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Voyager



From The Superintendent's Desk – By Dr. Plas

As you may know, there is a lot of financial trouble in the state of Nebraska as they begin this legislative session. The current projections are showing that there will be close to a one billion dollar shortfall in the biennium if nothing changes to the state budget. If history holds true, there will be massive cuts to education based on these projections since education accounts for about 25% of the state budget. While many do not think we receive state aid, we do for special education reimbursements and option enrollment. Like many (170 of the 245 schools in NE) we do NOT receive any type of equalization aid since our resources (property valuation) outweigh our needs according to the TEEOSA formula. Due to this funding mechanism, Nebraska ranks 49th in the country in state aid given to schools. Because of the lack of state money being put into education it is not surprising that Nebraska also ranks 7th in the country for reliance on local property taxes. Here at Lakeview, since we are not able to receive any type of 'equalization aid' from our state, our property owners are forced to shoulder a large majority of the financial needs for our school district.

In many recent interviews, Governor Pete Ricketts has said high property taxes are a direct result of local schools overspending. This is flat out NOT TRUE! Nebraska schools have averaged a 4% increase per year to their general fund over the last 10 years. Lakeview has averaged just a 1.5% spending increase per year over the last 5 years despite our student population increasing by 30%. With increasing insurance rates, wages, electric costs, fuel costs, and transportation costs I would consider these statewide and Lakeview increases pretty darn good!

In response to this negative publicity, Lakeview has been trying to be active in not only spreading a positive message about public schools but also working to advocate for a new funding mechanism for public education in our state. We have been working with several organizations to come up with a common message to take to the legislature. We have two guiding principles that all can agree upon:

1. *Adequate and sustainable funding of high quality K-12 education is imperative for the future of Nebraska*
2. *Tax reform which reduces the over-reliance on local property taxes is necessary to balance the tax burden with all Nebraska taxpayers*

You will be seeing some articles in local and state newspapers in the next week or two about this very topic. Please know Lakeview is not sitting back and doing nothing about this misinformation and fund mechanism problem. We want to be on the front lines trying to do what is best for our students, our school, and our patrons.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at Lakeview Jr./Sr. High!

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Notes from the Jr/Sr High Principal

Transition From NeSA Testing to ACT Test

By Steve Borer, 7-12 Principal

Starting this Spring all Nebraska Juniors are required to take the ACT college admissions test instead of the Nebraska state NeSA tests which they have previously taken the past few years. All 3rd-8th graders will continue to take the state NeSA tests.

The state of Nebraska will pay \$47 per exam for an approximate cost of \$1.03 million to test 22,000 juniors in Nebraska. Nebraska law requires the state to cover the costs, so all Juniors will get the opportunity to take the ACT one time without having to pay for it themselves.

The ACT is a national college admissions exam that consists of four subject-area tests: English, math, reading and science.

The testing date for the Nebraska ACT this year is on April 19th. Taking the ACT test takes about 3½ hours, which includes the writing test which Nebraska has adopted.

Prior to the testing day Lakeview plans to prepare our Juniors by using the John Baylor ACT test prep program. During the month of March all Juniors will go through 14 test prep sessions which includes an interactive video and practice homework. Mr. Johnson and selected teachers will work through the test prep with the students.

In addition to testing our Juniors on April 19th we are planning to make April 19th a testing day for all our students, we have created a DRAFT schedule of the testing day which includes the following:

- 7th -8th graders- will take NeSA Math and Reading tests
- 9th graders- will participate in College Visitation
- 10th graders- will take Pre-ACT
- 11th graders- will take the ACT

More information on the testing day will come in the next few weeks as we continue to iron out the details.

Lakeview Safety Sweeps -Providence Working Canines

Dear Parents

Realizing student safety remains a high priority of the Lakeview Community Schools, our District has elected to implement a highly successful program to assist in minimizing the presence of prohibited items on our school grounds. It is our desire to create a safer learning environment.

Our staff, teachers and administration work diligently each day to try to make a student safe environment. However, we are limited in the scope of our abilities. Therefore we have formed an Agreement with a private company to provide random Safety Sweeps to our District utilizing highly trained non-aggressive Working Canines. Many school districts in Nebraska have experienced noticeable results in calling upon the skills of these exceptional canines and have realized students are now making better choices while on school grounds.

Random Safety Sweeps will include parking lots, lockers, sports facilities, commons, perimeters, and other areas as needed. Please note that students are to make certain their vehicles are free from prohibited items while parked on school property. These dogs are highly skilled and trained to pick up the smell of gun powder, if there is a firearm in your student's vehicle on student grounds the dogs can pick up this scent. School and gymnasium locker contents are the responsibility of the assigned student. We request that you speak with your student concerning our District's safety policies.

We understand that being a Parent in today's society can be challenging. We want to partner with you towards a common objective of keeping our students safe. We hope you will work with us and appreciate the steps the District is taking on behalf your children.

Sincerely,

Steve Borer
Principal 7-12
Lakeview Community Schools

In & Around the Jr/Sr High School...

