





From The Superintendent's Desk — By Dr. Plas

March is here! I love the hope and enthusiasm that March brings when people start getting outside, the days get longer, and the doldrums of winter become a distant memory. In education, March is the month we begin to think about not only finishing the year strong but preparing to be even better next year. With that mind, we wanted to provide an update on the latest happenings with the Lakeview Jr./Sr. High project, elementary school improvements, and curriculum changes:

- Lakeview Jr./Sr. High Project
 - The final phases of construction will take place starting in early March and finalizing by the time school starts in 2021-22.
 - Starting on March 5th, all of the doors on the west side of the building will be closed. They will close the northwest door by the current Ag/IT classrooms to begin construction on the new Agriculture Lab.
 - The only doors available for entrance/exit will be the front door and a door located by the weight room/cafeteria. We realize this will be an inconvenience, but ask for everyone's understanding as it was necessary to ensure construction is completed on time.
 - Gyms/Weight Room/Wrestling Room will all be available throughout the summer for open gyms, camps, etc.
 - This summer they will finalize the new activities area/gymnasium, finalize classroom remodels in the older part of the building that weren't completed last summer, remodel the current Ag/IT labs into a state of the art Industrial Technology Lab, and construct the brand new Agriculture Lab/classroom.
 - The construction project continues to go well and we are so excited to finalize all construction before the start of next school year. We appreciate everyone's understanding and flexibility over the last year!
- Elementary Buildings
 - Remodeling of the 2nd grade room at Platte Center
 - Resealing the roof at Platte Center
 - · Replacing one air conditioning unit at Platte Center
- Curriculum
 - Lakeview will be upgrading technology in the district to allow a one-to-one initiative at the start of the 2021-22 school year. More information on the one-to-one initiative will be provided at the end of the year and during the summer. This will be a significant instructional step forward starting next year!
 - Potential textbook adoption for Health/PE will be done for the 2021-22 school year.

As you can see, we are continuing our commitment to providing our students with an excellent education and updated facilities. Improvement and growth are the most critical aspects of education, and we are committed to that both in the classroom and with LCS facilities!

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Students of the Month





Congratulations to Will Stuthman for being selected as the Viking Way JH Student of the Month for January! Will is a well rounded student who takes pride in his academics. Will is a hard worker and strives to do his best in all that he does! Great job Will!

Congratulations to Carly Schaad for being selected as the Viking Way Student of the Month for January! Carly does an excellent job in her academics! She is a hard worker and a good helper! Awesome job Carly!

The Viking Way

2020-2021 Yearbooks are on sale <u>March 1!</u> Every student should have a copy of this awesome keepsake to archive this year! The yearbook includes all students in grades 7-12. Students have access to an order form to bring home, or you can get one in the office. You can also order directly online at <u>www.yearbookforever.com</u>. Don't miss out and order yours for a discounted price of \$50 **TODAY!** Price goes up to \$55 on April 1!



Preschool News: Students are loving their new project about Chickens! Preschoolers are hatching out 20 chicken eggs. Students are working hard on being patient for this project because it takes 21 days for the chicks to hatch—just in time for Easter! Follow what students are doing with the Chicken Project and what is happening inside the egg. Link to Blog—https://lakeviewprecshool.blogspot.com/



Important Dates

March 3-5 - NO SCHOOL

March 18- 100 Days of School for Preschool

March 19- Preschool Applications DUE

(students who attended in 2020-21, need to fill out a new application for the 2021-2022 school year)

Words from Lakeview Preschoolers

How could you be a kind friend?

Oaklyn S. (age 4)- "I picked up the rice off the floor."

Remi H. (age 3)- "We be friends- we share stuff and be happy."

GO VIKINGS!

~ Mrs. Jarecki

In & Around Shell Creek Elementary...

In 5th Grade, students read a novel called *Esperanza Rising*. Students enjoyed learning about a different culture and being able to try new foods for each chapter. Students also took their Winter MAPS tests for Reading and Math, where teachers were able to see lots of growth from the Fall.

