

Lakeview Community Schools

Vikings Voyager

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Issue 1



From the Desk of the Superintendent

Welcome Back

I am thrilled to welcome everyone to the start of a new and exciting school year! As we step into this fresh chapter, I can already feel the energy and enthusiasm bubbling up in our hallways. The first few weeks have been fantastic, with students and staff alike eager to jump into learning, exploring, and growing together.

Our theme for the school year is INVEST:

1. **Invest in Our Students:** Our primary focus is on nurturing the academic, social, and emotional growth of every student. We are committed to providing a rich learning environment where students feel supported, challenged, and inspired to achieve their best.
2. **Invest in Each Other:** Collaboration and support among our staff are vital. We are fostering a culture where teachers and staff work together, share ideas, and lift one another up, ensuring that our school community thrives.
3. **Invest in Our Community:** We understand that a strong connection between the school and the community is essential. We are committed to building meaningful partnerships that benefit not only our students but also the broader community.
4. **Invest in Yourself:** Finally, we encourage everyone—students, staff, and parents alike—to take the time to invest in their well-being. Whether it's through self-care, continuous learning, or pursuing passions outside of school, your personal growth is just as important as the work we do together.

As we embark on this journey, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to our parents and guardians. Thank you for your support and for entrusting us with the education and development of your children. It is a privilege to be a part of their learning journey, and we look forward to working hand-in-hand with you to make this year truly exceptional.

Here's to a year of investing in our future—together!

Sincerely,

Jason Cline
Superintendent
Lakeview Community Schools



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Building a Strong Foundation

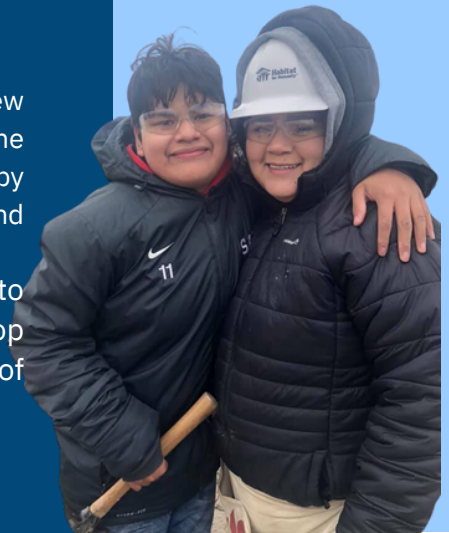


**Habitat
for Humanity**
of Columbus, NE

Partnership with Lakeview Community Schools and Habitat for Humanity

Led by Mr. Aaron Wilson's Construction Trades class, students at Lakeview Community Schools are becoming champions in the struggle to overcome substandard housing in Columbus and are learning to serve those in need by helping to build House 17 during the 2024-2025 school year. This is the second house built in partnership with Lakeview students.

Involvement with the Habitat for Humanity program helps students to expand their worldview, grow personally and spiritually, develop professional skills, and most importantly make a difference in the lives of families in need of decent shelter right here in our community.



Collaboration

In order to teach real life skills, build interest in the construction trade, and help alleviate the Columbus housing crisis, Lakeview and Habitat will again work together to build House 17.

The foundation, crawlspace, and beam will be in place when the students start on August 19. The Trades class will complete the rest of the home alongside the future homebuyer.

The dry in will be complete before the weather turns toward winter. Bonded professionals are used for electrical, HVAC, and plumbing. Most hanging and finishing of the drywall will also be done by professionals.

Seven students participated in approximately 170 hours of hands-on building time on House 15 during the 2023-2024 school year equaling 1,190 student hours. Almost \$40,000 of donated labor from the students alone. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Otten have both given above and beyond those numbers by completing the project with their own personal time.

To keep the project sustainable, six local banks came together to support this partnership. Recognizing the importance for the community both now and in the future, these banks play a pivotal role in continuing the relationship between Habitat and the student building project. The loan pool is a unique arrangement between Great Plains State Bank, Pinnacle Bank, One Nebraska Federal Credit Union, Bank of the Valley, Columbus Bank and Trust, First Nebraska Bank and Habitat, where Habitat "sells" the mortgage to the banks and the money from the sale is used to build the next Habitat home.



Habitat's Three Pillars

Habitat is a hand up not a handout.

Each homebuyer must demonstrate:

1. An ability to pay a 30-year mortgage.
2. Partner with Habitat by completing 200 hours of sweat equity on their future home.
3. Display a true need for a better housing situation.



