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From The Superintendent's Desk — By Dr. Plas

Below is an editorial I wrote that was published in the December 30th edition of the Columbus Telegram. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone at (402) 564-8518 or by email at aplas@lakeview.esu7.org.

The 2018 legislative session is almost upon us and that means there will be some of the usual rhetoric from our unicameral regarding public schools. It is almost guaranteed you will hear that school spending is out of control and property taxes are too high because of it. Instead of sitting back and waiting for this to happen, I thought I might address a few of these areas as they pertain to Lakeview Community Schools.

Nebraska schools had an average annual spending increase of 3.5% from 2003-2014. During this same time, the number of students being educated in Nebraska increased 8.16% and the number of students living in poverty increased almost 10%. While this growth was happening, the percentage of our state budget that is allocated for K-12 education decreased from 32% to 27.6% which caused a decrease in the funds being distributed to schools by an estimated \$187 million. Due to the decreased amount of state money being allocated for education, there is only one place left to generate the revenue needed to keep the school running and that is property taxes.

Lakeview will be the first to stand in line and say property taxes are too high! In fact, we have signed resolutions and have been on the front lines trying to create a better balance in our state funding. But until there is a more appropriate amount of money being allocated to all K-12 schools, our hands are tied into being overly reliant on property taxes. In fact, Nebraska is so reliant on property taxes that we rank 7th in the country in property taxes paid. While our percentage of K-12 funding that comes from state resources ranks 49th in the nation.

We often discuss in our patron budget meetings that we focus on what we can control, which is our spending. Lakeview, over the previous seven years, has had an average annual spending increase of only 0.7%. Yes, that is a less than 1% increase in expenses per year over the 7 years. Over the last five years, we have also seen our student population grow by almost 35%. In addition, it is worth noting that only 15.6% of our total budget comes from state funds. That means that 84.4% of our \$10,723,672 in 2016-17 was generated from local, county, and federal taxes. That percentage will tell you why our property taxes in the state of Nebraska are too high!

So as the legislative session begins, please know that schools ARE over-reliant on property taxes, but that is NOT due to over-spending. It is due to a lack of funding for education from the state of Nebraska. And no one wants to see that change more than Lakeview!

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7th Grade Orientation will be Wednesday, March 28th, 2018 in the morning.

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Congratulations to Daniel Decker for being selected as the Junior High, Viking Way, December Student of the Month! Daniel is polite and very respectful, he is diligent about his academics and takes his classwork seriously.

Students of the Month

Congratulations to Lucas Thatcher for

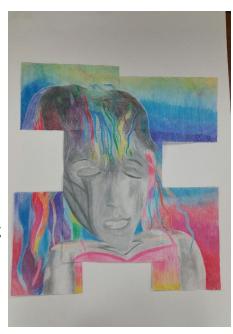
being selected as the High School, Viking Way, December Student of the Month! Lucas has a good attitude does not complain and gets his work done. He participates in class and also pushes others to do their best. He is a positive leader and

he is willing to help out where there is a need! That's awesome Lucas!



ARTIST OF THE MONTH

I am pleased to announce the February Artist of the Month - Tom Denton! Tom is a senior enrolled in Advanced Art. His parents are Rich and Judy Denton. Students get to work on independent projects and Tom chose to create a pencil portrait. When asked if he'd like to say something about his art he said, "To me, this is how my heart feels when I am creating art projects. I am passionate about this subject and I feel this portrait expresses my feelings."



Seniors will be highlighted in the 2017-2018 yearbook! If you are a senior this year, please submit a digital image of your favorite senior picture to kschatz@lakeview.esu7.org. If you do not have a professional senior picture to submit, see Mrs. Schatz to make arrangements to have one taken. Note: headshots look best, but any appropriate pose will be accepted.

All senior pictures are due by February 15, 2018. See Mrs. Schatz if you have any questions.

The Lakeview Language Club is an organization that visits countries around the world to learn about their language, culture and history. There are opportunities to see the art and historical buildings, to sample local food and to meet and converse with the locals. Some trips also include a community service project. The next trip is planned for the summer of 2019. If you would like more information about traveling with the group please e-mail lbrock@lakeview.esu7.org. Parents are welcome!



Lakeview Viking Bands News

Congratulations to our students who made the following Honor Bands this year!