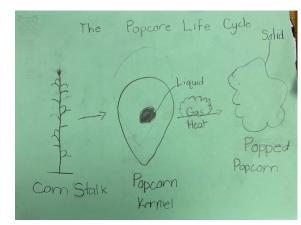


One of our students, <u>Joseline Gutierrez</u>, recently participated in a competition called the Battle of the Books. The Gallaudet's Battle of the Books is a competition sponsored by Gallaudet University. This competition is in a very similar format to a Quiz Bowl competition. The purpose of the Battle of the Books is to promote literacy amongst Deaf and Hard of Hearing Middle School students; promote a spirit of academic competition and good sportsmanship; and to encourage critical thinking skills amongst Middle School students. She had to read multiple books and then take part in the virtual competition over Zoom where they are asked questions about the books they have read. She worked on a team with different students across Nebraska, and her team made it through their competition to Nationals. We are very proud of Joseline and wish her the best of luck on her Battle of the Books competition at Nationals.

Positively Popcorn 2nd Grade Mrs. Osten

Did you know that Nebraksa is one of the leading states in producing popcorn? Nebraska grows nearly 250 million pounds of popcorn per year! Alisha Meusch from the Platte County Extension Office came to help the students describe the physical properties of matter and how it changes through... POPCORN! She read a book to the students, let them watch it pop (and of course eat it!), watched a video of popcorn popping in slow motion, and finally they drew the life cycle of popcorn. The students learned how the three stages of matter: solids, liquids, and gases are all present when we pop

popcorn!



Revamped HAL Program Brings Excitement

By Mrs. Hruska and Mrs. Coble

Do you have a 3rd-6th grade student asking about HAL? Your first question is probably, "What is HAL?" While the HAL (High Ability Learner) program is not new to Shell Creek or Platte Center, the scope of learning is. Students who have been identified for HAL meet during the school day and participate in challenging activities that go beyond classroom curriculum such as coding and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) projects. After recent MAPs testing, over ten additional students at both elementary schools have qualified to participate. It has been an exciting time for both students and teachers alike.

When children are starting to learn to read there are 5 components that they will learn to help them become successful readers. The 5 components to reading are phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, fluency, and reading comprehension. As a teacher we focus on these 5 areas. We look at students' strengths and weaknesses in reading. All five areas are different but build on each other to help students' become sufficient readers.

First, phonics is connecting sounds and letters to make words. To help students' and myself remember what phonics is, is to remember you have to have the lights on to do this. You have to be able to see the letters on a page and connect it with a sound to create a word. Then, phonemic awareness, this is only the sounds of letters. You can have the lights off, you only need to hear those sounds. Next, vocabulary, this is very important as a reader. Being able to identify the meaning of the words will help a reader understand what the story is about. Then, fluency is the pace the reader is reading a story. If they can connect sounds to letters and read the whole words they will be able to read more fluent and be able to read the words correctly. Last, reading comprehension is remembering what they read. This is hard for students' because they focus on reading the words correctly and fluentlt that they do not always remember what they read. When reading with your child remember to ask questions and have them explain what they are reading.

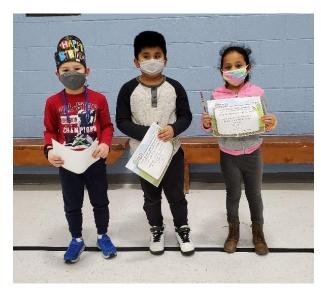
Here is a link that you can check out for ideas to do with your child at home! https://www.3plearning.com/blog/reading-proficiency-with-5-essential-components-of-literacy/#:~:text=Reading%20skills%20are%20built%20on,vocabulary%2C%20fluency%2C%20and%20comprehension.

In & Around Platte Center Elementary...

1st Semester B.U.G. (Bringing Up Grades) Award Winners!



