

Principal's Press

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PIE & CANDLE SALES

Lakeview's primary fundraiser kicked off September 18th. Each student was sent home with a packet that included order forms for pies and candles. If you need additional forms they are available in the office and on the Lakeview website. This annual PTO fundraiser supports field trips throughout the year for all grades. We encourage parents and students to SELL, SELL, SELL! Order forms need to be turned in on October 23rd. Thank you for supporting this great PTO fundraiser.



PLC EARLY RELEASE DAYS

Professional Learning Communities involve collaborative teams of teachers who focus on individual and overall student learning. The teams look at individual student performance and the development of timely intervention to support individual student achievement. This dialogue explores four questions: What do we want each student to learn? How will we know when each student has learned it? How we will respond when a student experiences difficulty in learning? How we will respond when a student has already learned essential knowledge and skills?

Professional Learning Communities require time dedicated for such dialogue to occur. Research clearly illustrates that effective collaboration must occur through structured processes that are separate from the traditional teacher planning time. These collaborative teams need an extended period of time in order to focus on individual student needs. Most PLC dates will be the last Tuesday of each month.

Our next early release days are September 29th and October 20th. **Your help in picking up students promptly at 2:20 is appreciated.**

FRIDAY'S ARE SPECIAL AT LAKEVIEW

SPIRIT FRIDAYS! What are Spirit Fridays? Spirit Fridays are a celebration of pride in ourselves and our school. Lakeview School is an incredibly good school and we have much to be proud of. Each month classrooms meet to plan the next months themes. Thank you to 5th grade for selecting Plaid Day as our next Spirit Friday on October 2nd.

DISMISSAL SAFETY PROCEDURES AT LAKEVIEW SCHOOL

For the safety of all students at Lakeview, we ask that parents picking up students come from the east on West Q Street, enter Lakeview's parking lot and remain in cars as Lakeview staff dismiss students to you. All vehicles should then exit the parking lot and proceed west on West Q street toward Capitol Beach Blvd. Please refrain from parking in the cut out on Capitol Beach Blvd. Our busses require this space to load students.



FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE PROGRAM

Lakeview is one of five LPS schools participating in the Nebraska Fresh Fruit & Vegetable program. This program provides all children and staff with a variety of free fresh fruits and vegetable. It is a creative and effective way of introducing fresh fruits and vegetables as healthy snack options on Mondays and Wednesdays. In September students had the opportunity to try pears, peaches, Pink Lady apples, pineapple and a veggie tray.

Ask your students which fruit they liked best!

FOURTH GRADE RUNZA NIGHT

Join the 4th grade on Tuesday, October 20th at the West O Runza from 5:15 - 7:15 PM. 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 4th grade class.

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

Order forms have been sent home with students for Picture Day on October 8th. Please complete and return your order form to the Lakeview office by October 7th. If you are ordering pictures, your student must hand their order envelope to the photographer when they take their picture. We will start picture taking at 9:30 am.



No School Days in October

October 12th – Elementary Plan Day
October 26th – 30th – Fall Break

THE PUMPKIN WALK IS COMING

Friday, October 2nd from 5:30-7:00 Lakeview families are invited to get in the family exercise habit by walking a mile (four times around the school on the sidewalks). All Lakeview students that participate will receive a free pumpkin. Registration forms went home with students on Tuesday, September 22nd, to be certain we have enough pumpkins please complete the form and send it to the office. Additional forms are available on the Lakeview website.

LAKEVIEW WEBSITE

Up coming activities, information and helpful links can all be found on the Lakeview website, <http://lakeview.lps.org>.

REPORT CARDS

First quarter report cards will be sent home with students on November 9th. Please be sure to check your child's back pack for it.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES OCTOBER 1 & OCTOBER 6

LAKEVIEW BOOK FAIR



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming!!! Teachers will be compiling wish lists and you are invited to purchase one of the selections to be added to that teacher's classroom. The book fair is open:

- October 1st ~ During Parent Teacher Conferences 3:40 – 7:00
- October 2nd ~ 3:40 – 4:10
- October 5th ~ 3:40 – 4:10
- October 6th ~ During Parent Teacher Conferences 3:40 – 7:00
- October 7th ~ 3:40 – 4:10

We are also looking for parents who would be available to volunteer once, once a month, or once a week in the media center. Mrs. VandeHoef has several projects in the planning stages and would love some help getting them going. Please email her at lvande@lps.org or call 436-1149 if this is something you are interested in.

