



Voyager

From The Superintendent's Desk — By Mr. Freeman

Wow! That is my way of describing my thoughts about the weather during the last few weeks. We had super cold days with strong winds and then we had some reasonably nice winter weather. Then we had two days of extremely strong winds that caused a lot of damage throughout the area. In between those days we had some of the nicest days you could hope for in the winter while living in the Midwest. Some say that this is normal for living in Nebraska. I am not sure that this wide swing in conditions is all that normal. Just my thoughts!

WINTER SPORTS/ACTIVITIES

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

JANUARY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

In the following few paragraphs, I will try to summarize some of the items that were on the January school board meeting agenda.

Resignations—Two teachers submitted their resignations at the January meeting and the board accepted them. Kathy Irish who is currently a first grade teacher at Platte Center will be greatly missed. She has done an outstanding job in teaching her students and in working with our staff. She has plans for retirement, but may be seen back in the classroom as a substitute in the future. Jen Himanga who is currently our band instructor has been working hard to develop our band program. She is leaving the area as her husband took a position in a company located in another state. Both of these ladies have been doing an excellent job for our students and our community. Both will be missed and we would like to wish both of them the best in their future endeavors.

5th Annual Lakeview Academic/Career Fair

Steve Borer, Principal 7-12

Lakeview Jr.-Sr. High school is planning to host the 5th annual Career/Academic Night on Feb 3rd, 2014. The college and career fair will be held at the same time as Parent-Teacher conferences from 5:00-8:30pm. Don't miss out, it is a great opportunity!!

Colleges, businesses and the armed services will set up booths in the commons area and will provide an opportunity for students and parents to visit and ask questions. For younger students it is a perfect time to start asking questions about the requirements needed for potential colleges or the skills and education needed for particular jobs in business.

There is evidence to support that the more exposure and the earlier parents and students begin to talk about, explore, and seek out potential career and college options the

easier it is to make these decisions when the time comes. For our older students it is a beneficial time to ask questions before you make any commitments about your life after high school. It gives you a platform to help solidify your decisions and begin the transition into the next stages of life.

We are very excited about the opportunity to provide this experience for our students, parents and patrons. We are also excited about the opportunity to connect with businesses in our community and allow them to share their needs to a stakeholder audience.

Students and parents alike may begin to make preparations for their future goals! If you are a business owner in our district and would like to set up a booth on Feb 3rd, please contact me as soon as possible as there is limited space available. If you have any questions about the Career/Academic Night please feel free to call me or Mrs. Lyons at (564-8518).

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Home of the Vikings

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Facility Improvements—The school board members and the administration are working on a short term and long term plan for facility maintenance and improvements. This plan will be discussed at the February and/or March school board meetings.

Board Officers & Committees—The board elected officers for the 2014 year. They are as follows: President-Keith Runge; Vice-President-Tim Mueller, Secretary-Mary Ann Schreiber & Treasurer-Dan Pabian. The board also approved the committee assignments for the new year. They are as follows:

- * Americanism/Curriculum (Pabian, Loseke & Schreiber)
- * Building & Grounds (Runge, Mueller & Jaixen)
- * Public Relations (Runge, Loseke & Pabian)
- * Policy (Jaixen, Schreiber & Runge)
- * Budget (Mueller, Pabian & Schreiber)
- * Personnel/Negotiations (Mueller, Jaixen & Loseke).

District Affirmative Action Coordinator—The board approved the superintendent of schools, Russ Freeman, as the District's Affirmative Action Coordinator. Part of the duties of this position is publication of the notification of the district's statement of non-discrimination.

2014 NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Lakeview Community School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex or disability in employment, vocational programs or activities as set forth in compliance with federal and state statutes and regulations. Any persons having inquiries concerning Lakeview Community Schools compliance with Title II, Title IV, Title VI, Title IX and/or Section 504 may contact Russ Freeman, Superintendent, Lakeview Community Schools.

QUESTIONS & CONCERNS

As we are starting a new calendar year, I will once again ask you to feel free to communicate with me about any questions or concerns you might have concerning the school district. We have a good school, but are always striving to become better. This can be accomplished with your willingness to share your thoughts and ideas. I can be contacted at school (402-562-8518) or at home (402-562-8505).

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

 In **Around**
Lakeview Community Schools

**Don't Miss Out on the 2014 Lakeview
 Academic/Career Fair!!**

MONDAY, Feb. 3rd, 5:00-8:30pm

In the Lakeview Jr.-Sr. High School Commons Area

Over 20 colleges and businesses will be in attendance!

For younger students it is a perfect time to start asking questions about the requirements needed for potential colleges or the skills and education they need for the jobs they want!



Snowball Winter Formal Coronation Held Jan 4, 2014

Congratulations to our Snowball Royalty who were crowned at the winter formal dance held on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at the Lakeview gymnasium. Queen and King were Taryn Luedtke and Ethan Scheffler, while runners-up were Rayna Butterfield and Mark Jarecki. Junior class attendants were Abbey Humlicek and Logan Rodehorst, sophomore class attendants were Victoria Sprunk and Austin Maurer, and the freshmen class attendants were Addie Wilke and Jor-

dan Janssen. Homecoming royalty Hannah Maurer and Austin Urkoski crowned the winners for the Snowball coronation. Thank you to all the students who came out and danced the evening away—and to the senior class members who were in charge of decorating and clean-up. -Mrs. Jill Krienke, Senior Class Sponsor

Help Us Keep YOU Informed!

