

USD 224 Clifton-Clyde Eagle Express

It is the mission of USD 224 to provide a positive learning experience for all students to achieve their highest potential as productive members of a global society.

News from the Superintendent!

USD 224 Patrons,

Welcome back to an exciting year at USD 224. The staff and I are very excited that you have entrusted your child's education to us. We will make every effort to help your child achieve academically and socially this year. Of course, as the first teachers in your child's life we need your support and cooperation. USD 224 has an excellent teaching staff with a wealth of knowledge. We also have an excellent support staff that work in different capacities to support your child's learning.

As kids, patrons, and staff begin to filter back into the schools everyone will see the changes that have taken place this summer at all 3 buildings. The full time and summer custodial/maintenance crews were hard at it in June and July. Here are a couple of the highlights from each building:

—At the grade school you will see upgrades to the grounds with new fence (thanks to E3 and Transcanada), new mulch under all play equipment, and new grass on the playground. All 3 of these upgrades makes it safer for our students. There is new paint on the walls in the gym and you'll notice the gym being a little more open because we were able to relocate some of the food service coolers.

—At the middle school the gym floor baseline was redone and the whole floor was given a professional finish. There is a permanent grid on Mrs. Winter's classroom floor for her to use as a hands-on example.

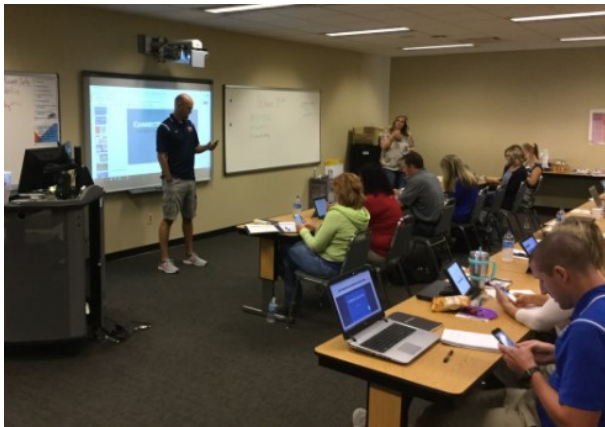
—At the high school the whole gym floor was redone, new showers in the locker rooms, and the ditches have been dug out. Also, people will notice furniture upgrades in many of the classrooms.

Again, those are a *few* of the highlights. These, and many more projects, were completed as well as the regular summer cleaning and lawn trimming. If you see a member of our full time or summer custodial maintenance crews (Stephanie LeBlanc, Lisa Fahey, Amy Huncovsky, Matthew Jorgenson, Gavin Koch, Terry Preston, Kieran Wurtz, Brant Douglas, Christina Streit, and Dennis Streit) make sure and thank them for their hard work.

At a special meeting on July 24 the USD 224 Board of Education entered in to a contract with JM Builders out of Clifton to install an enclosed chair lift in the southeast corner of the gymnasium. Look for that to be completed this fall/early winter. As that nears completion the Board will then look to bid out a similar project for CCHS.

I truly am excited to get this year going and as we work through this year please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or issues that you might have. We can work through anything as long as we all work together for the benefit of the student.

Sincerely,
Art Baker-USD 224 Superintendent
-CCHS Principal



Sacco Presents at Summer Workshop

Mr. Sacco led a session on technology leadership at the July KAESP new principals workshop in Valley Center. His presentation showed new principals how they can leverage technology to lead and promote great things going on in your school by using social media to their advantage.

2017-18 Board Meeting Dates

At the July BOE meeting the USD 224 Board of Education set its regular monthly meeting dates for the 2017-2018 school year.

DATE	TIME	PLACE
August 21	7:30 P.M.	High School
September 11	7:30 P.M.	High School
October 2	7:30 P.M.	Grade School
November 6	7:30 P.M.	High School
December 4	7:30 P.M.	High School
January 8	7:30 P.M.	High School
February 5	7:30 P.M.	High School
March 5	7:30 P.M.	High School
April 2	7:30 P.M.	Middle School
May 7	7:30 P.M.	High School
June 4	7:30 P.M.	High School
July 9	7:30 P.M.	High School

USD 224 on Social Media

Many USD 224 teachers, classrooms, sports teams, school clubs, and administrators make great use of social media platforms. These different platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) allow us to efficiently share announcements, student celebrations, and updates instantly.

Take a couple minutes to search these platforms for different Clifton-Clyde groups. Another way to easily find them is search #224eagles on any of these social media sites.



CCHS Hosts Team Football Camp

CCHS finished up our team camp on Friday, July 14th. They had 24 high school players attend and 14 middle school players attend. On Friday they held their "Eagle Combine" with the following results:

Sr/Jr top bench for reps of 135 lbs - Jr. Drake Steinbrock 27 reps.

So/Fr top bench for reps of 95 lbs - Fr. Dillon Provost 23 reps.

8th/7th Grade top bench for reps of 45 lbs - 8th Grader Gunner Sorell 40 reps.

Sr/Jr Passing Accuracy Challenge - Jr. Nathan Ohlde 120 points

So/Fr Passing Accuracy Passing Challenge - So. Eric Peterson & So. Gunner Coffman 60 points.

8th/7th Grade Passing Accuracy Challenge - 8th Grader Jett Skocny 60 points.

Sr/Jr 40 Times - Jr. Brant Douglas 4.8

So/Fr 40 Times - Fr. Aiden Rudolph 5.1

8th/7th Grade 40 Times - 7th Grader Riley Robbins

Sr/Jr Obstacle Course - Jr. Brant Douglas 10.78 seconds

So/Fr Obstacle Course - So. Conner Bowser 12.42 seconds

8th/7th Graders Obstacle Course - 7th grader Riley Robbins 2.03 seconds

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