



September 2022—Issue 1

Voyager



From The Superintendent's Desk — By Dr. Plas

It's "BACK TO SCHOOL" time! We are excited to kick off the new school year with our more than 950 students. This year Lakeview Community Schools is prepared to educate more kids district-wide than it has in the last 23 years as a PK-12 school district. I hope this newsletter finds everyone settling into the new school year and the routines that come with it.

District Theme

Each year we start as a staff by discussing our district theme. The theme for the 2022-23 school year is "**Be the Reason**." Education has a wonderful opportunity each day to "be the reason" that something positive happens. Our staff has the chance daily to ensure a great environment for students, be a positive force in the community, push the district for new innovative educational programs, model being an amazing teammate, and facilitate school pride. There is no denying it is easy to find the negatives in today's world as a person just needs to spend some time on social media or listening to the news. But Lakeview is committed, in a time when everyone could use a little extra positivity, to "be the reason" for success, optimism, and togetherness.

Shell Creek Elementary Addition

As our school district continues to grow and expand, it was announced last year there would be an expansion of Shell Creek Elementary. The construction began in December to add six classrooms to the east side of the building. These additional rooms will be used to increase the sections for lower elementary grades and add preschool programming. We are excited to be offering Preschool and three sections of Kindergarten and 1st Grade beginning this school year!

Unfortunately, like most construction projects, the Shell Creek expansion has experienced material shortages, resulting in delays to finalizing the project. We now expect the new rooms will be completed by October 17th.

We appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we navigate these changes. The final results of the new building are going to be fantastic, and we are incredibly excited to provide these additional services to our students.

Go Vikings!

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In & Around Lakeview Jr/Sr High Schools...

FBLA

NEWSLETTER

September 2022

Chapter Officer Leadership Day

On August 2nd, the officer team got together for their annual chapter planning day. The eight officers brainstormed and created goals for the year, as well as, created a program of work. We are excited to get the year started and have a variety of activities planned to live out FBLA's mission of service, education, and progress.

Officers also assisted with Freshman Orientation that evening. Officers started off the evening at the activity fair for all incoming freshman and new students then assisted with tours and serving pizza.



National Leadership Conference

Six FBLA members attended the National Leadership Conference in Chicago, IL June 29 - July 3. Members attended sessions, competed, explored the city, and networked with over 12,000 FBLA members around the country. Sidney Jaixen, Jimena Riojas, Isaac Stromberg, Macy Blahak, Kallie Edins, and Lexi Blaser all qualified at the state level to compete in various competitions at nationals. The group also got to explore the Navy Pier, The John Hancock Center, take a sunset cruise, lots of shopping, and enjoyed excellent food. Senior Jimena Riojas quoted, "Chicago reminded me of the importance of networking and creating memories while gaining new leadership skills." Thank you Lakeview Booster Club and Lakeview Community Schools for assisting us with this trip.



Upcoming Dates

September 6: Start membership drive

September 13: 1st Chapter Meeting

September 13: Blue Pride Cards

available for paid members

September 28: Fall Leadership

Conference in Kearney

Become a Member Today!

- Meet new people
- Travel opportunities
- Looks good on a resume/scholarships
- Gain new skills
- Leadership opportunities
- Only \$12 to join
- It's fun!

21-22 YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

The 21-22 yearbooks have arrived! Pre-ordered yearbooks will be delivered to students during Viking/Team Time. If you didn't pre-order a book, you can still get one! There are limited copies available. Cost is \$55. Students may purchase one during their lunch break or in Mrs. Schatz's room during Viking/Team Time.

SENIOR PICTURES DUE THIS SEMESTER!

It's time to submit senior pictures for this year's yearbook! Please submit headshots to Mrs. Schatz at kschatz@lakeview.esu7.org. 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 (kschatz@lakeview.esu7.org)

JPG Format

Minimum 200 DPI

Cropped vertically

No special effects (soft focus, b/w, sepia, etc...)

Submission due by January 31

****Note**** 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 you can't afford senior pictures, we have a professional photographer who will do a brief session for FREE! Contact Mrs. Schatz at kschatz@lakeview.esu7.org for more information.

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.

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In & Around Christ Lutheran School...