It is very important that we keep your child's information up-to-date in the event your child would get sick, there are weather notifications, or there was an emergency at school. Please call the Administration Office at 402-564-8518 if you have any changes.



LAKEVIEW PROUD TO BE FULL OF “DRAMA”!



The Lakeview Speech Team

enjoyed a successful start to the 2014 season with a fourth place finish at the Pierce Bluejay Invite on Saturday, January 18. Helping the squad achieve the high ranking were three individual medalists. Whitney Coop finished third in Informative Speaking. Josie Grimes was champion of Interpretation of Poetry. Rounding out the top performers was Tony Blaser who also brought home the gold in Interpretation of Humorous Prose. In JV competition, Maddie Hilbert placed second in Persuasive Speaking. The team will try to continue its high level of performance in upcoming January tournaments at Fremont, Scotus, Howells, and Millard West.

Music Notes from the Vocal Department

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

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA KEARNEY

Honor Choir -

Chase Gronenthal
Amanda Humlicek

Festival Choir -

Brian Crabtree
Torie Egger
Jade Higgins
Kyle Lindstrom
Stephany Lopez

Women's Choir -

Macy Bakenhus

HASTINGS HONOR CHOIR

Torie Egger
Chase Gronenthal

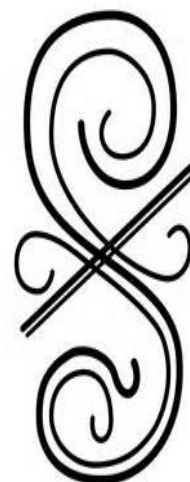
STATE FFA CHOIR

Macy Bakenhus	Torie Egger
Caleb Franzen	Rena Garretson
Nick Harms	Amanda Humlicek
Jordee Korte	

ONE-ACT FINISHES STRONG!

The One-Act Play Production team, coached by Mr. Joe Kmiecik and Mrs. Alicia Blumenthal, wrapped up a great season on Monday, January 13th when they performed the comedic short play "Feed the Whales: The Saga of the Boy-Band Oreo" for parents and friends at school. After placing 8th out of 9 teams at Conference, the group pulled together and came in third at Districts – one spot shy of qualifying for State. On top of a great group performance, seniors Tony Blaser and Hannah Maurer and junior Josie Grimes were recognized as outstanding performers at Conference, and Tony Blaser and sophomore Rachel Shadley qualified for Academic All-State.

We want to thank the fans that came out to performances all season long, and to all those who contributed on Monday night performance. Your generous donations will be put towards next year's sets and costumes.



December's Artist of the Month

The artist of the month for Dec. was Morgan Peters. Morgan is a sophomore and was in Drawing class last semester. The assignment was to use ink techniques to create a drawing of her eyes. When asked for a comment about her art work she replied, "Art is cool."

NHD NATIONAL HISTORY DAY

National History Day District Competition Approaches

February 24th will mark the next trip the junior high National History Day participants will make to Northeast Community College in the hope of qualifying for Nebraska state competition – and the possibility of proceeding on to Washington, D.C. in June! This year's entries for the theme of "Rights and Responsibilities" are a group exhibit on the history of Title IX and Women in Sports, and a group documentary on the history of women's education in America and abroad. These student-led research projects are a lot of work, but a lot of fun. This year's participants are Gracie Borer, Cailin Briggs, , Maddie Hogeland, Makenna Klug, Kelli Schoch, Kaelyn Svehla, and Brooklyn Wilke. Mrs. Kmiecik is the sponsor.

We need YOUR help!
Lakeview Jr/Sr High
Academic Recognition Board!!!

*HELP*HELP*

We are creating an academic recognition board for students who have scored a 30 or above on their ACT.

However, we need your help. we do not have individual test score data for any students who graduated before 2007. If you or one of your family members scored a 30 or above on their ACT score, please contact the Lakeview Jr.-Sr. High School and GET ON THE BOARD! PH: 402-564-8518

ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (referred to as AHERA) was enacted by Congress to identify and to develop solutions for any problems that schools have with asbestos. In 1994, 1996, and 1998 a certified asbestos inspector, as required by AHERA, inspected all buildings in the Lakeview Community Schools System. The inspector located, sampled, and rated the condition and hazard potential of all materials suspected of containing asbestos.

We are pleased to report that Shell Creek Elementary is free of asbestos and Platte Center Elementary and Lakeview High School do not contain asbestos materials which are reported to be damaged or significantly damaged.

Under the law, we still must maintain an asbestos management plan for each building and assign a designated asbestos coordinator to ensure no asbestos is introduced into the buildings. These plans are available for inspection in the high school during regular school hours. We will continue to insure that a healthy, safe school environment is maintained. Any inquiries may be directed to Rick Thomas, the designated asbestos coordinator at 402-564-8519.



