

# Lakeview Community Schools Viking Voyager

March 2025

Issue 7



# From the Desk of the Superintendent

Happy March, Lakeview Community!

As we step into March, our theme of **"Invest"** continues to guide us in our journey toward a strong and successful finish to the school year. Over the past months, we have invested in academic achievement, personal growth, and community connections. Now, as we approach the final stretch of the year, it's time to reinforce our commitment to reaching our goals.

## Investing in Academic Excellence

With spring just around the corner, we encourage students to stay focused and continue putting forth their best effort in the classroom. This time of year brings important milestones—state testing, projects, and continued learning opportunities that prepare our students for the next grade level. Hard work now will pay off in the months ahead, and we encourage parents and guardians to help reinforce positive study habits and goal-setting at home.

## Celebrating Winter Activities & Looking Ahead to Spring

As winter activities come to a close, we want to congratulate all of our students, coaches, and supporters for their dedication and success. A special **congratulations to our bowling and wrestling teams** for qualifying for State competition—your hard work and perseverance have made Lakeview proud! Whether on the mats, the lanes, or the courts, our students continue to demonstrate the importance of investing in teamwork, discipline, and personal growth.

With the arrival of March, we now turn our attention to **spring sports and activities**. Track, golf, soccer, and other programs are gearing up for a great season. We encourage students to take full advantage of these opportunities to stay active, build new skills, and represent Lakeview with pride. Best of luck to all participants as you prepare for the season ahead!

## Investing in Our Community

This semester has already shown the power of collaboration between our schools and the Lakeview community. Your involvement—whether by attending school events, supporting student activities, or volunteering—makes a difference. As we move through the spring, we look forward to more opportunities to connect, celebrate achievements, and plan for the future together.

## Looking Ahead: Important Dates & Events

- **End of the 3rd Quarter** – March 12 - A great opportunity to check in with teachers to make sure assignments are all turned in and grades are in good standing.
- **NSCAS State Testing Window** – March 24-May 2 - Help students prepare by ensuring they get plenty of rest and encouragement. Students in grades 3-8 will take the Math and Language Arts Test. Students in grades 5th and 8th will also take the Science Test.
- **Spring Break** – March 13th and 14th - A well-deserved break to recharge before the final quarter of the school year.

As we continue investing in learning, relationships, and future opportunities, let's work together to make the most of these final months of the school year. Thank you for your commitment, support, and dedication to our students and their success.

Sincerely,

Jason Cline  
Superintendent  
Lakeview Community Schools



# The Viking Way Students of the Month

We strive to build a strong **academic** foundation with educational opportunities that develop **character** and the **mindset** needed for all students to be successful members of their community.

## Rallie Boyer

Congratulations to Rallie Boyer for being selected as a Viking Way Student of the Month for February! Rallie is an excellent student, she has a good attitude and works hard to succeed, she is willing to help others and is kind and respectful. Awesome job Rallie!



## Erinn Briggs

Congratulations to Erinn Briggs for being selected as the Viking Way Student of the Month for February! Erinn is a hard working student who has excellent grades, she gives her best effort and has a great attitude, she is also very kind and respectful to others. Great job Erinn!



# *Important Yearbook Info*

2024-2025 Yearbooks  
are on sale March 1st!  
Every student should have  
a copy of this awesome keepsake  
to archive this year!

The yearbook includes all students in grades  
7-12. Order your yearbook directly online at  
[www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com). The online store  
opens March 1! Don't miss out and order yours  
for a discounted price of \$55 TODAY! Price goes  
up to \$60 on April 1st!

\*No in school sales this year, so make sure to  
order online!



Thank  
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to Teri Lab and all of the members of the  
Fraternal Order of Eagles  
Platte Auxiliary No 1834  
for your generous donation to the  
Lakeview Students in Need Fund.

The Students in Need Fund is designed to  
assist students with immediate needs so  
they can be successful in the school and  
community.







Lakeview



## Elementary Career Fair



On February 11th we hosted our first ever elementary career fair for Lakeview elementary students! There were 24 presenters from the community that came and presented to students. Students learned about careers from all different fields and how they help our community.







