



Voyager



From The Superintendent's Desk — By Dr. Plas

This year the legislative budget is in a place it hasn't been for a long time as they decide what to do with over \$400 million in excess revenue compared to expectations. The 2022 legislative session kicked off in early January as they began the short 60-day session. Early in the session, the budget will be thoroughly examined to ensure the expenses will match the state revenues. The battle lines are already being drawn between spending the additional revenue on state services such as infrastructure, broadband, prisons, and education or putting it into the state reserves.

My hope is that some of that money is injected into the PK-12 education system, allowing for some property tax relief. While many do not think we receive state aid, we do for special education reimbursements and option enrollment. Like many (157 of the 244 schools in NE), we do NOT receive any equalization aid since our resources (property valuation) outweigh our needs according to the TEEOSA formula. Due to this funding mechanism, Nebraska ranks 49th in the country with regard to state contribution to K-12 education. Because of the lack of state money invested into education, Nebraska also ranks 7th in the nation for reliance on local property taxes. Here at Lakeview, since we are not able to receive any type of 'equalization aid' from our state, our property owners are forced to shoulder a large majority of the financial needs of our school district.

The typical rhetoric from politicians will say that high property taxes directly result from local schools' overspending. But like most simple statements, there is a lot more to the story! Nebraska schools have averaged a 3.00% increase per year to their general fund over the last ten years (compared to a 3.17% increase in state government spending). Lakeview has outperformed that by averaging just a 1.80% spending increase per year over the last decade despite our student population increasing over 25%. That is a 1.80% increase despite rising insurance rates, wages, electric costs, fuel costs, and transportation costs.

You will be seeing some articles in local and state newspapers about this very topic in the next week or two. Please know Lakeview is not sitting back and doing nothing. We work hard through our various organizations to improve education and its funding. We want to be on the front lines trying to do what is best for our students, school, and patrons.

Dr. Aaron Plas

Superintendent of Schools

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

The Viking Way

Congratulations to Ella Divis for being selected as a Viking Way Student of the Month for December! Ella works hard, asks questions, and is kind and respectful to all of her peers. Awesome job Ella! Please pick up your Viking Way T-shirt in the office.



Congratulations to Autumn Gibbs for being selected as a Viking Way Student for Month for December! Autumn is an excellent student who has a good work ethic, is organized, and brings a positive attitude! Great job Autumn! Please pick up your Viking Way T-shirt in the office.



Ella Divis



Autumn Gibbs

Students of the Month



SENIOR PICTURES DUE NOW!

It's not too late to turn in **senior pictures** for this year's yearbook, but we must receive them **ASAP!** Please submit headshots to Mrs. Schatz at kschatz@lakeview.esu7.org. If we do not receive a picture for your senior student by the end of the month, 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 ADS FOR YOUR SPECIAL SENIOR - Get Yours NOW!

Attention Parents of Seniors!! Graduating from high school is such a wonderful milestone in your child's life. We would like to offer the opportunity for you to mark this occasion by ordering a senior advertisement in the yearbook. These "ads" will contain your child's senior picture already submitted and a baby picture if that was also submitted. You can then personalize the ad by writing a note to your child. Past notes have been ones of encouragement and love. The limit is 150 words. You can submit these ads to kschatz@lakeview.esu7.org. The cost is \$50 per ad. Please make payment to Lakeview High School with senior ad marked in the memo. All ads and payment must be submitted by **January 31**. We have **VERY** limited spots available, so get your senior ad today! These ads will be first come, first served. Once our space is filled, we will not be able to take any more ads.



Lakeview Softball Skills Camps

Who:

2:00-3:00 - Beginners (10U and younger)
3:00-4:00 Moderate/Advanced (12U and older)

What:

Working on fundamental development and drills to help advance your skills in the areas of hitting and pitching

When:

Saturday, January 8 - **Pitching (must bring your own catcher)**
Saturday, January 22 - **Hitting (bring helmet and bat if you have one)**
Saturday, February 12 - **Pitching (must bring your own catcher)**
Saturday, February 26 - **Hitting (bring helmet and bat if you have one)**
Saturday, March 12 - **Pitching (must bring your own catcher)**
Saturday, March 26 - **Hitting (bring helmet and bat if you have one)**

Saturday, April 9 - ALL SKILLS CLINIC - more information to follow

Where:

Lakeview East or West gym/Shell Creek Gym

How Much:

\$10/session attended

Follow [this](#) link or go to bit.ly/SBClinics to register for any or all sessions. You can come to as many or as few as you wish, there is no obligation with this form, just a way to gather communication information. Please contact Coach Reinhart with any questions you may have: jreinhart@lakeview.esu7.org

SEASON REVIEW (11-2)**GAME 1** LHS 37 Boys Town 6

Lakeview was able to pull away in the season opener against the eventual playoff team.

GAME 2 LHS 27 Pierce 28

Pierce was ranked #1 at the time and Lakeview #3. It was a great game that came down to the end.

GAME 3 LHS 17 Wayne 30

Wayne was 2-0 and ready for a battle when they came to Lakeview. Lakeview would learn a great deal from the game and it would serve them well moving forward.