Why Habitat?

We support our neighbors to achieve strength and independence through homeownership. Every day, we see how quality, affordable housing replaces people's struggles to keep a sturdy roof over their heads with opportunities to build healthy, prosperous futures. This impact is transformational not just for individuals, but for our entire community.

**WE BUILD STRENGTH, STABILITY AND SELF RELIANCE THROUGH SHELTER
QUESTIONS: MR. AARON WILSON, LAKEVIEW 402-910-6302**

**LORI PETERS, HFH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 402-942-4582
STEVE OTTEN, PROJECT COORDINATOR**

➔ 23-24 YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

The 23-24 yearbooks have arrived! Pre-ordered yearbooks will be delivered to students during Viking/Team Time. If you didn't pre-order a book, you can still get one! There are limited copies available. Cost is \$60. Students may purchase one during their lunch break or in Mrs. Schatz's room during Viking/Team Time.

*All graduated seniors' books are in the main office for pick up.

➔ SENIOR ADS FOR YOUR SPECIAL SENIOR - Get 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.

Important Yearbook Info

➔ 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! Contact Mrs. Schatz at kschatz@lakeview.esu7.org for more information.

THIRD GRADE

SHELL CREEK



MULTIPLICATION

Something that is unique to third grade is our extensive study of multiplication. We learn what multiplication actually means and the different ways to show multiplication through grouping, repeated addition and arrays. After learning all the facts the students are tested on them and earn their way to a multiplication movie party. As they pass fact tests they earn a movie ticket, popcorn, candy and even a drink. This is a fun way to reward them for their hard work!



ENGAGE LEARN FUN

We have many engaging activities throughout the year outside of our everyday classroom norms. This fall we will invite the Platte County Extension Office in to do a couple of lessons on using Ozobots and teaching us how to be healthy. We will go to a STEM Day in November where there will be many hands-on activities for the students. Later this year in the spring we will head to the Henry Doorly Zoo!

PLATTE CENTER 5TH/6TH GRADE GO TO STATE FAIR

On August 23, the 5th and 6th graders traveled to Grand Island to attend the 2024 Nebraska State Fair! The students enjoyed various acts such as Kevin Horner - ventriloquist, where two of our group got to assist in his act. The highlight was watching the BMX Freestyle Stunt Team. The kids got to visit the exhibit halls, have a Moo Tour, pet exotic animals, try target shooting and archery, and jump on a huge bouncy pillow. On the way home everyone was tired, but still enjoyed their Dairy Queen Blizzards! It was a first time experience for the majority of the students and all agreed that it was a fantastic day!



St. John's Lutheran School Newsletter

"Rooted in Love"

After a very restful Summer break, students here at St. John's are off to a great start. Our first day back was filled with getting to know our new teachers and procedures. Along with placing their new school supplies away, children got acquainted with the other students. The first day of school Pastor Paul led us in a chapel and then we had special activities to go with this year's theme: Rooted in Love. The students planted flowers in pots for our entryway, made a tree in the gym, practiced lining up by playing several games, and finally decorated cupcakes which we all love!

The preschool back to school Open House was Thursday, August 22nd and their first day of classes will be August 26th. We are glad to be back and are looking forward to Grandparents' Day, Burger Bash/Theme Shirt Sunday, and the Plum Creek Literacy Festival in the weeks to come.

"I pray that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.....being rooted and grounded in love"
Ephesians 3:17-18



CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



"THEREFORE, SINCE WE ARE SURROUNDED BY SO GREAT A CLOUD OF WITNESSES, LET US ALSO LAY ASIDE EVERY WEIGHT, AND SIN WHICH CLINGS SO CLOSELY, AND LET US RUN WITH ENDURANCE THE RACE THAT IS SET BEFORE US, LOOKING TO JESUS" - HEBREWS 12:1-2

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Christ Lutheran Happenings

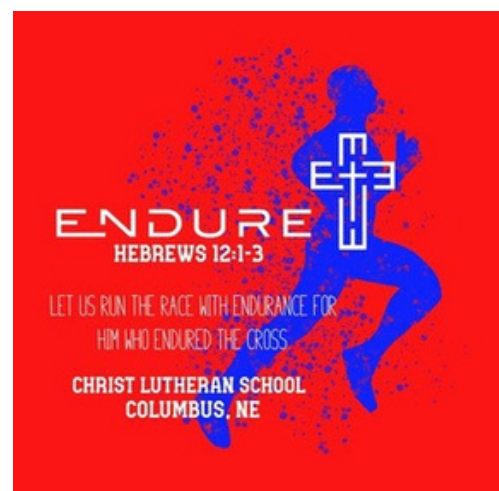
We are off to a fantastic start at Christ Lutheran School! Classes began on August 14th, with an Opening Chapel led by Pastor Voelker about endurance. We welcome back Cassandra Splittgerber as K-2nd grade teacher and administrator, Danielle Wilke as Preschool/Pre-K teacher, Ashley Frese as the 6th-8th grade teacher, and Colleen Belitz as our Teacher Aide. We welcome Sandi Seckel as our Middle Grades teacher for first semester! We have a fantastic team!!

