



# Voyager

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

As I write this portion of the newsletter, the weather is starting to turn cooler. It seems like only last week the heat was an issue with outside activities. As we switch from summer to fall, I am reminded about how fast time seems to go by each year.

It is also somewhat difficult to believe that we are in the 5<sup>th</sup> week of school. It seems like the school year just started and now we are starting to think about the end of the quarter. From my viewpoint the school year seems to be off to an excellent start. This year it seems like we have more new students than in the past, but maybe that is just my perception. The only thing that has not changed is that we again have another outstanding group of students this year. I greatly appreciate the opportunity to work with the students and staff in the Lakeview District.

In this portion of the newsletter I will give you a brief summary of the 2013-2014 budget, a report on the district enrollment and an update on a couple of other items.

#### **SOFTBALL PROJECT**

During the first part of August there was a flurry of activity at the Lakeview Softball Field as volunteers and hired workers took on the task of removing the old concession stand and announcer's area

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and installing a new concession stand and press box. We greatly thank those who donated time, expertise and equipment to make this project ready for the start of the season. At this time I believe that there are a few things yet to be completed, but this is a great example of what a community working together can accomplish.. A big thank you goes out to all involved in making this project possible.

#### 2013-2014 BUDGET

The school board approved the budget for the 2013-2014 school year at the September 9, 2013 meeting. The tax asking is as follows:

	<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2012-13</u>	<u> 2011-12</u>
General fund:	0.647415	0.744763	0.806878
Bond fund:	0.018888	0.045910	0.109496
Building fund:	0.023034	0.025506	0.027374
QCPU fund:	0.041461	0.015303	0.016424

This is a total tax asking of:

This year the district valuation is \$1,096,333,279 compared to last year's the district valuation of \$990,078,737. Overall, this is about an 11% increase in the district's valuation.

#### **ENROLLMENT**

As we are about to enter into the month of October, I thought you might like to have today's enrollment count. K-57, 1-33, 2-48, 3-40, 4-56, 5-44, 6-48, 7-63, 8-59, 9-71, 10-59, 11-70, 12-74 = 722 total students. By building the enrollment breaks down as follows: SC: K-39, 1-17, 2-31, 3-24, 4-40, 5-29, 6-35 = 215 total students; PC: K-18, 1-16, 2-17, 3-16, 4-16, 5-15, 6-13 = 111 total students; JH: 7-63, 8-59 = 122 total students; HS: 9-71, 10-59, 11-70, 12-74 = 274 total students. Christ Lutheran is reporting 27 total students and St. John's is reporting 19 total students.

#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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

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

## Home of the Vikings

#### NeSA Results from Mr. Borer ~ 7-12 Principal~

Scores on the Nebraska State Accountability tests (NeSA) were released to the public on Tuesday, August 27th. All students in grades 3-8 and 11 in public schools are tested in Reading, Math. Students in grade 5, 8 and 11 are tested in Science and students in grades 4, 8 and 11 are tested in Writing. The NeSA tests are based on the Nebraska state standards. After students take the tests student scores are converted into a scale score ranging from 0-200.

A student's scale score is then placed in one of three categories: "Below Standards" (a scale score from 0-85), "Meet Standards" (a scale score from 86-134), and "Exceeds Standards" (a scale score from 135-200). About two or three weeks ago parents of the above tested students should have received an individual student report showing them how their child performed on the 2013 NeSA tests.

The chart below shows you the % of students meeting proficiency during the past 4 years at all grade levels in the Lakeview Community Schools' school system. Although we have demonstrated considerable gains, there are still areas that we need to improve upon, as a staff we will continue to assess and study our data to improve the academic instruction and curriculum for our students.

#### Lakeview Students (All Grades) Meeting Proficiency

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Reading	62%	70%	73%	74%
Math		58%	65%	72%
Science			68%	70%

The following charts show you the percent of students meeting proficiency at each grade level in the areas of **Reading, Math** and **Science** in the district of Lakeview and the state of Nebraska.