GAME 4 LHS 49 Lincoln Christian 8

This was a battle between two 1-2 teams looking to propel their seasons in a positive direction. It would prove to be just that for the Vikings.

GAME 5 LHS 61 Central City 26

Lakeview came out focused and physical and would play that way for 4 solid quarters.

GAME 6 LHS 48 WVPB 9

West Point Beemer had just played their best game of the year the week before. They were no match for the Vikings!

GAME 7 LHS 42 North Bend 6

Lakeview was now 1-0 in district play and was able to carry that momentum over into the North Bend game!

GAME 8 LHS 52 Schuyler 0

Schuyler was no match for Lakeview as the Vikings moved to 3-0 in district play.

GAME 9 LHS 35 Scotus 0

Scotus had just earned the #1 ranking in class C-1. That didn't matter to Lakeview as they jumped out to a 21-0 lead in the first quarter and went onto win 35-0!

Lakeview was the 2021 district champs!

ROUND 1 LHS 42 Milford 20

The #11 seed Vikings traveled to the #6 Milford Eagles. Lakeview continued their momentum into the playoffs and got their first playoff victory since 2013.

QUARTERFINALS LHS 23 BC 20

Lakeview hosted the #3 seeded Boone Central Cardinals and once again came out very strong. Lakeview was able to hold off a late rally by the Cardinals and move onto the semifinals.

SEMIFINALS LHS 31 K. Cath. 21

Lakeview looked to make their first State Championship game since 1990 as they traveled to the #2 seeded Stars. Lakeview played their best and most complete game and advanced to the ship!

CHAMPIONSHIP LHS 37 PHS 25

Lakeview earned the opportunity to play in the State Championship against the defending State Champs Pierce Bluejays! Lakeview saw 5 different players score TDs as they earned the first ever football State Championship in school history!

Lakeview High School

VIKINGS EARN POST SEASON HONORS

ALL DISTRICT FIRST TEAM**OFFENSE**

Kolby Blaser QB

Adam Van Cleave RB

Mason Viergutz WR

Eli Osten OL

DEFENSE

Zach Anderson DL

Jaeden Jenkinson DL

Braxton Borer DB

Cooper Tessendorf DB

HONORABLE MENTION

Daniel Carnes LB

Brock Mahoney LB

Jorge Garcia OL

Hunter Schoch DL

Mason Klug K

Ashton Stubbett OL

Landon Temus LB

ALL STATE

1st Team – Kolby Blaser, Jaeden Jenkinson, Eli Osten, and Adam Van Cleave,

HM – Zach Anderson, Cooper Tessendorf, Mason Viergutz

ACADEMIC ALL STATE

Travis Schoch

Adam Van Cleave



THANK YOU TO THE SENIORS

Kolby Blaser

Eli Osten

Daniel Carnes

Brennan Hruska

Mason Viergutz

Zach Anderson

Brock Mahoney

Travis Schoch

Adam Van Cleave

Lyle Kudron

Cooper Tessendorf

Hunter Schoch

Jorge Garcia

Mason Klug

Jaeden Jenkinson

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PARENTS



The football team would like to take this opportunity to thank the football parents for all of the wonderful meals this past season. The meals that were provided to our team this past season would not be possible without the wonderful donations you made. THANK YOU!

JV FOOTBALL REPORT

The 2021 JV season was highlighted with victories vs. GINW, Schuyler, and Central City. The JV team played with good effort every week and finished the season with a 3-5 record. The JV players were very coachable all season and it was fun to see them play. The JV team improved every week and prepared themselves for a great 2022 season.

CELEBRATIONS

We really appreciate the support that our community gave to our football program during our run to the State Championship. From the reception in the gym when we returned from the game to the banner unveiling on December 14th our team really felt the excitement and appreciation of everyone in the Lakeview Community! We have great support at Lakeview! Thank you for everything you have done for our team!

FOOTBALL HONORS NIGHT The Football Honors Night was held in November. The night gave us a chance to honor the football team for all of their hard work this past year. Each player was honored individually and then special awards were given out. Those awards –

Pancake Award – Eli Osten

Hitman Award – Cooper Tessendorf

Scout Team MVP – Kurt Schneider

Special Teams MVP – Mason Klug

Offensive MVP – Kolby Blaser

Team MVP – Adam Van Cleave



Ball Hawk Award – Mason Viergutz

Practice MVP – Brock Mahoney

Most Improved – Zach Anderson

Defensive MVP – Jaeden Jenkinson

Viking Pride Award – Eli Osten

Blue Collar Award – Adam Van Cleave,

Braxton Borer, Brenden Sloup

TEAM STARTS OFF-SEASON CONDITIONING

Off-season football conditioning started in December for the football players who are not involved in a winter sport. It is very important that our team keeps working hard this off-season. The following players are doing their part to make sure that we get back to the playoffs during the 2022 season.

