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! viking Way Student of the Month Viking Way Student of the Month lakeview.esu7.org

Lakeview Community Schools

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June 2023

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From the Desk of the Superintendent

	Dr. Aaron Plas	
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Retirements/Resignations

I want to take a moment to say thank you to the teachers that will no longer be with Lakeview in 2023-24. Thank you to all of these valuable members of our staff for your dedication to our students:

- · Retirees -
 - · Ann Fuchs English Language Learner at Lakeview
- · Resignations -
 - · Karlee Kirkegaard Special Education at Shell Creek/Platte Center
 - · Nikki Plemons 2nd Grade at Platte Center
 - · Sydney Wemhoff Vocal at Lakeview/Shell Creek

Without dedicated staff, Lakeview would never achieve the academic results we have grown accustomed to. Thank you for your service to our students and district!

Thank You

As I sit down to write this newsletter, I find myself feeling grateful for the past seven years I have had the pleasure of serving as your superintendent. It is with great emotion that I write my last newsletter update. I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for all the wonderful memories we have shared together.

I am incredibly proud of the progress we have made during my tenure here. Together, we have worked hard to build a positive and welcoming culture within our schools, and I am proud to say that our efforts have paid off. I have seen firsthand the positive impact this has had on our students and staff, and it fills me with joy to see our community come together in support of our schools.

Another milestone we achieved together was the successful passage of the Lakeview Jr./Sr. High bond, which allowed us to invest in much-needed infrastructure improvements and upgrades to that facilities. In addition, we have been able to add on to Shell Creek Elementary and remodel several areas of Platte Center Elementary. It has been gratifying to see our students flourish in these new and improved learning environments.

Of course, none of this would have been possible without the incredible staff and students in our district. I have been privileged to work alongside some of the most dedicated and talented professionals in education, and I have been consistently impressed by the creativity, resilience, and passion of our students. It is truly an honor to be a part of this community!

Before signing off, I want to thank several people including the patrons, parents, staff, and students. In addition, I would be remiss to not spend some time thanking the Board of Education for the opportunity to be a member of the Lakeview team. They are an incredible group of dedicated and passionate community members that always try to make the best decisions for kids. I am so thankful for their leadership and support!

As I prepare to say goodbye, I want to wish each and every one of you well in the future. I know that Lakeview Community Schools will continue to thrive and grow under the capable leadership of the next superintendent, and I am excited to see what the future holds for our district. Thank you for seven wonderful years of learning, growth, and community!

In & Around Lakeview Jr/Sr High



Mark your calendar! 2023-24 Fall Student Orientations!

7th Grade Orientation:

Seventh-grade orientation will be held on Monday, July 31st, at 6:30pm. Students and parents will receive information on schedules, locker assignments, school policies, activities and we will also be checking out Chromebooks to the students at this orientation. The purpose of the orientation is to assist students and parents in transitioning your child to the Junior High. We are excited that you are a part of Lakeview Jr.-Sr. High School!

9th grade and New H.S. student orientation:

Ninth-grade students and any new Lakeview High School students and their parents are invited to attend a beginning of the year orientation, on Tuesday, August 1st, 6:30pm. The FBLA organization will be providing pizza! Students and parents receive information on schedules, locker assignments, school policies, college planning, and they will also be checking out Chromebooks during this orientation. If you have any questions between now and August 1st please feel free to call the school office at 402-564-8518.

In & Around Lakeview Jr/Sr High



CNA Class! Wendy Kallhoff

Congratulations to the first Certified Nursing Assistant class of Lakeview High School. Each of these students dedicated themselves to the extra hours and work to complete the Dual Credit CNA course in conjunction with CCC. Pictured are Ashton Happ, Flor Mendez, Turner Halvosen, Naima Casas, Makenna Jaeger, Kamryn Koch, Kiara Kula, Ava Tessendorf, and Makenna Lutjelusche. Not Pictured Liz Cabanas. Couldn't be more proud than I am of this group!!



FBLA News

June 2023

Wall of Fame Recipient

The Wall of Fame award is given to an outstanding alum that demonstrates character, leadership, and success in the community.

This years award winner was Dr. Kurt Kapels. Kurt is active in the community and works at Columbus Community Hospital.



Scholarship Recipient

Every year Lakeview FBLA awards a \$500 scholarship to one member that plans on pursuing Business in college.