#### NeSA-Reading 2013 - Percent of Students Demonstrating Proficiency

	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	$7^{ ext{th}}$	8 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
District	67%	89%	72%	74%	80%	77%	62%
State	77%	79%	78%	77%	79%	78%	67%

#### NeSA-Math 2013 - Percent of Students Demonstrating Proficiency

	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
District	71%	76%	88%	68%	72%	59%	70%
State	75%	72%	75%	67%	70%	66%	58%

#### NeSA-Science 2013 - Percent of Students Demonstrating Proficiency

	5 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
District	58%	77%	75%
State	68%	70%	73%

As you look at the NeSA data it is important to remember that all these state tests are summative in nature, meaning they are taken one time at the end of the year. It is a snapshot of a student's performance at that particular time. Over a longer period of time the data provides a clearer picture of how our students are performing. Class-room assessments and National Standardized assessments are also used as a part of the overall picture in how our students are performing. If you have any question please feel free to give Mr. Mlinar, Mr. Schrunk or myself a call.

#### **Does Mobility Play A Factor?**

Steve Borer, Principal 7-12

In the past 4 years there has been a lot of news about the new state NeSA tests. School districts in Nebraska have been placed under a microscope like never before in history. Much of this accountability is good and helps our school districts improve and focus on what's important in teaching and learning. However, schools, business leaders, politicians and patrons all need to be careful about placing too much emphasis on a one time snap shot test. The test is only taken one time during the school year in the Spring semester, and is not always a true reflection of what a child has learned throughout the year. The results of these tests must be analyzed with classroom assessments and other national standardized test data to develop a clear picture of how our students are performing.

With that being said, it is also important to be aware of the factors which can have an impact on education. One of these factors can be mobility. If a child moves from school to school it can sometimes be difficult for that child to find a comfort zone and excel academically. This is not the case for every student, but there is some evidence that suggests mobility can have an impact on a child's education.

This year as we were pouring over our NeSA data, we placed an emphasis on finding out how Lakeview is doing as a school district with the students who stay within the Lakeview school system. Every year we have students moving into the Lakeview district and students moving out of the school district. Many times these students are moving in from other communities or even from other states.

In order to find out how the students who stay within the Lakeview school system are performing on the NeSA tests we began to dig into our data a little deeper. We tracked two groups of students, a group of students who were within the school system from  $3^{rd}$  grade to  $6^{th}$  grade and a group of students who were in the school system from  $6^{th}$  grade to  $8^{th}$  grade. Below are the results of our findings.

#### Focus group #1 -NeSA- Reading

Comparison of Scale Scores & Percent Proficient from 2010 & 2013

Students in the Lakeview system were tracked from 3rd grade to 6th grade

56 Lakeview students were tested in 6th grade in 2013 (last Spring). Of these 56 students 33 of these students were in the district when they were tested in 3rd grade. A total of 23 students had moved in or out between their 3rd grade year and their 6th grade year. The chart below shows you how these 33 students who stayed in the Lakeview system performed on the NeSA Reading test from their 3rd grade year to 6th grade year.

Decreased	Stayed Same (+2/-2)	Increased	% Proficient (2010)	% Proficient (2013)
<u><b>5</b></u> of 33	<u>2</u> of 33	<u><b>26</b></u> of 33	73%	79%

#### AVERAGE SCALE SCORES

	2010	2013
State	101	115
District	94	115
33 tracked students	96	121

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#### Focus group #2-NeSA -Reading

Comparison of Scale Scores & Percent Proficient 2011 & 2013

Students in the Lakeview system were tracked from 6th grade to 8th grade

52 Lakeview students were tested in 8th grade in 2013 (last Spring)

Of these 52 students, 32 of these students were in the district when they were in 6th grade. A total of 20 students had moved in or out between their 6th grade year and their 8th grade year.

The chart below shows you how the 33 students who stayed in the Lakeview system performed on the NeSA Reading test from their 3<sup>rd</sup> grade year to 6<sup>th</sup> grade year.

Decreased	Stayed Same (+2/-2)	Increased	% Proficient (2011)	% Proficient (2013)
<u>*10</u> of 32	<u>1</u> of 32	<u>21</u> of 32	81%	89%

<sup>\*\* 4</sup> of the 10 tested were in the Exceeds category

#### **AVERAGE SCALE SCORES**

	2011	2013
State	109	115
District	111	113
32 tracked students	114	120

If you have any questions about this data, please feel free to contact Mr. Mlinar, Mr. Schrunk or Mr. Borer.