Iowa Western CC Junior High Honor Band

Erick Bello - Tenor Saxophone

Macy Stock - Flute

Iowa Western CC Senior High Honor Band

Aaron Chin - Percussion Karen Effa — Flute 1 Alex Lesiak - Percussion Madi Mahoney — French Horn 1 Luke Sliva — Tuba



Wayne State Symphonic Honor Band

Kaleb Buck – Clarinet 2 Karen Effa – Flute 2

Adam Nelson – Mallet Percussion Ethan Wewel – Alto Saxophone 1

Stanton Junior High Honor Band

Flute - Ayanna Barragan, Tyghanna Ellis, Janae Sliva, Macy Stock

Clarinet – Alena Luchsinger, Riley Hellbusch, Jimena Riojas, Samantha Sosa, Caitlyn Steffen Tenor Saxophone – Erick Bello, Owen Bargen Trumpet – Elizabeth Rowe, Niels Schmidt

French Horn – Jenna Schafer Trombone – Damion Jonson Tuba – Dusty Johannes Percussion – Grace Berkeland

Upcoming Band Concerts

It's never too early to start thinking about attending our Spring concerts! Here are the dates you can catch our outstanding young musicians in concert:

Senior High Concert and Jazz Bands - Friday, April 13th @ 7:00 PM (East Gym) 5th-8th Grade Bands - Tuesday, May 1st @ 7:00 (East Gym)

Personal Finance Class – H&R Block Budget Challenge By: Tara Dlouhy

Your child will be participating in the H&R Block Budget Challenge from February 1 – April 12. During the H&R Block Budget Challenge, your child will learn how to pay bills, manage expenses, save money, invest in retirement, and pay taxes as if they were recent college graduates. The program's learn-by-doing approach lets students learn real-world financial skills without real-world consequences. Scores increase by maximizing 401(k) savings, paying bills on time, avoiding fees and penalties, and responding correctly to quiz questions. As in real life, a few unexpected events may occur along the way, teaching students to be financially prepared for emergencies.

H&R Block will award five \$10,000 scholarships to the most real-world ready competitors across the nation. The score is combined of skill, behavior, and knowledge demonstrated through gameplay. If you would like to read the official rules, please visit hrbds.org. If you do not want your child to participate in this event, please contact me immediately. Lakeview is excited to participate in this real-life event that combines instructional material with hands on application. Any questions or reservations, please contact me at tdlouhy@lakeview.esu7.org or 402-564-8518.

Education Quest Foundation College Planning Bulletin

A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students

February 2018

What you need to know about...scholarships!

Most scholarships are based on academics, but others are based on community service, school involvement, or talent. Some are based on financial need as determined by the results of your <u>FAFSA</u> (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Here's where you can find scholarships:

- <u>ScholarshipQuest</u> 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 <u>College Board</u>, <u>Peterson's</u> and <u>Chegg</u>.
- Other resources could include your coach, clubs and organizations, and your parents' employers and civic
 organizations.

Click here for more details about scholarships and tips to help you complete a successful application.

Follow us on social media and you might win a \$500 scholarship!

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How it works

Each time EducationQuest reaches specific follower milestones on our social media pages, we'll invite current and new followers to enter into a drawing for a \$500 scholarship. We'll conduct a:

- <u>Facebook</u> drawing when we hit 7,000 followers
- Twitter drawing when we hit 3,500 followers
- Instagram drawing when we hit 1,000 followers

EducationQuest will continue to award \$500 *Get Social Scholarships* each time we reach an additional 500 followers on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. <u>Click here</u> for more details.

February "To Do" List

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If you haven't already, complete the <u>FAFSA</u> .
Expect financial aid award notifications from the colleges you listed on your FAFSA.
Apply for scholarships.
Juniors:
Start preparing for the ACT. Here are <u>test-prep resources</u> to consider.
Register by February 9 for the March 10 SAT.
Register by March 9 for the April 14 ACT.

For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

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402-391-4033	402-475-5222	308-234-6310	800-303-3745 ext. 6654

888-357-6300 800-303-3745 800-666-3721

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Your Journey to College Begins with Us

Careers Class Mrs. Tara Dlouhy

The careers class would like to thank the many speakers, interviewers, and businesses that participated in first semester activities. Each career cluster was researched then enhanced by bringing in a speaker or doing an in class simulation. For example, for the hospitality and tourism cluster, students acted as a travel agent creating a travel package based on the specifications given by their clients. Another fun interactive activity was for the education cluster. Groups of students created a lesson plan and activity to present to the junior high students about digital citizenship and the traits of writing. Career students acted as the teacher for that period to their group and taught them about their specific subject matter. This activity opened the eyes of many on the work it takes to create a lesson and challenges educators see in the classroom.

