

December 2020—Issue 4





From The Superintendent's Desk — By Dr. Plas

School Cancellation Information - December 2020

In the event of a school closing, Lakeview Community Schools will communicate in numerous ways. Information can be found:

Watching WOWT, KMTV, KETV, KOLN/KGIN or listening to local radio including KLIR

On my twitter account - @aaronplasLCS

Through our messaging system which you are automatically signed up through on PowerSchool

This will send you text messages, emails, and call your phone.

Please ensure you have your current phone number(s) on file at the school to guarantee you receive all communication.

Making decisions regarding snow days is never fun or easy. If you don't believe me, spend some time watching all of the names superintendents get called on social media during a storm. These tough decisions will inevitably make some mad because they think we should be called off while others can't believe how 'soft' schools have become with their decisions. I can promise we will do the best we can with the information and resources we have at the time. Please remember, you can keep your child(ren) home on days that we have school but you think we shouldn't.

We have one of the most unique set-ups of any school district in the state of Nebraska. First, our district covers an incredible amount of land. We can have one section of the district completely covered in snow while the other only gets a dusting. This creates tough scenarios as we try to do what is best for our students. This HAS OFTEN resulted in Lakeview not having school while Columbus Public and Columbus Scotus are in session. In addition, Mid-States School Bus Inc. has the ability to plug in their buses at night which keeps them from freezing during those cold winter nights and early mornings. With that said, we will not often call school due to 'cold days' like many districts are forced into because their buses won't start. Again, if you think we shouldn't have school on a 'cold day' where other districts have shut down, please feel free to keep your child(ren) at home.

If we have a tough winter with several cancellations, we may be forced to make up some student days throughout the year or on May 21st, May 24th, May 25th, and so on. We are hoping to end school as scheduled but we are restricted by state mandates on the number of instructional hours we must provide to our students. Any changes to the school calendar will be communicated early and often!

We take the safety of our students and staff very seriously. We will make what we feel is the best decision for the school district as a whole during these difficult scenarios. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Go Vikings,

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

The Viking Way

Congratulations to Romy
Schatz for being selected as
the October, Viking Way.
Student of the
Month! Romy is a great role
model for other students.
Romy is a very responsible
student and does an excellent job with her academics.
Romy is very kind and caring
towards others! Great job
Romy!



Congratulations to Sydnie Briggs for being selected as the October, Viking Way. Student of the Month! Sydnie serves as a great role model for other students! She is a tremendous student who is selfless and is always willing to help others! Awesome job Sydnie!

Students of the Month

SENIOR PICTURES DUE January 31

Please submit headshots to Mrs. Schatz at <u>kschatz@lakeview.esu7.org</u>. Specifications for submission are below. If we do not receive a picture for your senior student by **January 31**, we will use the headshot taken for school pictures. These pictures will be used for the yearbook, for the senior slide show, and for the Columbus Telegram.

Senior Photo Submission Requirements:

- CD or email the image to be used (<u>kschatz@lakeview.esu7.org</u>)
- JPG Format
- Cropped vertically
- Headshot preferred
- No special effects (soft focus, b/w, sepia, etc...)
- Submission due by January 31
- *Headshots are required for the Telegram. If you wish to use a different photo for the yearbook, you may, but the above requirements still apply. If you are sending 2 different pictures, please specify where each picture is to be used.

**If your student does not have senior pictures or needs assistance having them taken, please contact Mrs. Schatz, kschatz@lakeview.esu7.org.

SENIOR ADS FOR YOUR SPECIAL SENIOR

Every year, the yearbook sells senior ads for the back of the yearbook. These are messages written to your senior showing love and support. Senior ads are \$50 and will include their senior photo and baby photo. If you would like to write an encouraging message to your senior, please submit your message of no more than 150 words and payment to Lakeview High School, attention: Mrs. Schatz. You can also email your message to kschatz@lakeview.esu7.org and send payment in separately. Payment is due upon ordering an ad. Deadline to purchase senior ads is January 31. This is a firm deadline as there are limited spaces available for these ads. Get yours reserved today!