Congratulations to Jimena Riojas on receiving the scholarship this year! Jimena plans on attending UNO majoring in Business Administration with a emphasis on Entrepreneurship.





Induction Night

Our Induction Night/End of Year Banquet was held on April 29th. Members joined together to celebrate the success our chapter has had this year and induct new officers for next year. State officers Kevin Flesner and Josh Hamre were also in attendance to welcome members and guests. Congratulations to the new officer team for 2023-2024!

President(s) Isaac Stromberg &

Jesus Riojas

Vice President Lexi Blaser

Secretary Payton Stephan

Treasurer Hunter Liss

Reporter Elle Badstieber

Historian Taylor Helms

Parliamentarian Ali Mueller

Webmaster Camryn Koch

Public Relations Brooklyn Jarecki

Nationals

Eight members will be attending the National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, GA this summer! Best of luck to Jonny Flores, Kurt Schneider, Chevelle Thomson, Macy Blahak, Isaac Stromberg, Jimena Riojas, and Sidney Jaixen as they compete in June.

Viking Way Student of the Month



Grace Enriquez

Congratulations to Grace Enriquez for being selected as a Viking Way Student of the Month for April! Grace has a great mindset and a positive attitude. She is coachable and is always looking for ways to improve. She is an excellent student who works hard in her academics! Awesome job Grace!

Rylin Viergutz

Congratulations to Rylin Viergutz for being selected as the Viking Way Student of the Month for April! Rylin is respectful and always gives his best effort, he is respectful to others and shows good leadership skills. Great job Rylin!



In & Around Elementary Buildings



Honor Band

By: Christy Cash

The Nate Metschke Memorial Honor Band was held at Neligh-Oakdale on April 29th, 2023. What a great day to be a 5th and 6th Grade Band member! These kids did AMAZING representing Lakeview!! Can't wait to see what great things these kids do in the future! Kash Berkland, Anaiah Buss, Amelia Cervantes Cabanas, Brady Escen, Diego Jimenez Vargas, David Leon Carrillo, Hailey Marty, Ramirez Morales. Alma Robinson, Brinlee Schrader, Addison Sutton. Carly Wemhoff, Kase Wemhoff, Alexa Whitmore.



Sing Around Columbus By: Christy Cash

This year 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students from Platte Center and Shell Creek Elementary got to participate in the local Sing Around Columbus Honor Choir. SAC was created in 2009 as an opportunity for local students to sing together and share their voices. SAC students auditioned and were selected to this choir based on four different areas: singing consistently on pitch, able to maintain a musical part, willing to memorize and spend time on music, and exhibit self discipline. Four students from Platte Center and 12 students from Shell Creek were selected. We had two after school rehearsals at Lakeview and three at CMS with the whole group. They then spent the afternoon of April 27th rehearsing with the guest conductor. Students sang songs in parts and performed two Columbus High School that evening. We were excited at the number of students that participated and hope to see more join us next year! Students that participated were Roselyn Backhaus, Hadley Bargen, Aida Bartos, Alayna Borowiak, Anaiah Buss, Kalyn Cash, Giselle (Gigi) Cruz-Flores, Serenity Ellis, Sophia Faltys, Tynlee Hill, Kenidee Huhman, Hailey Marty, Hollynn Podliska, Recinos, Hailey Schroeder, and Alexa Whitmore.

In & Around Platte Center



Platte Center 1st graders enjoyed a field trip to the National Guard Armory to learn about several different types of utility vehicles from emergency vehicles to farming and construction vehicles.





Lakeview High School Band came to Platte Center to show off their talent. Platte Center 5th and 6th graders played with the high school band members.



Mrs. Wemhoff's 3rd graders took a field trip to the Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo. The experience of one gorilla in particular pounding his chest and hitting the glass was a high point for a lot of them. That gorilla was the talk of the class even though he scared a few of them!



In & Around Platte Center

Platte Center kindergarteners took a field trip to the Lincoln Zoo. Several parent volunteers enjoyed the day with them. The giraffes were a big hit, and they ALL loved Ellie the elephant slide and the misting flower! They had "BEST day ever!"



Platte Center and Shell Creek PTO and Student Council brought an author of childrens' books to Shell Creek to visit with the students. Julia Cook, a former school counselor and teacher, has written many books on behavior and health for children. Julia has the innate ability to enter the worldview of a child through storybooks, giving parents and educators "the what" to say and how to say it to kids.





