We are going paperless!

Lakeview Community Schools will no longer send paper copies of the monthly newsletter starting from the 2023-24 school year. Instead, we will use the school message system (Bright Arrow), the school website, Facebook, and Twitter to distribute the newsletter each month. While this change differs from past practices, it will enable the newsletter to be more timely, efficient, and cost-effective, while also ensuring that patrons receive the newsletter and stay informed about all school district-related news.

If you would like to be added to our monthly email list, please email Nicole Osborn at nosborn@lakeview.esu7.org or call the District Office at 402-564-8518.

Thank you for your continued support. Go Vikings!



Lakeview Community Schools

VIKING VOYAGER

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Issue 8



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From the Desk of the Superintendent

Dr. Aaron Plas	

MATH CURRICULUM ADOPTION

We are excited to share with you the progress made by Lakeview Community Schools over the past 12 months. The school district has undertaken a math curriculum adoption process for K-12th grades, one of the most important practices a school district takes on. Math is a core subject that teaches critical thinking, problem-solving, opens career paths, promotes financial literacy, and develops analytical thinking. Lakeview has done an outstanding job of ensuring that the new math curriculum will be viable and current with best educational practices. Elementary teachers, junior high teachers, high school teachers, administrators, parents, educational service unit professionals, and the Board of Education were all included in the decision-making process. Through in-person meetings and feedback, several different options were identified, which were then reduced to a final two. To ensure that the final decision was well-informed, a team of teachers visited schools that were currently using the curriculums to see them in action. These measures were then reported back to the entire group for a decision to be made. The resulting recommendation to the board of education for a new K-12 math curriculum will ensure that Lakeview students are being set up for academic success in the years to come. While any change to a curriculum can be challenging, we are confident that Lakeview's new math curriculum will push our students forward and produce excellent results in future years. We are grateful for the input of all those who participated in the decision-making process and look forward to the continued success of Lakeview Community Schools.

EARLY DISMISSALS AND PLC'S

The second and fourth Wednesdays of each month are early dismissals throughout the district for our teachers to engage in our Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). PLCs are a systematic process in which teachers work together to analyze and improve their classroom practices. Teachers work in collaborative teams, engaging in discussions in which they share expertise and collaborate to improve teaching skills and the academic performance of students. These meetings help to ensure that we have a great district-wide curriculum at the elementary grade levels, expanded learning within each department at the junior/senior high levels, excellent transitions in curriculum between grade levels and buildings, and advancements within our curriculum so that we continue to improve instead of staying stagnant. In addition, this time can be used to push forward district-wide initiatives such as school safety and security, curriculum adoption, and more.

We know these early dismissals can create some hardships for families, as they create the need to schedule daycare, pick up children at odd times, and create irregularity within the normal schedule. We are definitely sympathetic to these issues and want you to know that these early outs are not done lightly or without reason. We feel that the educational outcomes of our students improve dramatically by allowing the PLCs to take place. We appreciate everyone making the sacrifices on the early dismissal days to allow this professional development to take place, ensuring that we make Lakeview one of the best districts possible!

In & Around Lakeview Jr/Sr High



Mark your calendars!

The Lakeview spring blood drive will be held on Friday, April 28th from 9:00-3:00.

How do I make an appointment?

- Use the Blood Donor app from the American Red Cross
- Call the school
- 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!



Yearbooks on sale!

2022-2023 Yearbooks -LAST CHANCE! Get yours ordered TODAY! Every student should have a copy of this awesome keepsake to archive this year! The yearbook includes all students in grades 7-12. Students have access to an order form to bring home, or you can get one in the office. You can also order directly online at www.yearbookforever.com. Don't miss out and order yours TODAY! Price is \$55! Final day to order is April 30!!



Lakeview Apparel!

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

Viking Way Student of the Month



Lacy Lemburg

Congratulations to Lacy Lemburg for being selected as a Viking Way Student of the Month for February! Lacy is a positive leader and a hard worker. She excels as a student and also in her extra curricular activities. Awesome job Lacy!

Faith Hrouda

Congratulations to Faith Hrouda for being selected as the Viking Way Student of the Month for February! Faith is a great student, she is responsible, dependable, has a great attitude and always gives her best effort! Great job Faith!



In & Around Shell Creek



Celebrating Reading! By: Erin Reeves - Kindergarten

The spring semester in Kindergarten is such an exciting and rewarding time as we watch our students become great, little readers! It's the perfect time of year to celebrate Read Across America week and all the Dr. Seuss fun that goes along with it! Students were able to showcase their reading skills with an older book buddy, participate in numerous rhyming and word family activities, graph Goldfish for 1 Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish and design their own pair of socks for Fox in Socks. Teaching students how fun and silly books can really be was the icing on the cake!