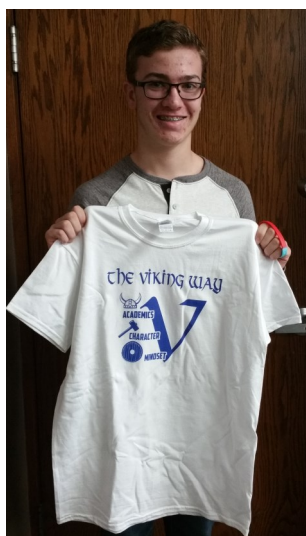
Lakeview Academic/Career Fair!!

When: January 30th, 2017--- 5:00-8:00pm

Where: The Lakeview Jr.-Sr. High School Commons area.

Why: 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 learning the skills and education you will need for the careers you want!



Students of the Month

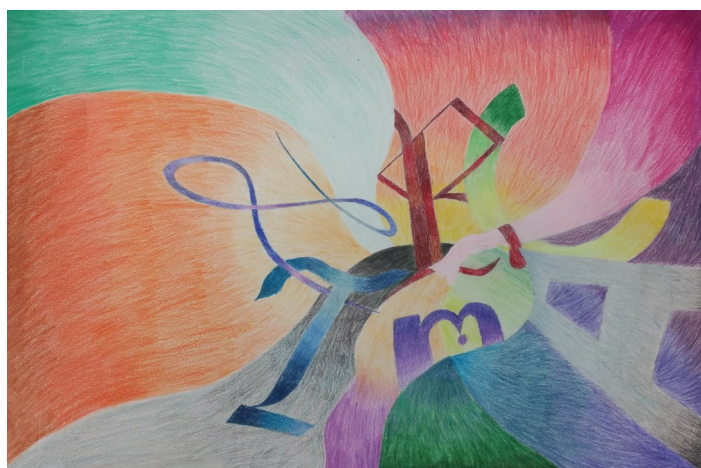
Congratulations to Andrew Herley for being selected as the December, High School Student of the Month. Andrew is recognized for his service to others, his positive attitude and his respect and caring towards others. Super job Andrew!

Congratulations to Kolby Blaser for being selected as the December, Junior High Student of the Month. Kolby is recognized for her leadership in class, and helping others out when they were in need. Awesome job Kolby!!



Artist of the Month

Madeline Fremarek is February's Artist of the Month! Madeline is a freshman in Painting class and is the daughter of Jeff and Jill Fremarek. We used text to divide a paper into different shapes while creating a focal point. Madeline said about her art, "It was fun working with so many colors, that in the end it all came together to a point on a piece of paper."



FBLA – A Legacy of Leadership!

Volume 7, Issue 7 ***2016-2017 Cole Tessendorf, Reporter

State Officer Visit



On January 10th, FBLA State Secretary Alex Siegel and FBLA State Treasurer Blake Langmack spoke to our members at an Area Chapter Meeting. After a delicious snack of pizza and a fun game of "Who Done It", Alex and Blake presented a workshop over the Business Achievement Awards and how doing them can help one achieve higher in the

business world and even qualify you to the National Leadership Conference this year. Columbus High also joined the Lakeview Chapter for the meeting.

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 10th during the home basketball games. The March of Dimes is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping premature babies and their families. Tickets will be 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

FBLA members will be touring local industries on February 3, 2017. The businesses are undecided at this point and will be announced later in the month. These business tours always give students a great look of the interworking of businesses, especially in their hometown. Members will learn about entrepreneurship as well as other facets of business during their visits.



Money Smart Week

Mayor Jim Bulkley and Chamber President K. C. Belitz will come to Lakeview on January 18th to speak to the students of Lakeview on money smarts. Each day of the week, FBLA will post a money smart tip in the bulletin to create awareness for the importance of being financially savvy for all students.

FBLA Week Activities Planned

FBLA Week will be celebrated February 5-12. 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.

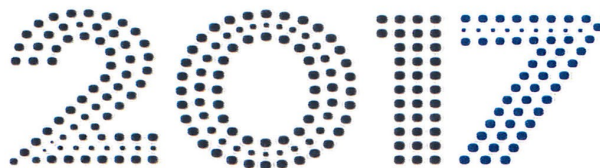


UNL – PBL Business Competition

The UNL – PBL Business Competition is scheduled for February 1st 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.

Wall of Fame Time

Once again, Lakeview FBLA is sponsoring the annual Wall of Fame Selection. This is a wonderful opportunity to recognize Lakeview grads who have made significant contributions to their communities. If you have an alumnus in mind that you would like to nominate, please see the application found in this newsletter and return it to the school office by March 1. Let's take time to honor those most deserving!



Upcoming Events

February 1	UNL-PBL Business Competition-Lincoln
February 3	Local Industry Tours
February 5-12	FBLA Week
February 10	Sweetheart Raffle



Mission:

To honor and empower Wounded Warriors.

Vision:

To foster the most successful, well-adjusted generation of wounded service members in our nation's history.

