

## News from the Superintendent

Dear Patrons,

Depending on when you're reading this school may be back in session. The first full day is August 16 for kindergarten through seniors and the first day for preschool is August 20. It has been a great summer here and you'll notice updates and tidy buildings throughout the district.

As you all remember we did a complete overhaul on our website and added an app last January. Throughout the spring we learned quite a bit more about what we can do with both of those. If you look at the app or website now you'll see that the calendar is full and the fall athletic schedules are done. The printed calendars that went home at enrollment and the printed calendars around the communities are without times. That's because we have so many time changes it just causes confusion. The times are on the app and website (under athletics and the calendar) so that we can change those when a change occurs so that everything is aligned and right. Also, the cafeteria selection on both the app and the website now take you to a site where you can not only view the meals for the day, but also pictures of the item, possible allergy issues, and nutritional information including calories, etc. We're excited about the direction this is going where we are able to provide more accurate and complete information.

Lastly, the Clyde Watermelon Festival is sneaking up on us quickly. If you are interested in decorating a hay bale for the contest please fill out the back sheet of this newsletter and get it to me by August 17.



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Fall





Thank you to the graduating class of 2018 for the gift of the new rug at the entrance of the high school building. Great example of our school pride as someone enters the building.







## **CONTEST RULES**

Contest is limited to the first 15 clubs/families/businesses registered.

(b) USD 224 (in conjunction with local volunteers) will supply one round bale for each entry. Round bales will be provided and placed in locations along Highway 9 in city limits. (see "contest calendar")

Participants must provide their own decorating supplies.

>No mechanical, electrical, or electronic devices may be used.

Nothing but the bale must be left when cleanup is complete. Please make sure nothing is left *in* the bale.

Decorations should be wind and water proof. They should be checked and maintained daily by entrants. Paint (non-toxic only) may be applied to the hay bale, but not to surrounding areas.

>Bales should be decorated with good, clean, wholesome ideas. No vulgar or suggestive decorations are allowed. No commercial or political party signs of any kind are allowed.

>Your bale can be placed lying on its side or standing on end. This will be your choice. Please specify position of bale on entry form.

USD 224 and its employees are not responsible for lost, stolen, and/or damaged property.

## Contest Calendar

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≽ August 22 and 23— bales delivered

🐌 August 24— decorating may begin

≽ August 30, 8:00am— decorating must be done

Aug. 30-Sept. 3— ballot-style voting will take place at downtown businesses

September 4— winner and runner-up announced

September 4-7— decorations need to be taken down during this time.



vertical bale

horizontal bale

I have read and understand the contest rules:

signature of contact person

Please return form **by August 12** to Art Baker, 616 N. High Street, Clyde, KS, 66938 or abaker@usd224.com

What is the theme of your bale (to be put on the voting slips)

Feel free to call Art at 785-446-3444 with any questions.

## **REMEMBER... CONTEST IS LIMITED TO FIRST 15 ENTRY FORMS RECEIVED!**