



October 2017—Issue 2

# Voyager



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

This time of year is always tough for school districts as 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. 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 75% of Lakeview's budget. The other 25% is received from state aid, federal aid, county aid, and various local 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 and the 7<sup>th</sup> highest effective property taxes 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.

Lakeview receives \$0 in equalization aide from the state. 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 79% of the Lakeview budget. This leaves very little room for 'optional' spending.

Lakeview spending trends from 2009/10 to 2016/17:

General Fund – 0.77% average increase per year

Lakeview spending increase just 0.07% from 2015-16 to 2016-17!

## ***“How do our taxes compare to everyone else?”***

In 2016-17, Lakeview had the 58<sup>th</sup> lowest levy out of 245 school districts.

In 2016-17, Lakeview had the 7<sup>th</sup> lowest levy out of 19 ESU7 school districts.

In 2016-17, Lakeview had 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest levy out of 10 Central Conference school districts.

## ***“What are the district trends at Lakeview?”***

Valuation has increased from .922 billion to 1.5 billion from 2011-12 to 2016-17 (62.7% increase).

General Fund tax requests decreased from 90.4 cents to 60.8 cents from 2010-11 to 2016-17 (32.7% decrease).

Enrollment has increased from 644 to 887 from 2013-14 to 2016-17 (37.7% increase).

In 2016-17, Lakeview had 42.9% free/reduced lunch students (poverty), 17.0% special education students, and 11.4% English language learners.

***The total district levy from 2016-17 to 2017-18 will remain at 65.5 cents.***

## **“What is Lakeview doing to help relieve my property tax burden?”**

It is our hope that Lakeview can be on the forefront of legislation that could help balance the taxing stool (income, property, sales) while still appropriately funding our public education system.

Lakeview is a member of the *Nebraskans United* group which is a coalition comprised of education and agriculture groups that are working together to provide some property tax relief. That group has two guiding principles:

### **Adequate and sustainable funding of high quality K-12 education is imperative for the future of Nebraska**

A well educated work force is essential for economic development and a high quality of life.

Education reduces poverty, boosts economic growth, and increases income. In sum, education is one of the most important investments a state can make in its people and future.

Low levels of state funding for education are at the heart of Nebraska's property tax issues, not school spending.

### **Tax reform which reduces the over-reliance on local property taxes is necessary to balance the tax burden with all Nebraska taxpayers**

Nebraskans must reduce property taxes to ensure a fair and balanced system.

Nebraska ranks 49<sup>th</sup> in country in the percentage of K-12 funding from the state

Nebraskans pay the 7<sup>th</sup> highest effective property tax rate in the nation

To fund the state budget, we need a tax system that is fair and balanced for all Nebraska taxpayers. Nebraska's taxpayers need a significant reduction in property taxes.

Nebraska K-12 schools receive 33% of their funding from state sources while the national average is 47%.

Nebraska K-12 schools receive 49% of their funding from local property taxes while the national average is 29%.

In addition, Lakeview has recently joined the group *Standing Together for All Nebraska Children's Education (STANCE)*

STANCE is a legislative group with mission objections that include providing equity and opportunity to all students, being open and transparent, educating policy makers regarding real effect of policies including clarifying the purpose of the state aid formula, advocating for policy that is understandable and predictable which promotes cooperation and common ground needs for member schools, and developing and maintain relationships with policy makers based on trust.

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

Dear Lakeview Parents:

Realizing Student safety remains a high priority of Lakeview Jr-Sr High, our District has elected to implement a highly acclaimed program to assist us in minimizing the presence of prohibited items on our Campuses this year. We are convinced the poor choice of one will affect the populace. It is our heart to inspire a safer learning environment...

Our Campus Administration works diligently each day to make certain Students are safe. However, they are limited in the scope of their abilities. To this end, we have formed an Agreement with a private firm to provide random Safety Sweeps to our District utilizing highly trained non-aggressive Working Canines. Many School Districts in our area have experienced noticeable results in calling upon the skills of these extraordinary Working Canines and have realized Students now making better choices while at school. Testimonies include how these Working Canines become friends of the very Students they serve!

Random Safety Sweeps will include parking lots, lockers, sports facilities, commons, perimeters, and other areas as directed. Please note that Students are to make certain their vehicles are free from prohibited items while parked on School Property. 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.

As your School District, we recognize the amazing challenge before today's Parent. We partner with you toward our common end objective and hope you will appreciate the steps taken on behalf of your Child. For the sake of the kids, we appreciate your support...

Sincerely,

Steve Borer

7-12 Principal

Lakeview Jr- Sr High



# EducationQuest Foundation

# College Planning Bulletin

*A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students*

October 2017

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## It's FAFSA time!

Beginning October 1, you and your parents can complete the 2018-19 [FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The FAFSA is the application for state, federal, and college-based financial aid.

