



## Eagle Express

### News from the Superintendent

Dear Patrons,

I hope you all are having a great spring and have recovered from losing an hour of sleep. This is one of my favorite times of the year because everything starts to green up, there's a different excitement in the air, and we all get to spend some quality time outdoors.

I'm sure you've all noticed that it's been a while since you've seen a new edition of this newsletter. We've added a weekly radio spot on 1390AM/98.3FM KNCK that airs Monday mornings. With this addition this newsletter has become a quarterly newsletter. In this new quarterly newsletter you'll find upcoming calendar events (always check online/app for most updated calendars), highlights of the last quarter, information on projects, many student highlights, and lots of other great content. Check out the fact list on the bottom right of this page for multiple ways to follow what's going on with USD 224.

The winter sports season has come to an end for USD 224. You can see a couple of the highlights on page 6, but I want to share a couple of other highlights. I attended 75+ Clifton-Clyde games this year and at all times the players and coaches represented our schools and community well. Our cheerleaders did a great job of getting people involved in the games and our HS band sounded amazing. The CCHS ladies team, again, was recognized for their efforts off the court as they continue their tradition of helping other gyms pick up after games. I witnessed our own student section at away games making sure there area was picked up and cleaned. We had a student do an amazing job of singing the National Anthem at one of the games. Lastly, thank you to everyone that volunteers to keep book, take gate, work the concessions, etc.

As we head into the final stretch of the year I want to, as always, encourage you to contact the school if you have any questions, comments, or anything to add. We're here to serve the communities as best we can and love to hear your input on that.

Sincerely,  
Art Baker  
USD 224 Superintendent  
& CCHS Principal

### USD 224 Communication

Monday morning between 7:30-8:00 "CC Connection". This is a 2 minute summary of the week's schedule that can be heard on 1390AM/98.3FM KNCK. A link to the audio can be found on the app or social media later Monday mornings.

"Eagle Express" newsletter is a quarterly newsletter that highlights the district happenings, as well as, upcoming events. Hard copies can be found in community businesses. A link to an electronic copy can be found on the app or social media.

Follow USD 224 Clifton-Clyde on Facebook and download our USD 224 app for Android and iPhone for the most up to date information. Allow notifications on the app to be the first to get the information.

# USD 224 Students of the Month

January

CCGS



Remi Wurtz  
Daughter of Travis and  
Monica Wurtz

CCMS



Brandt Knoettgen  
Son of Wade and  
Steph Knoettgen

CCHS



Trinity Robbins  
Daughter of Ronnie and  
Jeanette Robbins

February

CCGS



Dominic Drake  
Son of Derek and Nicole  
Drake

CCMS



Julia Kindel  
Daughter of Mike and  
Jackie Kindel

CCHS



Ashton Kahrs  
Daughter of Lee and  
Gloria Kahrs



## **CCHS Students prepare for NCKTech**

Congrats to:

- Gage Robbins (Agriculture Equipment Technology-Beloit)
- Thomas Biery (Electrical Technology-Hays)
- Dalyn Zachgo (Auto Collision Technology-Beloit)

as they signed to attend NCK Tech for the 2020-2021 school term.

## Highlights of the Spring USD 224 Calendar

These are just a couple highlights of the spring calendar. Call the schools, look in social media, or check out the calendar on the app/website for more details:

- March 29-31 FBLA State
- April 3 8th graders @ NCK Tech
- April 6-9 Scholastic Book Fair
- April 10 No School
- April 13 No School
- April 16 GS/MS Eagle Pride Laps
- April 18 Prom @ Hartman's Farm  
(look for more detailed schedule later)
- April 26 make up date for Mental Health and Wellness fair– 4:00pm
- April 29 District Community Service Day
- May 4-5 FFA State
- May 14 Last day for seniors
- May 17 Graduation 2:00pm
- May 19 Last day for students (full day)



## 2020 Track Schedule

### CCHS Schedule

- April 3, 3pm @ Bennington Inv.
- April 7, 3pm @ Wakefield
- April 13, 4pm @ Washington Co
- April 21, 11am @ Belleville
- April 23, 4pm @ Washington Co. (JV meet)
- April 28, 3pm @ Washington
- May 1, 10am @ Beloit
- May 8, 3pm @ Lincoln
- May 14, 3pm TVL Meet @ Valley Heights
- May 22, 3pm @ Regionals
- May 29-30 @ State

### CCMS Schedule

- April 2, 1pm @ Washington Co
- April 9, 1pm @ Washington Co
- April 14, 3pm @ Mankato
- April 28, 9am @ Beloit
- May 1, 1pm @ Washington Co
- May 5, 1 pm BVL meet @ Washington Co



**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.

**First Clifton-Clyde  
Hall of Fame  
Class Inducted**

During a special ceremony between varsity basketball games on January 31 the initial Clifton-Clyde Hall of Fame class was inducted.

This initial class included the 1995 2A State Championship Volleyball team, Lindsey (Roy) Eusterwiemann, Irma Jean Blaha, Bill Bechard, and Barb and Ray Dean Knox.

