

Principal's Press

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FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE UPDATE



As I shared with you in last month's Principals Press, Lakeview is participating in the Nebraska Fresh Fruit & Vegetable program. Students are enjoying cantaloupe, pineapple, carrots and dip, pears, and apples in mid-morning or mid-afternoon. We have also seen an increase in the number of students selecting and eating fruits at lunch.

ALLIANCE FOR A HEALTHIER GENERATION

Last spring Lakeview joined a number of Lincoln Schools in the Alliance for a Healthier Generation. A committee consisting of Bob Rung, P.E. teacher, Michelle Lemke, executive secretary, Jackie Duryea, Food Service Manager, Jamie Hahn, PTO president, Jory Reece, 2nd grade teacher and Sudie Bock, principal are looking at our school practices and changes we can make to assist our school, staff, students and families in developing healthier lifestyles.

CANDLE AND PIE SALES

Sales ended and order forms were due Friday, October 23rd. **Pick up is Friday, November 20th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Lakeview School Gym.** Thanks to everyone that helped make this PTO Fundraiser a success. Top sellers will pick prizes on **November 13th**. The Limo ride will be November 20th from dismissal - 5:30.



2nd GRADE RUNZA NIGHT

Join 2nd Grade on Tuesday, November 10th at West O Runza from 5:15 - 7:15 p.m. for the 2nd Grade Lakeview Fund Raiser. Bring your family and friends, purchase a delicious Runza meal or two, and Runza will donate a percentage of money spent by the customers to the 2nd Grade.

AWARDS ASSEMBLIES

Lakeview students will receive awards for their first quarter achievements at awards assemblies on November 4th.

- 1st - 2nd grades - 9:15
- 3rd, 4th & 5th grades - 2:45

Assemblies are held in the multipurpose room and last around 30-45 minutes.

REPORT CARDS

Make sure to check your child's backpacks on November 9th report cards will be sent home.



PICTURE RETAKES NOVEMBER 19th

If for any reason you wish to have your child's picture retaken, or if you missed the first photo shoot, mark your calendar for November 19th. **Children having retakes need to bring their original photos with them. Additional order forms are available in the office.**

LAKEVIEW REMODELING WILL

BEGIN JUNE 2010

Beginning this summer Lakeview School will undergo an approximately one year remodeling project. Focused on upgrading and updating the indoor air quality, this project is funded from the savings (where projects come in under budget) from the 2004 voter approved \$250 million dollar bond and the Qualified Capitol Purposes Undertaking Fund established by the state legislature in the early 90's.

Updates to Lakeview will include new windows, flooring, lighting, air conditioning, heating, safety and handicapped accessibility considerations.

Students will remain on site during construction and some grade levels will be housed in portables while different wings/areas are being remodeled. You will see portables at Lakeview this fall but they will not be used until the 2010-11 school year.

Encompass Architects and Advanced Engineering Systems were chosen to lead the Lakeview project. They hope to be available to share the Lakeview design and answer questions during February Parent Teacher Conferences.

WEATHER EMERGENCIES

Lincoln Public Schools will call each LPS household when school is closed due to bad weather. The mass communication system will allow the district to notify each family individually.

If school is closed, the system will call over 20,000 households with this information. It will take up to 45 minutes to complete the entire list from A-Z. Since the calls are made in alphabetical order, names at the beginning of the alphabet will receive a call before those at the end of the alphabet. If the school closing decision can be made the night before, the district will initiate notification calls by 10 p.m. However, often the school closing decision can't be made until early morning because the weather is difficult to predict. In those cases, phone calls to homes will begin at 5:15 a.m.



As in the past, all media outlets will be notified of any school closings. Bad weather can affect various forms of technology. So with radio, television, and now, the mass communication system, the district has many avenues to ensure families are notified of school closings.

If you haven't been receiving other automated calls, please call the Lakeview Office to make sure we have up to date contact information for your student.

