



# Eagle Express

## News from the Superintendent

Dear Patrons,

Hope everyone is having a great summer. What an amazing end to the 2019-2020 school year. The students, parents, teachers, and community all stepped up to make sure our kids received as much academic and social support as they could with the circumstances that were out of our control due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Even though it's summertime, I hope that you all will continue to check on each other and help one another for the greater benefit of our Clifton-Clyde community.

I have received many questions about the start of school in August. I can tell you that the plan is to try and conduct school as normal as we can. It is our goal, however possible, to conduct classes in the buildings. With that there may come some changes in passing periods, lunchroom schedules, bussing procedures, etc, but having kids in school is best and that is our goal. We will have multiple plans in place for possible changes that may occur as we move throughout the year. Kansas State Department of Education is currently working with Kansas educators, including some from Clifton-Clyde, on guidelines and guidance in all aspects of schools; including classrooms, restrooms, busses, practice fields, and cafeterias. These guidelines and guidance points will be made available to us July 16 and we'll work within those to provide the best school year possible. Look for surveys to come through our app system and social media platforms in the next couple weeks asking for opinions and feelings on how you believe school should be conducted moving forward.

As you'll see in the newsletter the summer crew has been busy moving some rooms for some tweaks to our building structures (see page 2). They have been busy even before the official start of summer with the buildings empty they were able to get some painting done in areas in which needed some updating for many years. The yards and fields look great right now too. Thank you to the maintenance folks for all of their work.

During this past semester I did a weekly 2 minute radio spot on KNCK FM that took place on Monday mornings. Those have subsided for the summer, but look for those to come back in August as we had some good responses to those radio spots. Right now, however, I am doing a video update that I publish on our USD 224 Facebook page on Mondays and Thursdays that update people as to what is happening in the district and, sometimes, our community. Check that out when you get a chance.

Have a great rest of the summer and, as always, feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. The next issue of Eagle Express will come out in the fall.

Sincerely,  
Art Baker  
USD 224 Superintendent  
& CCHS Principal

### USD 224 Communication

"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.

**Co-Ed Softball Tournament**  
 When: Saturday July 4th  
 Where: Clifton Baseball Field Must Register by June 30  
 Time: First game at 8:00 AM  
 Proceeds to Clifton-Clyde Football Team After June 30 entry fee will be \$200 per team

**\$150 per team**

For registration or questions contact Jarik Weiche at: (785) 630-0383 or jweiche@usd224.com

**Staff members recognized for years of service**

As an action step for our Goal of relationships a formal recognition process for years of service was adopted this past year. Thank you to these staff members for their years of service to USD 224, our community, and our kids.

**1 year**  
 Mandy Douglas                      Arlene Ediger  
 Rocky Fahey                        Natasha Hevelone  
 Lisa Hynek                          Kaylee Meyer  
 Jayne Pierson                      Heather Rogge  
 Austin Swanson                    Christy Wood

**5 years**  
 Crystal Kelsey                      Mistie Knox  
 Dennis Streit

**10 years**  
 Kodi Bowser

**30 years**  
 Connie Winter

**Leaving USD 224**  
 Caroline Debes                      Jane Meyer  
 Shannon Miller                      Jessica Wietharn  
 Connie Winter

**Building Arrangement Changes for 2020-2021**

Beginning in August, when school returns, there will be some changes to the building arrangements. Preschool, which had been located in a separate facility at CCMS, will now be at the grade school in the big room right behind the restrooms. Replacing the old preschool room at CCMS will be a new lunchroom for the CCMS students. For quite a few years now the CCMS students have busses or walked to the grade school for lunch. This causes many minutes of lost instructional time each day to accomplish. By having lunch at CCMS those students will now have some down time at lunch and still have more time in class.

Other changes occurring at CCGS are that the library has been divided into two different rooms (split north and south). The south side (window side) will remain a library with all new shelving to fit under the windows. The north side of the old library will be a special education room with a new door going towards the kindergarten hallway. Last change will be that the computer lab will become a music room. Music has been sharing with library but now will have their own space. The computers from the lab will be redistributed and the grade school will get another Google Chromebook cart for the kids to use.

As you can see there are a lot of moving parts, but we believe this is utilizing our space better than before.

**We're Mobile.**



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## Grab and Go Lunch Continues!

As we have since mid-March we will continue to provide lunch and breakfast for free to any child 0-18 years of age. We are able to continue our 'grab and go' concept through the summer as well.

Lunches and the next day's breakfast can be picked up at CCGS (Clifton) north doors and on the north side of the Clyde Apartments from 11:30-12:00 on Monday (2 days worth), Wednesday (2 days worth), and Friday (1 days worth).

Please contact the district office with any questions.

## 2020 Graduation Update

Due to the restrictions concerning mass gatherings this past May, the USD 224 2020 Senior Graduation will occur on July 18, 2020, at 6:00PM at the Clifton-Clyde High School Ed Buller football field.

Please watch USD 224 social media, our app, or our website for possible last minute changes due to weather and/or COVID-19 mass gathering updates

## New "Crows Nest"

At their June 1 meeting the USD 224 BOE voted to accept the bid from JM Custom Builders for a brand new building to replace the current crows nest at CCHS. The current facility was constructed and finished in 1976. The new facility will include the area for football workers, a concessions stand, videoing area on top, and two sets of restrooms.

