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From the Superintendent's Desk

By Rich Lemburg

As we head into October, I want to thank everyone for helping the school year to get off to a fantastic start. The start of the school year is always a special time as everything is new and fresh. The optimism and energy levels are high. With being in education for 32 years, it is also interesting to see how the year starts and how everyone reacts to their new schedule, new teachers, and changes to their school day. The start of the year is imperative in setting a great tone for the rest of the school year, and I truly want to thank everyone for all of their efforts in getting the school year off to a fantastic start both in the classrooms and with school activities.

To confirm the great start to the year, there was a fantastic turnout for Parent Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, September 19th. It was great to see so many parents coming in and meeting with the teachers. It is so important to make sure to keep open communication between the parents and teachers. As a parent, I know sometimes the stories that come home are not always as accurate as the student may be claiming. Please remember to keep on checking your student's progress through the JMC link on the school webpage and if you have questions please email, text, or call the teacher.

Another topic I would like to make sure that all parents are aware of is the major increase in the amount of high school students who are vaping. This is a nationwide epidemic and has been an ongoing issue for schools across the nation, state, and area schools to deal with on a day-to-day basis.

With the fad of people vaping for a "healthier alternative" to smoking it has been seen as a more socially acceptable drug for high school students. The problem is students are uninformed on how much nicotine is actually in the vape they are using, and there has been an increase in targeting younger people for sales. I have linked a recent article about the increase in use, the FDA's work to attack the increase, the companies' use of illegal sales to minors, and the targeting of minors for sales.

I encourage ALL parents not only to read the article but also to have a candid conversation with their children about vaping.
<https://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm620184.htm>

News from the Principal

By Lee Schneider

Happy fall!! It is always a beautiful time of the year as the season begins to change over, and we are in full swing with all school activities! As always there are a lot of incredible things that are happening, and we want to make sure that everyone gets a chance to enjoy it! Make sure to follow the Clarkson Public Schools Facebook page as we will have updated information on all Patriot athletics and activities. Also, don't be afraid to bookmark our Clarkson home page at <http://www.clarksonpublicschools.org>. On our homepage we will have plenty of updated videos, Patriot Spotlight, links to EHC events, daily announcements, live streaming link, as well as updated information for game times and radio broadcasts.

We are also in the middle of our MAP testing and will be hopefully finishing that up in the next couple weeks. It is amazing how over time the students have become more and more accustomed to taking these assessments and are very comfortable with them. Also, please make sure to get online and check your child's grades.

With the weather starting to turn and harvest in full swing, I ask that you remind any student drivers to make sure they are careful and mindful of all gravel roads where grain trucks could possibly be traveling.

GO PATS!!!

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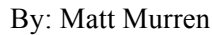
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Our Video Production has been very busy to start the year. We started using a new service to stream live events on YouTube. Noah Holoubek and Sara McEvoy created our school's YouTube channel, Clarkson-Leigh Athletics, where all our home events are streamed. To go along with that we created a website to access all of our information at www.clpatsathletics.com. If you go to this site you can find our YouTube channel, access live and past streams, and access all of our athletics calendars. We are in the process of creating commercials for local businesses to air during the stream. We have a pricing model created

As always, It's A Great Day To Be A Patriot!



Cowboy boot - by Abigail Langdon

The 2017-2018 YEARBOOKS are here!
Send \$52.00 to Mrs. Morfeld
to receive your copy.
 We also have some copies of previous
 yearbooks available for \$52.00.



By Vicky Miller

¡Hola! There are big changes in the Spanish classroom this year! We have adopted a new curriculum for Spanish 1-3, and I am super excited to share these lessons with the students each day! All of these groups have just finished their first unit, and I have been so pleased with how much their language has grown in just one unit. As the curriculum name *Adiós*Textbook suggests, we have pitched our textbooks in favor of authentic resources. We use how-to videos, commercials, menus, maps, schedules, news articles, and more from the target language. We pick up lots of new Spanish words, notice patterns in the language, and observe different aspects of the cultures all while playing games, laughing at videos, admiring art, and telling our opinions, among other activities. Students are learning to gauge their own proficiency in order to set goals about what they need to work on next so that they can continually increase their proficiency. Ask your Spanish 1-3 students to tell you about some of their favorite activities so far!

