

Lakeview Community Schools

Viking Voyager

December 2025

Issue 4



From the Desk of the Superintendent

As we close out the first semester of the school year, I want to congratulate our students on a strong start academically and on a successful fall activities season. From the classrooms to the courts, the fields, and everywhere in between, our students continue to show growth, effort, and pride in being Vikings.

Over the last few months, I've had the chance to experience my first fall season at Lakeview, and it left a lasting impression. One of my biggest takeaways is the incredible level of community support that surrounds our students. At the volleyball state tournament, seeing an entire section of Pinnacle Bank Arena filled with Lakeview blue was an incredible sight. At our football playoff games, especially the final one against Sidney, the energy inside our stadium was something special. It wasn't just a crowd, it was a community.

While the outcomes of those final games weren't what we had hoped for, what stood out far more was the sense of togetherness we shared. Talk about the **Power of Moments**, anyone who attended those events walked away with several of those moments. I spent much of the football game walking around the stadium, simply watching and listening. I saw neighbors catching up, families celebrating great plays, students and fans high-fiving, and an entire community rallying around its kids. Schools are at their best when they become a place where we can all come together, where we cheer for our future while reconnecting with our past and present.

One powerful moment came after the final whistle. As the excitement settled and the reality of the loss set in, I witnessed something even more meaningful: students and parents showing grace, respect, and gratitude. Our student section, unprompted, began a cheer for the seniors who had just played their last game. Parents hugged their athletes, shook the hands of coaches, and thanked them, not for a final score, but for the impact they made. The number of people who stayed on the field afterward, simply to take in the moment, spoke volumes about the relationships built here.

Championships are wonderful, but what lasts far longer is the support, family, and deep sense of belonging we build together. That is Lakeview.

As we transition into winter activities, I encourage everyone to keep showing up, find your friends in the stands, catch up with one another, and cheer on our students. Your presence matters more than you know, and our kids feel it every single time you walk through the doors.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing more packed gyms, more proud moments, and more reminders of why this is such an exceptional community.

We are Lakeview!

Rick Meyer
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.

Addie Eberhart

Congratulations to Addie Eberhart for being selected as the Viking Way Student of the Month for November! Addie is an excellent student who strives to do her best academically and in the activities she competes in. She works hard, has a good attitude, and is a helpful student. Awesome job Addie!



Sebastian Ruelas

Congratulations to Sebastian Ruelas for being selected as the Viking Way Student of the Month for November! Sebastian commits to excellence and gives his best effort. Sebastian is a responsible and reliable student. He demonstrates a good attitude and works hard. Great job Sebastian!