Follow these tips to prepare:

**Create a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID** for you and one for a parent at [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov). You and a parent will each need an FSA ID to access and sign the FAFSA.

**Attend an EducationQuest Financial Aid Program (FAP)** to learn about the FAFSA and the financial aid process. If you attend, *you'll be eligible to register for a \$500 scholarship!* FAPs are happening at high schools across the state. [Click here](#) for dates and locations.

**Review the [FAFSA Checklist](#)** at EducationQuest.org to determine items you'll need to complete the FAFSA.

**[See FAFSA Tools](#)** at EducationQuest.org for helpful resources.

For free personal help, call EducationQuest to make an appointment: Omaha – 888.357.6300, Lincoln – 800.303.3745, Kearney – 800.666.3721, and Scottsbluff – 800.303.3745, ext. 6654.

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## Are you ready to Apply2College?

This fall, over 200 Nebraska high schools are holding *Apply2College* events during the school day to help seniors complete college applications. Whether or not your school is participating, [here are tips and resources to help you prepare for the application process](#).

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## Meet with college reps at upcoming events

Talk to representatives from colleges across the state, region and nation during upcoming events.

[Lincoln Area College Fair](#), Sunday, September 24, 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Southeast Community College  
[Omaha Area College Fair](#), Sunday, October 1, 1:00-4:00 p.m. – University of Nebraska at Omaha

For more details and a list of participating colleges, see the [College Fair article](#) at **EducationQuest.org**.

If you can't make it to a College Fair, attend an **Educational Planning Program (EPP)**, which is a smaller college fair. See "[Upcoming Events](#)" at EducationQuest.org for dates and locations.

**Register for a barcode**

Before attending a college fair or EPP, visit [NebraskaCollegeFairs.org](http://NebraskaCollegeFairs.org) to register for a barcode. Print the barcode and take it to the fair so that college reps can scan it. This will save time spent completing college information cards.

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**Winning the scholarship game**

Follow these tips to increase your chances of earning scholarships:

**Don't pay for scholarship services!** Free resources include [ScholarshipQuest](http://ScholarshipQuest) at EducationQuest.org, your school counselor's office, and EducationQuest offices in Omaha, Lincoln, and Kearney.

**Focus on college-based and local scholarships.** You're more likely to earn them over large national awards.

**Continually update your activities, honors, and volunteer or paid jobs** using the [Activities Resume](http://ActivitiesResume) at EducationQuest.org.

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

**Use quality references** such as a teacher, coach or counselor. Give them advance notice, a specific deadline, and a copy of your Activities Resume.

**Ask at least two people** to proofread your application.

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**October "To Do" List****Juniors and Seniors:**

- \_\_\_ Attend a [College Fair](#) or [Educational Planning Program](#) in your area.
- \_\_\_ Attend a [Financial Aid Program](#).

**Seniors:**

- \_\_\_ [Create an FSA ID](#) for you and one for a parent. You'll need them for the FAFSA.
  - \_\_\_ Complete the [FAFSA](#) on or after October 1.
  - \_\_\_ Complete college applications. If your school is hosting an *Apply2College* event, participate!
  - \_\_\_ [Register](#) by September 22 for the October 28 ACT.
  - \_\_\_ [Register](#) by October 5 for the November 4 SAT.
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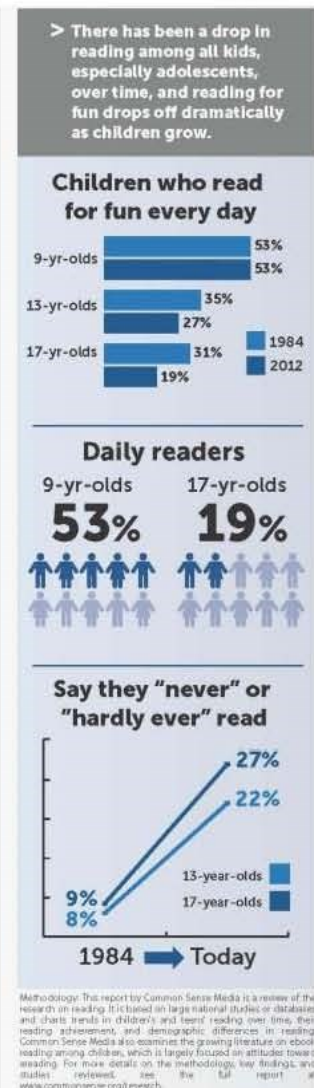
From the Library...

With Mrs. Luebe

# October 15th- 21st is TEEN READ WEEK

Babies and young children are drawn to bright colors and funny stories in books. But the older kids get, the more reading is just another thing to add to their already long list of tasks. Below are a few ideas to get your teen back into books!

