

# From The Superintendent's Desk — By Dr. Plas

This time of year is always tough for superintendents because they are finalizing budgets for the upcoming year. School finances come under the most scrutiny during September because of this process. Schools constantly feel the pressure to ensure their patrons they are using their tax dollars wisely while also providing a high quality education for the kids in the district. This year we put together a 'question-answer' document for patrons addressing many questions or statements that are often heard around budget time. If you have budget questions beyond the ones highlighted below, please do not hesitate to call me at 402-564-8518.

# "Why are my property taxes so high?"

- Property taxes account for almost 70% of a school district's budget. The other 30% come from state aid, federal aid, county aid, and various taxes.
- Property taxes are the ONLY controllable source of income for a school district.
- Nebraska ranks 49<sup>th</sup> in state aid for education in the country.
- Nebraska has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest property tax percentage in the country.
- The percentage of the Nebraska budget allocated for aid to Nebraska schools has dropped from 32% to 27.4%. This means there are \$190 million LESS dollars given to Nebraska schools than if the percentage stayed the same.
- As the state has funded less for education, they have tried to balance their budget by forcing schools to raise property taxes.
- <u>Lakeview receives \$0 in equalization aide from the state</u>. This means the state has determined LCS has enough resources (property valuation) that we no longer need their equalization aide.

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# "School spending is out-of-control!"

- All Nebraska public school districts adhere to state mandated levy limit lids as the general fund + building fund maximum levy can't exceed \$1.05. In addition, you only have a certain amount of budget authority based on student enrollment, special education, poverty, etc.
- Nebraska public school district disbursements only grew by an annual average of just 3.5% from 2003-04 through 2013-14.
- During the same 2003-04 through 2013-14 time span, the number of students educated in Nebraska's public schools increased 8.16% from 284,181 to 307,398.
- The percentage of children living in poverty statewide increased from 33.93% to 44.93% during that same decade.
- Payroll accounts for 77.1% of the Lakeview budget. This leaves very little room for 'optional' spending.
- Lakeview spending trends from 2010/11 to 2015/16:
  - General Fund 1.3% average increase per year
  - Operating Expenses − 1.4% average increase per year

# "How do our taxes compare to everyone else?"

- In 2015-16, Lakeview had the 28<sup>th</sup> lowest levy out of 245 school districts.
- In 2015-16, Lakeview had the 4<sup>th</sup> lowest levy out of 19 ESU7 school districts.
- In 2015-16, Lakeview had the LOWEST levy out of 10 Central Conference school districts.

# "What are the district trends at Lakeview?"

- Valuation has increased from .922 billion to 1.4 billion from 2011-12 to 2015-16 (52.2% increase).
- General Fund tax requests decreased from 90.4¢ to 53.2¢ from 2010-11 to 2015-16 (41.2% decrease).
- Enrollment has increased from 699 to 905 from 2011-12 to 2016-17 (29.5% increase).
- In 2015-16, Lakeview had 38.6% free/reduced lunch students (poverty), 16.7% special education students, and 9.5% English language learners.
- Despite low spending increases we have SPENT more than RECEIVED each of last four years (2012-13 to 2015-16).
- The budget deficit occurred because Lakeview's levy was reduced below the necessary operating expense as a way to redistribute the \$3,000,000 tax injection received from ADM in 2010-11 back to the patrons of the district.
- Lakeview has 34% in reserves compared to a 32% average state-wide for schools our size.

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

# In & Around Lakeview Junior & Senior High School

In the list of National Honor Society inductees printed last month, the name of Cailin Briggs was accidentally omitted. We regret the error.

Journalism Makes Changes by Shelby Berger

Members of the Lakeview High School journalism staff have full schedules as they begin to take pictures, write stories, and preserve the memories of the school year.

"The staff is made up of members with a wide variety of strengths. The dynamics of the class makes the stressful duties seem easier," said adviser Mrs. Melanie Gustafson. There are photographers, videographers, writers and editors. The staff meets the first period of the day, allowing time for students to look at their schedules for the day.

Not only does the staff take pictures for the yearbook, they are also covering as many student activities time allows. Instead of printing out a newspaper, the staff has gone to an online blog. Those updated news stories can be found at the link <a href="http://lvvikingviewpoint.blogspot.com/">http://lvvikingviewpoint.blogspot.com/</a>

"We do a lot of leg work outside of class, at nights, and on weekends to try and document the most we can," Gustafson added. A new feature this year are the senior spotlights. New seniors are added often, so keep checking the link <a href="http://lvseniors.blogspot.com/">http://lvseniors.blogspot.com/</a> to learn more about the members of the Class of 2017.

- Congratulations



Congratulations to Kyle Reeves for being selected as the August, High School student of the Month. Kyle was recognized for the Viking Hammer (Character). Kyle demonstrates caring for others by helping a fellow student in his class. Kyle is also recognized for his compassionate heart and always demonstrates respect for others! Great job Kyle!

Congratulations to Allison Loseke for being selected as the August, Junior High student of the Month. Allison was recognized for the Viking Hammer (Character). Allison has been a great leader in her classes and she is always willing to help others! Great job Allison!



The Lakeview FFA Chapter has had a great start to the school year. Like every start to the school year, time seems to be flying by and we are busy getting prepared for upcoming events and competitions.

