

VIKING VOYAGER

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From the Desk of the Superintendent

As we transition into March, we are filled with excitement for the opportunities it brings to celebrate learning and growth within our school district. Spring is a time to embrace the renewal of learning and growth within our school community. March marks a pivotal moment in the academic calendar, where we not only celebrate the gradual thaw of winter but also the blossoming of new opportunities for our students. With only 48 days left, it is crucial that you are in school every day. Research shows that there is a strong correlation between attendance and success in school.

With Option Enrollment forms coming in quickly, I would like to review our procedures and important dates concerning Option Enrollment.

Important Dates for Option Enrollment:

- March 15th - Option Enrollment Forms without approval from the resident school district are due.
- After March 15th - The resident school district must sign off or approve the option form before a student tries to transfer schools.
- April 1st - Lakeview must approve/deny all option forms that were received by the March 15th deadline.
- March 15th to July 31st - Lakeview may accept option forms that have been approved by resident districts.
- May 1st - Any student wanting to participate in NSAA Activities must be on the NSAA May 1st Transfer List
- July 31st - LCS will no longer accept option students for the upcoming school year.

Capacity Limits:

Lakeview accepts all students based on the capacity limits outlined in the board policy. These capacity limits differ based on classroom, grade level, and building capacity. Students who have an IEP will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Criteria for Acceptance:

Lakeview has a system to move students up and down the order of acceptance. The following criteria for acceptance are used when determining which student gets placed at the top or bottom of the list of option enrollment applications:

- 1st Priority - Siblings of current Option students (state statute)
- 2nd Priority - Students that have attended a parochial school located within district boundaries for seven consecutive years.
- 3rd Priority - Children of employees working for the district.
- 4th Priority - Students that have attended a parochial school located within district boundaries for two consecutive years.
- 5th Priority - Students submitted option paperwork closest to September 1st.

Highlighting Student Achievements:

We take pride in the accomplishments of our students both inside and outside the classroom. From academic achievements to artistic endeavors and athletic victories, our students continue to showcase their talents and dedication. We commend their hard work and encourage them to pursue their passions with confidence and enthusiasm.

Nurturing Wellness and Mental Health:

As we prioritize academic success, we also recognize the importance of supporting the overall well-being of our students and staff. March is National Nutrition Month, serving as a reminder of the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Additionally, with World Sleep Day falling on March 15th, we emphasize the significance of adequate rest and self-care practices for optimal performance and mental health.

As we embark on the journey ahead, let's embrace the spirit of springtime - full of growth, renewal, and endless possibilities. Together, we'll continue to nurture the minds and hearts of our students, empowering them to reach their fullest potential.

Wishing you all a wonderful month ahead!

Sincerely,

Jason Cline
Superintendent
Lakeview Community Schools

Lakeview Jr/Sr High Updates

Yearbook Sales

2023-2024 Yearbooks are on sale March 1! Every student should have a copy of this awesome keepsake to archive this year! The yearbook includes all students in grades 7-12. Order your yearbook directly online at www.yearbookforever.com. The online store opens March 1! Don't miss out and order yours for a discounted price of \$55 TODAY! Price goes up to \$60 on April 1! *No in school sales this year, so make sure to order online!

Kate Schatz
English Teacher | Journalism Adviser
Lakeview High School

Viking Way Student of the Month



Genesis Recinos

Congratulations to Genesis Recinos for being selected as a Viking Way Student of the Month for February! Genesis is a hard working student who does an excellent job in her academics, she is very kind and friendly towards other students, and she is always willing to help out her classmates. Awesome job Genesis!

Kenna Reese

Congratulations to Kenna Reese for being selected as the Viking Way Student of the Month for February! Kenna is a bright student who has excellent grades, she is friendly, gets along with her classmates, and she is very responsible. Great job Kenna!