BUBBA'S CLOSET



BUBBA'S CLOSET is a free clothes give away sponsored by Lincoln Elementary School Principals. Clothes can be dropped off at Hanger's Cleaners between October 6th and November 9th. Lakeview families are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to clothe children by going to McPhee Elementary School, 820 Goodhue Blvd. from 8:00 – 10:00 on Saturday, November 14th.

MCTEACHER NIGHT

Visit McDonalds on October 6th on West O from 4:00 to 8:00 and they will donate a percentage of the sales back to Lakeview. Bring family and friends in and help raise money for Lakeview.

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.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program

If you are on Medicaid, Food Stamps, SSI, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Low-Income HOMW Energy Assistance or Kids Connection, you are eligible to apply for The Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP). The NTAP reduces the cost of local telephone service by \$10 to \$13.50 per month, depending on your company's rates. It also pays ½ of installation charges, up to \$30.00. For more information call 1-800-526-0017 or visit www.psc.nebraska.gov

YMCA YOUTH SPORTS

Students enrolled in the CLC Program can participate in Youth Sports through the YMCA for \$5.00. If a jersey is required for the sport they will also pay for ½ of the cost.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCES

If your student will not be attendance, you should call your student in by calling the office at 436-1149. It is open from 7:30 - 4:00. Please leave a message on our machine if we do not answer with your child's name and the reason for their absence. If your student is not in their homeroom by 9:00 they will be counted tardy. If your student is absent and we are unable to contact the parent or guardian they will be counted truant. Attendance letters will be sent out monthly letting parents know the number of tardies or absences their child (ren) have accumulated. Letters will go home after 5, 10, 15 tardies or absences. After 15 tardies or absences students are referred to the County Attorney.

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Over 150,000 moms, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, neighbors, friends & co-workers are diagnosed each year with Breast Cancer. Because October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, each Thursday Lakeview staff (and students if they would care to join in) will wear PINK as a reminder to all women to do monthly self checks and have yearly mammograms.

GROUP BAND, GROUP STRINGS & CHORUS

Group String lessons start on Wednesday, September 30th from 3:38 – 4:30. Group Band lessons start on Wednesday, October 7th from 7:55 – 8:55. Students will meet every Wednesday that school is in session. Chorus continues to meet every Thursday from 8:00 – 8:50 for 3rd – 5th grade students.

Lakeview Community Learning Center

Activities at Lakeview

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

- **Brownie Scouts** ~ October 19th for 2nd grade girls who registered.
- **Nature Club** ~ Mondays for all grades
- **Cub Scouts** – Tuesdays after school for 2nd - 5th grade boys
- **Yoga Club**-Wednesdays for K-2nd grades
- **4-H Club**- Friday (October 2, & October 16) for K-2nd grade
- **Family Literacy Night** ~ Each month families meet for a quick meal and activities centered on the book distributed the month prior. It will begin meeting on Monday, Oct. 19th from 5:30 – 6:30pm. Registration forms for this activity have been sent home.

As a reminder, Lakeview will not have Kids Week of during the October 26th – 30th break. Willard Community Center is providing care at Willard. Sign up sheets will be posted on the CLC Information Board or you can contact Janet at Willard by calling 475-0805.

“Rollercoaster’s” group to begin at Lakeview

Children who have recently experienced parental separation, divorce or other changes in family composition are invited to participate in a “Rollercoaster’s” group held at Lakeview. This program utilizes discussion, games, role-playing and artwork to help children cope with feelings and loss, manage anger and improve self-esteem. Groups will meet once a week on Tuesday or Thursdays for 8 weeks from 3:38-4:45. The program is sponsored through Family Services and will be lead by Helen Cassidy a social worker intern with Family Services. If you are interested in enrolling you child please contact the Lakeview office at 436-1149.