- **Find the "why" in YA.** YA (young adult) novels tackle the edgy issues teens struggle with, from peer pressure and romantic longing to grief and trouble at home or school. Whether they're personally grappling with these issues or seeking vicarious thrills, teens gravitate toward subject matter that's relatable. Check the YA bestseller lists.
- **Lure 'em with adult books.** Find nonfiction titles on subjects your teen's curious about, such as climate change, race, political corruption, or true crime. Check adult nonfiction bestseller lists to see what's catching fire. Funny adult books also work (by David Sedaris or Tina Fey, for example), as do horror (Stephen King), mysteries (Agatha Christie), thrillers (James Patterson, John Grisham), fantasy (George R.R. Martin), science fiction (Isaac Asimov), and sports (Michael Lewis).
- **Let them listen.** Spark teens' interest by getting an audiobook to listen to on the way to school or on long drives. Let them download audiobooks to their smartphones. (They won't risk looking uncool, because they'll be under headphones or have their earbuds in.)
- **Model reading.** Read at home where your teens can see you. Talk about what you're reading, and express your enjoyment. Always take a book or magazine along when you go to the beach or face waiting in a long line. Send your teen the message that reading is a pleasure, not a chore.
- **Keep reading material around.** Kids who grow up with lots of books around tend to read more. Stock the bathroom, car, dining table -- wherever there's a captive audience -- with comic books, graphic novels, and magazines geared to your teens' interests; first books in hit YA series; or classic sci-fi and mysteries. There's nothing wrong with "micro-reading."
- **Give the gift of reading.** Hand your teen a gift card to your local bookstore. They'll discover the treasure-hunt fun of looking for a good book.



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## FBLA - Elevate Your Future October Issue

### Blue Pride Cards

Blue Pride Cards are now available! Find a FBLA member today to get your card for only \$10 with hundreds of dollars of savings on the card. Funds raised support the Lakeview FBLA chapter with professional building activities like National Fall Leadership Conference in St. Louis, MO, State Leadership Conference, and more.

### State Fall Leadership Conference

The 2017-2018 officer team will be attending the State Leadership Conference on Monday, September 26 at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln. This conference provides officers with valuable training on leadership skills and how to make Lakeview FBLA the best chapter we can be.

### Membership

Membership drive is underway! Dues are due on October 3<sup>rd</sup> with early bird ice cream socials on September 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Dues for the year are \$12 to be turned into Mrs. Dlouhy. Recruitment activities have included in class presentations, locker signs, freshman orientation, and an announcement board. FBLA is a great organization for students to grow and build professional skills needed for every aspect of their future success.

### Freshman Orientation

The FBLA officers were a part of Freshman Orientation this year. Officers had the opportunity to show incoming freshman the ropes by giving a tour of the building, getting to know their class activities, opening lockers, and assisting with serving a pizza dinner. Thank you to the Lakeview Booster Club for sponsoring the dinner.

### Upcoming Events

September 25 –	Fall Leadership Conference
September 29 –	National Fall Leadership
	Application due
October 3 -	Dues Deadline
October 13 -	Early Bird Dues – NFLC \$65
October 18 -	Out of town industry Tours – Zoo

### Leadership Team

Shelby Berger	President
Andrew Herley	Vice President
Halla Paschald	Secretary
Savanna Denton	Treasurer
Sydney Loseke	Reporter
Megan Ferris	Historian
Ethan Vinson Goldfish	Parliamentarian
Courtney Miller	Webmaster
Kassidy Soulliere	Public Relations
Mrs. Tara Dlouhy	Adviser





## Lakeview FFA

### October 2017 Newsletter

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#### **Night Meetings**

Our chapter has decided to hold an evening meeting once a month. This will allow us to have more time to discuss our upcoming events and allow the members to get more involved within our chapter. At our meetings, there will be a meal provided and a fun activity planned for everyone.

#### **Husker Harvest Days**

On September 13th, 36 of our FFA members attended Husker Harvest Days in Wood River, Nebraska. Members were given a scavenger hunt to complete in an effort to encourage them to talk with the businesses and learn about new technologies in agriculture. Members enjoyed learning about different agricultural opportunities and collaborating with important people from the agricultural industry.

#### **TSC Grill Out**

Our chapter hosted a grill out at Tractor Supply Company on Saturday, September 16th from 11am-1pm. Members signed up to volunteer at the event. We had a free will donation hot dog meal for our guests. This was a way to give back to Tractor Supply for always being willing to donate to our events.

#### **Adopt A Highway**

Our chapter has recently decided to Adopt A Highway. We will be picking up the trash along the highway so we can help keep our environment safe. Our chapter chose to adopt a mile north to a mile south of the Platte Center intersection on Hwy 81. Our first trash pickup will be on Sunday, October 8th, at 3pm. We are excited to use this exciting opportunity to help improve our environment and our own community.

