

Lakeview Community Schools Viking Voyager

May 2025

Issue 9



From the Desk of the Superintendent

As we turn the calendar to May, it's hard to believe another school year is coming to a close. The halls of our schools are buzzing with final projects, end-of-year celebrations, and the anticipation of summer. This season is always a time of reflection, and this year, our theme—Invest—has been a guiding principle in every decision, every lesson, and every moment we've shared.

Throughout the 2024–2025 school year, we have remained committed to investing in what matters most: our students, our staff, and our community. We've seen the results of that investment in so many ways—academic growth, increased engagement, and stronger relationships between school and home. Whether it was through updating curriculum materials, offering new professional development opportunities, or strengthening student support systems, every step has been made with the future in mind.

And now, we celebrate one of the most powerful outcomes of that investment: the Graduating Class of 2025.

To our Seniors, you are the living proof of what it means to grow, to persevere, and to thrive. As you step out into the next chapter of your lives, know that the entire Lakeview community is proud of you. You've shown resilience, leadership, and heart. You've built friendships and memories that will last a lifetime. Most importantly, you've shown that you are ready to take the lessons learned here and make your mark on the world.

Wherever your path may lead—college, career, military service, or something entirely new—we wish you the very best. Continue to invest in yourself, in your dreams, and in the people around you. That investment will pay dividends far beyond what you can imagine.

To our entire Lakeview family, thank you for your continued support and partnership throughout this year. Together, we've built something special.

Have a safe and restful summer!

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.

Blake Rathbone

Congratulations to Blake Rathbone for being selected as a Viking Way Student of the Month for April! Blake is very respectful of his teachers and peers. He is focused and is a responsible student, he has a good attitude, and works hard to succeed. Blake is kind and is always willing to help others. Awesome job Blake!



Isabelle Runge

Congratulations to Isabelle Runge for being selected as the Viking Way Student of the Month for April! Isabelle is a dedicated student who has excellent grades, she gives her best effort and has a great attitude. Isabelle is a hard worker and always gives her best effort. Great job Isabelle!



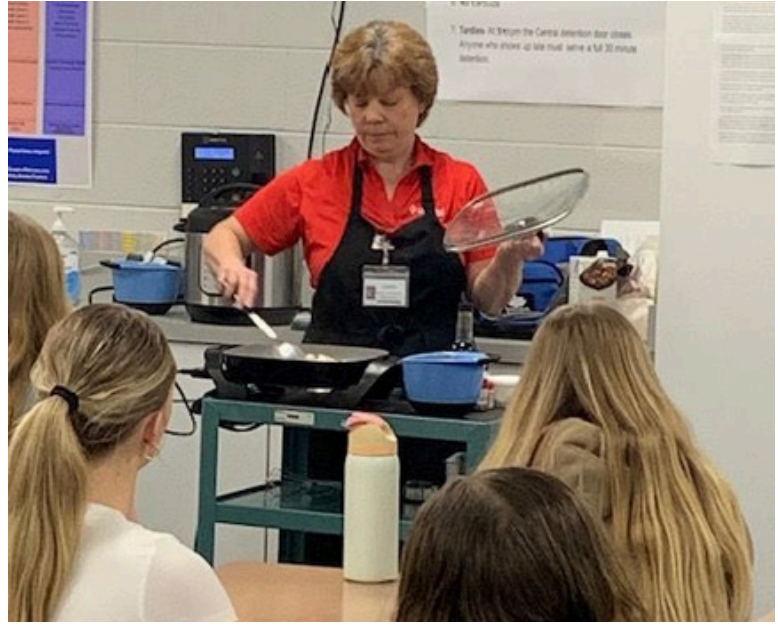


Lions Club Student of the Month



**Congratulations to Linley Spohn for being named Aprils
Lions Club Student of the Month. The Lions Club
recognizes students that are well-rounded and service
orientated.**

HEALTH SCIENCE



The Health Science class at Lakeview has had a busy semester! Each week in Health Science 2, we concentrate on a career or career cluster in the healthcare field. Students hear from a speaker in the field, work together on case studies, and get some hands-on experience. Recently, during Nutrition/Dietary Careers Week, students had the opportunity to speak with Susan Olmer, a Registered Dietitian at Columbus Community Hospital. She talked with students about her career and made a delicious, healthy stir fry for everyone to enjoy. During Surgical Careers Week, students got the opportunity to hear from Rick Horne with the Southeast Community College surgical technology program. Students learned all about the daily life of a surgical technologist and how to gown and glove for surgery! We'll end the semester with Orthopedics, Forensics, Geriatrics, and Women's Health.

