

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, Happy February everyone. So far we've had a great second semester. As a district we've been able to avoid major illness to staff and students (knock on wood) and have had minimal complications with weather considering the snow some areas have received. Some students believe they can already see Spring Break in the distance.

As you all know, at the December BOE meeting the board approved Budreau Construction to install an enclosed chair lift at CCHS (very similar to the completed one at CCMS). I have been in talks with Mr. Budreau and believe that a bulk of this project will be able to be completed during Spring Break coming up here in a month or so. The actual installation of the unit is scheduled to take place in April. I'm really excited at the possibility of having this project done by the end of the year.

In the last two Eagle Express newsletters I have asked the community to complete a survey either online or on paper. We had a decent number of you fill out the surveys to let us know where we are doing well and also where we need to focus more attention. I thank all of you that have taken time to fill out a survey.

Also, in last month's newsletter I touted our new USD 224 phone app. We have had close to 350 downloads of the app in the last 5 weeks. That gets me excited. If you haven't downloaded the app I encourage you all to do so. It's a great way to stay up to date on notifications, scores, find teachers, etc. I've heard nothing but positive comments about what's happening there.

In January a calendar committee met and come up with a calendar for the 2018-2019 school year to propose to the Board of Education. The board took their first look at it during the February meeting. The calendar very closely reflects the current year calendar with our Spring Break matching the local colleges and universities. Look for next year's calendar to be announced after the March 5th board meeting.

On Monday, January 15, certified staff traveled to Lindsborg to in-service. We began our day with an opportunity to listen to Amy McKay (President & CEO with Kansas Action). Then the subject and grade level teachers met and discussed currently things that are happening in their areas. The rest of the day was breakout sessions where different topics were discussed in an Ed Camp style format. It was great to see our teachers collaborating with other teachers; sharing the great things they were doing and also picking up tips from others. What a great way to better yourself!

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely, Art Baker

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



Students Celebrate 100th Day of School!!!



CCMS boys ended their basketball season with a second place finish in the BVL Tournament.

They lost by 3
in the
champion-
ship game.
Congrats on a
great season!



February Student of the Month

Congratulations to the Clifton-Clyde High School February Student of the Month, Olivia Marie Nobert.

Olivia is a junior at Clifton-Clyde. She is the daughter of Larry and Kara Nobert. Olivia has participated in volleyball for three years, track for two years, and basketball for one year. She has lettered in both volleyball and track, and received second team all league in volleyball. She has also been on the honor roll throughout high school. Olivia has been an active member of Stuco and FBLA for three years, and Yearbook for two years. She has been a member of St. John's CYO for three years, participating in the canned food drive, Prayer in Action, and NCYC. Olivia plans to go to Cloud County Community College to begin her study in Elementary Education.



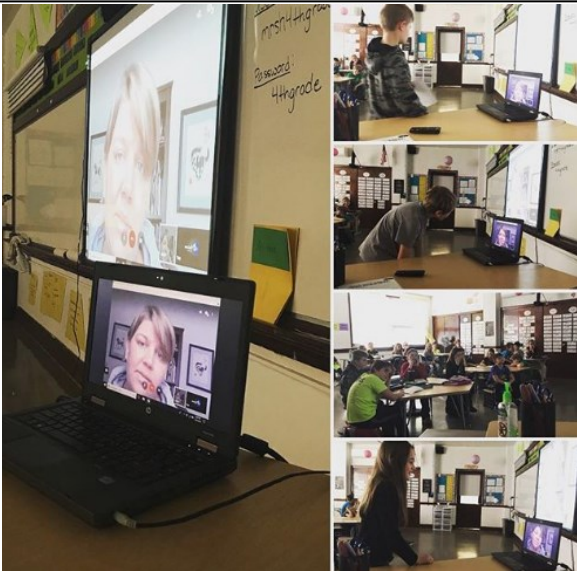
CCHS HOMECOMING



CCHS had their winter homecoming on February 2nd at their game vs. Wetmore. Congrats Homecoming Queen Lindsay Snavelly and King Austen Biery.



Thank you to our amazing parent group, E3, for sponsoring the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 10th grade trip to McCain Auditorium on January 24. Our students were able to experience live theater on the campus of K-State. They saw a historical play called "Freedom Riders." Again, thank you E3 and the Clifton-Clyde community for supporting our students!!



4th grade Skyping!

On January 26th 4th grade Skyped with a Biomedical Scientist. Our kids had some great questions and learned tons about being a professional Scientist! What a great use of technology to expand out students' experience.

Eagles After School Lounge



**Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and
Thursday
3:30 – 4:30 pm in the CCMS Library**

- Quiet location to complete homework, ask for additional help, or just to relax and read a book.
- A snack and drink will be provided.
- Please let Barb know by 3 pm if you are wanting to stay!!



**Auction
Items
NEEDED
by
Feb. 15th**

**Donated Item
and
Labor Auction**

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FUNDRAISING MEAL AND AUCTION

February 25th

Meal 11am-1pm - Auction to Follow
Clifton American Legion

Hot Beef Sandwich Meal * Free Will Offering



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