Throughout the semester, thirteen speakers came into the careers classroom to share their personal stories and experiences in that career field. It was a great experience for the students to hear from someone in that profession and helped several students choose a career path. Thank you to these individuals and groups for sharing your experiences:

Senator Paul Schumacher - Government & Public Administration
K.C. Belitz, Columbus Chamber of Commerce – Government & Public Administration
Riley Scott, KLIR – Arts & Communication
Kim Liebig, NPPD – Energy & Engineer
Courtney Ruzek, Boone County Health – Health Science
Melinda Allen, Columbus Community Hospital – Health Science
Mark Brady & ESU7 members - Education & Training
Nick Bonney, State Patrol - Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security
Tony Miller, Police Chief & Marine - Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security
Dave Christensen, Pastor & Corrections Officer – Human Services
Jill Goedeken, UNL Extension Office – Time Management Skills
Columbus Chamber of Commerce – Resume & Interview Skills

We would also like to thank the individuals & businesses in the community for participating in Mock Interview Day and job shadows. Students had the opportunity to develop a resume, cover letter, and interview with two business people in the community. This opportunity provided students a real life opportunity to put their career readiness skills to use. All students were required to complete a job shadow opportunity with someone in their interested career field. Students spent a half to full day with the individual/business and filled out a reflection packet. A big thank you to everyone and their business for allowing our students to get first-hand experience.

From the Library, with Mrs. Luebe

Digital Resources

for Students to Use at Home

Lakeview Community Schools subscribes to several databases and other digital resources that are meaningful to student learning. These sites are available for student use (with login) outside of the school walls. In addition to the recommended sites, visit the Elementary and Jr-Sr High Resources webpages for access to more databases and information! (Or check out the NebraskAccess page to do some research of your own!)

Elementary Students:

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BrainPOP & BrainPOP Jr (brainpop.com)

This site offers videos, games, and activities for over a thousand topics. It is a great site for students to learn and play.

Student login (for grades 2+) is in the following format:

Username: graduation year + first name + last name (ex: 18 joeschmoe)

Password: first initial + first 3 letters of last name + id/lunch number (ex: jsch12345)

Elementary Resources



or go to: bit.ly/elemlib

Jr-Sr High Students:



Gale

With six separate databases, there are many great resources covering most curricular areas. Find resources for literature,

science, social studies, history, health and social issues along with news articles and reference books for upper junior high and high school students.

For username information please have students visit *bit.ly/lakeviewpass* and login with their school Google account.

Jr-Sr High Resources

or go to: bit.ly/lakeviewlib

All Nebraskans:



With funding from the Nebraska Library Commission, all Nebraskans have access to reliable databases. These databases provide access for a variety of things including: genealogy research, health and wellness, encyclopedia articles, legal

information, magazine articles, and more!

NebraskAccess



or go to: bit.ly/NEaccess

Future Business Leader of America February Issue

FBLA Week

February 5-9. To get our members involved with each other, we do an annual get together. We will be having an event for every day of the week to celebrate FBLA and spread our message. Some of the events will be cupcake wars, FBLA gear day, and a breakfast.

Mercy Meals

Something new we are trying this year is participating in Mercy Meals. It will be held in Norfolk. Volunteers from our chapter will be going to fix meal packets to be sent to the less fortunate overseas. We will also hear from their business department on how their operation and financial department function.

Lakeview Community Schools Career/Academic Night

Lakeview Community Schools will host a Career/Academic Night January 29th 4:00-8:00 pm. FBLA members helped with event by setting up, directing employers to their tables, and making sure all their needs were met. Thank you to all the businesses and colleges that participated in this event.

State Leadership Conference

Members have been getting ready for the State Leadership Convention in Omaha this April. State Leadership Conference provides the opportunity for members to compete in objective test and/or performances in business-related events. There are also sessions and keynote speakers to enhance student's experiences and help build them professionally. The chapter is excited to compete and showcase our work.

How to Hate (Your Teen's) Homework Less

By Kristin Ageton in Parents on November 16, 2017

Do you dread asking your teen about their homework every evening? Do you find it turning into a shouting match or sulk session? How can you get a handle on this area of contention with your family? Here are some ideas to make homework less hated in your house.

Remove distractions.

Is it typical for your child to be doing homework at the kitchen table while a TV is on, siblings are having conversations, and you're cooking? All the stimuli can make it hard to focus. Your child may not be a fan of a completely quiet space (music may actually help), but consider what sounds and actions need to be removed. One essential item to remove: your child's phone. Difficult, I know, but consider this next alternative...

Provide rewards as your child meets homework accomplishments.