FBLA News

May 2025

FBLA Banquet

FBLA members and parents are invited to join us May 4th at 7:00 pm to celebrate the accomplishments this year! A light supper will be served at 6:30 with the program beginning at 7:00. We will recap the year, celebrate the accomplishments we had, and install the new officers.

Officer Elections

Twelve members have submitted their application, completed an interview, and addressed the chapter on why they would like to become an officer. Officer roles will be determined based off these factors and announced prior to the FBLA Banquet. It is a great experience for these individuals to go through the process and take the next step in their FBLA journey!



Lexi Blaser, Brooklynn Jarecki, Elle Badstieber



Lexi Blaser, Abby Ellsworth, Elle Badstieber

SLC Results

Twenty-one members attended the State Leadership Conference April 10-12th. Lakeview FBLA had a lot of success and qualified five students in six events for nationals in Anaheim, CA this summer! Results are below:

Chapter Awards

Largest chapter in the state!

Sweepstakes Award

Gold Seal of Merit

Individual Awards

2nd place Electronic Career Portfolio - Lexi Blaser

2nd place Word Processing - Vivienne Mulder

3rd place Community Service Report - Lexi B, Elle Badstieber, Brooklynn Jarecki.

3rd place Local Chapter Business Report - Lexi B, Elle B, Abby Ellsworth.

3rd place Spreadsheet Applications - Vivienne Mulder

3rd place Computer Application - Vivienne Mulder

7th place Public Service Announcement - Payton Stephan, Brooklynn Jarecki, Emily Brandt

All State Quality Members - Elle Badstieber, Brooklynn Jarecki, Lexi Blaser

Who's Who Award - Lexi Blaser

Ribbon Projects

March of Dimes

Seven Up

Feed Nebraska

Go Green

Sweepstakes

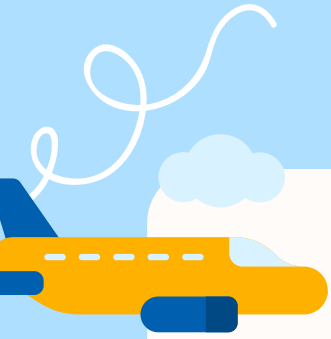
Foundation Trust



Vivienne Mulder



Lexi Blaser



VEHICLE DAY

On April 16, 2025, First Graders from Shell Creek and Platte Center participated in Vehicle Day. This event provides an excellent chance for students to see various vehicles up close, understand their purposes, and appreciate the vital roles they serve in our everyday lives. Additionally, students had the opportunity to learn from the professionals who operate these vehicles. The Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce organizes this event.









Preschool Embryology



In April, Mrs. Jarecki's preschool class successfully hatched chicken eggs. The preschoolers placed 35 eggs, resulting in 18 chicks hatching. Throughout this experience, students explored the life cycle of a chicken, learned about oviparous animals, discovered what developed inside the eggs daily, and understood what chickens require to thrive outside of their shells, among other insights.



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

April was a full month of blessings, keeping us all busy with good things!! Our Upper grades went on a fantastic field trip to Kearney, visiting the Archway Museum and taking time to learn all about the Sandhill Cranes and observing their migration. The Viking Voices came to sing for us, we had a beautiful confirmation Palm Sunday celebration, performed and displayed our creative talents at Fine Arts Night, and welcomed a new batch of Raiders during Kindergarten Round Up!

We finished up our annual plant sale with over \$23,000 in sales! We are so thankful for everyone's support, it is our biggest fundraiser every year. Our students do a great job of unloading and setting up the sale, it's truly a campus-wide effort! Coming up in May we will be attending the Lutheran Schools Track Meet at Lakeview, and holding a National Day of Prayer Ceremony led by our Upper Grades class. Pastor will be blessing our new flags, and students will be hoisting them during prayer. Join us!

