

VIKING VOYAGER

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From the Desk of the Superintendent

WELCOME 2024!!! I hope everyone had an enjoyable Holiday Season! With the start of the new semester, now is the time to set new goals, start fresh, and strive for improvements. The start of the 2nd semester means that the school year is half over and testing is around the corner. During this time, students must be attending school every day! I ask that you schedule appointments and trips on days students are not in school. With only 88 days of school in the second semester the end of the year will be here before we know it!

January 21st-28th, 2024, is designated as "School Board Recognition Week," and we encourage you to take the time to express appreciation to these six remarkable individuals. (President - Keith Runge, Vice President - Chad Anderson, Secretary - Jerry Jaixen, Treasurer - Jeremy Sprunk, Eric Stuthman, Joy Escen)



They spend countless hours preparing to make decisions, participating in meetings, and attending school activities and events. The locally elected school board is deeply rooted in U.S. tradition, as is public education. Did you know that 79% of Nebraska's 1,700 locally elected School Board Members serve at or within 100 miles of where they graduated, with 51% serving at the district they graduated from. These stats are a true reflection of the community pride that Nebraskans have toward their schools. At Lakeview, we are no different. If you happen to see a school board member this month, please stop and tell them thank you!

Thank you for your continued support. I am always open to suggestions or comments on anything about school. Feel free to give me a call, email, or stop by the District Office.

Sincerely,

Jason Cline
Superintendent

Lakeview Jr/Sr High Updates

Senior Pictures Due Now! Last Chance!

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.

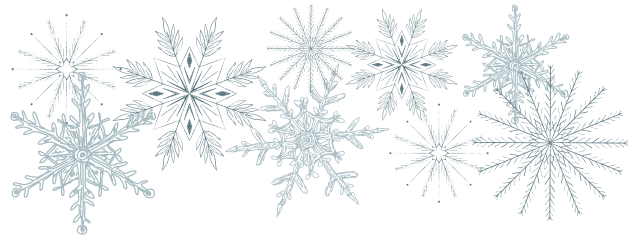
Senior Photo Submission Requirements:

- 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.

Senior Ads for Your Special Senior - Last Chance!

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 only have a few spots available, so get your senior ad today!



Snowball Dance

All 9-12 Lakeview students are invited to attend the Snowball Winter Formal! The dance will be held on Saturday, January 6th, 2024 from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the LHS West Gym. Admission will be \$5 per person, paid at the door that evening. All Lakeview patrons are invited to attend the crowning of our Snowball royalty at 7:30 pm that evening in the West Gym. As the senior class is hosting the event, all members of the Class of 2024 are reminded that we will clean up immediately after the dance that evening—cleanup will be done by 10:30 pm. Mark your calendars to ring in the New Year at the Snow Ball Winter Formal on Saturday, January 6th, 2024!



Viking Way Student of the Month



Camryn Koch

Congratulations to Camryn Koch for being selected as a Viking Way Student of the Month for December! Camryn is a hard working student who does an excellent job in her academics, she is very kind and caring student, and is respectful of students and staff. Awesome job Camryn!



Levi Hrouda

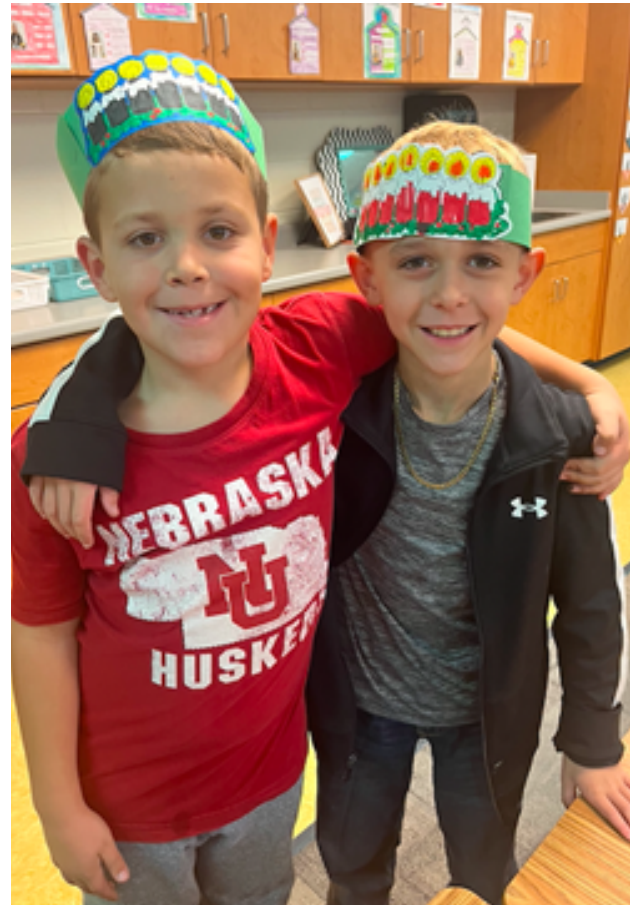
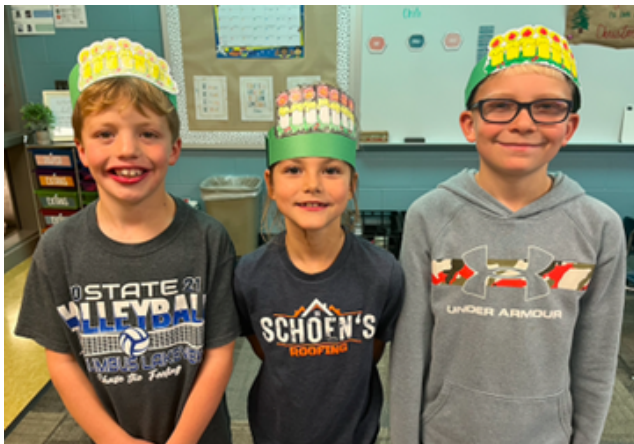
Congratulations to Levi Hrouda for being selected as the Viking Way Student of the Month for December! Levi is a hard worker, he enjoys helping others, and is a very responsible & respectful young man. Great job Levi!