# FFA members "caught in the act" representing Lakeview

FFA members Camden Wilke, Lane Egger, Cody Humlicek, and Jordan Runge showed livestock at the state fair over Labor Day weekend. The first chapter meeting for the school year was held on September 7th in the school cafeteria where they discussed upcoming events such as husker harvest day, t-shirt orders, national convention, and fruit sale orders. Members that chose to attend went to Husker Harvest Days on September 14th where they had the opportunity to learn more about agriculture and they met business leaders from a variety of different careers. Freshman and other new members attended Greenhand Leadership Day at CCC on September 28. They had the opportunity to experience different competitions that they can be involved with this year and learn more about what FFA is.

# **Upcoming Leadership Opportunities**

Fourteen of the Lakeview FFA Chapters members will be attending National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana from October 19 to the 22nd. There they will listen to guest speaker, go on industry tours, and meet other FFA members from all around the United States. Pathways 2 Careers (P2C) Conference will be held November 4-5 in Grand Island. Members will be encouraged to attend so that they can be educated on their career opportunities and learn new leadership skills that will be useful when they have a career someday.

# **Fundraising Updates**

We will be holding our annual Labor Auction on November 7th with a light soup supper. This year we have moved fruit sales to November 14- 28. This will give members the opportunity to sell to their families over the Thanksgiving holiday. Even with fruit sales being moved to November, delivery will still be the week before Christmas as it has always been.

# Happenings on the officer team

The 2016-2017 officer team has been working diligently to set the tone for the year. The theme for the year is "Living to Serve" with the hashtag #TeachingTheUntaught. Officers have also set-up an official FFA Facebook page. Search "Lakeview FFA" on Facebook and "Like" the page to see all the great things Lakeview FFA is involved with this year. Also, follow us on Twitter @lakeviewffa. Students have enjoyed getting to know the new advisor, Ms. Ripp, over the past month and learning lots of new things.

# **Advisor's Corner**

I have had a great start to the 2016-2017 school year. I have enjoyed getting to know the students of Lakeview and I am excited for all of the upcoming events. Please feel free to email me if you have any questions, ideas, concerns, or would like to help with an upcoming event or contest!

# FBLA - A Legacy of Leadership

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#### Blue Pride Cards Available

What? You haven't gotten your new Blue Pride Card? Well, they're here! Just contact any FBLA member or stop by the Lakeview office. Once again, the FBLA officers have done an amazing job in putting together an outstanding card full of great offers. You'll notice some new offers as well as the offers you've come to know and use quite often. Cost of the card is \$10 and they are good through October 1, 2017. Cards are also available at Great Tan and Lake Stop.

### Fall Leadership Conference

The 2016-2017 officers will attend the Fall Leadership Conference on Wednesday, September 28 at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln. While there, members will learn valuable information regarding their respective offices and attended mini sessions learning new ideas from other chapters.

## Membership

Lakeview students are very fortunate to have a wide variety of organizations from which to choose. Our FBLA membership recruitment was very successful, as once again, students realize the importance of getting involved. In an effort to inform the freshmen of the benefits of membership, FBLA officers spoke to all freshmen Introduction to Business Communication classes. The officer team will also be holding the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual FBLA Feud! Although the first initial dues deadline is October 7, new memberships will be accepted through February 1, 2017.

# Freshman and Jr. High Orientations Successful!

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

# Leadership Team

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Nick Dolezal	President
Jordan Loseke	Vice President
Blair Stuthman	Secretary
Kassidy Soulliere	Treasurer
Cole Tessendorf	Reporter
Shelby Berger	Historian
Andrew Herley	Parliamentarian
Courtney Miller	Webmaster
Blake Langmack	<b>Public Relations</b>
Mrs. Jan Went	Adviser

# Having Fun in "Hot"-Lanta!

The National Leadership Conference was held June 28-July 2 in Atlanta, GA. Lucas Briggs, Mallory Foltz, Cole Tessendorf, Blake Langmack and Derek Smith attended the conference. The Lakeview Chapter also chaperoned a member from Boone Central, Cameron Schlousky joined over 8,000 fellow FBLA members, advisers and guests from across the nation for an unbelievable week. While in Atlanta, Nebraska delegates explored the CNN HQ, explored the world of Coca Cola (and of course sampled), attended an Atlanta Braves Baseball game that went into extra innings, and chowed down at Gladys Knight's Signature Chicken & Waffles. Additionally, members heard from amazing keynote speakers and learned valuable information through the workshops they attended.

Representing Lakeview in competitive events were: Derek, Lucas, and Mallory competed in Website Design. They had to create a website and corresponding social media accounts for a gluten-free restaurant. Cole Tessendorf also competed. He competed in Public Speaking 2. The Website Team and Cole each competed against over 120 other competitors. Blake Langmack attended because he was elected as the 2016-2017 Nebraska State Treasurer. This was the first event with his job title.