## Lakeview Elementary Career Fair



**Thank you to  
our presenters!**



- EXP Realty- Shae Spitz -Columbus Community Hospital
- Lisa Hellbusch    -NPPD -National Guards -Big Iron -Jack of All Fades
- Bank of the Valley    -Loseke Veterinary Services -Central Valley Ag
- FFA -Red Star -Rival Design -Special Tee
- Pearl Moments Photography -Cornhusker Public Power
- VRLY Multimedia -TeamMates -Stephanie Bell -ADM
- Mitchell Equipment -Mike Sloup -Tooley Drug -YMCA





# *Valentine's Day Fun in Kindergarten!*

In February, our Kindergarten classes have been celebrating the season of love with exciting hands-on activities that bring joy to learning and creativity! Some highlights included:

## **Frosting Sugar Cookies:**

One of the sweetest activities we did was frosting sugar cookies! Our little bakers used frosting and sprinkles to decorate their cookie. This activity helped us practice fine motor skills as we spread the frosting and added sprinkles. Everyone's cookie turned out to be a sprinkle explosion!

## **Lacing Valentines:**

We also got crafty with lacing valentines! Each student received a heart and hole punched the perimeter to build hand strength. Then, they practiced their hand-eye coordination by threading yarn through the holes. This was a perfect way to let students be creative while building fine motor skills!

## **Graphing Candy Hearts:**

We also had a sweet math lesson with candy hearts! Each child was given a bag of candy hearts and then sorted them by color. Then, we graphed our results to see which color was the most popular. This activity helped the students practice counting, sorting, and understanding basic graphing concepts. Candy always has a way of making math more exciting!

It's safe to say the students and teachers had a memorable and special Valentine's Day! Bring on the next holiday!

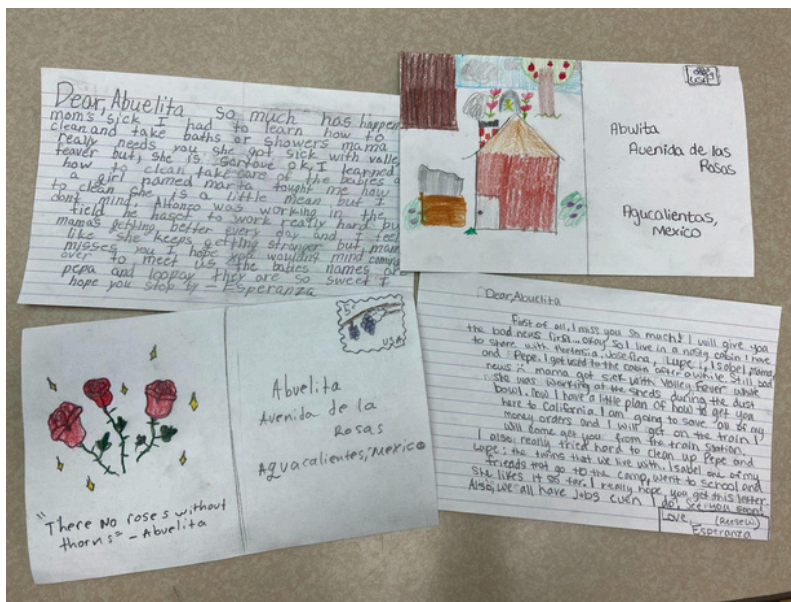


## SHELL CREEK - 5TH GRADE

Reading - 5th Graders have been reading a novel called *Esperanza Rising*, since returning from Christmas break. The novel focuses on Esperanza, the only daughter of wealthy Mexican parents, and follows the events that occur after her father's murder.

Esperanza, her mother, and their former household servants flee to California with no money during the Great Depression, where they find agricultural work that pays very little. The novel then focuses on all the hardships they endure to start a new life in America.

Students have really enjoyed reading the story and learning about a different culture. As we read, students had the opportunity to try many new/different types of foods that they might not normally eat and were pleasantly surprised about whether or not they enjoyed them. We wrapped up our unit by writing postcards from our main character to their Abuelita, written as if they were the main character of the story.



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



S.S. -- 5th graders spent the week of February 3rd learning about Nebraska Agriculture and participating in a poster contest for students across NE. This year's theme is: "Agriculture is Amazing." We just barely scratched the surface of what all NE Ag provides but students learned it isn't just about cows and corn.....it also includes pigs, chickens, sheep, soybeans, potatoes, sugar beats, and so much more! Poster winners will be announced during National Agriculture Week (March 16-22) -- so good luck to all the entries!