A new school year brings many new and exciting aspects to CLS. We have some returning staff as well as a couple of new staff members. Mrs. Danielle Wilke joins us as the Preschool teacher. Her classes will begin on Aug. 22. Mrs. Cassandra Splittgerber is now our Grades 1-2 teacher as well as our Music/Choir teacher. Mrs. Miriam Murray returns as the Grades 3-4 teacher. We welcome Mrs. Ashley Frese as our Grades 5-7 teacher. Mrs. Becki Zanardi will be teaching our students Spanish once a week this year. Our wonderful aide/librarian, Mrs. Colleen Belitz, returns. Since the library was moved downstairs, that is where you will find her hanging out. Mrs. Kathy Petersen returns after a brief retirement to do the Head Teacher duties.

On Sunday, August 7, the PTL grilled burgers and hotdogs for the whole congregation as well as the CLS families. After the lunch, school families met for an informational meeting. Then parents visited their child's classroom(s) to hear more about the specifics of each grade level.

Tuesday, Aug. 16 was the students' first day of classes. The day began with parents and students attending a Chapel service up at the church. Mrs. Petersen led the service using the school theme this year Isaiah 26:4 "Trust in the Lord, the Lord Himself, for He is our Rock eternally." We learned that God is like a rock –strong, solid, and mighty. He will be with us throughout the whole year, no matter what comes our way. We can put our trust in Him!

September will be a wonderful time of special activities at CLS. On September 11, the K-8 Choir will sing in church as it is Education Sunday. Preschoolers will be presented a children's Bible, the 2nd Graders will receive their Bible, and the 3rd Graders will receive their Catechism. May God bless the students as they use them to learn more about Him. In addition, volleyball club team begins its season. Christ Lutheran will host a volleyball tournament during September.

Christ Lutheran School welcomes new families to join our community. We offer Christ-centered education for Preschool-8th grades with qualified teachers, one to one devices, and low student-to-teacher ratios. If you are interested in more information, please contact the school office at 402-564-3531 or email christ1871@frontiernet.net. Christ Lutheran Early Childhood Community offers After School Care for CLS families. For more information about Christ Lutheran Childhood Community, please email Hai-ley Phelps-Crumley at clearlychildhood@christlutheran.esu7.org.

In & Around St. Johns Lutheran School...

St. John's Lutheran theme for the 2022-2023 school year is "Sent!" based on the Bible verse from John 20:21; "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." Last year we were called to be His children, and now we will take the message of what God has done for us and share it with whoever; wherever and whenever we can. The student's enjoyed first day activities centered around our theme. We made paper airplanes, created a special "boat" snack, did some finger-printing seeds, and went on an international scavenger hunt.

Classes resumed on Wednesday, August 17th, with 51 students in grades K-8. We welcomed Mrs. Kim Hoesly as our new Big Room (6th-8th Grade) teacher, and welcome back Miss Julie Warneke, Middle Room (3rd – 5th Grade); Miss Shelby Betterton, Little Room (K-2nd Grade); and Mrs. Kelly Reese, Little Room Aide. Mrs. Annette Sonntag has returned to serve as principal. We are so blessed to have these talented teachers! Special recognition goes to Vicky Leffers who keeps it all together as our school secretary! We held a school registration night on Monday, August 15th, where the students were able to meet their teacher, view their view classroom, and bring supplies. The school sponsored a back-to-school picnic at the park in Creston on Sunday, August 21st, which was full of fun and fellowship.

Our preschool and pre-kindergarten programs began on Monday, August 22nd, with 19 total students. Mrs. Ruth Fittje has returned as our Preschool teacher, with Riley Hellbusch as our afternoon aide, and Julie Oehlich as our morning aid. We are so grateful for this excellent staff! An Open House was held on Thursday, August 18th, where children could see all the exciting activities they will get to do and play on the brand-new kitchen set.

In & Around Lakeview Community...



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

The Lakeview Education Foundation Annual Golf Tournament takes place on Sunday August 21st. There are 36 teams/144 golfers signed up for this year's event. We have 37 Full Hole sponsors committed for the tournament as well as countless others that are donating PIN Prizes, Food, and time. To everyone involved, we cannot THANK YOU all enough for helping make this such a strong fundraising event.