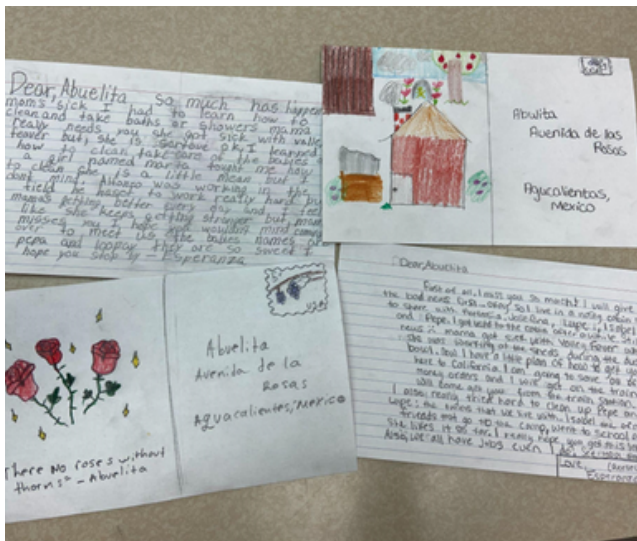


Shell Creek Updates

5th Grade Happenings!

By: Mrs. Wurdeman & Mrs. Blumenthal

Reading - 5th Graders have been reading a novel called *Esperanza Rising*, since returning from Christmas break. The novel focuses on Esperanza, the only daughter of wealthy Mexican parents, and follows the events that occur after her father's murder. Esperanza, her mother, and their former household servants flee to California with no money during the Great Depression, where they find agricultural work that pays very little. The novel then focuses on all the hardships they endure to start a new life in America. Students have really enjoyed reading the story and learning about a different culture. As we read, students had the opportunity to try many new/different types of foods that they might not normally eat and were pleasantly surprised about whether or not they enjoyed them. We wrapped up our unit by writing postcards from our main character to their Abuelita, written as if they were the main character of the story.

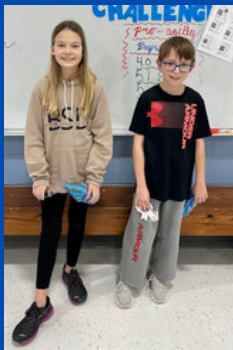


Science – 5th graders have been researching and learning about all things space! So far we have discussed how fast the Earth really spins, how the idea of a clock came about, how the sun can tell us the seasons, constellations and how the constellations we see at night change with the seasons, and the different moon phases and why the moon changes shape. Students are currently researching all the planets and working on a planet project in small groups. In their groups they are learning how far each planet is away from the sun and each other, and the varying sizes of each planet. We will also be learning about the levels of gravity on different planets. 5th graders will also be identifying if it would be possible to live on any other planet based on the amount of light each receives, the level of gravity, the amount of oxygen each has for life to grow, and if water exists on each planet.

On February 27th & 28th, 5th Graders will be participating in 4H Leadership Day. Students learned exactly what leadership is, entails, and looks like. Students then took a survey to figure out what type of Leadership qualities they possess. Shell Creek students soon realized their similarities and differences with their classmates and how that affects their thinking and actions. Students were later immersed into many leadership activities. Students really saw what it was like to work together as a team and how a leader can impact the work being done! Overall, students learned and discussed leadership qualities that can be used in the classroom and everyday life along with realizing the differences that make up our unique classrooms.

JANUARY BIRTHDAY ASSEMBLY

Platte Center Elementary celebrated 13 students with birthdays in January.



JANUARY VIKINGWAY AWARD WINNERS

FIFTH GRADER, KYLIE PALENSKY IS KIND TO ALL CLASSMATES, COMPLETES ASSIGNMENTS ON TIME, WORKS NEATLY, AND ASKS QUESTIONS WHEN SHE NEEDS SOME ASSISTANCE, READS HER LITERATURE BOOKS EVERYDAY. SHE HAS A POSITIVE ATTITUDE ABOUT SCHOOL AND ABOUT LIFE!

FIFTH GRADER, MASON LESUER COMPLETES ALL ASSIGNMENTS, HE ENJOYS READING AND ALWAYS READS HIS BOOK WHEN ASSIGNMENTS ARE FINISHED OR IF THERE IS SOME FREE TIME IN THE CLASSROOM, IS VERY HELPFUL TO HIS CLASSMATES, POSITIVE SCHOOL ATTITUDE, HE IS A LEADER AND MAKES GOOD CHOICES ABOUT APPROPRIATE SCHOOL BEHAVIOR.