Spanish 4 spends a lot of time playing games that require Spanish-speaking skills - our favorite is Password! When we're not playing games, we're often just chatting in Spanish. Our current unit is childhood. We have been reminiscing about our childhood memories and comparing what we were like as kids to how we are now. We've also written descriptions of famous TV characters and tried to guess each other's characters. They are a very agreeable group and with only 4 students, they all get a chance to talk and interact a lot. That's super beneficial for them to build confidence and feel comfortable taking risks trying out new words or structures they're not as sure of yet!

I have been very proud of the 8th grade partner groups. They work so well together as they study and play, and their efforts show in their quizzes each week! So far this group has studied foods & place settings, body parts & clothes, saying what they do or don't like to do, and places around town, & giving/following directions on a map. Next, they will be talking about the weather and giving a national weather forecast for a Spanish-speaking country.

I look forward to seeing more phenomenal accomplishments from all of these groups in the Spanish classroom throughout the rest of the school year. I have no doubt there is untapped potential we will discover in each of them and get to watch them blossom. I am so lucky to get to witness that every day! ¡Hasta pronto!

Industrial Technology

By Darrell Bailey

The school year is off to a great start. Our Graphics Design class has 11 students enrolled this semester and they are doing a fantastic job. They are presently working in two areas: sublimation & t-shirt design with 3 types of materials.

I gave each student a handout that identifies 12 required projects they must complete before doing their own project ideas. They are making sublimated slate portraits, powder design shirts, deco foil shirts, sublimated coffee mugs, acrylic photo portraits, laser cut pop-up greeting cards, window stickers, magnets for the refrigerator, laser cut plaques, and much more. The class is designed so that each student can learn the proper skills to create images with laser engraving/cutting, heat press usage, vinyl cutting and contour cutting, and CNC routing.

I want each student to think outside the box. Even though they have required projects to complete, the ideas on these projects are their own. I encourage students to be creative and not copy their ideas from the Internet. Mastering the skills of each machine is only part of the design process. Creating new and innovative ideas are what people want to see. For example, using the Patriot logo is good but not different. By creating a new environment around the logo is what makes it different. This is what I want our students to understand.



Save Those Coca-Cola Product Lids For FBLA!

By: Bailey Lemburg

This year the Clarkson-Leigh FBLA chapter is switching it up a little bit. Instead of going out and selling items or asking for donations we will be collecting lids of any kind of Coca Cola products (any pop sold by Coca Cola, Powerade, Gold Peak Tea, Dasani Water, or Minute Maid). All you have to do is save the lids. We do not need the bottles. Also, it doesn't matter on the size of the container it just has to be a Coca Cola product.

You are probably wondering why we want lids from Coca Products. Every lid has a code on it, and for every code/lid we turn in our chapter get 5 cents. To turn in lids, you can drop them off at either school in Clarkson (Mr. Murren) or Leigh (Mrs. Sayers), send them in with your kids, or give them to any FBLA member.

Make sure to tell all of your family and friends about this and help out the Clarkson-Leigh FBLA. Also, watch out for us to be renting out seats during football/volleyball/basketball games or there maybe a tire toss or free throw shot during games.

Thank you for all your support,
The Clarkson-Leigh FBLA Chapter





A big THANK YOU goes out to everyone who made this year's Enchanted Forest Book Fair a success!

The activities we had to celebrate our book fair this year were Book Fair Bingo, a Dragon vs. Unicorn Challenge to help us collect money for All For Books, and Family Lunch together.

Our goal for this year's book fair was \$2500 worth of total sales, which we surpassed. YEAH!! Everyone enjoyed the theme and activities.

Mrs. Gall's 3rd grade classroom got the BINGO! They received a free book for their class and every student got a sucker. In the Dragon vs. Unicorn Challenge, we collected \$8.90 for All For Books. The Dragon won!

Again, thanks to everyone who decorated and volunteered to work the fair.

"Thank you" to the community for supporting our school and this year's book fair!!



 SCHOLASTIC

Christmas For Our Troops

What better way to spread your Christmas spirit than to remember the heroes that can't spend the holiday with their families? You can show your appreciation by donating items for care packages that will be sent to our troops.



Thank you

Thank you in advance for any donation you are willing to make. Monetary donations are used to pay shipping costs. Donations are tax deductible.

Where to drop off donations?