12th – Niels Schmidt

11th – Nyckili Reynoldson, Kurt Schneider, Isaac Stromberg

10th – Alec Langan, Carter Dietrich, Dakota Redmond

These players are going through an extra lifting and agility cycle each day after school. In lifting we focus on a specific muscle group each day that will benefit them in all athletics. We also take them through different agility drills that improve quickness, strength, and flexibility. I have seen good improvement overall. However, there is always room for us to improve our work ethic. It will be important for our athletes to understand that working hard now will pay dividends next season.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL UPDATE: **JACOB FRENZEN-Midland,** **DAKOTA PROROK- Neb Wesleyan** **CODY THOMPSON - Midland**

Jacob Frenzen started on special teams for Midland and was the top back up at LBR for the Warriors but unfortunately his season was cut short with a knee injury. Dakota Prorok played in the secondary for Nebraska Wesleyan this past season. Dakota had some big plays on defense and was a solid performer for the Prairie Wolves. Cody Thompson did appear in varsity action for Midland as a defensive linemen. Cody continues to compete hard day in and day out for the warriors. All of these alumni did a great job of representing Lakeview football and our community this past season. Their respective coaches have always had great things to say about each of them through the years. Congrats to all of these awesome alumni.

SPRING SPORTS

Please encourage your son to participate in spring sports. It is very important for our student athletes to stay involved in competition year around. It is important to have them continue to gain a competitive edge by being a part of a team in the spring. Whether its track, soccer, or golf, your son can benefit greatly by being involved.

SPRING MEETING DATES SCHEDULED

The winter season will be wrapping up soon and the spring season will be starting. We have scheduled meetings in between the two seasons the best that we can. The three following dates are very important and we would appreciate all team members that are going to be in high school next year to attend. All meetings will be held at night in the weight room starting at

6:00 pm and lasting until 8:00 pm.

SPRING MEETING FOR PLAYERS – TBA

Players will turn in goal/info sheets and we will hand out summer info. The upcoming season will be discussed with the team.

FUNDRAISING NIGHT - March 15, 2022

Coaches will take the team into Columbus and sell our coupon booklets. Pizza will be served when they return to the weight room.

FOOTBALL BLITZ NIGHT -March 22, 2022

Coaches will take the team into Columbus and sell our coupon booklets. Pizza will be served and prizes handed out when they return to the weight room.



ACT PREP CLASS

Saturday, March 5th
1:00-4:00

- Get ready for the upcoming March 22nd ACT test!
- Take part in ACT Final Countdown Review Session featuring On To College course materials and 90-minute video featuring John Baylor
- Complete practice test questions
- Problem solve and identify explanations and tips to answer ACT questions

Sign up with Mrs. Rambour
by February 25th

FREE

JUNIORS ONLY

 Lakeview High School

 Taught by Mrs. Krienke

 prambour@lakeview.esu7.org
 402-564-8518



February 2021

FBLA NEWSLETTER



State Executive Committees

The state officer team has announced the State Executive Committees. Only fifteen members across the state are selected for this honor and Lakeview boast three of those spots! Congratulations to Isaac Stromberg, Jessica Kouma, and Lilly Rowe. Duties will include assisting with SLC, securing state sponsorship, and marketing events.



Sponsorship Committee: Jessica Kouma
Promotion Committee: Lilly Rowe
Logistics Committee: Isaac Stromberg

Secret Santa

Over twenty members participated in Secret Santa this year giving clues and treats to staff members throughout the week. Members did a great job of showing their appreciation for staff and had fun tricking the teachers.

Information

- Blue Pride card money is due.
- Please come to our monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of every month.
- State Leadership Conference sign up is due February 1st.
- FBLA week is February 14-18th. Cupcake Wars, treats, member breakfast, and business tours are planned for the week.

Lakeview Senior Class of 2022 hosts Snow Ball Winter Formal -Mrs. Jill Krienke, Senior Class Sponsor

On Saturday, January 8, 2022, the senior class hosted the Snow Ball Winter Formal at Lakeview High School. Coronation of royalty was open to the public, and Homecoming Queen Paxton Lusche and King Travis Schoch served as emcees for the coronation. Congratulations to the 2021-2022 Lakeview Snow Ball Royalty: Queen Lilly Rowe & King Zach Anderson, and their Snow Ball Court class attendants Macy Stock & Erick Bello-Solis, Josie Bentz & Braxton Borer, Taylor Greisen & Keygan Novak, and Lexi Blaser & Jakob Tenski.



The Lakeview High School Concert Band, Pep Band, Jazz Band, and Drumline will be featured in the upcoming Viking Band Showcase! The event will take place on Saturday, February 26th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the south gym and lobby. While the band performs in the gym, there will be cheeseburger meals served, bake sale items available, and a raffle and silent auction along the gym wall. If you are interested in attending, you can purchase a \$16 meal ticket from any high school band student or contact Christina Leffers at (402)-910-138. All money raised from this event will go towards the students' 2023 band trip and the Band Parents Organization for instrument and equipment purchases. We hope to see you there!



Lakeview Community Schools is currently accepting applications for Preschool at Shell Creek Elementary and Platte Center Elementary for the school year 2022-2023.

Applications can be dropped off at each elementary location or the district office located at Lakeview Junior/ Senior High School. Applications should be addressed to Jodi Behlen.

Lakeview Community Schools
Attn: Jodi Behlen
3744 83rd St.
Columbus, NE 68601

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jodi Behlen.

