

March, '19

USD 224  
Clifton-Clyde



# Eagle Express

## News from the Superintendent

Dear Patrons,

It's Spring Break as I'm typing this and the snow is coming down. I know we're all tired of winter weather, but I think (hope) the end is in sight. Looking at the extended forecast it seems as though we're in for a warm up. Get outside and enjoy yourself as soon as you can because it's been waaaay too long since we've been able to.

In many of these newsletters this year you've seen me discuss the CCHS science room and gym ceiling projects. Well, I'm pleased to say that at the March BOE meeting the board approved Stupka Construction (low bid) to complete these projects this summer. In the science room there will be a new wall constructed between the classroom area and the lab portion; with a new door being installed from the main hall to the lab area. This change will allow the lab to be used by many different classes while still being able to have instruction on the classroom side. Also, currently there are two long lab tables that make movement difficult in the lab. They are being replaced by two sink/gas pods with 6 group stations extending from them; one of which will be handicapped accessible. This makes it easier to move about the lab while also having sufficient workspace for the students. They CCHS gym ceiling will be covered with impact resistant sheetrock down about 8 inches from its current height. Doing this will put an end to the pieces that are falling off from coming down while also creating another barrier for energy efficiency. Construction is to begin immediately after school ends in May and will be ready by August 1.

Basketball season for both CCMS and CCHS ended in the last couple of weeks. All 4 groups had great seasons with the CCMS boys winning their BVL tournament. Also, congratulations to all first-team All TVL selection Aiden Rudolph (So) and second-team All TVL selections Christian Seifert (Sr), Jaysie Bowser (Jr), and Kalista Hubert (Sr).

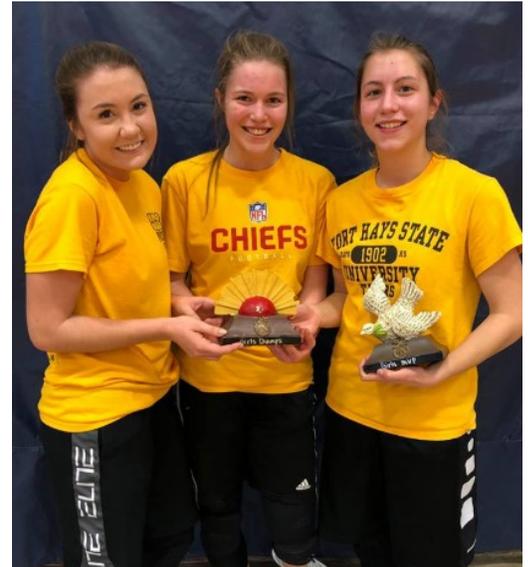
Lastly, later in the newsletter you'll see some information on the 1st Annual Mental Health and Awareness Fair that was hosted by CCHS. I want to thank Mrs. Mistie Knox for all she did to organize this event. Also, if you missed the event and would like information please contact CCHS and we can get you pointed in the right direction. You never know who may need assistance and it's better to be prepared.

As always, if you have any questions please call me at any time. Have a great spring.

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

Upcoming: -CCGS Book Fair– April 8-11 (watch later for more info)  
-Eagle Pride Laps– April 11, Kick off March 19  
-No School April 19 or April 22

Clifton-Clyde FFA hosted a 3-on-3 basketball tournament on the afternoon of March 8. They raised \$410 for Cystic Fibrosis!



Men's Division:

- 1st - The Coalition (Tee Koch, Larry Koch, Eric Stenberg, Eric Germann)
- 2nd - Toon Squad (Andrew Seifert, Caleb Gelino, Shawn Fahey, Matt Barnes)
- 3rd - Flint Tropics (Aiden Rudolph, Wyatt Lange, Cameron Beardsley, Jackson O'Toole)
- MVP - Eric Germann



Women's Division:

- 1st - 68/69 Phoenix Suns (Jaysie Bowser, Payton Girard, Adria Girard)
- 2nd - Ballers (Kalista Hubert, Kiara Knox, Julia Douglas)
- 3rd - Big Booty Ballers (Sydney Bowser, Montana Wunderle, Karsyn Sikes)
- MVP - Adria Girard

Thank you to the 13 teams that played and the many fans that came to watch!

**Mr. Sacco Recognized**

The Kansas Association of Elementary School Principals (KAESP) is proud to recognize Eric Sacco, USD 224 Clifton-Clyde, as the KAESP 2019 District 2 National Distinguished Principal honoree.

KAESP is an organization of over 300 elementary school principals from across the state of Kansas.

Sacco was nominated by a Kansas educator, and selected by peer principals. The National Distinguished Principal Program recognizes principals for their school leadership, school improvement, dedication, professionalism, and service to students.



Congratulations to some very deserving seniors on being awarded the Dane Hansen Career and Technical Education Scholarship:

- Nathan Ohlde
- Brant Douglas
- Tanner Thompson
- Drake Steinbrock
- Dylan Moore
- Abbie Seifert

This scholarship is a \$4,000 scholarship renewable for 1 additional year to attend any career or technical education program in Kansas. We are proud of you!

## USD 224 hosts 1st Annual Mental Health and Wellness Fair

The evening of March 3rd approximately 75 people attended the 1st Annual Mental Health and Wellness Fair at Clifton-Clyde High School. The attendees heard from keynote speaker Monica Kurtz. Ms. Kurtz is the director of the Kansas Suicide Prevention Resource Center and brought her years of expertise in intervening with suicide risk to our attendees. We also heard from many local mental and physical health providers as to what they do and how they assist people in our communities.



Thank you for all of you that attended and we look forward to even a bigger group next year!

## CCGS as we celebrated Read Across America and Dr. Seuss day!!



## Congratulations to the March Student of the Month, Mallory Jade Callihan!

Mallory Callihan is a Sophomore at Clifton-Clyde High School. She is the daughter of Todd and Amy Huncovsky, and the late Jeff Callihan. She has participated in Volleyball, Basketball and Track for 2 years making it to State for discus her freshman year and placed 8th. She lettered 2 years in basketball and 1 year in track. She has also been in FFA and FBLA for 2 years and FCCLA for 1 year making it to state this year for Sports Nutrition. Her freshman year she placed and qualified at the FBLA Districts Conference. She has been on the honor roll throughout high school. Mallory is a member of St. John's CYO group for the past 2 years. She has helped with canned food drive, drive by prayer and Feed My Starving Children. Her future plans include attending Cloud County Community College to begin her studies in Phlebotomy.



## Sharpshooters Host Squirrel Shoot!

On February 16 the Clifton-Clyde Sharpshooters hosted their First Annual Adam Cairns and Brandon Koch Memorial Squirrel Hunt. Thank you to all the teams who participated in the squirrel hunt and to those who came to the supper this evening! Your support is very appreciated!

Congratulations to the winners:

Heaviest 10: The Nut Brigade (Cody Copple and Cory Kiser)

Heaviest 2: The Rawdoggers (Mark and Gavin Koch)

Lightest 1: Go Nuttttssss (Kiara and Kameron Knox)

The Sharpshooter seasons starts late March so be on the lookout for them to have another successful season.



**Above:** CCMS Boys Basketball team takes first place in the BVL tournament!

**Right:** CCGS and CCMS Washington County Spelling Bee participants are recognized at the March Board of



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