The Education Foundation is working closely with Dr. Plas and the Lakeview School Board to invest raised funds on projects that will benefit our current students as well as the scholarships we offer graduating seniors.

After a hot summer, a new school year begins and we sincerely want to Thank the Administration, the Teachers, and all the Support Staff for your dedication to our district and its students. We are excited about the growth of the district and the "almost complete" expansion at Shell Creek Elementary. L.E.F. offers grant opportunities to teachers, and staff seeking funding support for their innovative projects. Please contact Clete Pillen or Dr. Plas for grant application deadlines.

As we all continue to make decisions on what is best for our students, The Education Foundation continues to look for ways to support OUR school. We ask that all families consider contributing to our Endowment in the following ways:

- Support the LEF by purchasing a NEW Annual Membership for only \$50.00
- Honor you loved ones with a Memorial to the Lakeview Education Foundation
- Consider including the Lakeview Education Foundation within your estate planning.

We ask that you contact Clete Pillen with any questions or inquiries. You can also visit the LEF page on the Lakeview Community Schools web page at: <https://www.lakeview.esu7.org> under the "Community" tab. An investment in the Lakeview Education Foundation is an investment in our School, our Students, our Future.

Lakeview Resources

- Need to talk to someone? Does your family have any basic needs that are not being met?

- ➔ Mrs. Mollie Rambour, Junior High & Platte Center School Counselor
- ➔ Mrs. Hellbusch, Shell Creek School Counselor
- ➔ Mrs. Paige Rambour, High School Counselor

99 Coping Skills

Mindfulness Practice Cards

101 Positive Things to Say to Myself

Your Life Your Voice Website

Hotlines/ Helplines

Your Life Your Voice- Boystown

National Hotline:

☎ 1-800-448-3000



Text "Voice" to 20121

Crisis Response- use in case of an emergency or mental health crisis:

☎ (402) 564-3264

National Suicide and Crisis Hotline:

☎ 988

☎ 800-273-8255 (TALK)

DHHS Child Abuse and Neglect:

☎ 800-652-1999

211 Helpline:

☎ 2-1-1 or 402-444-6666



Text your zip code (68601) to 898211

Lakeview

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Community Resources

Columbus Area Mental Health and

Counseling Services

Community Response: to assist children, youth and families to be healthy and resilient through a prevention network of community resources.

Community Response contact information:

Email: rmilkschecolumbusunitedway.com

Office: 402-564-5661

Locations:

1119 B Street 3214 25th St, Ste 2

Schuyler, NE Columbus, NE

Columbus Area Service Directory



Lakeview

September, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9:00am GOLF-G/Varsity York 5:00pm SB-Varsity David City 5:00pm VB-9th Seward More...	2 School Picture Day 7:00pm FB-Varsity Boys Town	3 9:00am VB-Varsity Scotus Central Catholic
4 Labor Day - No School	5	6 4:30pm FB-7th Wahoo 5:00pm VB-9th York 5:00pm SB-Varsity Wayne More...	7 (FFA) District @ Central Community College- Columbus	8 9:00am GOLF- G/Varsity Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools 4:00pm XC-Varsity Wahoo	9 7:00pm FB-Varsity Boone Central / Newman Grove	10 8:00am VB-Reserve Wisner-Pilger 9:00am SB-Varsity Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools 9:00am VB-Varsity Boone Central / Newman Grove
11 3:30pm-5:00pm Lighting Volleyball Practice @ South Gym	12 4:30pm VB-Reserve Clarkson-Leigh vs. Multiple Schools 4:30pm GOLF-G/Varsity Shelby-Rising City vs. Multiple Schools 5:30pm FB-Reserve Northwest More...	13 (FFA) Husker Harvest Days at Grand Island 5:00pm SB-Varsity Aquinas Catholic	14 (FFA) Husker Harvest Days at Grand Island Early Dismissal - 1:30PM - All attendance centers	15 (FFA) Husker Harvest Days at Grand Island 4:30pm VB-7th York Middle School 4:30pm FB-7th Schuyler Middle School More...	16 7:00pm FB-Varsity St. Paul	17 9:00am VB-8th Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools 9:00am VB-7th Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools 9:00am VB-JV Scotus Central Catholic More...
18 3:30pm-5:00pm Lighting Volleyball Practice @ South Gym	19 4:00pm SB-Varsity Seward vs. Multiple Schools 4:30pm VB-7th Clarkson-Leigh 5:30pm VB-8th Clarkson-Leigh More...	20 5:00pm VB-JV Norfolk Catholic vs. Multiple Schools 5:00pm SB-Varsity Aquinas Catholic 5:00pm VB-Varsity Norfolk Catholic vs. Multiple Schools	21 P/T Conferences Early Dismissal - 1:30PM - All attendance centers	22 Early Dismissal - 12:00pm P/T Conferences 9:00am GOLF-G/Varsity Wayne More...	23 No School 4:30pm XC-Varsity Boone Central / Newman Grove 7:00pm FB-Varsity Wahoo	24 (Band) Columbus Marching Competition 9:00am SB-Varsity Central City 9:00am VB-Varsity Aurora
25 3:30pm-5:00pm Lighting Volleyball Practice @ South Gym	26 5:00pm SB-Varsity Crete Public Schools 5:30pm FB-Reserve Scotus Central Catholic	27 4:30pm VB-8th Central City 4:30pm FB-7th Scotus Central Catholic 4:30pm VB-7th Central City More...	28 Early Dismissal - 1:30PM - All attendance centers (FBLA) Fall Leadership Conference - Midland University	29 10:00am SB-Varsity Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools 4:00pm XC-Varsity Aquinas Catholic 4:30pm VB-7th Seward Middle School 4:30pm VB-8th Seward Middle School	30 9:00am GOLF-G/Varsity (Location Changed) Aurora vs. TBD 7:00pm FB-Varsity Schuyler Community	

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◄ Lakeview							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1 Hot dogs Smile fries Carrots Sherbet	2 Pasta w/meat sauce Green beans Bread stick	3 Menu subject to change	
4	5 NO SCHOOL	6 Popcorn chicken Mashed potatoes Corn Roll	7 Meatball subs Chips Baked beans Cookie	8 Pulled pork Green beans Au Gratin potatoes	9 Pizza Tri -potatoes Broccoli	10 Fruit veggie bar offered daily	
11	12 Corn dogs Mac & Cheese Peas	13 Cream chicken over biscuit Mixed veggies Peach crisp	14 Braided beef patty Mashed potatoes, gravy Corn Roll	15 Chicken Alfredo Green beans Bread stick	16 Hamburgers French fries Fruit cups	17 Water, milk offered daily	
18	19 Hot turkey sandwich Chips Baked beans cookie	20 Chicken nuggets Tri potato Carrots	21 Pork steak Mashed potatoes, gravy Corn Roll	22 Grab an go lunches Out at 12:00	23 NO SCHOOL	24 USDA equal opportunity provider an employer	
25	26 Chicken patty Smile fries Peas & carrots	27 French toast Sausage patty Yogurt Juice cups	28 Mandarin orange chicken Rice Broccoli Fortune cookie	29 Nachos W/toppings Refried beans Cinnamon Apples	30 Max sticks Marinara sauce Green beans Cake	K - 6 \$2.90 7 -12 \$3.20	

LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- After School Program Coordinator (Platte Center & Shell Creek)
- Elementary Special Education Para Educator (Shell Creek)
- ESL Para Educator (7th - 12th)
- Bilingual Para Educator (7th - 12th)
- Activities Bus Driver
- Night Time Custodian

EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE TODAY!

For more information about these opportunities, please visit our website at www.lakeview.esu7.org

LAKEVIEW AUTOMATED PHONE SYSTEM

BRIGHT ARROW COMMUNICATIONS

Due to a new federal requirement you **MUST** now opt in to our Bright Arrow messaging system by replying **'YES'** when you receive the first text message or text **87569** and say **'YES'**.

Lakeview Community Schools wants to ensure everyone is connected for important information about snow days, schedule changes, school events, and lunch account information.

Please reply **'YES'** when you receive the message to ensure communication between the school and parents.

Support Lakeview Viking History...

BUY A BRICK!

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

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

Purchaser's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

____ This is a **SURPRISE** gift. (Do not send acknowledgement letter.)

____ Send acknowledgement letter to:

Purchaser's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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

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

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