District Office 402-564-8518

jbehlen@lakeview.esu7.org

Lakeview Community Schools Preschool Selection Criteria
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Selection Criteria

Students are placed depending on verified needs, age, and residence.

1. Priority placement for resident students in the special education program who are currently on an IFSP or IEP.
2. Priority placement will be given to resident students "At-Risk":
 - a. "At Risk" includes:
 - i. Students with verified low birth weight (with physician statement).
 - ii. Students whose family income would qualify for Free and Reduced Lunches (income verification form based on *Free & Reduced School Meal Family Application*).
 - iii. Students of teenage parents who have not currently obtained a high school diploma.
 - iv. Students living in a home whose occupants have limited ability to speak and understand English.
3. Students four years of age (prior to 7/31 of the current year) qualifying as a resident
 - a. "Resident" includes students living within the Lakeview Community Schools District (LCS) boundaries.
4. Students three years of age (prior to 7/31 of the current year) qualifying as a resident
 - a. "Resident" includes students living within the Lakeview Community Schools District (LCS) boundaries.
5. LCS will consider option students for the preschool program at this time with the following criteria:
 - a. Option student with an older sibling currently enrolled at LCS through the Enrollment Option Program.
 - b. Son or daughter of LCS District Employee.
 - c. Students who were previously enrolled in the Lakeview Preschool Program.
 - d. Students who do not qualify as "at risk" or as "resident".

Submitting an application does not guarantee placement in the preschool program. Students will be placed by age according to the priority list.

Non-Resident Students

Non-resident students are welcome to submit an application to the Lakeview Preschool program. Parents who are considering this option need to understand the regulations for non-resident students and should visit with the superintendent or the elementary principal before making a final decision. All students will be placed according to the priority placement list.

Enrollment Criteria

1. Valid birth certificate
2. Up-to-Date Immunization record. Nebraska State law dictates that immunization records must be presented at the time of enrollment or that student cannot be enrolled.
3. All students must be potty-trained before attending preschool, unless otherwise stated in an IEP.
4. Free/Reduced Family Application, if applicable.

Applications will not be accepted without all documents.

Summary of School Immunization Rules and Regulations 2021-22

Student Age Group	Required Vaccines
Ages 2 through 5 years enrolled in a school based program not licensed as a child care provider	<p>4 doses of DTaP, DTP, or DT vaccine,</p> <p>3 doses of Polio vaccine,</p> <p>3 doses of Hib vaccine or 1 dose of Hib given at or after 15 months of age, <i>*Hib not required after child reaches 5 yrs of age</i></p> <p>3 doses of pediatric Hepatitis B vaccine,</p> <p>1 dose of MMR or MMRV given on or after 12 months of age,</p> <p>1 dose of varicella (chickenpox) or MMRV given on or after 12 months of age, written documentation (including year) of varicella disease from parent, guardian, or health care provider will be accepted.</p> <p>4 doses of pneumococcal or 1 dose of pneumococcal given on or after 15 months of age <i>*Pneumococcal not required after child reaches 5 yrs of age</i></p>

Lakeview Preschool Miscellaneous Info

School Hours: Snack and lunch are offered daily.

Monday through Thursday:

Session 1: 8:00 - 11:30

Session 2: 12:00 - 3:30

No Preschool on Fridays

Tuition and Fees:

Tuition:

Student Tuition Rate: \$30.00/ month

Student on IFSP/ IEP: FREE

Students who qualify for free meals: FREE

Students who qualify for reduced meals: \$15.00/ month

*Free/ Reduced lunch application available upon request.

Lunch:

Family is responsible for lunch fees. Family may fill out free/ reduced lunch application to see if they qualify for free or reduced rate.

Snack:

Each session is provided a snack.

2022-2023 Lakeview Community Preschool Application

One application per child. Only a parent/legal guardian may submit the application.

Applications Due by Friday, March 11, 2022

***Applications will not be accepted without a copy of immunization record and copy of a valid birth certificate.**

Student Information

Last Name:	First Name:	
Date of Birth: _____	Social Security Number _____	
Gender: Male Female		
Family Doctor: _____	Phone: _____	
Family Dentist: _____	Phone: _____	
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino		
Race: White Asian Black or African American American Indian or Alaska Native Other: _____		
Primary Language: English Spanish Other: _____		
Has your child previously been enrolled in a Preschool? Yes No *If Yes, where? _____		
Preferred Preschool Session for 2020-21 (Rank 1-2 below): ____ Platte Center AM (combination of 3 and 4 yr olds) ____ Platte Center PM (prekindergarten program- preferably four year olds) ____ Shell Creek AM (combination of 3 and 4 year olds) ____ Shell Creek PM (prekindergarten program- preferably four year olds)		
Has your child received Early Intervention Services in the home or a center?	Yes	No
Is your child in the process of being evaluated for special education services?	Yes	No
Does your child have an Individualized Education Program (IEP or IFSP)?	Yes	No
Was your child born prematurely and can be verified by a physician?	Yes	No
Does your child qualify for the Free and Reduced lunch program?	Yes	No
Does the child currently have a teenage parent who has not obtained a high school diploma?	Yes	No

Parent Information

Parent: Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address:

Street Address City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Parent: Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address:

Street Address City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Anticipated Kindergarten Year

Anticipated year your child will attend Kindergarten	2023-24	2024-25
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Parent/Guardian Signature

I certify that all the above information is true and correct. Any deliberate misrepresentation of the information will result in the child being withdrawn from the program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

In & Around Shell Creek Elementary...