We still have spots open for next school year if you are looking for a Christ-centered education. You can find the application on our website at ChristColumbusSchool.org. Scholarships are available!!

Upcoming Dates

- April 30th Plant Sale
- May 1st - National Day of Prayer Ceremony
- May 2nd - Lutheran Schools Track Meet
- May 16th - Last day of school (Bike Day!)
Closing chapel at 8:15, Parent kickball game at 10:30, early dismissal at 11:30AM!





St. John's Lutheran School Newsletter

"Rooted in Love"

St John's is rounding the corner into the home stretch for our school year. The first half of April has been a busy one. Viking Voices came on the 9th and were great. They left everyone feeling like dancing and singing. Then the following week, the Lakeview band really jammed with great jazz music. Students enjoyed both groups! Thank you, Lakeview for sharing these talented groups.

Wednesday, the 16th, we had an eggciting day. First Nebraska Extension came to candle the Primary Rooms eggs in the incubator. Not to 'count our chickens before they hatch', but they had 18 out of 18 winners so far. Then that afternoon the 8th graders, Lexa and Alaina, hosted the school Easter Egg hunt. AdeLla, Lily, Alyssa, Wyatt, and Miss Kelli were the winners in getting to smash the Goober Egg this year.

Coming up in the second part of April is a sundry of Field trips. Little Room will be attending FFA Farm Day at the Grotelueschen Farm. Then along with the Primary Room they will go to the Columbus Children's Museum. The Middle Room and Big Room will be traveling to Lincoln to visit the Capitol and then to Seward to tour the Armory Museum.

Finally, students have also been practicing for the upcoming Lutheran Schools Track and Field Day. Our eighth graders have just finished Confirmation and are looking forward to graduation and attending Lakeview next school term.



"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

- Elementary School Counselor (Shell Creek)
 - Special Education Para-Educator (Shell Creek)
 - Full Time Cook (Shell Creek)
 - Special Education Para-Educator (Jr. High)
 - Student Services Driver (District)
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EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE TODAY!

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

Summer School 2025 Lakeview High School

Coordinator: Megan Legenza 402-564-8518 (W)
402-340-1629 (H/C)
mlegenza@lakeview.esu7.org

Where: Lakeview High School - Rm. 202
Odysseyware Online Curriculum

Eligibility: *Students who need to make up credits due to failure of regular school year classes.
*Students who could not complete a course due to extenuating circumstances.

Cost: \$180.00 **per semester class.**

Fees must be paid when registering. The student is not considered registered until payment is made.

Make checks payable to coordinator, Megan Legenza.

Registration is due Weds, May 21st.

******Once enrolled and payment is received, students will be given a link to the Odysseyware program with a username, password, and schedule.******

Please Note: Odysseyware accounts are limited.

Dates: Tuesday, May 27th – Monday, June 30th 2025

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

One completed course will be equal to one **semester** of credit.

(This is subject to the student's school district's approval.)

****2025 Summer School Registration Form****

Name:

Address:

Guardian Name(s):

Guardian Phone Number(s):

Student Cell Number:

I can be reached via text ____Yes ____No

Grade in 2023/2024:

High School:

School Counselor:

School Counselor Email:

School Counselor Phone:

*Is your school guidance counselor aware of you taking summer school for credit recovery? ____Yes ____No (*if no, please get permission*)

Guardian Place of Employment:

Work Phone:

Guardian #2 Place of Employment:

Work Phone:

Student's Place of Employment:

Work Phone:

***Please complete and return (with payment) to Megan Legenza before Wednesday, May 21st** (Late registration permitted only if space allows).

Make checks payable to Megan Legenza.

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I wish to enroll for the following summer school class(es):

(Example: Class: English

Grade Level: 10th grade)

Class:

Grade Level:

Class:

Grade Level:

Class:

Grade Level

Amount Owed: \$_____

(Note: Each class = one semester @ \$180.00)

EXPECTATIONS

BEHAVIOR: Students will be warned only once per session concerning unacceptable behavior, which will include excessive talking, tardies, not completing assignments, disrupting other students, disrespect for others, etc. The second time a violation occurs, the student will be sent home. If dismissed twice, the student will be placed on probation and the next violation will be cause for permanent expulsion. If expelled, no money will be returned.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance and daily work is mandatory.