The Power Drive class is currently working very hard on our documentation. The “Big Boy” car is currently building a brand new car with similar dimensions intentions to the A-104 car. The A-104 car and A-18 cars are working extremely hard to perfect their documentation and finding new ways to improve their cars and make them that much better. A lot of testing is going on

for our motors and control boxes, looking for new ways to improve and make them that much faster. Our first race is The Big Red race at the University of Lincoln on Saturday April 5th. We would love to see anyone who wants to come down and support our teams!! ~Power Drive Class

Big Red Invitational

Saturday, April 5, 2014

UNL East Campus—Lincoln, NE

11:30 a.m. Race

Hastings Power Drive

Saturday, April 12, 2014

Motorsports Park-Hastings, NE

10:00 a.m. Race

Drive-Safe Challenge

Saturday, April 19, 2014

Law Enforcement Training Center-G.I., NE

11:30 a.m. Race

Cuming County Open

Saturday, April 26, 2014

Cumings Cty. Fairgrounds-West Point, NE

10:00 a.m. Race

Power Drive Championships

Saturday, May 3, 2014

Werner Park-LaVista, NE

10:00 a.m. Race



Do you have questions about Lakeview's Dual

Credit courses? Find your answers at the **Lakeview Academic/Career Fair**. **Central Community College** representative Karin Rieger will be presenting on CCC- Dual Credit classes. This meeting is for parents and students who are currently Juniors and Sophomores. The presentation is on Feb. 3rd at 6:30pm in the Lakeview Media Center.

Lakeview Jr.-Sr. High School
Feb. 3rd, 2014 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
in the Commons

How can parents & students benefit from the Academic/Career Night at Lakeview High School?



1. Inquire about career options available in your community.
2. Identify the skills and education needed for jobs and careers in local businesses and beyond.
3. Connect with colleges and businesses in Nebraska.
4. Identify potential employment for part-time jobs or full time jobs for graduating seniors.
5. Begin building relationships with businesses who are interested in apprenticeship programs.

Viking Viewpoint

Journalism

Lakeview Jr.-Sr. High School

February

Physiology Class Dissects Students study cats

by lindsay jaixen



Lakeview students involved in Mrs. Miller's physiology class are getting their hands dirty. During the second semester, the students get the chance to dissect cats in class. The anatomy of cat muscles and human muscles are different, but we also share many the same. Having the chance to look at the different muscles that cats and humans have in common give the students a hands on experience that they will always remember.

"Having a hands on experience in class is the best way to learn," says senior Isaac Purcell. "We get to cut and look at the cats insides. I get to look at the spleen, heart, and lungs." Students get the chance to show how tough their stomachs really are by holding the brains on the last day of the lab. Dissecting cats is a great way to learn about the cats anatomy and learn the muscles for their

upcoming physiology test. Learning to skin and store the cat are other challenges that the students had to encounter during this class activity. Dissecting cats is not something you hear of students doing everyday in class. This lab activity is fun and well as educational. Students over the past and who have taken this class, say that dissecting the cats is their favorite part of the year.

"I really like learning being able to cut and hold the muscles other than learning them in a book," says Purcell. Reading, taking notes, and learning from a book get boring and tiring after awhile. Being able to touch and place the muscles, makes it stick in my brain, so I remember it during crunch time the night before the test. Physiology has been a great experience so far this year, and recommends it to future students who love hands on activities.



DISSECTING cats in Physiology class, the students learn about the body parts of cats. Body parts of cats are closely related to the human body
viewpoint photo by dylan delano

Strong Experience Boys basketball

by ethan scheffler



The boys basketball team has had a starting off with a winning record so far. With two tough games against Milford and Schuyler next week, they are looking forward to getting back to playing basketball. The Vikings travelled to play Centennial on Friday and played against Fairbury on Saturday.

"We hope to get the 'W' against Centennial and Fairbury this week," says senior Matthew Schunk. "Then get ready to play another two games the next week." The basketball team has played many games this season already posting a 7-4 record and a goal of making it to the state tournament.

The varsity team consists of six seniors along with Schunk - Isaac Purcell, Ethan Scheffler, Jack Shadley, Jonathan Rohwer, and Turner Condrey. two juniors and three sophomores. With a lot of experience on the team, the underclassmen are trying hard to prepare for the upcoming years.

After two years of playing varsity, Schunk is now a starter. "I've worked hard and it has finally paid off."

The team is looking forward to the rest of the season.



PREPARING an "initiation" ceremony to begin the new semester, the Viking .0 staff brings in new members. The new members rounded out the already veteran staff to help broadcast the news to the school.
viewpoint photo

Population Increase

Viking .0 staff triples, new ideas

by taryn luedtke

The Viking .0 population has tripled this semester and things are changing. The new members consist of seniors Ethan Scheffler, Taryn Luedtke, Lindsey Jaixen, and sophomore Derek Smith along with original members juniors Nick Renteria and Dylan Delano. They have taken on the roles of anchor, sports reporter, and field reporter. The new members have put a lot of hard work and effort into their interviews and are confident in their projects.

"Everyday I look forward to going to second period journalism class," says senior Lindsey Jaixen. "My favorite part about journalism class is getting the chance to reach out to the whole school and inform them about things going on in our school. I really enjoy trying to think of fun ways to keep students informed." Journalism is a class that



gives students a chance to be creative in a different way.

For the first episode they covered areas such as sports, dissecting in physiology class, seventh grader Kaleb Buck's Kleenex design, and the guy girl dance. This first episode is scheduled to air Tuesday, January 21st.