Purpose:

- **To raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured service members.**
- **To help injured service members aid and assist each other.**
- **To provide unique, direct programs and services to meet the needs of injured service members.**

The Lakeview Future Business Leaders of America has chosen the Wounded Warrior Project as one of their community service projects. Our goal is to raise awareness and funds for this worthwhile project.

How can you help?

- 1. Support our project by donating a basket or package of items, gift cards, etc. for a Silent Auction to be held during the February 4 Lakeview vs. York basketball game.**
- 2. Support our project and the team by coming to the games, picking up a bidder number and then bid on the items!**
- 3. The bidding will continue until the fourth quarter of the last game at which time the tables will be closed.**
- 4. Celebrate your winnings!**

Thank you for your support as we take on this new endeavor to assist such a worthwhile organization!

For more information, or to donate items contact: Jan Went (402) 564-8518

All Things Lakeview

January 12, 2016

Lakeview Journalism Staff

#lakeviewvikes

Yearbook Are on Sale Now Journalism staff sells memories

by shelby berger

The Journalism Staff is busy preserving memories and taking orders for the 2016-17 yearbook sales. "The Viking" yearbooks will start at a cost of \$50 this year.

Books will provide students the choice of including a variety of additional options this year, such as one-line name stamping or icons, autograph or current events supplements all for an additional cost. An order form can be found online both on our Lakeview Year Book facebook and @booksbygus twitter page as well as on another page of this newsletter.

Sales will take place during both high school lunches or after school in Mrs. Gustafson's Room 30. You can also visit <https://yearbookforever.com> to order your yearbook today. Yearbook sales will end on February 24, 2017, so get your order in today!

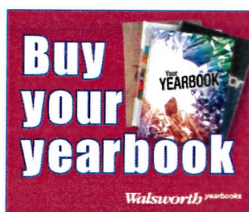
New Elective Class for Students

ACT prep class offered

by kaitlyn kleinheksel

Lakeview High School uses the John Baylor prep course, an online site to help prepare students for the ACT. Baylor himself takes the test each year, so he can better equip students with knowledge about the actual test. According to the John Baylor Prep website, "Three hundred schools in 15 states use the John Baylor online test."

"I am taking ACT Prep course to increase an entire high school's ACT average score 1-2 points." The class is also using resources from Ferris. Ferris is just one of the 18 students enrolled in the preparatory class. "It only makes sense throughout the semester, to take advantage of this opportunity," added Ferris. "It is a free class to help better my ACT score which will also help me get into college." Lakeview High School encouraged their students to pursue this opportunity and take the ACT in April, rather than the former NeSA mandated test this spring.



Service Projects

Council provides donations
by sierra heesacker

The members of Lakeview's student council are preparing to make their donation of unique blankets to the Center Survivors in downtown Columbus. Led by adviser Mrs. Audrey Blaser, the council members were awarded a grant to gather materials to prepare their annual donation.

"Morgan [Bignell] was able to get us a grant, in which we were able to make the tie blankets," stated Blaser. When Vice President Bignell realized they would need more supplies to help complete the annual project, she applied for a grant through Thrivent Financial providing the council \$250 to get started on the task.

Each year a theme is chosen, and this year the Disney theme helps promotion of their activities. Members gave out candy on the first day of school and helped with parent teacher conferences. In the fall, they host the annual Powder Puff football game where the senior and freshmen girls play the junior and sophomore girls in a football game coached by upperclassmen football players. Students annually gather at Blaser's house to make Christmas cookies to deliver to teachers and provide hot chocolate for students during semester exams.

"Student council is good for high school students to be active in service organizations to build a better community in school," adds Blaser. The student council gives Lakeview students opportunities to be active in school.

FCS Students Learn Basics Cooking is highlight for students

by shelby berger



Family and interior of a house. Consumer Science classes are popular elective choices for students at Lakeview. The classes are taught by Mrs. Paige Rambour and include students of all grade levels. "My group is making scrambled eggs with mozzarella and cheddar cheese mixed with bacon for a topping for a baked potato. We are learning how to incorporate carbohydrates in foods," said sophomore Kelli Schoch. The General FCS class started off the year with sewing aprons, pin cushions and even emoji pillows. "I am glad to learn more about the daily life and how I am affected by things I eat," added Schoch. The final quarter of the class will involve the basics milestones of child development.

General FCS is an introductory class to others Rambour teaches like Home & Design, Textiles & Construction, and Family Living. Home & Design students focus specifically on designing the exterior



