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From the Desk of the Superintendent

Dr. Aaron Plas	
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The 2023 legislative session kicked off in early January as they began the long 90-day session. As we transition into the 108th Legislative session for the state of Nebraska, our lawmakers are will be dealing with a situation that rarely do we see in any walk of life – an excess of cash. The estimated budget reserves are already at the recommended levels, yet the revenue forecasts are showing \$1.9 billion in surplus revenues.

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 (158 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 3.09% increase per year to their general fund over the last ten years (compared to a 3.26% increase in state government spending). Lakeview has outperformed that by averaging just a 2.66% spending increase per year over the last decade despite our student population increasing almost 30%. That is a 2.66% 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 over the next several months. Please know Lakeview is not sitting back and lacking engagement on the topic. This includes representing Lakeview on the newly formed School Finance Reform Committee appointed by Governor Pillen. 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.

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Student Name	Grade Level	Level	Student Name	Grade Level	Level
Bentz, Josie Jean	12	Distinction	Adame, Humberto Alexander	11	Distinction
Berkeland, Grace Elise	12	Distinction	Anderson, Blake Matthew	11	Distinction
Blahak, Macy Jo	12	Distinction	Bahena Jr, Virgilio	11	Distinction
Borer, Braxton Joel	12	Distinction	Barcel, Blake Delia	11	Distinction
Bright, Emily Rose	12	Distinction	Burns, Jack Christopher	11	Distinction
Cavalli, Shayla Maye	12	Distinction	Cunningham, Benjamin Reeve	11	Distinction
Ditter, Trenton Alex	12	Distinction	Dicke, Corbin Leo	11	Distinction
Edins, Kallie Nichole	12	Distinction	Dominguez, Yordi Steven	11	Distinction
Ellis, Tyghanna Marie	12	Distinction	DuBray, Shaylee Alysse	11	Distinction
Fremarek, Maxwell Charles	12	Distinction	Fittje, Deanna Lyn	11	Distinction
Frenzen, Haley Ann	12	Distinction	Greisen, Taylor Lyn	11	Distinction
Frenzen, Molly Sue	12	Distinction	Heibel, Emma Cathryn	11	Distinction
Gibbs, Autumn Grace	12	Distinction	Heibel, Heidi Monica	11	Distinction
Hobza, Mason Andrew	12	Distinction	Helms, Taylor Marie	11	Distinction
Jaixen, Sidney Marie	12	Distinction	Hrouda, William Lee	11	Distinction
Johnson, Aaron Nicholas Newell	12	Distinction	Johnson, Jane Marie	11	Distinction
Kroll, Regan Regina	12	Distinction	Klug, Taitum Jean	11	Distinction
Lichtenfeld, Alayna Clair	12	Distinction	Koch, Camryn Carlee	11	Distinction
Luchsinger, Ellyson Sue	12	Distinction	Kula, Kiara Paige	11	Distinction
Lutjelusche, MaKenna Sue	12	Distinction	Liss, Hunter Joseph	11	Distinction
Matzen, Robert Emil	12	Distinction	Lutjelusche, Levi Jay	11	Distinction
Redfern, Cadence Marie	12	Distinction	Molt, Dustin Xavier	11	Distinction
Reese, Rori Lynne	12	Distinction	Moore, Cherish Noel	11	Distinction
Riojas-Arenivas, Jimena	12	Distinction	Ogan, Hannah Daisy	11	Distinction