This could either be in the amount of time spent on the work or subject covered. You'll have to pick and choose this based on what motivates your teen. For example, if math homework takes over an hour every night and your child gets frustrated and gives up, it may make more sense to break every 20 minutes. But if your bigger issue is actually accomplishing the work, it may be a better idea to take a break after a subject's work is completed. One reward/break idea: give 5-10 minutes of phone time. They can text, use social media, or play games. An even better reward: send them outside for a walk around the block. Some fresh air will help their brain relax and focus.

It's important to note: do NOT mix in chores during this time. The breaks should be positive and something for your child to look forward to. Mixing in chores just makes homework a complete dread every day – and won't help your cause of hating homework less.

Be consistent with homework routines.

This is really the most difficult strategy to deploy because you're talking about doing homework at the same time in the same location. And let's be honest, this isn't realistic with a teen's busy activity schedule. Find what works best for your family, and at the very least: don't let a lack of a supply item catch your family off-guard, and ultimately derail the homework completion train. Stock the homework location with potentially needed supplies: pencils, paper, calculator, and poster board... Can we seriously talk about the number of breakdowns we'd avoid by just having poster board on hand? Put it on your grocery list today.

Do your paperwork during homework time, too.

Sit with your child if the study spot is in a common place (like the kitchen table) and go through mail, pay bills, complete the work you had to bring home, or at the very least: online shopping (hey, they don't have to see your screen...). Having you physically near them and doing your own work, makes them feel less alone in this battle.

Talk about school/teachers/homework POSITIVELY.

If you dread homework time, obviously your teen will too, so choose a better attitude. And communicate with teachers about how you can help your child in the homework area. Connect with teachers in the way that is easiest for them (phone, email, notes passed via your child). Finally, by middle and high school, parents start to be less helpful with homework because it's getting so advanced. Support your child by taking him/her to school early or pick up later so he/she can get help from the teacher.



Tidbits from the Technology Department

-Jan Went, Instructor

Lakeview Continues as a Certified Microsoft IT Academy

In the spring of 2014, the Nebraska State Legislature appropriated \$250,000 in funds to support the implementation of Microsoft Information Technology Academies in Nebraska high schools and community colleges. At that time, Lakeview High School was selected and continues to be a Certified Microsoft IT Academy and Certiport Testing Center. Funds were appropriated for three school years. Over the past three years, over 200 Lakeview students have received their certifications.

Unfortunately, the funding for this year was cut by the legislature. It is the hope that this funding will continue once the agriculture economy becomes more stable. Until that time, the administration has approved funding for this year so that Lakeview students can continue to be a part of this fantastic opportunity.

Students who received their specialist certification for Fall 2017 include:

Microsoft Word Specialists:

Lucien Engel, Ethan Goldfish Vinson, Whitney Kuta, Cole Langmack, Endy Leon, Adam Nelson, Michal Nelson, Colby Pieper, Thunder Pilakowski, Luke Sliva, Delaney Snyder, Emma Stewart, Emily Stevenson, Kade Stromberg and Dawson Wurdeman.

Microsoft PowerPoint Specialists:

Lance Borer, Lucien Engel, Madeline Fremarek, Ethan Goldfish Vinson, Bradyn Kucera, Whitney Kuta, Cole Langmack, Endy Leon, Carsten Loseke, Michal Nelson, Colby Pieper, Thunder Pilakowski and Luke Sliva,

Microsoft Excel Specialists:

Ethan Goldfish Vinson, Whitney Kuta and Luke Sliva.

We are anxious to certify many more students, staff and patrons this spring!

All students who have become certified during the 2017-2018 school year will be recognized at the Honors Night in May!

Sergio Ponce -Microsoft Office PowerPoint Nebraska Champion

Sergio Ponce, a Lakeview senior was named as the champion in Nebraska for achieving the highest score in the Microsoft PowerPoint exam this past fall.



Because of this achievement, Sergio is eligible to attend the national Microsoft competition held in Atlanta, Georgia June 13-15 at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. While there, Sergio will compete in his event,

Sergio Ponce

tour the CNN national headquarters and the Martin Luther King Memorial. He

will also attend several banquets and luncheons honoring the state champions. Sergio will be accompanied by his Information Technology instructor, Mrs. Jan Went.

Sergio's other accomplishments include becoming a Microsoft Master in Office 2013, and nearing completion of becoming a Microsoft Office Master in Office 2016.

Good luck Sergio!

Happy New Year to everyone from the staff and students at St. John's Lutheran School!

The Little Room Students, grades K-2, over the month of December got into the Christmas the spirit by "Random Acts of Kindness". They were busy coming up with a list of school, church and community people in which they wanted to share the love of Jesus with by sharing a special note, a smile, or even a gift. What a wonderful way to encourage the gift of giving instead of receiving.

