## Lakeview Community Schools

# VIKING VOYAGER

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# From the Desk of the Superintendent

Welcome to the 2023-2024 School Year. As your new Superintendent, I am truly honored to be a part of this remarkable community, and I cannot express enough how eager I was to begin this journey alongside each and every one of you. The start of the school year brings a sense of excitement, especially with the arrival of students. The halls of our schools come alive with the sounds of laughter, the exchange of ideas, and the promise of new beginnings.

As we kick off what promises to be an exceptional school year, I want to take a moment to highlight the key ways you can stay connected and engaged with our school community. Your active involvement is crucial to ensuring the success of our students, and we're here to support you every step of the way.

### \*\*Connect with Your Teachers\*\*

Our dedicated teachers are here to help you succeed. If you have questions about assignments, need extra assistance, or simply want to discuss your progress, don't hesitate to reach out to them. Clear communication is a vital part of your learning journey, and our teachers are committed to guiding you towards your goals. Remember, they are just an email, or phone call away.

### \*\*Stay Informed Through Our Website and Social Media\*\*

Our school's website and social media platforms are valuable sources of up-to-date information. From important announcements to event details and educational resources, you'll find everything you need to know about what's happening in our school district. Make sure to bookmark our website and follow us on social media to stay in the loop and never miss a beat.

### \*\*Keep Track of Your Grades on Powerschool\*\*

Download or login to PowerSchool to check your child's information. Staying informed about your child's progress and grades will help him/her have a successful year. PowerSchool, our online SIS System, provides you with real-time access to your grades, assignments, and feedback from teachers. Regularly checking PowerSchool will help you gauge your child's performance. If you have any issues accessing PowerSchool, please let us know.

### \*\*Importance of Attendance\*\*

I would like to emphasize the critical importance of regular attendance. Attending school consistently is one of the most fundamental factors in achieving academic success. Good attendance will lay the foundation for a strong educational journey and set the stage for future achievements.

Regular attendance also helps students develop a sense of responsibility and time management. It instills the discipline needed to meet commitments and follow through on obligations—a skill that will serve them well in all aspects of their lives. By attending school consistently, students learn that their actions have a direct impact on their success and the success of their peers.

Our school district is not just a place of learning; it's a community where students connect with teachers, peers, and mentors. By attending school regularly, students build relationships, participate in extracurricular activities, and contribute to the vibrant spirit of our educational environment. These connections provide a support system that enhances their overall well-being.

We understand that there may be situations when absences are unavoidable due to illness or other genuine reasons. In such cases, please communicate with the school as soon as possible to ensure that appropriate arrangements can be made to support your child's learning during their absence.

Here's to an awesome school year filled with growth, discovery, and countless achievements! Thank you for being a part of our Lakeview Family.

Sincerely,

Jason Cline Superintendent Lakeview Community Schools

# In & Around Lakeview Jr/Sr High

# LHS Spirit Squad has Something to Cheer About!

Lakeview dancers and cheerleaders had a busy summer with practice, Columbus United Way duck sales, Columbus Days parades and camps. They are excited to lead the spirit at Lakeview!

In June, the LHS dancers attended the national Universal Dance Association (UDA) camp at Creighton University receiving several honors. The girls will demonstrate their routines this fall at half time.

In July, the cheerleaders attended the National Cheer Association (NCA) camp at Embassy Suites in Lincoln. They too, received superior honors! Included with the camp was the elite All-American Cheerleader competition. Numerous LHS cheerleaders were All-American tryout nominees.







Isabelle Arguello is a Junior and second year cheerleader at Lakeview High School. At NCA camp, she was nominated and later awarded the honor of being an NCA All-American Cheerleader. She is the daughter of Rebecca and Miguel Arguello.

Cheerleading began in 1884 at Princeton University to support football. Almost a hundred years later, in 1980, the All-American Cheerleading program began and today remains America's most popular and prestigious individual cheerleading recognition program. Selection is based on superior technical skills, strong personal values, and leadership qualities. Isabelle will be invited to participate in high profile events throughout the U.S. and worldwide, plus be eligible for special scholarships.

If you'd like to support the Lakeview Spirit Squad, feel free to participate in their camp and uniform fundraising efforts. They will be hosting volleyball split the pot, restaurant fundraising nights and various other events throughout the year.

# In & Around Lakeview Jr/Sr High

# Senior Pictures Due This Semester!

It's time to submit **senior pictures** for this year's yearbook! Please submit headshots to Mrs. Schatz at kschatz@lakeview.esu7.org. Specifications for submission are below. If we do not receive a picture for your senior student by **January 31**, we will use the headshot taken for school pictures. These pictures will be used for the yearbook, for the senior slide show, and for the Columbus Telegram.

