

VIKING VOYAGER

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From the Desk of the Superintendent

As the calendar page turns to October, our schools are not only witnessing the changing of the season but also the evolving journey of our students and staff. Just as the leaves transform, we too are in the midst of our own transformation – one of growth, learning, and progress. I am delighted to report that our students and staff have been working diligently to ensure a successful start to the school year. I have been very fortunate to visit several of our classrooms and continue to be impressed with our approach to reaching education excellence. As we step into the month of October, I am happy to share with you the latest updates from our school district.

****End of the First Quarter****

The end of the first quarter will be October 13th. This marks an important milestone in the academic calendar. It's a time for reflection, assessment, and celebrating our collective achievements. I want to express my appreciation to our dedicated educators, support staff, and, most importantly, our students for their hard work and commitment. Keep up the great work!

****Student and Staff Efforts****

Our students have been consistently demonstrating their dedication to learning and personal growth. Their resilience, adaptability, and enthusiasm for education continue to inspire us all. Our staff members, too, have gone above and beyond to provide the best possible learning experiences. Their support for our students' well-being and educational success is truly commendable.

****Activities****

Our fall sports teams have displayed exceptional dedication and teamwork throughout the season. If you have not had an opportunity to catch an event I would encourage you to come out and support our students and coaches! As we approach the conclusion of the fall season, we extend our heartfelt best wishes to these talented athletes. Your hard work, determination, and sportsmanship have been truly inspiring. We look forward to celebrating your achievements and witnessing your continued growth in the seasons to come. Go Vikings!

As always, thank you for the ongoing support you give Lakeview Community Schools. We value the opportunity to work with your child.

Go Vikings!!

Sincerely,

Jason Cline
Superintendent
Lakeview Community Schools

Lakeview Jr/Sr High Updates

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**

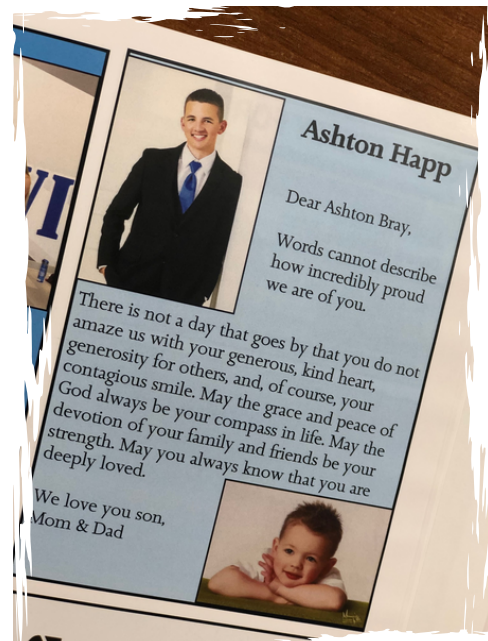
****Note****Headshots are required for the Telegram. If you wish to use a different photo for the yearbook, you may, but the above requirements still apply. If you are sending 2 different pictures, please specify where each picture is to be used.

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 kschatz@lakeview.esu7.org 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 words. You can submit these ads to 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.



Viking Way Student of the Month



Carlos Rubio

Congratulations to Carlos Rubio for being selected as a Viking Way Student of the Month for September! Carlos does an excellent job with his academics, he serves as an outstanding leader in his classes, he's a good role model, and he is always willing to help out when needed. Awesome job Carlos!

Meredith Bargaen

Congratulations to Meredith Bargaen for being selected as the Viking Way Student of the Month for September! Meredith is a kind, caring, and respectful student. She does an excellent job with her academics. She will go above and beyond to help others. Great job Meredith!





THIRD GRADE MATH

Mrs. Frenzen's Class - Shell Creek

We started using a new math series this year called REVEAL Math. Although it is a big adjustment, the third graders are doing an amazing job grasping the new way of doing math. This series is a more active learning program that works to enhance the mindset of the students to be even better math students. There have been many opportunities to work in small groups to begin developing these skills.