Julia's ultimate goal is to make a positive difference in the lives of children, parents educators by teaching lifelong problem-solving skills to kids. Julia has received the Association for Educational Publishers Distinguished Achievement Award, and her books have been honored by the National Parenting Center and Mom's Choice Awards. Julia has presented in more than 800 schools across the country and regularly delivers keynote addresses at national education, counseling and character conferences.



In & Around Christ Lutheran School



The last month of school was a busy one for students and teachers at Christ Lutheran School. Students helped carry in plants for the annual plant sale on May 3rd. On May 4th, the Christ, Kids, and Coffee Open House was held. Tin Can Coffee was in the parking lot serving up delicious coffee and smoothies. Everyone assembled around the flagpole where students led a National Day of Prayer program. Then tours of the school, church, and childcare were given. We praise God for the beautiful day to share more about our campus and our ministries. The annual Lutheran Track Meet was held on May 5th. It was a fun day until the rain started and the meet was cancelled. We did managed to get in all the field events and a couple of races before it was cancelled.Outdoor Education Day was held on May 8th at Camp Luther. Students enjoyed team building activities, hatchet throwing and field games, time on the water, archery, a bible study. It was a gorgeous day spent learning in God's wonderful classroom!

The Preschoolers enjoyed two special days – Donuts with Dad and Muffins with Moms. Besides enjoying the yummy treats, students also took part in special learning activities with their parents. Preschool Promotion Day was May 16. Students showed off some of the things they learned this year and sang a song. Then Mrs. Wilke recognized students with individual awards. After that special certificates were handed out to students moving on to Kindergarten as well as to those returning to Preschool next year.

The 1st and 2nd Grade classroom has been as busy as beavers learning about water conservation. They learned how important beaver dams are to preserving creeks and waterways and for preventing erosion. They tried building beaver dams themselves and learned quickly that it isn't as easy as it looks. They also learned how helpful goats are in controlling thistles and poison ivy.God's creatures sure are amazing!

The 3rd and 4th Graders went to Fontenelle Forest and took part in the TreeRush Adventure Park. Students harnessed up and climbed to a main platform where they then could choose from a variety of challenges made of rope, cable, and wood high above the ground. According to the students, the zip line was the most fun! The students also worked hard on their Eras in History projects which were displayed at the Open House.

The 5th – 7th Graders spent two days exploring Mahoney State Park and SAC Museum. Their activities included rock climbing, fishing, and mini-golf. A Science Fair was held in conjunction with the Open House. Each student chose a topic, wrote an abstract, tested, collected data, and then presented it all to a panel of judges. Briggs Klug won with his study of Plant Watering Methods. Kaelyn Oltman came in second with her presentation on Bacteria, and Audri Splittgerber took third place with her work on How Appearances Affect Our Impressions. All students did an amazing job!

The year ended as it has for many years with Bike Day. Have a great summer!!



In & Around St. John's School



Preschool took their very small marigold plants home to watch grow and take care of. The end of the school year finds us learning old and new rhymes such as "10 Fish Counting Rhyme" and "Little Miss Muffet". The children are practicing for their Pre-School Graduation Program as well! The last classroom day for Pre-school and Pre-Kindergarten is May 8th. Our Graduation Program and End of year Picnic on May 10th was a huge success!

In the Little Room, the Kindergarten class worked on the numbers 11-20. First Grade learned about fractions and homophones. Second Grade tackled multiplication and helping verbs. The whole class learned about different kinds of animal habitats. The Little Room enjoyed a walk to the neighboring Groteluschen farm for Ag Day sponsored by the Lakeview FFA. They learned a lot about the farm equipment and animals there

The 5th and 6th graders learned about the Medieval Times in World History and did a report on a European country. The 3rd and 4th grades finished their projects on a state and presented them for display in the hallway. Their posters of a famous person were also on display.

The Big Room completed World War II scene projects in social studies. For reading, students selected a novel from Mrs. Hoesly's special list. Some students read Holes, some the The Hiding Place, some chose The Westing Game, while others chose Where the Red Fern Grows.

Our Preschool and pre-K children planted small marigold plants, which they took home to watch grow and take care of. The end of the school year finds us learning old and new rhymes such as "10 Fish Counting Rhyme" and "Little Miss Muffet". The children had their Pre-School Graduation Program and Picnic is May 10th.

