



September 2020—Issue 1

# Voyager



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

"Back to School" is the best time of the year! But it takes on a special meaning this year after the way the previous school year ended. I hope this newsletter finds everyone settling into the new school year and the routines that come with it. We are excited to see the students back in the buildings!

### District Theme

Each year we start as a staff by discussing our district theme and goals for the upcoming year. I wanted to make sure the community was aware of those as we begin the school year. Our theme for 2020-21 is, "If not us, who?" As we all know, this year will be different and bring on many challenges to the school district. This theme was chosen to show that despite whatever this school year throws our way, we will embrace the challenge. We don't have the option as a district to hang our heads, feel sorry for the situation, or become overwhelmed by the circumstances because we take our responsibility to educate the students very seriously. And it has to be done well! So if we don't take on the challenge, who will? That is our job, and we are going to do it to the best of our abilities no matter what is in store!

### Positive Progress

As we all know, the news has been a little bit of a downer lately, so I felt the need to point out all of the positive progress throughout the district. Below is a list of new and positive items as we start 2020-21:

Lakeview Preschool will open its doors in 2020-21

Lakeview Jr./Sr. High School renovations are well underway after passing a bond in 2019

The new elementary reading curriculum was showing positive results in the first year

The district grew over 40 students this year to now exceed 940 students

Platte Center has undergone classroom and gym remodels over the last year

Donations of over \$30,000 to charities from staff members

93.3% graduation rate in 2019-20

Lakeview now offers over 20 internships, job shadow, and apprenticeship opportunities

### Follow on Social Media

Follow @aaronplasLCS on Twitter or "Lakeview Community Schools" on Facebook to learn more about the district and stay connected with current events involving the Lakeview Vikings!

## Assumption of Positive Intentions

Lakeview Community Schools will work extremely hard throughout 2020-21 to provide the best possible education for students, create a positive environment, and be a place of stability. We pledge to do our best, regardless of the circumstances. With that, things will not look the same in 2020-21 as they have in previous years. Due to mandatory health protocols, there will be more restrictions, guidelines, and rules we must follow. As we begin this journey through the "new normal," please help us by assuming positive intentions from the district. Everything is happening with the goals of keeping kids in school and ensuring safety. As we all continue to work our way through these uncharted territories, let's provide each other with grace, understanding, patience, and an assumption of positive intention. Lakeview is a special place because of the people, and we will get through this together!

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

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## Lakeview FBLA

Blue Pride cards will be available mid-September for \$10. Contact a FBLA member to get yours!

### JOIN FBLA TODAY!

Membership forms can be found in Mrs. Dlouhy's room. Please bring \$12 & your form to become a member today!

On August 11th, FBLA officers assisted in Freshman Orientation. Officers assisted with registration & gave tours.

Chapter Officer Leadership Academy was held July 13th to plan for the upcoming year. Officers discussed roles, planned activities, & had a Zoom with State President, Lucas Lunzmann



### Induction Night

Induction night was held July 14th to induct new officers and bid farewell to the graduating seniors. Awards were distributed, a recap on the year's events were presented, and a celebration of the chapter's success was had. Your new officer team is:

President - Jessica Kouma

Vice President - Macy Stock

Secretary - Cassie Rathbone

Treasurer - Nathaly Loza

Parliamentarian - Lilly Rowe

Historian - Grace Hatcher

Reporter - Simon Janssen

Public Relations - Haley Frenzen

Webmaster - Shelby Smith



## **Lakeview Viking Bands News**



The students in The Viking Marching Band attended camp from August 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. At camp they learned the fundamentals of marching, worked on memorizing music, learned drill for our field show performances, and bonded as a band family. They did all of this while staying at least 4 steps (7.5 feet) apart for the majority of camp! In addition to all of our home football games, please come out to support these hard-working student musicians at the competitions listed below!



### **Upcoming Marching Band Competitions**

**Saturday, September 26th: Columbus Marching Festival in Columbus, NE**

**Saturday, October 3rd: Wayne Marching Festival in Wayne, NE**

# EducationQuest Foundation

## College Planning Bulletin

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

September 2020

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### Seniors...4 must-do tasks for this fall!

1. **Attend the [EducationQuest Virtual College Fair](#) Sept. 27-30.** This statewide event will feature colleges from across Nebraska and the nation along with live college-prep presentations.
2. **Apply to your top college choices.** [Click here](#) to find a college application checklist and other helpful resources.
3. **Create a Federal Student Aid account at [studentaid.gov](#)** (both you and a parent will need an account). This is the site you will use to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
4. **Complete the FAFSA at [studentaid.gov](#) on or after October 1.** The FAFSA is your application for federal, state, and college-based financial aid.

