at Education-Quest.org. Include extracurricular activities, honors, awards and part-time jobs.
- Find a summer job to help pay for college expenses. Ask prospective employers if they offer education assistance programs.

#### May "To Do" List

#### Seniors

For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

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

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#### **Lakeview High Summer School 2013**

Coordinator: Quinten Lyon 402-564-8518 (W)

402-910-0521 (H/C)

qlyon@esu7.org

Where: Lakeview High School

**Eligibility:** Students who need to make up credits due to failure of regular school

year class.

Cost: \$125.00 per semester class if attending Lakeview High School, and

\$150.00 for all other students. Fees must be paid when registering. The student is not considered registered until payment is made. Make checks payable to Quinten Lyon, Coordinator. Registration is due Thursday, May 23. Please send forms and payment

to Lakeview.

Dates: Thursday, May 30 –Thursday, June 27, 2012

**Time:** Session I - 8:00 a.m - 10:30 a.m.

Session II -10:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Session III - 1:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Courses Offered: Grades 9-12 English

Careers

General Math

General Sciences (biology, general science, and health)

Social Studies (American government, world history, American history,

and psychology)

Speech

One completed course will be equal to one semester of credit, subject to student's school district approval. There must be a minimum of ten students per session for Lakeview to conduct the course.

All inquiries between May 20<sup>th</sup> and May 29<sup>th</sup> must be made via email because I may not have access to my phone. I will get back to you at my earliest convenience, which should be within a day.

#### Summer School Registration Lakeview High School, 3744-83<sup>rd</sup> St. Columbus, NE 68601

#### Quinten Lyon, Coordinator 402-564-8518 or 402-910-0521

Name	Grade in 2012-13			
High School	Cell:			
Parents/Guardians	Phone:			
Address	City	State	Zip	
Mother's Place of Employment_		Work Pho	ne	
Father's Place of Employment_		Work Pho	ne	
Student's Place of Employment		Work Pho	one	
Please complete and return witl permitted only if space allows.) Quinten Lyon, Coordinator. <u>NO</u>	Classes filled on a "first	come, first served" bas	is. Make checks payable to	
I wish to enroll for the following	summer school class(es)			
Class	Class			
Class				
BEHAVIOR: Students will be ware clude excessive talking, tardies etc. The second time a violation placed on probation and the near the be returned.	, not completing assignment occurs, the student will	ents, disrupting other s be sent home. If dismis	tudents, disrespect for others, ssed twice, the student will be	
An 80% or above is requ with a supervisor. Students wil ments have been completed. Ho place an F as this is remedial w	l be given daily assignme omework will also be give	nts, and will not be allow		
ATTENDANCE: Attendance is more of losing credit. Tuition will not missed.				
I agree to the behavior, grade p	rocedure, and attendance	regulations, and will ab	oide by them.	
PARENT SIGNATURE		STUDENT SIGNA	ATURE	

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#### <u>Lakeview High School</u> Emergency Information

Name	Birthday	Age
		Grade
Parent's Name		Home Phone
		Cell Phone
Address		
City	State	
Day Phone of Parent:	Father	
	Mother	
IN AN EMERGENCY,	IF PARENTS CANN	OT BE REACHED
Notify		_at
(na	ime)	(phone number)
Family		at
Doctor(na	ime)	(phone number)
Allergies:		
Insurance Co:		Policy #
We give our consent for permedical aid and ambular		own judgment in securing emergenc
YES	NO	
DATE		
	(Pare	nt's Signature)

## State Speech

Tony Blaser, a member of the Lakeview speech team, captured major success in March by winning the 2013 Nebraska Class B state championship in humorous interpretation. His performances of the

one-act play *Going to School* by Ed Monk were consistently strong enough to beat the other 18 competitors in the one day tournament held on March 21<sup>st</sup>. This gives Lakeview two state medalist in the last two years, as Brandon Campbell was state runner-up in entertainment speaking in 2012.