All the elementary students enjoyed a Track and Field Day at Lakeview with 3 other Lutheran area schools. It was a soggy day, and we had to cut it short, but everyone had a good time anyway. We are grateful to Lakeview for the use of their track!

Students enjoyed end-of-year field trips. The Big Room went to the Sky Zone in Omaha and got quite a workout. Middle Room and Little Room students enjoyed the Children's Museum in Lincoln and a picnic at Antelope park.

Everyone has been marveling at the large construction equipment and dirt moving, as they start working on our new addition. We are very excited to see what our new building look like – inside and out!

Coming this Summer:

June 24th – St. John's will be hosting the Platte Center Mud Volleyball food stand.

June 25th - Tour de Nebraska will have a traveling bike run from Leigh to a stop on the Monastery Road at Clay Groteluschen place. Our school will host a break station there.

July 1st – Our 6th annual Fun Run in Platte Center sponsored by our Daycare and School families. Anyone interested in participating may register online at http://getmeregistered.com/RedWhiteAndBless ed5K



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	neGrade in 2022-2023				
High School	SchoolCell:				
Parents/Guardians		Phone:			
Address	City	State	Zip		
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Father's Place of Employment		Work Phon			
		Work Phone			
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I wish to enroll for the followin	g summer school class(es).				
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Class	(Note: Each	n class = one semester)			
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2023 LAKEVIEW YOUTH WRESTLING CLINIC



1st -8th Grade *Separate girls division this year!!!! AGES: WHERE: Lakeview HS (Use activity entrance) June 19th, 20th, & 21st Boys- 12– 1:30PM WHEN: Girls 2-3:30PM \$30 COST: *Registration includes a camp shirt and lunch for youth participating in both youth football and wrestling. Mail registration to: PAYMENT: Make checks payable to LYWC. Jeff Bargen 3744 83rd St CONTACT: Jeff Bargen Email: jbargen@lakeview.esu7.org Columbus, NE 68601 OR DROP OFF AT LAKEVIEW Cell phone: 402-440-2039 HIGH SCHOOL Camp information: This wrestling clinic is designed to give Lakeview area youth a chance to work on wrestling skills and techniques during the summer months. Lakeview high school coaches, junior high coaches, and current high school wrestlers will work together to provide a fun, safe, and engaging environment for the area youth. There will be individual challenges as well team challenges each day. School:_____ Name:_____ Address:_____ Grade:_____ City:____ _____State:____Zip:____ Phone number: T-Shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL Signed up for Youth FB Camp: ____Yes ___No - I need to know how many I am feeding lunch to each day.

We (or I) hereby request that you accept this application for enrollment of ___ Wrestling Clinic on June 19th, 20th. & 21st. In consideration of your acceptance of this application we will release Lakeview High School and all employees of the Lakeview Wrestling Clinic from claims on account of injuries which may be sustained by our (my) son or daughter while attending the Lakeview Wrestling Clinic. We (or I) agree to indemnify the above named of any claim which may hereafter be presented by our (or my) son or daughter as a result of such injuries. Parent Signature: ______Date: _____

Wrestler Signature: Date:

Lakeview Community Schools 3744 83rd Street Columbus, NE 68601 Mr. Eric Dalaviras, Director of Bands

Phone- 402-564-8518

Facebook: LVvikingbands Twitter: @LVvikingbands

Dear Business Owner:

First, we would like to thank you in advance for allowing us the opportunity to tell you about the Lakeview Viking Band. Our high school band performs in Marching competitions, pep band performances, and concert performances. Our junior high band performs in 2 concerts per year. We also have many students from all grade levels participate in honor bands throughout the school year. The Lakeview band program starts in 5th grade. The elementary bands perform a concert twice a year.

The Lakeview Band Parent Organization (BPO) strives to help our students be their best. We arrange different fundraising opportunities to help them travel for different performances and events. We supply meals during travel. The BPO also helps buy equipment and instruments that are outside of the school budget. Our focus is to fulfill the needs of the Lakeview band students.