Items or monetary donations may be dropped off at Clarkson High School between October 1st, 2018 Through November 12th, 2018. Items will be displayed at the Veteran's Day Program on Monday, November 12th and then transported to Pinnacle Bank in Columbus for packaging.

Do you know a Military Member?

If you have family or friends currently serving, please share their name and address to include them on our list of recipients of the care packages.

Shipping the care packages

We are not able to ship aerosol cans, products that have been used or removed from original packaging (such as toothbrushes, food, combs, or shampoos) food products with easily punctured foil tops (such as pudding or fruit cups), or items that are flammable (such as hand sanitizer containing alcohol). **Travel, trial, and individual sizes are preferred.**

**The Clarkson
National Honor
Society thanks
you for your
support!**

Food Items

Beef Jerky/Slim Jims

Snack Size Flavored Crackers

Canned Meats (with pull tabs)

Canned Fruit (8.25 oz. with pull tabs)

Microwavable Mac & Cheese

Hard Candy (individually wrapped)

Oatmeal (instant)

Peanut Butter (up to 16 oz.)

Jelly (up to 20 oz. **no glass jars**)

Cheese & Breadstick Packs

Tuna/Chicken Packs with Crackers

Pingles (up to 2.3 oz.)

Instant Cup of Soup (just add water)

Hot Chocolate/Coffee Packets

Pop Tarts

Dried Fruit/Raisins

Cereal (individual size)

Dried Milk (individual size)

Corn Nuts, Trail Mix

Pretzels

Licorice (individually wrapped)

Sunflower Seeds

Cracker Jacks

Cookies (snack size)

Small Spices (ex: seasoning salt, cumin)

Ramen Noodles

Chewing Gum / Mints

Nuts (individually packaged)

Velveeta (8 oz. or smaller)

Microwave Popcorn

Energy/Snack Bars

Drink Mix Packets (0.13 oz.)

Store Bought Rice Krispie Treats

5 Hour Energy Drinks

Personal Items

Hand Lotion

Deodorant (**non-aerosol**)

Hand Warmer/Foot Warmer

Bug Wipes (**non-aerosol**)

White, Black, Olive Socks

Shampoo (up to 10 oz.)

Body Wash (up to 10 oz.)

Toothpaste/Toothbrush/Floss

Chap Stick

Q-tips (travel size pack)

Sunscreen (**non-aerosol**)

Razors (disposable)

Shaving Cream/Gel (**non-aerosol**)

Natural Tears (eye drops)

Hair Elastics (blonde, brown, black)

Saline Nasal Mist

Laundry Soap (travel pack)

Mouthwash (travel size)

Gold Bond Powder

Foot Powder

Loofah Sponges

Cotton Balls

Petroleum Jelly (2.52 oz.)

Nail File/Nail Clippers

Athlete's Foot Cream

Odor Eaters/Inserts for boots

Kleenex Tissues (travel size)

Hand Towels & Wash Cloths

Green/Tan 100% Cotton T-Shirt (M,L, XL)

Neck Scarves/Stocking Caps

Miscellaneous Items

Stationery

Envelopes

Sunglasses (plain black)

Batteries (AA, AAA, 9 Volt)

Puzzle Books

Coloring books,

Crayons/Colored Pencils

Card Games (ex: UNO, Rook)

Water Balloons/Water Squirt Guns

Footballs (Nerf size)

Travel Size Games

Small Flashlights

Frisbees

Pens

Mechanical Pencils (Bic)

*CDs

*DVDs (highly requested item)

Journals (blank)

Yo-Yo's

*Magazines (current year)

Mesh Laundry Bags

Ziploc Bags (gallon, quart, sandwich, snack)

Small Plastic Storage Containers

*Books

*Gently used items accepted

Clarkson Public School Happenings

(Schedule Subject to Change)

Monday, October 1st – NHS blood drive 11:30 am-5:30 pm

JV/V SB vs. Polk County at Leigh 4:30/6:30 pm – PARENT’S NIGHT

JH & JV FB vs. Howells-Dodge in Howells 4:30/6:00 pm

JH VB vs. Howells-Dodge in Clarkson 6:00 pm in the Old Gym

C team/JV Volleyball quad at Wisner-Pilger 6:00 pm

Homecoming week begins.

Tuesday, October 2nd – FFA Land Judging

Varsity VB triangular at Clarkson 5:30 pm

Wednesday, October 3rd – Journalism class to sell ads.