#### WINTER'S COMING!!



With the passing of yet another summer, comes the potential threat for weather that could affect the school day, or school activities. If a decision is made to close school or to have a late start, the announcement will be broadcast on KTTT, KKOT, KJSK, KZ100, KLIR, US92 radio stations and KOLN-TV, KMTV, and WOWT. After checking with the National Weather Service, the county roads crew, the Lakeview maintenance staff, and other sources, the Superintendent of Schools will make the decision by approximately 7:00 a.m. Please refer to the news media listed above for up to date information.

If at all possible, refrain from calling the school. In addition to the broadcasts listed above, the Lakeview Community Schools will also be using SCHOOLREACH, a software package that will make phone calls or send e-mails notifying parents and students of school closings. If you do not receive a SCHOOLREACH call, then we do not have a working number on file. Please give us a call to update your file, so we can do our best to keep you informed of school related announcements.

**Parents:** You are the ones who must ultimately decide if conditions are safe for your child to travel to school during questionable weather. The school will respect your decision to keep your child home and will assist him/her in getting missed schoolwork made up.



#### Lakeview

#### October, 2013

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		K-12 P/T Conferences (1:00-7:00) (FFA) Impact Workshop 7:00 am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 4:30 pm VB-8th Central City 4:30 pm VB-7th Central City 4:30 pm VB-Varsity Away vs. Grand Island Northwest S:30 pm FB-9th Scotus Central Catholic 6:00 pm VB-9th Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic 6:00 pm VB-JV Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic 7:15 pm VB-Varsity Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic 7:15 pm VB-Varsity Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic Catholic Contral Catholic	7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym	K-12 P/T Conferences (5:00-9:00) 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 3:45pm Jr. High Cheer Practice @ Commons 4:30pm XC-Varsity Away vs. Aquinas / St. Mary's Catholic 6:30 pm VB-7th Twin River Genoa 6:30pm VB-8th Twin River Genoa	9:00am GOLF-G/Varsity Away vs. Fairbury 6:00pm 7th and 8th Volleyball Practice @ West Gym	Drivers-Ed-(Gancelled- 9:00am VB-Varsity Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools 9:00am SB-Varsity Away vs. Holdrege
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6:00pm Girls Golf Awards Night	TBD GOLF-G/Varsity Away vs. TBD 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 5:00pm FB-IV Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic 6:30pm VB-7th Schuyler Community 6:30pm VB-8th Schuyler Community 8:00pm School Board Meeting @ Library	TBD GOLF-G/Varsity Away vs. TBD 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 4:30pm FB-7th Away vs. Northwest 5:00pm VB-9th Lutheran High Northeast 5:45pm FB-8th Away vs. Northwest 6:00pm VB-JV Lutheran High Northeast 7:00pm VB-Varsity Lutheran High Northeast	All-State Vocal Auditions TBD SB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD (FBLA) Out of town industry tours 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym	TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD TBD SB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD 7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 1:30pm XC-Varsity Norfolk Catholic vs. TBD 3:45pm Jr. High Cheer Practice @ Commons 4:30pm VB-7th Away vs. Aquinas Middle School - High School 6:30pm VB-8th Away vs. Aquinas Middle School - High School	7:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 7:00pm FB-Varsity Away vs. Boone Central	10:00am VR-Varsity TBD vs. TBD 5:30pm (FBLA) Hayrar Ride/Pizza/Relays
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# November, 2013

Saturday	(FFA) National FFA Convention © Louisville, KY	9 (FBLA) NFLC - Dallas	16 (FBLA) Dodge Ball Tournament @ Both Gyms	23 All State Vocal Chnic All State Band & Cholo 10:00am W.R-g./middle School Away vs. Howells-Dodge	300
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# These calendars are subject to change. The most up to date school calendars can be found at http:// www.centralconference.org



# LAKEVIEW FFA: Signife



By Wayde Rodehorst, Chapter Reporter

Congratulations to the following students for their accomplishments at the

Nebraska State Fair:

Makayla Coan Caylie Egger Torie Egger Kyle Grotelueschen Amanda Humlicek Megan Humlicek Morgan Langmack Austin Maurer Wayde Rodehorst

Megan Coan Lane Egger Austin Foltz Abbey Humlicek Cody Humlicek Layne Janssen Kaleb Lusche Jordan Morse Karston Runge



Logan Runge



On September 11, students from Lakeview FFA traveled to Grand Island to explore Husker Harvest Days. While there, they were able to see the latest trends in the agriculture industry.