"I'm very excited for our first episode to air on Tuesday," says Jaixen. "We have added a new introduction and some different segments that I think the students will find very funny. I am glad we have finished this episode, and I am excited to start working on the next one."



Follow these steps to complete the FAFSA:

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

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

- ~ 2013 federal income tax forms and, if applicable, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)
- ~ 2013 W-2 forms ~ Student's driver's license number ~ Social Security numbers
- ~ Birth dates ~ 2013 Workers' Compensation ~ 2013 child support (paid and/or received)
- ~ Current cash, savings and checking account balances ~ Value of business (if more than 100 employees)
- ~ Alien Registration Number for eligible non-citizens
- ~ Date parents were married, separated, divorced or widowed
- ~ Current investment values (stocks, bonds, mutual funds, CDs, etc.) excluding your home and retirement accounts
- ~ Value of investment farm (Do not include the value of a family farm that you or your parents live on and operate.)
- ~ Other untaxed income in 2013 such as housing/food/ living allowances for military and clergy

Be prepared to answer the following FAFSA question:

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

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

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

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

ITS FAFSA TIME!!

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

Check out these **free FAFSA tools**:

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

- **College Funding Estimator** – estimates your FAFSA results
- **FAFSA Demo** – walks you through the online FAFSA
- **FAFSA Checklist** – provides a list of items you need to gather before you complete the FAFSA
- **FAFSA Tutorial** – explains each FAFSA question

(Counselor Cont.)

APPLY FOR EDUCATIONQUEST'S SCAVENGER HUNT SCHOLARSHIP!

APPLY **BY MARCH 31** FOR EDUCATIONQUEST'S *SCAVENGER HUNT SCHOLARSHIP*. YOU COULD EARN \$500 TOWARD YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION!

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, COMPLETE A PROFILE IN [SCHOLARSHIPQUEST AT EDUCATIONQUEST.ORG](http://SCHOLARSHIPQUEST.AT.EDUCATIONQUEST.ORG). *SCHOLARSHIPQUEST* IS A SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH TOOL WITH OVER 2,000 NEBRASKA-BASED AWARDS.

IF YOU ARE A NEBRASKA RESIDENT IN GRADES 9-12, YOU WILL SEE THE *EDUCATIONQUEST SCAVENGER HUNT SCHOLARSHIP* AS ONE OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS THAT WILL APPEAR ON YOUR RESULTS PAGE.

"SCAVENGE" AROUND THE EDUCATIONQUEST WEBSITE TO FIND ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN A SURVEY.

EDUCATIONQUEST WILL DRAW A WINNER FROM THOSE WHO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS CORRECTLY. THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE \$500 TO INVEST IN A NEST 529 COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN.

scavenger Hunt



"To Do" List

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

Seniors:

- ___ Complete student and parent 2013 tax returns.
- ___ Complete the FAFSA at fafsa.gov.
- ___ Continue to apply for scholarships.

Juniors:

- ___ Register by February 7 for the March 9 SAT.
- ___ Register by March 7 for the April 12 ACT.

For free help with college planning, contact the EducationQuest location nearest you:

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

Save a Tree!

If you prefer to read the Viking Voyager online, please call or email Theresa at the District Office (402-564-8518/tfrauend@esu7.org) and we will take you off the paper mailing list. Thanks!



Upcoming Music Department Events

February 27, 2014

Junior High Talent Show

7:00 p.m.

Admission at the door

March 22, 2014

Viking Voices Dinner Concert

6:30 p.m.

Tickets go on sale February 17, 2014



FBLA – Excellence in Action!

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Sammy Superheroes Event Big Success

This year the FBLA Community Service Project focus is cancer related. In addition to our Dodge the Cancer event, we were invited to join forces with the dance and cheer squad to support Sammy's Superheroes in the fight against childhood cancer. In addition to t-shirt sales, gold link sales, raffle ticket sales, and Dodge the Cancer proceeds, we will be donating \$500 to



Brittany Blaser, Austin Casselberry, Tevin Higgins, officers and Abbi Tessendorf, Foundation Member and Jan Went, Adviser selling links, raffle tickets and t-

Sammy's Superheroes. Thanks to all who contributed to this event and to Gayle and Carole

Tessendorf for donating the raffle tickets to the Nebraska Men's Basketball game.

State Officer Visit



On January 13th, FBLA State Parliamentarian, Trevor Koger, came to Lakeview to speak to our members. After a quick snack of pizza and a short meeting Trevor presented a workshop on becoming a state officer. The night was extremely fun and enjoyed by all who

attended. Other chapters joining us that evening were Arlington and Laurel-Concord.

Sweetheart Raffle

Walk, run, crawl, or march on over to FBLA's annual



sweetheart raffle benefiting the March of Dimes. This year it will be held on February 21st during the home basketball games against Central City. The March of Dimes is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping premature babies and their families. Tickets are sold by the concession stand and can be bought at one ticket for a dollar or six tickets for five dollars. Winners of the raffle will receive prizes donated by local businesses and chances of winning are great. The drawing will be held during half time of the boys' varsity game. So come on out, enjoy the games, and help us help March of Dimes help preemies in need.