I agree to the behavior, grading procedures, and attendance regulations and will abide by them.

PARENT SIGNATURE

STUDENT SIGNATURE

Please mail or return completed form, with payment, to:

Lakeview High School

Attn: Megan Legenza/SummerSchool

3744 83rd Street

Columbus, NE 68601

May
27-30

\$35
per camper

LAKEVIEW SOFTBALL

All-Skills Camp

Learn the fundamentals of fielding, hitting, and baserunning. If numbers permit, scrimmage will be held on the last day of camp. Must register by May 21 to guarantee a camp t-shirt.

Camp will take place at the Lakeview Softball Field

10U & UNDER 9-10 A.M.

12U AND UP - 10:15 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Scan
Here



Register Now!  <https://bit.ly/2025ASCRegForm> or scan →



25TH ANNUAL YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP

FOR YOUTH ENTERING 2nd - 8th GRADE
JUNE 16-June 19

LOCATION -
LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL



<https://25thAnnualYouthFootballCamp.eventbrite.com>

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____

T-Shirt (Adult Sizes): S M L XL XXL

(Youth Sizes): S M L

What grade will you be in this fall?

K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Please include fee & return by June 6.

Drop off at Lakeview H.S.

-or-

Mail to: K.C. Belitz

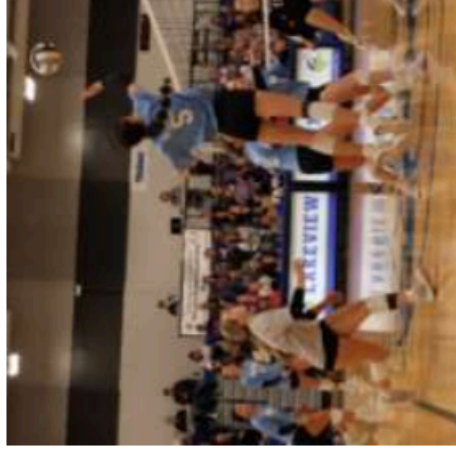
2509 34th St.

Columbus, NE 68601

Make check payable to: Lakeview Volleyball

I, _____ give permission for my daughter, _____ to participate in the 2025 Lakeview Volleyball Camp and acknowledge that she is physically able to participate in camp activities. I further acknowledge that, as with any physical activity, there is a risk of injury. I will not hold the coaching staff, clinicians, or Lakeview Community Schools liable in the case of an accident or an injury and further give the camp staff permission to act on my behalf should my daughter need medical attention.

Parent/Guardian Signature



2025 Lakeview Volleyball Skills Camp



June 9-13

Lakeview H.S.

3744 83rd St.

\$40 Grades 6-12

\$30 Grades 3-5

**\$20 for K-2 Little
Vikes Camp**

Camp registration
deadline is June 6.
Players may register
after that date, but they
are **NOT** guaranteed a
camp t-shirt.

Contact:

K.C. Belitz

2509 34th St., Columbus

Phone 402-270-9119

2025 Lakeview Volleyball Skills Camp

Camp will provide instruction in all skill areas. Camp will focus on teaching excellent fundamentals to build a foundation for success!

Players will be grouped according to skill level, so that each player will gain the maximum benefit from attending camp.

Individual and team competitions will be held each day to reinforce learning and the value of positive competition.



SESSIONS

Grades 9-12 - 8:00 – 10:45am
Monday-Thursdays

Grades 6-8 - 11:00am-12:45pm
Monday-Thursdays

Grades 3-5 - 1:30 – 3:00pm
Wed-Fri. (6/11-13) ONLY

Grades K-2 - 1:30 – 3:00pm
Mon-Tues. (6/9-10) ONLY



Players should wear workout clothes, knee pads, appropriate shoes, and bring a water bottle.