Math - We have been focused on all things fraction related since coming back from Christmas break! We have worked on adding and subtracting fractions, multiplying fractions, and very soon we will also be dividing fractions.

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# Platte Center Student Council Valentine's Day Judging

## FIRST GRADE



In a delightful celebration of creativity, the students of Platte Center Elementary crafted a splendid array of Valentine's Day boxes, which were then evaluated by the discerning Student Council. This enchanting contest welcomed participation solely from the spirited 1st to 3rd graders. The Council bestowed their judgments across three whimsical categories: most classical, most unique or inventive, and most colorful and decorative.

## SECOND GRADE



For the first grade, the accolades flowed to Christopher Venegas for most classical, Colt Sohl for most unique/inventive, and Madeline Jaixen for most colorful/decorative. In the second grade, Anali Maeda triumphed with the most classical box, while Clayton Barber amazed with his unique/inventive creation, and Chelsea Cash dazzled with her colorful/decorative masterpiece. The third grade winners shone brightly as well, with Adrianna Becerra Perez recognized for most classical, Max Loseke for most unique/inventive, and Junior Lopez for the title of most colorful/decorative.

## THIRD GRADE





# 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

February was a very busy month!! We wrapped up National Lutheran Schools Week, celebrated Valentine's Day with a special Snack Shack, our middle grades led us in a fantastic chapel, and we celebrated the 100th day of school!

We also honored our 2nd quarter Straight A students, Honor Roll Students, and handed out our QUaCK Awards (Qualities of a Christian Kid!)

In March we will be holding our 2nd annual National Ag Day luncheon to honor all of those in our community who work in the Ag business! We will be serving lunch and putting on a brief program. Please contact Ashley Frese at 402-564-3531 if you would like to attend the meal and presentation by our students on the 18th!

Looking forward to next year, it's hard to imagine, but registration is already open! You can find the application on our website at [ChristColumbusSchool.org](http://ChristColumbusSchool.org). Scholarships are available!!

## Upcoming Dates

- **March 2nd - Handchime Choir at church**
- **March 7th - Last day of 3rd quarter**
- **March 10-14 - SPRING BREAK!!**
- **March 18th - National Ag Day Luncheon**
- **March 23rd - K-8 Sing in church**
- **March 26th - Early Dismissal 11:30AM**
- **March 28th - Parent Hot Lunch**









# St. John's Lutheran School Newsletter

## "Rooted in Love"

At the end of January, we celebrated National Lutheran Schools week. On Monday students made recycled metal creature planters with the help of people from Artsy Haven. We also had a special chapel led by Camp Luther and had a hot lunch served by some of our parents. Tuesday was Circus Day and students dressed up as their favorite circus performers. On Thursday, SJL traveled to Immanuel Lutheran School to watch a professional juggler. He was awesome and could even balance a bicycle on his chin! Friday was our Pajama Day and students enjoyed a healthy donut and orange juice for breakfast. Thank you Kelsy Greisen for planning our special events.

Basketball season is drawing to a close with our last home game this Thursday. The teams have been doing well. The teams are looking forward to the C-Club tournament at Concordia in Seward. It will be held the last weekend of February. A big thank you to our coaches Craig Rosendahl, Andy Greisen, and Crystal Klug.

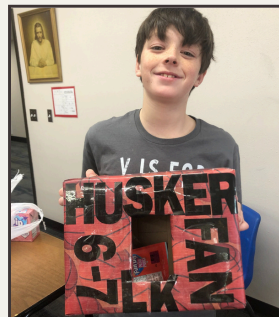
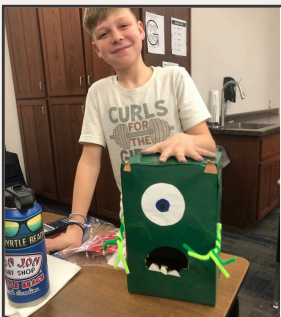
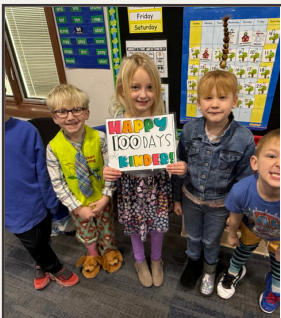
Friday, the 14th, was the Valentine's party. Students created special boxes and exchanged Valentine cards.