Shell Creek Updates

Holidays Around the World!

By: Mrs. Wilcynski - 2nd Grade

During the month of December, our stockings were hung, and the second graders spent the last few weeks before Christmas break studying our Holidays Around the World unit. We virtually visited countries like England, Italy, France, Sweden, Germany, Mexico, and many more. During our discussions, we learned about the weather, the flags, and different holiday traditions in those countries.



We made crafts that represent each country that we visited; stockings that are a United States and England tradition, a yule log which is a French tradition, a Brazilian tinsel tail bird, a St. Lucia crown from Sweden and others. We listened to and sang various Christmas Carols from around the world as well. Our favorite part was learning how to say Merry Christmas in different languages!

Buon Natale, Feliz Navidad, Merry Christmas from second grade!



Mrs. Frenzen's 12 Days of Christmas

We celebrated the 12 Days of Christmas in 3F this year with a different theme for each day. We had so much fun dressing up, eating snacks and doing different activities each day!

Our themes were:

1-Christmas Tree

2-Candy Cane

3-Elf

4-Gingerbread Man

5-Snow

6-Santa Claus

7-Sockings

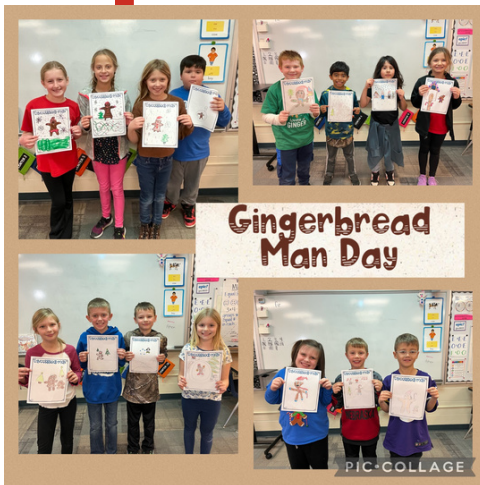
8-Kindness

9-Christmas Cookie

10-Christmas Carols

11-Reindeer

12-Christmas Movie



SHELL CREEK STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN KIDS HEART CHALLENGE!!!!

On November 7-13, 2023 Shell Creek Elementary students, grades 1st -6th participated in the annual Kids Heart Challenge, also known as Jump Rope for Heart. This program is sponsored by the American Heart Association in schools throughout the nation. Each year the American Heart Association asks each school nationwide to participate in this program to help fight heart disease and stroke. The students at Shell Creek Elementary have shown a great interest in this program and worked hard to raise funds to help in the fight against heart disease and stroke. This year Shell Creek Elementary had 282 students participate, with 45 of those students turning in money donations for the American Heart Association. This year Shell Creek Elementary raised \$2809.78 to help fund research and programs in and around our community fighting heart disease and stroke.

I would also like to recognize this year's top money raisers at Shell Creek Elementary. Normally it is a pretty close race when it comes to determining the top money raiser and this year was close again. Ryleigh Spitz, a 3rd grader in Mrs. Frenzen's class turned in the most money with \$312.61. Ryleigh will receive the Captain KHC figure for her backpack and a recognition certificate from the American Heart Association for her hard work and efforts to promote healthy lifestyles. Congratulations Ryleigh!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

As this year's Kids Heart Challenge coordinator, I would like to thank all of the students for their hard work and efforts. It's a total school effort and these students showed a lot of excitement and enthusiasm about participating in this year's Kids Heart Challenge. I would also like to thank all the teachers and parents for all your help in getting the money back to me so quickly. By doing this I was able to get the money sent off to the American Heart Association as soon as possible so the student's additional prizes (Jump Rope, T-Shirts, Playground Balls) can be received to reward their efforts. I look forward to next year's Kids Heart Challenge and teaching the students to be physically fit and healthy for a lifetime.

Sincerely,

Chris Thoms
Health and Physical Education Teacher
Shell Creek Elementary



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER BIRTHDAY ASSEMBLY

Platte Center Elementary celebrated 13 students with November birthdays and 7 students with December at the Birthday Assembly on December 8th.



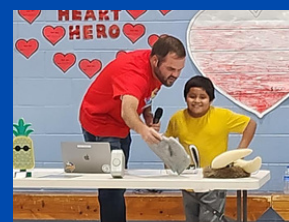
DECEMBER VIKINGWAY AWARD WINNERS

FIFTH GRADER, BREE PAESL ALWAYS HAS A POSITIVE ATTITUDE, IS ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP CLASSMATES AND TEACHERS, FINISHES HER ASSIGNMENTS EARLY AND USES HER TIME TO READ. SHE IS AT 263% OF HER AR GOAL. SHE IS ATTENTIVE DURING CLASS AND ALWAYS TAKES PART IN CLASS DISCUSSIONS.

