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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,

The first quarter has come and gone and the clocks have already been set back. We'll all be feasting on turkey, gravy, and family time in the next couple weeks. I hope you all take time to really think about and enjoy what you have.

Construction on the chair lift at CCMS began a couple weeks back and the project is progressing well. Demolition has been completed and the construction has begun. Currently there are sheet rock surround walls on three sides of the first floor and second floor parts of the shaft. The actual lift installation company is scheduled to be at CCMS the week of November 13 and do their part. After that there will be finish work and electric work completed. Also, at the November meeting the USD 224 BOE approved the release of bid specs for the chair lift project at CCHS. Those bids are due November 29 and will be reviewed by the board at their December meeting. What an exciting time for USD 224!

In addition to the chair lift construction you'll see some other changes in USD 224 in the coming months. At the November BOE meeting they also approved the purchase of two new busses that are scheduled to arrive in 3-5 months, we're making some minor improvements to the CCHS classroom roof to help it last longer, we're going to continue to make minor improvements to furniture/etc in the classrooms, and many other smaller projects.

If you have any questions, please call me at any time.

Sincerely,
Art Baker-USD 224 Superintendent
-CCHS Principal

CCHS Student Council to host "Drive-In" Movie

Where: CCHS Gym

Date: Tuesday, November 21

Time: 8:30pm

Movie: TBA

Bring lawn chairs, blankets, etc

Contact Mrs. Knox at CCHS for further details.

Thanks to E3, grades K-4 traveled to Manhattan October 26th to see a live theatre performance at McCain Auditorium. They ate lunch in the Student Union on campus and then saw a fun play called "My Father's Dragon."



Thank you so much E3 for supporting our students!!

Coffman and Nobert pick up all Twin Valley League Honors



Congratulations to Sr. Emily Coffman on being named First Team TVL All-League Volleyball and to Jr. Olivia Nobert on being name Second Team TVL All-League Volleyball. We are proud of your accomplishments on and off the court!

Callihan named CCHS November Student of the Month

Congratulations to the Clifton-Clyde High School November Student of the Month, Maycee Callihan.

Maycee is the daughter of Amy and Todd Huncovsky and the late Jeff Callihan. She is a junior at Clifton-Clyde. Maycee has participated in volleyball, basketball and track throughout high school. She was a state qualifier in track her freshman year in discus. Maycee has lettered in volleyball, basketball, and track. She has been on Honor Roll during high school.

Maycee has been a member of St. John's CYO for 3 years. She has helped with the canned food drive and Drive by Prayer.

Maycee plans to attend Cloud County Community College and then continue on to become a Surgical Tech.



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CCHS Scholar's Bowl

CCHS Scholar's Bowl team began their season mid-October and have attended a couple of different meets. Congratulations to the team pictured for finishing 4th (out of 20) at the Frankfort meet on November 6th.

Members of this year's team are: Lori Leiszler, Emily Coffman, Bradley Koch, Gavin Cyr, Elias Girard, Clay Girard, Adria Girard, Eric Peterson, Thayna Carver, Dillon Provost, Douglas Koch, Quin Girard, Wyatt Cyr, and Kael Lange. They are coached by Denise Cyr.

Congrats to CCHS and CCMS students that were on the first quarter honor roll. Both schools celebrated with donuts for those students!



E3 Hosts 3rd Annual Haunted Hayrack Ride at Hartman's Farm

Saturday, October 28, E3 hosted their annual Haunted Hayrack Ride at Hartman's Farm. It was a great evening for the event with the weather cooperating with all involved. Thank you to the over 120 people that volunteered to make this event happen. This includes FFA students, FFA Alumni, E3 members, and various other parents and community members. Approximately 800 people rode the ride with preliminary estimates of over \$3500 in proceeds made. Also, thanks to John and Sharon Hartman for hosting this great event again.

CCMS 4th Grade Visits Park Villa

Mrs. Hambleton's 4th graders visited Park Villa Nursing Home on Halloween. During the visit the students interviewed residents and they enjoyed a snack together. It was an enjoyable experience for all involved.



Kansas high school receives Helping Hand for giving student a lifetime memory

(Story courtesy of KWCH) CLIFTON-CLYDE, Kansas We saw some great plays this past football season and some even better moments. One of those moments happened on Friday night September 22nd.

It was homecoming night for Clifton-Clyde as they faced Rural Vista.

In football, touchdowns are common and teams celebrate accordingly, but on that night there was a touchdown that garnered even more celebration.

The reason behind that touchdown run is why Eyewitness News and DeVaughn James Injury Lawyers decided to lend Clifton-Clyde athletic program, a helping hand.

Scoring a touchdown in a game is a big deal for an athlete. Scoring your first touchdown as a senior makes it even better.

If that wasn't enough, on this night, Ian Bergstrom was also crowned homecoming King.

"Just for that night I thought it would be pretty cool to run him on a touchdown," said Clifton-Clyde Head Football Coach Russ Steinbrock.

Before every game Steinbrock plans and tries to prepare his team for the opponent. But his preparation for the game against Rural Vista was a little different.

He called their head coach to see if they could set something up to let Ian run the ball. A phone call to the opposing team, laying out a specific play, does not usually happen.

But because Ian has down syndrome, Steinbrock wanted to see if Rural Vista would allow the play. He did, and for everyone, on and off the field, it was a special moment.

"We could all tell he really enjoyed it and so I thought it was pretty cool and I think he thought it was pretty cool. He'll remember it," said one of Ian's teammates.

"People will remember that play for years to come more than who won or loss that game," said Steinbrock.

Steinbrock had the run posted on the team's Facebook page. It went viral, reminding the world what sports is all about.

Because of their example, KWCH 12 and DeVaughn James Injury Lawyers decided to give the Clifton-Clyde athletic program \$1,200.

"That is awesome. Thank you very much," said Steinbrock. "We're a small school, budgets are always tight. Our football team, we're constantly doing fundraisers like that to purchase things, just kind of stay on the cutting edge of new things, so yeah, \$1,200 would be awesome. We can definitely use that."

Athletic Director Kieran Wurtz got to meet Dustin DeVaughn and receive the \$1,200 check. He says the plan is to put the money toward their weight room.

"We loved how you put a smile on Ian Bergstrom's face. Keep up the good work," said DeVaughn. "Thank you very much," said Wurtz.

"We weren't doing it to try to get any attention or anything like that. We just felt like it's his senior year," said Steinbrock. "We want to do something special for Ian."