#### **Fruit Sales**

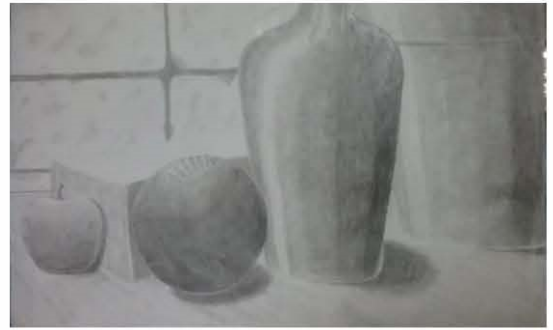
Lakeview FFA's annual fruit sale fundraiser will be held from October 17th- November 7th. Members will be selling items from 4 Seasons Fundraising, and Butter Braids.

#### **Harvest Heroes**

We will be holding a Harvest Heroes event where we provide meals to farmers during harvest. This event will take place on October 16th, 2017.



Lakeview's October Artist Of the Month is Natalie Stuthman. Natalie is a freshman in Art Intro and her parents are Matt Stuthman and Gena Stuthman. Our first project was a pencil still life. This is what she had to say about art, "I first learned from my older brother, then I started to try different things on my own, I have always loved art, especially drawing. It is one of my favorite pastimes, and it is a great way to express myself."



## In & Around Platte Center Elementary School...



### Platte Center Elem. Takes Part in Truckin' Through Nebraska

Truckin' Through Nebraska is a fun, hands-on children's museum experience created for the kids of Nebraska in honor of the 150th anniversary of statehood in 2017. On Friday, September 15, the 4th, 5th, and 6th graders of Platte Center Elementary traveled to Columbus, NE for a unique, entertaining and unforgettable learning experience on the Children's Mobile Museum. Thirteen different activities engaged the kids while they learned more fun facts about Nebraska. From building shelters to withstand Mother Nature, to the Chore Challenge race (churning butter and throwing buffalo chips), to playing with whirligigs and ball-in-a-cups, the kids were busy trying each activity. It was definitely a fun-filled morning, while learning more information about our great state!

# SHELL CREEK ELEMENTARY

## B-I-N-G-O

8/28/17

**Parents + Students + Teachers = SUCCESS**

The annual Title I *Back to School Bingo Night* was held at Lakeview High School on August 28, 2017, with **160 people** in attendance. 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 the children.

Many staff members and volunteers assisted throughout the evening to make this night possible. We all enjoyed the delicious cookies made by Mrs. Sloup/Lakeview's Food Service Director and staff.

Principals, Mr. Witt/Platte Center and Mr. Graves/Shell Creek, held an informational parent meeting to discuss and review the Title I Parent/Student/Teacher compact, student data, and helpful homework tips. Dr. Plas, LCS Superintendent was also in attendance.

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





# SHELL CREEK ELEMENTARY



Mrs. Paben's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class  
building towers from 1-9 during  
Math.



## In & Around Christ Lutheran School...

Thank you to everyone for purchasing pumpkins from the Christ Lutheran School pumpkin patch! On Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, \$280 worth of pumpkins were sold with more to sell in future Sundays! Our thanks to Crystal Klug for her hard work at coordinating and raising the pumpkins this summer!



Mrs. Amanda Richards was acknowledged by Tracy Stromberg, School Board President, for her 5 year service anniversary as a Lutheran School teacher. A time of recognition was held and a gift presented following the Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> worship service.



**PRESENTATION OF BIBLES & CATECHISMS** Bibles and catechisms were presented to current second and third grade students of Christ Lutheran School on Sunday, September 10 during our worship service. Bibles given by the Board of Education were presented to the following second grade students: Elliot Luckey, Timmy Scriven, and Grace Stromberg. A catechism given by the Christ Lutheran School PTL group were presented to the following third grade students: Emma Splittgerber and Benjamin Wall. Christ Lutheran School's philosophy as stated in our

Student Handbook is: *"We believe that Christian education is a vital aspect of God's mission, commanded by Him to the church, through the Great Commission. We believe that the purpose for Christian education is to teach the Christian faith through instruction in God's Word and learning to live a life of discipleship."* May God continue to bless these students as they attend Christ Lutheran School, study God's Word and apply their hearts to learning according to the teachings found in Luther's Small Catechism.

The 3-4-5 graders helped Nebraska celebrate its 150th birthday by attending the Mobile Children's Museum as it travelled through Columbus. A few of the activities the students participated in were making whirligigs, establishing their own farmstead using puzzle pieces, building houses out of different materials and testing how well they would hold up in different weather conditions, and a relay race where they took care of the cows, scooped cow pies, hauled corn, churned butter, and hunted buffalo. It was a fun afternoon learning about Nebraska's past. Happy Birthday, Nebraska!