Junior High Honor Roll - 2025-2026 School Year - Quarter 1

Student Name	Grade Level	Level	Student Name	Grade Level	Level
Aerni, Ethan G	8	Distinction	Bargen, Hadley Lynn	7	Distinction
Bartos, Aida Mae	8	Distinction	Becker, Lucy Lauren	7	Distinction
Bauer, Lauren Michelle	8	Distinction	Blum, Silas James	7	Distinction
Behnk, John Michael	8	Distinction	Brunott, Lila Drew	7	Distinction
Bell, Akryn Gene	8	Distinction	Cuda, Jase Thomas	7	Distinction
Bell, Jaxon Steven	8	Distinction	Czapla, Camille Marie	7	Distinction
Brunott, Avy Ruth	8	Distinction	Dicke, Paisley Jeannette	7	Distinction
Buss, Aliyah Rae	8	Distinction	Ellis, Serenity Rae	7	Distinction
Christie, Avery Lee	8	Distinction	Ellsworth, Aubree Elizabeth	7	Distinction
Cruz Flores, Gisselle Alice	8	Distinction	Faltys, Sophia Rose	7	Distinction
Curtis, Lathan Eli	8	Distinction	Franzen, Kinley Jayne	7	Distinction
Epley, Kaira Rose	8	Distinction	Freeland, Trevor Jackson	7	Distinction
Escen, Brady Donald	8	Distinction	Gloria Espino, Jovany	7	Distinction
Fendrick, Amber Lynn	8	Distinction	Goering, Michael Reed	7	Distinction
Hadenfeldt, Hunter Thomas	8	Distinction	Gonka, Avery	7	Distinction
Hernandez Santos, Natalia	8	Distinction	LeSuer, Mason Ray	7	Distinction
Jimenez Vargas, Diego	8	Distinction	Lorenz, Paige Diane	7	Distinction
Kaup, Makenna Rae	8	Distinction	Loseke, Elizabeth Marie	7	Distinction
Luckey, Kodee Lynn	8	Distinction	Loveless, Audiella Renee	7	Distinction
Mohrman, Avery Lance	8	Distinction	Luebe, Brice Christopher	7	Distinction
Molt, Tylea Ann	8	Distinction	Miller, Isaiah Robert	7	Distinction
Mora, Daisy	8	Distinction	Miller, Veda Lynn	7	Distinction
Perrin, Elyena Grace	8	Distinction	Moore, Mia Hananel	7	Distinction
Schreiber, Carly Jo	8	Distinction	Murray, Dakota Edward	7	Distinction
Schroeder, Hailey Annette	8	Distinction	Oltman, Jaxton Ryder	7	Distinction
Sucha, Bailey Ann	8	Distinction	Palensky, Kylie Brielle	7	Distinction
Swanigan, Mila Christine	8	Distinction	Recinos Mendez, Gilma Sophia	7	Distinction
Wemhoff, Alexandria Rae	8	Distinction	Riojas Arenivas, Natalia	7	Distinction
Wemhoff, Carley Marie	8	Distinction	Robinson, Ava Ryan	7	Distinction
Wemhoff, Kase Christopher	8	Distinction	Seda, Holden James	7	Distinction
Whitmore, Alexa Nicole	8	Distinction	Wagoner, Emerie Lynn	7	Distinction
Wortmann, Taylor Raegan	8	Distinction	Wortman, Reese Elizabeth	7	Distinction
Glendy, Oliver Ace	8	Honor Roll	Backhaus, Roselyn Elisabeth	7	Honor Roll
Marxsen, Colton James	8	Honor Roll	Brabec, Cyla Lee	7	Honor Roll
Reicks, Leyton Michael	8	Honor Roll	Carey, Avalynn Rose	7	Honor Roll
Runge, Vivienne Rose	8	Honor Roll	Chico Barrera, Brayden Kalev	7	Honor Roll
Schrader, Brinlee Mae	8	Honor Roll	Espiritu Emigdio, Jencarlos	7	Honor Roll
Shuster, Ethan Alan	8	Honor Roll	Jaeger, Taya Sophia	7	Honor Roll
Sutton, Addisyn Danielle	8	Honor Roll	Marxsen, Jacob Ryan	7	Honor Roll
Wacker, Veronica Royce	8	Honor Roll	Mousel, Brooklyn Janaye	7	Honor Roll
Zamora Rodriguez, Juan Pablo	8	Honor Roll	Seamann, Tobiah Emmanuel	7	Honor Roll
Zulkoski, Avery Lynn	8	Honor Roll	Sempek, Boone Gerard	7	Honor Roll
			Toth, Megan	7	Honor Roll
			Zamora Rodriguez, Aleksa	7	Honor Roll



Snowball Winter Formal 2026

HOSTED BY THE SENIOR CLASS

**SATURDAY, JANUARY
10TH, 2026**

All 9-12 Lakeview students are invited to attend the Snowball Winter Formal. The dance will be held Saturday, January 10th, 2026 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 Snow Ball 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 2026 are reminded that we will clean up the last half hour of the dance that evening – cleanup will be done by 10:00 pm.

Mark your calendars to ring in the New Year at the Snowball Winter Formal!



➔ SENIOR PICTURES DUE NOW!

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:

- 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 submit a photo that is focused further away, know that it may be cropped to meet the requirements for the Telegram.

Important Yearbook Info

➔ SENIOR ADS FOR YOUR SPECIAL SENIOR - Get Yours Before It's Too Late!

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 31st**. We have limited spots available, so get your senior ad today! *Ads will only be reserved when payment is received.

LAKEVIEW FBLA NEWSLETTER

EDUCATION



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PROGRESS



Officer Team

President Elle Badstieber
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Public Relations Sydney Spohn
Webmaster Grace Enriquez
Junior Officer Elisabet Valdes
Adviser Tara Dlouhy

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **December to Remember**
Join us December 14th 12-4 pm to get in the holiday spirit and finish your Christmas shopping! Over 30 vendors will be there!
- * **Blue Pride Cards**
Blue Pride Cards are still for sale. The cost is \$10 and all profits benefit the student's trips & activities! Find a FBLA member or stop by the office to get yours.
- * **Secret Santa**
Members will be partaking in a Teacher Secret Santa exchange the week of December 8th. Sign up's will be done at the December meeting.