SECOND GRADER, JUNIOR LOPEZ IS A POSITIVE KID WHO COMES TO SCHOOL READY TO LEARN EVERY DAY WITH THE BIGGEST SMILE ON HIS FACE. HE IS THE KINDEST FRIEND TO EVERYONE IN THE CLASS. HE ALWAYS GOES OUT OF HIS WAY TO INCLUDE OTHERS. HE IS ALWAYS THE FIRST PERSON TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP. HIS PERSONALITY LIGHTS UP A ROOM AND HIS HAPPINESS IS CONTAGIOUS.

INTEGRITY AWARD

Fourth Grader, Elsie Hellbusch won the Integrity Award. She is always working hard on AR. She stays in at recesses to finish homework and cares about the quality of her work.. In addition, she is also is a kind friend and respectful to adults



MISSION CHALLENGE

Oliver Soto Jacinto won the School Mission Challenge. He is always so kind and willing to help a teacher or a friend out. He is always the first one to ask to help or do a kind deed. He will do the right thing even when no one is watching.

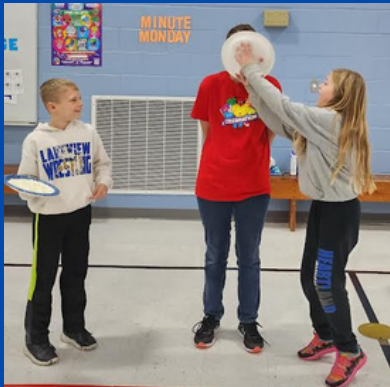
PIPE PUPPY / TRAVELING PINEAPPLE WINNERS

KINDERGARTEN WON THE PIPE PUPPY/TRAVELING PINEAPPLE WITH THEIR AWESOME DANCE MOVES. WE WERE HONORED TO HAVE OUR NEWEST MEMBER OF PLATTE CENTER STAFF, DORIS KOCINA, JUDGE THE DANCE OFF.



KID'S HEART CHALLENGE

Platte Center students participated in the Kid's Heart Challenge in November. Their final donation goal was to reach \$2500. If they reached that goal, they would get to pie Mr. Nygren in the face. Unfortunately, they did not reach that goal, but they did reach their goal of \$2000 so instead they got to pie Ms. Hawks in the face with a total donation of \$2015.77. Our top 2 donors, Carter Wemhoff and Charlie Krienert got to do the pieing!



VOICE LEVEL BASICS WINNERS



PLATTE CENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STARTED IMPLEMENTING OUR VIKING WAY EXPECTATION STATIONS TO ENSURE WE HAVE CONSISTENT EXPECTATIONS OF BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, AND BE RESPONSIBLE THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL. WE STARTED WITH VOICE LEVEL BASICS. ONE STUDENT FROM EACH CLASS WAS CHOSEN TO BE RECOGNIZED AT OUR BIRTHDAY ASSEMBLY FOR PRACTICING AND SHOWING WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED.

AG IN THE CLASSROOM



PRESCHOOL



CORNHUSKER NECKLACES

MISS BROOKE CAME INTO PRESCHOOL TO TEACH US MORE ABOUT WHERE WE GET CORN, WHO EATS CORN, AND WHAT WE DO WITH CORN.



KINDERGARTEN

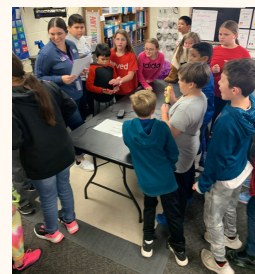


APPLES INSIDE AND OUT

THE KINDERGARTEN CLASS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT THE FASCINATING WORLD OF APPLES! APPLES ARE NOT ONLY A DELICIOUS AND NUTRITIOUS FRUIT, BUT THEY ALSO PROVIDE A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR LEARNING ABOUT AGRICULTURE, FOOD PRODUCTION, AND THE LIFE CYCLE OF PLANTS.

DURING OUR APPLE-THEMED LESSON, WE DISCOVERED HOW APPLES ARE GROWN BY FARMERS AND EXPLORED THE JOURNEY OF AN APPLE FROM A TINY SEED TO A RIPE AND JUICY FRUIT. BY USING OUR FIVE SENSES, WE GOT TO USE OUR TASTE BUDS TO SAMPLE DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF APPLES AND EXPLORE THE VARIOUS TEXTURES, COLORS, AND AROMAS OF APPLES

4TH GRADE



BEEF IT UP WITH TECHNOLOGY

THE FOURTH GRADERS LEARNED ABOUT HOW BEEF IMPACTS OUR LIVES HERE IN NEBRASKA/US. SOME FACTS THE KIDS LEARNED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

THERE ARE 3 COWS AND 1 CALF TO ONE PERSON RATIO IN NE. GROUND BEEF IS THE MOST POPULAR TYPE OF BEEF. IN DISNEYLAND FLORIDA THEY SERVE 7 MILLION HAMBURGERS PER YEAR.

COWS HAVE EAR TAGS LIKE FITBITS FOR INFORMATION LIKE NUTRITION AND SICKNESS.

ONE COW HID CAN MAKE 20 FOOTBALLS. AN AVERAGE ADULT EATS 68 POUNDS OF MEAT EVERY YEAR. FARMERS USE DRONES TO CHECK ON CATTLE WHEN IN PENS AND PASTURES.