### Get FREE help from EducationQuest

- Attend an EducationQuest [Virtual Financial Aid Program](#) to learn about financial aid and the FAFSA. During the presentation, you can register to win a \$500 scholarship!
  - Find free [FAFSA Tools](#) at [EducationQuest.org](#) to help you prepare for and complete the FAFSA.
  - Call the location nearest you to set up an appointment for free help: Omaha – 888.357.6300, Lincoln – 800.303.3745, Kearney – 800.666.3721, and Scottsbluff – 800.303.3745, ext. 6654.
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### September To-Do List

- \_\_\_ Juniors and seniors, attend the [EducationQuest Virtual College Fair](#) Sept. 27-30.
  - \_\_\_ Seniors, apply to your top college choices.
  - \_\_\_ Seniors, create a Federal Student Aid account for you and one for a parent at [studentaid.gov](#).
  - \_\_\_ Juniors and seniors, attend a [Virtual Financial Aid Program](#).
  - \_\_\_ Seniors, [register](#) by Aug. 26 for the Sept. 26 SAT.
  - \_\_\_ Seniors, [register](#) by Sept. 17 for ACT tests on Oct. 10, 17, 24, or 25.
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### For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

Omaha	Lincoln	Kearney	Scottsbluff
402-391-4033	402-475-5222	308-234-6310	308-708-7199
888-357-6300	800-303-3745	800-666-3721	800-303-3745, ext. 6654

Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) for a chance to win a [\\$500 scholarship](#)!

*Your Journey to College Begins with Us*



# In & Around Christ Lutheran Schools...

The faculty and staff of Christ Lutheran School welcomed students to campus on Wednesday, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> after the extended time away from the school buildings. This year's school theme is "Rooted in Christ" based on Colossians 2:6-7 *"So then just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."*

A new school year brings many new and exciting aspects to CLS. Our Preschool teacher, Mrs. Cassandra Splittgerber, is using a new curriculum this year called Creative Curriculum. Miss Alison Rudolph, who instructs grades K-I, will implement a new curriculum called Superkids for Kindergarten reading. Miss Jennifer Weber, our 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, and the other teachers will use the learning platform Canvas this year. All the teachers, including Mrs. Colleen Belitz, are enjoying their classroom updates. They look forward to using the training regarding interactive whiteboards, classroom document and video cameras, and other technology which will enhance learning whether on campus or off campus this year. We thank the faculty, staff, and volunteers who prepared the school for this new year. Finally, we also thank Holmberg Heating and Air for greatly improving the school's air systems by fitting them with UV sanitizers. These units effectively eliminate allergens, germs, and mold.

Christ Lutheran School welcomes Mrs. Miriam Murray as our new 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. Miriam, her husband, Kyle, and two children moved from Alma, KS. Since graduating from Concordia University, Nebraska in 1999, she has experience teaching in combined classroom situations. Miriam has gifts in art and music which she utilizes in her classroom as well as playing guitar for chapel services. Miriam's husband is a retired law enforcement officer. Her children enjoy 4H activities, family hiking, and other outdoor activities.

On Monday, August 10, the PTL and faculty welcomed families to Back to School Night. This year the format was a small group tour. Families were organized by last name and met at the front door by the head teacher, Miss Weber. After hearing more about new arrival procedures, the families were shown the classroom updates and were given a few minutes to become familiar with the teachers. Next the families moved to see the Preschool and Early Childcare space. Afterward, each small group walked to the church to visit the different table booths with information from the PTL and Building Committee.

We are excited to announce a new ministry of Christ Lutheran – Columbus. The Christ Lutheran Early Childhood Community opens in August with After School Care beginning in September for CLS families. This new ministry will continue to expand its hours of operation as staff is added. The director is Mrs. Janelle Asche and she is assisted by the Lead Teacher Mrs. Amy Jenkinson. These two women are excited for the opportunities presented by this new ministry. For more information about Christ Lutheran Early Childhood Community, please email Mrs. Asche at [jasche@christlutheran.esu7.org](mailto:jasche@christlutheran.esu7.org).

## In & Around St. Johns Lutheran School...

St. John's is so excited to kick off another year as we "Choose Joy". "He has done great things for us and we are filled with joy."

Psalm 126:3

We will enjoy 41 phenomenal students this year. All our spectacular teachers; Miss Warneke which will teach the 5th to 8th graders; Mrs. Evans which will teach our 2nd to 4th graders; and our newest addition to the teachers Miss Betterton which will teach our Kindergarten to 1st graders. We would like to welcome Mrs. Reese to our teachers aid staff for the Little Room.