As many of you remember there were TONS of autographs from kids over the years in the concessions stand. Pictures were taken of these autographs and put into a video.

The video can be found by searching "Clifton-Clyde Crows Nest Autographs" on YouTube.

Below you'll see a picture of the old facility and a conceptual picture of what the new one will look like.

This is scheduled to be completed by the first home football game on September 4, 2020.



## USD 224 and Community Honors 2020 Graduates

With the rules surrounding mass gatherings in our area USD 224 was forced to postpone our normal May graduation. However, the community, as it always does, stepped up to try and honor our 2020 graduates.

On May 17 at CCHS we hosted a drive through recognition. People could drive south on our one way drive and listen to the radio to hear senior plans and a welcome address from our salutatorian and valedictorian. It was a great event with people driving by all day.

Thanks, also, to the FFA alumni for suppling banners for each senior downtown Clifton and Clyde (middle right). We received many compliments on these and how nice they looked and brightened up the downtowns.

Lastly, on Friday evenings at 8:20pm for 20 minutes the football stadium lights were on to honor the seniors. Below and right are 2 pictures of the 6 evenings we did that.



**2020 CCHS Graduation**  
**July 18, 2020**  
**6:00PM**  
**Ed Buller Field**



## 2019-20 TVL All Academic Team Clifton-Clyde Representatives

*Seniors*  
 Jaysie Bowser  
 Adria Girard  
 Payton Girard  
 Eric Peterson

*Juniors*  
 Kiara Knox  
 Douglas Koch  
 Brianna Affolter

# CCMS Fall Athletic Schedules

### CCMS Volleyball

9/3/20 Tri Blue Valley, Luckey  
 9/10/20 Tri @ Onaga, St. X  
 9/17/20 Tri WC/Linn  
 9/19/20 A team Tourney @Valley Heights  
 9/24/20 Wilson  
 10/1/20 Open  
 10/8/20 @Hanover  
 10/12/20 A team Tourney at Hanover  
 10/15/20 Valley Heights\*\*  
 10/19/20 BVL Tourney @Hanover

\*\*Parent's night

### CCMS Football

9/3/20 @BV/Luckey  
 9/10/20 @Onaga  
 9/17/20 WC/Linn  
 9/24/20 Wilson  
 10/1/20 Open  
 10/8/20 @Hanover  
 10/15/20 Valley Heights \*\*

\*\*Parent's Night

# CCHS Fall Athletic Schedules

### CCHS Cross Country

Thurs. Sept. 10- Washington ,4:30 PM  
 Sat. Sept. 12- Wamego, 11:00 AM  
 Thu. Sept. 17- Onaga, 4:00 PM  
 Thu. Sept 24- Belleville, 4:00 PM  
 Sat. October 3- Centralia 10:00 AM  
 Sat. Oct. 10-Riley Co.@ Leonardville, 9:40 AM  
 Thu. Oct. 15- TVL at Axtell, 4:00 PM  
 Sat. Oct. 24- Regionals @ TBA  
 Sat. Oct. 31- State at Wamego

### Volleyball

Sept 1, 2020 - Tri @ Clifton Clyde (Linn & Washington County)  
 Sept 8, 2020 - Quad @ Axtell (D-West, Troy, Clifton-Clyde)  
 Sept. 12, 2020- Southern Cloud Invitational  
 Sept 15, 2020 - Tri @ Clifton-Clyde (Blue Valley & Onaga)\*\*  
 Sept. 19, 2020- Republic County Invitational  
 Sept. 22, 2020 - Tri @ Hanover (Valley Heights & Clifton Clyde)  
 Sept. 26, 2020- Wakefield Invitational  
 Sept. 29 2020 - Tri @ Wetmore (Clifton-Clyde & Troy)  
 Oct. 6, 2020 - Quad @ Blue Valley (Clifton-Clyde, Centralia, Valley Heights)  
 Oct 13, 2020- Tri @ Frankfort (Onaga & Clifton-Clyde)  
 Oct. 17, 2020- TVL league tourney @ Blue Valley  
 Oct 24, 2020 - Sub-State  
 Oct. 30-31- State Volleyball @Dodge City

\*\*Senior night

### CCHS Football

Aug, 28 Preseason Jamboree, Home  
 Sept. 4 Onaga, Home  
 Sept. 11 Little River, Home  
 Sept.18 Wakefield, Away  
 Sept. 25 Burlingame, Home  
 Oct. 2 Valley Falls\*, Home  
 Oct. 9 D-West, Away  
 Oct. 16 Washington County \*\*, Home  
 Oct. 23 Maranatha Academy, Away  
 Oct. 30 Playoffs 1st round TBA

\*Homecoming  
 \*\*Senior night



## 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.

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

  

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
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28	29	30		

20.5/19

  

October				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
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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

### Calendar

Clifton-Clyde USD 224  
2020-2021

**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
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20/18

  

February				
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19.5/18

  

March				
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18/18

  

April				
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19	20	21	22	23
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20/20

  

May				
M	T	W	T	F
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10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

13.5/12.5

  

June				
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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