Kindergarten: Joaquin Espiritu, Ray DeLancey, Emmitt Podliska, Kenzie Stuhlmiller, Audrey Coble



Grade 1: Faitau Perkins, Emerson Lopez, Nicole Asencio



Grade 2: Aedynn Rogers, Kaydence Blum



Grade 3:David Asencio, Gigi Cruz, Caleb Abegglen, Ojana Mendez



Grade 4: Elizabeth Torres, Carter Mejstrik,
Wyatt Harris, Josselyn Hernandez



Grade 5: Kamryn Sprunk, Naira Navarro, Kaliegh Garretson, Tyler Svatora, Daniel Jimenez



Grade 6: Mckenzie Greisen, Javier Campos, Angie Alvarez, Jodi Abegglen



The Viking Way Award goes to

Diego Jimenez! Diego is a 3rd grade student at Platte Center Elementary. He works hard to achieve excellent grades and helps other students who are struggling. Diego is a friend to all! He always has a smile on his face and a helping hand! Diego received a Locker magnet to display and a certificate. Congratulations, Diego!

100 Days of School!!



Kindergarten and 1st Grade celebrating 100 days in School!!!

PLATTE CENTER STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN KIDS HEART CHAL-LENGE!!!!!

On February 1st and 3rd, 2021 Platte Center Elementary students, grades K-6th participated in the annual Kids Heart Challenge, also known as Jump Rope for Heart. This program is sponsored by the American Heart Association in schools throughout the nation. Each year the American Heart Association asks each school nationwide to participate in this program to help fight heart disease and stroke. The students at Platte Center 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 Platte Center Elementary had 135 students participate, with 50 of those students turning in money donations for the American Heart Association. This year Platte Center Elementary raised \$2650.35 to help fund research and programs in and around our community fighting heart disease and stroke. This year as the Kids Heart Challenge coordinator I challenged the students to work as hard as they could to earn funds.

As this year's Kids Heart Challenge 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 year's Kids Heart Challenge and teaching the students to be physically fit and healthy for a lifetime.

Sincerely,

Chris Thoms
Health and Physical Education Teacher
Platte Center Elementary

In & Around Christ Lutheran Schools...

NEWS FROM CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Christ Lutheran School has been a busy place this month. We are blessed with wonderful parents, teachers, and students which makes our school a great place to learn.

The K-1 class enjoys all the exciting activities that Miss Rudolph plans for them. This month they have been studying the five senses. They have applied this to a variety of subjects. For example, the students made tambourines to use for a religion lesson. These young students also created their own versions of Van Gogh's Starry Night in art class.





Mrs. Murray's class (middle grades) also has been active this month. They visited the state capitol building in Lincoln which was a great experience. This class also enjoyed a 4H session about what is inside animals. These students were engrossed with the biology lesson and hands-on activities.

The upper grade classes are busy learning through a variety of lessons as well. Currently the classes are going through the process of writing research papers based on topics from history class. The 6th-8th graders each created a newspaper about the 1920s. Meanwhile, the 5th-6th graders developed and tested their own water filters in science class. In addition, they are learning about the process of testing unknown substances and keeping a record of results.



Christ Lutheran School' PTL is hosting the annual Pancake Feed on Saturday, Feb. 27th from 4pm-7pm in the school. During this time, we also invite prospective families to come for a casual Open House. This is a great time to meet the teachers and tour the campus. In addition, the Scholastic Book Fair (church basement) will be open for families to peruse. We look forward to fellowship and fun with current and new families.

Christ Lutheran School welcomes new families to join our community. We offer Christ-centered education for Preschool-8th grades with qualified teachers, one to on devices, and low student-to-teacher ratios. Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is open. Currently, there is an "Early Bird" 50% discount on registration fees until April 15th. If you are interested in more information or to schedule a tour, please contact the school office at 402-564-3531 or iweber@christlutheran.esu7.org. Christ Lutheran Early Childhood Community offers After School Care for CLS families. For more information about Christ Lutheran Early Childhood Community, please email Hailey Phelps at clearlychildhood@christlutheran.esu7.org.

In & Around St. Johns Lutheran School...

Spring is just around the corner, and we are so thankful the frigid temperatures of February will soon be just a memory. We are thankful for faithful staff and families who continue to support and encourage students to excel in their studies. We are mid-way through our 3rd quarter and proud of all students who earned a spot on the high honor roll and honor roll and to those who have improved their grades.