AG IN THE CLASSROOM



5TH AND 6TH GRADE

FROM SUN TO MOO TO YOU



ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023 BROOK TEMPEL FROM THE NEBRASKA FARM BUREAU CAME TO PLATTE CENTER FOR AN AG IN THE CLASSROOM PRESENTATION CALLED "FROM SUN TO MOO TO YOU." BROOK EXPLAINED HOW EATING BEEF PROVIDES HUMANS WITH MANY NUTRIENTS SUCH AS ZINC, IRON AND PROTEIN. SHE EXPLAINED HOW THE BEEF WE EAT WAS ONCE ENERGY FROM THE SUN. STUDENTS LEARNED HOW RUMINANT ANIMALS IN NEBRASKA CONVERT GRASS INTO NUTRIENT-RICH FOODS SUCH AS BEEF. THEY IDENTIFIED THE NECESSARY NUTRIENTS IN A RUMINANT ANIMAL'S DIET BY CREATING THEIR OWN RATION SNACK AND EXPLORED THE CONNECTION BETWEEN ENERGY THAT COMES FROM THE SUN TO GROW GRASS AND THE BEEF PRODUCTS THAT ARE A RESULT OF THAT ENERGY.

St. John's Lutheran School News

December has been a month Service blessing! Grades 6 - 8 went to the Columbus Rescue Mission on Nov. 28th to bring food from our food drive. The food drive was supplemented with a Generosity Multiplier Gift, courtesy of the Thrivent member Network. They also stocked shelves and toured the facilities. Afterwards students went to the Columbus Courthouse and witnessed an adoption ceremony.



This month the students from the Little and Primary Rooms declared a Penny War on the Middle and Big Rooms to raise money for our missionary in Puerto Rico. Each class has a container to collect the money. Pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters are worth points equal to the value of the coin.

Paper money takes away points based on its value (these you put in the other groups' containers), In two weeks time the students collected \$756.82 plus \$339 of chapel offerings for our missionary in Puerto Rico. The students did a great job in this contest. The winner of the penny challenge won by \$30 and that was the K - 3rd grades. The winner will receive a movie/popcorn party in the new year. The real winner is our Missionary who depends on our gifts to support their mission.



St. John's Lutheran School News

All our students achieved their AR Goal this quarter. We made gingerbread houses on Tuesday. What a great time they had building, decorating and eating this seasonal project.



Students have also been working hard on the Christmas Eve Service. They have been learning Christmas songs and their parts from Luke 2. The birth of our Savior Jesus Christ is the greatest blessing of our year and is the reason we celebrate the Christmas Season.



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

Recently the CLS students had a meet up with their prayer partners. There were some delicious desserts and they had to do a Christmas song worksheet.

Currently they are also practicing for the Christmas program. Which will begin at 4p.m. on December 24th at the Christ Lutheran Church.

The Preschool class, Kindergarten and 2nd Grade Class, and Upper Grades' classroom built Gingerbread Houses. Lots of laughs were shared between the kids as they tried to get graham crackers to stick on milk cartons.



Fruit of the Spirit Winners for the month of November Briggs, Paisley, Adela, Sebastian, Breckin, and Hazelle.



Dates to know for December:

January 8th: 2nd Semester Classes Resume
January 10th: Chapel
January 10th: PTL Meeting
January 17th: Chapel
January 21st: All School Choir Sings
January 21st: National Lutheran School's Week
and i:55 Book Fair Kickoff
January 24th: Early Dismissal
January 30th: Lunch with Littles and Bigs
January 31st: Chapel

Get to know our Staff: Pastor William Voelker

- Why did you become a pastor?

"I became a pastor because I wanted to use my abilities for the church and had time to think and consider, and being a pastor was what worked out best."

- What is your favorite Bible verse and why?

John 3: 17, It tells us why God sent Jesus

- Birthday:

December 7th

- Teaching Experience:

Been a pastor since 2004 & taught at universities for 5 years before that

- Hidden Talents:

Writing and doing design work

- Best thing about being a pastor:

Being able to serve people in a lot of different ways

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

Take them to where I taught English in China. So they could see a very different way of living and meet new people.

- What is your favorite subject to teach and why:

Biblical stories. Because in the stories we see how God works in the lives of his people often in ways we do not expect.

Classroom News:

The Preschoolers have been up to a lot this December. They have been talking about Christmas and advent. The kids have also been learning how to use positive words and attitudes towards their friends. Them and the upper grades also made gingerbread houses, and made gifts for their parents. Preschool also will be singing Away in a Manger on the Christmas Program.

The K-2 class has been busy this month getting ready for our Christmas program and learning about how Christmas is celebrated around the world. They also made their own gingerbread houses with the upper grades assistance. They have also been working on harder puzzles each day, and they have found that many hands make light work!

3rd & 4th graders have been hard at work this month! They have been talking about Advent, what it means and why we celebrate. The kids presented at Chapel on Dec. 6th, making our own Advent wreaths, and talking about each candle and what they each represent. They began our cursive handwriting practice this week. They are doing a week-long activity where we design & manage our own Christmas Tree Farm!

It has been a fast first semester in the upper grades class! Students have been working hard on their Market Day business, which was on December 20th. Each student created their own business and learned how to build this business from scratch. This week they lead School chapel and childcare chapel talk about Christmas.. The students were given a kindness sheet and were told to do one or two acts of Kindness each day until December 21th.





SEASON REVIEW 2023

VIKING FOOTBALL Edition #23 DECEMBER 2023

Game #1 Lakeview vs. Ashland Greenwood L 3-29

Lakeview opened with the preseason #1 team in the state. The Vikings held their own for most of the game but did eventually fall.

Game #2 Lakeview @ Boys Town W 28 - 21

Lakeview found themselves in a four-quarter fight. Lakeview found a way to make enough plays to win and would get their first win of the season.