L-R: Cole Tessendorf, Mrs. Jan Went, Lucas Briggs, Mailory, Foltz, Derek Smith, and Cameron Schlousky (Blake Langmack not pictured)

#### I Scream, You Scream

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

#### Upcoming Events

September 28- Fall Leadership Conference Lincoln

October 4 - Feud for Membership

October 7 - Dues Deadline
October 15 - Junior High Dance

October 12 - Out of Town Industry Tours - Lincoln



# 2016-2017 Viking Voices

The Viking Voices are busy preparing for several upcoming performances. The group's theme this year features "Life's Lyrics", including songs about music, dance, colors, and love. Members of the group include:

Morgan Bignell	Shelby Glaser	Jordee Korte
Taylor Brewer	Ethan Goldfish Vinson	Whitney Kuta
Andrew Brockhaus	Mallory Gotschall	Jessica Sand
Emily Cunningham	Kaycee Grotelueschen	Bailey Sloup
Lucien Engel	Jordan Hancock	Kassidy Soulliere
Olivia Engel	Andrew Herley	Cole Tessendorf
Caleb Franzen	Julee Jaixen	Charlie Thatcher
Maggie French	Makenna Klug	Emily Van Cleave



Follow us on Twitter to keep up with our activities.



@LVVikingVoices **built** 



# High School Concert Choir

The 2016-2017 concert choir members are looking forward to a very musical school year. With 35 vocalists, this group is learning a variety of vocal skills and techniques and preparing music from a wide range of music styles. Together with director Mrs. Goedeken and accompanist Mrs. Cattau, they are actively preparing for several performances this year.

#### JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR

90 junior high students are rockin' the junior choir scene this year. Their musical energy can be heard during 8<sup>th</sup> period each day. They are also preparing for upcoming performances that are sure to be amazing!



# THANK YOU!

~ Nicole Miller

I would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of support and congratulations I have received over the past few weeks regarding my Presidential Award. I have been humbled and so grateful for all of the notes, emails and conversations of well wishes. I was very proud to represent Lakeview Community Schools in Washington D.C. Thank you all for being part of this great school district.

This year's first Artist of the Month is freshman Dawson Wurdeman. Dawson is in Art Intro and our first project deals with value, the lightness and darkness of a color or gray. We set up several still lifes and the students chose one to draw with pencils. Dawson said, "It was fun to do."



# Notes from Mrs. Hellbusch...

It is hard to believe how fast September has come and gone! My classroom visits in September the students and I discussed feelings and building friendships. The students worked on recognizing feelings of self and others, and to understand that feelings are o.k. Then we talked about positive and healthy ways to react to feelings. Emotional awareness is important for children. Children who are able to identify their needs have an easier time communicating what they want or need. They are also more likely to identify the feelings of the people around them, friends, siblings, parents, and teachers. Becoming comfortable with emotion is important and helps children as they face new challenges in life.

October is Bully Prevention Month. My classroom visits the month of October will focus on kindness. Kindness has a true impact on negative and hurtful behavior. Instead of focusing on the negative and what students should not do, we will focus on what kids CAN do! We will talk about the natural good feeling we have when we help one another! We will talk about accepting others even if they are different that us! For more information about the importance of kindness, check out this article. <a href="http://www.edutopia.org/blog/teaching-kindness-essential-reduce-bullying-lisa-currie">http://www.edutopia.org/blog/teaching-kindness-essential-reduce-bullying-lisa-currie</a>



Dear Students and Parents,

On October 5<sup>th</sup> Lakeview will host its first Apply2College Day. Representatives from Central Community College, Chadron State, Clarkson College, Doane, Joseph's College of Cosmetology, UNK, UNL, UNO, Northeast Community College, Peru State, Wayne State and Nebraska Wesleyan will be in attendance throughout the day to help students complete applications to the colleges of their choice. Other schools may be added at later dates.

Students will need to prepare for the Apply2College day by collecting the materials needed to finish an application. Attached to this newsletter is an Apply2College preparation sheet that will help the students collect the materials to have ready. I will meet with the seniors in preparation to the event to explain how they can sign up to meet the various representatives and to explain what each application will need. The University System schools do have a \$45 application fee so the students applying to UNL, UNK and UNO will need to have access to a credit or debit card.

Scholarship information and applications are now available on the school website under the high school guidance tab. I will add scholarships as I receive them and include the deadline information in the description or name of the scholarship. Students interested in health care professions should apply for one of the RHOP scholarships or the KHOP. Please see me if you have questions about either one.

College and career fair information are now also available on the school website via the high school guidance tab. If you are planning on attending please consider using the bar code system linked to the school's website.

The FAFSA opens October 1<sup>st</sup> which allows students to file for federal financial aid. 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