ABOVE: MEMBERS ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE IN EAU CLAIRE, WI

Wisconsin Leadership Conference

On November 16-18th, forty-four FBLA members attended the Wisconsin Leadership Conference in Eau Claire, WI. Members started the conference by hearing from Mindset & Life Coach, Jenn DeWall on how to overcome our fears and take a chance. Members then selected three break out sessions focused on leadership, well-being, and service and attended the closing session.

Senior Abby Ellsworth quoted, "With several breakout sessions, I learned that bravery & confidence is a muscle everyone must work on. Each person has value that they bring to a group, but they have to know their value in order to embrace it. After getting to know & dance with members in our chapter & from Wisconsin, I have learned that it takes one person to bring the energy or take it away. It's important to show your bravery & take steps to encourage & energize those around you. Overall, the trip was a great bonding and learning experience for our chapter members that attended."

Members got to enjoy the Mall of America on the way home.



ABOVE: MEMBERS ENJOYING MALL OF AMERICA

Trunk or Treat

Business was BOOMing on Halloween! FBLA members took part in the Lakeview Trunk or Treat on Halloween. Members passed out candy to Trick or Treaters before cheering on the Vikings!

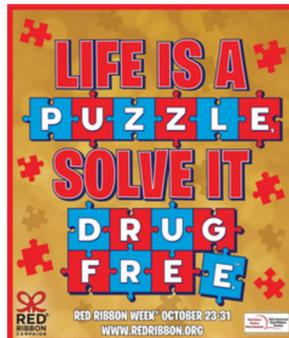


Platte Center Elementary Student Council Celebrates Red Ribbon Week

Platte Center Elementary Student Council launched Red Ribbon Week with a RED OUT day on Tuesday. A competition was held to determine which class wore the most red, with the winners being 2nd grade and 6th grade. Dress-Up Days Schedule:

- Wednesday: Sports Day
- Thursday: Teacher/Student Swap Day
- Friday: Halloween Colors Day

Each morning, members shared information and facts about Red Ribbon Week and the issue of drug abuse during their meetings. On Thursday, the Student Council organized a RED RIBBON find outside during the last recess, where ten winners from each hallway received a “golden ticket” for free candy at the weekly Candy Sales. Throughout the week, students were reminded of this year’s theme: “Life is a Puzzle, Solve it Drug Free.” They learned that life’s challenges can be addressed without resorting to drugs!



Platte Center Elementary Veterans Day Program

Platte Center Elementary proudly celebrated 22 local veterans during the 2025 Veterans Day Program. Among the attendees, four veterans were recognized with a Quilt of Valor. Barb Johnson, President of Post 283 Auxiliary, presented quilts to Norbert Foltz, David Jacobson, Bob Sprunk, and Cindy Sprunk. Initially, Cindy thought she was only there to present Bob's quilt; however, to her astonishment, she also received a Quilt of Valor.

Gary Wemhoff, husband of one of Platte Center Elementary's paraprofessionals, Tonia Wemhoff, served as the guest speaker for the event. Having retired as a Master Sergeant from the Army in 2007, he dedicated 22 years and 8 months to military service, fighting overseas in Afghanistan, South Korea, Iraq, and other regions. Throughout his career, Gary was honored with the Bronze Star on two occasions.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all veterans for their sacrifices and unwavering service to our country.





Platte Center 6th Grade



Pinnacle Bank Arena
FIELD TRIP

The 6th graders had the opportunity to attend the Sizemore Pep Rally and Women's Basketball Game at Pinnacle Bank Arena.

One of our students was chosen to be a volunteer with Nebraska Football Player Kenneth Williams!





Platte Center Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Grades go to AG Park

On November 7th, students from Platte Center's Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades embarked on an exciting and educational adventure at the STEM Field Day held at AG Park! They engaged in hands-on science and STEM activities through four dynamic rotations.

Zoom Into Flight Station: Students transformed into engineers as they designed and constructed their own paper airplanes, learning the principles of flight along the way.

Projectile Power Station: Focusing on force and motion, students built their own catapults and launched pom-poms at a target!

Galaxy on the Go! Station: The Edgerton Explorit Center from Aurora, Nebraska, provided a blow-up portable planetarium. Students explored the night sky, observed the sun's movement throughout the day, and even journeyed to the moon to view various constellations up close.