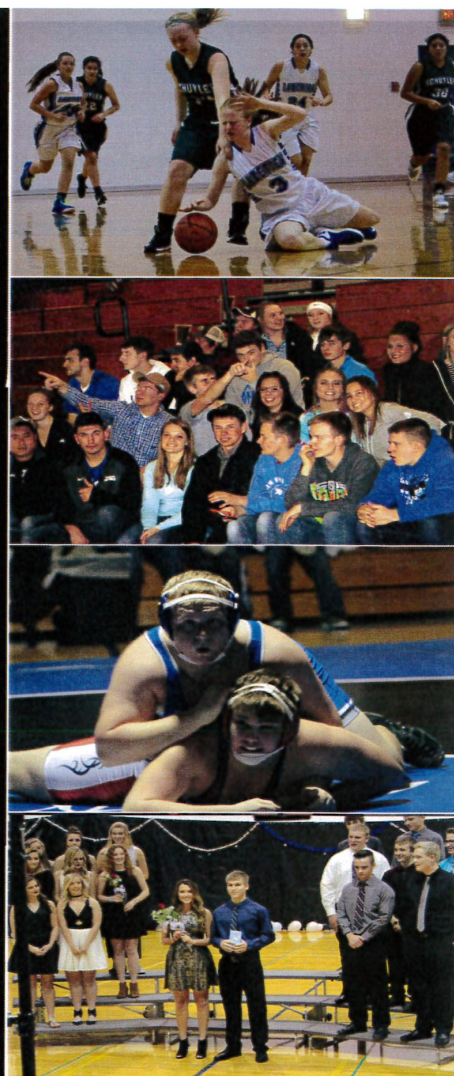
PREPARING her meal in General FCS is sophomore Kelli Schoch. Students were studying the nutritional value of various foods.

viking photo by shelby berger

Attention Seniors:

Bring a copy of your senior picture to Gus's Room or email it to lakeviewjournalism@gmail.com by February 20, 2017, for them to appear in both the "Columbus Telegram" and the 2017 "Lakeview Viking" yearbook.

Hey, Vikings: DON'T MISS OUT ON THE MEMORIES



BUY A YEARBOOK NOW!

Go to yearbookforever.com (or Gus's Room #30)

Order your 2017 Lakeview Viking yearbook today.

As your student and friends are taking part in this school year, the yearbook staff is capturing the story of the year to live forever in the yearbook.

Buy your student the best book of memories of this year – buy a yearbook. Don't miss out.

Buy your yearbook today!

Yearbook price	\$ 50.00
Order Deadline	2/24/2017

Additional Yearbook Options

Namestamp	starts at \$	5.00
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2016-2017 yearbook order form Lakeview Jr.-Sr. High School

Quantities are limited – place your order before 2/24/2017

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Two ways to order a yearbook:

1. Go to yearbookforever.com, select our school and pay by credit card, debit card or PayPal.
2. Complete this order form and send it with a check or money order to school.
Please make the check payable to Lakeview Journalism

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Grade: _____

Phone: ☐ Home ☐ Cell _____

Homeroom: _____

Email: _____

- Namestamp

Add personality to their yearbook by including their name and choice of icons on the cover.
Choose up to five icons with one line of text.

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- iTag

These adhesive nameplates can be added to yearbooks, notebooks, cell phones, calculators or any other possession that a student wants to label. Choose up to five icons with one line of text.

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☐ Yearbook (\$ 50.00 each) _____ \$ _____

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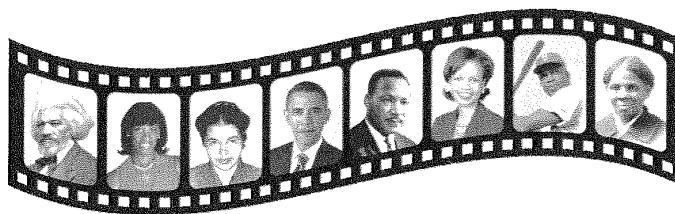
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From the Library...

With Mrs. Luebe

February is...



African-American History Month

February 2016 marks the 40th celebration of African-American History Month in the United States. A great way to celebrate and learn about diversity is to engage in some quality literature. The following is a list of award-winning, highly recommended books for students.

Picture Books

- *Martin's Big Words* by Doreen Rappaport Illustrated by Bryan Collier
- *Henry's Freedom Box* by Ellen Levine Illustrated by Kadir Nelson
- *Two Friends* by Dean Robbins Illustrated by Selina Alko, Sean Qualls
- *Minty: A Story Of Young Harriet Tubman* by Alan Schroeder Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney
- *Harlem* by Walter Dean Myers Illustrated by Christopher Myers
- *Dad, Jackie, And Me* by Myron Uhlberg Illustrated by Colin Bootman

Chapter Books

- *The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales* by Virginia Hamilton Illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon
- *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor
- *The Lions of Little Rock* by Kristin Levine
- *Elijah of Buxton* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Glory Be* by Augusta Scattergood
- *Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson

Novels

- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou
- *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest J. Gaines
- *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry
- *Warriors Don't Cry* by Melba Beals
- *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers
- *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd
- *The Watsons Go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis

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Notes from Guidance - Mr. Johnson

EducationQuest Foundation College Planning Bulletin

A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students



All about scholarships!



