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From the Desk of the Superintendent

By Dr. Aaron Plas	

Today's society makes it almost impossible for a person not to hear the constant negativity both provided in the news and social media. This makes it natural to believe it is up to someone else to make things better or that we have no power over creating our own happiness. And if we allow it, this constant drumbeat of pessimism can skew the balance we all need to live a happy and healthy life, which is precisely why I love the month of November! The month that is dedicated to emphasizing the need for gratitude.

If we are looking for the best way to improve happiness, look no further than providing gratitude. When we spend time being thankful, it boosts our morale and those we are giving thanks to. It creates this spread of kindness as those you are grateful for begin to provide an appreciation for people in their lives. Much like negativity, if we provide enough gratitude, we can change the narrative to one of happiness and fulfillment.

Lakeview Community Schools has much to be thankful for as we enter the Thanksgiving season. Here are a few things I am grateful for at Lakeview:

- · Some of the best students in any school system in the state of Nebraska
- A wonderful, caring teaching staff that puts students first
- The Lakeview community that will do anything to help the district
- A supportive Board of Education with a deep passion for Lakeview
- Amazing administrative assistants that do so much behind the scenes for our students
- Para-educators that pour their hearts into helping students develop and grow
- A maintenance crew that keeps our buildings clean and safe
- A school nutrition staff that provides exce<mark>llent</mark> meals every day to our students
- A transportation staff that ensures our students get to their events safely

It is nice to spend a day giving thanks for all of the positives in our life! I genuinely hope you and your family have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

In & Around Lakeview Jr/Sr High



Blood is a perishable product that can only come from volunteer blood donors. With someone in the U.S. needing blood every two seconds, blood products must be constantly replenished. Donors of all blood types are needed, especially those with types O negative, B negative and A negative. According to the Red Cross, type O negative is the universal blood type that can be safely transfused to anyone, and is often used to treat trauma patients.

Mark your calendars!

The Lakeview Fall Blood Drive will be held on Friday, November 11th from 9:00 am-3:00 pm at Lakeview High School.

How do I make an appointment?

- Use the Blood Donor app from the American Red Cross
- Call the school at 402-564-8518
- Email Mrs. Miller (nmiller@lakeview.esu7.org)

Each donation can save up to three lives and we have great snacks when you are done!

See you there!

FBLA News



Find a member to get your Blue Pride Card today!

Fall Leadership Conference Attendees

Left to right: Piper Liebig, Payton Stephan, Jonny Flores, Ava Tessendorf, Jesus Riojas, Jimena Riojas, Sidney Jaixen, and Isaac Stromberg

Fall Leadership Conference

On September 28th, eight Lakeview FBLA officers and members traveled to Midland University to attend Fall Leadership Conference. The morning started with powerful message from keynote speaker, Adrienne Bulinski. Students then attended breakout sessions focusing on ribbon projects, competitive events, professional development, and other FBLA activities. Lakeview FBLA also led a session called Lead4Change that focused on a national project to make a difference. State officer Isaac Stromberg also led sessions and helped with opening session.

National Fall Leadership Conference

National Fall Leadership Conference will be held on November 10-12th in Denver, CO. Our chapter has forty-two representatives signed up to attend. At the conference we will be experiencing different types of workshops such as entrepreneurship, financial literacy, ethics, communication, and more. Members will also be able to network with members across the nation.

Become a Member Today!

Lakeview FBLA currently has 108 members registered! We are one of the largest chapter in Nebraska! FBLA gives people a chance to better yourself and network with different types of people.

September Member of the Month

Congratulations to our September Member of the Month, Kallie Edins! Kallie competed at National Conference this summer in Chicago and has played an active role in getting this year started.



Upcoming Dates

November 8: Monthly Meeting

November 10-12: National Fall Leadership Conference Denver, CO

December 5: Blue Pride Cards Due

In & Around Lakeview Jr/Sr High

Senior Pictures Due Soon!

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

NoteHeadshots 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.

Viking Way Student of the Month



Niels Schmidt

Congratulations to Niels Schmidt for being selected as a Viking Way Student of the Month for September! Niels is an intelligent student, he knows how to have fun with his teachers, he's a hard worker and is a good helper. Nice job Niels!

Emily Brandt

Congratulations to Emily Brandt for being selected as the Viking Way Student of the Month for September! Emily is a hard worker and a good student who strives to do her best. She participates well in her classes and is always willing to help out where there is a need. Great job Emily!





Shell Creek Preschool is finishing up our Tree Study. We have talked all about the parts of a tree, what they produce, and what they need to grow. During our study we went on a leaf hunt and even got to witness the planting of a tree. We've had so much fun during our tree study and have shared our own tree findings with our friends through show and tell



Learning About Our Community

By: Mrs. Frenzen

We are excited to be learning about communities in 3F again this year! How can you be involved in your community? What does volunteering mean? Why is helping your community important? What communities, both big and small are you a part of?