We will have 8 Pre-Kindergarten students and 7 students in the preschool class. We welcome back Miss Ruth and her new teachers aid Miss Judy!

The teachers and staff are excited to have the kids back in the classrooms!

Please pray for our students and staff for a healthy, safe and blessed year 2020-2021!

"Choose Joy"

## In & Around Lakeview Community...

### **ESU 7 Board Member Vacancy - District 6.**

If you live in Platte County voting precincts 2D, 3B, 3C, 3D, or 3A and are interested in being an ESU 7 Board Member, please email Mindy Reed at [mreed@esu7.org](mailto:mreed@esu7.org) for more information, eligibility verification and to get a Board Member Application.



## **Lakeview Education Foundation**



*Mission Statement:* Inspire investment in scholarships, innovative programs and facilities that enhance the educational experience and opportunities for students & faculty of Lakeview Community Schools

Imagine being a frontiersman exploring a territory that had never seen a human footprint. As you approach a small hill, what will be on the other side—something breathtakingly beautiful or something that could devour you? This metaphor probably reflects the mindset of administrators, teachers, staff and students as they begin the 2020-2021 school year at Lakeview High School—a totally new experience--what will be over that hill--and the next one?

Many changes and numerous modifications have been implemented to accommodate the toll COVID-19 has wreaked on our society in general and our schools in particular.

Likewise, The Lakeview Education Foundation's ability to fundraise has been dramatically affected. Since the postponement of the scheduled Big Red Night, due to a scheduling conflict with the Cattlemen's Banquet and because of the current Pandemic, the fifth annual Dick Kamm Memorial Tournament scheduled for August 23, 2020 was cancelled. Safety for our golf participants as well as being able to create a relaxing and fun experience was the primary reason for the decision. Without these two events, the Foundation's ability to fund scholarships for deserving Lakeview seniors will be taxed more than usual.

Again the Foundation thanks all donors and a special thank you for those who have continued to sponsor a "Full Hole" (\$250) for the golf tourney that did not happen. Any Full Hole sponsorship this year also includes a one-year family LEF membership (\$50 value) free. This membership includes the monthly newsletter and (2) two tickets to a sporting event.

Please send donations to Dr. Aaron Plas, LEF treasure.

**“An investment in the Lakeview Education Foundation is an investment in our School, our Students, our Future.”**

## **PAY YOUR LUNCH ACCOUNT WITH YOUR DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD**



### **STEPS:**

1. Go to the Lakeview web page [www.lakeview.esu7.org](http://www.lakeview.esu7.org)
2. Click the \$ E Funds logo in the top right of the screen
3. Click New User > Register Here
4. Fill you in all the information to set up an account
5. You will need Student's lunch number.
6. Then log in and make a payment.

Credit Card \$2.63 Fee

Debit Card \$1.00 Fee



## Senior & Junior Parents – Post Prom Information

September 2020

First meeting October 5, 2020

7 pm at the High School

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

- look for the Remind me app coming in an email
- Concession workers need for Sept 4, football game

***Parent Donation! Get your coupon below!***

**THANK YOU** from the Post Prom Steering Committee

**Holly Anderson, Merin Koch, Stacy Vogt**

### **Junior-Senior Parent Donation For Lakeview High School Post Prom**

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

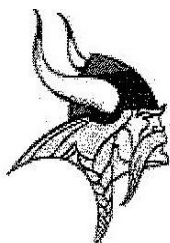
I am willing to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ towards the 2021 Lakeview Post-Prom and help my child to have a safe and fun event.

Name(s)

## September 2020

This September calendar is blank, printable and contains Canada holidays. Courtesy of [WinCalendar.com](http://WinCalendar.com)

September 2020							Oct 2020 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
All meals come with milk Fruit & Veggie bar offered daily		1 Hotdogs Smile fries Baked beans Cookie	2 Pulled pork Chips Green beans Peach cups	3 Beef nacho With toppings Corn Watermelon	4 Stir fry meal Rice Broccoli Mandarin oranges	5 Lunch K-6 \$2.90 7-12 \$3.20 Seconds \$1.50 Adults \$3.85	
6	7 NO SCHOOL	8 Chicken nuggets French fries Mix Veggies	9 Crispitos w/ cheese sauce Rice Corn Strawberries	10 Meatball subs Green beans Sun chips	11 Fish sticks Mac cheese Peas	12	
13	14 Mac sticks Potato wedge Broccoli	15 Cream chicken over a biscuit Mix veggies Peach crisp	16 Breaded pork Mashed potatoes/gravy Corn Roll	17 Sloppy Joes Baked beans Sun chips Cookie	18 Chicken patty Fries Glazed carrots	19	
20	21 Hamburger patty French fries Carrots	22 Baked Pasta Corn Bread stick Cherry apple sauce	23 Chicken Fajita Rice Black bean salad Orange slices	24 NO LUNCH	25 NO SCHOOL	26	
27	28 Pasta Tri-potato Mix fruit	29 Popcorn chicken Mashed potatoes/ gravy Corn Roll	30 Hot turkey & cheese on a bun Sun chip Cookie				