This year we have 30 students in our grade school and 20 enrolled in preschool, what a blessing! We've already had some exciting learning opportunities, including Flag Etiquette, using microscopes for life science, creating liturgical art projects, and working together in small groups. We are enjoying our hot lunch program again this year with our Early Childhood Community, and looking forward to a great volleyball season with Coach Ashley Frese! We hope you can join us for a game or two!



Volleyball Schedule:

- 9/3 - Triangular at Battle Creek**
- 9/5 - At Zion in Pierce**
- 9/10 - Home game against St. Paul Utica**
- 9/12 - Home game against Trinity Madison**
- 9/17 - Triangular at Arlington**
- 9/24 - Home game against West Point**
- 9/28 - Annual Christ Lutheran Tourney 9AM**







LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Library/Kindergarten Para (Platte Center)
- K-6 Para Educator (Shell Creek)
- After School Program Coordinator (Shell Creek)
- 7-8 Special Education Para (Jr. High)
- Bilingual Para (Jr. Sr. High)
- Student Services Driver (District)



EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE TODAY!

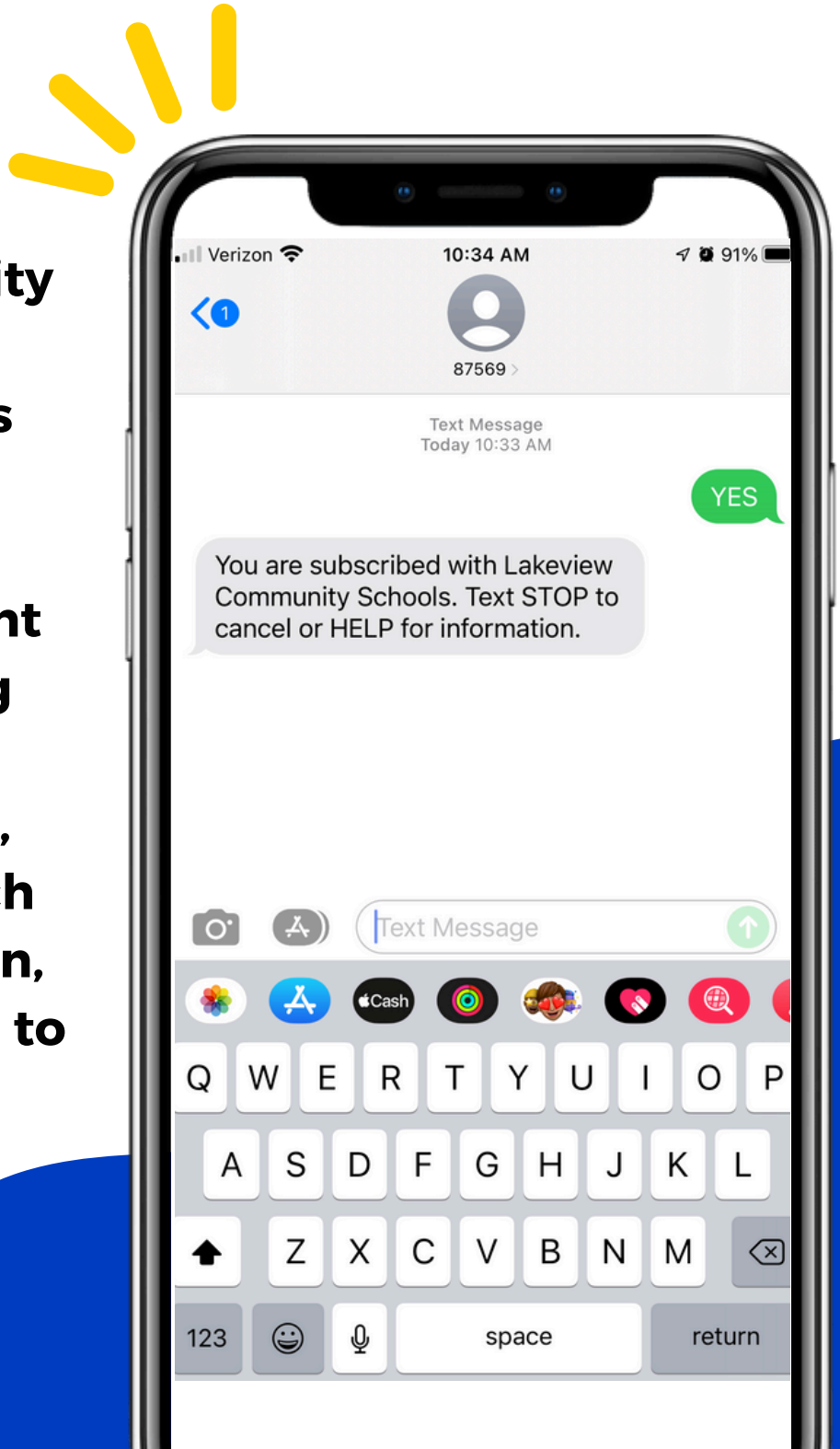
For more information about these opportunities, please visit our website at www.lakeview.esu7.org