We had the opportunity to invite several community members to our classroom. The students and I got to hear about their jobs, how they help their community and why it is important to them to be involved in the communities they are a part of.



After learning about these community members, the students did a Google Slides project about them. They were able to collaborate with their classmates to create a group project using their Chromebooks.



A special thank you to these community members for sharing their time with us!

Amanda Schwarz: Rustic Lux Designs

Tammy Hempstead: Accent Floral & Galleria

Joe Niedbalski: Runza

Josh Loontjer: Columbus Police Department Columbus Fire Department



Electrical Safety

By: Mrs. Blumenthal and Mrs. Wurdeman

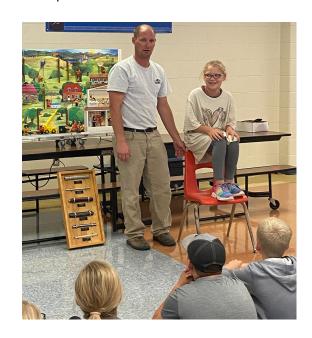
On October 4th, Cornhusker Public Power came to Shell Creek to present to the 5th grade class on the importance of electrical safety. Students learned about the difference between insulators and conductors and what some of them look like on power poles.



They also demonstrated many electrical mistakes that happen in and around neighborhoods and homes and discussed the best ways to avoid getting hurt.



Students were also shown the correct way of how to exit a vehicle that a power line may be touching. Jay Wemhoff even climbed a telephone pole outside the school, after showing the different parts of the work gear they wear for safety. Thanks to Cornhusker Public Power for coming to our classroom! Our students are now much more knowledgeable and can help their families be safe around electricity and power units!





The first quarter of the 2022-2023 school year has flown by and so much learning has happened in our Kindergarten classrooms! Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Wilke and Mrs. Meyer have enjoyed getting to know 46 Kindergarten students. October is an exciting month as we will delve deeper into our things studv of living bv observing changes in fall while also learning about the life cycle of pumpkins and apples. literacy focus will be learning letter names and sounds, phonological awareness and handwriting.



Besides reading our Kindergarten "popcorn words," our students are starting to blend and decode words. They are truly becoming little readers!

In Math, we will continue to practice counting, identifying numbers and explore sorting. Tub Time each morning gives our students time to reinforce our essential Math and Reading skills with hands on activities.



Projects and Technology

By: Tiffany Rodehorst

Students in 3R have been working on a variety of STEM projects. Building chain reactions while studying inventor, author, and artist Rube Goldberg. The creativity and ideas flew as students got to plan and design a set of chain reactions that would cause a bell to ring.

Games, games, and more games. My students' favorite way to review content is through a game. Having one-to-one computers allow us to try several new things. Fishing Frenzy on Blooket is the ultimate favorite in 3R.



In & Around Platte Center



Platte Center enjoyed participating in Homecoming Spirit Week. Lakeview High School athletic teams visited Platte Center to talk with our students about their sport and being part of a team.





1st Graders had fun at Poppy's Pumpkin Patch. They each got to bring home a pumpkin.





Platte Center Awards



Viking Way Students of the Month

Congratulations to Aleksa Zamora (4th Grade) and Kash Paulsen (Kindergarden) for being selected as the Viking Way Students of the Month for September!

September Birthday Celebration



In & Around Christ Lutheran School



There are some new faces at Christ Lutheran School.Sky Luther joined the 3rd - 4th Grade Classroom. Sky is a bearded dragon lizard. The 5th-7th Graders welcome Mac and Cheese into their classroom. Mac and Cheese are guinea pigs. Both classrooms were able to get their new animal friends through PetSmart's adopt-a-classroom-pet program.



In & Around Christ Lutheran School

In Chapel, our FRED bag continues to show us that everyday objects can help us know about Jesus. One item in the FRED bag over the last month was a rough piece of wood which helps us realize that we are rough around the edges and not very pretty but with Jesus in our hearts we are made beautiful. Also, one piece of wood by itself is not very strong. We are the same way, but when we join together with others in school or when we go to a worship service, we are made stronger. Another item in the FRED bag was a John Deere loader tractor. It reminds us that Jesus forgives our sins and lifts us up, and we too are supposed to lift people up by encouraging them and supporting them.

The Christ/St. John's Club Volleyball team finished the season with a 6-7 record. One of the highlights of the season was taking home the trophy at the Christ Lutheran Tournament. We thank all those who helped work the concession stand and cheered on the team.



The Preschool class had fun with the project called Apple Investigation. They used their five senses to learn all about apples. They measured the apples and even got to taste the different kinds of apples. They had fun learning if apples sink or float.