Blaser was one of six participants in the state contest joining Whitney Coop, Carol Crabtree, Taylor Engel, Josie Grimes, and Melissa VanDerslice. He was the only competitor to make it into the medal round, but Crabtree, Engel, and VanDerslice just missed out, finishing in the top ten in their events. Head Coach Quinten Lyon would like to thank the members of the team, the assistant coaches, and the Lakeview community for contributing to a successful speech season in 2013.

#### Music Notes from the Vocal Department

#### Viking Voices Dinner Concert ~ "A Night at the Movies"







The Viking Voices Dinner Concert was held on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> in the Lakeview Cafeteria and Commons area. An evening filled with music from the movies West Side Story, Grease, Wizard of Oz, and Footloose, along with food, and fun was enjoyed by an audience numbering 200. Many thanks to those who helped with the production including Lakeview kitchen staff, Lakeview Custodial Staff, and the parents of the Viking Voices members.

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#### Junior High Musical ~ Huge Success

Scenes from the Junior High Production of "State Fair"







## District Music Contest

Congratulations to the Vocal Music Students for their outstanding performances at District Music Contest held at Central Community College April 18, 19, & 20.

#### Results in Performance Order:

Viking Voices Girls - I
High School Women's Choir - I
Senior Quintet - I
Boys Trio - II
Sophomore Girls Quintet - II
Viking Voices Show Choir - II
Senior Girls Trio - I
Chase Gronenthal Solo - I
Carol Crabtree Solo - I
Tessa Kurtenbach - I
Jade Higgins - I

Torie Egger - I
Amanda Humlicek - I
Stephany Lopez - II
Madison Hilbert - II
Megan Humlicek - I
Cayla Cuba - I
Megan Humlicek & Amanda Humlicek Duet - I
Chase Gronenthal & Hannah Maurer II
Hannah Maurer & Tessa Kurtenbach
- II

#### **Upcoming Events**

April 25 ~ High School Band & Choir Concert ~ 6:30 p.m.

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

May  $6 \sim Junior High School Band & Choir Concert \sim 7:00 p.m.$ 

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

May 13 ~ Auditions for 2013-2014 Viking Voices

Auditions for the 2013-2014 Viking Voices will be held on Monday, May  $13^{th}$  at 4:00 p.m. The will last approximately  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours. Audition packets will be available for those interested in becoming a member of the group on April  $29^{th}$ .

#### FBLA — Igniting Innovation! Volume 4, Issue 11 \*\*\*2012-2013 Candy Jimenez-Caballero, Reporter

#### And the Results Are . . .

The 51st annual FBLA State Leadership Conference was held April 4-6 at the Ramada Plaza Convention Center, Omaha, Nebraska. Thirteen members, Mrs. Rodehorst, Chaperone, and Mrs. Went, Adviser attended the event. Here are all of the awards from SLC:

Chapter: Largest in Class C and All-State; 2nd Place Market Share Award with 72% of Lakeview's population in FBLA; Sweepstakes; Gold Seal Award of Merit; Quality Members: Brittany Blaser, Carol Crabtree, and Chase Gronenthal. Who's Who in Nebraska FBLA: Carol Crabtree;

1st Place Business Presentation: Carol Crabtree and Lane Grimes; 2nd Place Local Chapter Annual Business Report: Carol Crabtree, Chase Gronenthal and Megan Humlicek;

Individual: Lane Grimes: 3rd Place Public Speaking II; Makayla Coan: 7th Place Public Speaking I; Tyrel Christensen: Star Volunteer Honorable Mentions went to Carol Crabtree and Brittany Blaser for Desktop Publishing, Carol Crabtree and Lane Grimes for Job Interview, and Derek Smith for Keyboarding Knowledge.

Carol Crabtree, Lane Grimes, Chase Gronenthal, and Megan Humlicek will be representing Lakeview FBLA at the 2013 National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, CA this summer! Brittany Blaser will also be joining the competitors as a delegate to the National Leadership Conference.



Left to right: Back: Derek Smith, Carol Crabtree, Lane Grimes and Chase Gronenthal. Front: Makayla Coan, Megan Humlicek and Brittany Blaser.

In addition to competing in business events, members enjoyed motivational and inspirational speakers, attending workshops, and participating in karaoke and the Friday night dance. All in all, it was a very successful conference with many memories made.