SHOWING PROBLEMS IN DIFFERENT WAYS

Students worked in small groups to explore ways to make sums of 100 and how the quantities relate.

EXPLAINING OUR THINKING

The students used coins to explain and defend their estimations and thinking in their groups.

GROUP COMMUNICATION

How to work well in a group has been a focus during unit 1. Learning how to communicate and work collaboratively is important. The students are doing a wonderful job of this!



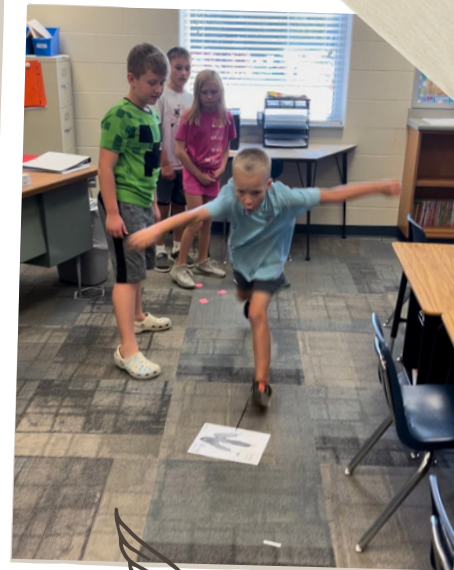
USING MATH TOOLS TO MAKE NUMBERS

The 3F students discussed how making models of problems can help us think about math. They used base-ten blocks to explore these numbers.



SHELL CREEK

In This class We have already gotten to learn A lot of fun things through our science program. The students are asked to go through the scientific process with each lesson and activity in order to best understand what we are working on. It has been a blast so far working through the units!



The first unit that we did was called "Animals Through Time." The kids started out by having to hypothesize how ash and fossilized footprints got into an underwater cave. Then we learned a bunch about different animals, primarily dinosaurs, that lived long ago but may not be here today. We then had to discuss how the environment is different today than what it used to be. It was a very interesting unit to start with!

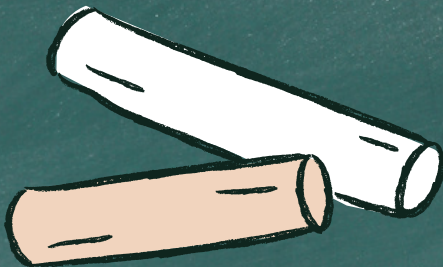


Platte Center Newsletter



Do you know ?

Do you know where a famous landmark or a business in Platte Center is? The students of Platte Center Elementary went on a scavenger hunt in Platte Center on Friday, September 1st to discover the places and unique things around the village. After watching a slideshow created by Mrs. Coble with all of our amazing discoveries, everyone agreed that spending time getting to know our Platte Center community was a success!



Platte Center NEWSLETTER



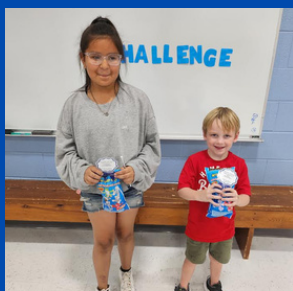
5TH AND 6TH GRADE GO TO NE STATE FAIR

On August 25, the 5th and 6th graders traveled to Grand Island to attend the 2023 Nebraska State Fair! The students enjoyed various acts such as Louie Foxx - magician, where three of our group got to assist in his act, and getting on stage with the Honeybear Dancers, The highlight was watching the BMX Freestyle Stunt Team. The kids got to visit the exhibit halls, the Birthing Pavilion, and try target shooting and archery. It was a first time experience for the majority of the students and all agreed that it was a fantastic day!



AUGUST AND SUMMER BIRTHDAY ASSEMBLY

On August 31st, Platte Center Elementary celebrate students with June, July, and August birthdays. There were 26 total students with birthdays in June, July, and August.