# COLLEGE APPLICATION CHECKLIST



☐ De	bit or credit card number to pay application fee, if applicable. (Keep this information in a secure place.)
Info	rmation about you and your parent(s) or legal guardian
□Bir	thdates:
□ Em	nall addresses:
Stu	idents: do not list your high school-issued email address because it will not function after you graduate.
☐ Stı	udent's Social Security number (Keep this information in a secure place.)
☐ Stu	udent's academic interests or planned area of study in college:
☐ Fat	ther's and mother's (or legal guardian's) highest education level:
	Father's Education Level Mother's Education Level
	Father's (or legal guardian) Employer Business Phone
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	Mother's (or legal guardian) Employer Business Phone
☐ Na	mes and ages of siblings, year they graduated from high school (if applicable), and colleges attended (if applicable)
	Name Age Yr Grad College Attended
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□lfı	relatives attended the college the student is applying to, provide their names and when they attended:
	Name Attendance Years
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☐ Is s	student eligible for Veteran's Affairs benefits through student's or parents' military experience?
Info	rmation Related to Student's High School Experience
□ ні	gh school name and phone number:
	High School Phone
□ Na	me of high school counselor:
□ Nu	imber of students in student's graduating class:
☐ Co	py of student's high school transcript
☐ Stu	udent's class rank: Student's high school GPA:
☐ Stu	udent's top extracurricular activities, honors and awards:
□ A0	TT Score: Date Taken: and/or SAT Score: Date Taken:
ho	ome college applications require a short essay. Be prepared to describe why you chose a particular college, low you will contribute to and grow from your college experiences, and an adult who inspired you on your ath to success.

# How to create an FSA ID

federal student loan websites. It will also serve as your signature for the FAFSA and federal student loans. The FSA ID (Federal Student Aid ID) is a username and password you create to access the FAFSA and

Follow these steps to get your FSA ID. If you're a dependent student, you and a parent will each need one.

- Go to fsaid.ed.gov before you start your FAFSA.
- Both you and a parent will need active email accounts. Don't use a high school email account. Provide your email address and create a username and password. Print this page.
- Enter personal information.
- Name, Social Security number, date of birth
- Mailing address, email address, phone number
- Answer challenge questions. Select answers that are easy to remember and won't change over time.
- Submit your FSA ID information and verify your email address with the assigned security code.



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- your chances for scholarships and college admission. Get involved in extracurricular activities to increase
  - Attend a Financial Aid Program to learn how to Ō
    - pay for college.
- Program to meet with college representatives. Attend a College Fair or Educational Planning 0
- Take a prep course for the ACT college entrance 0
- entrance exam and to see if you qualify for a Take the PSAT to prepare for the SAT college National Merit Scholarship.
- Visit EducationQuest.org to:
- sign up for Countdown2College monthly email tips
- create or update your Activities Resume
- create a ScholarshipQuest profile to find Nebraska-based scholarships
- Programs, Educational Planning Programs find dates and locations of Financial Aid and College Fairs



- Start narrowing your college choices.
- Visit schools that interest you.
- Attend a College Fair if offered in your area.
- Take the ACT (required for all Nebraska high school Juniors). O
- You may also want to take the SAT.
- Become familiar with the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student AId).
- You can complete it beginning October 1 of your senior year to apply for financial aid.
- EducationQuest.org to estimate your FAFSA results. Complete the College Funding Estimator at



- Get a Job and save as much as you can for college expenses.
- Find Job-shadowing opportunities in career areas that Interest you. 0
- Narrow your college choices to 3 or 4.
  - Update your Activities Resume.

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# College Funding Estimator EducationQuest 2017-2018 School Year

STEP ONE: STUDENT INFORMATION		
Name:		
Address: City:		
State: ZIP: Email:		
State of Legal Residence: Date of Birth:		
Marital Status: Single, Divorced, Widowed  Married	Separated	
Will you have your first bachelor's degree before July 1, 2017? Yes	No 🔾	
STEP TWO: STUDENT INCOME AND ASSET INFORMATIO	N (to be comple	ted by ALL students
In 2015 or 2016, did you or anyone in your household receive benefits from any of the		
SSISNAPFree or Reduced Price Lunch		WIC
As of today, are you (or your spouse) a dislocated worker? Yes O No		
Use estimated or completed 2015 income tax returns.	_	
Will you file a 2015 income tax return?	Yes 🗘	No 🗘
Are you eligible to file a 1040A, 1040EZ?	Yes 🔾	No O
2015 Adjusted Gross Income:	5	1000
2015 U.S. Income Tax: (amount from IRS tax tables, based on taxable income)	Š	
2015 Student and spouse's income earned from work: (W2 forms or IRS Form 104		Student
line 7 + 12 + 18 + Box 14 of Schedule K1 form 1065 - Code A)	\$	Spouse
2015 Additional Financial Information: (i.e. child support paid, Work-Study earning	*	spouse
Hope and Lifetime Learning Tax Credits, Combat pay included in AGI, earning	gs ,	
from a cooperative education program through the college)	3	
2015 Untaxed Income: (i.e. child support received, 401(k)		
and untaxed IRA contributions, untaxed HSA Line 25-1040 form)	\$	
Current balance of cash, savings and checking accounts:	\$	
Current net worth of investments: (exclude your home and retirement plans)	\$	
Current net worth of business: (exclude if less than 100 full time employees)	\$	
Current net worth of farm: (exclude if you own and operate)	\$	
STEP THREE: STUDENT STATUS		
Were you born before January 1, 1994?	Yes 🔾	No 🔾
As of today are you married? (answer "Yes", if you are separated)	Yes 🔾	No O
Will you begin the 2017-2018 school year working on a master's or doctorate progra		No O
Are you currently serving on active duty in the US Armed Forces for purposes		
other than training?	Yes 🔾	No O
Are you a veteran of the US Armed Forces?	Yes 🔾	No O
Do you have children who receive more than half their support from you?	Yes 🔾	No O
Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you a		
who receive more than half their support from you, now and through June 30, 20		No 🔾
Were you an orphan, ward of court, or in foster care at any time since you		
were 13 years old?	Yes 🔾	No O
Are you in legal guardianship or determined to be an emancipated minor?	Yes O	No O
Since July 1, 2016, were you officially determined to be an unaccompanied	0	0
youth who was homeless or in danger of becoming homeless?	Yes 🔾	No 🗆
you at who was notheress of in danger of becoming notheress:	ies O	NO O



# **FEDERAL LOAN COMPARISON**

Colleges determine the type of loans to be awarded. For additional information, visit StudentLoans.gov. For a history of your student loan debt, visit naIds.ed.gov.