#### **WSC Business Competition**

Congrats Chase Gronenthal 1st Place Web Site Design Congrats Nick Renteria 1st Place Advertising

Thursday, April 11, 15 business competitors were scheduled to attend the Wayne State College Business Competition Day. Due to inclement weather, the competition was cancelled and will not be re-scheduled. Members who were to compete were selected by their respective teachers for the events. Congratulations to these students for being selected: Tony Blaser-Consumer Smarts, Carol Crabtree-Business Communication and Keyboarding II Speed, Natalie Drozd- Keyboarding I Speed, Justin Gonka-Accounting, Lane Grimes-Business Trivia Team Captain, Chase Gronenthal-Web Page Creation. Preston Hammons-Keyboarding II Speed, Luke Kasik-Business Communication, Nick Renteria-Advertising YouTube. Payton Rosendahl-Keyboarding I Speed, Chase Gronenthal, Tevin Higgins, Cody Molt-Datamania Trivia Team.

Pre-entered events include the Web Page and the You-Tube Advertising entry. The Advertising entry will be judged and results are expected soon.

#### **Annual Awards/Induction Ceremonies**

The annual awards and induction ceremonies were held Thursday, April 25 at 8:00 p.m. in the commons area, following the band and vocal concerts.

Individuals who competed at and attended conferences were honored for their efforts. Additionally, the officers who were elected for the 2013-2014 school year were inducted into office.

#### 2013-2014 Officer Team!

President: Austin Casselberry
Vice President: Melissa VanDerslice

Secretary: Tony Blaser

Treasurer: Tevin Higgins

Reporter: Nick Lutjens

Historian: Chase Gronenthal

Parliamentarian: Brittany Blaser

Webmaster: Jordan Parks

Awards & Induction Ceremony April 25 8:00 p.m. Berkshire Hathaway Meeting May 4 Wall of Fame Induction May 7 Page 20 May 2013 — Issue 9

#### Language Club News

On March 24, 7 Lakeview students and their sponsor, Mrs. Brock headed out on an exciting trip to Costa Rica.

The tour started in San Jose where the group visited a Nature Preserve where they learned about native plants and animals such as sloths and iguanas. Next they had an incredible day zip-lining through the rain forest and visiting a recreation of a native village. They hiked through the forest to the top of a volcano where they

looked down on the steaming hot rock inside. They also swam in pools heated by the water coming out of the volcano and swam under a 250 foot waterfall.

Crossing the continental divide, they had the chance to go horseback riding through sugar cane fields and spent a day swimming in the Pacific. They learned a lot about Costa Rica's economy, conservation efforts, farming, science and got to sue their Spanish in a real-life setting. Thanks

to anyone who helped support them in any way.

The next trip for the Language Club will be in the summer of 2014, and will visit Poland (Auschwitz Concentration camp), Hungary, the Czech Republic, Germany and Austria. Please contact Mrs. Brock (<a href="mailto:lbrock@esu7.org">lbrock@esu7.org</a>) if you would like more information about joining this tour. Adults from the community are welcome!

#### National Honor Society News

The National Honor Society each year sponsors a spelling bee for area schools. Each year more than 100 area elementary students come to Lakeview to compete. This year the spelling bee was held on April 9.

New members for the Honor Society will be announced at Honor's Night. All Sophomore and junior students who had at

least a 93% overall average were asked to complete an information form which listed their leadership roles, community service, and ideas to improve our school. These forms were given to a faculty committee who reviewed them and chose the students they felt best demonstrated the characteristics required for membership.