The Middle Room, grades 3-5, enjoyed reading their literature paperbacks books <u>The Island of the Blue Dolphins</u>, <u>The Whipping Boy</u> and <u>Nancy Drew Clue Crew</u>. They are sharing their books with a special "Lap-book" book report. The 3rd and 4th graders have mastered their multiplication facts, making division much easier. They were excited to share their "Tremendously Thoughtful Tweets" to prepare hearts and minds for Christmas and sharing Jesus with others.

The Big Room, grades 6-8, was busy this Christmas by memorizing their program parts for Christmas Eve service. We also had "Tweet bird" named "Parker" who gave us a kind task to do each day. They have also begun the novel <u>The Giver</u> which sounds like a Yuletide book, but is really about a Utopian Society set in the future. They are also getting excited about starting basketball season.

Our school and many other schools have scrip programs (selling gift cards to many merchants)

and the school will earn a certain percentage back from the merchant. We did a Scrip Competition in the month of November to see how much scrip we could sell, it went extremely well, all the children earned an extra recess and a pizza party. Thank you to all who participated!



In the month of December our chapel offering went to Hats, Gloves, and Mittens to support our youth group's ministry to the reservation in Minnesota. The children emptied out their piggy

banks that goal

\$579. How remarkable they are to shopping to purchase items for our Thank you to everyone for your

We are looking forward to coming up at the end of January. activity each day to celebrate our Sunday, January 28, we will enjoy choir and our bell choir at our Walman

and they surpassed of \$100, and raised give! Then they went youth group trip. faithfulness in giving!

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Lutheran School Week We will have a fun Lutheran schools. On the Sunday School church service and

then our Pancake Meal to follow. Anyone is welcome; our service begins at 10:00 am. We are will be also having our 2nd Annual Fish Fry on February 9 at Kapels Last Resort. If you would like to join us please call the school for more information.

Have a Blessed New Year!

IN AND AROUND PLATTE CENTER ELEMENTARY FEBRUARY 2018



reached their Reading semester enjoyed the Reader Party. Super Kryptonite Ball, Super

Catch the Villian were the snacks in the Super Shop.



Donning self-designed Super Hero masks, Platte Center Students who Goal for 1st Accelerated Hero games like Hero Relay, and enjoyed, as well as Reader Snack





Snowfall Contest Winners!!!

When will it snow? Students at Platte Center Elementary guessed in November when the first snowfall would be. On December 6, we were all surprised to see a white sky and snow accumulating! Winners are:

Kindergarten~Temperance Litz, Grade 1~Keeshan Killham, Grade 2~Lillian Ackerman.

Grade 3~MaKenzie Greisen, Grade 4~Andy Padilla, Grade 5~Clayton Thomson, Grade 6~Jane Johnson. Congratulations to our winners!!!



Congratulations to Ben Cunningham, our 1st semester Fas-Break Award winner! Ben is in the 6th Grade and was selected because of his positive attitude, his willingness to help others and his hard work in class.

Platte Center Elementary Holiday Food Drive

In the spirit of the season, the Student Council hosted a holiday food drive for the Platte County Food Pantry. The Platte County Food Pantry serves a number of families in the Columbus area that would otherwise go hungry. The 3 classes that donated the most food items per student from December 11-15 were awarded small prizes. It was wonderful to see the students share some holiday spirit.



Home of the Vikings

Grandparents had a wonderful time with the Kindergarten and 1st Grade students making and decorating gingerbread houses. Thank you to the kitchen staff for providing lunch to our parents and grandparents! Everyone enjoyed this special day!



In & Around Christ Lutheran School



Awards were handed out for second quarter. Those receiving BUG awards were Audri Splittgerber, Briggs Klug, Timmy Scriven, Elliot Luckey, Benjamin Wall, Emma Splittgerber, Isabella Stromberg, Max Muhle, Isaac Stromberg, Mark Buhman, Katee Korte, and Makayla Finecy. The Fasbreak Award for the second quarter was presented to Mark Buhman. Congratulations to all of you!. Keep up the great work!

"It's Still All about Jesus". That was the theme for this year's Lutheran Schools'

Week which was Jan. 21-27. Special activities/days were held to celebrate our Lutheran school. We had jammy day, exercise our faith day, shine for Jesus day, United in our Faith day, and school spirit day. Fun activities accompanied each of these special days. The whole school took part in the online mission



trip to Cambodia sponsored by Lutheran Hour Ministries. A "Penny War" was also held to raise money for the Center for Survivors. The week ended with a field trip to Fremont to Ruff House. We thank God for the blessing of our school, our families, and staff. God is so good!!