Most scholarships are based on academics, but others are based on community service, school involvement, or talent in art, dance, music, or athletics. Some are based on financial need as determined by the [FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

It's time to start applying for scholarships. Here's where you can find them:

- [ScholarshipQuest](#) at [EducationQuest.org](#) features over 2,000 Nebraska-based scholarships. After you create a profile, you'll be matched with scholarships that fit your criteria.
- **Your school counselor's office.** Visit regularly to check on local and national awards.
- **The college you plan to attend.** Contact the school for a list of scholarships they provide and application procedures.
- **National search sites** such as [College Board](#), [Peterson's](#) and [Chegg](#).
- **Other resources** could include your coach, clubs and organizations, and your parents' employers and civic organizations.

Here's a scholarship you can apply for now!

Apply **by March 31** for EducationQuest's *Scavenger Hunt Scholarship*. You might win \$500 toward your college education. Here's how it works:



1. If you haven't already, complete a profile in [ScholarshipQuest](#) at [EducationQuest.org](#).
2. If you're a Nebraska resident in grades 9-12, you'll see the *EducationQuest Scavenger Hunt Scholarship* as one of the scholarships that will appear on your results page.
3. "Scavenge" around the EducationQuest website to find answers to questions in a survey.
4. 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.

Juniors: it's time to find the right fit for college!

Here's how to get started:

1. **Attend a college fair** to meet with representatives from colleges that interest you. Upcoming fairs include:



[Lincoln Area College Fair](#) – Sunday, March 19, 1-3 p.m., Southeast Community College
[Grand Island Area College Fair](#) – Sunday, March 26, 1-3 p.m., Pinnacle Bank Expo Center
[Scottsbluff Area College Fair](#) – Sunday, April 2, 1-3 p.m., Western Nebraska Community College
[Omaha Area College Fair](#) – Sunday, April 9, 1-3 p.m., University of Nebraska Omaha Sapp Fieldhouse
[Tri-State Area College Fair](#) (South Sioux City) – Sunday, April 23, 1-3 p.m., Marina Center

Before you attend, register for a barcode at NebraskaCollegeFairs.org. Print the barcode (or download it to your smartphone) and take it to the fair. College reps will scan it to retrieve your demographic information – and you won't have to complete their information cards.

2. **Schedule a campus visit.** Your upcoming spring break is a good time to visit schools that interest you. [Follow these tips](#) for a successful visit.

February “To Do” List



Seniors:

- ___ If you haven't already, complete the [FAFSA](#).
- ___ Expect financial aid award notifications from the colleges you listed on your FAFSA.
- ___ Apply for scholarships.

Juniors:

- ___ Prepare for the ACT. Here are [test-prep resources](#) to consider.
- ___ [Register](#) by February 10 for the March 11 SAT.
- ___ [Register](#) by March 3 for the April 8 ACT.

For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:



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Your Journey to College Begins with Us

Dear Parents and Students,

With the arrival of the second semester seniors will soon need to finalize their post high school plans. If you need an updated transcript please be sure to e-mail me your request noting the school you want it sent to. Please check the scholarship blog on the school's website often to be up to date on new scholarships. Local scholarships will soon be available as well. If the scholarship requires a letter of reference please give ample time for the reference to be written. Do not wait until the last minute to request a reference. If you have received a scholarship award letter please let me know so I can include it in your file for awards night. Also be sure to check the ScholarshipQuest website for any scholarships you may have missed.

All juniors will be taking the ACT on April 19th, at no cost to the student, in accordance to new state legislation. To prepare for this Lakeview is offering a semester long ACT prep class and we will also be offering a month long preparatory course preceding the April 19th test for all juniors. The month long course will take place in the student's regular math, science and English classes. The scores from the April 19th test will count as college entrance exam scores. Students may also register to take the ACT on other dates at www.act.org but this will be at the student's expense.

Juniors who have not taken a college visit should plan to take at least one visit in the spring. Parents please be sure to accompany your student on their visit. You can schedule a college visit by visiting the admissions page of the college of your choice and contacting the admission department. If you are unsure of how to do this I can help you set up a visit. Also be sure to pick up a college visit form from the guidance office before you take the visit. There are also a number of college fairs in March and April that may help in narrowing down where you might want to make a college visit. A list of those college fairs is included in Education Quest portion of this newsletter.

If you have still not completed the FAFSA help for the financial aid process can be found at <https://www.educationquest.org/resources/fafsa-tools/> You can also call to set up a personal, free appointment to meet with Education Quest to complete your FAFSA. The Lincoln office can be reached at 800-303-3745.

Bill Johnson

In & Around Shell Creek Elementary School...



Karley Killham (1Z), Joseline Gutierrez (1P),
Joan Jimenez (2W), Genesis Enriquez (2O)
, Carter Schmidt (3F), Erinn Briggs (3Y)

STUDENTS WHO READ THE MOST WORDS IN NOVEMBER



Kyah Curtis (4A), Ali Mueller (4W),
Taylor Helms (5W), Josie Bentz (6K),
Owen Bargaen (6B)



Braxton Borer was the winner of the Fas-Break Auto Glass Achievement Award. This award is given to a student who shows a concerted effort to raise their grades, advance in a personal achievement, or who shows an awareness in their community and works to meet those needs.



Congratulations to the following students for receiving a perfect score on the NeSA tests. Kyah Curtis received a perfect score in Math while Josie Bentz and Haley Frenzen received perfect scores in Reading.



