

Eagle Express



July, 2019

News from the Superintendent

Dear Patrons,

I hope you all are having a great summer. I know for most of you it's flying by, but I hope you're taking time to enjoy being outside with family and friends. Personally, I've had a great summer filled with ball games, family get-aways, and relaxing time in the yard with the kids (which usually included playing more ball). School for the students in grades K-12 starts August 15 and that will be here before we know it.

Throughout the past 6 months in the newsletter and on social media we have tried to keep you updated as to the progress of some big projects going on at CCHS. They are official both completed. You'll find some pictures of these projects (and others) on page 2 of this newsletter. Thank you to the board and communities for their support in these upgrades to our facilities. We have more to do in the coming years as we continue to maintain and improve our grounds and buildings.

This month's newsletter is pretty short considering it's summer and the kids are all scattered around. However, as you can see in the pictures on the next page and when you drive by the buildings, there is a lot going on. Our maintenance crew does an awesome job on our buildings so please take a second and thank one of them when you see them around the communities. We have a great crew that takes pride in how our buildings look and it shows.

As always, if you have any questions or need anything please feel free to call. I'd love to visit with you about the great things happening!

Sincerely,

Art Baker

USD 224 Superintendent/CCHS Principal

FYI...

—Below you'll see the date for enrollment. If you can't make that work please call the school a couple days before to schedule a time to come in.

—If you haven't downloaded the app yet please take time to do so. Be the first to know about changes, cancellations, etc.

—The deadline for filing for school board has come and gone. No one filed for board positions 2 or 3. Board position 2 is, roughly, the northern part of Clifton and Board position 3 is, roughly, outside of city limits north of highway 9. Those will need write-in candidates. Please contact the district office with any questions about those positions.

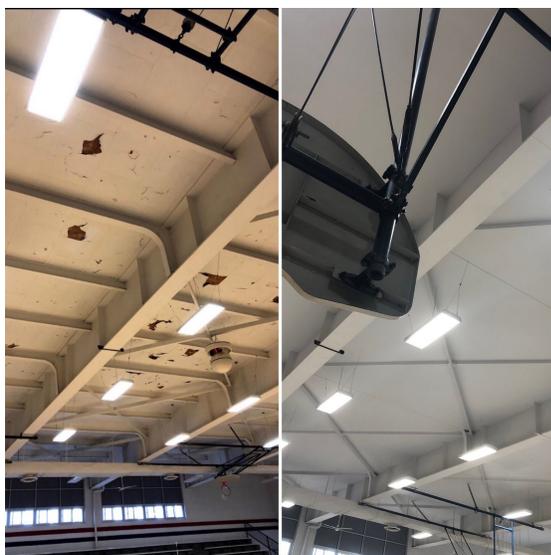
Enrollment

August 6, 1:00pm-7:00pm

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (grades 9-12) MUST
ATTEND ENROLLMENT WITH THEIR PARENTS!!

Summer Updates

Right: Before and after of the CCHS gym ceiling. The new ceiling is an impact resistant sheet rock hanging from a grid 8-10 inches down from the old ceiling. Also, while the lights were down they were upgraded to LED in all gym fixtures.



Above: Mrs. Moore's new classroom at CCMS. This is the location of the old library. This former library location has been turned into two rooms: this one and one as a student work-room.



Left: CCHS science lab update is 99% completed. 6 new water faucets (up from 1), new hallway entry, new flooring, new cabinets, and a handicap accessible lab table are just a few of the upgrades in this lab.

Right: The existing kindergarten room now has the ability to be two separate rooms when needed. There is also a new entrance at the back that leads into the hallway. This will allow the kindergarten to split into two groups when necessary for better and quieter small group instruction.



Above: The former art room (once district office) is now carpeted and ready to become the new library. It has outside accessibility if that's ever needed for community entry.

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Clyde Watermelon Festival

Round Bale

Decorating Contest



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\$100 1st Place

\$50 runner-up

FREE ENTRY!!!

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CONTEST RULES

-  Contest is limited to the first 12 clubs/families/businesses registered.
-  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.
-  This year all bales will be sitting on their side (not on end).
-  USD 224 and its employees are not responsible for lost, stolen, and/or damaged property.

Contest Calendar

-  August 12-16— contestants will be informed of location of their bale
-  August 21 and 22— bales delivered
-  August 23— decorating may begin
-  August 29, 8:00am— decorating must be done
-  Aug. 29-Sept. 2— ballot-style voting will take place at downtown businesses
-  September 3— winner and runner-up announced
-  September 3-6— decorations need to be taken down during this time.



Clyde Watermelon Festival Round Bale Decorating Contest



ENTRY FORM

Club, Group, or Family name (to be put on voting slip) _____

Contact Person _____

Contact Person Phone Number _____

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

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

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

REMEMBER... CONTEST IS LIMITED TO FIRST 12 ENTRY FORMS RECEIVED!