Events:

Kindergarten:

- 100 Meter
- 200 Meter
- 400 Meter
- 800 Meter
- Long Jump
- Shot Put (2 kg)

1st - 3rd Grade:

- 100 Meter
- 200 Meter
- 400 Meter
- 800 Meter
- 1600 Meter
- 60 Meter Hurdles (24")
- High Jump
- Long Jump
- Discus Throw (1 kg)
- Shot Put (6 lbs)

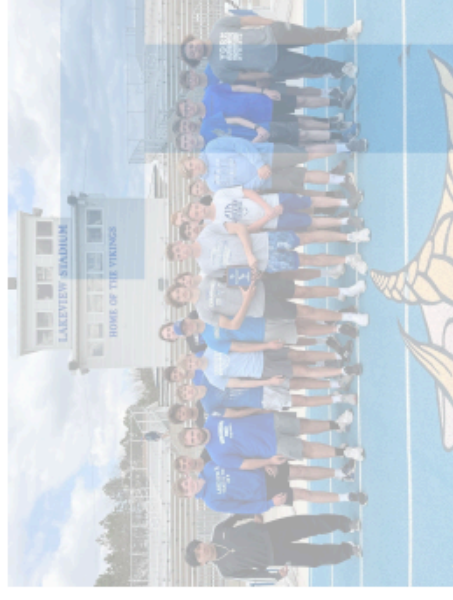
4th - 6th Grade:

- 100 Meter
- 200 Meter
- 400 Meter
- 800 Meter
- 1600 Meter
- 60 Meter Hurdles (30")
- High Jump
- Long Jump
- Discus Throw (1 kg)
- Shot Put (8 lbs)
- Pole Vault (6th only)



Lakeview Community Track

2025



LCT:

Lakeview Community Track

is a track camp for grades K-6th. It includes two camp nights, a t-shirt, and one track meet for \$30.

LCT athletes may also

register and compete in the Discoverer Youth Track Meet on May 17th at CHS for an additional \$10 (register with Coach Clark).

Mission:

Lakeview Community Track

exists to teach coachability, effort, and fun through track and field.

**Be
coachable,
give great
effort, &
have fun.**

Who: K-6th grade

Cost: \$30 for LCT

Where: Lakeview Stadium

Dates:

- 5:30-6:30 PM, May 1st -

LCT Camp

- 5:30-6:30 PM, May 9th -

LCT Camp

- 8:30 AM, May 10th - LCT Meet

Optional

- 8:30 AM, May 17th - DYT Meet @ CHS (\$10 entry)

Contact:

- Patrick Clark
- pclark@lakeview.esu7.org
- 3744 83rd Street,
Columbus, NE 68601
- [Remind @k6track](mailto:Remind@k6track)

Registration:

Please use the following QR code to register and bring payment to camp.



Lakeview Boys
Youth Camp
Registration
Form

Lakeview
Community
Schools

3744 83rd Street
Columbus, NE 68601
Phone: 402-564-8518
Fax: 402-564-5209

Questions?
E-mail:
dkrueger@lakeview.esu7.org

Camper Name: _____ Grade ('25 -'26) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Camper T-Shirt Size: (Circle One) YOUTH: S M L XL ADULT: S M L XL

Parent Name: _____ Parent Phone #: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Phone #: _____

Make Checks Payable To: Lakeview Boys Basketball

Dan Krueger, Lakeview Jr/Sr. High School 3744
83rd Street, Columbus, NE 68601



Lakeview
Boys
Basketball



**Camp Director / Head Boys
Basketball Coach**

Coach Caleb Kluender



Camp Features

Seeking to make a positive impact on young basketball players while developing basic fundamental offensive and defensive skills

We will teach the game of basketball while making it fun and strengthening relationships along the way.

Camp will include games, drills, and competitions daily.

**Tuesday May 27th
to
Friday May 30th:**

**Youth Basketball Camp -
Lakeview High School -
South Main Gym**

Who/When

**Boys 1st-4th grade
9am - 10am**

**Boys 5th-8th grade
10:30am - 12:00pm**

Cost of Camper: \$30

Lakeview Girls Basketball



Hustle

Effort

Attitude

Resiliency

Teamwork



Lakeview
Community
Schools

3744 83rd Street
Columbus, NE 68601
Phone: 402-564-8518
Fax: 402-564-5209

Questions?