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

What's Going on in the Lab

by Mrs. Hruska



The Shell Creek computer lab is always filled with the students busily typing or researching a variety of topics. Therefore, the students really enjoy it when they get to do something a little different. The 3rd-6th graders were able to participate in two different **coding** events, one sponsored through Learning.com and the other through code.org. Coding is the basic instructions that allow programs to work in computers and other electronic devices. Students used two different coding languages to help a monkey obtain bananas and to have their favorite characters talk, walk, and perform other tasks. The skills learned while coding help our

students in all academic areas and are a vital part of the future of computer science.

5th Grade

~Alicia Blumenthal and Michala Wurdeman~

The 5th grade class has been learning about different cultures throughout our reading and Social Studies classes. Marissa Vetick asked if her friend from the Czech Republic could come speak to her class. This was truly an eye opener for the students to get a first-hand account of what it is like living in another country and trying to adapt to being in the United States. Veronika Kozlova was a foreign exchange student who stayed with Marissa's uncle and his family. Veronika now attends a college in the United States and came back to visit her "second" family for a



week. She shared a power point presentation with the fifth graders that was full of pictures from her country including castles, money, food, and her hometown. She even taught the students a few phrases in Czech! To end her presentation, Veronika showed the students a Czech cartoon. We are so thankful the Vetick family introduced us to Veronika and allowed us to get a glimpse into someone else's culture.



In & Around Christ Lutheran School...

We welcomed Mr. Russ Freeman back to CLS to hand out the BUG Awards. Students who received the BUG award for the second quarter were Emma Splittgerber, Brody Splittgerber, Katee Korte, Makayla Finecy, Maddie Splittgerber, and Reese Janssen. Congratulations to all of you! Keep up the great work!!



CONGRATULATIONS!

The Fasbreak Award was also presented for the second quarter. Makayla Finecy was the recipient. Way to go Makayla!! We couldn't be prouder!!

On Friday, Jan. 13, Bruce Wall and Aaron Wendorff from Camp Luther presented a chapel lesson to the CLS students. Action songs and a lively skit helped us learn about the promises of God. After the chapel lesson, they showed a video of the various camps students can attend during the summer. What a great way to learn more about Jesus!



Lutheran School's Week will be celebrated Jan. 22-27. The special week will start out with the K-8 students singing in the church service. They also will be leading the service. Special events will be taking place each day to celebrate our Christian Day School.

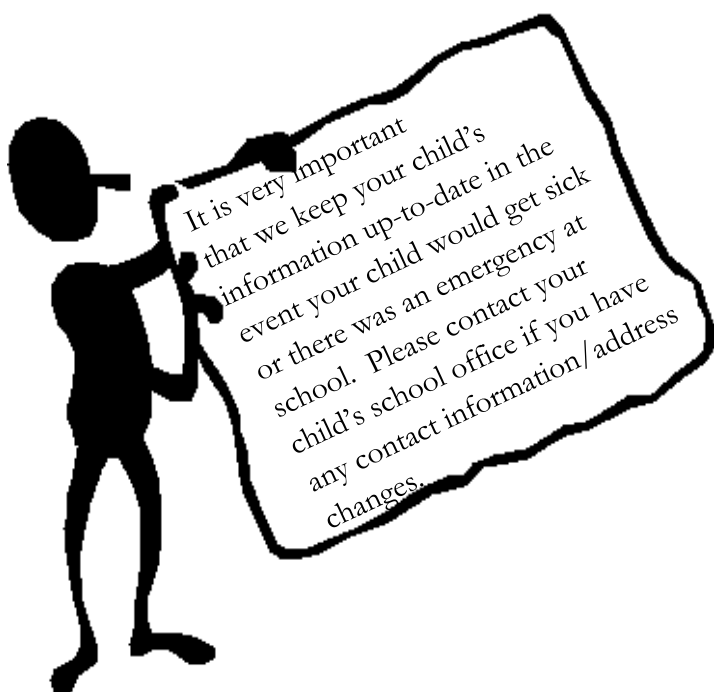
Notes from Platte Center Elementary School...



Christmas Food Challenge a Success!

Platte Center Elementary participated in the annual food challenge sponsored by our Student Council. Students brought canned and boxed food and competed between classrooms to see who could bring in the most food. 464 items were collected from our very generous families and was donated to the Platte County Food Pantry. The 2nd grade won the challenge and received an extra recess for their efforts. The 6th Grade class was a close 2nd!

Platte Center Science students in Grades 4-6 are once again attempting to raise rainbow trout in the classroom. Last year the students were able to see the development of the trout to the “fry” stage, and this year they are hoping to raise the trout to the “fingerling” stage. This is a project developed by the Nebraska Game and Parks. Rainbow trout eggs were delivered on January, 11 and are currently in the “eyed” stage which means that the embryo is developing normally and is now able to withstand considerable movement. With 10-15 days the wiggling embryos will release enzymes to dissolve the eggshell, and eventually will break through the shell. The next stage will be the alevin or sac fry stage and will be between three quarters to 1 inch in length. The alevin discard their shell membranes, but the yolk-sacs remain attached to their stomachs. Students will be responsible for testing the ph, nitrite, and ammonia levels of the water three times a week. Data recording and observations will be recorded weekly. Wish these future fish biologists luck!