## Lakeview

September, 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 4:30pm GOLF-G/Varsity Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools 5:00pm SB-Varsity Central City 5:00pm VB-9th Schuyler Community More...	2 12:00pm-1:00pm Teammate Luncheon-	3 8:00am-1:00pm Canvas Support with Otis Pierce- @ Extra Classroom 9:00am GOLF-G/Varsity York 5:00pm SB-Varsity David City More...	4 7:00pm FB-Varsity Pierce	5 9:00am VB-Varsity Scotus Central Catholic vs. Multiple Schools
6 No School K-12- (Vocal) All-State Registrations Due-	7	8 4:30pm FB-7th Wahoo 5:00pm SB-Varsity Wayne 5:00pm VB-9th York More...	9 Early Dismissal - 1:30PM - All attendance centers-	10 9:00am GOLF-G/Varsity Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools 4:00pm XC-Varsity Wahoo	11 7:00pm FB-Varsity Wayne	12 8:00am VB-9th Wisner-Pilger vs. Multiple Schools 9:00am SB-Varsity Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools 9:00am VB-Varsity Boone Central / Newman Grove vs. Multiple Schools
13 10:00am-9:00pm Sammys Superhero Glow Gold Event- @ Multiple Locations	14 7:00am-3:45pm (FFA) Husker Harvest Days at Grand Island- 4:30pm VB-9th Clarkson-Leigh vs. Multiple Schools 4:30pm GOLF-G/Varsity Schuyler Community vs. Multiple Schools More...	15 6:00pm SB-Varsity (Time Changed) Aquinas Catholic	16	17 4:30pm VB-8th York Middle School 4:30pm VB-7th York 4:30pm FB-7th Schuyler Community More...	18 7:00pm FB-Varsity Lincoln Christian	19 9:00am SB-Varsity Arlington vs. Multiple Schools 9:00am VB-JV Scotus Central Catholic vs. Multiple Schools 9:00am VB-9th Scotus Central Catholic vs. Multiple Schools 10:00am GOLF-G/Varsity Boone Central / Newman Grove
20	21 5:00pm SB-Varsity Seward 5:30pm FB-Reserve Columbus Discoverers 6:00pm VB-9th North Bend Central vs. Multiple Schools	22 ACT- 8:00am-2:00pm (FFA) Greenhand Leadership Day- @ Central Community College-Columbus 4:30pm VB-7th Boone Central / Newman Grove More...	23 Early Dismissal - 1:30PM - All attendance centers- 4:00pm-8:00pm P/T Conferences-	24 Early Dismissal - 12:00pm- 8:00am-3:00pm Canvas Support with Otis Pierce- @ Extra Classroom 9:00am GOLF-G/Varsity Wayne More...	25 No School- 4:30pm XC-Varsity Boone Central / Newman Grove 7:00pm FB-Varsity Central City	26 (Band) Columbus Marching Competition- (Vocal) All-State Auditions Deadline- @ Vocal Room 9:00am VB-Varsity Aurora vs. Multiple Schools 9:00am SB-Varsity Central City vs. Multiple Schools
27 5:00pm SB-Varsity Crete Public Schools 5:30pm FB-Reserve Scotus Central Catholic	28	29 8:00am-3:00pm Canvas Support with Otis Pierce- @ Extra Classroom 4:30pm FB-7th Scotus Central Catholic 4:30pm VB-7th Central City More...	30 (FBLA) NFLC - Omaha- 8:00am-4:00pm Senior Retreat-			

Booster Club has lots of new Lakeview items and will be at all the home football games. Call Crystal Klug at 402-910-1289 to set up a time to shop for your Lakeview gear!

# *Support Lakeview Viking History...*

## **BUY A BRICK!**

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

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

Purchaser's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_ Send acknowledgement letter to:

Purchaser's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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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:**

**LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION (TRACK)**

**3744 83rd Street**

**COLUMBUS, NE 68601**