Whoosh-a-Palooza Station: In this final station, students crafted mini vortex cannons from plastic cups and balloons, discovering the mechanics of air movement and force.

It was a remarkable day filled with curiosity, discovery, and enjoyment! Our young scientists returned to school eager to share their newfound knowledge and inspired to continue exploring the world around them!



Lakeview Community Preschool Platte Center

Preschoolers went into the community to learn more about jobs and who helps us. Preschoolers can not wait to keep exploring businesses in the spring.

Preschoolers met the Village clerk (Brooke Schmidt), maintenance (Andy Greisen), and Mayor Pillen.



Afternoon students went to see Judy (the retail sales clerk) at the Platte Center Post Office



Lakeview Community Preschool Platte Center



Platte County Police Department



Virg's Garage

Lakeview Community Preschool Plate Center



Preschoolers checked out the bank and learned how to sort money, saw different amounts of bills, and that you can keep special items in the bank safe.

Lakeview Community Preschool Plate Center



Keaton Schmidt
is a farmer and
taught us
about what he
uses to farm.

Wes Loseke came
with a combine
and showed
students the
inside!



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

On November 10-14, 2025 Shell Creek Elementary students, grades K -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 345 students participate, with 35 of those students turning in money donations for the American Heart Association. This year Shell Creek Elementary raised **\$3690.65** to help fund research and programs in and around our community fighting heart disease and stroke.



American Heart
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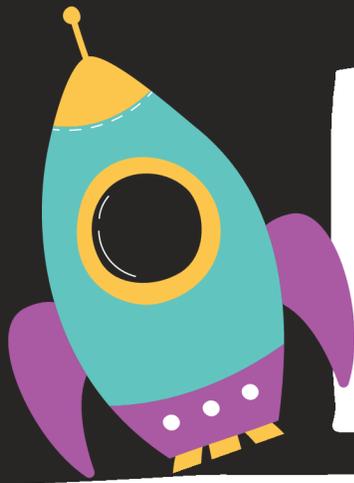
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I would also like to recognize this year's top money raiser at Shell Creek Elementary. Normally it is a pretty close race when it comes to determining the top money raiser and this year was close again. **Brecken Galley, a 4th grader in Mrs. Bell's class turned** in the most money donations with **\$630.73**. Brecken will receive a recognition certificate from the American Heart Association for his hard work and efforts to promote healthy lifestyles. **Congratulations to Brecken!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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.

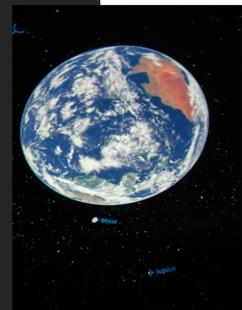
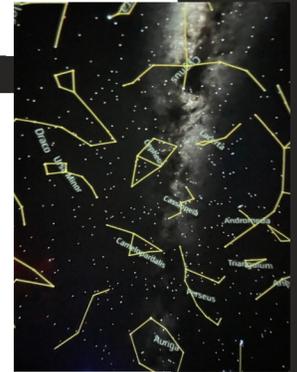
Sincerely,

Chris Thoms
Health and Physical Education Teacher
Shell Creek Elementary



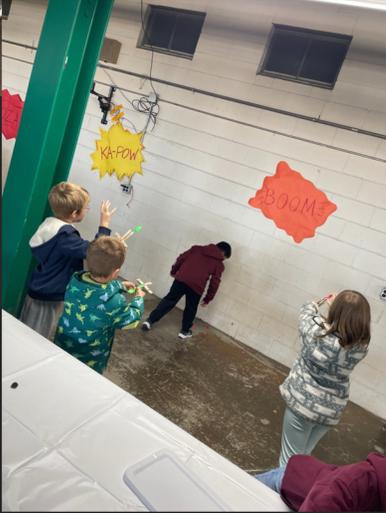
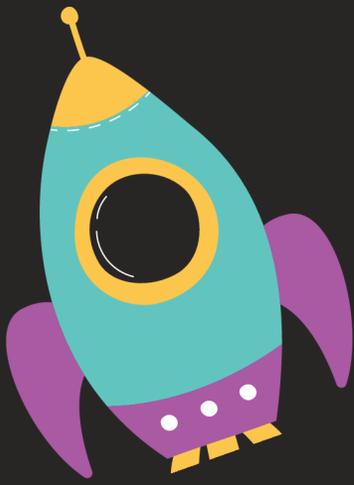
PLATTE COUNTY'S STEM FIELD DAY

THE THEME FOR K-2 STEM DAY WAS "FORCE." THE PUSH OR PULL THAT CAUSES AN OBJECT TO MOVE. STUDENTS EXPLORED BY BUILDING A CATAPULT, WOODEN AIRPLANE, AND A CUP CANNON. STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO EXPLORE THE NIGHT SKY WITH A BLOW UP PLANETARIUM.