#### Students Who Made Their 3rd Quarter AR Goa

Abbie Scholl, Macy Stock

Fourth Grade ~ Linder: Brock Dreifurst Sammy Benavidez, Matthew Bennett, Reed Blaser, Sydnie Briggs, Logan

Jaixen, Abbi Lutjelusche, Maso Mason

<u>First Grade ~ Paben</u>: Blake Anderson, Bryan Castro, Junior Garcia, Taylor Helms, Camden Kleckner, Kyle Olmer

<u>First Grade ~ Osten</u>: Sophia Bender, Alexis Bennett, Eiseah Carias, Taitum Klug, Rylie Neuhalfen, Juan Rodriguez

Second Grade ~ Seiler: Josie Bentz, Braxton Borer, Shayla Cavali, Lexi Dreifurst, Wyatt Frauendorfer, Ashton Happ, Mason Hobza, Christopher Howland, Sidney Jaixen, Annie Lange, Elly Luchsinger, Makenna Lutjelusche, Brianna Manak, Niels Schmidt, Taylor Stahl, Ava Tessendorf

<u>Third Grade ~ Anderson</u>: Cody Adle, Kolby Blaser, Ben Drozd, Jessica Kouma, Jose Ortiz, Vanessa Romo Franco, Elizabeth Rowe, Cooper Tessendorf, Adam Van Cleave, Beau Zoucha

<u>Third Grade ~ Wemhoff</u>: Zach Anderson, Tristen Kleckner, Mason Klug, Yadira Mercado-Robledo, Eli Osten, Mya Saxton, Carly Schaad, Emily Schaad, Hunter Schoch, Travis Schoch, <u>Fifth Grade ~ Terry</u>: Ashley Behlen, Landon Bignell, Macy Blaser, Andrew Brockhaus, Aaron Chin, Meera Lange, Evan Tessendorf, Jose Valdivia

<u>Fifth Grade ~ Zabawa</u>: Laura Bennett, Cole Hobza, Cole Langmack, Adam Nelson, Hailey Reynoldson, Delaney Snyder, Emily Stevenson, Dawson Wurdeman

<u>Sixth Grade ~ Bentz</u>: Brook Behlen, Jordan Hancock, Andrew Herley, Axel Juarez, Makenna Klug, Gloria Mendez, Mattie Purcell, Brianna Reeg, Ely Rendon, Kelli Schoch, Britney Stock, Brittany Yates

<u>Sixth Grade ~ Kjergaard</u>: Gracie Borer, Cameron Drozd, Chris Jover, Kaylei Kemper, Britney Kouma, Andrea Rendon, Alex Ruelas, Ayla Saenz, Jessica Sand, Cody Schaad, Madison Schwarz, Mason Stahl, Emily Van Cleave



1<sup>st</sup> Grade ~ Paben: Blake Anderson, Kyra Smith

1-2 Grade ~ Osten: Dustin Molt, Rylie Neuhalfen

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade ~ Seiler: Annie

Lange, Josie Bentz, Brianna Manak

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** ~ Wemhoff: Eli Osten, Abbie Scholl, Tristen Kleckner

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** ~ Anderson: Torrie Dovenbarger, Gracie Duncan, Jaeden Jenkinson

4<sup>th</sup> Grade ~ Linder: Cassie Rathbone, Dalton Arends, Keagan Reeves, Cameron Schwarz

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade** ~ Terry: Macy Blaser, Jose Valdivia, Ricardo Olivas

5<sup>th</sup> Grade ~ Zabawa: Dalaney Snyder, Kallie Langmack

6<sup>th</sup> Grade ~ Bentz: Mattie Purcell, Brianna Reeg, Jonathan Riojas

6<sup>th</sup> Grade ~ Kjergaard: Emily Van Cleave, Jessica Sand, Madison Schwarz

#### Nebraska Ag in the Classroom



By Jennifer Osten

Agriculture in the Classroom (AITC) is a nationwide educational program to help students develop awareness and understanding that agriculture is our source of food, clothing, shelter and other essentials of life. In Nebraska, the program is managed and funded by the Nebraska Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture, a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization

with headquarters at the Nebraska Farm Bureau office in Lincoln, Nebraska. The program provides resources and training to K-12 teachers on ways to use agriculture as the vehicle to teach across existing curriculum.

The second graders have participated in two different programs through Bailey Kobs, the Agriculture in the Classroom Program Assistant. The first was Ag Pen Pals. Our class was paired with the Gothenburg FFA Chapter to exchange letters. The highschool students shared information about what they are learning in their

classes on livestock and also sent us packets about farming in Nebraska.