Schmidt, Niels Otto	12	Distinction	Renner, Henry James	11	Distinction
Sloup, Brenden Martin	12	Distinction	Schatz, Romy Pearl	11	Distinction
Stahl, Taylor J.	12	Distinction	Schneider, Kurt Alan	11	Distinction
Steffen, Caitlyn Sue	12	Distinction	Simons, Jordan David	11	Distinction
Stubbert, Ashton Dallas	12	Distinction	Stamm, Cora Leigh	11	Distinction
Tessendorf, Ava Jane	12	Distinction	Stromberg, Isaac Allen	11	Distinction
Thomson, Chevelle Jolene	12	Distinction	Traub Way, Taylon Lee	11	Distinction
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Blaser, Lexi Kay	10	Distinction	Bargen, Laura Anne	9	Distinction
Brandt, Emily Elizabeth	10	Distinction	Bartos, Cora Marie	9	Distinction
Curtis, Kyah Layne	10	Distinction	Bennett, Breanna Victoria	9	Distinctio
Dawson, Jacob Kyle	10	Distinction	Bentz, Cali Michelle	9	Distinctio
De La Cruz, Sebastian Emilio	10	Distinction	Borer, Jett Johnathon	9	Distinctio
Escen, Eli James	10	Distinction	Borgman, Daniel Ryan	9	Distinctio
Gonzalez Medel, Bryan Alexis	10	Distinction	Boyer, Rallie Fairlane	9	Distinctio
Henk, Kenden Henry	10	Distinction	Briggs, Erinn Grace	9	Distinctio
Hruska, Alena Rose	10	Distinction	Cunningham, Izaac Charles	9	Distinctio
Jarecki, Brooklynn Marie	10	Distinction	Dawson, Grace Kathryn	9	Distinctio
Jimenez Vargas, Jasmin Sherlyn	10	Distinction	Eberhart, Rylee Grace	9	Distinctio
Korte, Rory Jon	10	Distinction	Ellsworth, Abby Elizabeth	9	Distinctio
Leon, Freddy	10	Distinction	Ganskow, Summer Rae	9	Distinctio
Leon, Nadalie	10	Distinction	Glendy, Jack Delano	9	Distinctio
Miller, Elizabeth Jo	10	Distinction	Gonka, Sidney	9	Distinctio
Mueller, Alicia Brianne	10	Distinction	Hanson, Jayden Alan	9	Distinctio
Quixan Galvez, Abigail	10	Distinction	Hiesterman, Morgan Riley	9	Distinctio
Reese, Kenna Nicole	10	Distinction	Hinds, Reagan Josephine	9	Distinctio
Scholl, Nolan Casey	10	Distinction	Hrouda, Levi Leonard	9	Distinctio
Torres, Adamaris Yaritza	10	Distinction	Jasper, Bailey Grace	9	Distinctio
Waymire, Jasmine Jayda	10	Distinction	Loseke, Jordyn Ann	9	Distinctio
Blahak, Kaylie Marie	10	Honor Roll	Loseke, Mikayla Lei	9	Distinctio
Hegemann, Colden Chad	10	Honor Roll	Molt, Taryn Lea	9	Distinctio
Jimenez Zanabriga, Yeimi Sofia	10	Honor Roll	Moore, Levi Curtis	9	Distinctio
Kingston, Jayda Jo	10	Honor Roll	Osten, Parker Kenneth	9	Distinctio
Leach, Nathan Andrew	10	Honor Roll	Pelc, Karlie May	9	Distinctio
Lemburg, Lacy Renae	10	Honor Roll	Rathbone, Blake Ryan	9	Distinctio
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McManigal, Daniel Wayne	10	Honor Roll	Sander, Lexie Ann	9	Distinctio
Muhle, Samia Kathryn	10	Honor Roll	Schmidt, Carter Craig	9	Distinctio
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Bird, Abby Mae	8	Distinction	Badstieber, Ayla Rose	7	Distinct
Ceder, Jackson Lee	8	Distinction	Badstieber, Kenley Dawn	7	Distinct
Chavez, Matteo Antonio	8	Distinction	Bargen, Meredith Joy	7	Distinct
Ditter, Owen Lucas	8	Distinction	Caballero Vega, Deisy	7	Distinct
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Lakeview Apparel!

The Lakeveiw Booster Club will have a rack of Lakeview apparel set up in the High School office. Come shop countless styles and sizes!



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.