A BIG THANK YOU TO THE LAKEVIEW EDUCATION FOUNDATION FOR FUNDING THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR STUDENTS THIS YEAR! THE STUDENTS HAD A WONDERFUL DAY EXPLORING ALL THINGS FORCE!





St. John's Lutheran School Newsletter

It is hard to believe we will be closing out the first semester this month! At St. John's, we have been busy!! The month started with our Prayer Partner Meet and Greet before church on Sun., Nov. 9th, with everyone enjoying donuts, juice, and conversation. We had sixteen middle school students attend the National LCMS Youth Gathering for a weekend in Kearney. They enjoyed spending time with over 700 LCMS youth from all over the United States. Activities included Bible stories, live music, games, food, and worship. Veterans were celebrated on Tues., Nov. 11th with the students serving them egg bake and cinnamon rolls, followed with songs and playing bucket drums. During the Veterans' Day program, Brenden Alswager and Allie Reese were recognized by Nancy Johannes for placing second and third respectively in the National VFW Patriot's Pen Essay Contest. Congratulations, Allie and Brenden! Grades K thru 6 attended the Platte County Extension STEM Days, where the learning was based on the theme of "Taking Flight." Time was spent flying drones, constructing rockets, and learning about wind speed by creating aerometers. Fun was enjoyed by all involved. We are very thankful for those who planned the events, our presenters, and our parent drivers!

In the classroom, students have been working hard to achieve their AR goals before dismissal at noon on Dec. 19th for Christmas. Pre-school and Pre-K students are on track to finish learning and studying the alphabet before Christmas break. The students are excited to start creating presents for their parents. Little Room has been busy! Kindergarten has been working with geo boards and learning the sight word YOU, while first grade is learning about 'r' controlled vowels by using the phrases, A Star is Born and Burt the Bird Herds Earthworms. Students in the Primary Room have been reading about Squanto and his life. Squanto was a major help to the Pilgrims after their first rough year in Plymouth. They are also learning about the Pilgrims and their journey to the United States on the Mayflower. The Middle Room students have been focused on fractions, different ways to write and display them with pictures, words, decimal numbers, percentages, and the fractions themselves. Students in the Big Room are busy with daily math lessons and classroom novel activities. They are currently reading The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963, A Christmas Carol, and Touching Spirit Bear. These same students are also enjoying Pastor Voelker's confirmation classes. We are thankful for his guidance, as they work to confirm their faith.

Thank you to everyone who supported our CK Grill night and the Rada Cutlery fundraisers. A big Shout-Out to all the Dads who helped lay the turf at the daycare, and to re-assemble all the playground equipment. Your support is greatly appreciated!

We have exciting news to share: Pastor Kyle Fittje has accepted our Divine Church Call extended to him! He, his wife Kristen, and their four children will be making the move to Nebraska this month. Praying for safe travels, as we eagerly anticipate their arrival!



2025-2026 LAKEVIEW CLUB WRESTLING

The 2025-26 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 Monday, **December 22nd, 2025, 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 8th, 15th, 22nd 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 for the three preseason practices. 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
Aaron Wilson - HS & JH
Tanner Balfour - HS
Jacob Kloppel - HS
Brandon Glendy - JH

Registration fee per child is \$60. This will include:

- USA Wrestling membership which will carry insurance
- Entry fee to all club wrestling tournaments
- Lakeview Wrestling T-shirt

Dates to Remember:

- **Friday, December 5th** – Come cheer on the high school boys and girls wrestling teams at the Lakeview Invite.
- **Mondays in December 8th, 15th, 22nd** – **Pre-season practices 6:30-7:30 PM**
- **Monday, December 22nd at 6:30 PM** in Lakeview cafeteria. This is the organizational parent meeting. Bring your child along for the preseason practice during the meeting. Club calendar will be handed out, registration paid, and all information will be collected.
- **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 – 8:15 PM.
- **Sunday January 25th** - 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 26th – Feb 9th** - This is our trash bag fundraiser. Please collect the money on the front end of the sale. People love these bags and we have a lot of return customers each year.



LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Sign Language Interpreter (Jr-Sr High)
- Special Education Para-Educator (Shell Creek)
- Part-Time Kitchen Help (Shell Creek)
- Student Services Driver (District)
- Head Softball Coach
- Assistant Boys Soccer Coach



EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE TODAY!

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

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DEC 14

12-4 PM

*A DECEMBER TO
REMEMBER*

ADULTS - \$5

- CRAFT SHOW • KIDS
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HOSTED BY: LAKEVIEW FBLA

30 VENDORS

@LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
COLUMBUS, NE 68601

December 2025

Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
P.B.J..offer daily K-12 Fruit &veggie bar milk water offered daily	1 Chicken patty on a bun Broccoli French fries	2 Pulled pork nacho Cheese sauce Refried beans Cookie	3 Cheeseburger casserole Corn Bread stick	4 Corn dogs Scalloped potatoes Peas	5 Grab N Go meal	6 Menus are subject to change
7	8 Creamed chicken Biscuit Mixed veggies Fruit crisp	9 Breaded beef Mashed potatoes/gravy Corn Roll	10 Chicken Quesadilla Tri-potatoes Carrots	11 Beef taco Refried beans Rice	12 Pulled pork Baked beans Chips	13 Grab Ngo meals offered daily. 7-12
14	15 Stir fry meal Brown rice Broccoli Fortune cookie	16 Sliced Ham Scalloped potatoes Corn Roll	17 Pizza Tri -potatoes Green beans	18 Chili soup Crackers Cinn Roll	19 Hamburgers Chips Peas	20
21	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27
28	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL	This institution is an equal opportunity provider		

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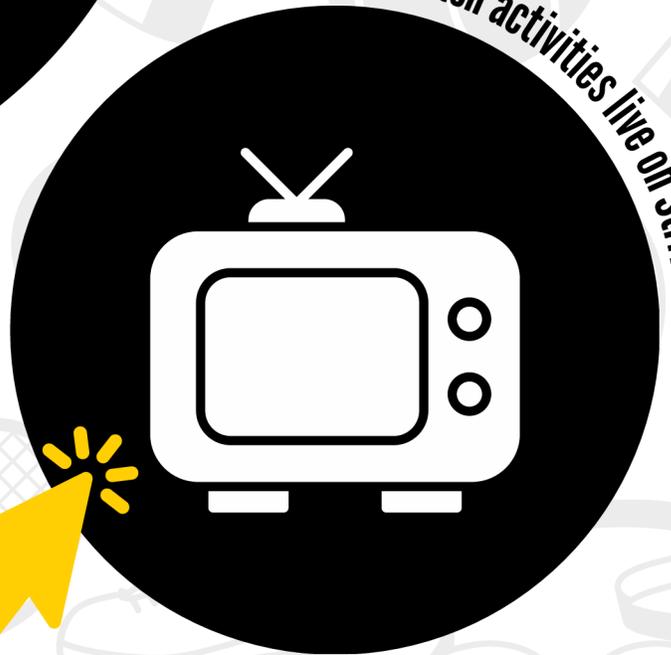
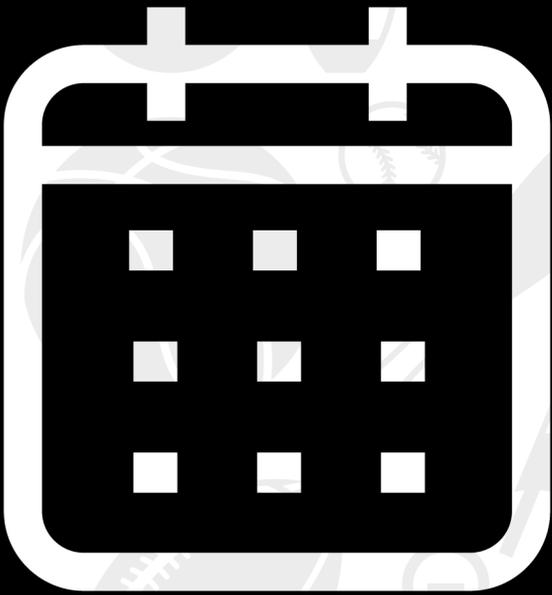