AUGUST VIKINGWAY AWARD WINNERS

FIFTH GRADER, CAMILLA SOTO MARTINEZ WAS ONE OF PLATTE CENTER'S VIKING WAY AWARD WINNER. HER TEACHER SAID SHE IS ALWAYS KIND, WORKS NEATLY, IS FRIENDLY TO EVERYONE, IS ATTENTIVE IN THE CLASSROOM AND IS A GREAT BIG SISTER HELPING HER BROTHERS, ESPECIALLY WITH BRILYNN WHEN HE HAD HIS CAST.

FIRST GRADER, REID STUHL MILLER WAS THE OTHER WINNER. REID HAS BEEN WORKING SUPER HARD IN FIRST GRADE AND HAS BEEN WORKING REALLY HARD AT HAVING A POSITIVE MINDSET EVEN WHEN IT MAY BE HARD. HE HAS BEEN WORKING REALLY HARD TO STAY ON TASK AND DO HIS BEST WORK.

INTEGRITY AWARD

First Grader, Tinley Wichman was the Integrity Award winner for August. . She is always following directions the first time and setting an example for the other students. I know I can count on her to try her best , be a kind friend, and be a positive role model in the classroom.



MISSION CHALLENGE

Sixth grader, Juan Zamora Rodriguez led Platte Center students in reciting the Academics portion of the Viking Mission Challenge



PIPE PUPPY / TRAVELING PINEAPPLE WINNERS

THE FIRST GRADE CLASS SHOWED THE BEST DANCE MOVES IN THE DANCE OFF TO BE THE WINNERS OF THE PIPE PUPPY AND TRAVELING PINEAPPLE.

St. John's Lutheran School News

Blessed to be a Blessing!

St. John's has been getting back into the swing of school. On September 8th we hosted 55 grandparents at our Grandparents' pizza luncheon. We also enjoyed games, activities, BINGO, and a chapel service with them. We are blessed to have such loving grandparents.



On August 27th we had our School Dedication of our new addition of classrooms and administration offices. We enjoyed food and fellowship with a potluck meal and an open house. It was a beautiful and joyous day!



Here at St. John's we like nothing better than to eat and have fellowship. This past Sunday we enjoyed our annual Burger Bash. We raised \$1,100 to go to new school technology. We purchased new projectors and television sets for the 2 new classrooms.



Volleyball with Christ Lutheran has begun. The 4 - 7th grade girls have already traveled to Fremont. We are looking forward to our next home triangular with Immanuel and Battle Creek.



Next month we look forward to our Oktoberfest and Fall Festival. We might also have to look into having classes on dieting. Have a great rest of your September!

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

September 6th students went with their chapel family group and went down to the gym and colored fruits of the spirits.

On September 10th, Grades K-8 sang for Education Sunday. Then the 3rd graders got their Catechesims. The 2nd grade got their bibles.

On September 11th, Kids invited their Grandparents for Grandparents day. They ate lunch together then they went out to recess. Then the Grandparents toured the classrooms, and then they did activities with their Grandparents up in the Corner Stone Center.

Students also helped unload the truck for the Fall plant sales.

Raider Volleyball played at Immanuel on September 5th.



Fruit of the Spirit Winners for the month of August.
Left to Right: Jacob Marxsen, Kaelyn Oltman, Beau Janssen, Kendall Wolta, Lane Marxsen, and Kason Marxsen

Dates to know:

3: Last home volleyball game for Christ Lutheran
14-16: Teacher's Convention in Seward, Great Plains Lutheran Educators Conference
16-17: No School
13: End of the Quarter
14: Start of the new Quarter
24: Picture Day Retakes
25: 1:30 Early Out
27: Fall Festival-Trunk or Treat





Get to know our Staff: Upper Grades' Teacher Ashley Frese

Why did you become a teacher?

I became a teacher because I have always loved kids. Most days I act like a kid myself, so that makes teaching a perfect job for me.

What is your favorite Bible verse and why?

Romans 8:31 That is my favorite Bible verse because it shows me no matter what other people think or say about me, God is there, and it doesn't matter what they think.

What is your Birthday?