Game #3 Lakeview vs. Boone Central L 0 - 35

Boone had just become the new number 1 in C-1. Lakeview played a very good first half but could not finish the game out in the second half.

Game #4 Lakeview vs. St Paul W 24 - 7

Lakeview was able to play its most complete game of the season. The all three phases started click and Lakeview evened its record at 2-2.

Game #5 Lakeview @ Wahoo L 7 - 28

Lakeview and Wahoo battled to a 0-0 tie late in the first half until Wahoo was able to break loose and find the end zone. Wahoo made some big plays in the second half to pull away.

Game #6 Lakeview vs. Schuyler W 42 - 0

Lakeview hosted a much-improved Schuyler Warrior team for homecoming. Lakeview was able to string enough positive plays together to pull away.

Game #7 Lakeview @ DC West L 17 -28

Lakeview entered the contest looking to keep their district titles hopes alive. The Vikings lead the game with 6 min left but did eventually fall to DC.

Game #8 Lakeview @ Arlington W 40 - 21

Lakeview fought off a motivated Arlington team in and was able to pull away from the eagles and keep their playoff hopes alive.

Game #9 Lakeview vs. Scotus W 42 - 14

Lakeview entered the game needing a win to secure a playoff berth. The Vikings did just that against the cross-town rivals.

Game #10 Lakeview @ Boone Central L 7 - 49

It was a rematch with a familiar foe. Lakeview battled through the first quarter but the depth of Boones playmakers finally war down the Vikings.

JV SEASON REVIEW 2023

The Junior varsity team would finish their season with a 3-3 record. Victories over Oakland Craig, Bishop Neuman, and Schuyler highlighted the season. Although the young Vikings lost to Columbus High, Scotus, and Central City all games were close and highly competitive. There was a great deal of growth and improvement during the season. The future is very bright for Lakeview football.



ALL DISTRICT

1st TEAM ALL DISTRICT OFFENSE

RB - Derek Line

WR - Blake Rathbone

1st TEAM ALL DISTRICT DEFENSE

DL - Blake Anderson

DL - Humberton Adame

HONORABLE MENTION

DB - Will Hrouda

OL - Parker Osten

LB - Kurt Schneider

RB - Trevor Sloup

DL - Isaac Stromberg

TE - Caleb Stubbart

DB - Clayton Thomson

WR - Jakob Tenski

ALL STATE

HONORABLE MENTION ALL STATE

DL - Humberto Adame

DL - Blake Anderson

RB - Derek Line

WR - Blake Rathbone



ACADEMIC ALL STATE

Kurt Schneider

Isaac Stromberg

TEAM AWARDS

TEAM AWARDS FROM AWARDS NIGHT

PANCAKE AWARD - Parker Osten

BALL HAWK AWARD- Clayton Thomson

HIT MAN AWARD - Yordi Dominguez

PRACTICE MVP - Henry Renner

SCOUT TEAM MVP- Jordan Simons

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER - William Hrouda

SPECIAL TEAMS MVP - Trevor Sloup

DEFENSIVE MVP - Humberto Adame

DEFENSIVE MVP - Kurt Schneider

OFFENSIVE MVP - Blake Rathbone

TEAM MVP - Derek Line

VIKING PRIDE AWARD - Blake Anderson

COACHES

Head Coach - Kurt Frenzen

Defensive Cord. - Jeff Bargaen

Special Teams Cord. - Jack Shadley

Defensive Cord. - Aaron Rudloff

Assistant - Patrick Clark

Head JV - Jimmy Biggs

JV Def Cord. - Matt Cross

JV Spec Teams - Caden Ranslem

Assistant - Zach Lesiak

2023-2024 LAKEVIEW CLUB WRESTLING

The 2024 Lakeview Club Wrestling season pre-K-8th grade is right around the corner. A parent meeting will be held in the Lakeview High School cafeteria and the first club practice will be on Tuesday, **January 2nd, 2024 at 6:30 pm**. Topics will include: wrestling attire, tournament schedule, fundraisers, practice dates and times, Lakeview Club Tournament, coaching and wrestler expectations, as well as any questions you may have. **Don't miss this thrilling opportunity to expose your child to one of the oldest sports known to man!**

Check it out and see if the Lakeview Wrestling Club is right for you! All skill levels are invited. We have **designated December 4th, 11th, 18th as dates that will have pre-season practices that will focus on fundamentals of the sport**. Practice will run from 6:30- 7:30 PM. Bring your child up whether he's experienced or new to the sport of wrestling.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Coach Bargaen. If you are interested in taking a bigger role such as club coach, please contact Coach Bargaen.

High School Coach:
Jeff Bargaen- 402-440-2039



HS & JH Wrestling Coaches:

Logan Rodehorst - HS
Ed Kinzer - HS
Aaron Wilson - HS & JH
Tanner Balfour - HS
Brandon Glendy - JH

Registration fee per child is \$50. This will include:

- USA Wrestling membership which will carry insurance
- Entry fee to all club wrestling tournaments
- Lakeview Wrestling T-shirt
- Rental of Lakeview club singlet for the season

Dates to Remember:

- **Friday, December 1st** – Come cheer on the high school boys and girls wrestling teams at the Lakeview Invite.
- **Mondays in December 4th, 11th, 18th – Pre-season practices 6:30-7:30 PM**
- **Tuesday, January 2nd at 6:30 PM** in Lakeview cafeteria. This is the organizational parent meeting. Bring your child along for the first practice during the meeting.
- **Mondays and Thursdays** evenings will be designated practice nights after the first meeting. We will have a beginner (Pre-K -2nd) practice from 6:15 – 7:00 PM and an advanced (3rd-8th) from 7:00 – 8:00 PM.
- **Sunday January 21st** - will be our club invite. We host a large tournament and this is a big fundraiser for our club. We will need everyone's help to make this a success again.
- **Monday, Jan 22nd – Feb 5th** - This is our trash bag fundraiser. Please collect the \$ on the front end of the sale. People love these bags and we have a lot of return customers each year.