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Lakeview Community Schools

ACTIVITIES

Lakeview Community Schools Activities Calendar



Watch activities live on Striv

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	3214 25th St, Ste 2
Schuyler, NE	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](#)

[988 Lifeline 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

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of Columbus

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or visit <https://bit.ly/RedAndWhiteNight>



RED & WHITE NIGHT

Join us for an exciting fundraising event featuring Husker Volleyball Coach Dani Busboom Kelly. Support our mission of helping area youth reach their full potential through mentoring.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 27TH

PRIME 10 VENUE

DOORS OPEN 5:45 PM

MEAL & PROGRAM

STARTING AT 6:30PM

Contact TeamMates with any questions

402-564-8326



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2026-2027

FAFSA Checklist



Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at studentaid.gov to apply for federal, state, and college-based financial aid.

Dependent students must include both student and parent data on the FAFSA. Determine your dependency status by answering the questions on the back.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

WHERE TO FIND IT

- Student and parent 2024 Federal Income Tax Forms and all schedules

Personal records or visit irs.gov/transcript

- Student and parent FSA ID usernames and passwords

Create student and parent FSA IDs at studentaid.gov

- Student and parent email addresses

Student: _____
Parent: _____

- Student and parent Social Security Numbers

Personal records or call the Social Security Administration at 800-772-1213

- Student and parent dates of birth

Student: / /
 Month Day Year
Parent 1: / / Parent 2: / /
 Month Day Year Month Day Year

- Student and parent savings/checking account balances

Student: \$ _____ Parent: \$ _____

- Student and parent investments (ie. stocks, bonds, mutual funds, 529 plans, rental properties), excluding home and retirement accounts

Student: \$ _____ Parent: \$ _____

- Current net worth of all businesses

\$ _____ or contact your accountant

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- Child support received from the LAST complete calendar year

\$ _____ or contact Nebraska Payment Center at 877-631-9973 or <https://childsupport.nebraska.gov>

- Student Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number for eligible non-citizens

Contact U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at uscis.gov

DEPENDENCY STATUS QUESTIONS

Answer the following questions to determine if parent data is needed on your FAFSA.

If you answer “no” to every question, you are dependent and must provide parent information on the FAFSA.

If you answer “yes” to any question, you are independent and should not include parent information on the FAFSA.

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| Yes | No | Were you born before January 1, 2003? |
| Yes | No | Are you married? |
| Yes | No | Will you be working on a master’s or doctorate program at the beginning of the 2026-27 school year? |
| Yes | No | Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or currently serving on active duty? |
| Yes | No | Do you have children who live with you and will receive more than half of their support from you from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027? |
| Yes | No | Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2027? |
| Yes | No | At any time since you turned age 13, were both of your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court? |
| Yes | No | As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor? |
| Yes | No | Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? |
| Yes | No | At any time on or after July 1, 2025, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? |
| Yes | No | At any time on or after July 1, 2025, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? |
| Yes | No | At any time on or after July 1, 2025, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? |



EducationQuest.org

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402.391.4033

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402.475.5222

Kearney

308.234.6310

Scottsbluff

308.708.7199

Your Journey to College Begins with Us

FAFSA help

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH 1:00-3:30

Need Help with Your FAFSA?

Not sure where to start or have unanswered questions?

 EducationQuest representatives will be available via Zoom to help students and families complete their FAFSA!

 Bonus: Families who attend will be entered into a gift card drawing!

 Please complete the RSVP form to help us arrange accommodations and support.

 **YouTube**
This link includes
[FAFSA tutorial videos](#)

Complete this form to indicate that you will be attending.



Gobble Up Those Grants



Gobble Up Those Grants Pile your plate high and your financial aid package even higher. 🍴🦃🍲

File your FAFSA 🖱️ <https://DoTheFAFSA.org>

Level Up: 2025-2026

ACT Test Dates



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SEP.

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OCT.

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DEC.

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FEB.

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APR.

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JUN.

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JUL.*

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*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.



Test Date



Regular Registration



Deadline



Late Registration



Deadline (fees apply)



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**No hay centros de examen programados para la fecha de examen de julio en Nueva York.*



Fecha de examen



Fecha límite de inscripción normal



Fecha límite de inscripción tardía (con costo)

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