March 4th

Teaching experience:

5 years at St. Edward Public Schools in third grade, 2nd year at Christ Lutheran Upper Grades

Hidden Talents:

Drawing and being creative

Best thing about being a teacher:

The kids 100%---and the summers off!

If you could take your students anywhere for a field trip and why:

The Holy Land or The East Coast. The Holy Land, because how amazing would that be to take these faith-filled students to the places that we read about daily in religion?

The East Coast, because of the USA's history there. Going to Washington D.C., NYC, and places that we study in American History would be a dream.

What is your favorite subject to teach and why:

I like writing or literature. I like reading my students' writing and choosing what book the kids will read next for Novel Studies.



Classroom News:

The preschool is learning about family and friends. Preschool students are also learning how their families are unique and also how to be good friends to others. They are also learning the alphabet with Zoo-phonics. They've been enjoying the nice weather, and playing outside, and are learning about patterns and sorting.

In the K-1-2 room they are learning the seasons of the year. Lately, they have been sorting animals from land and water habitats. Fables and stories are another thing they are working on. For Religion they are learning about all the families in Genesis. In Math it has been patterns, blocks, and graphing.

The 3rd and 4th grade have been up to a couple things. They wrote a thank you note to the Classroom Decor for all of their wonderful donations. They are very excited about ty-dying shirts soon!

The 5-6-7 and 8th graders have been busy doing numerous activities! Their first art project was an identity art project. They had to trace a picture of their silhouette then draw a picture of 5 of their favorite things to do, then color it. They've also been really enjoying reading Alan Gratz books for the author of the month project. On September 14, the 5-6-7-8th graders did a virtual visit with Alan Gratz! Every Wednesday they have been presenting childcare chapel!