Students in Grades 1-4 went to the Wichita Children's Theater production of "The Three Little Kittens." The 5th-7th Grade students participated in the 4-H Extension Office GPS program held at Pawnee Park. They also learned about electrical safety from Cornhusker Public Power.

October 28th is the date for the annual Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat. It will be held in the school parking lot from 5:30-7:00 pm.Grab some candy to hand out, decorate the trunk of your car (optional), and marvel at the costumes. A meal will be served in the church basement starting at 5:30. We would love to have you join us for this fun event!

In & Around St. John's School



St. John's Lutheran Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten classes have been excitedly learning what school is all about, and getting to know new classmates! We've begun learning our ABC's with the Zoo Phonics animal friends. Allie Alligator with the letter Aa, Bubba Bear with the letter Bb, Catina Cat with the letter Cc! They enjoyed having a horse visit on Hh day! The children are also learning about shapes: Cutting squares of paper, gluing craft sticks into triangles, and decorating circles with round buttons. They enjoyed a field trip to the Pumpkin Patch this October as well.

The Little Room had a great time seeing the Three Little Kittens at Columbus Middle School October 6th. The last couple of weeks we have been learning about animal life cycles and Wicked Herod. Kindergarten has been focusing on letter sounds and letter recognition. First Grade has been working on math facts and adverbs. Second Grade has been focusing on vocabulary and half past on a clock. The Little Room is looking forward to Fall and all the fun things the season brings.

The Middle Room was excited to meet 3 authors at the Plum Creek Literacy Festival in Seward!

In & Around St. John's School

They were able to purchase 12 new hard back books from these authors for our library. They are enjoying reading the novels Sarah Plain and Tall and Number the Stars for literature class. The 3rd and 4th graders are learning patriotic symbols in Social Studies. The 5th graders are learning about ancient Egyptians in World History and are building pyramids. They made some amazing "Out of this World" art pictures that depict the universe.

The Big Room just finished reading The Giver in literature class and enjoyed some engaging activities with that book. The students have been studying the scientific method in Earth Science In social studies, Big Room students also examined the Civil War and completed Google slideshows to demonstrate learning. They made life-sized soldiers representing the North and the South.

Students have been busy adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions and decimals in math. And finally, our students are enjoying crushing each other in volleyball during PE and recess, as well as Ga-ga Ball.



All students enjoyed getting to know their Prayer Partners at our Prayer Partner Meet and Greet. These are adult members of St. Johns who match up with a student and their family for the year, and many for the entire grade school years. They get to know each other, encourage, support and pray for each other. We are so grateful for the wonderful relationships we develop!



We also enjoyed our great Oktoberfest celebration! The school was filled with delicious food and wonderful people! We always look forward to this annual event and are so thankful for the church, school and community's support!





Community Resources

Columbus Area Mental Health and Counseling Services

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

Community Response contact information:

Email: rmiksch@columbusunitedway.com

Office: 402-564-5661 📞

Locations:

1119 B Street 3214 25th St, Ste 2

Schuyler, NE Columbus, NE

Columbus Area Service Directory

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

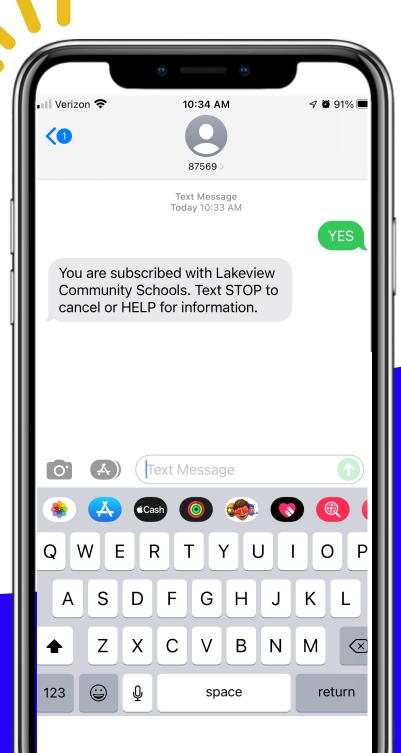
211 Helpline: 2-1-1 or 402-444-6666 Text your zip code (68601) to 898211

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Schools wants to
ensure everyone is
connected!

Text "YES" to 87569 to receive important updates regarding school closings, schedule changes, school events, lunch account information, and more.



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

November, 2022

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November 2022 - Lunch Menu

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				Green beans	Peas	
				Tri potatoes	Mac cheese	
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More Calendars from WinCalendar: Dec 2022, Jan 2023, Feb 2023

Support Lakeview Viking History...



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Lakeview Foundation is offering a unique opportunity for our fans to become a permanent part of Lakeview High School's history. 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, forming a walkway for our fans. The walkway, to be named the "VIKING WALK OF PRIDE", will capture the LHS tradition of excellence. Order your brick today!

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