A special thanks to the parents and alumni who brought food to Welcome Back FFA Picnic at the Platte Center Park. It was great to see everyone!





Once again the Lakeview Horticulture class is growing poinsettias for the 2013 holiday If interested, contact Lakeview FFA season. Advisor, Cole Blomendahl at 402-564-8518.

FRUIT SALES WILL BE DURING OCTOBER. THANKS IN ADVANCE OF YOUR SUPPORT!!! Page 8 October 2013 — Issue 2



#### Notes from the Vocal Music Department

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Receives Nebraska Arts Council Grant to Attend Celebrate Creativity

On October 29, the Lakeview Community Schools' 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will attend Celebrate Creativity, an educational program put on by the Omaha Symphony and held at the Joslyn Art Museum. The students will have the opportunity to discover their own artistic talents through personally selected workshops, a tour of the Joslyn Art Museum and attendance of a concert by the Omaha Symphony. Topics covered in the workshops include music, visual art, theater, dance, photography and much more. This year, these students were fortunate to receive a \$1000 grant to attend this program. The grant will cover the cost of registration and part of the transportation. We thank the Nebraska Arts Council and the School Bus for the **Arts** program for awarding us this grant.





## Congratulations to the 2013-2014 Viking Voices

They were selected by audition last spring and are already well on their way performing and preparing for upcoming events.

The members this year are:

**Brian Crabtree** Shelby Glaser Macy Bakenhus Caleb Franzen Jade Higgins Cayla Cuba Chase Gronenthal Maddie Hilbert Torie Egger **Nick Harms** Megan Jark Swain Mikayla Hoefelman **Kyle Lindstrom** Stephany Lopez Cole Tessendorf Amanda Humlicek Hannah Maurer Jordee Korte Garrett Wills Victoria Sprunk Charlie Thatcher

These students are also doing many projects in order to raise funds for their biennial performance trip which is planned immediately following the end of the school year.



#### Many thanks to Mrs. Jennifer

Higgins who has been conducting the "Split-the-Pot" activity at home softball games.
The Viking Voices also sponsor "Split-the-Pot" at home volleyball games.

**Thanks also** go to the **Viking Voices parents** for donating brownies for the brownie sundae sales at the concessions stand recently. We appreciate all of the patrons who supported our sundae sales.

And one more **thank you** to **Travis and Abbie Tessendorf** for their donation of two tickets to the NE vs. UCLA football game. Due to the awesome support of the Lakeview fans, over \$200 was earned on this raffle.

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#### Golfers gather "FORE" fun at the 2013 Lakeview Education Foundation Golf Tourney!!

The Lakeview Education Foundation hosted a golf tournament at the Elks Country Club on September 8, 2013. A record number of 23, four-person teams (92 golfers), participated!



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#### We would like to thank all of the area businesses that helped to make this fundraiser a big success!

Columbus Bank HyVee Platte Valley Equipment, Humphrey

Columbus Telegram Jackson Services Tessendorf Chiropractic

Cornerstone Bank Landmark Title and Escrow Thrivent Financial, Todd Sander Farm Credit Services Marley's Electric Thrivent Financial, Tony Barcel

First National Bank Pillen Family Farms Todd Tessendorf, MD

First Nebraska Bank Pinnacle Bank

#### And thank you to all of our other sponsors as well:

Ace Hardware Ernst Auto Sahara Lounge
All About Nails FastMart Sax's Pizza
Anderson Auto Goc's Photography Sears