Mystery Science

Mrs. Frenzen's Class

Mystery Science continues to be one of 3F's favorite parts of the week. Mystery Science lessons are a fun, engaging and hands-on way to learn about different science topics. There are always cheers from the kids when I announce that it is a Mystery Science activity day!

In 3rd grade we have 4 units of study. Animals Through Time, Power of Flowers, Stormy Skies and Invisible Forces. **Animals Through Time** helps the students develop an understanding about how animals and the places they live have changed over time. The **Power of Flowers** unit gives the students an opportunity to discover how plants reproduce and pass on their traits. **Stormy Skies** is a fun unit where students are given opportunities to learn about how daily weather is predicted and why weather is the way it is. Finally, the **Invisible Forces** unit is an introductory unit about the invisible pushes and pulls in the world around them. We also learn about simple machines during this final unit of the year.



In & Around Shell Creek Elementary...

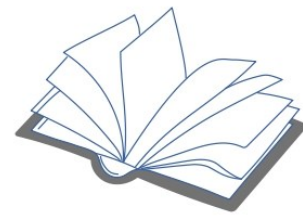
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SHELL CREEK LIBRARY

**Million Word
Readers**



Karley Killham Joseline Gutierrez



Million and Half a Million Word Readers!

Accelerated Reader records the number of words each student has read when they take an AR test after finishing their book.

Shell Creek recognizes First, Second, and Third grade students that read a **half a million words** and Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth grade students that read a **million words** throughout the school year.

Keep encouraging your children to read at home and take AR tests at school so they can be recognized for their reading progress!

Half a Million Word Readers



Trevor Freeland Aleric Blumenthal Lathan Curtis Deisy Caballero Meredith Barga

In & Around Shell Creek Elementary School...



Christmas Around the World



Feliz Navidad! Buon Natale! Shell Creek second graders enjoyed learning about holidays around the world in late November, early December! We learned many different traditions like how La Befana fills children's stockings in Italy, how Yule Logs are burned in France, and the importance of St. Lucia in Sweden. It's eye-opening for them to learn about other countries and see the similarities and differences between our holidays in the United States. Along with learning about these different customs, the second graders also got to complete a craft for each country as well. However you celebrated, we hope you had a Merry Christmas! Joyeux Noel!



PLATTE CENTER HAPPENINGS



After 3rd graders read a story called *The Birth of an Anthem*, Mr. Johnson chatted with the class about the war of 1812 and its impact on the national anthem.

On Monday, December 20, 2021, 1st—3rd graders walked to Frank and Colene Christensen's house for homemade cookie bags. It was a cold walk, but well worth it. They also cookies sent for Kindergarten and staff.



**December Viking Way Award winner:
Carson Jaixen— Kindergarten**



January 10, 2022

Dear Kindergarten through 6th Grade Platte Center Parents/Guardians,

Platte Center Elementary grades K-6 will be participating in a very special community service program to raise funds for the American Heart Association. We're joining in the fight against our nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers – cardiovascular disease and stroke. Kids Heart Challenge (aka-Jump Rope for Heart) is a nationwide event that helps students learn about the benefits of regular physical activity and heart health while raising funds to fight heart disease and stroke. The money our school raises will fund potentially lifesaving research and will support programs that help people in our community. **The Platte Center students will be doing their Jump Rope for Heart on February 7th and 9th 2022 during P.E. class at Platte Center Elementary.**

Most people do not realize that the roots for cardiovascular disease in adults often begin in childhood from age 10 and even younger. That's why it's important to make changes now to help your children and other family members eat healthy foods, stay physically active, and live tobacco-free.

As this year's coordinator, the students have shown a lot of interest and excitement in taking part in this year's Kids Heart Challenge. I will be sending home with each of them an information/money envelope along with this letter. This will have a listing of the prizes they can earn as well as your child's consent form. That's right I said prizes! Students who collect money donations for their schools Kids Heart Challenge event will receive dollar amount prizes for their hard work from the American Heart Association.

This year I am asking all parents to convert all cash and coin collected into one check. It makes it a lot easier to count the individual money collected and get it sent so the students receive their prizes sooner. If someone that donates wants to write a check, please ask him or her to write it out to the American Heart Association. I also encourage you to register your child online and collect money donations that way due to COVID-19. See collection envelope for information to register online. I ask that you do not allow your son or daughter to go door to door asking for money donations. I would prefer that they ask friends and family for money donations. Parents may take collection envelopes to their place of employment if they wish. I am giving the students two weeks to collect money donations and turn the money back into me by January 31, 2022

Kids Heart Challenge is a fun and effective way to teach heart-healthy living. It emphasizes the importance of physical activity as our children do something they enjoy. The money you contribute will fund research that will save more lives each year... maybe your own or that of someone in your family. Our efforts can truly make a difference. Any questions please call 402-246-3465 or email cthoms@lakeview.esu7.org or stop and visit with me at school.