Our annual All-School Musical will be presented on Sunday, March 14th, and students are enjoying practices and learning their parts. Missions... Obedience...Unconditional Love...The Truth of Scripture...The Sovereignty of God...These are just some of the many lessons contained in the story of Jonah, all of which are just as applicable today as they were in Jonah's time. "Go, Go, Jonah!" captures these lessons in many ways, and is sure to be enjoyed by all who can attend with us on the 14th at 10:00 am in the school gym.

We are wrapping up a great basketball season, teaming up with students from Christ Lutheran School. We have played many surrounding schools and enjoyed the competition and skill-building. Thanks to our coaches and parents for their support this season.

Kindergarten Round-Up will be held on Thursday, March 25th, from 9:00 -11:00 am. Children will spend the morning learning and getting to know their friends who may be attending Kindergarten with them this fall. All families who may be interested are invited to send their pre-Kindergarten child. Please call the school at 402-285-0335 (mornings) for more information.

Early Childhood Meet and Greet Night is an opportunity for families to learn more about our Preschool and School programs and activities. This will be held on Monday, March 22nd, beginning at 6:30 pm. All families who would like to learn a little more about St. John's Lutheran School are encouraged to join us!

Lakeview High Summer School 2021

Coordinator:

Dan Krueger

402-564-8518 (W)

402-984-0518 (H/C)

dkrueger@lakeview.esu7.org

Where:

Lakeview High School - Rm. 112

Odysseyware Online Curriculum

Eligibility:

Students who need to make up credits due to

failure of regular school year class.

Cost: \$160.00 per semester class.

Fees must be paid when registering. The student is not considered registered until payment is made. Make checks payable to Dan Krueger, Coordinator. Registration is due Friday, May 28. Please send forms and payment to Lakeview High School.

Once enrolled and payment is received Students will be emailed a link to the Odysseyware program with a username, password, along with their scheduled session

Please Note: Due to the number of Odysseyware accounts we have, students must work during the session they are assigned.

Tuesday, June 1st - Wednesday, June 30th 2021 Dates:

Time: Session I - 8:00 a.m - 10:30 a.m.

Session II -10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Session III - 1:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m (IF NEEDED)

One completed course will be equal to one semester of credit, subject to student's school district approval.

Summer School Registration Lakeview High School, 3744-83rd St. Columbus, NE 68601

Dan Krueger, Coordinator 402-564-8518 or 402-984-0518

Name	Grade	in 2020-2021			
High School		Cell:			
Parents/Guardians		Phone:			
Address			Zip		
Mother's Place of Employment		Work Phon	e		
Father's Place of Employment			e		
Student's Place of Employment	Place of EmploymentWork Phone				
Please complete and return with pa					
registration permitted only if space	-	ed on a "first come, fir	st served" basis.		
Make checks payable to Dan Kruego	er, Coordinator.				
I wish to enroll for the following sur	nmer school class(es).				
Class	Class				
Class	(Note: Each	class = one semester)			
There must be a minimum of ten sto refunds will be given if enrollment is			e course. Full		
BEHAVIOR: Students will be warned which will include excessive talking students, disrespect for others, etc. home. If dismissed twice, the stude cause for permanent expulsion.	, tardies, not completing The second time a violent will be placed on prol	assignments, disrupt ation occurs, the stude bation and the next vice	ting other ent will be sent		
ATTENDANCE: Attendance is mand grave danger of losing credit. Tuition tardies equal a day missed.					
I agree to the behavior, grade proce	dure, and attendance re	gulations, and will abi	de by them.		
PARENT SIGNATURE		STUDENT SIGNAT	TURE		

March 2021

This March calendar is blank, printable and contains Canada holidays. Courtesy of WinCalendar.com