## Home of the Vikings

## In & Around St. John's Lutheran School...

After some classroom renovations and moving, all our classes are settled and students are busy learning! Our three teachers, Mrs. Annette Sonntag, Mrs. Paula Kapels, and Ms. Julie Warneke, have returned and we also again welcome Mrs. Judy Blessen, our Teacher Aide and Mrs. Ruth Fittje, our Preschool Teacher. Mrs. Vicky Leffers has joined us as our school secretary, and we are so thankful to have her on board! We welcome 44 students (preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade) to St. John's this school year!

Our year began with a fun and educational field trip to view the Eclipse at Concordia University, in Seward, Nebraska. Hundreds of other students and schools were also in attendance and we watched the clock "count down to totality". Seward was a great location as they were in the path of total eclipse. What an awesome event to experience with all our students! Through it all, we know that God created the heavens and the earth – what an amazing design!

Our 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have started the novel Banner in the Sky, a book about a young man who will try and climb the Citadel in the Swiss Alps. This is the same mountain that his father was killed trying to climb. Confirmation class with Pastor Birtell has begun and he meets with the students several mornings a week. The students have begun taking sermon notes occasionally. The students will begin selling Tupperware and Rada for their fundraiser at the end of the month. Funds raised will help pay for their Outdoor Education experience. This year they will be going to Camp Luther for two days with Pastor Birtell and Ms. Warneke.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students have moved and are enjoying a larger, more spacious room! We now have more room for science activities, and our 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades already did a fun STEM competition. The 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades are studying space, following our classroom theme, "Blast Off". The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades are studying the moon, and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade the sun.

Our Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades are also enjoying being in a different room! We have 17 students and are learning the classroom routines, rules and how to work together to make the year a huge success. We are off to a great start as we Rise and Shine, doing our "farm chores" of learning and shining for God.

Mrs. Ruth Fittje has welcomed 13 children to our preschool. They are enjoying their new room and learning about many new things! We are pleased to have some new families join our preschool family and look forward to a great year of learning and fun!

Grandparents Day was held on September 8<sup>th</sup> and we were pleased to have about 40 grandparents able to attend. We enjoyed playing board games, doing special activities, and a pizza lunch. We are thankful for our grandparents!

Each of our students has an "adoptive grandparent" from our congregation and we enjoyed a meet and greet following worship on September 10<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate the caring and relationship building we share and look forward to spending special times together throughout the school year.



## In & Around Lakeview Community...

### Big News for LCS...

Things are soon going to get a little greener around Lakeview Community Schools. Under the Co-Cordinators Catherine Ripp and Dennis Micek, a STEM project at Lakeview has begun. This Aquaponics and Hydroponics venture called GET GROWING is a multi-year project that will span multiple curricular areas in our K-12 district.

Students have assembled 6 Tower Gardens for 6 classrooms and our Hydroponics unit is nearing completion in the greenhouse. Seeds have been planted and soon will be placed in the Tower Gardens for students to study, collect data on, and eventually harvest. The harvested crops will find their way to the salad bars at Lakeview for all to enjoy!

A more extensive overview with pictures included will be in school newspapers and newsletters in the very near future. Keep on the look-out for the articles on the progress of our GET GROWING project.

### Attention!

Early registration for Lakeview baseball and softball will begin in November this year, please watch newsletter for further information!

*DONATIONS ARE WELCOME.*

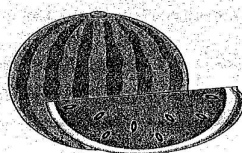
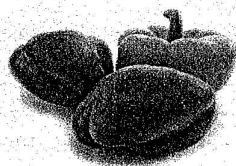
*IF YOU HAVE EXTRA PRODUCE WE WOULD  
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*JENNY SLOUP AT LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL*

*402-564-8518*



## 2017 LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION NIGHT

On Friday, September 14, 2017, at half time of the O'Neill Football game, the following team and people were inducted into the Lakeview Hall of Fame. Special thanks to Athletic Director Jake Shadley for all his work and to Jill Goedeken for her work on the reception after the game. Also a big thank you to Pinnacle Bank for their \$1,000 donation this past year. The "Wall of Fame" is located just across from the music rooms at Lakeview High School.