During the first semester our Chapel offerings went to World Vision where we could "purchase" animals and other items for families in third world countries. With the money collected we were able to "purchase" a goat and 2 chickens, education for girls, medicine, 3 ducks and 1 goat and a Bible. We pray that these items will be a blessing and sustain a family for many years.

BUG AWARD WINNERS

(Students who Brought Up Grades during the 1st Semester)















BUG Award Winners

Kindergarten-Vivienne Runge, Ben Ruiz, Aalijah Reyes, Ana Medrano Roldan Ist Grade-Gage Anderson, Maci Becker, Mila Robinson, Rhylan Wright, Melody King 2nd Grade-Daleny Leon, Karley Killham, Meredith Bargen, Cheyenne Hinds, Maggie Tellez, Abbie Neemeyer

3rd Grade-Ricardo Mireles, Ethan Becker, Rebekah Decker, Emma Glendy 4th Grade-Grace Dawson, Ella Schreiber, Breanna Bennett, Katie Rowe, Trevor Sloup, Carter Schmidt

5th Grade-Payton Stephan, Quinn Smith, Bo Mahoney, Chloe Comans, Eli Escen, Elizabeth Miller

6th Grade-Gerber Recinos, Kurt Schneider, Taylor Helms, Ian Redfern, Noah Decker (Not pictured-Zaians Medina, Brianna Garcia Alarcon, William Hrouda)



In and Around Shell Creek Elementary



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SHELL CREEK STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN JUMP ROPE FOR HEART!!!!!

On November 7th and 9th, 2017 Shell Creek Elementary students, grades 1st-6th grades participated in the annual Jump Rope for Heart program. This program is sponsored by the American Heart Association in schools throughout the nation. Each year the American Heart Association asks each school nation wide to participate in this program to help fight heart disease and stroke. The students at Shell Creek Elementary have shown a great interest in this program and worked hard to raise funds to help in the fight against heart disease and stroke. This year Shell Creek Elementary had 260 students participate, with 91 of those students turning in money donations for the American Heart Association. This year Shell Creek Elementary raised \$4098.00 to help fund research and programs in and around our community fighting heart disease and stroke. This year as Jump Rope for Heart coordinator I challenged the students to work as hard as they could to earn funds.

I would also like to recognize this year's top money raisers at Shell Creek Elementary. Normally it is a pretty close race when it comes to determining the top money raiser and this year was close again. Sophia Bender, a 6th grader turned in the most money with \$250.00. Sophia will receive a recognition certificate from the American Heart Association and a medal for her hard work and efforts to promote healthy lifestyles. Congratulations Sophia!!!

As this years JRFH coordinator, I would like to thank all of the students for their hard work and efforts. It's a total school effort and these students showed a lot of excitement and enthusiasm about participating in this year's Jump Rope for Heart. I would also like to thank all the teachers and parents for all your help in getting the money back to me so quickly. By doing this I was able to get the money sent off to the American Heart Association as soon as possible and the students prizes can be sent to reward their efforts. The prizes came in and have been given to the students who earned them. I look forward to next years Jump Rope for Heart and teaching the students to be physically fit and healthy for a lifetime.

Sincerely,

Chris Thoms Health and Physical Education Teacher Shell Creek Elementary

In & Around Lakeview Community...



If the decision is made that there will be a late start or no school for Lakeview Community Schools, a message will be put onto the Lakeview web site (www.lakeview.esu7.org). Once you log into the web site, it will open an alert box with a notification of all information you will need to know. You will have to acknowledge the message before being let into the web site.

It is very important that we keep your child's information up-to-date in the event your child would get sick or there was an emergency at school. Please contact your child's school office if you have any contact information/address changes.

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.



We're getting healthier!

It's a fact – healthier students are better learners. That's why our school is launching a school wide wellness initiative to make Lakeview a healthier environment for everyone. We're part of a movement across Washington and the nation to make our schools healthier places to learn and work.

Our Wellness Policy Team, chaired by Jenny Sloup, is in charge of implementing our school's wellness policy. The wellness policy address school meal programs, nutrition education, physical activity and foods available during the school day. We are providing more nutritious yet tasty food options so that students can choose healthier foods for their meals and snacks. We are also increasing opportunities for physical activity.

Watch the Lakeview Web page (www.lakeview.esu7.org), under the District tab for regular updates, school policy, and Wellness Policy Team member names. Creating a healthier school environment is a team effort, we invite you to join us!