### Senior Photo Submission Requirements:

- CD or email the image to be used (kschatz@lakeview.esu7.org)
- JPG Format
- Minimum 200 DPI
- Cropped vertically
- No special effects (soft focus, b/w, sepia, etc...)
- Submission due by January 31

\*\*Note\*\*Headshots are required for the Telegram. If you wish to use a different photo for the yearbook, you may, but the above requirements still apply. If you are sending 2 different pictures, please specify where each picture is to be used.

If you can't afford senior pictures, we have a professional photographer who will do a brief session for FREE! Please contact Mrs. Schatz at <a href="mailto:kschatz@lakeview.esu7.org">kschatz@lakeview.esu7.org</a> for more information.

### Senior Ads for Your Special Senior - Gets Yours Now!

Attention Parents of Seniors!! Graduating from high school is such a wonderful milestone in your child's life. We would like to offer the opportunity for you to mark this occasion by ordering a senior advertisement in the yearbook. These "ads" will contain your child's senior picture already submitted and a baby picture if that was also submitted. You can then personalize the ad by writing a note to your child. Past notes have been ones of encouragement and love. The limit is 150 submit these kschatz@lakeview.esu7.org. The cost is \$50 per ad. Please make payment to Lakeview High School with senior ad marked in the memo. All ads and payment must be submitted by January 31.

We have **VERY** limited spots available, so get your senior ad today! These ads will be first come, first served. Once our space is filled, we will not be able to take any more ads.



# **FBLA News**

September 2023

### National Leadership Conference

Seven FBLA members attended the National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia in June. During the conference, members attended sessions, networked with 12,000 FBLA members, toured Atlanta, and competed in their events. The following members competed in these competitions: Jimena Riojas - Job Interview Sidney Jaixen - Electronic Career Portfolio Macy Blahak - Digital Video Production Chevelle Thomson - Business Financial Plan Jonny Flores - Public Speaking Kurt Schneider - Agribusiness Isaac Stromberg - State Officer

While in Atlanta, members attended Six Flags, Georgia Aquarium, and Lenox Mall. It was a trip to remember and a new experience for members to tour Atlanta. Thank you to the Lakeview Booster Club and Board of Education for this opportunity.



### **Blue Pride Cards**

Blue Pride Cards will be available after Labor Day! They will once again be \$10. We are excited to add a few businesses to the card and appreciate everyone's support. Please contact a FBLA member or come to the school office for a card. All members must pay their dues before receiving their cards.



### 2023-2024 Officer Team

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

### Membership

We are now accepting membership forms! Bring the form from your locker and \$15 to Mrs. Dlouhy's room to become a member today! If you would like a shirt, please bring an additional \$10.

# **Champion Chapter Status**

Lakeview FBLA received a Gold Champion Chapter status this summer! The chapter had to complete and record activities throughout the year to earn this honor. It is not an easy accomplishment with only a few chapters from each state achieving this status. Great job Lakeview FBLA!



# Viking Way Student of the Month



# Shaylee DuBray

Congratulations to Shaylee DuBray for being selected as a Viking Way Student of the Month for August! Shaylee has demonstrated good leadership skills and she has a positive attitude. She is coachable and is always looking for ways to improve. Awesome job Shaylee!

# Brooklynn Jarecki

Congratulations to Brooklynn Jarecki for being selected as the Viking Way Student of the Month for August! Brooklynn is respectful of others and always gives his best effort. She demonstrates a positive attitude and shows off her big smile! She is kind and caring to others. Great job Brooklynn!



# In & Around Shell Creek

# Kindergarten Kick-off!

By: Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Wilke, and Mrs. Meyer

We are off to an amazing start in Kindergarten at Shell Creek! Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Wilke and Mrs. Meyer have enjoyed getting to know our new Kindergarten friends. The beginning of the school year is exciting as we explore routines in Calendar, Math, small group reading and so much more.



Our literacy focus is learning letter names and sounds, phonological awareness such as putting parts of a word together, saying the first sounds in a word and identifying rhyming words. We have also learned several Kindergarten high frequency words which we call "popcorn words".



Our new Math series has given us lots of ways to implement number sense. We are learning how to partner talk and exploring numbers, patterns and sorting.



Our students are learning how to work more independently. Each morning, they participate in Tub Time. These tubs help reinforce essential Math and Reading skills with hands on learning.



# Watercolor Painting









# Shell Creek 2nd Grade Team

Left: Miss Roth Middle: Mrs. Osten Right: Mrs. Wilcynski



# September News



We were all really excited for the 2023-24 school year to begin. Everyone is adjusting and learning has already begun. In Science we are exploring states of matter. In Math we are beginning by discussing how math is all around us. For reading we are working on reviewing our short vowel sounds and learning about different cultures through the stories we are reading. In Social Studies we will be finding out how we can all be good citizens.