What loans can I borrow?	Direct Subsidized Loan for students	Direct Unsubsidized Loan for students	Direct PLUS Loan for parents Direct Grad PLUS Loan for students	Perkins Loan for students
How much can I borrow?	Combined annual subsidized and unsubsidized loan limits: Undergraduate students: Freshmen Sophomores Juniors and Seniors \$3,500 \$4,500 \$5,500 Dependent students can borrow an extra \$2,000 unsubsidized loans for undergraduate students is \$31,000. Independent students* can borrow an extra \$6,000 unsubsidized loan as a freshman or sophomore, and \$7,000 as a junior or senior. The maximum combined total of subsidized and unsubsidized loans for undergraduate students can borrow up to \$20,500 annually in an unsubsidized loan. Lifetime loan limit is \$138,500.	nbined annual subsidized and unsubsidized loan limits:  freshmen Sophomores Juniors and Seniors \$3,500 \$4,500 \$5,500  Dependent students can borrow an extra \$2,000 unsubsidized loan annually The maximum combined total of subsidized and unsubsidized loans for undergraduate students is \$31,000.  Independent students* can borrow an extra \$6,000 unsubsidized loan as a freshman or sophomore, and \$7,000 as a junior or senior. The maximum combined total of subsidized and unsubsidized loans for undergraduate students can borrow up to \$20,500 annually in an unsubsidized in Lifetime loan limit is \$138,500.	The amount will be no more than the Cost of Education minus other financial aid. Credit approval is required.	Undergraduate - maximum \$5,500 College determines the amount.
What is the interest rate?	3.76% effective 7/1/16 (Subject to change annually.)	Undergraduate: 3.76% effective 7/1/16 Graduate: 5.31% effective 7/1/16 (Subject to change annually.)	6.31% effective 7/1/16 (Subject to change annually.)	5% fixed rate
Who pays the Interest while I'm In school?	Paid by government	Paid by student	Paid by borrower	No interest charged prior to repayment.
Are there fees?	Yes, 1.069% of amount borrowed	Yes, 1.069% of amount borrowed	Yes, 4.276% of amount borrowed	No
When do I begin repayment?	Loan payments (principal and interest) begin 6 months after graduation or when you fall below half-time status.	Loan payments (principal and interest) begin 6 months after graduation or when you fall below half-time status.	Parents: repayment begins 60 days after loan is disbursed. Grad Students: repayment begins 6 months after graduation or when you fall below half-time status.	Loan payments (principal and interest) begin 9 months after graduation or when you fall below half-time status.

# From the Library...

# With Mrs. Luebe

# The Nebraska Golden Sower Award Nominees

Whether you have a reluctant reader or a book worm at home, these good books are worth suggesting. The Nebraska Golden Sower is designed to:

- stimulate children's thinking
- introduce different types of literature
- encourage independent reading
- increase library skills
- foster an appreciation for excellence in writing and illustrating.

Quality literature presented through the Nebraska Golden Sower Award program will enrich the lives of Nebraska's children and sow seeds of the future.

Picture Book Nominees	Chapter Book Nominees	Novel Nominees
Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Garilla by Katherine Applegate; Illustrated by G. Brian Karas	Frostborn by Lou Anders	Famous Last Words by Katie Alender
My Grandfather's Coat by Jim Aylesworth; Illustrated by Barbara McClintock	El Deafo by Cece Bell	Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard
Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas by Lynne Cox; Illustrated by Brian Floca	The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	Torn Away by Jennifer Brown
Gaston by KellyDiPucchio; Illustrated by Christian Robinson	Life on Mars by Jennifer Brown	The Summer I Saved the WorldIn 65 Days by Michele Weber Hurwitz
I Am Cow, Hear Me Moo! by Jill Esbaum; Illustrated by Gus Gordon	Stella by Starlight by Draper, Sharon M	Grandmaster by David Klass
A Piece of Cake by LeUyen Pham; Illustrated by the author	Absolutely Almost by Lisa Graff.	Jackaby William Ritter
Blizzard by John Rocco; Illustrated by the author	The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L Holm	No Summit Out of Sight: The True Story of the Youngest Person to Climb the Seven Summits by Jordan Romero
Ninja Red Riding Hood by Corey Rosen Schwartz; Illustrated by Dan Santat	Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt	The Winner's Curse Marie Rutkoski
Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah by Laurie Ann Thompson; Illustrated by Sean Qualls.	Dash by Larson, Kirby	Hunt for the Bamboo Rat by Graham Salisbury
Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh by Sally M Walker; Illustrated by Jonathan D. Voss.	Loot by Jude Watson	Beneath by Smith, Roland

About the Program - Golden Sower. (n.d.). Retrieved September 8, 2016, from https://sites.google.com/site/nebraskagoldensower/about-the-program

# In & Around Platte Center Elementary

Platte Center "Family Groups" had a competition to build bridges. Each group had to assemble a bridge using cups and popsicle-sticks, making it strong enough to hold 21 bears and bugs.