INTEGRITY AWARD

Kindergartner, Christopher Venegas is kind to his friends and follows the Viking Way. He does the right thing even when nobody is watching.



VIKING WAY EXPECTATIONS CHALLENGE: BATHROOM

Platte Center students have been learning behavior expectations in different areas of the building. Fourth Grader, Buck Thompson shared what he has learned about Bathroom expectations.



PIPE PUPPY / TRAVELING PINEAPPLE WINNERS

THIRD GRADE SHOWED OFF THEIR BEST DANCE MOVES TO BECOME THE JANUARY PIPE PUPPY AND TRAVELING PINEAPPLE WINNERS. THEY WILL GET TO NAME THEM BEFORE PASSING THEM ONTO THE NEXT WINNERS.

AR GOAL WINNERS

**PLATTE CENTER HAD 101 STUDENTS
MEET THEIR AR GOAL THE FIRST
SEMESTER. THE TOP FIVE READERS
WERE RECOGNIZED AT THE
JANUARY BIRTHDAY ASSEMBLY.
THESE READERS WERE CHOSEN BY
NUMBER OF WORDS READ, AND
PERCENT OF AR GOAL**



St. John's Lutheran School News

“Blessed to be a Blessing”

St John's once again has been busy after all the snow days in January. In January SJL held their annual pancake feed to end our National Lutheran Schools Week. We celebrated our 100th day of school in February. Our Little Room made 100th day glasses. The Middle Room made a list of 100 things Mrs. Nolan has said and done this year. The Primary and Little Room ended the day with popcorn and watching a movie, “101 Dalmatians”.



We also observed Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day on February 14th. We had a special chapel for Ash Wednesday in the morning led by Pastor Rempfer. Then we had our parties for Valentine's Day in the afternoon. Both observances celebrated the love of God and of His people.



Basketball has been in full swing with our teams going to 5 away games and 6 home games as well as the Immanuel Lutheran tournament. Our season ends this weekend, January 23rd - 25th, at the C-Club tournament at Concordia in Seward. Let's see if they can bring home a couple trophies for the Boys and Girls Teams. We are thankful for our coaches; Craig Rosendahl, Kelsy and Andy Greisen, for their dedication and time to lead.



Tryouts for our Musical “The Amazing Grace Race” will be this Friday. Due to the many snow days SJL's musical was postponed to April 11 instead of March this year. We look forward to beginning practices soon.

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



"I AM THE VINE; YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. WHOEVER ABIDES IN ME AND I IN HIM, HE IT IS THAT BEARS MUCH FRUIT, FOR APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING." -JOHN 15:5

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Christ Lutheran Happenings

WE HAD LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WEEK FROM JANUARY 22-26. OUR PANCAKE FEED WAS ON JANUARY 21 FROM 4P.M. TO 7P.M. WE ALSO HAD A BOOK FAIR FROM JANUARY 21-28.

OUR DRESS-UP DAYS FOR LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK WERE: MONDAY- LETTER DAY, TUESDAY- DRESS LIKE YOUR PARENTS DAY, WEDNESDAY- CHAPEL FAMILY COLOR DAY, THURSDAY- FAVORITE BIBLE CHARACTER OR CHRISTIAN CLOTHING, AND FRIDAY- SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY.

ON FEBUARY 6TH, IT WAS THE 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL AND ALL CLASSROOMS CLEBRATED WITH ALL SORTS OF ACTIVITIES.

WE ALSO HAD A PRESCHOOL PREVIEW ON FEBRUARY 8TH.



December Fruit of The Spirit Winners:

Jaxton, Kade, Kason, Beau, Braelyn, and Lawson



January Fruit of The Spirit Winners:

Jacob, Hazelle, Breckin, Maggie, Stetsyn, and Liam

Dates to know for March:

- March 4-10: Spring Break
- March 19: National Ag Day Lunch and Presentation -- Starts at Noon
- March 27: 1:30 Dismissal
- March 27th- April 1st: Easter Break
- April 3rd- Kindergarten Round-Up

Favorite Bible Stories Of Students at CLS



UPPER GRADES:

KAELYN - THE CHRISTMAS STORY
ELLIE - THE GOOD SAMARITAN
GENTRY - JESUS FEEDS THE 5000
GRACE - ABRAHAM AND ISAAC
JACOB - DAVID AND GOLIATH
COLTON - DANIEL AND THE LION'S DEN
JAXTON - JESUS' CRUCIFIXION
BRIGGS - THE THIRD DAY
KADE - DAVID AND GOLIATH
HAZELLE - SOLOMON PICKING WISDOM

MIDDLE GRADES:

MAGGIE - SAMSON
PAISLEY - JESUS' FIRST MIRACLE
KASON - JESUS' RESURRECTION
KENDALL G. - JERICHO
BEAU - SAMSON
AYDEN - JESUS' RESURRECTION
JASPER - DAVID AND GOLIATH

LITTLE GRADES:

LAWSON - DAVID AND GOLIATH
STERLING - JESUS HEALS THE BLIND
SEBASTION - NOAH'S ARK
KENDALL W. - NOAH'S ARK
ADELLA - NOAH'S ARK
LIAM - DANIEL AND THE LION'S DEN
STETSYN - EASTER
BRAELYN - JESUS WALKING ON WATER

Classroom Happenings



This month the preschoolers have been learning about dinosaurs. They are learning about the differences between herbivores and carnivores. Also about fossils and paleontologists. They also have been learning about being a good friend and showing compassion. They love learning about beginning sounds, Rhyming, spelling their own names, and order of events. They learned about cutting skills and creative arts. They have made very independent choices.

All the Kindergarten and 2nd graders made a Valentine's Day box. On February 11th the Kindergarten and 2nd grade sang and if you were there they hope you liked it. They worked very hard on the song for you. They are excited to celebrate Read Across America. They have also been learning about how animals need shelter and food and other things to survive. They have learned some about Native Americans and their culture.

Middle Grades has been busy this month. They made rainbow ice and played with it in the snow, They became 100 days smarter as they celebrated the 100th day of school, and learned about Ash Wednesday & Lent. They also celebrated Valentine's Day by decorating bags & having a classroom party. The kids have been hard at work learning how to write in cursive and learning our multiplication facts. They can't believe it's almost the end of the 3rd quarter!

This month the upper grades are having a book walk. A book walk is when each student in the upper grades classroom picks their favorite book from when they were little and present a fun poster and short talk to the lower elementary. The 5th and 6th graders read "A Wrinkle in Time" and the 7th and 8th read "Ungifted" for book projects. The 5th and 6th graders are studying the origins of Judaism. The 7th and 8th graders are studying the growth of the United states. This semester the students started watching the daily news to learn more about current events.

God
Bless
You





LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS


EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- 9-12 Science Teacher
- Elementary Special Education
Teacher (Shell Creek)
- Special Education Para Educator
(Shell Creek)
- Activities Bus Driver
- Head Dance Coach
- Summer Custodial Help (Lakeview
Jr/Sr High School, Shell Creek &
Platte Center)



EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE TODAY!