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**



VISTA AL LAGO AUTOMATIZADA SISTEMA TELEFÓNICO

¡La forma más sencilla de mantenerse conectado!

**¡Las Escuelas
Comunitarias de
Lakeview quieren
asegurarse de que todos
estén conectados!**

**Para recibir
actualizaciones
importantes sobre cierres
de escuelas, cambios de
horario, eventos
escolares, información de
la cuenta de almuerzo y
más, envíe "Sí" al 87569.**



ONLINE PAYMENTS

QUICKLY AND EASILY ADD FUNDS TO YOUR
CHILD'S LUNCH ACCOUNT WITH YOUR DEBIT
OR CREDIT CARD



STEPS:

- 1. Go to the Lakeview web page www.lakeview.esu7.org**
- 2. In the “Quicklinks” dropdown, Click on “e-Funds”**
- 3. Click New User > Register Here**
- 4. Fill in all of the required information to set up an account**
- 5. You will need Student’s lunch number (Student ID).**
- 6. Then log in and make a payment***

*EFUNDS WILL CHARGE A PROCESSING FEE FOR EACH TRANSACTION

PAGOS EN LÍNEA

AGREGUE FONDOS RÁPIDA Y FÁCILMENTE A LA CUENTA DE ALMUERZO DE SU HIJO CON SU TARJETA DE DÉBITO O CRÉDITO



PASOS:

- 1. Vaya a la página web de Lakeview www.lakeview.esu7.org**
- 2. En el menú desplegable "Enlaces rápidos", haga clic en "e-Funds".**
- 3. Haga clic en Nuevo usuario > Regístrese aquí**
- 4. Complete toda la información requerida para configurar una cuenta.**
- 5. Necesitará el número de almuerzo del estudiante (ID de estudiante).**
- 6. Luego inicie sesión y realice un pago***

*EFUNDS COBRARÁ UNA TARIFA DE PROCESAMIENTO POR CADA TRANSACCIÓN

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

Lakeview

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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

September 2024

Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 No school Labor day	3 Meatball sub Sun chips Baked beans	4 Cheeseburger casserole Peas Bread stick	5 Popcorn chicken Mashed potatoes /gravy Corn Roll	6 Pizza Green brans Cookies	7 Menu subject to change
8	9 Hamburgers Fries Carrots	10 Cream Chicken Biscuit Mixed veggies	11 Hot dog Mac cheese Peas Cookies	12 Chicken Quesadilla Tri-Potatoes Green beans	13 Sloppy joes Baked beans Chips	14 Offered daily pbj, milk & water
15	16 Pizza Tri potatoes Peas	17 Pulled pork Baked beans Chip	18 Grab N Go Lunch	19 Baked pasta Green beans Bread stick	20 No School	21 Grab n go meals offered daily 7-12
22	23 Mandarin orange chicken Rice Broccoli Fortune cookie	24 Pork nachos cheese sauce Refried beans Fruit crisp	25 Chicken patty Smile fries Mixed veggies	26 Bread beef steak Mashed potatoes/ gravy Corn Roll	27 Corn dogs Mac cheese Peas	28 Fruit &veggie bar offer daily
29	30 Hot ham & cheese Sun chips Baked beans	This is an equal opportunity provider				