WALL OF FAME



The Lakeview FBLA Chapter is sponsoring the 23rd annual Wall of Fame Award to be presented to a deserving alumnus of Lakeview High School. Our past recipients have been Ms. Kris Saalfeld Malkoski, Mr. Chuck Kinzer, Mrs. Arlis Goering Plummer, Mr. James Pillen, Ms. Cathy Swoboda Curtis, Mrs. Jan Rodehorst Went, Mrs. Jill Rodehorst Goedeken, Mrs. Ivy Bakenhus Klug, Mrs. Jackie Staack Runge, Mr. John Bruckner, Mrs. Rachael Wilke Rodehorst, Mrs. Gwen Franzen Sander, Mr. Quinten Lyon, Mr. Edward Kinzer, Mr. Brent Gehring, Mr. Craig Franzen, Mrs. Judy Dicke, the late James Wilke, Mrs. Tammy Lyons, the late Paul Wilke, Mrs. Rita Wilke, and Dr. Kurt Kapels. We will once again be honoring an outstanding graduate who has contributed to their community and has shown outstanding leadership skills. The nominees should be people who have been successful in their career and have exceptional character. They must be a Lakeview graduate.

If you would like to nominate someone, please fill out this form and return it to Lakeview by March 1st. We will then send applications to the nominees and a selection committee will choose the recipient of the award. The award will be presented at the Honors Night Program in May and their names will be displayed on a plaque in the school.

Thank you for taking part in this project. Your time is greatly appreciated.

Your name: _____

Phone number: _____

Name of nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone number: _____ Email (if available): _____

Year of graduation: _____

Why you believe they deserve this honor:

Nomination Due: March 1st
(Send to)
Lakeview FBLA
3744 – 83d St. Columbus, NE 68601



Apply for emergency rental and utility assistance

NebraskaRentHelp.org

The State of Nebraska has activated a second round of the Nebraska Emergency Rental Assistance program

Assistance is available for income-qualified renters who experienced financial hardship during the pandemic. Qualified renters may receive assistance for past-due and future rent payments and past-due, renter-paid utility and internet payments. Applicable payments will be made to landlords, utility providers and/or internet providers.

**Funds will be distributed until they run out,
and they do not need to be paid back.**

**View qualifications and apply today at
NebraskaRentHelp.org.**

Available assistance

- Past-due rent payments and up to three months of future payments
- Past-due, renter-paid utility and internet payments

Assistance limits

- No applicant may receive more than 18 months of total combined assistance, including any assistance received under the first Nebraska Emergency Rental Assistance program.
- Households may receive no more than \$30,000 in assistance. No more than \$4,000 of assistance can be applied toward past-due utilities and internet. Internet expenses will be capped at \$100 per month.

NEBRASKA 
EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE

NEBRASKA
Good Life. Great Opportunity.

The Nebraska ERA program is authorized by Title III, Subtitle B, Section 3201 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2.

Eligibility

Renter households must meet all eligibility requirements to be considered.

- ✓ Be renting a residential property with a valid lease in Nebraska, outside of Douglas and Lancaster counties*
- ✓ Have a current household income that is at or below 80% of the area median income
- ✓ Experienced a loss of income or other financial hardship during the COVID-19 pandemic (*examples include increased rent or utilities, increased childcare costs or medical expenses, job loss or reduced hours*)
- ✓ Be at risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability
- ✓ Be a legal resident of the United States

Required documents

- ✓ Signed copy of the current lease or rental agreement that covers all months for requested assistance
- ✓ Identification (*drivers license or other government-issued photo identification*)
- ✓ Documentation of income for all household members
- ✓ Proof of occupancy (*such as a utility or other bill*)
- ✓ If requesting utility or internet assistance: bill documentation showing the name of the service provider, account number and address of the customer

For questions or to complete an over-the-phone application, call 1-844-429-6575 between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT, Monday through Friday. If you receive a return call, you may see "NE Rent Help" on your caller ID.