### 2006 Softball Team Class C State Champions - Record 24-4

(Front Row): Nicole Sempek Klimont, Liz Mohrmann Hellbusch, Sasha Denton, Brittany Schuller, Stephanie Schmidt Hahne, Danielle Went Wilke, Brooke Groteluschen Hughes  
(Middle Row): Stephanie Jarecki, Macy Gronenthal Martinson, Brittany Brewer Loncke, Jenna Alswager Kapels, Teshia Steuben, Shara Lutjens, Margo Wurtz, Cheyenne Jaster Engstrom  
(Back Row): Coach Dave Prokesh, Coach June Prokesh, Bobbi Hoefelmann Hohman, Taylor Jarecki Steffensmeier, Paige Hiltner Finkral, Kylee Zurcher Bartak, Samantha Welch, Shelby Rollman Jarosz, Coach Jody Helms, Coach Teri Schuller, Coach George Menke



**Dave Prokesh** was this years inductee in the category of coach. He coached and taught at Lakeview for 21 years from 1989 to 2009. During that time he coached 46 seasons in 4 different sports. As the first Head Coach of softball (1996-2009) he built a power house program that qualified for the state tournament 10 times, was the Class C State Champion in 2006, Class C State Runner-up in 2002, had 9 top-5 finishes, 14 Central Conference Tournament or regular season championships, and 38 tournament championships. With a 278-102 record at Lakeview, and a 356-119 career record, Prokesh ranks in the Top 10 in Nebraska high school softball history in both total wins and winning percentage. He coached 19 - First Team All-State, 11 - Second Team All-State, and 26 - First Team All-Central Conference players. Twenty-five of his athletes went on to play at the collegiate level and/or coach softball. Dave's coaching awards include: 2006 Nebraska Coaches Association Coach-of-the-Year and 2005 coach in the All-Star Game. As Head Wrestling 1989 to 2003; he coached 42 state qualifiers, 13 state place winners, two state champions, and his 1995 team finished in 10th place at the State, all school records at the time. Coach Prokesh was a freshman football coach for six years and was also an assistant varsity track coach for 12 years, where he coached numerous state qualifiers as well.

To nominate someone to the Lakeview High School Athletic Hall of Fame, email AD Jake Shadley for an nomination form at [jshadley@lakeview.esu7.org](mailto:jshadley@lakeview.esu7.org), or call Lakeview High School.



**Myra Osten** was inducted in the category of contributor. Imagine being a stranger walking through the front doors of Lakeview High School and stepping into the office area. After a brief conversation, you are more than a little confused - was the lady with whom you spoke the office manager, the public relations director for the high school, or the organizational manager for every club and organization associated with the school? The answer - all of the above because you just met Myra Osten. Myra was not merely a patron and supporter of the school district, she knew every student who came into the office by name, who their parents were, and where they lived. She was without a doubt, the "heartbeat" of Lakeview High School. During Myra's thirty-six year tenure at Lakeview High School she not only served as the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and secretary of the school board, but also sponsored various clubs and was especially active in the school's FFA

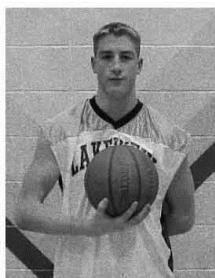
organization. Myra lost her battle with breast cancer on October 10, 2010, but her Lakeview legacy will live in our hearts forever.

Lakeview High School athlete inductee were:



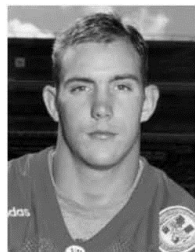
**Tina Wurdeman-Bennett** was Lakeview's first female Class B State Champion track athlete. She excelled in all of her athletic endeavors garnering nine athletic letters and numerous accolades. The pinnacle of Tena's athletic career was as a thinclad, qualifying for state in eight events, medaling twice. Tena was the 2nd leading team scorer as a freshman with 109.83 points qualifying for state in the 100 meter, 200 meter, and long jump. Her junior year state championship time in the 200 was 26.4 seconds. Her long jump of 17'6 1/4 " set a school record that still stands, earning 3rd place at state. Tena also competed at state in the 4x100 and the 4x400 meter relays. As a senior, Tena qualified in long jump. Tena earned two varsity letters in volleyball and three letters in basketball. She was named to the *Lincoln Journal Star* Academic All-State Team as a junior and senior in volleyball and as a senior in basketball. Her senior basketball stats include 11.3 points and 5.9 rebounds per game. Tena was named

to the All Central 10 Conference 1st team in basketball and played on the CCC All-Star volleyball and basketball teams. Tena was the 1994 Lakeview Booster Club and Sertoma Female Athlete of the Year, Women's Scholar Athlete, and the KLIR Prep Club Award recipient. She earned scholarships to Northwest Missouri State where she competed in volleyball and track.



**Dusty Jura** began his Lakeview athletic career as a freshman three sport varsity letter winner, participating in football, basketball, and soccer. During his freshman year, Jura started for the basketball team which qualified for the state tournament for the first time in over 20 years. In football, he was the Viking's starting punter and was a defenseman for the soccer team. Jura experienced most of his success in basketball. During his four years, the team qualified for the state tournament three times, with a championship and runner-up finish his junior and senior years, respectively. Both these years, Jura was the leading scorer in the state tournament for all classes. His achievements included being twice named the Class C1 Player of the Year in basketball. He was also named to the All-Class Super State First Team during his senior year. Aside from basketball, Jura was selected Class C1

All-State First Team in football during his senior year. He also finished his football career as the school's all-time leading receiver and held numerous punting and kicking records. After graduating from Lakeview, Jura continued his basketball career at the University of Nebraska Kearney.



