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# Eagle Express

## News from the Superintendent

Dear Patrons,

What a lengthy fall we have had the pleasure of having this year. As I type it's still 50 degrees and the sun is shining and the coming days are supposed to be awesome too... let's all enjoy it while we can.

Winter sports are off and running and so far have been highly successful. If you haven't made it to a game yet please try and do so. Our kids and coaches work so hard in and out of the gym to provide quality teams. While you're at the games please notice also the hard work our cheerleaders and band members (and their coaches/teacher) have put in to provide everyone with quality entertainment. We are truly blessed to have great people working with our great kids.

For the most part of the fall I encouraged patrons, staff, and students to complete our facilities survey. That survey was closed a couple weeks ago and we've been combing through the information gathered to work on next steps to add to our facilities enhancement plan. Thank you to everyone that participated in this survey. Look for different pieces of the results to come out in this publication, as well as, our local newspapers.

With a 2+ week school break around the corner I encourage you to spend as much quality time with your families as possible. Advocate for family time spent playing a board game or attending an event together; instead of being on phones. Think about giving a board game or family centered activity as a present this year and then enjoy that activity whenever possible and as much as possible. Research has proven that true family time spent engaged with each other reduces risks for mental diseases, lowers blood pressure, reduces stress, grows your immune system, and many other benefits. You'll see these benefits immediately.

I wish for you all to have a great Christmas season. As always please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments about what's happening with our schools.

Sincerely,

Art Baker

USD 224 Superintendent/CCHS Principal

## FYI...

USD 224 Clifton-Clyde inaugural Hall of Fame class induction will be January 31 between the girls and boys varsity basketball games vs Frankfort at CCHS.

There will be no school beginning December 21 and ending January 6. Students will report back on January 7 to begin second semester.

December 19, 7:00pm,  
Grades 5 through high  
school music program.  
CCMS auditorium.

As always, make sure  
you're following us on social  
media and have  
downloaded the app for  
up to date notifications.  
With winter weather upon us you never know  
when there's going to be  
a schedule change.

## Mrs. Knox KSCA Counselor of the Year

The Kansas School Counselor Association (KSCA) announced at the Emporia State University Fall Counseling Conference, the recipients of their annual awards. Mistie Knox, School Counselor at Clifton-Clyde High School, was named the 2019 School Counselor of the Year.

There were 77 nominations this year for School Counselor of the Year. The Kansas School Counselor Association (KSCA) also honored state finalists, Marcie Frederickson, School Counselor at Washburn Rural High School, and Terri DeGeer, School Counselor at Erie High School. Mistie Knox will represent Kansas in the selection process for the 2020 American School Counselor Association School Counselor of the Year. Mrs. Knox will travel to Washington D.C. and be considered along with other state representatives for the National School Counselor of the Year Award.

Nominations for the school counselor awards program are submitted to KSCA and an awards committee consisting of school counselors, school counselor educators and school administrators review the applications to make the selection for the awards. The KSCA School Counselor of the Year is selected on the criteria of school counseling innovations, effective school counseling programs, leadership and advocacy skills, and contributions to student achievement.

The Kansas School Counselor Association is a state professional organization and a division of the American School Counselor Association. Both organizations assist school counselors in the work they do through comprehensive school counseling programs. School Counselors are professionals who assist all students in academic achievement, career planning and social-emotional development.



## USD 224 Recognized

Congrats to USD224 on being recognized by Dr Randy Watson and the Kansas State Board of Education for our success in graduation rates and post secondary effectiveness. Also, received the Commissioner's Award Honor for exceeding predicted post-secondary effectiveness rate.



# Congratulations!

## Clifton-Clyde High School December Student of the Month

Congratulations to the Clifton-Clyde High School December Student of the Month, Dillon Lee Provost!

Dillon is the son of Roger and Maria Provost. Dillon has been a part of the football team for the past 3 years, lettering this past year. He has also participated in track for 2 years, lettering 1. Dillon is also a member of the FFA Chapter, NHS, Scholars' Bowl, Powerlifting, and is a member of the Concordia

Lutheran Church youth group. His future plans include studying to become an automotive technician, but is undecided as to where he will attend college.



## CCMS November Student Of The Month

Congratulations to the CCMS November Student Of The Month, Lillian Steinbrock. Lillian is a 7th grader at CCMS and the daughter of Russ and Keyna Steinbrock of Clifton.



Lillian's nomination read:

"Lillian is an outgoing young lady, she has a strong personality that she shows in both the classroom and her everyday life. She is a dedicated student and works hard in class. She truly seems to be enjoying herself and her classmates. They know if they need help, she will be there. Lillian is active in all her classes and after school events. Lillian is a very positive person that is a joy to have in class!"

If you see Lilly around, please extend your congratulations to her!

## CCGS November Student Of The Month

Congratulations to the CCGS November Student Of The Month, Teagan Fahey. Teagan is a 3rd grader at CCGS and the daughter of Robert and Tana Fahey of Clyde.

Teagan's nomination read:

"She is a kind and caring little gal! Teagan is always offering her help in the classroom! She is friendly to her classmates and also is respectful to the staff! She works hard on her class-work and always turns things in on time! She always has a smile on her face!!"



If you see Teagan around, please extend your congratulations to her!



Big thanks to Mr. Wurtz and crew for taking time out of their Thanksgiving break to finish up the CCMS bleacher project. It was a much needed upgrade and looks awesome now that it is completed!!



Congratulations to Mrs. Wood, CCGS Special Education Teacher, for her LCNCK "Goal'd Nugget Outstanding Educator Award" for the month of November!! Very well deserved!!

**PreK—4th grade Music Concert**  
On December 3 the preschoolers (lead by Mrs. Kindel) and the K-4 graders (lead by Mrs. Pierson) had their Christmas Concert. A great job was done by all groups. The 5th grade through high school program will be December 19 at the CCMS auditorium.



**Eagle Enterprize Coffee Shop is now taking orders online!!**

Eagle Enterprize is Open to the Public on Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:45am-8:30am!

To order coffee or hot cocoa you can take a picture of the QR code to the left of this article, or call CCHS.

Eagle Enterprize is located in the FACs room just inside the front doors of Clifton-Clyde High School.