Viking Voices Fund Raising Project



The Viking Voices are selling these beautiful "Viking" ornaments as a fund raising project this Christmas season. The ornaments sell for \$10.00 each. All Viking Voices members have the ornaments in hand and ready for you to purchase today. Sincere appreciation to DiSTAR Industries for their generous donation in making these ornaments for us to sell. Show your Viking pride by contacting a Viking Voices member today to purchase a "Viking" ornament for every Viking fan in your family!



Congratulations to Emilee Price and Owen Bargen for their acceptance into the Concordia University Musical Arts Day. The event was to be held at the Concordia University Seward in November, but has been postponed to a later date. These two talented vocalists submitted a vocal audition and were selected to sing in this elite group. Congratulations again, and our hope is that the Musical Arts Day will be rescheduled.





A Merry Virtual Christmas to You!

The Junior | Senior High School Vocal Music Christmas Concert will be held virtually this year. Due to the latest Directed Health Measures and the number of students involved in the vocal music program at Lakeview Community Schools, a live Christmas Concert will not be possible. The students will be pre-recording their musical selections early in December. The recordings will be put into a virtual Christmas Concert and broadcast on Lakeview Community Schools' "Striv" page during the Christmas season. We hope that you will all take the time to view the concert in the comfort of your home and invite friends and family to enjoy the concert too





Will you join us?

We're heading to Washington, D.C.

Interested?

Here's a sneak peek of our itinerary:

- Smithsonian Museums
- Arlington National Cemetery
- Mount Vernon
- Tidal Basin
- See the Capitol Building
- National Archives
- And so much more!



Enrollment deadline: October 31, 2020

efexploreamerica.com/2351094XU

Check out our tour enrollment page to reserve your spot on tour.

Or use your smartphone to scan the QR code:

Open your cellphone camera, point camera at QR code (right) to scan. Once the link appears, click to open!



DECEMBER 2020

Lakeview FBLA

Fall Tour

On October 14th, thirtyone chapter members took
their fall tour to Vala's
Pumpkin Patch. Members
heard from owner, Tim
Vala on how to start and
operate a business. Hard
work, grit, and passion
were three takeaways from
the event. Members then
got to tour the facility that
sees over 300,000 guests
each year!



<u>December Events</u>

Dec. 1 SLC Prep with Donuts

Dec. 10 Concessions Dec. 14-18 Secret Santa

Pumpkin Wars

FBLA teamed up with the FFA chapter to put on 'Pumpkin Wars' during Viking Time on October 28th. Each Viking Time team had a pumpkin of their own to design a theme and decorate. The teams competed for the best design on

their pumpkin.
Congratulations
to Mrs. Schatz's
Viking Time
for winning!



Food Feud

On October 23rd, Lakeview FBLA took part in the annual Food Feud at the Lakeview vs. Scotus game. The chapter donated 217 cans and \$150 to 4 local food banks. Thank you Lakeview nation for supporting this cause!



Hello Lakeview Community,

During the month of November, preschoolers learned more about clothes through the clothing project created by Creative Curriculum. Students learned that clothes come in different sizes and designs, clothes keep us warm, and students expanded their knowledge of clothes by doing hands-on activities while following the objectives of Teaching Strategies Gold. Students are also learning to recognize and say the sounds of letters.





Upcoming Events

November 24- Thanksgiving Party November 25- 27 NO SCHOOL- Happy Thanksgiving!

> Check out the Preschool Blog https://lakeviewprecshool.blogspot.com/

In & Around Shell Creek Elementary...

On a beautiful fall day in October, the first graders traveled to Helgoth's Pumpkin Patch in St. Libory. How thrilled they were to get to "go on the big white bus!" After arriving, there were so many things to do it was hard to know what to choose first! From train rides, a zip line, slides, jump pillows, a corn maze, a petting zoo, and a tricycle track they played, laughed, and had so much fun! They also got to go on a hayrack ride out to the patch to pick out their very own pumpkin to take home. A very special thanks to administration for letting us go during these trying times, the kitchen staff for packing us some yummy lunches, our bus driver, the parents that met us there to help chaperone, and our first graders for making the day full of happy memories.

Mrs. Paben & Mrs. Zywiec







4th Grade at Shell Creek

Our fourth graders have been busy learning about Nebraska rivers and land regions. They worked in groups and created Nebraska river maps with painters tape. We also celebrated first quarter AR goals by decorating pumpkins. In reading, fourth graders presented plays and worked on adding expression into their oral reading fluency. Our latest writing project was a spooky story that we shared with flashlights in the dark!