**Jeff Lake** was a three sport athlete whose resume included ten varsity letters and All-Conference recognition in all three sports - an accomplishment that is rarely achieved. In a time when specialization was emerging, it is amazing that Jeff's flexibility as an athlete led him to achieve All-Conference honors in football as a punter, back, and receiver AND to qualify for the state track meet in four events! In football and basketball, Jeff was a three-year letter winner and was named First Team All-Conference in football three years and basketball as a junior and a senior. In track, as a freshman, he qualified in the pole vault. As a sophomore, he qualified in the 100 and 200 meter, pole vault, and high jump. As a junior, he qualified in the 100 meter, placing 3rd in Class B, the 200 meter, placing 2nd in Class B, pole vault, and high

jump. In his senior year, with a pulled hamstring, he qualified in the 100 and 200 meter. Upon graduation, Jeff held Lakeview track records in the 100 meter, 200 meter, high jump, pole vault, and single season scoring! In 1993 Jeff was chosen as the Tom Vandenberg Memorial Award recipient and the KLIR Prep Athlete of the Year. Following graduation, Jeff walked on to the Husker football team and became one of the few athletes in collegiate history to be awarded three National Championship rings (1994, 1995, and 1997). He was a two-year starter, four-year letter winner, and received First Team Academic All-Conference honors as a wide receiver.

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# Step-by-Step

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2. Click on **Register Here**
3. Provide requested information
4. Click **Sign Up!** after you have read and agreed to the Terms of Service and Privacy Policy
5. You will be brought to the Student Management web page
6. Use the Student Number your school has provided, along with your student's last name. Click **Add**.
7. Once all students have been added, click **Continue** or **Continue to Account Overview**.

### SCHEDULE PAYMENTS

1. Sign into your account
2. Under **Payment Options**, click **Make a Payment**
3. Select the student for whom you wish to make a payment
4. Enter the dollar amount you would like to deposit for each student
5. Select the date on which you would like to make your payment
6. Click **Continue**
7. Verify your payment information is correct and accept convenience fee(s)
8. Click **Submit**
9. Print receipt for your records

### ADD LOW MEAL BALANCE PAYMENTS

1. Sign into your Account
2. Under **Account Settings**, click **Student Management** and select **Low Meal Balance**
3. Enter a Minimum Balance and Replenish dollar amount
4. Check the box under **Notice** to receive emails when your student's account is low
5. Check the box under **Auto Replenish** to automatically have the **Replenish Amount** added to your student's account when the balance is low.
6. Click **Apply Low Meal Balance Settings**

### MAKE A PAYMENT

1. Sign into your account
2. Under **Payment Options**, click **Make a Payment**
3. Enter your Checking Account OR Credit/Debit Card information
4. Click **Save**
5. Return to Payment