In & Around Shell Creek

Read Across America! By: Lisa Paben - 1st Grade

First graders enjoyed a fun Read Across America week! On Monday they got to wear their pajamas ("The Sleep Book").



Tuesday was twin day ("Thing 1 Thing 2").



Wednesday was Wacky mismatched day.



Thursday we wore yellow ("Green Eggs & Ham").



On Friday we wore hats ("The Cat in the Hat")! A special thanks to our student council for all their hard work!



In & Around Shell Creek



Adventures with Flat Stanley!

By: Mrs. Wilcynski - 2nd Grade

The second graders read the book Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown. In the book, Stanley gets flattened with a bulletin board. He's fine, but now he's flat! Luckily for us, that means he could be folded into an envelope and sent anywhere in the world.

We loved this book so much that we decided to take on a fun geography project using Flat Stanley! The children brought home their own Flat Stanley to send to anyone or any place for a little adventure.

We got Flat Stanley adventures from many cities in Nebraska and various different states around the United States of America! Stanley got to visit dentist offices, veterinary clinics, go to the Super Bowl, the Henry Doorly Zoo, soak up the sun in Florida and Hawaii, and do many other fun activities!

A very special thank you to everyone that participated and sent pictures and letters back to our class. It was so fun reading about his adventures and using Google Earth to explore all of his different destinations!

In & Around Platte Center

Platte Center had 17 students celebrate birthdays in February.



Jane Martinez in 3rd grade and Natalia Hernandez in 5th grade were Platte Center Elementary Viking Way award winners for February.



Two students, Adrianna Becerra and Carson Jaixen, were nominated for the School Mission Challenge. The winner was chosen by a coin toss. Carson was the winner. He recited the Mindset portion of our mission statement since a presentation on mindset was scheduled for the week after the birthday assembly.



Platte Center K-6th graders took part in a dance off competition and did the Chicken Dance. Ms. Cremers' 5th grade class had the best moves to win the dance off.





In & Around Platte Center



Platte Center had a NED's Mindset Mission assembly. This was a live streamed event that took the students on an interactive educational journey with storytelling, illusion, yo-yo tricks, and humor. NED inspires students, promotes academic achievements, and supports school goals. NED stands for: Never give up, Encourage others, Do your best. Students were given the opportunity to buy yo-yos and learn tricks at recess after the presentation.





The fourth-grade class visited the Omaha Symphony at the Holland Center. They got the opportunity to tour the Holland Center, and sang songs and played their recorders.



Four FFA students from Lakeview visited our school on February 21st. They shared what FFA is all about and the opportunities that Lakeview FFA gives them.

In & Around Platte Center

All classes at Platte Center enjoyed Day parties in Valentine's their PTO classrooms. Platte Center provided Kool Aid jammers, and Colene Christensen from the Platte Center community baked shaped cookies for the whole school and delivered them on Valentine's Day.



Preschoolers celebrated by making Valentine crowns, sorting candy hearts, handing out their treats to friends, and trying to keep a heart balloon off the ground.:)





Platte Center 3rd graders celebrated Valentine's Day with a Valentines Box making contest sponsored by Student Council and a class ice cream sundae party. The students all contributed to the celebration bringing different items to make the sundaes delicious. I promise, there were plenty of sprinkles to go around!



In & Around Christ Lutheran School



Preschool has continued their study of the ABC's focusing on matching upper and lower case letters. They also have been making tangrams designs, working on their names, self-portraits, creating patterns, and cutting skills. Students learned about how to break bad habits for social-emotional development. And of course, they enjoyed playing outside even though they had to get all bundled up!

It's been EGGciting last few weeks in the 1-2 grade room. They began the 4-H Extension embryology project. They have 18 happy eggs incubating with 10 very enthusiastic mother hens watching over them. They rotate them 3 times a day, check the temperature and humidity, and add water daily. They also continued their unit on the Work of Water. They made cornmeal landforms and observed what happens when "rain" falls on them. What a great way to see erosion in real time!



In & Around Christ Lutheran School



The 3-4 Graders have been learning a lot about how to research a topic. They each researched a president and turned it into a first person report. They then used Google Slides and Chatterpix to turn it into a digital report. Mrs. Murray converted them to a PowerPoint Video and uploaded them to a private Youtube channel so parents could view them on our Facebook page. To celebrate Nebraska's birthday, they each made a cookie shaped like Nebraska complete with rivers (blue frosting), the state capital (m & m), and sand hills (chocolate chips). What great hands on learning!

The 5th Graders finished the book Shiloh and the 6th-7th finished Hatchet. Both did a project over their books. In Science they have been learning about energy. To enhance their understanding of this topic, students constructed a roller coaster from paper tubes.