LAKEVIEW CHORUS CHANGE



DUE TO A CONFLICT, THE LAKEVIEW CHORUS WILL SWITCH PRACTICE DATES FROM THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH.

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL DROP-OUTS
Thursday, November 5th from 6:00-8:30
at Lincoln High School

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK



The week of November 16th – November 20th is American Education Week. During this week, the staff and students at Lakeview will be celebrating the goals and dreams of all students who are working towards going to and completing high school. We believe that a key part of any student's success is that they understand how vital a high school education is and how it can make a significant impact on the choices they make for the rest of their life. We would like your help and support!

November 16th - students will bring home a picture to color with the school colors of the high school they will likely graduate from. If time permits students can draw or write on the back things they believe they will gain by graduating.

American Education Week will conclude on Friday, November 20th with a pep rally at 3:00 celebrating the high school graduating classes of 2017 and beyond.

NO SCHOOL

November 25th - Elementary Plan Day
November 26th & 27th - Thanksgiving Break

**Professional Learning Community for
Teachers & Early Release Day for Students
2:20 on Tuesday, November 24th**



November Spirit Fridays
November 6-Share Your Talent

SAFE DISMISSAL PROCEDURES AT LAKEVIEW SCHOOL

To insure the safety of students and drivers we ask that families picking up students after school by car travel from the **EAST** on West Q street, enter the parking lot, remain in your car and move forward as traffic exits the parking lot to the **WEST**. Teachers will recognize parents and cars and will dismiss students to you. If you need to get out of your car there is limited space in the cut out on West Q Street. Please do not instruct children to cross the street in the middle of the block without an adult accompanying them.



FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS

Lakeview School wants to make sure parents realize free and reduced lunch applications are available throughout the year. If you did not complete an application at the beginning of the year or if your situation changes, please contact the office and we will gladly send you a form. *Remember* when you come to eat with your student, cost is \$2.75 for adults; please try to have the correct change.

**LPTSO MEETING TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 10TH – 5:45 p.m.**

PHONE CALLS TO STUDENTS

Because your child's education is so important, we want to remind parents of a long-standing practice at Lakeview School. Messages to students are delivered to students at the end of the school day. Students are not pulled from their classroom during the school day to receive or return telephone calls.



BUBBA'S CLOSET



BUBBA'S CLOSET is a free clothes give away sponsored by Lincoln Elementary School Principals. Lakeview families are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to clothe children by going to McPhee Elementary School, Saturday, November 14th from 8:00-10:00 a.m. Bubba's Closet provides TONS OF CLEAN WARM CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN. GET THERE EARLY, ITEMS GO FAST!

Lincoln Community Learning Centers at Lakeview Elementary

All after school clubs meet from 3:38 – 4:45

- **Art Club** – Mondays for K-2 students, starts Nov. 2nd
- **Step Club** – Mondays for 3rd – 5th students, starts Nov. 2nd
- **Rec. Sports** – Wednesdays for K-2nd students, starts Nov. 4th
- **Healthy Snack** - Wednesdays for K-2nd students, starts Nov. 4th
- **Rec. Sports** – Thursdays for 3rd – 5th, starts Nov. 5th
- **Cub Scouts** – Thursdays after school for 2nd - 5th grade boys
(Please not e the change of meeting days for Cub Scouts)

Family Literacy Night Each month families meet for a quick meal and activities centered on the book distributed the month prior. Our next meeting will be November 16th from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. There are still openings in this wonderful club! If you are interested please contact the Lakeview office and a registration form can be sent home.

Family Movie Night: Join us in watching the Disney Pixar movie "Ratatouille" from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. on November 12th. Registration forms for this fun evening have been sent home but are also available on the Lakeview website. There is no charge for this event and your student does not have to be a part of the CLC program to attend.

During this season, it is especially fitting that we reflect on the blessings that we have been given. May you and your family find peace, continued health, and much happiness in the year ahead.

The Lakeview Staff