For more information check out the Hall of Fame section of our website [usd224.com](http://usd224.com)



# CCHS FCCLA PRESENTS

## PAINT AND PASTA FUNDRAISER

\*All Proceeds go to State FCCLA Competition costs

Located in the CCHS FGS Room

- Friday, March 20 -

- 6:00pm Pasta - 6:30pm Painting -

- Follow a guided painting lesson led by Sarah  
Duensing

- \$25/person, including meal, and take home canvas

- All ages are welcome! (12 and under must be  
accompanied by an adult)

- Please **RSVP to Mrs. Reith by March 16** to sign  
up!

**402-297-4489 or sreith@usd224.com**

Contact Mrs. Reith with any questions!



Congratulations to the 2020 Winter Formal King, Thomas Biery and Queen, Emily Genereux and all the candidates! The ceremony took place between varsity basketball games on Feb. 8.

### **SPELLING BEE**

Congratulations to the USD 224 students that represented us at the Washington County Spelling Bee:

*1st grade*-Dominic Drake (1st place), Ruger Bryant, Remi Wurtz, and James Simmons

*2nd grade*- Camdyn Baker (5th place), Marcella Taddiken (3rd place), Jersey Wurtz, & Tyson Chesney

*3rd grade*- Clay Joy (2nd place) and Teagan Fahey

*4th grade*- Nevah Almanza and Eden Close (1st place)

*5th place*- Cohen Girard (1st place) and Charly Steinbrock

*6th Grade*- Shynelle Harvey and Raelynn Moore (5th place)

*8th grade*- Weston Girard (1st place) and Alea Harvey (2nd place)

After you complete your census, **talk to your friends and neighbors about the importance of participating.**



The census is coming! The census is coming!

Look for the census in your mailbox this March. After you receive your census, it only takes a few minutes to complete (and can be completed online, by mail or over the phone).

After you complete the census, share your participation with friends, family, neighbors and colleagues—your assurance might encourage others to participate in the 2020 Census who may not otherwise plan to do so.

Visit [kansascounts.org](http://kansascounts.org) for more information.

Thank you to the many parents, grandparents, and community members that came and read with and to the grade school students during Read Across America week. The students enjoyed having all of these special visitors!



**Basketball Season Comes to and End**

Congratulations to the CCMS girls on going undefeated at all levels (A, B, and C teams) and concluding their season with a BVL league tournament title. The CCMS boys ended their great season by finishing 14-1 and finishing second at the BVL tournament.



The CCHS ladies won their region (left) and finished second at their sub-state. The boys finished their year in the semi-finals of their sub-state tournament. Congrats again to all teams.

# 2ND ANNUAL MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

"SOAR ABOVE THE STIGMA"

**SUNDAY APRIL 26, 2020**  
**4PM-5:30PM**

CLIFTON-CLYDE HIGH SCHOOL GYM  
616 N HIGH, CLYDE, KS

**INCREASE AWARENESS OF MENTAL HEALTH  
AND RESOURCES**

## Schedule of Events:

Key Note Address: Mental Health and youth slavery  
Welcome  
Wellness Provider Introduction  
Q&A with providers in break out rooms

AREA MENTAL HEALTH AND PHYSICAL HEALTH  
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 conflict
- Grief and loss
- Chemical dependency
- Violence
- Trauma
- Pregnancy
- PTSD

Babysitting services  
are available in the  
CCHS Library  
3:30pm-6pm  
provided by  
Skyline Clifton-Clyde

**ALL ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE A RESOURCE BOOKLET WITH PROVIDER INFORMATION**

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

## Calendar Approved for 2020-2021

At the March Board of Education meeting they approved the following calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. This can also be found on the school website.

### Calendar

#### Clifton-Clyde USD 224

#### 2020-2021

July				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

12.5/9

August				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

12.5/9

September				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

20.5/19

October				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

22/21

November				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

18/18

December				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

17/16.5

181 Contract Days  
170 Contact Days

**August**

14-17 Teacher In-service Days  
18 Teacher Workday  
19 First Day of School  
????- Open houses (.5 contract)

**September**

7 Labor Day  
21 Teacher Work Day AM/PTC 12-7 pm  
25 No School

**October**

16 End of First Quarter  
30 Teacher In-service/Workday

**November**

25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday

**December**

23 End First Semester  
1/2 school day 1/2 workday  
24-31 Winter Holiday

**January**

1 New Year Holiday  
4 Teacher workday  
5 School Resumes  
18 Teacher In-service Day

**February**

15 Teacher Work Day AM/PTC 12-7 pm  
19 No School

**March**

5 End Third  
8-12 Spring Break

**April**

2 Good Friday - No School  
5 No School

**May**

19 Last Day of School  
1/2 school day 1/2 workday  
20 1/2 Teacher Workday  
31 Memorial Day

January				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

20/18

February				
M	T	W	T	F
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22	23	24	25	26

19.5/18

March				
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29	30	31		

18/18

April				
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20/20

May				
M	T	W	T	F
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17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

13.5/12.5

June				
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	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

	No School Day
	First Day, End of Quarter, Last Day
	Teacher In-service Day- No Classes
	P/T Conferences
	Teacher Workday