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



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

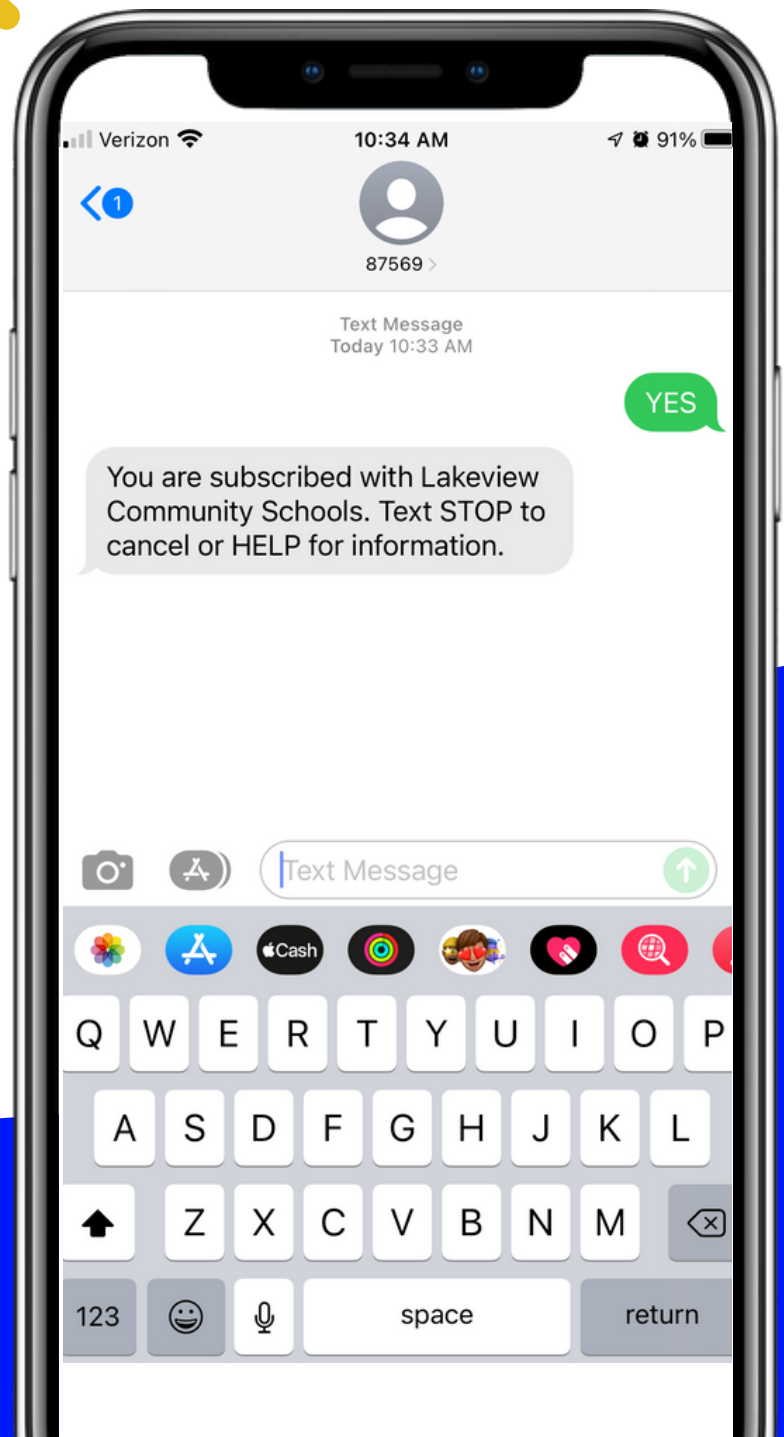
Please contact the District Office at 402-564-8518 for any questions or to request a copy of the Preschool Application.

LAKEVIEW AUTOMATED PHONE SYSTEM

The simplest way to stay connected!

**Lakeview Community
Schools wants to
ensure everyone is
connected!**

**To receive important
updates regarding
school closings,
schedule changes,
school events, lunch
account information
and more, text "YES"
to 87569**



ONLINE PAYMENTS

PAY YOUR LUNCH ACCOUNT WITH
YOUR DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD



STEPS:

1. Go to the Lakeview web page www.lakeview.esu7.org
2. Click the \$ E Funds logo in the top right of the screen
3. Click New User > Register Here
4. Fill you in all the information to set up an account
5. You will need Student's lunch number.
6. Then log in and make a payment.

CREDIT CARD \$2.65 FEE
DEBIT CARD \$1.00 FEE


Community Resources

[Columbus Area Mental Health and Counseling Services](#)

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

[Community Response contact information:](#)

Email: rmiksche@columbusunitedway.com

Office: 402-564-5661 

Locations:

1119 B Street
Schuyler, NE

3214 25th St, Ste 2
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

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

March, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 TBD BB-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 3:30pm (Speech) Elkhorn North @ Lakeview	2 TBD BB-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD
3 8:00am-7:00pm NNV Volleyball Tournament @ All Gyms 6:00pm (Awards Night) Girls Basketball @ Cafeteria	4 6:00pm-8:30pm Football Fundraising @ Lakeview	5 6:00pm-8:00pm (Speech) Speech Showcase @ Commons (pit) 7:00pm Boys Soccer Parent Meeting @ South Gym	6 TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD Early Dismissal - 1:30PM - All attendance centers @ Lakeview End of 3rd Qt. @ Lakeview	7 TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD No School K-12 @ Lakeview	8 TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD No School K-12 @ Lakeview	9 TBD BB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD
10	11 No School - In- service @ Lakeview 6:00pm (Awards Night) Wrestling @ Cafeteria	12 5:00pm-7:00pm Title I Family Night @ Lakeview 6:00pm-8:30pm Football Fundraising @ Lakeview 6:00pm JH Track Parent Meeting @ Cafeteria	13 Early Dismissal - 1:30PM - All attendance centers @ Lakeview	14 2:00pm TR-Varsity Concordia University vs. TBD 4:30pm SOC- B/Varsity Holdrege 4:30pm SOC- G/Varsity Holdrege	15	16 8:00am (Speech) Districts @ Raymond Central @ Lakeview 7:00pm (Vocal) Viking Voices Dinner Concert @ Multiple Locations
17 5:00pm Booster Club Meeting @ Cafeteria 7:00pm Booster Club Donkey Basketball @ East Gym	18 6:00pm (Awards Night) Boys Basketball @ Cafeteria	19 (Speech) State @ Kearney High School @ Lakeview 3:30pm TR- Varsity Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools	20 (Speech) State @ Kearney High School @ Lakeview	21 (Robotics) US Open - Council Bluffs @ Lakeview 5:00pm SOC- B/Varsity Northwest 5:00pm SOC- G/Varsity Northwest	22 (Vocal) Viking Voices Elementary Tour @ Lakeview (Robotics) US Open - Council Bluffs @ Lakeview	23 (Robotics) US Open - Council Bluffs @ Lakeview 8:00am-3:00pm Youth Volleyball Tournament @ All Gyms
24 8:00am-7:00pm NNV Volleyball Tournament @ All Gyms 6:00pm (Awards Night) Speech @ Cafeteria	25 6:15pm Volleyball Spring Parent's Meeting @ Cafeteria	26 2:00pm TR-Varsity Scotus Central Catholic 4:00pm GOLF- B/Varsity Schuyler Community 5:00pm SOC- B/Varsity Schuyler Community 5:00pm SOC- Community 5:00pm SOC- G/Varsity Schuyler Community	27 (Vocal) State FFA Chorus @ Lakeview (FFA) State FFA Convention at Lincoln @ Lakeview Early Dismissal - 1:30PM - All attendance centers @ Lakeview 8:00am-4:00pm NSP Training @ 8:00am-4:00pm NSP Training @ Wrestling Room	28 (Vocal) State FFA Chorus @ Lakeview (FFA) State FFA Convention at Lincoln @ Lakeview No School - In- service @ Lakeview 5:00pm SOC- B/Varsity Aurora 5:00pm SOC- G/Varsity Aurora 5:00pm SOC- G/Varsity Aurora	29 (Vocal) State FFA Chorus @ Lakeview (FFA) State FFA Convention at Lincoln @ Lakeview No School @ Lakeview	30
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Scan the QR Code to view an easy to read version of the Lakeview Activities Calendar on your Smart Phone.

LUNCH CALENDAR

March 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 French toast Scrambled eggs Juice Fruit	2 menu subject to change
3	4 Pizza Tri-potatoes Green beans	5 Chicken Alfredo Corn Bread stick	6 Hamburgers Chips Baked beans Cookies	7 No school	8 No school	9
10	11 No school	12 Breaded pork Mashed potatoes,gravy Mixed veggies Roll	13 Chicken patty on a bun Scalloped potatoes Green beans	14 Pasta w/ meat sauce Corn Bread stick	15 Pizza crunchers Tri potatoes Broccoli	16 Fruit/Veggie bar water and milk offered daily
17	18 Stir fry meal Rice Broccoli Fortune cookie	19 Chili soup Crackers Veggies Frosted cinn roll	20 Pulled pork Baked beans Chips Cookie	21 Chicken nuggets French fries Corn	22 Cheese Bosco sticks Marinara sauce Green beans	23
24	25 Corn dogs Mac&cheese Peas	26 Beef nacho Refried beans Corn	27 cream chicken Biscuit Peach crisp	28 No school	29 No school	30
31	This institution is an equal opportunity provider.					