Local Industry Tours Planned

February 5, FBLA members will be touring local industries. At the time of this writing, Jackson



Services and SiDump'r Industries are the tours which are being planned. Members will learn about entrepreneurship as well as other facets of business during their visits. Thank you to these businesses for allowing us to tour your facilities!



FBLA Week Activities Planned

FBLA Week will be celebrated February 9-15. Activities planned at this time include daily treats and locker posters as well as a member/faculty breakfast. Additionally, we will continue the popular cupcake war competition. Stay tuned next month for the details!

State Treasurer Don Stenberg Speaks on Financial Literacy

Lakeview FBLA was proud to serve as the host for State Treasurer Don Stenberg's visit on February 4. Lakeview was chosen as one of the four stops as Treasurer Stenberg toured the state stopping at Kearney High, Grand Island Senior High, Lakeview High and Norfolk Senior High speaking on the topic of Financial Literacy. Mayor Moser and Chamber President K C Belitz were also a part of the event.

UNL – PBL Business Competition

The UNL – PBL Business Competition is scheduled for February 10 at the UNL Student Union. Members who have been recommended by their respective teachers will be competing at this event. Stay tuned for next month's newsletter for final results.

Upcoming Events

February 4 -	Financial Literacy Project
February 5 -	Local Industry Tours
February 9-15 -	FBLA Week
February 10 -	UNL-PBL Business Competition-Lincoln
February 21 -	Sweetheart Raffle



Lakeview

February, 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD TBD BB-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 8:30am 7th and 8th Boys Basketball Practice @ West Gym 9:00am WR-Varsity Away vs. Raymond Central 12:00pm 5th & 6th GR Boys Club Basketball Game @ West Gym
2 9:00am Heartland Volleyball League @ Both Gyms	3 P/T Conferences (K-6, 4-7:30) (7-12 5-8:30) 6:30pm BB-G/9th Schuyler Community 6:30pm 7th and 8th Boys Basketball Practice @ West Gym 7:45pm BB-B/9th Schuyler Community	4 1:30pm Student Assembly @ East Gym 1:30pm Student Assembly @ East Gym 4:30pm BB-G/JV Seward 5:00pm BB-B/JV Seward 6:15pm BB-G/Varsity Seward 8:00pm BB-B/Varsity Seward	5 (FFA) State Degree Conflict Night (FBLA) Local Industry Tours	6 Hastings Honor Choir 3:45pm Jr. High Cheer Practice @ Commons 4:15pm BB-B/7th Away vs. Columbus 5:45pm BB-B/8th Away vs. Columbus 6:00pm 7th and 8th Girls Basketball Practice @ West Gym 7:00pm WR-Varsity Seward	7 Dismissal at Noon Hastings Honor Choir	8 Hastings Honor Choir (FFA) State Degree and Proficiency Reviews 8:30am 7th and 8th Boys Basketball Practice @ West Gym 10:00am WR-Varsity Away vs. York 12:00pm 5th & 6th GR Boys Club Basketball Game @ West Gym 3:30pm BB-G/JV Away vs. York 3:30pm BB-B/JV Away vs. York 5:15pm BB-G/Varsity Away vs. York 7:00pm BB-B/Varsity Away vs. York
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23	24 TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD	25 TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD	26	27 TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 7:00pm Junior High Sponsored Talent Show @ East Gym	28 TBD BB-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 9:00am (Speech) Conference	

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VIKING FOOTBALL

FEBRUARY 2014

SEASON REVIEW (9-3)

GAME 1 LHS 27 Norf. Cath. 31
Norfolk Catholic scored with 2 minutes left to win.

GAME 2 LHS 77 Fairbury 6
56 point first quarter ranks 6th all time nationally.

GAME 3 LHS 83 Sandy Cr. 7
All three phases combine for a complete game.

GAME 4 LHS 20 Wayne 14
We were able to gut out a tough 4th quarter victory.

GAME 5 LHS 37 David City 13
After a close first half we pulled away in the second half for the homecoming victory.

GAME 6 LHS 53 Madison 14
A very fast start lead to a big victory. We headed into the bye week with momentum.

GAME 7 LHS 21 Boone/NG 48
Boone outplayed us in every way and controlled the game from the outset.

GAME 8 LHS 17 Scotus 16
A hitch and pitch set up Urkoski's game winning FG with 8 seconds left.

1ST RD LHS 35 Scotus 14
The game was close for three quarters and then we won the rematch going away.

2ND RD LHS 25 Syracuse 21
We beat the #1 seed on their home field to advance.

QUARTERS LHS 55 BN 35
Played great for four quarters and were able to win in the quarterfinal round for the first time since 1990.

SEMIFINAL LHS 28 A-G 33
We were able to take the lead with four minutes left only to experience heartbreak late as Ashland took the lead with 16 seconds left.

CONGRATS TO THE 2013
VIKINGS ON A VERY
SUCCESSFUL YEAR!!!