Lost items? We have an abundance 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 mark your child's items for easy identification.

In & Around Lakeview Community...



Lakeview

February, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 (FBLA) UNL PBL ABC Business Competition 3:45pm HS GBB Practice @ East Gym 4:00pm HS BBB Practice @ West Gym	2 Hastings Honor Choir Dismissal at Noon 3:30pm HS GBB Practice @ East Gym 4:00pm HS BBB Practice @ West Gym 6:30pm BB-B/7th Columbus Middle 6:30pm BB-B/8th Columbus Middle	3 (FBLA) Local Industry Tours Hastings Honor Choir 6:00am HS GBB Practice @ East Gym 4:00pm HS BBB Practice @ West Gym 6:30pm-8:00pm 7th and 8th Boys Basketball Practice @ Both Gyms	4 Hastings Honor Choir (Speech) Crete (FFA) State Degree and Proficiency Reviews 8:00am-10:00am 7th and 8th Boys Basketball Practice @ Both Gyms 10:00am WR-Varsity Northwest 10:30am HS BBB Practice @ West Gym 2:00pm-4:00pm Youth Cheer/Dance Clinic @ Multiple locations 5:15pm BB-B/JV York 5:15pm BB-G/Varsity York 7:00pm BB-B/Varsity York 7:00pm BB-G/JV York
5 9:00am-9:00pm Heartland Volleyball League @ Both Gyms	6 (FBLA) FBLA Week 3:45pm HS GBB Practice @ West Gym 4:00pm HS BBB Practice @ East Gym 4:00pm WR-Varsity GI Northwest 5:00pm BB-B/7th David City 6:00pm BB-B/8th David City 6:30pm BB-G/9th David City 7:45pm BB-B/9th David City	7 (FBLA) Cupcake Wars (FBLA) FBLA Week 4:00pm HS BBB Practice @ East Gym 4:30pm BB-G/JV Scotus Central Catholic 6:15pm BB-G/Varsity Scotus Central Catholic 6:30pm-8:00pm 7th and 8th Boys Basketball Practice @ Both Gyms	8 Early Dismissal (PC @ 1:00, SC @ 12:45, LV @ 1:00) (FBLA) FBLA Week 3:45pm HS GBB Practice @ West Gym 4:00pm HS BBB Practice @ East Gym	9 (FBLA) FBLA Week 6:15pm BB-B/JV Scotus Central Catholic 6:15pm BB-G/JV Central City 6:30pm BB-B/8th Central City 6:30pm BB-B/7th Central City 8:00pm BB-G/Varsity Central City 8:00pm BB-B/Varsity Scotus Central Catholic	10 TBD WR-Varsity Aurora (FBLA) FBLA Week 1:30pm-3:30pm CCC Basketball Practice @ East Gym 3:45pm-5:15pm 7th grade boys Basketball Practice @ West Gym 6:15pm BB-G/Varsity Wahoo 6:15pm BB-B/JV Wahoo 6:30pm-8:00pm 7th and 8th Boys Basketball Practice @ Both Gyms 8:00pm BB-B/Varsity Wahoo 8:00pm BB-G/JV Wahoo	11 TBD WR-Varsity Aurora (Speech) David City 9:30am BB-B/8th Fullerton vs. Multiple Schools 9:30am BB-B/7th Fullerton vs. Multiple Schools 10:00am BB-B/9th Seward vs. TBD 10:30am HS BBB Practice @ East Gym
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19 (FFA) National FFA Week	20 No School (FFA) National FFA Week TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 9:00am (Speech) Conference 3:45pm HS GBB Practice @ East Gym 6:30pm (Band) Parents' Meeting @ Band Room	21 (FFA) National FFA Week TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 3:45pm HS GBB Practice @ East Gym	22 (FFA) National FFA Week 3:45pm HS GBB Practice @ East Gym 4:00pm HS BBB Practice @ East Gym	23 TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD (FFA) National FFA Week 3:45pm HS GBB Practice @ East Gym	24 (FFA) National FFA Week TBD BB-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 4:00pm HS BBB Practice @ East Gym	25 (FFA) National FFA Week 5:00pm-9:00pm (Speech) Lakeview
26 10:00am-6:00pm NNV Volleyball Tournament @ Both Gyms	27 Start of Spring Practice TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 3:45pm HS GBB Practice @ West Gym	28 (FFA) District CDE @ Columbus 3:45pm HS GBB Practice @ West Gym 4:00pm HS BBB Practice @ East Gym				

Senior & Junior Parents – Post Prom Information February, 2017

**MEETING – Wednesday, February 15, 2017 AT 8:00PM IN THE SCHOOL
CAFETERIA:**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! PLAN TO ATTEND THE POST PROM MEETING!
ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME!!!