Chris Thoms - Physical Education Teacher/KHC Coordinator – Platte Center Elementary

HAL News

Platte Center Elementary

World News BY Lizzy L & Serenity E (3rd Grade)

Christmas Around the World

Christmas is celebrated all over the world. Here are a few cool facts we learned. In the United States we celebrate with Christmas trees, decorations, Santa, presents, and elves. In India instead of using a traditional Christmas tree they use a banana or mango tree. In New Zealand they have a barbeque because their Christmas is in the summer. In Brazil children leave a sock in their window. If Papai Noel finds your sock he exchanges it for a present. Hope you enjoyed these fun facts! HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Local Sports BY Daniel J, Rayetta A, & Weston S (6th Grade)

Go Vikings

LHS volleyball gets 3rd in State! After playing a good season Kearney Catholic beats them 3 to 2 sets. Lakeview was the last public school in class C1. Congratulations to Mrs. Wemhoff and Lakeview volleyball for making it to State and getting third! Then to follow, LHS football went to the championship against Pierce at the Nebraska memorial stadium on Tuesday, November 23. Lakeview won the championship!!!



HAL News

Platte Center Elementary

Teacher Interview BY Fredi S, Karla E, & Keeshen K (5th Grade)

Mrs. Wemhoff PC 3rd Grade Teacher

How long have you taught for Lakeview? 15 years

How long have you coached volleyball? 15 years

How do you feel about making it to state volleyball?

I feel amazing and feel proud of my players.

What's your favorite part about being a teacher?

Building relationships with students.

What is the brand of your shampoo?

Gel Moment



Comic BY Diego J, Avery M, Juan Z, & Kash B. (4th Grade)



In & Around Christ Lutheran School

Christ Lutheran School News

January is the beginning of the new quarter and new semester. Christ Lutheran School is excited about the new opportunities coming in 2022. Christ Lutheran currently is offering Monday-Friday morning Preschool. This program is a supplement to our three-day program. Afternoon Preschool Childcare, *Preschool Plus*, is available as well. For more information, please contact the school office at 402-564-3531.



Christ Lutheran School joins with other Lutheran schools across the country during National Lutheran Schools Week (NLSW). Observed this year from January 24-28, we celebrate our Lutheran heritage along with over 1900 schools from Preschools through high schools across the country. This annual event offers our congregation and school the opportunity to rejoice together in the partnership we have in sharing God's grace and mercy, as we provide another year of spiritual training and educational preparation to the next generation of faithful Christian servants. The NLSW theme this year is "In All Things" and is inspired by Colossians 1:17-20: "He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church ... [He reconciles] to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross." This timeless theme empowers Lutheran schools to praise and share Christ in the sanctuary, classroom, STEM lab, choir room, playground, gym, athletic field, faculty lounge, office and every place where God's children and their leaders gather.



Our school has several special events planned in conjunction with National Lutheran Schools Week. Join us on Sunday, January 23 for our Annual Pancake Feed from 4pm – 7pm in the church basement. The Board of Education is sponsoring this fun family event. Mrs. Karla Dixon is running the annual Scholastic Book Fair from January 20-27. During the week, classes will dress up each day based on a theme. Finally, we will conclude the week with a special chapel led by Greg Schatz, Director of Discipleship at 1C The Sanctuary.



Registration for the 2022-2023 academic year is coming soon! Currently, Christ Lutheran families begin registration the last week of January. During the first week of February, registration is open to all. Christ Lutheran School welcomes new families to join our community. We offer Christ-centered education for Preschool-8th grades with qualified teachers and low student-to-teacher ratios. If you are interested in more information or to schedule a tour, please contact the school office at 402-564-3531. Our Childcare also has a few openings available. If you are interested in childcare, please contact Mrs. Hailey Crumley at 402-564-3531 and ask for Hailey.

In & Around St John's Lutheran School

We are excited to celebrate National Lutheran School Week with fun activities and events that have been planned for the week of January 24th through January 28th. We celebrate our Lutheran heritage along with over 1,800 schools from across the country. "In All Things" is the theme for the 2022 National Lutheran Schools Week celebration. The associated scripture verse is Colossians 1:15-20 which says: *"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross."* We will end the week on Sunday, January 30th with a Pancake Feed in our school gym. Everyone is welcome to attend. We are thankful for our Lutheran School!

Our Musical this year is entitled "Holy Moses". It is a "competition" called "Trading Places". The show where kids explore historic homes to learn more about the Bible. They will "visit" Egypt - home of the pyramids, the pharaohs, and the birthplace of Moses! The students will learn as they sing and dance about the life and lessons of Moses. Our musical is scheduled for Sunday, March 6th at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome!

We are also excited to kick off our Basketball season with Christ Lutheran. We have 13 girls and 10 boys participating on the teams. We have games scheduled with the Lutheran Schools in the area. Our season will end with the Seward C-Club Tournament the last weekend in February.

We are planning our Semi Annual Fish Fry at the Creston gym on March 4th and March 25th. Please come join us for a time of food and fellowship.