Awards Unlimited Godfather's Pizza Seymour's Stitching

Bank of the West Hadley Braithwait Shell Valley Classic Wheels

Bo's West Karin's Salon Sherwin-Williams
Boulevard Lanes KC Auto Slumberland
Buss Auction & Realty Lakestop Smoke Up BBQ
Can Do Auto Service M & O Metals Subway

Center 6 Theaters Maximus Super Saver

Century 21 Real Estate McChristy Jewelry The Pinnacle Agency

Charter West Mortgage Center Mead Lumber The Shadows

Columbus Community Hospital Nebraska Sports Three Eagles Communication

Columbus Custom Embroidery Performance Printing Tractor Supply

Columbus Screen Printing Pizza Hut Tweets Sporting Goods

Corner Stop Platte County Title Ultra Graphics
Cornerstone Insurance Quail Run U. S. Bank

Duster's Radio Shack / Connecting Point VFW
Eakes Rambour Realty Wal-Mart

Edward D. Jones Runza

Elks Pro Shop Sapp Brothers

## And of course a big thank you to all of the golfers who participated and to Tyler Runge our auctioneer.



#### Save a Tree!

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



## ITS COLLEGE FAIR SEA

#### College Fairs coming to Omaha and Lincoln

Visit with representatives from colleges across the state, region and nation during upcoming college fairs in Omaha and Lincoln. Admission is free.

The Omaha Area College Fair is Sunday, October 20 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the University of Nebraska at Omaha Sapp Fieldhouse.

The Lincoln Area College Fair is Sunday, October 27 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Southeast Community College, 8800 O Street in Lincoln.

Before you attend, visit NebraskaCollegeFairs.org to register for a barcode. Print the barcode and take it to the college fair. College reps will scan it to retrieve your demographic information.

For more details, including a list of participating colleges, see the College Fair article at Education-Quest.org.

**Educational Planning Programs also feature** college reps If you can't make it to a College Fair, attend an Educational Planning Program (EPP) at a location near you. These "mini college fairs" also feature college representatives. See "Upcoming Events" at Education-Quest.org for dates and locations.

Before you attend an EPP, visit NebraskaCollegeFairs.org to register for a barcode that you should print and take to the event so that college reps can scan it.

# Attend a Financial Aid Program –

and earn a chance at a \$500 scholarship! High school juniors and seniors (or parents/guardians) who attend an EducationQuest Financial Aid Program (FAP) between now and January 31, 2014 will have a chance to earn a \$500 scholarship. Watch for more details and plan to attend an upcoming FAP in your area!

#### Seniors...have you visited your top colleges?

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

Follow these tips for a successful visit:

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

For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

Kearney 308-234-6310 800-666-3721

Lincoln 402-475-5222 800-303-3745  $0_{maha}$ 402-391-4033 888-357-6300 EducationQuest.org



Follow these tips to increase your chances of earning scholarships:

**Don't pay for scholarship searches!** Use free search sites including <u>ScholarshipQuest</u> at **Education-Quest.org** where you'll find over 2,000 state and local awards. Scholarship resources are also available at your local library and at EducationQuest offices in Kearney, Lincoln and Omaha.

Visit your guidance office weekly for information about local scholarships.

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

Continually update your activities, honors and volunteer or paid jobs using the <u>Activities Resume</u> at EducationQuest.org.

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

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

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

October "To Do" List

Complete these tasks during October.

Juniors and Seniors:

Attend the College Fair or Educational Planning Program in your area.

Sign up for Countdown2College for to receive monthly college planning tips.

Schedule campus visits.

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

Register by September 27 for the October 26 ACT.

#### See an FBLA member or the school office for your \$5.00 BLUE PRIDE CARD!!

#### Thank you to all the businesses who continue to support Lakeview Community Schools!



















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#### FBLA - Excellence in Action!

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#### Blue Pride Cards Available

What? You haven't gotten your new Blue Pride Card? Well, they're

here! Just contact any FBLA member or stop by the Lakeview office. Once again, the FBLA officers have done an awesome job in putting together an outstanding card full of great offers. You'll notice some new offers as well as the offers you've come to know and use quite often. Cost of the card is \$5 and they are good through October 1, 2014. Cards are also available at Great Tan and Lake Stop.