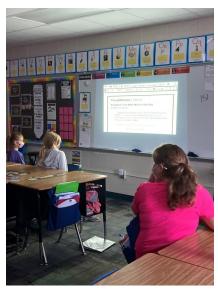


The Student Council members at Shell Creek organized activities to celebrate Red Ribbon Week. Students dressed up throughout the week to encourage each other to stay drug-free. Each day two red ribbons were hidden throughout the school and students could search for them. If they found them, they were able to keep them. Classrooms also decorated their doors to show their commitment to be drug-free. Student Council members judged the doors and chose Mrs. Wachal's door for the Kindergarten - 2nd grade winner and Mrs. Rodehorst's door for the 3rd - 6th grade winner. Both classrooms received free homework passes for each student in their classroom. Thank you to everyone who helped make this week a success and encouraged our students to say no to drugs!



Flocabulary in 3rd

Students in 3R have been reviewing and learning new concepts with Flocabulary. Flocabulary is a website that makes learning intriguing though music and creative videos. Students have recently reviewed opinion writing through a rap song. There are a variety of videos available about math, science, social studies, and language arts concepts. The songs are fun, catchy, and definitely get stuck in students' heads.



MTSS

Shell Creek teachers will be using a system to assist all students in organization and problem solving to improve their academic and behavior. This system is called Multi-tiered System of Support or MTSS. MTSS is defined as an instructional system based on the concept that ALL students require early and powerful academic and behavioral core instruction with the potential for high-quality interventions of increasing intensity.

A team of teachers who represent a variety of roles meet two times a month to problem solve and make decisions on student's progress in their academic, behavior, and social and emotional needs in order to support student learning. This team consists of the classroom teachers, Title I teacher, ELL teacher, resource teacher, guidance counselor and principal. MTSS utilizes evidence-based core practices, intervention strategies, and assessment tools to ensure that every student receives the appropriate level of support to be successful. Decision for interventions may consist of more one-on-one or small group settings and increase time which are based on data collected. The intervention intensity increases when student's needs are not improving. Teachers will communicate with parents when their child is involved and at what level of intervention is being tried. This system supports learning for all students at Shell Creek Elementary School.

In & Around Platte Center Elementary...

Platte Center Students delivered yard signs and cards to our area veterans to celebrate Veterans Day.



The Students at Platte Center Elementary are enjoying the new outdoor **Gaga Pit**, courtesy of the Platte Center P.T.O., who sponsored a fundraiser to help with the expense of the pit. Ask the kids the Gaga rules! It's fun and easy!







5th Grade students had a fun-filled learning experience baking bread. Lori Hartl and Chris Greisen helped the students learn about the miracle that happens when you combine ingredients and follow the steps to make something new! This coincided with their story in Reading. The finished results were delicious!!!



A small **Veterans Day Ceremony** was held at Platte Center Elementary. Mr. Johnson dressed as a World War I soldier and gave a great talk on Veterans Day. Two of our boy scouts, Dane Soulliere and Connor Parks, helped fold our Nation's flag.



October Birthday Assembly!!



Happy Birthday to You!!



Pipe Puppy Winners is the Kindergarten Class for being the best behaved!!!





2nd Grader Serenity Ellis



Viking Way Award winners for October



6th Grader Esmeralda Martinez

In & Around St. Johns Lutheran School...

We have had an exciting start to the 3rd Quarter at St. John's. Arison Records came for a special concert and shared their Christian music with us as part of our chapel.

Thank you to our Creston Fire Fighters that came to show us their fire trucks and gear. They even sprayed water into the field!

We are thankful for the Bookmobile that we have been blessed with over the years. Our community is very saddened to see this nice and convenient service to leave our schools and towns! Please voice your opinion to our elected officials that this change has been made by the Platte county voters!

Please pray for this pandemic to end soon!

We would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!!







In & Around Lakeview Community...



PLATTE COUNTY FARMER DIRECTS AMERICA'S FARMERS GROW COMMUNITIES DONATION TO LAKEVIEW FFA ALUMNI & SUPPORTERS

- The America's Farmers Grow Communities program, sponsored by Bayer Fund, partners with farmers to provide grants to local nonprofits to help their communities.
- Through the program, farmers enroll for the chance to direct a \$2,500 donation to a local eligible nonprofit organization of their choice.
- The America's Farmers programs have given more than \$57 million to rural America since 2010.