Two of the four groups got their marble to last for six seconds even with added loopity loops. Students participated in the 4-H Extension Leadership program. Students learned what kind of leader they are and worked together using their leadership skills to build and create.

The whole school celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday and Read Across America week. Students especially enjoyed the Lakeview volleyball girls coming over to read to each class. The Grinch made an appearance on Dr. Seuss's birthday delivering cupcakes to everyone.

Kindergarten Round-Up will be held on March 23 from 12:30-3:15. Students will spend the time in the lower grades classroom, getting a sneak peak at what next year will be like! If interested, contact Mrs. Splittgerber at csplittgerber@christlutheran.esu7.org.



In & Around St. John's School



St. John's Lutheran has been very busy this month. They performed their 20th annual school musical "Pirates of the 'I don't care'-ibbean". We have included pictures of our performance.

The Preschool Room has been learning the numbers 1-10. We have fun poems to go with each number. For example #3 "Around the tree and around the tree, that's the way to make a 3!Pre-school has also been getting ready for Valentine's Day! Coloring pictures and making valentines milk jug mailboxes. Later this month will be Teddy Bear week. This is a week where the children bring their teddy bears and teach them how to "do school"! They also learn about classification with the different teddy bears that are brought in.

The Little Room has had a busy February with Valentine's Day, Musical, and a whole lot of learning!

The Kindergarten class has been working on nickels/counting by 5. First Grade has been working on congruent shapes and prepositions. Second Grade has been working on regrouping with subtraction and subject-verb agreement. The class as a whole has been learning about our state and maps. We look forward to growing and learning even more!

The Middle Room has just completed the novel, Stuart Little, and have enjoyed reading about his many adventures. In Math the students have also been busy learning about square roots, long division, and polygons. In English we have been learning how to write dialogue. Most of our time has been spent working on the Musical and bringing out our inner pirate. 'Avast ye Mateys", we created our own Treasure Map. Most importantly, we learned that Jesus is our true treasure and only He brings peace and joy.

In & Around St. John's School



The Big Room has had an exciting third quarter of school so far. From snow-shoeing in Minnesota, to bowling for National Lutheran Schools Week, to singing, dancing, and memorizing lines for the musical, life is never dull. We still manage to juggle our math lessons and literature books, as well as the all-important recess! We're still studying the Earth in science, and students just completed a slideshow presentation over World War I in social studies.



St. John's Lutheran will host a Fish Fry in Creston, March 24th. Everyone is welcome! Early Childhood Meet and Greet Night, March 20th. Kindergarten Roundup March 23rd (RSVP at

vleffers@stjohnlutheran.esu7.org).



LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- 2nd Grade Teacher (Platte Center)
- Vocal Music Teacher
- Preschool Para Educator
- ESL Para Educator (7th 12th)
- After-School Program Coordinator (Shell Creek)
- Special Education Para Educator (Shell Creek)
- Bilingual Para Educator (7th 12th)
- Activities Bus Driver
- Head Cheer Coach
- Head Girls Basketball Coach
- Head Girls Golf Coach
- Night Time Custodian

EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE TODAY!

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



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.

2023 Lakeview Softball, baseball, and T-ball Registrations

Softball registration closes on March 15th \$115 per child includes jersey



Baseball registration closes on March 15th \$110 per child includes jersey and hat



T-Ball Registration closes May 1st \$40 per child includes t-shirt



Lakeview High Summer School 2023

Coordinator: Megan Legenza 402-564-8518 (W)

402-340-1629 (H/C)

mlegenza@lakeview.esu7.org

Where: Lakeview High School - Rm. 202

Odysseyware Online Curriculum

Eligibility: Students who need to make up credits due to

failure of regular school year classes.

Cost: \$160.00 per semester class.

Fees must be paid when registering. The student is not considered registered until payment is made. Make checks payable to Megan Legenza, Coordinator. Registration is due Friday, May 26th. Please send forms and payment to Lakeview High

School.

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

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

Dates: Tuesday, May 30th – Thursday, June 30th 2022

5 days a week

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

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

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

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

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

Megan Legenza, Coordinator 402-564-8518 or 402-340-1629

Name	Grade in	2022-2023_	
High School		ell:	
Parents/Guardians		Phone:	
Address	_City	State	Zip
Mother's Place of Employment_		Work Phon	e
Father's Place of Employment_		Work Phon	
Student's Place of Employment_			
Please complete and return with registration permitted only if spa Make checks payable to Megan I	ace allows). Classes are filled	• • •	•
I wish to enroll for the following	summer school class(es).		
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PARENT SIGNATURE		STUDENT SIGNAT	URE



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

Lakeview families:

A reminder that Lakeview Education Foundation gives scholarships to seniors each year. Last year we had 21 applicants and awarded the following scholarships.