#### Fall Leadership Conference

The 2013-2014 officers attended the Fall Leadership Conference on Wednesday, September 25. While there, members learned valuable information regarding their respective offices and attended mini sessions learning new ideas from other chapters. This year Mrs. Went gave a mini-workshop for advisers covering the topic of creating an effective Program of Work.

#### Membership

Lakeview students are very fortunate to have a wide variety of organizations from which to choose. Our FBLA membership recruitment was very successful, as once again, students realize the importance of getting involved. In an effort to inform the freshmen of the benefits of membership, FBLA officers spoke to all freshmen Introduction to Business Communication classes. Although the first initial dues deadline is October 9, new memberships will be accepted through February 1, 2014.

#### Freshman and Jr. High Orientations Successful!

Every Year Lakeview Officers give tours to the new Freshmen and Junior High students. Officers start off by leading icebreakers to get the new students better acquainted with their classmates. Officers gave tours of the school showing which classes they will be taking and answering questions on the way. The evening concluded with locker opening. Many thanks to the Lakeview Booster Club for sponsoring the pizza dinner for the freshman orientation.

#### Leadership Team

Adviser

Austin Casselberry President
Melissa VanDerslice Vice President
Tony Blaser Secretary
Tevin Higgins Treasurer
Nick Lutjens Reporter
Chase Gronenthal Historian/Webmaster
Brittany Blaser Parliamentarian

Mrs. Jan Went

#### Delegates Enjoy More than California Dreamin'

The National Leadership Conference was held June 27-July 2 in Anaheim, CA. Brittany Blaser, Carol Crabtree, Lane Grimes, Chase Gronenthal and Megan Humlicek joined 8,000 fellow FBLA members, advisers and guests from across the nation for an unbelievable week. While in Anaheim, Nebraska delegates explored Hollywood, Disneyland and California Adventure. Additionally, members heard from amazing keynote speakers and learned valuable information through the workshops they attended.

Representing Lakeview in an outstanding fashion were Carol Crabtree and Lane Grimes competing in the Business Presentation event, while Carol, Chase Gronenthal and Megan Humlicek represented our Local Chapter Annual Business Report. Brittany Blaser attended as a member delegate and gleaned valuable information and made amazing networks as she prepares to run for a state office next year.



NLC Delegates: Chase Gronenthal, Lane Grimes, Carol Crabtree, Adviser Mrs. Went, Megan Humlicek, Brittany Blaser

#### I Scream, You Scream

One last additional recruitment tool that has been utilized over the past few weeks was an after school ice cream social. Members met in the cafeteria on Fridays to receive an ice cream treat as a reward for early payment of dues. Members and teachers alike enjoyed the tasty treats while celebrating the end of the week!

# September 25— Fall Leadership Conference Omaha October 9 — Dues Deadline October 11 — Movies for Membership October 11 — Junior High Sock Hop October 16 — Out of Town Industry Tours November 2 — Hayrack Ride/Pizza/Relays — 5:00 p.m.

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### FBLA Jr. & Sr. High All-School Fun Night Friday, October 11, 2013

7:00-9:30 p.m.

Senior High

Movies for Membership

West Gym

Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

Bring canned food for concessions

1 can = 1 bag of popoorn

1 can = 1 soda

Free for paid members!





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7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

S3 Admission

Includes a soda break!

Make plans to attend!

The Lakeview Chapter of the <u>National Honor Society</u> will be out collecting food for the local food pantry on the weekend of October 26-27. You may see members coming around in costumes Trick-or Treating for canned food. Please help them out if you are able to make a donation to help those in need in Platte County! Thank you!

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#### Are You a Bucket Filler?

This is the theme that is running strong through Shell Creek Elementary. The Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students have had an opportunity to hear stories about "Filling People's Buckets". They have learned that words and actions do make a difference in the lives of others. In order to keep the "Bucket Filling" theme going, each week a student will be recognized for being a "Bucket Filler". The student selected will then have his or her picture taken and be recognized on our "Bucket Fillers" bulletin board. So be on the lookout for the Shell Creek "Bucket Fillers". Who knows, it could be you!