Lakeview High School

VIKINGS EARN POST SEASON HONORS

ALL DISTRICT FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE

Jack Shadley QB

Mark Jarecki RB

Trey Jenkinson OL

DEFENSE

Taylor Engel DL

Turner Condreay MLB

Evan Dewald MLB

HONORABLE MENTION

Levi Bakenhus OL

Cade Behlen OL

Hayden Holmberg TE

Trevor Jarosz OL

Anthony Roth DL

Karston Runge DL

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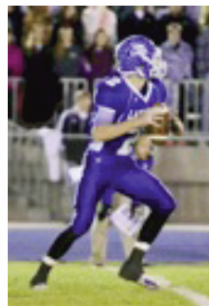
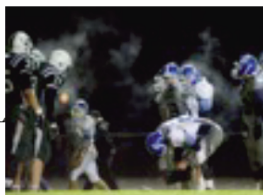
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Ethan Scheffler WR

ACADEMIC ALL STATE

Mark Jarecki

Jonathan Rohwer



SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE SENIORS

Jack Shadley

Ethan Scheffler

Hayden Holmberg

Austin Urkoski

Jonathon Rohwer

Evan Dewald

Mark Jarecki

Turner Condreay

Cade Behlen

Trey Jenkinson

Trevor Jarosz

Taylor Engel

Levi Bakenhus

Anthony Roth

Chase Jaster



THANK YOU TO THE FOOTBALL CAFE

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

JV FOOTBALL REPORT

The 2013 JV team was very successful. The JV season was highlighted with victories vs. David City, Columbus High, and Wahoo Neumann. The JV team played with good effort every week and finished the season with a 3-1 record. The JV team played very well in their three victories. The one loss that the JV team suffered was decided in the fourth quarter.

FRESHMEN FOOTBALL REPORT

The Freshmen team improved greatly during the course of the season. They worked very hard and were a much more physical team at the end of the year than they were at the start of the year. If the freshmen continue to work hard and build their strength and team unity they have the potential to be very successful.

Former Players Honored

Lakeview High School has had a very good representation in the Nebraska Shrine Bowl game over the years. This years Homecoming game against David City presented us with an opportunity to honor former Lakeview Shrine Bowl players. Lakeview hosted Shrine Bowl players from the 1970's, 1980's, 1990's, and 2000's. Many players gathered at Country Shadows afterwards for a trip down memory lane.

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VIKING FOOTBALL

FEBRUARY 2014

FOOTBALL HONORS NIGHT

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

Pancake Award – Trey Jenkinson

Practice Player – Anthony Roth
and Ethan Scheffler

Most Improved – Hayden Holmberg

Defensive MVP – Evan Dewald

Team MVP – Mark Jarecki



Hit Man Award – Taylor Engel

Scout Team MVP – Karston Runge

and Marcus Holmberg

Special Teams MVP – Austin Urkoski

Offensive MVP – Jack Shadley

Viking Pride Award – Turner Condreay

TEAM STARTS OFF-SEASON CONDITIONING

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

SENIORS - Taylor Esch, Kail Litchenfeld, and Dalton Saltz

JUNIORS - Austin Foltz, Layne Janssen, Trevor Schultz, and Derek Smith

SOPHOMORES - Jordan Janssen, Jordan Loseke

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

COLLEGE FOOTBALL UPDATE: LOGAN PABEN MAKES A MAJOR IMPACT!!!

Logan Paben was a sophomore this past season at Peru State College. Logan started at corner and on special teams for a Bobcat team that ended up ranked #24 in the final NAIA poll. Logan was also a All Conference Honorable Mention selection.

SPECIAL THANKS

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

SPRING SPORTS

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

SPRING MEETING DATES SCHEDULED

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

SPRING MEETING FOR PLAYERS – TBA

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

FUNDRAISING NIGHT - March 17, 2014

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

FOOTBALL BLITZ NIGHT - March 24, 2014

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



LAKEVIEW FFA:



By Wayde Rodehorst, Chapter Reporter

Chapter Ready for Busy 2014

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



Spring Plant Sale on the Horizon

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

I Believe in the Future of Ag Campaign

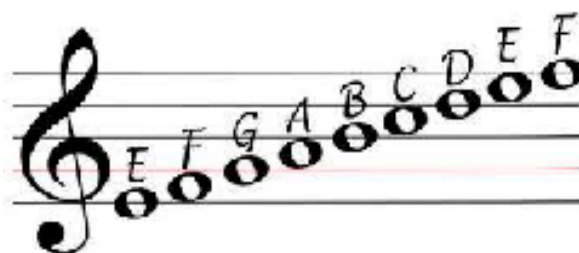
Do you believe in the future of Ag? You have the opportunity to help the Lakeview FFA Chapter by contributing to this great cause. The I Believe in the Future of Ag Campaign is a state-wide fundraiser that benefits the Lakeview FFA. By donating to the chapter, corporate sponsors across the state can match the donation and a portion of that corporate sponsorship is also awarded to the Lakeview FFA Chapter. Every dollar donated stays local! All donations must be received by January 31!