► Feb 2021			March 2021	a in the second		
Sun	Mon 1 Pizza Lettuce salad Tri-Potatoes Pudding	Tue Swedish Meatballs Mashed potatoes Corn Roll		Thu 4 No School	5 No School	Apr 2021 V 6
4	ets	9 Pork Steak Mashed polatoes, gravy Mixed veggies Rolf	10 Hamburgers Sun chips Baked beans Dessert	11 Mandarin orange chloken Rice Broccoli cookie	12 Cheese tortellini Green beans Bread stick	13
		16 Crispitos Tater tots Carrots	17 St. Patrick's Day Pulled pork Chips Baked beans Lime sherbet	18 Chicken Alfredo Green beans Bread stick	19 Fish sticks Mac cheese Peas	20
21	22 Chicken patty French fries Mixed veggies	23 Beef cheese enchiladas Rice Com	24 Hotdogs Maccheese Peas	25 Cream chicken Over a biscuit Broccoli loe cream cup	26 Choese Lasagna Green beans Bread stick	27
28	29 Meatball subs Chips Baked beans Cookle	30 Meat nachos Refried beans Carrots	31 Popoom chicken Mashed potatoes, gravy Com	Free lunch to all students	tudents	

More Calendars: Apr 2021, May 2021, 2021

Breakfast includes 100% juice or fruit (1/2 required) and a milk choice. All lunches include a fruit choice available each day, whole grain bread and buns are served along with a daily milk choice.

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Lakeview

March, 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD Start of Spring Practice-6:30pm-8:00pm Lighting Volleyball Practice- @ Both Gyms	(Speech) Speech Showcase- 6:00pm-8:00pm Youth Boys Basketball Practice- @ West Gym	3 TBD B8-G/Varsity (Date changed from 03- 04-21) TBD vs. TBD Early Dismissal - 1:30PM - All attendance centers-	Mid-Winter Break No School- BB Varsity (Date	Mid-Winter Break No School- TBD BB-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 6:30pm (Band) Parents' Meeting- @ Band Room	6 TBD 8B-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD (Band) Wayne State Jr. High Band Festival- 9:00am (Speech) District-
7:00pm-10:00pm NNV Volleyball Tournament- @ Both Gyms	8 5:30pm-8:30pm Football Fundraising- 6:30pm-8:00pm Lighting Volleyball Practice- @ Both Gyms		TBD BB-B/Varsity (Date changed from 03-11-21) TBD vs. TBD Early Dismissal - 1:30PM - All attendance centers 8:00am-4:00pm NSP Training- @ Wrestling Room	88 Varsity (Date Changed to 83 10 21) 6:00pm-8:00pm Youth	12 TBD 88-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD End of 3rd Qt	13 TBD B8-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD
14 9:00am-8:00pm NNV Volleyball Tournament- @ Both Gyms	No School - In-service- 6:30pm-8:00pm Lighting Volleyball Practice- @ Both Gyms 6:30pm (Awards Night) Wrestling- @ Cafeteria	16 6:15pm (Awards Night) Girls Basketbøll- @ . Cafeteria	17 7:00am-7:45am Football QB Workouts- @ Both Gyms	18 (Speech) State- 4:00pm TR-Varsity Concordia University 6:30pm-8:00pm Lighting Volleyball Practice- @ Both Gyms	7:00am (Band) Conference Honor Band- 3:00pm SOC-G/Varsity Scotus Central Catholic 3:00pm SOC-B/Varsity Scotus Central Catholic	20 10:00am SOC-G/Varsity Scotus Central Catholic 10:00am SOC-B/Varsity Scotus Central Catholic 5:30pm (Vocal) Viking Volces Dinner Concert- @ Multiple Locations
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28	29 6:30pm-8:00pm Lighting Volleybra Practice- @ Both Gyms 7:00pm (FFA) Meeting- @ Cafeteria	2:00pm TR-Varsity Scotus Central Catholic 4:00pm GOLF- B/Varsity Schuyler Community 5:00pm SOC-B/Varsity Schuyler Community 5:00pm SOC-G/Varsity Schuyler Community	31 7:00am-7:45am Football QB Workouts- @ Both Gyms 8:00am (FFA) CDE Competition- @ Central Community College- Columbus			

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 VIKI	NG 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	
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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
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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.

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