The Lakeview FBLA Chapter is sponsoring the 22nd 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 Goedeken, 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, the late Paul Wilke, and Rita 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

Viking Way Student of the Month



Isaac Stromberg

Congratulations to Isaac Stromberg for being selected as the Viking Way Student of the Month for December! Isaac is dedicated to his learning and is involved in a variety of activities, he is respectful, responsible, and a hard worker! Awesome job Issac!

Annie Lange

Congratulations to Annie Lange for being selected as the Viking Way Student of the Month for December! Annie is a hard worker, she is organized, dependable, she participates well in class and when Annie doesn't know the answer to something she will ask to find out. Great job Annie!



In & Around Shell Creek

Hands-On Learning By: Mrs. Frenzen - 3rd Grade

Providing opportunities for students to do hands-on activities throughout the school day is beneficial to learning. These activities are engaging, where all students are able to show their learning versus just one or two students answering the teacher's questions. They are fun, create critical thinking, enhance teamwork and help students retain information better.





In 3F the students are doing hands-on learning on their own or in groups as much as possible. Finding these activities and opportunities can often take more time than finding a worksheet but is so much more important!





In & Around Shell Creek

What is Math Anxiety?

By: Brittany Niedbalski -Special Education Teacher

Does your child often avoid math homework or get easily frustrated when trvina solve to mathematical problems? Do you as a parent feel frustrated or overwhelmed with helping your student with math? The cause of the math stress is often math anxiety. Math anxiety includes an negative extreme physical, emotion, and cognitive reaction to math that hinders a persons ability to learn and perform math activities. Students as young as five years old can experience math anxiety, this not only affects standardized testing, and school exams but also affects a students ability to learn new math concepts. Math anxiety can also affect other areas of a students or adults life, it can impact the career choice a person makes, and it can affect their financial and personal choices due to avoidance of using math.

What can we do to help a student with math anxiety?

we notice our child experiencing math anxiety, we can increase our knowledge in and not show anxiety math towards math or a negative attitude towards math. Find math. apps to help our child increase their confidence in math and increase his/her skills in math as an app is not judgemental and cannot react to а students behavior towards math. Praise vour child when he or she has math success remind and him/her of their past math success to boost self-confidence. Talk to your childs teacher about what you are seeina and experiencing at home, he/she may be seeing the same things at school and you can work together to make a plan to help your child be successful at home and school.



In & Around Platte Center



All grade levels participated in different agricultural activities with Brooke from Nebraska Agriculture in the Classroom. Students learned about agriculture through fun, hands-on activities involving farming, animals, and corn.





In & Around Platte Center

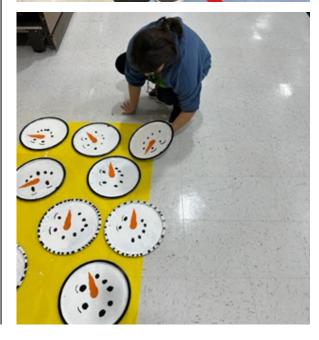


Platte Center Parent Teacher Organization invited Santa to come visit Afternoon Preschool through 3rd grade students. He passed out reindeer food to each of the students to sprinkle on their lawns on Christmas Eve for Santa's reindeer!



Platte Center students made Christmas gifts for their parents. The students created snowman door hangers out of pizza pans.





In & Around Platte Center



Lakeview High School Business Leadership class organized a great event called "Project Good Day" for students in kindergarten through 3rd grade. The high school students taught our elementary students board games and provided students opportunities to go through a blow up obstacle course. Fun was had by all!





In & Around Christ Lutheran School



The 2nd Semester started out with a snow day and boy have the students at CLS been enjoying playing in it at recesses. Being bundled up nearly unable to move sure is fun!!

The snow fit well with the Preschool January theme: Winter. They read 5 Little Snowmen, worked on zipping (all those snow clothes), and showing self-control (not throwing snowballs right at someone). Academically they continue to work on their letters, numbers, shapes, and colors. Social skills they worked on were controlling their voice volume and using words to resolve conflicts.