E-mail:
dllicari@lakeview.esu7.org

Lakeview Girls BB Camp Registration Form

Camper Name: _____ Grade ('25 -'26) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Phone #: _____

Camper T-Shirt Size: (Circle One) **YOUTH:** S M L XL **ADULT:** S M L XL

Make Checks Payable To: Lakeview Girls Basketball

Detach the registration form and send along with the check to:

Dave Licari, Lakeview Jr/Sr. High School
3744 83rd Street, Columbus, NE 68601



Lakeview Girls BB Camp

South Gym
Lakeview Jr./Sr. High School

Monday, June 2nd
to
Thursday, June 5th

Camp Times:

(all grades are next year's grade)

- ◆ K-2: 8:30—9:30
- ◆ 3-5: 9:30—11:00
- ◆ 6-8: 11:00—12:30
- ◆ 9-12: 1:00—3:30

Cost:

- ◆ \$30 per camper
- ◆ \$50 for two girls from the same family

Camp Features

- ◆ Tons of fundamentals and skill work.
- ◆ A lot of shooting which will include a breakdown of each player's shot (grades 3-12).
- ◆ Live play will include a lot of 3 v 3.

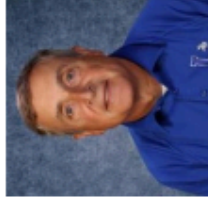
Camper's should arrive with tennis shoes, t-shirt, shorts, and a water bottle.

Note: Any girls in the Columbus and surrounding areas are welcome to attend the designated camp times for grades K-8.



Camp Directors

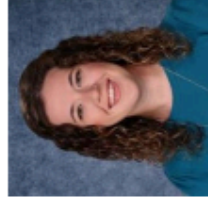
Lakeview Girls Basketball Coaching Staff



Dave Licari, head coach



Preston Carbaugh, assistant coach



Natalie Kent, assistant coach

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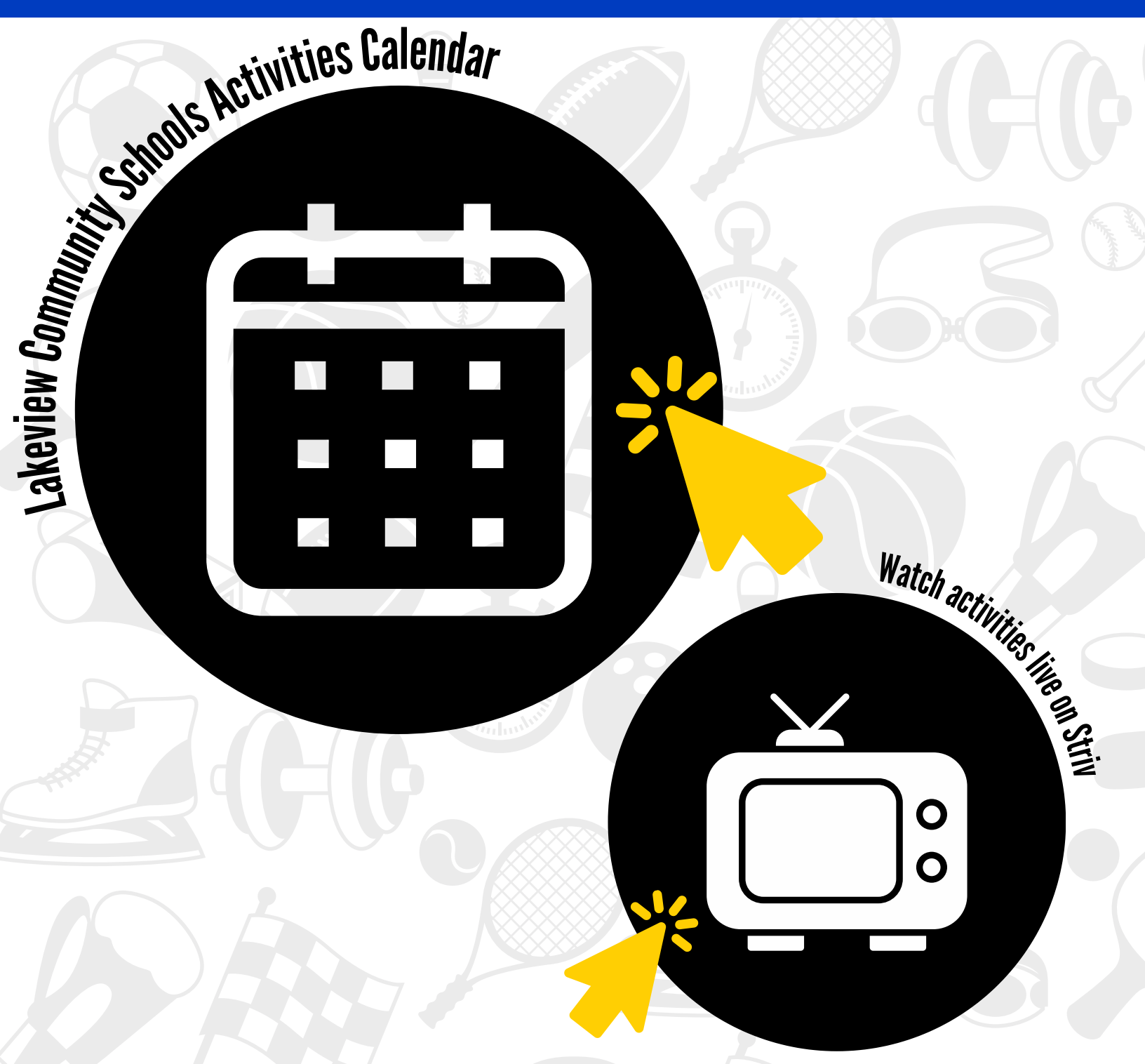
Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Pork steak Mashed potatoes, gravy Corn Roll	2 Breakfast pizza Tri potatoes Yogurt cup	3 Menus are subject to change
4	5 Corndogs Mac cheese Peas	6 Mandarin orange chicken Brown rice Broccoli Fortune cookie	7 Hamburgers Chips Baked beans. Seniors last day!	8 Popcorn chicken Mashed potatoes, gravy Corn Roll	9 Baked pasta. Green Beans Bread stick	10 Offered Daily Fruit and veggie bar
11	12 Cook choice	13 Cooks' choice	14 Cooks' choice	15 Cooks' choice	16 Grab n go lunch	17 Milk Water and offered daily
18	19 Have a great summer!!	20	21	22	23	24 This institution is an equal opportunity provider
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Lakeview Community Schools