"There is one body and one spirit - just as you were called to one hope... Ephesians 4:4. As we are "Called to be..."

In & Around Lakeview Community

Senior & Junior Parents- Post Prom Information

December 2021

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 November 30th - 7 pm

At Lakeview High School

Parent Donation! Get your coupon below!

THANK YOU from the Post Prom Steering Committee:

Tammy Osten- 402-270-8802, Hope Gibbs, Shelly Schmidt, Jaci Tessendorf

Junior –Senior Parent Donation

For Lakeview High School Post Prom

April 23, 2022

Please consider donating to Post Prom with a monetary gift of at least \$25.00. We are asking all Junior and Senior parents, grandparents or willing 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 Street, Columbus NE 68601. For your convenience we are accepting cash, check or venmo donations. **Venmo donations to @Tammy-Osten**

I am willing to donate \$_____ towards the 2022 Lakeview Post Prom and help my child to have a safe and fun event to attend following the Jr.- Sr. Prom on April 23rd, 2022.

Patron Name(s)



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.

Welcome a “New Year” 2022, is upon us! 2022 offers each of us new opportunities to support the future of Lakeview Community Schools, our students, through planned donations. Students are our future and by our support and gifts we create opportunities for students to stay home or return follow college. We often wonder how we can donate to Nonprofit Organizations to make a difference. The best way is as a Philanthropists! What is Philanthropy? It means ***“love of humanity.”*** It means generosity in all its forms and is often defined as giving gifts of ***“time, talent and treasure”*** to help make life better for other people. *Never doubt that your gift can make a difference even if it is small.*

How can you make a difference?

1. Use You Checkbook – this method of giving is still the most common form of philanthropy.
2. Give Online – <https://www.lakeview.esu7.org/domain/28> Donate to Lakeview Education Foundation here
3. Give to Lakeview Education Foundation Fund Quasi-Endowment Account – thru Nebraska Community Foundation – nebcommfound.org/give/lakeview-education-foundation-fund/
4. Set Up a Private or Family Foundation fund
5. Estate Planning, death gift, gift annuity or gift asset plan to LEF
6. Purchase an Annual Alumni Membership Card - \$50. Every little bit helps
7. Participate in LEF Annual Fundraising Events – Richard “Dick” Kamm Memorial Golf Tournament on August 21, 2022 at Elks Country Club Golf Tournament

The Lakeview Education Foundation (LEF) is a non-profit organization dedicated to generating funds managed by the Board of Directors. The gifted funds enable LEF to award scholarships annually too Lakeview’s graduating seniors, provide annual teacher grants and distribute funds for special projects that may arise for the benefit of Lakeview Community Schools students.

Supervised by a Board of Directors, the foundation is incorporated under the Laws of the State of Nebraska. The LEF Board of Directors are *Ann Cattau, Audrey Blaser, Chad Anderson, Kevin Saalfeld, Mary Ann Schreiber, Jake Jarecki, Jamie Meyer, Dr. Aaron Plas, Brad Luchsinger, Jaci Tessendorf, Janet Jaixen, and Clete Pillen.*

The Lakeview Education Foundation thanks you for your support and consideration when including the foundation in your estate plan.

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



WALL OF FAME



The Lakeview FBLA Chapter is sponsoring the 21st annual Wall of Fame Award to be presented to a deserving alumnus of Lakeview High School. Our past recipients have been Ms. Kris Saalfeld Malkoski, Mr. Chuck Kinzer, Mrs. Arlis Goering Plummer, Mr. James Pillen, Ms. Cathy Swoboda Curtis, Mrs. Jan Rodehorst Went, Mrs. Jill Rodehorst Goedecken, Mrs. Ivy Bakenhus Klug, Mrs. Jackie Staack Runge, Mr. John Bruckner, Mrs. Rachael Wilke Rodehorst, Mrs. Gwen Franzen Sander, Mr. Quinten Lyon, Mr. Edward Kinzer, Mr. Brent Gehring, Mr. Craig Franzen, Mrs. Judy Dicke, the late James Wilke, Mrs. Tammy Lyons, and the late Paul Wilke. We will once again be honoring an outstanding graduate who has contributed to their community and has shown outstanding leadership skills. The nominees should be people who have been successful in their career and have exceptional character. They must be a Lakeview graduate.

If you would like to nominate someone, please fill out this form and return it to Lakeview by March 1st. We will then send applications to the nominees and a selection committee will choose the recipient of the award. The award will be presented at the Honors Night Program in May and their names will be displayed on a plaque in the school.

Thank you for taking part in this project. Your time is greatly appreciated.

Your name: _____

Phone number: _____

Name of nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone number: _____

Year of graduation: _____

Why you believe they deserve this honor:

Nomination Due: March 1st
(Send to)
Lakeview FBLA
3744 – 83d St. Columbus, NE 68601

February 2022

S.C.
P.C.