COLUMBUS - Lakeview Community Schools

What: Kindergarten Registration for the 2018-19 School Year

When: Friday, February 16, 2018 * 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: Lakeview High School - 3744 83rd Street * Columbus, NE 68601

Please bring your child's state certified birth certificate (no copies, must have raised seal), immunization records, and two forms of proof of residency. Your child does not need to be present to register.

If you have a student who will be able to register for Kindergarten or know someone in the District who does, please call so we can add your child to our mailing list for Kindergarten Round Up.

Lakeview Community Schools * 402-564-8518 Platte Center Elementary School * 402-246-3465 Shell Creek Elementary School * 402-564-8008

Please call Lakeview Community Schools at 564-8518 if you have any questions or need additional information.

State law requires a child to have reached his or her fifth (5^{th}) birthday on or before July 31^{st} of the current year.

LAKEVIEW BASEBALL/SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Registration for Summer 2018 is open!

Visit us at

https://lakeviewbaseballsoftball.sportngin.com/register/ form/810317429

to register online before December 31,2017 to help us plan for the upcoming clinics that will begin in January.





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February, 2018

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25 10:00am-6:00pm NNV Volleyball Tournament @ Both Gyms	26 Start of Spring Practice External Visit - School Improvement and Accreditation	Improvement and Accreditation (FFA) District CDE @ Columbus 4:00pm-6:00pm High School BB Practice (Boys) @ East Gym	28 External Visit - School Improvement and Accreditation Early Dismissal - 1:30PM - All attendance centers (FFA) District CDE @ Columbus 4:00pm-6:00pm High School BB Practice (Boys) @ East Gym			

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Sun Items offered daily:	Won	lue	Wed	1 1	2 +11	Sat
Fruit/Veggie Bar Deli Sandwich				Chicken Fajita	=	•
Yogurt Meal				Rice Corn	(Lunch will not be served)	
				Cookie		
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	Corn Dogs	Baked Chicken	Hot Ham & Cheese	Stir Fry Meal	Cavatini	
	French Fries	Mashed Potatoes	Sun Chips	Long Grain Rice	Bread Stick	
	Peas	Corn	Baked Beans	Broccoli	Green Beans	
		Roll	Oranges/Apples	Pineapple		
				Fortune Cookie		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Chicken Nuggets	Beef Taco	Cheese Pizza	Creamed Chicken	No School	
	Scalloped Potatoes	Rice	Green Beans	Mashed Potatoes		
	Candy Carrots	Corn	Pudding Cup	Mixed Veggies		
	Roll			Roll		
18	19		21	22	23	24
	No School	Chicken Quesadilla	Pulled Pork	Chicken Patty	Cheese Lasagna	
		French Fries	Baked Beans	Mac & Cheese	Bread Stick	
		Cheese Broccoli	Sun Chips	Green Beans	Peas	
					Fruit Crisp	
25	26	27	28			
	Stromboli	Chicken Alfredo	Walking Taco			
	French Fries	Bread Stick	Rice			
	Carrots	Corn	Green Beans			
	Cookie					

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The 2nd Havoc 5k will be on October 20, 2018 at 10am at the Lutjelusche Cross Country Course

Registration is open at https://sammyssuperheroes-org.presencehost.net/news-events/havoc-at-lutjelusche.html

This is a 5k run that will help raise funds for childhood cancer research.

Prices will increase beginning Jan. 1st to \$45 instead of \$40. Team pricing (groups of 5-10 runners) is \$5 cheaper for each runner.

Students (high school aged and below) \$35.

COSTUMES WELCOME.

If you have any questions, please contact Alyssa Theilen, Advertising and Public Relations Intern Sammy's Superheroes Foundation

www.sammyssuperheroes.org

2002 23rd St. Columbus, NE 68601

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SENIOR & JUNIOR PARENTS -

POST PROM INFORMATION

APRIL 21st PROM, POST PROM TO FOLLOW

The 2nd annual Viking Jam is scheduled for March 23rd and 24th. If you can help with this fundraiser, please contact: Jason Rosenkranz (402-564-0952 or jdkranz@hotmail.com), Jodi Borer (402-910-0612 or sjborer@yahoo.com), or Jan Zurcher (402-920-0293 or jzrcdisaster@gmail.com).

SEE VIKING JAM REGISTRATION ON NEXT PAGE.