Students have been working hard on learning all the music for our musical, "Spend Awhile on the Nile". Students in grades 5 - 8th have also been actively learning parts and solos for the upcoming production. We look forward to taking a 'cruise' down the Nile and learning stories about the heroes who lived there. Performances will be held Thursday, March 6th at 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm in the gym at St. John's. All are welcome!

Lastly, we will be having our annual Fish Frys. The first one will be March 7th and the next one will be March 21st. We will serve from 5 pm to 8 pm in the Creston gym. Please join us for this time of food and fellowship.

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







LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS


# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- 5th Grade Teacher (Platte Center)
- 6th Grade Teacher (Platte Center)
- Preschool Teacher (Shell Creek)
- 4th Grade Teacher (Shell Creek)
- Special Education Para-Educator (Shell Creek)
- Ag/STS Teacher & FFA Sponsor (Jr. Sr. High)
- Bilingual Para-Educator (Jr. Sr. High)
- Special Education Para-Educator (Jr. High)
- Student Services Driver (District)



**EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE TODAY!**

For more information about these opportunities, please visit our website at [www.lakeview.esu7.org](http://www.lakeview.esu7.org)





*Give hope this spring.*  
**Give blood.**



# **Scholarship Blood Drive**

## **Lakeview High School**

West Gym

**Friday, March 21, 2025**  
**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**



**American  
Red Cross**

**Use the QR code or email  
Nicole Miller at  
[nmiller@lakeview.esu7.org](mailto:nmiller@lakeview.esu7.org)  
to schedule an appointment!**





# SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

Free community event for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities as well as their families and guardians, seeking out opportunities to expand and explore knowledge from reputable local and state wide agencies and programs.

## ~ SAVE THE DATE ~

**BUILDING BRIGHTER HORIZONS FOR TOMORROW, ONE PUZZLE PIECE AT A TIME.**

### SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH, 2025

1:00 PM - 4:00PM

KC HALL

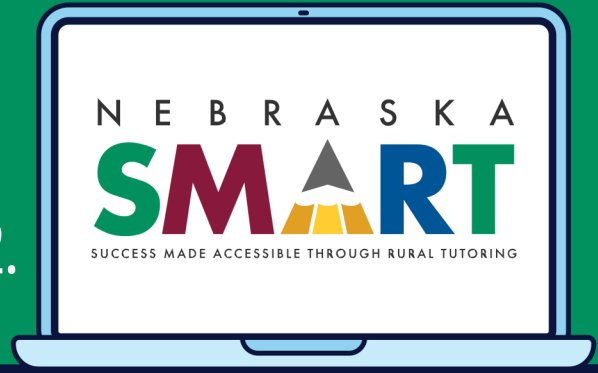
105 Elm Ave

Norfolk, NE 68601

**COORDINATED BY**



# NEBRASKA SMART IS A FREE VIRTUAL TUTORING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12.



Teacher education candidates from Chadron State, Peru State, and Wayne State Colleges remotely tutor students in rural Nebraska. This program is currently offering services to:

- All NRCSA member school districts
- Educational Service Unit 1
- Educational Service Unit 4
- Educational Service Unit 13
- Other select smaller rural school districts

Visit our website for the full list of school districts served.

## HOW IT WORKS

Nebraska students in grades K-12 have free access to online tutoring with a qualified Tutor in English, math, science, and social studies. Parents must first register their child. Once registered, students can request pre-scheduled appointments with a Tutor or log in and request on-demand tutoring to be connected with the next Tutor available in the queue. Students should provide homework for which they wish to receive help or topics that they would like to cover.



## TUTORING HOURS



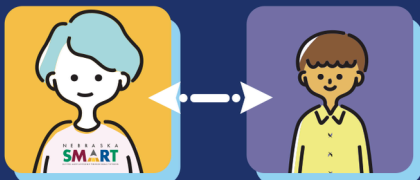
## OUR PARTNERS

The Nebraska Department of Education has awarded a grant to the Nebraska State Colleges to develop a program that provides free online tutoring to K-12 students in rural Nebraska.



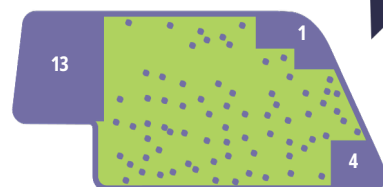
## OUR TUTORS

Tutors are full-time students at Chadron, Peru, and Wayne State Colleges who have been admitted to the teacher education program, have completed background checks, and received training through their teacher education program coursework.