ACTIVITIES



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

Scan QR Code to Login



FALL 2025 AYSO SOCCER

Birth Year 2007-2020

SATURDAY GAMES

AUGUST 9th– SEPTEMBER 20th

(NO GAMES LABOR DAY WEEKEND)

BIRTH YEAR DIVISIONS

Costs

Registration Fees-\$80.00

Volunteer to be a Head Coach for \$20 Discount

Cost includes full uniform w/Socks/Shorts/Jersey

Excludes Cleats/Shin guards.

REGISTRATION ONLINE ONLY

April 1st Thru May 15th

T's 4C's may be available for anyone needing help covering the cost of the registration fees you will need to go to their office at 1465 27th AVE Columbus,

NE 68601 Or you can email Vocequera@plattecounty.ne.gov

Hours: M-TH 8AM- 3PM closed Friday

AYSO EPIC Program will open for Registration July 2025. Please watch our Facebook and Website for more information!!

Escanee el código QR para iniciar sesión



OTOÑO 2025 AYSO SOCCER

Año de Nacimiento 2007-2020

PARTIDOS DE LOS SÁBADOS

9 DE AGOSTO – 20 DE SEPTIEMBRE

(NO HAY JUEGOS FIN DE SEMANA DEL DÍA DEL TRABAJO)

DIVISIONES DEL AÑO DE NACIMIENTO

Costos

Costos de Inscripción-\$80.00

1 de Abril hasta 15 de Mayo

T4C's está disponible para cualquier persona que necesite ayuda para cubrir el costo del registro

tarifas deberá ir a la oficina en: 1465 27th AVE Columbus, NE 68601

o puede enviar un correo electrónico a

Voceguera@plattecounty.ne.gov

Hours: L-J 8AM- 3PM cerrado los viernes

El programa AYSO EPIC se abrirá para el registro en julio de 2025.

¡Por favor, mire nuestro Facebook y sitio web para obtener más información!