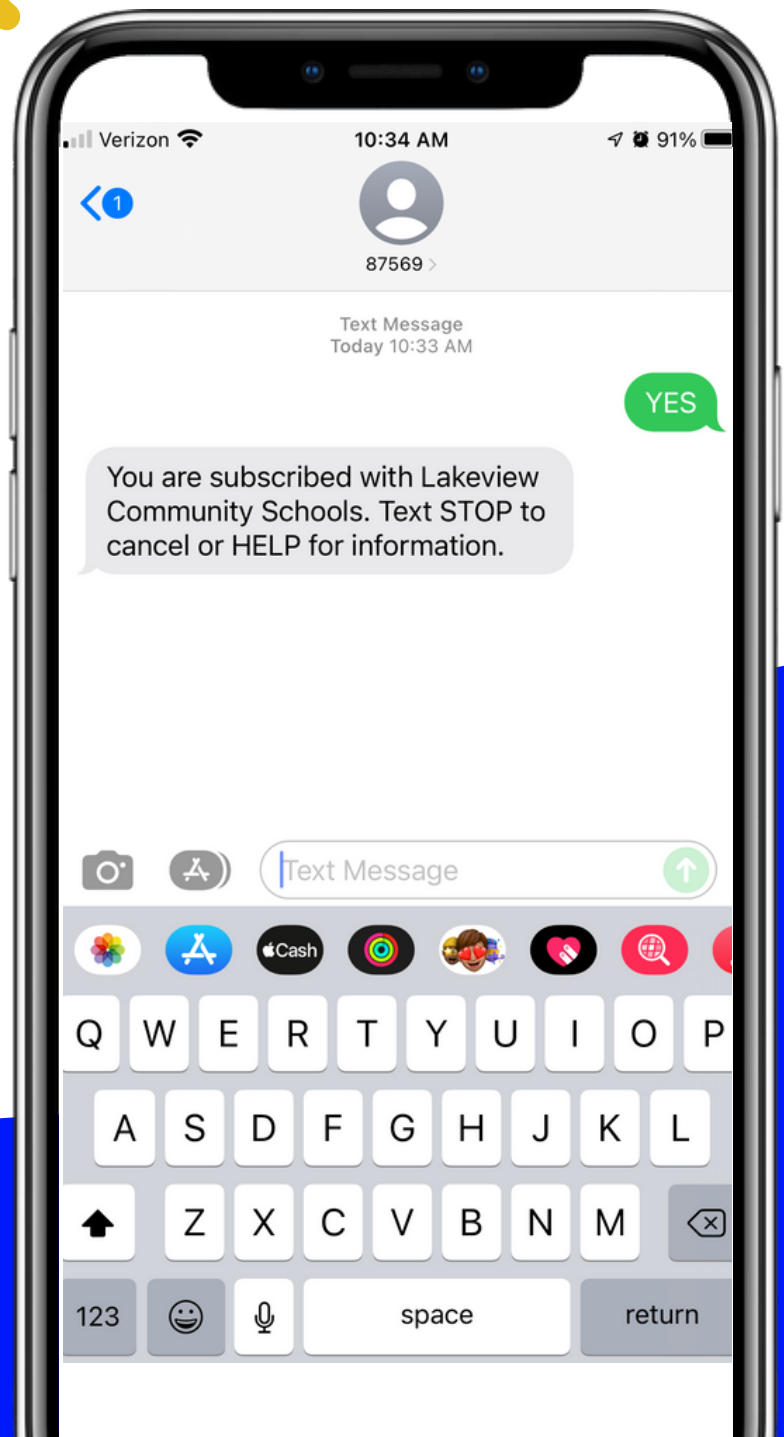


LAKEVIEW AUTOMATED PHONE SYSTEM

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

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!

Purchaser's Name	
Address	
Email	
Phone	

☐ Send acknowledgment letter to the above address

☐ This brick is a surprise, no need to send an acknowledgment letter

Bricks are a Standard 4"x8" Size and cost \$100.

Print information exactly as you would like it to appear, noting there are a maximum of 14 characters per line (including spaces). If you wish to order more than one brick or would like your bricks placed with a group of bricks, your orders **MUST BE PLACED TOGETHER!** All contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. All profits from this sale will be used for the construction and maintenance of a new track.

All-State players there will be a spot reserved for you along the main entrance.

Line 1														
Line 2														
Line 3														

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](#)