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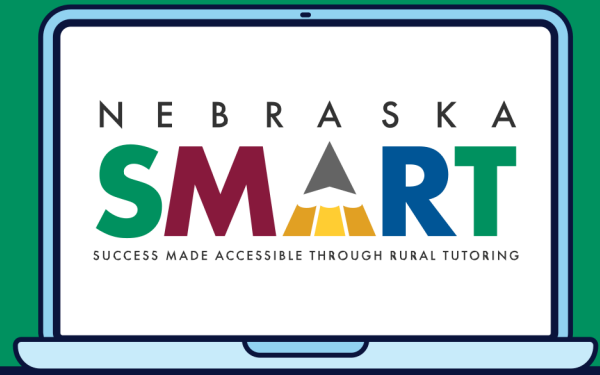
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FOR THE FULL LIST OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS SERVED.



# NEBRASKA SMART ES UN PROGRAMA DE TUTORÍA VIRTUAL PARA ESTUDIANTES EN LOS GRADOS K-12.



Los candidatos a maestros de las Universidades de Chadron State, Peru State y Wayne State College imparten tutorías en forma virtual a estudiantes en las zonas rurales de Nebraska. Este programa ofrece actualmente servicios a:

- Todos los distritos escolares miembros de la NRCSA
- Unidad de Servicio Educativo 1
- Unidad de Servicio Educativo 4
- Unidad de Servicio Educativo 13
- Otros distritos escolares rurales más pequeños

Visite nuestro sitio web para la lista completa de los distritos escolares que son atendidos.

## COMO FUNCIONA

Los estudiantes de Nebraska en los grados K-12 tienen acceso gratuito a tutorías en línea con un tutor calificado en inglés, matemáticas, ciencias y estudios sociales. Los padres deben registrar primero a su hijo. Una vez registrados, los estudiantes pueden solicitar citas previamente programadas con un Tutor o iniciar sesión y solicitar tutorías bajo demanda para conectarse con el próximo Tutor disponible en la lista. Los estudiantes deben proporcionar las tareas para las que quieren recibir ayuda o los temas que les gustaría cubrir.



## HORAS DE TUTORÍA



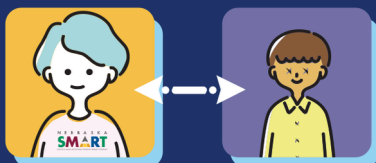
## NUESTROS SOCIOS

El Departamento de Educación de Nebraska ha otorgado una subvención a las Universidades Estatales de Nebraska para desarrollar un programa que ofrezca tutorías gratuitas en línea a estudiantes en K-12 en las zonas rurales de Nebraska.

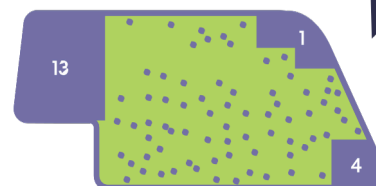


## NUESTROS TUTORES

Tutores son estudiantes a tiempo completo en los colegios Chadron, Peru y Wayne State que han sido admitidos al programa de educación para maestros; han completado una revisión de antecedentes; y han recibido entrenamiento a través de su currículo de estudio en educación.



POR FAVOR VISITE  
[nscs.edu/NebraskaSMART](https://nscs.edu/NebraskaSMART)