First and second graders had fun learning about money in their very own grocery store called "Hi Dolphin." The children brought items, organized them, and helped set up the store. Then they got to make purchases using their dimes, nickels, and pennies. What a fun way to learn about money!! They also continue to enjoy learning about their class pet, Lark, an adopted calf. They just recently found out that she has grown 3" and no longer lives in her own little hut, but is now in group housing. She drinks a gallon of milk a day!



In & Around Christ Lutheran School



The third and fourth graders are still enjoying the adopted bearded dragon, Sky. Since her arrival in September, the students have predicted and measured Sky every Monday. The students have learned that she grows ½ "each week. She has grown from 7 ¼" to 14 ½". On another note about animals, students wrote and designed a Christmas dog story on Story Jumper. They read their stories to Eden the comfort dog when he visited.



The fifth-seventh graders learned what it is like to be business owner through the Market Day Project. Each student had to create their own business, market this business, and provide a service or product for students, parents, and congregational members to purchase. They used their Math skills to total their profits and calculate their taxes. Students were allowed to keep the tax money but the rest was donated back to the school. Items the entrepreneurs made were candles, cards, and cocoa mix;, a diner that sold mac and cheese, biscuits and gravy, and desserts; Christmas ornaments; cookies, brownies, hot cocoa, and strawberry lemonade; and Christian bookmarks and cards. Services provided were how to cast a fishing pole; hammering nails; and hair and nails. They also continue to enjoy leading the Childcare kiddos in a Chapel lesson once a month.

Our FRED bag started making an appearance again at our Chapels. Our items so far were a family dog (picture). This dog was rescued and brought back to good health by the Splittgerber family. They cared for it and loved it. That is like what God does for us. He rescues us from our unhealthy (sinful) nature, forgives us, and loves us. The Wilke family put a rainbow (picture) in the FRED bag. A rainbow reminds us that God keeps His promises to us.

The last week of January was Lutheran Schools Week. The whole school sang in church, a book fair was held, everyone enjoyed pancakes at the 50th Annual Pancake Feed, and of course, all had fun dressing silly. Each day was centered around a kind of candy. Monday was "Rolo" over and Get Out of Bed so students wore pajamas. Tuesday was "Nerds" and "Smarties" Day where students dressed like nerds. Wednesday was "Red, White, and Blue Popsicle" Day so students dressed in patriotic wear. Thursday was "100,000 Dollar" Day where students dressed like a rich person, and Friday was "Catch the Rainbow" Skittles Day where students wore bright colors. We thank God for the gift of our Lutheran school where we can learn about Jesus and all He's done for us.

In & Around St. John's School



St. John's/Christ Lutheran boys and girls basketball season started on January 10th, where we packed the gym. Thanks to the coaches, refs, and parents, and your support!

The Big Room's Outdoor Education Trip to Camp Omega in Minnesota was on January 23-25th. Pastor Brad Birtell and Miss Warneke accompanied the students on this dynamic winter trip.



In & Around St. John's School



Lutheran Schools' Week was celebrated January 23-27th - a week of celebrating God's love with each other in school - with a theme of "Making Disciples for Christ". We ended our celebration with a pancake feed on Sunday. Students enjoyed these special days: Make it Comfy Monday (yummy breakfast and P.J. day), Too Old Tuesday (celebrate seniors), Wacked out Wednesday (dressing crazy and creative), That's an Ugly Sweater Thursday (it's not just for Christmas), and For Our School Friday (our school spirit day), which included our annual trip to the bowling alley.

The K-8 students continue to excel in their studies, with all students reaching the honor roll or high honor roll! They have enjoyed special projects in Social Studies, experimenting with earth science, becoming proficient in Math through IXL, and meeting important AR goals. The Preschool children finished the alphabet and are now working with numbers 1-10. They've been test-telling Miss Ruth all the letters and sounds, writing their names, and counting. We've learned from the Bible that Jesus has the power over sin, death, and the devil. We will live forever in heaven with Jesus because Jesus has won the victory for us!