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# Lakeview

October, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 4:00pm-6:00pm Club Volleyball Practice @ West Gym	2 TBD GOLF-G/Varsity <b>Columbus vs. Multiple Schools</b> 4:00pm VB-8th <b>Scotus Central Catholic</b> 4:00pm VB-7th <b>Scotus Central Catholic</b> 4:30pm FB-8th <b>Central City</b> 5:30pm FB-Reserve <b>Bishop Neumann</b> 5:45pm FB-7th <b>Central City</b> 7:30pm National Honor Society Induction @ Multiple locations	3 8:00am-3:00pm Senior Retreat 4:00pm-5:30pm 7th and 8th Football Practice @ Football/Soccer Practice Field 5:00pm VB-9th <b>St. Paul</b> 6:00pm JH Night with HS Volleyball 6:00pm VB-JV <b>St. Paul</b> 7:00pm VB-Varsity <b>St. Paul</b>	4 Business in Education Mock Interviews 4:00pm-5:00pm 7th and 8th Football Practice @ Football/Soccer Practice Field	5 TBD SB-Varsity <b>Wisner-Pilger vs. Multiple Schools</b> 4:00pm-5:30pm 7th and 8th Football Practice @ Football/Soccer Practice Field 4:00pm XC-Varsity <b>Aurora</b> 5:00pm VB-9th <b>Crete</b> 6:00pm-8:00pm 7th and 8th Volleyball Practice @ Both Gyms 6:00pm VB-JV <b>Crete</b> 7:00pm VB-Varsity <b>Crete</b>	6 TBD SB-Varsity <b>Wisner-Pilger vs. Multiple Schools</b> (Vocal) All-State Vocal Digital Auditions Due 6:00pm-8:00pm 7th and 8th Volleyball Practice @ Both Gyms 7:00pm FB-Varsity <b>Grand Island Central Catholic</b>	7 (Vocal) All-State Vocal Digital Auditions Due (Band) LINKS Marching Contest in Lincoln 10:00am VB-9th <b>Columbus</b> 10:00am VB-JV <b>Columbus</b> 8:00pm-11:00pm Homecoming Dance
8 4:00pm-6:00pm Club Volleyball Practice @ West Gym	9 TBD GOLF-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 4:00pm-5:30pm 7th and 8th Football Practice @ Football/Soccer Practice Field 5:30pm VB-7th (Time Changed) <b>Schuyler Community</b> 5:30pm FB-Reserve <b>Schuyler Community</b> 5:30pm VB-8th (Time Changed) <b>Schuyler Middle School</b>	10 TBD GOLF-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 4:30pm FB-7th <b>Northwest</b> 5:00pm VB-9th <b>Lutheran High Northeast</b> 5:45pm FB-8th <b>Northwest</b> 6:00pm-8:00pm 7th and 8th Volleyball Practice @ Both Gyms 6:00pm VB-JV <b>Lutheran High Northeast</b> 7:00pm VB-Varsity <b>Lutheran High Northeast</b>	11 TBD SB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD Early Dismissal (PC @ 1:30, SC @ 1:15, LV @ 1:30)	12 TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD TBD XC-Varsity <b>O'Neill vs. Multiple Schools</b> TBD SB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD 4:30pm VB-7th <b>Aquinas Catholic</b> 6:30pm VB-8th <b>Aquinas Middle School - High School</b>	13 TBD SB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD End of 1st Qt. 7:00pm FB-Varsity <b>Adams Central Junior-Senior</b>	14 10:00am VB-Varsity <b>Holdrege</b>
15 4:00pm-6:00pm Club Volleyball Practice @ West Gym 6:00pm (Awards Night) Girls Golf	16 No School - In-service 5:00pm VB-9th <b>Columbus</b> 5:30pm FB-Reserve <b>Central City</b>	17 (FFA) Fruit Sales Student Health Check Ups 5:00pm VB-JV <b>Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools</b> 5:00pm VB-Varsity <b>Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools</b> 6:00pm JH Volleyball end of the season event (pizza ranch)	18 Apply to College Day	19 <del>VB (-) 9th (Cancelled)</del> <del>VB (-) JV (Cancelled)</del> <del>VB (-) Varsity (Cancelled)</del>	20 TBD XC-Varsity TBD vs. TBD 7:00pm FB-Varsity Ord	21 (Band) NSBA Marching Festival in Kearney 9:00am VB-9th <b>Scotus Central Catholic</b> 9:00am VB-JV <b>Scotus Central Catholic</b>
22 4:00pm-6:00pm Club Volleyball Practice @ West Gym 6:00pm (Awards Night) Softball @ Cafeteria	23 6:00pm (Awards Night) Cross Country @ Cafeteria	24 5:00pm VB-9th <b>Schuyler Community</b> 6:00pm VB-JV <b>Schuyler Community</b> 7:00pm (Speech) Parent Meeting @ Cafeteria 7:00pm VB-Varsity <b>Schuyler Community</b>	25 Early Dismissal (PC @ 1:30, SC @ 1:15, LV @ 1:30)	26 7:00am-4:00pm Fall Blood Drive @ West Gym 5:00pm-8:00pm Robotics Scrimmage @ Multiple locations	27 TBD FB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD (Vocal) UNK Honor Choir Audition Applications Due	28
29	30 TBD VB-Varsity <b>Columbus vs. Multiple Schools</b> No School K-12	31 TBD VB-Varsity <b>Columbus vs. Multiple Schools</b>				

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Items Offered Daily: Fruit & Veggie Bar	2 Hamburger French Fries Mixed Veggies	3 Corn Dogs Cheese Potatoes Green Beans	4 Rib Patty Baked Beans Side Kicks	5 Chicken Fajita Rice Corn	6 Pizza Tri Potato Carrots	7
8	9 Chicken Quesadilla Tater Tots Peas	10 Cheeseburger Casserole Bread Stick	11 Hot Ham & Cheese Sun Chips Apple Slices	12 Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn Roll	13 Pulled Pork Baked Beans Cookies	14
15	16 No School	17 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Corn Roll	18 Scrambled Eggs/Burritos Sausage Patty 100% Juice Muffin	19 Creamed Chicken Biscuit Winter Mix	20 Breaded Beef Patty Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Roll	21
22	23 Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn Roll	24 Pizza Tri Potato Orange Slices	25 Bacon Bowtie Pasta Bread Stick Peas	26 Chili Soup Cinnamon Roll Crackers	27 Chicken Patty Fries Carrots	28
29	30 No School	31 Frito Pie Cinnamon Stick Corn				



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