\$1,000 scholarships were awarded to: Perla Catalan, Saylor Eberhart, Dalainee Huhman, J. Simon Janssen, Jessica Kouma, Cort Loseke, Eli Osten, Carly Schaad, Emily Schaad, Hunter Schoch, Travis Schoch, Abbie Scholl, and Macy Stock.

\$1,000 Dick Kamm Memorial scholarship was awarded to Madison Vogt.

\$2,000 Larry Frost Memorial scholarship was awarded to Zach Anderson.

When thinking of where to designate a memorial, think about giving in memory of your loved one to the Lakeview Education Foundation.

At our next Foundation meeting we will be discussing our wishes of how the Foundation can further support our education community. If you have an idea, please reach out to one of the Foundation's board members.

Also, put on your calendar July 28, 2023, which is the Big Red Night at the Ramada. We plan on a fantastic evening.

Lakeview Education Foundation Board

Lunch Menu

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		cookie	Roll			
	Bread stick	Rice	Com		Carrots	
7-12 \$3.20	Corn	w/all toppings	Mashed potatoes		Fries	
K-6 \$2.90	Cheese lasagna	Tacos	Pork steak	Grab n go lunch	Chicken nuggets	
29	28	27	26	25	24	23
	Green bean	Mixed veggies	Bread sticks	Peas	Carrots	
	Tri potato	Rice	Corn	Mac&cheese	Scalloped potatoes	
P.B.J. offered daily K-12	Max sticks	Chicken fajita bowl	Baked pasta	Corn dogs	Chicken patty	
22	21	20	19	18	17	16
		Fortune cookie	Juice			
	Green beans	Broccoli	Fruit	Pudding		
12	Tri potatoes	Rice	Sausage	Refried beans		
Grab n go meals offered daily 7-	Pizza	Stir fry meal	Pancakes	Pork nachos	No school	
15	14	13	12	11	10	9
			Cookies	Roll		
			Baked beans	Com	Green beans	
			Chips	Mashed potatoes	Fries	
Milk & water offered everyday	No school	No School	Hot ham cheese	Baked chicken	Hamburgers	
8	7	6	5	4	3	2
1 Menu is subject to change						
Sat	Fri	Thu	Wed	Tue	Mon	Sun
•			April 2023			▲ LAKEVIEW

Activities Calendar

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30	23	16:00pm (FFA) FFA Banquet @ East Gym	9	2		Sunday
J	9:00am TR-Coed Middle School Schuyler Community 4:15pm GCLF-B/Varsity Madison Public Schools	9:00am TR-Coed Middle School Columbus Middle 10:00am GOU-B/Varsity Central City 6:30pm (Band) High School Spring Concert @ East Gym	No School K-12 @ Lakeview 4:15pm GOLF-B/Varsity Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools 6:30pm-8:30pm Ciub Volleybali Practice @ South and West Gyms	3 (FBLA) Stake Leadership Conference - Kearney @ Lakeview 5:00pm SOC-G/Varsity Lutheran High Northeast 6:30pm-8:30pm Club Volleyball Practice @ South and West Gyms 7:00pm SOC-B/Varsity Lutheran High Northeast		Monday
	Early Dismissal - 12:00pm @ Lakeview 2:00pm TR-Varsity Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools 5:00pm SOC-6/Varsity Seward 5:00pm SOC-8/Varsity Seward	2:00pm TR-Varsity Centennial Junior-Senior 5:00pm SOC-G/Varsity Crete Public Schools 5:00pm SOC-B/Varsity Crete Public Schools	11 2:00pm TR-Varsity Boone Central / Newman Grove			April, 2023 Tuesday
	Early Dismissal - 1:30PM - All attendance centers @ Lakeview 8:45am-9:50am Reality 101 -9th graders @ Lakeview	8:00am 6th grade orientation @ Lakeview 9:30am GOLF-B/Varsity David City vs. Multiple Schools 10:00am GOLF-B/Varsity Adams Central Junior-Senior	Early Dismissal - 1:30pM - All attendance centers @ Lakeview 1:30pm (FBLA) Officer Interviews @ Lakeview	4 5 (FBLA) State Leadership Conference (FBLA) State Leadership Conference - Kearney @ Lakeview - Kearney @ Lakeview 9:30am TR-Coed Middle School Scotus Central Catholic 1:00pm TR-Varsity Wayne		Wednesday
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	28.00am-3:00pm Spring Blood Drive @ West Gym 3:15pm Academic Signing Day @ Commons (pit)	21 (Vocal) District Music Contest: Large Ensembles @ Central Community College-Columbus	1:00pm TR-Varsity Central City	No School K-12 @ Lakeview		Friday
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