

February, '19

USD 224
Clifton-Clyde



Eagle Express

News from the Superintendent

Dear Patrons,

Good February everyone. It's been an eventful last month with everything going on, trying to schedule around the weather, and still meet the needs of the students.

As you all are aware there have been talks of changes to class settings for the 2019-2020 school year. Those changes were set in motion earlier this month throughout different parts of the monthly BOE meeting. I want to try my best to explain changes that are taking place for the 2019-2020 school year.

First of all, next year the 8th graders will be in the middle school building full-time. Through adjusting the schedule we were able to offer some of the elective opportunities they had not been able to get in the past. The 5th grade will be self-contained. We are still working on the overall arrangement for middle school classrooms next year.

At the grade school we will continue with two rooms of 3rd grade, two rooms of 2nd grade, one room of 1st grade, and we're looking to add a teacher to team-teach the kindergarten. Also as a part of this there will be some teacher reassignments. Next year, Mr. Wurtz will teach PE for grades K-5 and 7-8 (Mr. Begnoche will, at this time, continue to do 6th grade). Mr. Steinbrock has been reassigned from first grade to 9-12 PE for next year.

Lastly, we are continuing to work on the schedules for all buildings, but particularly the high school. Please understand that we are using this grade level adjustment to create some smaller class sizes in many of the classes. We are also looking to add some courses that will better help to meet the needs of our students; much like the other buildings.

I truly feel we are continuing in the right direction for our district and our students. Knowing where the grade levels will be hosted and who will be with them will help the District Leadership Team (DLT) with their planning of action steps for our goals of Rigor and Relationships. I want to thank the DLT for their work on this transition.

Lastly, there is a lot more happening at USD 224. If you ever have any questions please give me a call. I love to discuss all the great things happening at our schools!

Sincerely, Art Baker
-Clifton-Clyde Supt./HS Principal

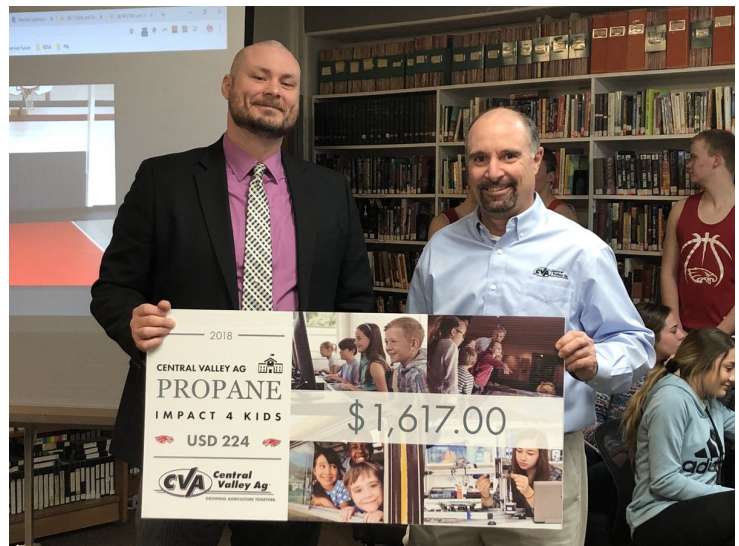
~~No School February 18 for Conferences~~
~~ Spring Break March 11-15~~

February CCHS Student of the Month, Haley Hollon!

Haley Elizabeth Hollon is the daughter of Mike and Karen Leiszler. This past summer Haley was awarded The Governor's Community Service Award and also the 2018 Cloud County Fair queen. Haley has been in Future Business Leaders of America and Future Farmers of America for 4 years. In Future Business Leaders of America Haley competed in American Enterprise Project, placed second in Districts twice and Second at state, which qualified Haley for Nationals in Baltimore Maryland. Last year Haley was the Points Director in FBLA. Haley has volunteered for the North Central Kansas Buddy Walk for Down Syndrome for the past 3 years. In Future Career and Community Leaders of America Haley competed in Focus on the children and placed second. For the Focus on the Children project another student and Haley made two weighted vests and donated them to the Kindergarten class. In Future Career and Community Leaders of America Haley has been president her junior and now her senior year. Haley was the December Student of the Month her Sophomore year. She has participated in Cross Country and has lettered the past 3 years. She is a member of the St. John's Catholic Youth Organization for the past 4 years and is treasure this year. In Catholic Youth Organization she has participated in Prayer and Action and helped with Feed My Starving Children living abroad. She also teaches at the St. Mary's Catholic Church. Each summer she volunteered to help with Kids College for the past 6 years at Cloud County Community College. Haley wants to attend Cloud County Community College then go on to Fort Hays State University.




T-SHIRTS - \$20
3/4 SLEEVE TEES - \$25
HOODIES - \$30
SWEATSHIRTS - \$30
SWEATPANTS - \$35
**BRING YOUR OWN APPAREL
\$15**
****ALL XXL and XXXL will be charged an extra \$5****



Thank you to Lee Parker and Central Valley Ag for the Propane Impact 4 Kids check of \$1,617! Your support is appreciated.

CLIFTON-CLYDE FFA ALUMNI

FUNDRAISING MEAL AND AUCTION

February 24 2019

Meal 11am-1pm - Auction at 1 p.m.

Clifton American Legion



Questions Please Contact:

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EVERYONE WELCOME – Come help support our local chapter.

Just a friendly reminder to be careful when driving by CCMS before and after school. Observe the crosswalks and be mindful that students are using these to cross the busy streets. Also, we ask that all students are picked up in the parking lot across the street and not along the street itself. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our kids safe!!



1ST ANNUAL MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

"Soar Above the Stigma"

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

**CLIFTON-CLYDE HIGH SCHOOL GYM
TIME: 5PM**

Babysitting
available in the
CCHS Library by
Skyline
Clifton-Clyde
4:30-7:30

FREE
COMMUNITY
EVENT

INCREASE AWARENESS OF MENTAL HEALTH
AND RESOURCES.

SCHEDULE:

- WELCOME -
- KEY NOTE ADDRESS -
- WELLNESS PROVIDERS -
- Q & A WITH PROVIDERS
IN BREAK OUT ROOMS -

**AREA MENTAL AND PHYSICAL
HEALTH AND WELLNESS
PROVIDERS WILL BE ON SITE TO
ANSWER QUESTIONS AND PROVIDE
INFORMATION ABOUT TREATMENT
SERVICES INCLUDING:**

- MENTAL HEALTH
- ANXIETY
- MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIPS
- SELF-HARM
- DEPRESSION
- FAMILY ISSUES
- GRIEF AND LOSS
- CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY
- VIOLENCE
- TRAUMA
- PREGNANCY
- PTSD

For questions or to RSVP your children for the babysitting
service contact Mistie Knox at 785.446.3444 ext. 3