The groups also made get-well cards for a Platte Center resident. They will be delivered throughout the month to cheer her up! Our theme this year is "building bridges" between school and community.

Each family group has a student from every grade. It is so special to see bonds being made between the kids; older helping younger, smiles in the hallway, friendly and encouraging words!

Go, Big Blue!

Excitement was in the air on Friday, September 9, as children were greeted at the front door by the mighty Lakeview Viking football team. The team members interacted with students, talking to them about school, sports and teamwork, and signing autographs! Each member introduced themselves with the former Platte Center students getting rousing applause! A BIG thank you to the Lakeview Football team for coming to Platte Center!!!! Both students and staff loved it!

# 2ND ANNUAL VIKING FOOTBALL "RISE AND SHINE"

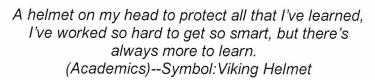
# Vehicle Day at Ag Park





The first grade students enjoyed Vehicle Day at Ag Park on September 8th. The students enjoyed walking around and learning about many different vehicles that are

used in the community. Some of the student's favorite vehicles were the ambulance, fire truck, mail truck, pay loader, and the police cars.



Mr. Witt is teaching the students about the School Mission. Mrs. Howles composed some clever poetry for the students to learn, reinforcing each symbol; helmet, shield and hammer. This week is academics symbolized by the Viking helmet.

# In & Around Shell Creek Elementary

### B-I-N-G-O 8/29/16 Parents + Students + Teachers = Success

The annual Title I Back to School Bingo Night was held at Lakeview High School on August 29, 2016,

with 206 people attending. Families, students, and teachers from Platte Center and Shell Creek were invited to

join in the parent involvement activity. Books and school supplies were awarded to participants.

Cookies and drinks, made by Mrs. Sloup /Lakeview's Food Service Director and staff, were served before students played bingo. Many teachers and volunteers assisted all evening.

Dr. Plas, Lakeview's new Superintendent, stopped by on his way to a meeting. Principals, Mr.

 $Witt/Platte\ \textit{Center}\ and\ \textit{Mr.\ Graves/Shell\ Creek}, held\ an\ informational\ parent\ meeting\ to\ discuss\ and\ review\ the$ 

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Parent/Student/Teacher compact, student data, and helpful homework tips.

# SPECIAL THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THIS EVENING A HUGE SUCCESS!





# Students of the Week











Brenden Sloup (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)



# **Elementary Music Concert Changes**

Due to the overcrowding at last year's Elementary Christmas Concert, some changes have been made for the 2016-17 school year to ensure students and parents have a more enjoyable experience.

**Kindergarten-3rd Grade** students will have a Christmas Concert on **December 20th, 2016** at 7:00 PM. Doors will open at 5:45 PM. Because of the increase in attendance at the concert, saving seats will NOT be allowed.

4th-6th Grade students will have a Spring Concert. Date and time TBA.

This change intends to alleviate traffic, parking, and seating issues that were experienced last year. If you have questions or concerns regarding this change, please call your building principal.

# In & Around St. John's Lutheran School

Greetings from the students and staff of St. John's Lutheran School! Our theme for this new school year is taken from the following verses in the Bible, Matthew 5:13-16 New International Version...<sup>13</sup> "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. <sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. We will be focusing on being Salt and Light to a world in need of Christ's light and hope and forgiveness. We all need to share His good news with others every day! Our prayer is that this new school year is full of learning, growth, friendships, and many exciting days as we grow in our knowledge and also our love of our Lord. May it be a great year for all of you as well!



Preschool is underway! We have begun learning our letters. Allie Alligator from our Zoo phonics program brought us the letter Aa. We also read our 1st classroom magazine – "My Big World, Our Class Rules." The children really enjoy reading a magazine just like big kids and adults! Take a look at the church, south school entrance, or daycare bulletin boards to get a look at the newest students here at St. John's in Pre-school and Pre-Kindergarten. Mrs. Ruth Fittje is our Preschool Director and teacher and Mrs. Vicky Leffers is our Aide.

The Little Room with grades Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grades welcomes two new Kindergarten students to the classroom. We are excited to have Lexa Hegemann and Alaina Rosendahl share their talents and knowledge with the rest of the class. The students are getting into a good routine. They are enjoying the fun jingles they sing to help them learn about nouns and verbs. They are also working on number poems, number sentences, and simple addition facts in math class. The students are looking forward to being scientists and using a variety of tools to help them perform some awesome experiments! Mrs. Paula Kapels is our teacher in the Little Room, and Mrs. Judy Blessen is our Aide.

The Middle Room with 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades is "going places" this year! We have gone over our special procedures and rules for getting to where we are going successfully, and made them into promises that we illustrated. We have set long-



term and short-term goals for success as well. All of this we can accomplish because of the light of Christ living in us! We will be learning about the animal kingdom and ecosystems in science. The students will be working with a new spelling book, and have their list of words ready to go. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be studying World History, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be learning about the United States. They will learn the states and capitals this year! God bless our learning! Mrs. Annette

Sonntag is our teacher in the Middle Room.