We can't wait to see how much we all grow and learn this year.

New things in 2nd grade:

\*Individual Chromebooks

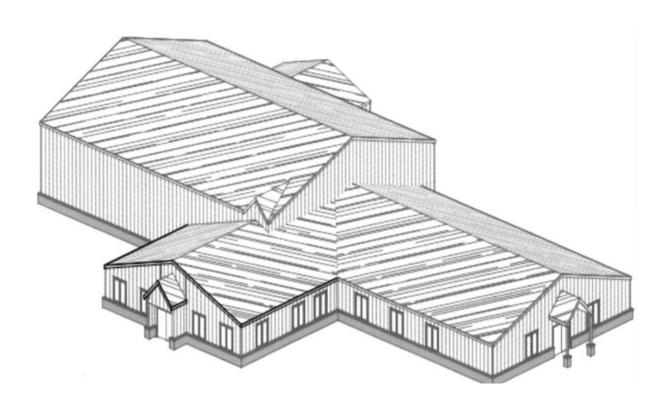
\*Setting goals for AR points

\*Cursive writing in January

\*Espark program on computers



# In & Around St. John's School



St John's has been very blessed this year with many new things. We have finished our construction project of addina NFW classrooms NFW and Administration offices. We also have been blessed with NFW which students include kindergarteners, one third grader and one fifth grader which brings enrollment to 57 students. Our classroom arrangements are new as well.

Miss Betterton has K-1 in the Little Room. Miss Warneke is our Head Teacher, she has 2nd & 3rd in the Primary Room, Mrs. Nolan has 4th & 5th in our Middle Room, and Mrs. Hoesly has a brand new classroom "Big Room" for 6th, 7th, & 8th. Our Preschool teacher, Mrs. Fittje (Miss Ruth) will welcome 6 Preschoolers Pre-Kindergarteners on and 9 Monday, August 28th. Gen. 12:2 "I will make of you a great nation and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you may be a blessing".

# 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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# **BACK TO SCHOOL**

Students were welcomed back to school on August 16th with a half-day. Opening chapel was led by Mrs. Petersen. Then each class headed downstairs to try on choir gowns and then headed to the Cornerstone Center where they learned about the new hot lunch program.

Students then went back to their classroom to learn about classroom procedures.



Opening Chapel for 2023-2024 School Year



Students in grade K to 8th learned about the new hot lunch program for the 2023-2024 year.

# SEPTEMBER DATES TO KNOW:

September 4: LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL

September 10: Education Sunday and Backpack Blessing. ALL SCHOOL CHOIR SINGS.

September 21: Parent Teacher Conferences

September 22: No School

September 30: CLS Volleyball

**Tournament** 



# BACK TO SCHOOL

Why did you become a teacher?

- I have always wanted to be a teacher. I remember growing up that my elementary school teachers were some of my favorites. I loved how they showed they cared so much for their students & that meant so much to me. I hope to make that impact on my students each and every day.

What is your favorite Bible Verse and why?

- "Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
- Growing up as an athlete, I have always loved this verse. It has reminded me that God is always there, even when it doesn't seem like it.

# GET TO KNOW THE PEOPLE OF CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Kassidy Soulliere

Birth Date:

- May 9th

Teaching Experience:

- Substitute Teacher -January 2021-May 2023
- Student Teaching -January 2023-May 2023

What is one of your hidden Talents:

- I can play the piano!

What is the best thing about being a teacher?

- I love creating relationships with my students and being a light in their lives. It is so much fun watching them learn and grow throughout the year!

If you could take your students on a field trip anywhere in the world, where would that be and Why?

- I would take them to the ocean. I love traveling to the coasts & I think that everyone should be able to experience going to the beach.



### INTRODUCING THE 2023-2024 CLASSES OF CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL



Kindergarten and 2nd Grade taught by Cassandra Splittgerber.



3rd and 4th grade taught by Kassidy Soulliere.



5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade taught by Ashley Frese.





Left: 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students did a prayer walk around the school on the first day, as well as decorating the sidewalks.

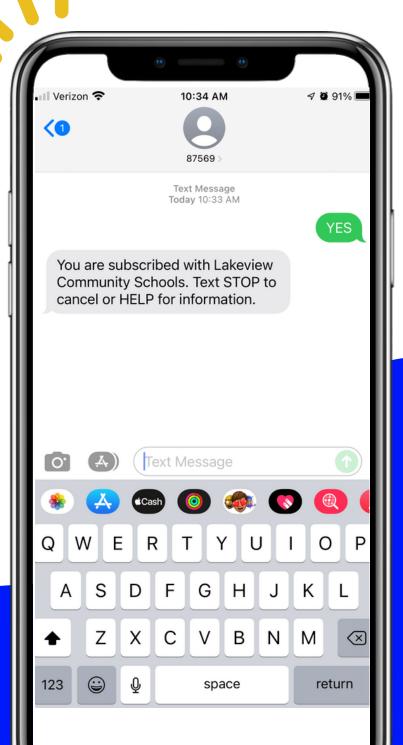
Right: 3rd and 4th Grade students found a baby bunny out at recess.