The second program was a threesession Skype conference on soybeans. The class video chatted with Bailey, where she explained the process farmers go through to plant, harvest, and then sell or feed their soybeans. The kids learned how a planter and combine work, what a bushel and an acre are, and all the products we get from soybeans. We all learned something new and have greatly enjoyed both of these opportunities.



#### TRACK & FIELD DAY

On Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 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,  $4 \times 100$  relay, 40m dash, 100m dash, 200m dash, soccer ball kick, football throw, long jump and standing jump.

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### 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





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  $2^{nd}$  the  $5^{th}$  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  $5^{th}$  graders also learned about Native Americans and how they lived by using bison, buffalo, and natural resources.

The  $5^{th}$  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  $5^{th}$  grade on their field trip. We hope that next year's class will get to go on this educational and fun-filled field trip!

#### **Spelling Bee!**

#### Congratulations Brook Behlen & Wyatt Frauendorfer for winning their grade division of the National Honor Society Spelling Bee!

ABC

The following students qualified to participate in the Spelling Bee sponsored by the National Honor Society:

1st Grade: Taylor Helms, Taitum Klug

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Sidney Jaixen, Wyatt Frauendorfer

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Colby Blaser, Carly Schaad

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Logan Jaixen, Haustyn Forney

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Adam Nelson, Landon Bignell

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Brook Behlen, Cody Schaad





Blue Balloons flew high in the air as students cheered for Autism Awareness on April 15. Kris and Kirk Johnson's family and friends celebrated with the students, especially the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, where their autistic son, Noah, is a classmate.

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade class spent time decorating t-shirts with puzzle designs and raising awareness about their friend, Noah. A video was shown before the balloon launch explaining autism. Students enjoyed learning about Noah and other students who have autism. They learned about the autism spectrum; the different levels of autism and how it affects the people who have it.

As a school, we are so happy to have had Noah here since Kindergarten, and we wish him the best as he continues into Jr. High and beyond! We have learned so much about autism and are better informed because of Noah. He is an amazing boy!!





#### Platte Center Elementary Awarded Youth Philanthropy Grant

Filling out mounds of paperwork proved beneficial to a group of Platte Center students and their principal. Through the Columbus Area Community Foundation, Platte Center Elementary's Student Council was awarded a \$1,000.00 grant to be used to beautify the park and playground in the Village of Platte Center.

The Foundation asked Platte and Colfax county youth, "How can you make a difference in your community?" Platte Center responded with pictures of buildings and bleachers that need renovation and



paint, explaining how our principal, Daryl Schrunk, and youth volunteers from our school will rise to the challenge to "make a difference".

On April 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Columbus Chamber of Commerce Banquet held at the New World Inn, Platte Center Student Council had display outlining their project and was recognized as one the recipients of the Youth Philanthropy Grant. One of the highlights of the evening was meeting Governor Dave Heineman and having pictures taken with him.



Congratulations to Mr. Schrunk, the Student Council and other student and parent volunteers! Your efforts this summer will make a BIG difference to our small community!!



Platte Center Bank of the Valley awarded students recently for saving at the Bank branch at Platte Center Elementary. Newest savers, Chelsey Martinez and Will Becker received piggy banks. Reaching Level 1 and receiving a pencil and ruler were: Blake Barcel, Erick Bello, Grace Berkeland, Cece Dohman, and Sylvia Walters. Level 2 awards of a \$5 McDonald coupon were earned by: Angel Alonzo, Erick Bello, Blake Barcel, and Kathy Luebker.



#### Accelerated Reader Cold Medals

Readers who reached the "Gold Medal" level in March were:

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Junior Bahena, Diego Becerra, Taylor Greisen, and William Hrouda

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Grace Berkeland, Oscar Campos Gaspar, Johann Cahvez, Damon Hanson, Michelle Holyoak,

Alayna Lichtenfeld, Damion Sapp, Emily Tunink, Micah Veal

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3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Ashton Brandt,

Brooklyn Greisen, and Janae Sliva

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Oliver Jimenez 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Heidi Alvarado

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kaleb Buck and Emily Cunningham