

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,

This year is off to a great start! It's difficult to believe that we have already been in session for 4 weeks. The first round of conferences is just around the corner on October 9. We'll get more information out about that as it gets closer.

There were a couple of changes that took place this year. One change being that 7th graders begin their day at CCHS so they can participate in Career and Technical Education (FACS, Woods, Business Essentials, and Art) classes earlier. This has been a huge positive for our students to be able to begin working on these classes at an early age and they have handled it well. Another change this year was the adoption of the CHAMPS program at the CCMS and CCGS buildings. CHAMPS classroom management system is designed to develop an instructional structure in which students are responsible, motivated, and highly engaged in the specific task at hand. More particularly, the teacher's goal is to teach students directly how to be successful in specific class situations. This allows students to know their expectations ahead of time no matter what's happening in the classroom.

Lastly, now that we are settled in with classes we have a pretty good idea of what our enrollment is going to look like this year. Currently we have 316 students. The grade school has 107 with the largest class being the 3rd graders (25); the middle school has 101 with the largest class being the 6th grade (29); and the high school has 108 with the largest classes being the juniors and freshmen (25 each). We predict that next year enrollment will be pretty similar to this year, but after that we should have a slight trend upwards.

As always, please feel free to call me at anytime with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,
Art Baker-USD 224 Superintendent
-CCHS Principal

HOECOMING--SEPTEMBER 22
District-wide 2:30pm dismissal
3:00pm Parade (going west to east on Washington St.)

**Community pep rally downtown immediately
following the parade on the Clyde city lot (south of Clyde Automotive)**

(CCMS and CCGS buses will run normal routes at 2:30pm)

USD 224 to again sponsor Early Eagle Storytime

USD 224 is happy to announce that we will be again sponsoring Early Eagle Storytime. Early Eagle Storytime is a community program that allows kids to gain exposure to and practice early childhood academic and social skills in a structured setting with other kids of similar age. This outreach program is available free of charge to any child 0-4 years of age (until they are enrolled in our preschool). Kids work under the direction of a certified Early Childhood Teacher completing hands-on activities, listening to stories, to help make practicing these skills fun.

Meeting times:

CLIFTON: Clifton Public Library
(101 E. Parallel Street)
10:30am-11:15am

CLYDE: Randolph Decker Library
(107 S. Green Street)
9:30-10:15am

Meeting Dates:

September 15th and 29th
October 20th
November 3rd and 17th
December 1st and 15th
January 5th and 19th
February 2nd and 16th
March 2nd and 16th
April 6th and 20th
May 4th

CCGS and 4th graders host Grandparent's Day Muffins!

On Friday, September 8, Clifton-Clyde Grade School, along with the 4th grade class, hosted a Grandparent's Day Muffin reception. Over 120 grandparents attended! Thanks to all that came. Enjoy the pictures.



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Look for this publication to come out the second Thursday of every month.

Local FFA Member Wurtz selected to perform with National FFA Band at 2017 National FFA Convention & Expo

Jessica Wurtz, a member of the Clifton-Clyde FFA chapter in Clyde, KS, will be on stage and in the spotlight Oct. 25-28 during the 2017 National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis.

Wurtz, a junior and the daughter of Dana and Laurel Wurtz , has been selected to play flute in the National FFA Band.

Wurtz submitted an audition tape and was selected to help bring full instrumental balance to the band from a pool of applicants nationwide.

The National FFA Band will perform several times during the national convention and expo.

Wurtz will join fellow band members in Indianapolis for rehearsals three days before the convention and expo begins.

Dow Agrosciences sponsors the National FFA Band.

The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 649,355 student members who belong to one of 7,859 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The organization is also supported by 225,891 alumni members in 1,934 alumni chapters throughout the U.S.

About National FFA Organization

The National FFA Organization is a national youth organization of 649,355 student members as part of 7,859 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The organization is supported by 225,891 alumni members in 1,934 local FFA Alumni chapters throughout the U.S. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The National FFA Organization operates under a federal charter granted by the 81st United States Congress and it is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The U.S. Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the National FFA Organization online at FFA.org and on Facebook, Twitter and the official National FFA Organization blog.

About National FFA Foundation

The National FFA Foundation builds partnerships with industry, education, government, other foundations and individuals to secure financial resources that recognize FFA member achievements, develop student leaders and support the future of agricultural education. Governed by a 19-member board of trustees composed of educators, business leaders, individual donors and FFA Alumni, the foundation is a separately registered nonprofit organization. About 82 percent of every dollar received by the foundation supports FFA members and agricultural education opportunities. For more, visit FFA.org/Give.