FFA Members Selected for State FFA Choir

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

- Macy Bakenhus
- Tori Egger
- Rena Garretson
- Amanda Humlicek
- Jordee Korte
- Nick Harms
- Caleb Franzen

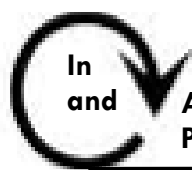




Lakeview

March, 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	2 TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD Start of Spring Practice	3 (FFA) District CDE @ Columbus	4	5	6 TBD BB-G/Varsity Away vs. TBD	7 TBD BB-G/Varsity Away vs. TBD
8						8 TBD BB-G/Varsity Away vs. TBD
9 7:00am NNV Volleyball Tournament @ Both Gyms	10 7:00pm School Board Meeting @ Library 7:00pm Jr./Sr. High Band Winter Concert @ East Gym	11 7:00pm Speech @ Multiple locations	12 End of 3rd Qt. (FBLA) Monthly Meeting	13 TBD BB-B/Varsity Away vs. TBD In-Service/Work Day - (80/20) (FBLA) Tip night @ Dairy Queen	14 TBD BB-B/Varsity Away vs. TBD No School	15 TBD BB-B/Varsity Away vs. TBD
16	17 No School	18 (Speech) District	19	20 6:30pm SOC-B/Varsity Away vs. Grand Island Central Catholic	21 4:00pm SOC-G/Varsity Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic 4:00pm SOC-B/Varsity Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic	22 9:00am TR-Varsity Away vs. Concordia University 10:00am SOC-G/Varsity Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic 10:00am SOC-B/Varsity Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic 6:30pm Viking Voices Dinner Concert
23 7:00am NNV Volleyball Tournament @ Both Gyms	24 8:00am Business in Education Mock Interviews @ East Gym 3:30pm NHS Spelling Bee @ East Gym	25 8:00am Business in Education Mock Interviews @ Lakeview Jr-Sr High School 12:00pm TR-Varsity Away vs. TBD 4:30pm SOC-G/Varsity Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic 4:30pm SOC-B/Varsity Away vs. Scotus Central Catholic	26	27 4:00pm TR-Varsity Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools 4:30pm SOC-G/Varsity Grand Island Northwest 4:30pm SOC-B/Varsity Grand Island Northwest	28 Blue Hoops Basketball Tournament @ Both Gyms 4:30pm SOC-G/Varsity Away vs. Platteview 6:30pm SOC-B/Varsity Away vs. Platteview	29 Blue Hoops Basketball Tournament @ Both Gyms
30 Iron Man Volleyball - Post Prom @ Both Gyms	31 6:30pm (Awards Night) Boys Basketball @ Cafeteria					



Around Platte Center Elementary School

The Parent Teacher Organization met on Thursday, January 16. Agenda items included a recap of last year's fundraisers, the collection of various box tops and receipts, and the planning of school events. A Spring Family get-together at the YMCA is being planned for March. The PTO will provide snacks for NeSA testing and ideas are being discussed for Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week. Christy Dietrich will, once again, chair the School-wide Track and Field Fun Day. Volunteers will be needed to ensure successful events for your children! Please consider volunteering!! It is both fun and rewarding!!!

PTO News

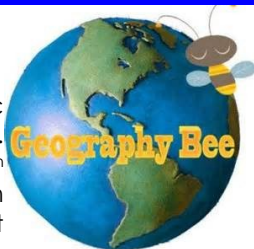
6th Grade Student Takes 1st Place

(Pictured below): Allison Jaixen, 6th grader at Platte Center Elementary, took 1st place honors at the Knights of Columbus free throw contest held recently in Columbus. With the win Allison advances to the regional contest at Columbus Middle School in February. Congratulations, Ali!!!



Geography Bee 2014

The 2014 National Geographic Bee was held on Tuesday, Jan. 7. A total of 29 5th, 6th and 7th grade students participated in the 2nd Annual competition at Lakeview High School. Ms. LeAnn Kjergaard practiced with the students once a week during 2nd quarter in preparation for the Geographic Bee. Students were asked various questions about cities, states, countries, and continents and one by one were eliminated until only three students remained. Those in the final round were Emily Cunningham, Cody Schaad, and Mason Stahl. Cody answered the most questions correctly to become the 2014 Champion. He will take a qualifying test to see if he will be able to compete at the state level. Congratulations Cody!



Participating Platte Center Elementary students were 5th - America Rodriguez, Patty Flowers, Alex Campos-Gaspar, and Kevin Dominguez. 6th - Kaley Gilsdorf,

Fas-Break Recognizes Students!

Kaley Gilsdorf and Whitney Kuta were awarded certificates and bowling passes from the *Fas-Break* company in Columbus. This award is given to students who have made a concerted effort to raise their grades or have been a positive influence in their school and community. Congratulations, Kaley and Whitney!!



Left to Right:
Kaley Gilsdorf, Mr. Schrunck, Whitney Kuta

B.U.G. AWARD WINNERS

The Kiwanas sponsor the B.U.G. (Bringing Up Grades) Awards that are given to children who consistently bring up their grades and also try hard to *keep* their grades up. BUG award winners for the 1st semester are:

Kindergarten: Brandon Rosales, Kierstyn Beaumont, Jordan Loseke
1st Grade: Alyn Estrada Morales, Ana Jimenez, Leah Max, Brant Sander and Clayton Thomson

2nd Grade: Blake Barcel, Taylor Greisen, William Hrouda, Jane Johnson, Chelsey Martinez

3rd Grade: Damion Sapp, Emily Tunink, Oscar Campos, Kenny Morales

4th Grade: Angel Rodriguez, Ayanna Barragon, Brooklyn Greisen, Andres Rosales

5th Grade: Will Becker, Oliver Jimenez, America Rodriguez, Zach Schafer

6th Grade: Jairo Delgado, Kortney Hassebrook, Whitney Kuta



Pictured Left to Right: Patty Flowers, Emily Cunningham, Heidi Alvarado, America Rodriguez, Dylan Johnson, Kevin Dominguez, Alex Campos Gaspar, Ms. Kjergaard, Kortney Hassebrook, Kaley Gilsdorf



Christmas Program

On December 17, students in grades K-6 from Shell Creek and Platte Center participated in the Christmas program presented by Mrs. Goedeken and Mrs. Himanga.