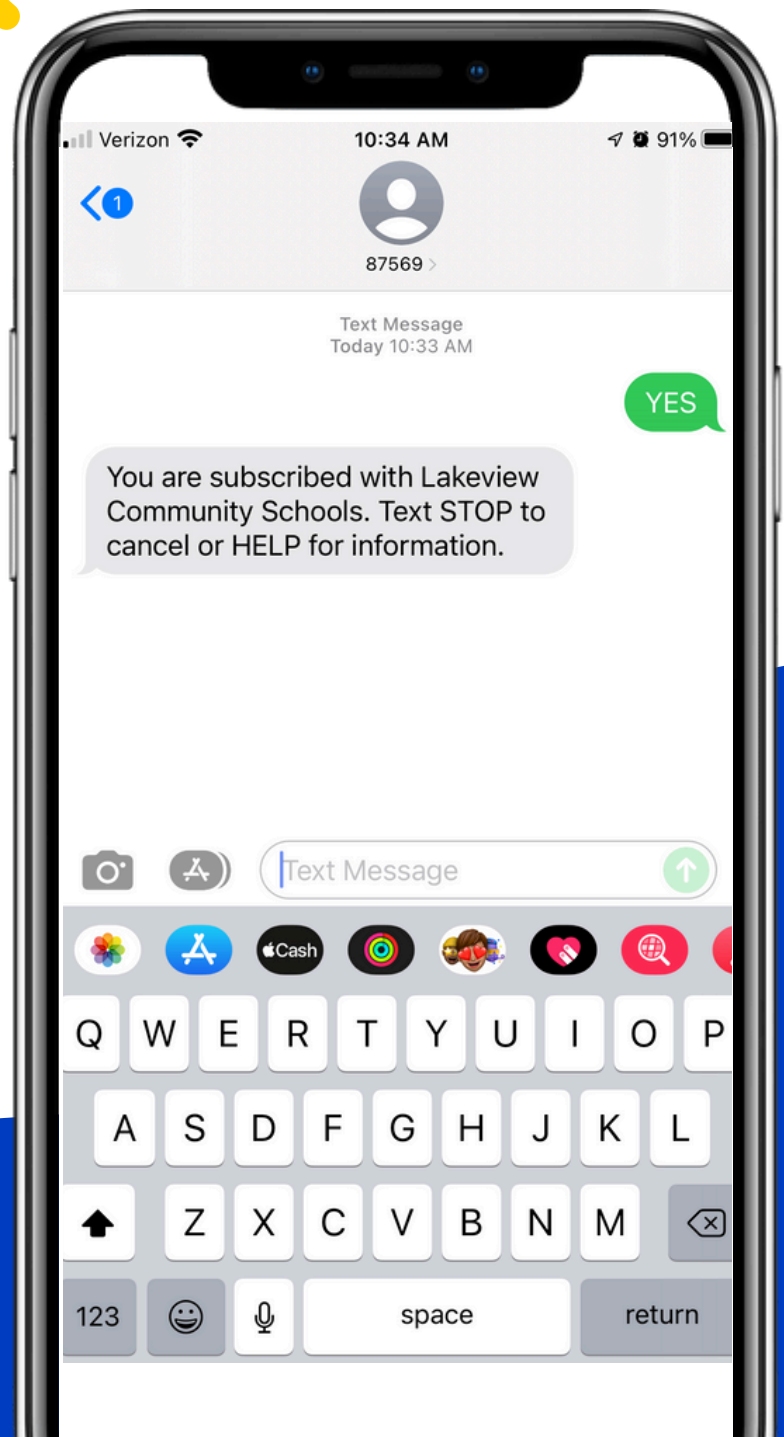
PARA LA LISTA COMPLETA DE LOS DISTRITOS ESCOLARES QUE SON ATENDIDOS.

# 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](http://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](http://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

## 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](mailto: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



# March 2025

# Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> This institution is an equal opportunity provider
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Hamburgers Baked beans fries	<b>4</b> Pork steak Au gratin potatoes Corn Roll	<b>5</b> Pizza Peas Cookie	<b>6</b> Chicken nuggets Fries Broccoli	<b>7</b> Fish sticks Mac cheese Mixed veggies	<b>8</b> Offered veggie Bar Assorted Milk and Water
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Fiestada Green beans Ice cream	<b>11</b> Meatball sub Mixed veggies Chips	<b>12</b> Chicken Nachos Black beans Corn	<b>13</b> Spring Break no school	<b>14</b> No School	<b>15</b> Menus are subject to change.
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Chicken Quesadilla Spanish rice Black beans Lime sherbet	<b>18</b> Corn dogs Mac cheese Peas	<b>19</b> Beef steak Mashed potaoes, gravy Corn Roll	<b>20</b> Lasagna Green beans Bead stick	<b>21</b> French toast Sausage links Tri-potato	<b>22</b> Lunch Prices Pre-K \$3.10 7-12 \$3.40 Adults \$ 4.60
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Mandarin orange chicken Brown rice Broccoli Fortune cookie	<b>25</b> Burritos Tater tots Green beans	<b>26</b> Chili soup Crackers Cinn roll	<b>27</b> Popcorn chicken Mashed potatoes Corn Roll	<b>28</b> Fish sandwich Mach cheese Peas	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Hot ham cheese Chips Baked beans					



# Lakeview Community Schools

# ACTIVITIES