Ironman Volleyball	March 18 th
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Thank you from the steering committee! Melissa I (402) 910-1238, Kara Johnson (402) 276-6842	
Schwan's donates to Lakeview Post Prom: This season Prom with the Schwan's Cares program. Our group eashop for delicious foods from Schwan's Home Service, offers over 300 high-quality, family-pleasing foods that door. It's an incredibly easy and convenient way to raise	rns up to 40% cash back each time we Inc. before March 19, 2018. Schwan's t are flash-frozen and delivered to your
Please raise money for Lakeview Post Prom today. Vis	it link below or Lakeview's website:
https://www.schwans-cares.com/campaigns/3563	33-lakeview-post-prom
Junior-Senior Paren For Lakeview High Scho April 22, 20	ool Post Prom
Please consider donating to the Post Prom fund we are asking all Junior and Senior parents, grato donate. Your donation will be used to purchas junior and senior students in attendance. Please Lakeview Community Schools, Attn: Post Prom Co 68601	ndparents or willing Lakeview patrons se food and gifts for Post Prom for all drop your contribution in the mail to:
I am willing to donate \$ towards my child to have a safe and fun event to attend for 2018.	
Patron Name(s)	

VIKING JAM! ALL SCHOOL HOOPS TOURNEY - MARCH 23rd-24th

Dear Parents/Guardians

The Lakeview Post-Prom Committee is hosting an intra-school double elimination basketball tournament as a fundraiser! The 2nd annual **Viking Jam! All School Hoops Tourney** will be held **March 23rd and 24th** at Lakeview Jr /Sr High School. We <u>encourage all 3rd through 8th grade students to participate!</u> **Don't worry if you're not a great basketball player... It's all for fun!** Players on the top two teams in each division will receive medals. It's sure to be a great time for everyone and we hope you'll all participate.



Tourney games will tentatively begin on Friday evening, March 23rd with the tournament wrapping up the following day. Game starting times will be sent home later when the tournament bracket has been created! If you have questions, please contact Jason Rosenkranz (402-564-0952 or jdkranz@hotmail.com), Jodi Borer (402-910-0612 or sjborer@yahoo.com), or Jan Zurcher (402-920-0293 or jzrcdisaster@gmail.com).

There will be 3 divisions: (TENTATIVE BASED ON NUMBER OF PLAYERS) Division III (Grades 3-4)

- 1. Games will be 4 on 4 with 5-6 students per team
- 2. Games will consist of 2-10 minute halves with a 2 min halftime
- 3. High School or middle school students will coach the teams
- Teams are coed

Division II (Grades 5-6)

- 1. Games will be 5 on 5 with 7-8 students per team
- 2. Games will consist of 2-10 minute halves with a 2 min halftime
- 3. High School students will coach the teams
- 4. Teams are coed

Division I (Grades 7-8)

- 1. Games will be 5 on 5 with 7-8 students per team
- 2. Games will consist of 2-10 minute halves with a 2 min halftime
- 3. High School students will coach the teams
- 4. Teams are coed

Admission for the tournament will be as follows:

Friday: \$3.00 for Adults, \$2.00 for students not participating Saturday: \$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for students not participating

Concession Stand: A concession stand will be provided by the post-prom committee

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TOURNEY T-SHIRTS FOR SALE (OPTIONAL – Tourney Logo above right – Team names will be listed on back): T-Shirts may be ordered below for anyone who would like one. (They will be delivered to your student the week of March 20th) If you would like to order please fill out the following and include completed form and payment with your permission slip below:

Size	Cost	<u>Size</u>	<u>Cost</u>	
Youth XS (4-5)	\$10.00	Adult Medium	\$10.00	Player Name:
Youth S (6-8)	\$10.00	Adult Large	\$10.00	Parent Name:
Youth M (10-12)	\$10.00	Adult X-Large	\$10.00	Total \$
Youth L (14-16)	\$10.00	Adult XX-Large	\$12.00	*Make checks payable to Lakeview Post-Prom
Adult Small	\$10.00	Adult XXX-Large	\$12.00	*Payment for t-shirts MUST be included w/sign-up
PERMISSION SLI	P TO PLAY:			
SCHOOL:		GRADE:		GENDER (circle one): M F
I give permission fo him/her on a team.		dent's name – Please P		to play in the tournament. Please put CELL PHONE:
Parent/Guardian Sig	ınature	Date		EMAIL:

RETURN THIS SLIP TO YOUR TEACHER OR SCHOOL OFFICE BY THURSDAY, MARCH 8th.

^{***}Brackets and game times will be sent out and posted at school on or before Monday, March 19th.

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 VIKIN	IG 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:	
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Print information exactly as you would like it to appear, noting there are be the name of your company, a special message or something more cr	
4" X 8" Standard size, i	mprinted: \$100.00
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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:

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COLUMBUS, NE 68601