**Students chosen so far**: Easlyn Mullinex, Mariah Reynoldson, Cassie Rathbone, Brian Castro



- B 2 Back-to-School Bingo
- I 19 Invited Platte Center and Shell Creek families and staff.
- N 45 Noteworthy turnout 137 people.
- G 58 Great food hot dogs, chips and cookies.
- O 71 Outstanding books and back-to-school prizes!!



Title I, from Platte Center and Shell Creek, hosted the  $4^{th}$  annual Family Involvement "Back-to-School Bingo" night on September 13, 2013, at the Platte Center Gym. Changing the date from spring to fall boosted the attendance to 137, the highest attendance yet.

Hot dogs, chips and cookies were provided through the Lakeview cafeteria and were enjoyed by everyone. Students all took home at least one book and/or at least one back-to-school prize. Ms. Cremers, 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, entertained the anxious crowd with her awesome number calling.

Principals, Mr. Schrunk and Mr. Mlinar, provided a parent presentation on NeSA testing and homework help.



A Special Thanks
to the Parents and
Staff Members who helped
make this evening a success!!

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# Bank of The Valley

Shell Creek is once again partnering with Bank of the Valley to have a Shell

Creek Elementary Bank of the Valley branch. The Shell Creek branch will be open for business every/other Friday from 7:45-8:15 am. During that time students will be able to make deposits into their own saving account.

Bank of the Valley is opening this branch to provide our students the opportunities to learn about savings and how banks operate. Students will receive incentives provided by Bank of the Valley when they make deposits into their savings accounts.

Shell Creek tellers are: Karissa Gleeson, Edgar Garcia, Ashley Behlen, Landon Bignell, and Evan Tessendorf.

If you would like more information, please call Shell Creek at 402-564-8008.

The Bank of the Valley, Shell Creek Elementary Branch, will be open on the following Fridays:

> September: 27 October 11 & 25 November 8 & 22 December: 6 & 20 January 17 & 31

Please mark the dates on your calendar. Dates for the remainder of the year will be posted at a later time.





#### **PTO News**

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 14 at 6:30 pm in the Shell Creek library. PTO will be collecting Super Saver receipts, Box Tops for Education, SunnyD labels, recycling paper products and aluminum cans.

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#### Welcome to all our new and returning Staff:

Mrs. Jody Jarecki-Kindergarten

Ms. Debbie Bryan-Grade 2

Mrs. Cindy Wurtz-Grade 4

Mrs. Kim Schmidt-Grade 6

Mrs. Annette Barcel-ESL/Title 1

Mrs. Jill Goedeken-Music Grades 2-6

Mrs. Shannon Honold-Counselor

Mrs. Amanda Stuthman-Speech

Mrs. Mary Classen—Para-educator

Mrs. Sarah Borgman—Para-educator

Mrs. Sheri Wessel-Library/Para

Ms. Guadalupe Nieto-Parent Liaison

Mrs. Chris Greisen-Secretary

Mr. Daryl Schrunk-Principal

Mrs. Kathy Irish-Grade 1

Mr. Ryan Specht-Grade 3

Ms. JoAnn Cremers-Grade 5

Ms. Sylvia Walters and Ms. Amy Green-

Special Education

Mrs. Jen Himanga-Band 5&6/Music K-1

Mr. Chris Thoms-PE/Health

Mrs. Cece Dohmen—Para-educator

Mrs. Kathy Luebker—Para-educator

Mrs. Rachel Maher - Para-educator

Mrs. Sheri Schure-Computer

Mr. Steve Boyd, and Ms. Helen Jazwick-

Custodians



#### **Birthday Assemblies**

Every Month our principal, Mr. Schrunk, assembles the students in the gym. All students with a birthday that month are recognized, come down for their "high-5" and prize, and are sung, "Happy Birthday"! It's "all smiles" for the students! We also present other awards, such as AR winners, at this assembly. What a positive way to end each month of the school year!! Thank you, Mr. Schrunk, for instilling a positive attitude among

#### **Running the Mile**

As part of Mr. Thoms Physical Education class, students in Grades 4, 5, and 6 are required to run 1 mile in the fall and in the spring. Platte Center students, accompanied by their teachers and Mr. Thoms, traveled by bus to the Lakeview High School track on September 18 to run their 1<sup>st</sup> mile of the year. Here are some of the comments from students when they returned to school:

- "It was hard, but I was 70 seconds faster than last year!"
- "Exhausting, but I got 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> place!"
- "Tiring!!"
- "Very long, but I made it!"