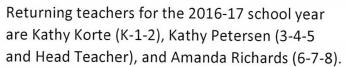
The Big Room with 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades is excited to be back at work after a great summer. In Literature we are currently reading <u>Johnny Tremain</u> which takes place in Boston during the Pre-Revolutionary War period. In Math and Algebra we need to "Please excuse, my dear Aunt Sally," which helps us remember Order of Operations in our work. We will be studying Earth Science this year, and are currently studying the Nature of Science. In PE we are playing the exciting game of Bocce Ball and are having a tournament. Quite a few of our students have chosen to participate in Band and are enjoying working with Mr. Howells as he comes to school each week for lessons as well. Ms. Julie Warneke is our teacher in the Big Room.

# In & Around Christ Lutheran School

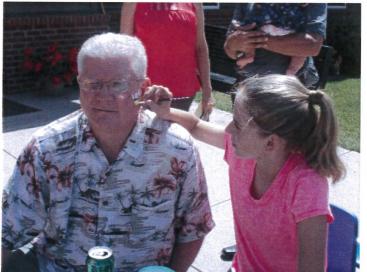
Christ Lutheran School kicked off its 2016-17 school year by hosting an Open House for the school families and the members of the congregation. The event was to thank the congregation members for their support of the school as well as to get them into the school to see all the changes that have taken place over the last few years. Parents also were able to talk to their child's teacher(s) and pick up their

information packets for the year. The event began immediately following the church service with a meal of hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, cookies, and pop. Fun activities were planned by the Board of Education and Faculty. A few adults as well as the children enjoyed two inflatables. The Youth Group provided face painting which was a great hit! Sidewalk chalk, bubbles, and a photo booth were also available for everyone's enjoyment. It truly was a multi-generational event that was enjoyed by all.









Pastor Witt is again teaching Confirmation to the 6-7-8. We are also blessed this year to have Cassandra Splittgerber join us as our paraprofessional and Music/Choir instructor, Sarah Wall will share her talents teaching Art to K-5 and Spanish to the 6-7-8. We are also thankful for Karla Dixon who keeps everything organized in the office. We look forward to a great year!

Our school theme this year is "I have set the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand. I shall not be shaken." Psalm 16:8. It is our mission to make sure our students have a relationship with this God who is always with them through good and bad times. To strengthen this relationship, we provide opportunities for the students talk to God through prayer. Students have a prayer partner that they pray for each day. Their picture on their desk reminds them to pray for them daily. School families also pray for each other. This year we are also including the congregation as Prayer Warriors. Members of the congregation were asked to pray for one of the school children and in turn that child would pray for them. Three events are planned this year to get the prayer warriors together. What a blessing this program will be for all involved!

# In & Around Lakeview Community Schools



# Lakeview

#### October, 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						(Band) Harvest of Harmony Festival 9:00am VB-Varsity TBD
. 2 2:00pm-5:00pm Youth Volleyball Practice @ Both Gyms	3 TBD GOLF-G/Varsity Blair vs. TBD 7:00am-8:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 4:00pm VB-8th Scotus Central Catholic 4:00pm VB-7th Scotus Central Catholic 4:30pm FB-7th Central City 5:30pm FB-JV Bishop Neumann 5:45pm FB-8th Central City	7:00am-7:45am Cheer/Dance Practice @ West Gym 7:00am-8:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 4:00pm-5:30pm 7th and 8th Football Practice @ Football/Soccer Practice Field 5:00pm VB-9th St. Paul FB-9th Rescheduled to 10-04-16 6:00pm-8:00pm 7th and 8th Volleyball Practice @ Both Gyms 6:00pm VB-JV St. Paul 7:00pm-9:00pm (Band) Percussion Rehearsals @ Band Room 7:00pm VB-Varsity St. Paul 7:15pm FB-9th (Rescheduled from	5 Apply to College Day 7:00am-8:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 4:00pm-5:00pm 7th and 8th Football Practice @ Football/Soccer Practice Field	6 TBD SB-Varsity Wisner-Pilger vs. TBD (FFA) Land Judging 7:00 am-8:00 am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 4:00 pm-5:30 pm 7th and 8th Football Practice @ Football/Soccer Practice Field 4:30 pm XC-Varsity Schuyler Community vs. TBD 5:00 pm VB-9th Crete 6:00 pm VB-JV Crete 7:00 pm VB-Varsity Crete	7 TBD SB-Varsity Wisner-Pilger vs. TBD All-State Vocal Digital Auditions Due 7:00am-8:00am (One Act) Practice @ East Gym 6:00pm-8:00pm 7th and 8th Volleyball Practice @ Both Gyms 7:00pm FB-Varsity Grand Island Central Catholic	(Band) Columbus Marching Competition All-State Vocal Digital Auditions Due
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		Octo	October 2016 Lunch Menu	Menu		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	PARENTS JOIN US FOR LUNCH ANYTIME! \$3.40	Items offered Daily: Fruit/Veggie Bar Yogurt Meal Deli Sandwich on				1
2	3 Com Dogs Mac & Cheese Peas	4 Salisbury Steak Mashed Pototoes Corn Roll	5 Tacos w/ toppings Tater Tots Dessert	6 Chicken Cheesy Potatoes Green Beans Roll	7 BBQ Pork Baked Beans Chips	8
6	10 Pizza Green Beans Jello Cups	11 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy, Roll	12 Hamburgers Chips Cookie	13 Stir Fry Meal Stearned Broccoli & Rice	14 Cheeseburger Casserole Mixed Veggies Bread Stick	15
16	17 No School	18 Hot Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sun Chips Cookie	19 Chicken Nuggets Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans	20 Breakfast Burritos Diced Potatoes Donut	21 Cream Chicken over a Biscuit Steamed California Blend	22
23	24 Chicken Patty Smile Fries Green Beans	25 Chiii Soup Cheese Stick Crackers Cinnamon Rolls	26 BYO Sub Chips Cookie	27 Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy, Roll	28 Chicken Fajita Rice Pilaf Carrots	29
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Breakfast includes 100% juice or fruit (1.2 required) and a milk choice. All hunches include a fruit choice available each day, whole grain bread and buns are served along with a daily milk choice.