Thursday, October 4th - 10th grade CCC College Fair

SB Districts 11:00 am at Wayne

C team/JV/V VB vs. Humphrey St. Francis at Clarkson 5:30 pm – PARENT’S NIGHT
(Game to broadcast live on KKOT, 93.5 The Hawk)

Friday, October 5th – Preschool Field Trip

SB Districts 11:00 am at Wayne

FB vs. Cedar Bluffs at Leigh 7:00 pm – PARENT’S NIGHT

Elite Dance Team to perform at FB game – PARENT’S NIGHT

Saturday, October 6th – Varsity VB quad at Humphrey High 9:00 am

Homecoming Dance in Leigh

Sunday, October 7th – Patriot Dance Youth Camp 3:00-5:00 pm at Leigh Elementary

Monday, October 8th – JH & JV FB vs. Lutheran High NE at Leigh 4:30/6:00 pm

JH VB vs. Humphrey St. Francis at Clarkson 5:30 pm

School Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 9th – Manufacturing Careers Tour at CCC 8:00 am -1:00 pm

JH VB vs. Stanton at Clarkson 5:30 pm

C team/JV VB at Howells-Dodge 6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 10th – PSAT testing for Juniors

State Softball tournament at Hastings

Thursday, October 11th – EHC Conference VB tournament

State Softball tournament at Hastings

Friday, October 12th – End of Quarter 1

FB vs. Mead at Leigh 7:00 pm

Patriot Dance Youth Camp participates to dance at halftime of FB game.

State Softball tournament at Hastings

Saturday, October 13th – EHC Conference VB tournament

Junior High Dance 8:00-11:00 pm in Clarkson

Monday, October 15th – FCCLA District Leadership Conference in Columbus

JH & JV FB vs. Wisner-Pilger at Leigh 4:30/6:00 pm

JH VB at Madison 5:00 pm

Tuesday, October 16th – C team/JV/V VB at Oakland-Craig 5:30 pm

Wednesday, October 17th – K-12th grade nurse checks

ECDHD Flu Shot Clinic for CPS staff members from 8:00-9:00 am

ASVAB testing for Juniors

Thursday, October 18th – FCCLA meeting 7:15 am in Clarkson

Manufacturing tours in Columbus 8:30 am -2:30 pm

FBLA Chapter meeting 6:30 pm

Friday, October 19th – HS VB practice at 6:00 am in Clarkson

FB at Emerson-Hubbard 7:00 pm

Monday, October 22nd – C team/JV/V VB at Pender 5:00 pm

Tuesday, October 23rd – FBLA Officer meeting 6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 24th – Picture Retakes

Thursday, October 25th – FB 1st round of playoffs

Newsletter deadline

Friday, October 26th – NO SCHOOL – Fall Break

Saturday, October 27th – ACT test date

Monday, October 29th – VB sub-districts, TBD

Tuesday, October 30th – VB sub-districts, TBD

Wednesday, October 31st – FB 2nd round of playoffs

October Breakfast & Lunch Menu

Menus are subject to change.

Breakfast	Lunch
1 Muffin	Hamburger
2 Egg, sausage, cheese on an English Muffin	Hot Dog
3 Roller Dogs	Scalloped Potatoes and Ham
4 Donut	Ribique
5 Breakfast Toronados	Chicken Patty on a Bun
8 Biscuits and Gravy	Chicken Fajita
9 Breakfast Sausage	Spagetti and Meat Sauce
10 Egg and Ham Croissant	Chicken and Gravy
11 French Toast and Sausage	Swedish Meatballs
12 Yogurt Parfait	Pizza
15 Danish	Pork Steak Sandwich
16 Sausage and Egg Bagel Sandwich	Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich
17 Homemade Burrito	Sub Sandwich
18 Pancake on a Stick	Chicken Salad Sandwich or Ham Sandwich
19 Clarkson Bakery	Sloppy Joes
22 Omelet, Sausage, and Toast	Meatloaf
23 Breakfast Combos	Taco Salad
24 Breakfast Hot Pocket	Grilled Cheese or Tuna Sandwich
25 Ham and Egg on a Biscuit	Chicken Nuggets
26 No School	Fall Break
29 Waffles and Sausage	Chicken Fried Steak
30 Bagel and Cream Cheese	Oriental Chicken
31 Egg Scramble Pizza	Corn Dogs

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