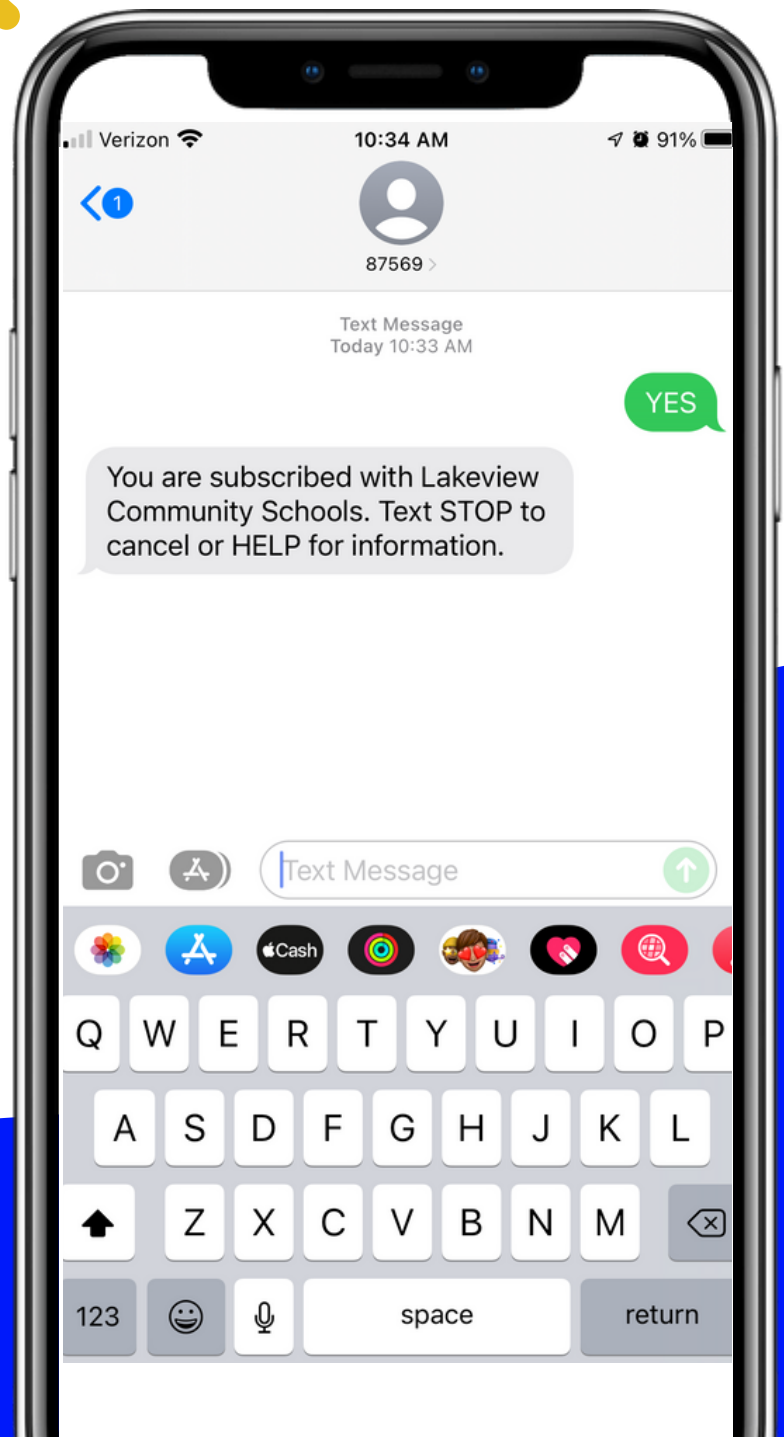
*Excluding Douglas and Lancaster counties, which have a different application process. Learn more at NebraskaRentHelp.org.

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**Lakeview Community
Schools wants to
ensure everyone is
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school closings,
schedule changes,
school events, lunch
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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...



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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

Counseling INFORMATION



FINANCIAL AID

EducationQuest will be presenting to our seniors AND parents on Friday, February 9th. With changes to the FAFSA this year, this will be a great time to get your questions answered. As a reminder, the FAFSA will open in December this year.

English presentation @ 8:30am

Spanish presentation @ 9:30am

Educationquest will be available after the presentations for parents to ask any follow up or specific questions.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Below are resources for students to find scholarship information:

- High School Counseling Website
- Class of 2024 canvas page
- Scholarship updates and applications will be emailed to all students
- ScholarshipQuest-search for national and Nebraska scholarships