# 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 <u>www.lakeview.esu7.org</u>
- 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.

# Support Lakeview Viking History...



# **BUY A BRICK!**

Lakeview Education Foundation is offering a unique opportunity for our fans to become a permanent part of Lakeview High School's history. Be a part of the most distinctive feature of the Lakeview Athletic Complex...the "VIKING WALK OF PRIDE". The entrance to the newly renovated stadium will consist of personalized bricks, forming a walkway for our fans. The walkway, to be named the "VIKING WALK OF PRIDE", will capture the LHS tradition of excellence. Order your brick today!

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Enclose your check or money order along with this form in an envelope and mail it to:

Lakeview Education Foundation

3744 83rd Street COLUMBUS. NE 68601



# **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

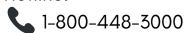
Mindfulness Practice Cards

101 Positive Things to Say to Myself

Your Life Your Voice Website

# **Hotlines/Helplines**

Your Life Your Voice- Boystown National Hotline:

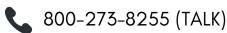


Text "Voice" to 20121

Crisis Response- use in case of an emergency or mental health crisis:

(402) 564-3264

National Suicide and Crisis Hotline: 988



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**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					MAPS Testing @ Lakeview 12:00pm-1:00pm Teammate Luncheon @ Lakeview 4:00pm-6:00pm JH Volleyball Practice @ East Gym 7:00pm FB-Varsity Boys Town	(FFA) State Dairy Cattle Judging @ Grand Island 9:00am VB-Varsity Scotus Central Catholic
	Labor Day - No School @ Lakeview S:00pm-6:00pm JH Football Practice @ Football Field	Middle 4:15pm VB-7th Columbus Middle 4:30pm FB-7th Bishop Neumann 5:00pm VB-9th York 5:00pm SB-Varsity Wayne	MAPS Testing @ Lakeview 7:00am-8:00am One-Act Practice @ East Gym 4:00pm-5:30pm JH Volleyball Practice @ East Gym	MAPS Testing @ Lakeview 9:00am GOLF-G/Varsity Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools 4:00pm-6:00pm JH Volleyball Practice @ East Gym 4:00pm-5:30pm JH Football Practice @ Football Field 5:00pm SB-Varsity Ashland-Greenwood 6:00pm-9:00pm Cheer/Dance Practice @ Any gym available 6:30pm-8:00pm One-Act Practice @ East Gym	MAPS Testing @ Lakeview 10:20am XC-Varsity TBD 4:00pm-6:00pm JH Volleyball Practice @ East Gym 4:00pm-5:00pm JH Football Practice @ Football Field 7:00pm FB-Varsity Boone Central / Newman Grove	8:00am VB-Reserve Wisner-Pilger 9:00am VB-Varsity Boone Central / Newman Grow 9:00am SB-Varsity Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools
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# PBJ & GRAB-N-GO MEALS OFFERED DAILY 7-12

All MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE		S	September 2023	23		LUNCH
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri.	Sat
Veggie/Fruit Bar, Milk & Water Offered Daily	This institution is an equal opportunity provider.				1 Chicken patty on a bun Fries Carrots Pudding cup	2
3	4 No school	5 Meatball sub Chips Baked beans Cookle	6 Pizza Tri potato Broccoli	7 Pulled pork Au Gratin potatoes Corn	8 Popcom Mashed potatoes Gravy, com Roll	9
10	11  Hot ham & cheese Chips Baked beans Cookie	12 Pasta w/ meat sauce Green beans Bread stick	13 Hotdogs Smile fries Carrots loe cream	14 Cream chicken over biscuit Mixed veggies Peach crisp	15 Hamburgers French fries Apples slices	16
17	18 Corn dogs Mac cheese Pea Cookie	19 Chicken Alfredo Mixed Veggies Bread stick	20 Bread beef patty Mashed potatoes Corn Roll	<b>21</b> Grab N Go Lunch	No school	23
24	25 French toast Sausage patty Juice cup Strawberries	26 Mandarin orange chicken Rice Broccoli Fortune cookie	27 Max sticks Tri potato Green beans	28 Pork Nacho w/all toppings Refried beans Cinnamon apples	29 Chicken Nuggets Scalloped potatoes Corm Jell-O	30