Geography Bee

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Shell Creek Student Council collected over 800 cans of food for the annual food drive. Students were asked to donate two cans and Mrs. Blumenthal's 5th grade class collected the most cans.

Student Council News.....



Mrs. Wemhoff's 3rd Grade December Winners!!

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS MET THEIR 2ND QUARTER AR GOAL!!

4th Grade Linder: Bo Behlen, Kolby Blaser, Gracie Duncan, Lauren Finecy, Rafael Garcia, Jaeden Jenkinson, Jessica Kouma, Mariah Reynoldson, Mya Saxton, Hunter Schoch, Abbie Scholl, Kanen Shemek, Cooper Tessendorf, Madison Vogt

1st Grade Paben: Lexi Blaser, Grace Brockhaus, Ali Carter, Kyah Curtis, Melany Garcia, Kenden Henk, Brooklynn Jarecki, Issac Koester, Fatima Moreno, Adan Ramirez, Sadie Robinson, Arely Sanchez, Nolan School, Cambell Tessendorf

5th Grade Blumenthal: Matthew Bennett, Alonzo Gonzalez, Abigail Lutjelusche, Caleb Mousel, Cassie Rathbone

2nd Grade Osten: Blake Anderson, Adrian Contreras, Corbin Dicke, Morgan Finecy, Taylor Helms, Giovanni Juarez, Taitum Klug, Levi Lutjelusche, Ivan Mercado Robledo, Juan Rodriguez, Kyra Smith

5th Grade Zabawa: Dalton Arends, Reed Blaser, Sydnie Briggs, Brock Dreifurst, Saray Gloria-Espino, Logan Jaixen, Shelby Smith

2nd Grade Zywiec: Alexis Bennett, Sophia Bender, Elaina Bloebaum, Eiseah Carias, Hailie Garza, Dustin Molt, David Montano, Kyle Olmer, Ian Redfern, Julian LaPointe, Cora Stamm, Naima Casas

6th Grade Bentz: Angel Alonzo-Zermeno, Ashley Behlen, Landon Bignell, Victor Catalan Mendez, Karissa Gleeson, Cole Hobza, Chase Houdesheldt, Aaron Morse, Richy Olivas, Kienan Prorak, Delaney Snyder, Dawson Wurdeman

3rd Grade Wemhoff: Josie Bentz, Braxton Borer, Lizbette Cabanas, Shayla Cavalli, Neilany Contreras, Lexi Dreifurst, Wyatt Frauendorfer, Mason Hobza, Sidney Jaixen, Annie Lange, Alena Luchsinger, Elly Luchsinger, Makenna Lutjelusche, Brianna Manak, Serria Martinez Casas, Joshua Neave, Cadence Redfern, Neils Schmidt, Taylor Stahl, Ava Tessendorf, Zoe Velazquez

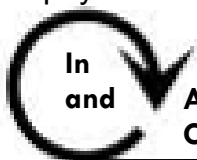
4th Grade Anderson: Cody Adle, Zach Anderson, Ben Drozd, Riley Hellbusch, Alex Holmberg, Mason Klug, Yadira Mercado Robledo, Emely Montes Rodriguez, Eli Osten, Elizabeth Rowe, Carly Schaad, Emily Schaad, Travis Schoch, Macy Stock, Adam Van Cleave



Mrs. Anderson's 4th Grade December Winners!

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Around
Christ Lutheran School

Pictured right are Geography Bee sponsor, LeAnn Kjergaard, and Geography Bee winner Cody Schaad.



Happy New Year from Christ Lutheran!!



Above: Second Quarter BUG award winners were Brock Foltz, Logan Zanardi, Ali Janssen, Kaycee Grote-lueschen, Cort Loseke, Julee Jaixen, Julia Witt, Rory Korte, and Maddie Splittgerber. Superintendent Russ Freeman presented the awards on behalf of Kiwanis.

USA and help us to reach out and help any way we can.

Honor Roll students for the 2nd quarter were Mark Buhman, Kavan Splittgerber, Makayla Finecy, Katee Korte, Cort Loseke, Reese Janssen, Maddie Splittgerber, Aubrey Stromberg, Amber Buhman, Carsten Loseke, Kade Stromberg, Brock Foltz, Kaycee Grote-lueschen, Julee Jaixen Julia Witt, Ali Janssen. Congratulations and keep up the great work.

It is hard to believe that half of the school year is over already. Second quarter grades have been sent home, and we are back into full swing for the 3rd quarter. At the end of January we will be celebrating Lutheran School's Week. It is a week full of fun and learning to celebrate the privilege of a Christ-centered education. Our main activity for this week is to experience Kenya, Africa through an online mission trip. Each day we will be videoconferencing with students in Kenya. This experience will help us to see the needs of people who are less fortunate than us. It will also help us to see just how blessed we are here in Columbus, NE,

Below: Maddie Splittgerber and Rory Korte were presented with the Fasbreak award.