Parent involvement is what makes Post Prom a success! **If you plan on working at Post Prom, we ask that you serve on a committee or help with at least two fundraisers.** We realize everyone is BUSY, but hopefully you can look at your schedule and find some time to volunteer.

ATTENTION:

Juniors and Seniors, Junior and Senior Parents, and ANYONE interested in helping:

Please reserve the weekend of March 24-26 to volunteer and attend the Lakeview Viking Jam Basketball Tournament & Ironman Volleyball Tournament to raise funds for Post Prom 2017. *We need your help and support in refereeing, concessions, taking money, running the clocks, keeping books, cleaning up, etc.* **Please contact us to commit! Your time and help is greatly appreciated! Thank you!! (Juniors and Seniors: You get Post Prom Bucks for each shift worked to be used at Post Prom!)**

***Parent Donation! Get your coupon below!
We need your donation NOW!***

THANK YOU from the Post Prom Steering Committee - lvpostprom@gmail.com

Cheri Luedtke - (402)910-1809, Shelli Dreifurst - (402)270-3010

Lenette Sprunk - (402)910-1238, Audrey Blaser - (402)270-2787

Junior-Senior Parent Donation For Lakeview High School Post Prom April 22, 2017

Please consider donating to the Post Prom fund with a monetary gift of at least \$25.00. We are asking all Junior and Senior parents, grandparents or willing Lakeview patrons to donate. Your donation will be used to purchase food and gifts for Post Prom for all junior and senior students in attendance. Please drop your contribution in the mail to: Lakeview Community Schools, Attn: Post Prom Committee, 3744 83rd St., Columbus, NE 68601

I am willing to donate \$_____ towards the 2017 Lakeview Post-Prom and help my child to have a safe and fun event to attend following the Jr.-Sr. Prom on April 22, 2017.

Patron Name(s) _____

LAKEVIEW SUMMER BALL EARLY REGISTRATION!



February 4th,
during the Lakeview Basketball Games.
We will be set up from 5 to 8 PM.
Receive a 10% discount if registered and
paid in full before or on February 4th. We
will be taking registrations for Baseball,
Softball and T-Ball until the end of
February.

You can email us at lakviewbbsb@hotmail.com for a form if needed.

Board Members

President – Amy Mahoney	402-660-1017
Secretary – Cheryl Drozd	402-910-2868
Treasurer – Brenda Sand	402-276-2080
Softball Rep – Stephanie Hancock	402-658-2777
Baseball Rep – Travis Tessendorf	402-910-8138
Field Management – Mike Sloup	402-910-4634
Concessions – Shari Bailey	402-615-1026



WALL OF FAME



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

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

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

Your name: _____

Phone number: _____

Name of nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone number: _____

Year of graduation: _____

Why you believe they deserve this honor:

Nomination Due: March 1

(Send to)

Lakeview FBLA

3744 – 83d St. Columbus, NE 68601

Lakeview High School Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form

PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee (Relative, _____)

Anyone can nominate anyone for the Lakeview Athletic Hall of Fame! This form is available online by going to: www.lakeviewcs.esu7.org.

Or call or email Ed Kinzer at 402-910-0553 (ekinzer@neb.rr.com) or Jake Shadley at 402-564-8519 for more information.

Nominations for the 2017 Induction Class are due by April 1, 2017.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete all requested information printed or typewritten form.
2. May include optional support materials such as:
 - a. letters of recommendation, limited to one typewritten page.
 - b. a current black and white or color photo of nominee.
 - c. black and white or color photos of nominee during the period of time he/she was involved in the category.
 - d. newspaper clippings, magazine articles, statistics or other supporting materials may be attached.
3. The form, letters and photos will be retained by the Lakeview High School Hall of Fame Committee.

GENERAL CRITERIA

1. The nominee must have been involved in an athletic activity at Lakeview High School in the category for which he or she is nominated.
2. Categorical Criteria:
 - A. Athlete / High School Achievement: any high school athlete who participated in Lakeview athletics and proved to have superior performance and character. Any such person may not be considered until 10 years after high school graduation.
 - B. Coach: must have coached for Lakeview High School for a minimum of 5 years and proved to have superior performance and character.
 - C. Contributor: those whose contributions to Lakeview athletics do not fall into the above mentioned categories. This category could include teachers, administrators, boosters, fans, or someone who made a significant contribution to Lakeview athletics.
 - D. Team: the Selection Committee each year shall elect a maximum of one team which competed at least 10 years prior to nomination.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jake Shadley, Activities Director, jshadley@esu7.org, school phone (402) 564-8519, fax (402) 564-5209
Or Ed Kinzer at ekinzer@neb.rr.com or at 402-910-0553

Support Lakeview Viking History...

BUY A BRICK!

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

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

Purchaser's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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

____ Send acknowledgement letter to:

Purchaser's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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

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

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

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

ORDER YOUR BRICKS TODAY!

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

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

LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION (TRACK)

3744 83rd Street

COLUMBUS, NE 68601