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#### Orienteering for Fun

Where are we? How do we get there? These are questions that the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders recently learned how to find the answers to using a hand held device. A GPS or Global Positioning System is the device that makes it all possible. Allen Vyhnalek and Jill Goedeken from the Platte County Exten-

sion office spent the day teaching the kids how to correctly use the devices. First, the students made compasses with magnets, pins, and

water to help them learn the directions in

the park. Then they used real compasses to find certain locations in Pawnee Park. After a picnic lunch, each student was instructed on the use of a hand held GPS to find hidden treasures on a scavenger hunt. The students really enjoyed the outdoor classroom and the challenge of finding their way using the GPS!



Post Prom Committee has activities calendars for sale either in the office or they can contact Rachel Wilke or Lori Humlicek. They are \$10 each and come as a purse size or a refrigerator size that has a magnet on the back. They are being sold at the sporting events also!



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The Lakeview Language Club is an organization that works to earn money with the hope of traveling someday to a foreign country. Currently members are working to earn funds for a trip to Europe in 2014 (Germany, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Austria and Hungary) and Central America in 2015. If you know of an event that needs workers, we have students who would be willing to work for a donation to our cause. Also, there are open spots remaining on the Europe tour. If you are an adult from the community, you are invited to join the group and see the great capitals of old Europe. You can see the details of the tour

PEOPLE TO SEE

at eftours.com. Enter tour number 1306974. For more information, please contact sponsor Lila Brock at Ibrock@esu7.org

#### **Travel to Washington D.C.**

Mrs. Blaser would like to take Students currently in the 6th and 7<sup>th</sup> grade to Washington D.C. for an event filled tour of the nation's capital in May of 2015!!

This tour guided by Smithsonian Student Travel, includes roundtrip air travel, hotel, Motor coach, tour guide, meals, and gratuity.

**Possible Itinerary could be:** 

Day 1: Flight in to D.C.—visit Smithsonian

Day 2: Arlington National Cemetery; Marine Corps war memorial; Washington Monument; FDR Memorial; Photo stop at the White house; Mount Vernon

Day 3: U.S. Capitol, Supreme Court, Library of Congress, National Archives, Ford's Theater

Day 4: Holocaust Museum & head home

**Expectations: This will be a fun trip but also educational.** 

If we have a larger group we would need to have a student to adult ratio of 10 to 1.

I traveled this past May with students from last year's  $7^{th}$  and  $8^{th}$  graders and we had an excellent time. We loved every minute of it, and I can't wait to take more students there.

Contact Mrs. Blaser at 402-564-8518 school or email ablaser@esu7.org



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



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

Tomatoes, jalapenos, onions, peppers, cucumbers, potatoes, herbs, squash,

pumpkins, apples, too...

Call Lakeview High School and ask for Jordan Went, FCS teacher @ 402-564-8518



# Attention all 4th-8th grade girls!

The Lady Vikes Basketball Coach will be offering a **Free** Fundamental

Clinic on Saturday mornings starting at the end of October. I look forward to seeing all of our Little Miss Vikes! Watch for more details! You may contact me with any questions at awitt@esu7.org.

# ATTENTION!! ~JUNIORS~ \*\*SENIORS\*\* & PARENTS!!

There is an opportunity to work concessions to earn money for POST PROM. If you want to get a head start on your earnings for post prom contact Lori Humlicek

@ 402-910-3908 or Ihum-licek@esu7.org.

## Attention October ACT Test Takers:

John Baylor Test Prep will be offered prior to October Test Date. Cost for the test prep is \$25 payable to Lakeview High School. Sign up and get schedule from Mrs. Lyons.



# LOST AND FOUND

Believe it or not, we already have a LOT of lost items in the school offices. Please stop in

when you are at one of the elementary schools or Junior-Senior High School and claim what might belong to you or your child. We encourage you to have your children mark his/her clothing/items for identification.