[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

October, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00am-8:00am One-Act Practice @ East Gym 10:00am GOLF-G/Varsity (Date changed from 10-03-23) York vs. TBD 3:00pm SB-Varsity Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools 4:00pm-6:00pm JH Volleyball Practice @ East Gym 4:30pm FB-7th Central City 5:30pm FB-Reserve Bishop Neumann 5:45pm FB-8th Central City 6:00pm-9:00pm Cheer/Dance Practice @ Any gym available 6:30pm 3rd grade YMCA VB practice @ West Gym	2 GOLF Varsity (Date Changed to 10-03-23) 4:00pm-5:30pm JH Volleyball Practice @ West Gym 4:00pm-5:30pm JH Football Practice @ Football Field 5:00pm VB-9th St. Paul 6:00pm VB-JV St. Paul 6:30pm-9:00pm One-Act Practice @ East Gym 7:00pm VB-Varsity St. Paul	3 Senior Retreat @ Lakeview 4:00pm-5:30pm JH Volleyball Practice @ East Gym 4:00pm-5:30pm JH Football Practice @ Football Field	4 4:00pm-6:00pm JH Volleyball Practice @ East Gym 4:00pm-5:30pm JH Football Practice @ Football Field 4:45pm XC-Varsity Seward vs. TBD 5:00pm VB-9th Crete Public Schools 6:00pm VB-JV Crete Public Schools 7:00pm VB-Varsity Crete Public Schools	5 TBD SB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD 1:00pm CCC Basketball Practice @ South Gym 6:30pm-8:00pm One-Act Practice @ East Gym 7:00pm FB-Varsity Douglas County West	6 8:30am (Band) Harvest of Harmony Festival @ Grand Island 9:00am VB-JV Columbus Discoverers 9:00am VB-9th Columbus Discoverers
8 2:00pm-3:30pm 3 on 3 LBA sessions @ South or East Gym	9 TBD GOLF-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 8:30am-11:00am Pict @ Lakeview 4:00pm-5:30pm JH Football Practice @ Football Field 4:30pm VB-8th Schuyler Middle School 4:30pm VB-7th Schuyler Middle School 5:30pm FB-Reserve Schuyler Community 6:00pm-9:00pm Cheer/Dance Practice @ Any gym available 6:30pm-9:00pm One-Act Practice @ East Gym	10 TBD GOLF-G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 4:00pm-5:30pm JH Volleyball Practice @ West Gym 4:30pm FB-7th Northwest 5:00pm VB-9th Lutheran High NE 5:45pm FB-8th Northwest 6:00pm VB-JV Lutheran High NE 6:30pm-9:00pm One-Act Practice @ East Gym 7:00pm VB-Varsity Lutheran High NE	11 TBD SB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD Early Dismissal - 1:30PM - All attendance centers @ Lakeview 6:00am-7:00am JH Volleyball Practice @ East Gym	12 TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD TBD SB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD TBD XC-Varsity TBD vs. TBD 4:30pm VB-8th Aquinas Catholic 4:30pm VB-7th Aquinas Catholic	13 End of 1st Qt. @ Lakeview TBD XC-Varsity Fremont 4:00pm-6:00pm JH Volleyball Practice @ East Gym 6:30pm 3rd grade YMCA VB practice @ West Gym 7:00pm FB-Varsity Arlington	14 TBD VB-Varsity Seward vs. Multiple Schools 9:00am VB-8th Scotus Central Catholic 9:00am VB-7th Scotus Central Catholic
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22 2:00pm-3:30pm 3 on 3 LBA sessions @ South or East Gym 6:00pm (Awards Night) Cross Country @ Cafeteria	23 TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD 6:00pm-9:00pm Cheer/Dance Practice @ Any gym available	24 TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD 7:00am-8:00am One-Act Practice @ East Gym 7:15am-8:00am Staff Flu Shot @ Lakeview 6:00pm-9:00pm Cheer/Dance Practice @ Any gym available	25 Early Dismissal - 1:30PM - All attendance centers @ Lakeview 7:00am-8:00am One-Act Practice @ East Gym	26 Mock Interviews for Seniors and Juniors @ Lakeview 11:00am (Vocal) Elkhorn Valley Junior High Choral Clinic @ Lakeview 6:30pm-9:00pm One-Act Practice @ East Gym	27 7:00pm FB-Varsity TBD vs. TBA	28 TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD
29 2:00pm-3:30pm 3 on 3 LBA sessions @ South or East Gym	30 No School @ Lakeview 6:00pm-9:00pm Cheer/Dance Practice @ Any gym available	31 6:00pm-9:00pm Cheer/Dance Practice @ Any gym available				

LUNCH CALENDAR

October 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Chicken fajita bowls Rice Broccoli	3 Chili Crackers Frosted cinnamon	4 Chicken nuggets Fries Carrots	5 Baked pasta Corn Bread stick	6 Fiestadas Tri- potato Mixed veggies	7
8	9 Hotdogs Mac cheese Peas Cookie	10 Sloppy joes Chips Baked beans	11 Chicken alfredo Corn Bread stick	12 Hamburgers Fries Bananas	13 Bread pork steak Mashed potaoes,gravy Corn Roll	14
15	16 No school	17 Build your sub sandwich Chips Baked beans Cookie	18 Salisbury steak Mashed potatoes gravy Corn Roll	19 Cheeseburger casserole Green beans Bread stick	20 Chicken patty Tater tots Carrots	21
22	23 Breakfast sandwich Hashbrowns Juice cup Strawberries	24 Beef nachos Refried beans Apple slices Cinnamon stick	25 Burritos w/cheese sauce Rice Peas	26 Popcorn chicken bowls Mashed potaoes,gravy Corn Roll	27 Pizza Tri potato Green beans	28
29	30 NO SCHOOL	31 Corn dogs Mac&cheese Peas	This institution is an equal opportunity provider.			