The students have started work on their 2023 School Musical which will be presented Thursday, March 2, and Sunday, March 5th.







LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

FEBRUARY 17TH, 2023

Parents of soon-to-be Kindergarteners are invited to come and register their child for the 2023-2024 school year on Friday, February 17th, 2023.

What to Bring:

Please bring your child's state-certified birth certificate (no copies, must have raised seal), immunization records, and two forms of proof of residency. Your child does not need to be present to register, but is welcome to join!



Contact Us 402-564-8518

State law requires a child to have reached his or her fifth (5th) birthday on or before July 31st of the current year.



Location, Date & Time:



Lakeview High School:

3744 83rd Street Columbus, NE 68601 402-564-8518



Date:

Friday, February 17th, 2023



time:

9:00 am - 3:00 pm



Lakeview Community Schools Preschool

We will start
accepting
applications for
both the Shell
Creek and the
Platte Center
Preschool locations
beginning on
February 1st.

Preschool Hours

Monday through Thursday: Session 1: 8:00 - 11:30 Session 2: 12:00 - 3:30 No Preschool on Fridays

Please contact the District Office at 402-564-8518 for any questions or to request a copy of the Preschool Application.

Excitement abounds throughout the Lakeview Education Foundation (LEF) every other year, with the planning of the 6th Biennial Big Red Night! Our Chair for this years event is Dan Luedtke his wife Cheri. This year's event is set for July 21, 2023, at the Ramada Inn River's Edge Convention Center. Speaker for this year's banquet is yet to be announced. So, we'll keep you on the edge of your seat with that upcoming information to be announced soon. Preparations for this year's event has been ongoing over the past several months focusing on venue, speaker, pricing, meal, etc.! Now we are at the point where we need your help to ensure the overall success of this year's Big Red Night.

To begin planning and preparations, we would like to invite you to our upcoming Big Red Night Kick-off planned for February 23rd, 2023, at Hwy 14 Brewing Company. It will be a night of celebrating our past Big Red Night events, which began on 2012; while planning for this year's event.

Historical overview of the biennial Big Red Nights began:

- a. Begin 2012 @ New World Inn, speaker Charlie McBride
- b. Year 2 2014 @ Ramada Inn, speaker Matt Davison
- c. Year 3 2016 @ Ramada Inn, speaker Tom Osborne
- d. Year 4 2018 @ Ag Park, speaker John Cook
- e. Year 5 2020 Canceled Due to COVID-19 Pandemic
- f. Year 5 2021 @ Ag Park, speaker Scott Frost

The Lakeview Education Foundations goal through the Big Red Night Banquet, is to generate funds to be used to provide teacher grants, enhance the scholarship for Lakeview's graduating seniors and to be used as a resource for funding special projects within the Lakeview Community Schools. The Lakeview Education Foundation is "Dedicated to the Promotion of "Excellence". Your gifts help us help kids.

Join the fun to help plan for the upcoming Big Red Night banquet on July 21, 2023, and support Lakeview Community Schools. Please contact Chairman Dan Luedtke via his Mobile (402) 910-8091 or email him at dan.luedtke@motion-ind.com (for planning purposes) to inform him know that you plan to attend the Kick-off planning meeting and help continue to make it the success it has been in past years.

Your gift of time talent and treasure is so supportive of Lakeview Education Foundation



Lakeview Softball Skills Camps

Who

NEW TIME! 9:00-10:00 - Beginners (10U and younger)

NEW TIME! 10:00-11:00 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 7 -Pitching(must bring your owncatcher)
Saturday, January 21 -Hitting(bring helmet and batif you have one)
Saturday, February 4 -Pitching(must bring your owncatcher)
Saturday, February 18 -Hitting(bring helmet andbat if you have one)
CANCELED Saturday, March 4 -Pitching(must bring your own catcher)
DATE CHANGE Saturday, March 25 -Hitting (bring helmet and bat if you have one)

Saturday, April 29 - 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



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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