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health matters.**




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

January, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	No School @ Lakeview 9:00am-11:00am Boys Basketball Practice @ South Gym 10:00am-11:00am Girls Basketball Practice @ East Gym 11:00am-12:00pm Girls Basketball Practice @ South Gym	TBD Bowling-G/Varsity North Bend Central TBD Bowling-B/Varsity North Bend Central No School - In-service @ Lakeview 3:50pm-6:15pm Boys Basketball Practice @ East Gym 3:55pm-6:00pm Girls Basketball Practice @ South Gym 6:00pm BB-G/Reserve Boone Central 7:45pm BB-B/Reserve Boone Central	Start of 2nd Semester/3rd Quarter @ Lakeview 3:50pm-6:00pm Boys Basketball Practice @ South Gym	9:30am WR-G/Varsity High Plains Community 10:00am Bowling-G/Varsity Howells-Dodge 10:00am Bowling-B/Varsity Howells-Dodge 4:30pm BB-B/JV Douglas County West 4:30pm BB-G/JV Douglas County West 6:00pm BB-G/Varsity Douglas County West 7:30pm BB-B/Varsity Douglas County West	12:00pm Snowball Decoration @ West Gym 2:00pm WR-Varsity Tri County vs. Multiple Schools vs. Tri County 4:30pm BB-B/JV GI Northwest 4:30pm BB-G/JV GI Northwest 6:00pm BB-G/Varsity GI Northwest 7:30pm BB-B/Varsity GI Northwest	8:00am-9:00am LBA K-4 Clinic @ South Gym 9:00am WR-Varsity Tri County vs. Multiple Schools vs. Tri County 10:00am BB-B/Reserve Pierce BB-Reserve-(Cancelled) 7:00pm-10:00pm Snowball Dance @ West Gym
9:00am-8:00pm Heartland Volleyball League @ All Gyms	(Vocal) Boone Central Choral Clinic @ Lakeview (Vocal) Boone Central Choral Clinic @ Lakeview 3:50pm-6:00pm Boys Basketball Practice @ East Gym 3:55pm-6:00pm Girls Basketball Practice @ South Gym 4:00pm Bowling-G/Varsity Seward 4:00pm Bowling-B/Varsity Seward 5:00pm WR-Varsity Malcolm	4:30pm BB-B/JV Pierce 4:30pm BB-G/JV Pierce 6:00pm BB-G/Varsity Pierce 7:30pm BB-B/Varsity Pierce	Early Dismissal - 1:30PM - All attendance centers @ Lakeview 3:50pm-6:00pm Boys Basketball Practice @ South Gym 3:55pm-6:00pm Girls Basketball Practice @ East Gym	1:00pm Bowling-G/Varsity Humphrey 1:00pm Bowling-B/Varsity Humphrey 3:50pm-5:30pm Boys Basketball Practice @ East Gym 3:55pm-6:00pm Girls Basketball Practice @ South Gym 6:00pm BB-G/Reserve Clarkson-Leigh 6:30pm WR-G/Varsity Plattview 6:30pm WR-Varsity Plattview 7:45pm BB-B/Reserve Clarkson-Leigh	9:30am WR-G/Varsity Schuyler Community vs. Multiple Schools vs. Schuyler Community 12:30pm WR-Varsity Schuyler Community 4:30pm BB-B/JV Raymond Central 4:30pm BB-G/JV Raymond Central 6:00pm BB-G/Varsity Raymond Central 7:30pm BB-B/Varsity Raymond Central	8:00am-9:00am LBA K-4 Clinic @ South Gym 8:00am (Speech) Pierce @ Lakeview 9:30am BB-B/7th Howells-Dodge 9:30am WR-Varsity Schuyler Community 10:30am BB-B/8th Howells-Dodge 1:15pm BB-B/JV Aquinas Catholic 1:30pm BB-G/Varsity Aquinas Catholic 3:00pm BB-B/Varsity Aquinas Catholic 7:00pm BB-G/JV Aquinas Catholic
7:00am-10:00pm LBA Basketball Tournament @ All Gyms	No School @ Lakeview 11:00am WR-G/Varsity Battle Creek 3:00pm Bowling-G/Varsity Bancroft-Rosalie 3:00pm Bowling-B/Varsity Bancroft-Rosalie 3:50pm-6:00pm Boys Basketball Practice @ South Gym 3:55pm-6:00pm Girls Basketball Practice @ East Gym 5:00pm BB-B/Reserve (Time Changed) Aurora BB-Reserve-(Cancelled) 6:30pm BB-B/7th Wayne 6:30pm BB-B/8th Wayne	4:30pm BB-B/JV Milford 4:30pm BB-G/JV Milford 6:00pm BB-G/Varsity Milford 6:30pm WR-G/Varsity GI Northwest 6:30pm WR-Varsity GI Northwest 7:30pm BB-B/Varsity Milford	8:00am (Speech) Howells @ Lakeview 3:50pm-6:00pm Boys Basketball Practice @ East Gym 3:55pm-6:00pm Girls Basketball Practice @ South Gym	3:50pm-6:00pm Boys Basketball Practice @ South Gym 3:55pm-6:00pm Girls Basketball Practice @ East Gym 6:00pm BB-G/Reserve Columbus Discoverers 6:30pm BB-B/8th Schuyler Community 6:30pm BB-B/7th Schuyler Community 7:45pm BB-B/Reserve Columbus Discoverers	8:00am (Speech) Fremont @ Lakeview 10:00am WR-Varsity Madison Public Schools 12:00pm Bowling-G/Varsity Columbus Discoverers 12:00pm Bowling-B/Varsity Columbus Discoverers 4:30pm BB-B/JV Schuyler Community 4:30pm BB-G/JV Schuyler Community 5:00pm (FFA) Alumni and Supporters Tour @ Lakeview 6:00pm BB-G/Varsity Schuyler Community 7:30pm BB-B/Varsity Schuyler Community	Ag. Teachers Symposium @ Lakeview Classrooms (Robotics) St. Paul @ Lakeview 8:00am-9:00am LBA K-4 Clinic @ South Gym 8:00am (Speech) Scotus @ Lakeview 12:00pm Youth Wrestling Tournament - Set up @ All Gyms
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LUNCH CALENDAR

January 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 No School	2 No school	3 Hot dogs Chips Peas Ice cream	4 Chili soup Crackers Frosted cinn roll	5 Pizza Tri potatoes Green beans	6 Lunch 7-12 \$3.20 K-6 \$ 3.00
7	8 Hamburgers French fries Mixed veggie	9 Mandarin orange chicken Rice Broccoli Fortune cookie	10 Taco burgers w/ cheese Tater tots Green beans	11 Chicken alfredo Corn Bread stick	12 Fish sticks Mac&cheese Peas	13 Fruit &vegie bar offered daily
14	15 No school	16 Pulled pork Baked beans Chips Cookie	17 Bosco sticks w sauce Rice Green beans Ice cream	18 Breaded beef patty Mashed potatoes Gravy Corn Roll	19 Chicken patty on a bun Scalloped potatoes Mixed veggies	20 USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer
21	22 Rib patty Chips Green beans	23 Pasta w/ meat sauce Corn Bread stick	24 Corn dogs Mac cheese Peas	25 Chicken nuggets Cheesy potatoes Broccoli	26 Beef burrito w/ cheese sauce Rice Carrots Apple crisp	27 Menu are subject to change
28	29 Max sticks Tri- potatoes Mixed veggie	30 Biscuit w/ sausage gravy Strawberries Juice Yogurt	31 Chicken Strips Baked potatoes Corn			