Columbus, Nebraska (October 16, 2020) – Local farmer, Ryan Tessendorf, recently directed a \$2,500 America's Farmers Grow Communities donation, sponsored by Bayer Fund, to the Lakeview FFA Alumni & Supporters Chapter.

The Lakeview FFA Alumni & Supporters Chapter will work with FFA Advisor, Emilye Vales, to use the funds to purchase equipment that will be educationally beneficial to the FFA and the Agricultural Education classroom. The new equipment will be housed in the new Agricultural Education classroom to be completed and in use by fall of 2021.



I to r: Jeremy Sprunk representing Central Valley Ag, Nick Gragert representing Bayer, Ryan Tessendorf, Lakeview FFA Alumni & Supporters Officer Team Clint Lutjelusche, President; Jacqueline Tessendorf, Vice President; JoAnn Brandt, Secretary; Iill Goedeken, Membership Chairman

Senior & Junior Parents – Post Prom Information November, 2020

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.

ATTENTION:

Junior and Senior Parents, and ANYONE interested in helping:

Next meeting January 11, 7pm at Lakeview High School

Parent Donation! Get your coupon below!
THANK YOU from the Post Prom Steering Committee:
Holly Anderson, Merin Koch, Stacey Vogt

Junior-Senior Parent Donation For Lakeview High School Post Prom April 24, 2021

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

I am willing to donate \$ Post-Prom and help my child to have a safe an the JrSr. Prom on April 24, 2021		Lakeview following
PatronName(s)		

December 2020
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Jan 2021 🔻	Sat	೪	12	19	26	Free breakfast to all students Calendars with Holidavs - Canada Jan 2021, Feb 2021, Mar 2021.
	Fri	4 Pizza	11 Muffins	18 Egg omelets	25 Christmas	Free breakfast to all students
0	Thu	3 Cereal bar	10 Pop tarts	17 Cereal bar	24 No School	No school
December 2020	Wed	2 Biscuits sausage gravy	9 Scrambled eggs	16 Pancakes	23 No school	30 No school
ă	Tue	1 Pancakes	Donuts	15 Bosco sticks	French toast	No school
	Mon		7 French toast D		21 Muffins	28 No school
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	7 Mandarin orange chicken Rice Broccoli	8 Chicken fried steak Mashed potatoes/gravy Corn Roll	9 Pulled pork Chips Baked beans Cookie	10 Pasta bake Com Bread stick	11 Com dogs Mac cheese Peas	12
13	14 Rib patty Scalloped potatoes Carrots	15 Pizza Tri-potatoes Mix veggies	16 Hoirday meal	17 Chili soup Crackers Carrots/celery Cinnamon roll	18 Cream chicken Biscuit Mix veggies	19
50	21 Chicken fajita bowls Rice Corm	22 Hotdogs Chips Baked beans Dessert	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 Christmas	26
27	28 NO SCHOOL	29 No school	30 No SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL	FREE LUNCH TO ALL STUDENTS	ALL STUDENTS
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Lakeview

December, 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		(Vocal) State FFA Chorus Auditions Applications Due- @ Vocal Room 3:50pm-6:15pm Varsity Boys Basketball Practice- @ West Gym 3:50pm-6:15pm Varsity Girls Basketball Practice- @ East Gym More	-	6:00am-8:00am (One Act) Practice- @ East Gym 4:30pm BB-G/7th Aquinas Middle School - High School 5:30pm BB-G/8th Aquinas Middle School - High School More	practice- @ East Gym More	8:30am WR-B/Middle School Schuyler Community 10:00am BB-G/7th David City 11:00am BB-G/8th David City More
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Ready to get started on your Christmas shopping? Booster Club has lots of new Lakeview items! 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 VIKII	
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 be the name of your company, a special message or something more company.	
4" X 8" Standard size, i	mprinted: \$100.00
	

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

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

ORDER YOUR BRICKS TODAY!

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

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

LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION (TRACK)

3744 83rd Street

COLUMBUS, NE 68601