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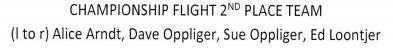


# First Annual Dick Kamm Memorial Golf Tournament

The first annual Dick Kamm Memorial Golf Tournament was held on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at the Elk's Country Club. Thank you to all who participated and donated to our event.



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(I to r) Adam Urkoski, Austin Urkoski, Ethan Schieffler,
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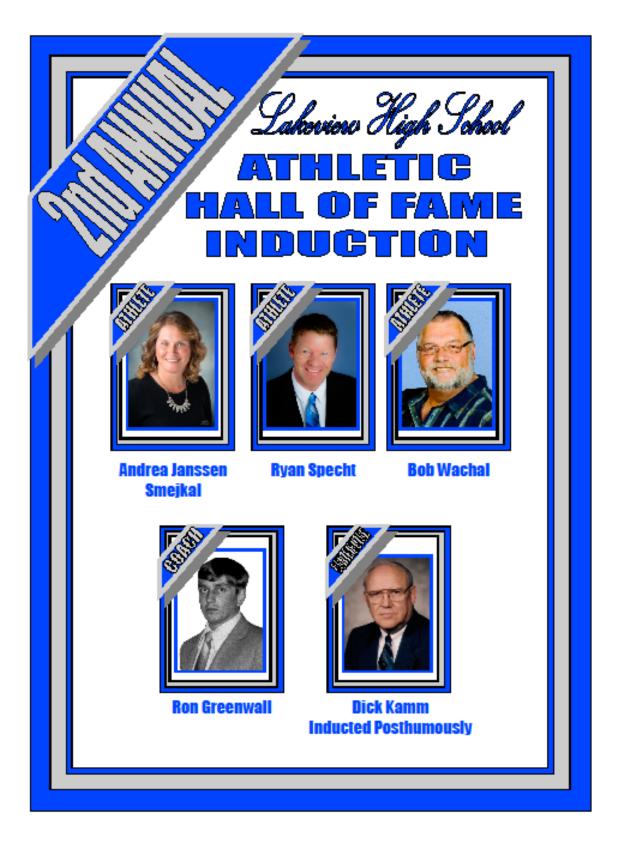




FIRST FLIGHT WINNERS
(I to r) Darrell Johnson, Wayne Youngerman, Chris Dreifurst,
Marshall Dreifurst

FIRST FLIGHT  $2^{ND}$  PLACE TEAM (I to r) Chad Dahlman Victor Bohrer, Frank Bohrer, Scott Schmidt





# 1971-72 LAKEVIEW BASKETBALL TEAM



# District Champions - State Qualifying Team Record 15-8

Front Row: Head Goach Larry Whiting, Tom Lutjens, Jim Pillen, Pat Goan, Wayne Wetgen, Glete Pillen, Jon Reins, Paul Jazwick, Asst. Goach Ron Greenwall

Second Row: Wendall Korte, Bob Bock, Dave McWilliams, Fred Westmeyer, Steve McWilliams, Doug Zoucha, Bill Wemhoff, Bob Wachal, Student Manager Kevin Saal feld



# Lakeview High School Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form

PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION INFORMATION:

Name:	Anyone can nominate anyone or any team as long as they meet the
Address:	requirements listed below for the Lakeview Athletic Hall of Fame! This form is available online by going to: <a href="https://www.lakeviewcs.esu7.org">www.lakeviewcs.esu7.org</a> , scroll
City, State, Zip:	down a bit and look for a line that says:
Phone:	"Lakeview High School Athletic Hall of Fame Information".
Email:	Or call or email Ed Kinzer at 402-910-0553 (ekinzer@neb.rr.com) or Jake
Relationship to Nominee (Relativ	
INCTRUCTIONS	2016 Nominees must be submitted prior to April 1, 2016

#### 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 CRITERA**

- 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. The nominee must have demonstrated high moral character, outstanding citizenship and ideals. 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.
- <u>B.</u> <u>Coach:</u> must have coached for Lakeview High School for a minimum of 5 years and proved to have superior performance and character.
- C. <u>Contributor:</u> 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:

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