This year we are looking to raise funds to purchase a trailer for the band. Currently, we have a trailer that is shared by all activities at the school. Our purpose for having a band trailer is to have the ability to build shelves inside. This will help keep our instruments and equipment from tipping over while traveling. We also have realized our needs have outgrown the size of the current school trailer. In the process of raising funds for this larger purchase we decided to also start a sponsorship program for our band. As a sponsor of the Lakeview band you help our students grow in their love of music.

Under the direction of our new Band director, Eric Dalaviras we have been reaching into the community more this last year. This new trailer will make having concerts within the community easier. Our concert percussion equipment takes up twice the amount of space compared to the Marching percussion. One of our goals for the band is to be more involved in the Columbus community.

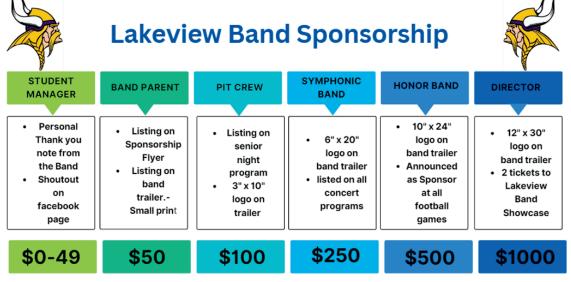
Thank you for your time in considering being a part of the Lakeview Viking Band Sponsorship program.

Christina Leffers Lakeview BPO President 402-910-1381 cmleffers@gmail.com

Thank you again for taking the time to consider donating to our organization! Please fill out the following form and return with your donation.

Sponsorship Pledge Amount:		Sponsorship Level (Please Circle one)			
Student Manager	Band Parent	Pit Crew	Symphonic Band	Honor Band	Director
Contact Name:					
Business Name:					
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Method of payment:	Cash:	_Check:	Invoice:		

Please mail to : Christina Leffers 705 Apache Street Columbus, NE 68601



*You will receive the level you choose plus all recongintions from the lower levels of sponsorship

^{**}Your Sponsorship will be good for 1 year; July 1st, 2023- June 30th, 2024

TEEN PROGRAMS

June Events & Services for patrons in grades 7-12 All programs are free to patrons!

Register for Teen Summer Reading!

https://columbusne.beanstack.org

Anime Club

Thursday June 1 & 15 @ 6pm come watch anime and eat Japanese snacks.

Let's Taco 'Bout True Crime

Thursday June 8 @ 1pm come and talk about true crime while eating tacos!



DIY Fairy Houses

Thursday June 15 @ 1pm paint a little fairy/gnome home.

Game Day

Thursday June 22 @ 1pm play some games and hangout!



Crafternoon

Thursday June 29 @ 1pm we will have a wide variety of crafts for teens to complete!





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Anime Club

Thursday July 20 @ 6pm come watch anime and eat Japanese snacks.



Thursday July 6 @ 1pm complete our challenges in under 60 seconds!



Life Size Clue

Thursday July 13 @ 1pm can you figure out Who Done It? in our lifesize game of Clue!



Thursday July 20 @ 1pm join us at S.T.A.R. Escape Rooms to complete one of their amazing rooms!

Henna Tattoos

Thursday July 27 @ 1pm get a Henna Tattoo. Permission Slip is required.



Solve the Mystery

Someone is killing people at Rivenlowe Manor. Can you determine the killer? Check out Beanstack or Facebook for links!

Teen Creativity Contest

Enter our Teen Creativity Contest this summer. Enter a story or art piece with a mythical beast. Enteries will be accepted June 5-July 7. Winners will be announced July 28.

Teen Book Bag

Follow the link on Facebook or Instagram to get a library book, a book to keep, treats, book lists, & more!

Library Calendar

Check out our Library Calendar for more info: https://columbuspl.librarycalendar.com/events/month



If you have any questions about the programs happening please contact Jessica Wilkinson at (402) 562-4203.









Party @ the Plunge

Join us at the Pawnee Plunge Friday July 28 @ 10am for some fun in the sun! Afterward, a picnic lunch will be provided.

Lock In/Movie Night

For the final day of Summer Reading on July 28 from 7 pm-9 pm, come to the library to hang out and participate in our interactive movie night! There will be lots of food and fun!



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LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Special Education Para-Educator (Shell Creek and Platte Center)
- Part-Time ESL Para-Educator (7th -12th)
- Head Track Coach
- Head Girls Golf Coach
- SPED Driver
- Night Time Custodian

EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE TODAY!

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