Breakfast

February 2022							Mar 2022 ▶
◀ Jan 2022	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Donuts	2 Scrambled eggs	3 Pancakes Sausage patty	4 Cereal bar	5 Breakfast is free to all students
6		7 Muffins	8 Bagels	9 French toast	10 Pizza	11 Donuts	12 Menu subject change
13		14 Pop tarts Cereal	15 P.B.J.	16 Bagels	17 pancakes	18 No School	19 Cold cereal offered daily
20		21 Muffins	22 Cereal bar	23 Bosco stick	24 Donuts	25 Breakfast sandwich	26 Milk, fruit and juice offered daily
27		28 Cooks Choice					

More Calendars: [Mar 2022](#), [Apr 2022](#), [2022](#)

February 2022

Lunch L.V.

◀ Jan 2022		February 2022					Mar 2022 ▶	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
		1 Chicken patty Smile fries veggies	2 French toast Sausage patty Juice cup Strawberries	3 Breaded pork Mashed potatoes Corn Roll	4 Hamburgers Chips Baked beans Cookie	5 Lunch is free to all students		
6	7 Pizza Trit-potato Mixed veggies	8 Beef nachos With all toppings Rice pudding	9 Hot ham & cheese Chips Baked beans Cookies	10 Popcorn chicken Mashed potatoes Corn Roll	11 Hot hog Macaroni & cheese Streamed peas	12 Menu is subject to change		
13	14 Cordon bleu/Chicken Strips Smile fries Cherry Apple sauce Cake	15 Chili soup Crackers Veggies Cinnamon roll	16 Stir fry meal Rice Broccoli Mandarin oranges	17 Rth Patty Scalloped potatoes Corn	18 No school	19 Fruit and veggie bar offered daily		
20	21 Corn dogs Macaroni & cheese Peas Watergate salad	22 Chicken Nuggets French fries Green beans	23 Pulled pork Chips Baked beans Cookie	24 Cheeseburger casserole Corn Bread stick	25 Chicken Quesadilla Rice Mixed veggies	26 USDA an equal opportunity provider and employer		
27	28 Creamed chicken Biscuit Baked apples							

More Calendars: [Mar 2022](#), [Apr 2022](#), [2022](#)

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Calendar Report



Lakeview

February, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 4:00pm-5:30pm 7th and 8th Boys Basketball Practice @ West Gym 6:15pm BB-G/Varsity Seward 6:15pm BB-B/JV Seward More...	2 9:00am Bowling-G/Varsity Columbus Discoverers 9:00am Bowling-B/Varsity Columbus Discoverers 3:45pm-6:30pm Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Practice @ South and East Gym 4:00pm-5:30pm 7th and 8th Boys Basketball Practice @ West Gym	3 3:45pm-6:30pm Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Practice @ South and East Gym 4:00pm BB-B/8th Columbus Middle 4:00pm BB-B/7th Columbus Middle More...	4 TBD WR-G/Varsity West Point Beemer SCB Icebreaker Basketball Tournament @ Multiple Locations 3:45pm-6:30pm Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Practice @ South and East Gym More...	5 TBD WR-G/Varsity West Point Beemer SCB Icebreaker Basketball Tournament @ Multiple Locations 8:00am-9:00am Youth Boys & Girls Basketball Clinic @ South Gym More...
6 SCB Icebreaker Basketball Tournament - (Cancelled) @ Multiple Locations 9:00am-8:00pm Heartland Volleyball League @ All Gyms	7 TBD Bowling-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD TBD Bowling-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 3:45pm-6:30pm Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Practice @ South and East Gym More...	8 TBD Bowling-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD TBD Bowling-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 3:45pm-6:30pm Varsity Boys Basketball Practice @ East Gym More...	9 Early Dismissal - 1:30PM - All attendance centers 6:15am-7:40am 7th and 8th Boys Basketball Practice @ East and West Gym 3:45pm-6:30pm Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Practice @ South and East Gym	10 3:45pm-6:30pm Varsity Boys Basketball Practice @ East Gym 4:30pm BB-B/8th Central City 4:30pm BB-B/7th Central City More...	11 TBD WR-Varsity Minden vs. Multiple Schools 3:45pm-6:30pm Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Practice @ South and East Gym 4:00pm-5:30pm 7th and 8th Boys Basketball Practice @ West Gym More...	12 TBD WR-Varsity Minden vs. Multiple Schools TBD BB-B/9th Seward 8:00am-9:00am Youth Boys & Girls Basketball Clinic @ South Gym More...
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20 7:00am-10:00pm LBA Basketball Tournament @ All Gyms	21 TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD vs. Multiple Schools (FFA) National FFA Week 9:00am (Speech) Conference 6:30pm-8:30pm Volleyball @ All Gyms	22 TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD vs. Multiple Schools 6:30pm-8:30pm LBA Practice @ All Gyms	23 Early Dismissal - 1:30PM - All attendance centers	24 TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD vs. Multiple Schools 6:30pm-8:30pm LBA Practice @ All Gyms	25 TBD BB-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 6:00am-8:00am (FFA) Faculty/Member Breakfast 6:30pm-8:30pm Volleyball @ All Gyms	26 TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD Powerlifting 8:00am-9:00am Youth Boys & Girls Basketball Clinic @ East Gym More...
27	28 Start of Spring Practice 6:30pm-8:30pm Volleyball @ All Gyms 7:00pm (FFA) Chapter Meeting					

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!

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City, State, Zip _____

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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.

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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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