

# The Red Review

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## From the Superintendent's Desk

By Rich Lemburg

I am going to use this month's storyline to cover a couple of repeated topics that are very important on what we do and deal with on regular day-to-day basis at Clarkson Public School.

As a school district we are constantly monitoring new social media apps to keep our faculty updated to monitor the students along with educating students on proper usage of technology. To help out, last year we brought in our school attorney, Karen Haase, from KSB Law and she presented two different presentations, one for grades 7-12 and one for grades 4-6 on the do's and don'ts of social media for students. The presentation was very interesting and informative and has helped out some with what we see on a regular basis. Though it has helped we still deal a lot with issues of students making poor decisions with social media.

I encourage all parents to make sure you do some monitoring of your children's social media platforms. Be aware of what apps they are using and don't be afraid to do some routine checks of their phone.

One social platform we deal with on numerous occasions is Facebook. Facebook in its development has some great benefits. It helps us to keep in touch with friends and family in other parts of the country and share in those special family moments. The problem with Facebook is surfing through all of the information and understanding what is fact and what is fiction. With not being on Facebook and dealing with it here at school, I always cringe when I hear the expression "I saw on Facebook that". I know at that time I am going to hear a story I don't really care about or it is something that is supposedly going on with school. There are countless times we deal with Facebook rumors that people either post or call about because they saw them on Facebook and assume them to be true when they aren't. I do encourage you if you see or hear something about the school please don't be afraid to call and ask but before you post or like something on Facebook please make sure it actually really happened.

Another issue I want to revisit is vaping. In the past few months nationally we have seen several deaths and hospitalizations due to vaping and has brought it nationally as major health risk for our teens. It is good to see different state governments and President Trump attacking the vaping and Juuling industry. I have

personally reached out to three of our state senators for help getting the state on board with the problem in the state of Nebraska.

Please make sure you have conversations with your children about vaping. I truly think all of the negative attention nationwide is starting to make a difference but making sure to have that conversation with your children is always beneficial. Below is a link to an article I sent out last year for parents to make sure they are fully aware of the topic, it is a great article.

<https://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm620184.htm>

## News from the Principal

By Lee Schneider

Fall is fast approaching and honestly I can wait for a nice change of weather. Hopefully, we can have an extended period of crisp fall mornings and sunny afternoons! As we get into the thick of the school year and fall that means that our Patriot athletics are in full swing. If you get a chance we would love to see you out at a volleyball, softball or football game!

We concluded our MAP testing last week and we did it a little bit different this time. We were able to get the testing done in only 2 days. It is a little stressful but the kids did an excellent job of staying focused and trying their best!

With homecoming being the week of September 30th through Friday October 4th, we are excited to show our spirit and represent our communities! We are also excited to start a joint community pep rally in Leigh before the football game! So, please keep an eye out on the school website and Facebook pages, for additional information as we get closer! Go Pats!!

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By Vicky Miller

¡Hola! The 8th graders are off to a good start. Each of their units lasts roughly a week, so they've done several units already. So far this group has studied foods & place settings, body parts & clothes, and saying what they do or don't like to do. Currently they are working on places around town & giving/following directions on a map. I think they're finding the giving and following directions to be our most challenging topic thus far, but they are making progress!

Spanish 1 just concluded the unit Conectando con amigos nuevos por las redes sociales (Connecting with new friends via social media). We learned how to tell our names (whole name, preferred name & nicknames), tell our usernames, express our reactions to what we see on social media, and give our opinion of various social media sites. We also learned about dual citizenship and the info found in passports as well as to recognize different nationalities. At the end of each lesson, students showed off what they had picked up in unique ways. One day they took a selfie and added their names. Another day they created passports, as if they had dual citizenship in the U.S. and a Spanish-speaking country. Many of the students also participated in the challenge to switch their phone to Spanish for a week!

Spanish 2 just finished up a unit called Descubriendo escuelas del mundo (Discovering schools around the world). They described classrooms all around the world, compared schedules and classes, investigated the price of school supplies in other countries, looked at some very interesting ways to get to school, described and gave their opinions of uniforms, and researched many different aspects of school in an assigned Spanish-speaking country and compared it to our school experience here. I think the students would probably tell you that the best lesson was giving and following directions around school; they divided into teams and raced to follow the directions and find all the clues throughout the building. Jarred, Noah & Gavin came in first with a time of 14.5 minutes!

Spanish 3 is working on the same unit, but because we only meet 3 days a week, they won't finish for another couple weeks. Since we are a very

small group, these girls get a lot more opportunity to practice their conversation skills. This will be a big benefit to them throughout the year!

I look forward to seeing what other accomplishments all of these groups can achieve 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!

## PE NEWS

By Jim Clarkson

The air begins to chill and leaves begin to turn, it is a wonderful time of year. Not only is it football season and the Huskers are starting to play better, but it is also a wonderful time to be in the Clarkson Public School PE classes. We are off and running at all age levels. Our elementary has done volleyball skills and our starting to work on some flag football skills so that is awesome! Our seniors have done some good yard games such as Bocce Ball and Cornhole. There was great competition at all levels and hopefully developing a good relationship with staying physically active later on in life.



Kim Stodola and Isaak Wiese



Isaak Wiese and Ashlynn Novotny

## National Honor Society to Host Blood Drive

On Wednesday, October 16th, the American Red Cross will be holding a community blood drive at Clarkson High School from 11:30am to 5:30pm. NHS members will be calling to set up donor appointments, preparing food for donors and running the drive. If you would like to schedule an appointment to give blood, please call the school 402-892-3454 and ask for Jennifer Kappel. You can also ask an NHS member to set up an appointment for you! Members include: Quintessence Indra, Sawyer Kappel, Ashlynn Novotny, Brittney Urbanek, Bailey Lemburg, Tommy McEvoy, Bethany Rupprecht, and Alicia Vodehnal. Thank you so much for your support!!

## Apply To College

Clarkson seniors participated in an Apply to College event on September 13th during Personal Finance and Current Events classes. This is an event sponsored by EducationQuest which encourages seniors to complete applications for admission to colleges. Seniors completed several applications and were able to focus on the process without interruptions. When an application was completed, seniors signed a banner now on display in the hallway.

Congratulations seniors for completing the first step in your application for admissions process!

# Industrial Technology

By Darrell Bailey

Our new Metals Class for 2019 has gotten off to great start. Each student is currently learning how to weld with one of the new MIG welders. We started out the school year touring the new welding shop and explaining how we were going to use each booth so everyone had an equal opportunity, so far so good. We went over all of the machine settings, apparel, and safety days 1 & 2. On day two each student had to fill out a Welding Pre-Test to see what they knew. Later on in the month we did a return visit to that pretest and did a written test over the basic of welding. Students did a terrific job.

Assignment #1. Each student had to cut 4 pieces of 3/16" x 2" metal on the chop saw. The

first piece was strictly used for practicing short beads. The next 3 pieces were used as follows: 1st piece they had to do 5 short beads the narrow way of the metal, second piece they had to do a butt weld with piece one. As for the third piece they did a T-Weld on top of piece 2. That completed the assignment. Only 2 students had to redo the welds.

Next I had them do Assignment #2 which included the following: a flat piece of 3" and a 1-1/2" x 2" piece of pipe. They had to tack the pipe onto top of the flat metal on both sides. Next they had to put a weld around the entire pipe. Simple butt a new way to weld.

Assignment #3 Called a Root Weld- included in this work job were 3 pieces of metal where they had to grind a 30 degree angle on one long side of 2 pieces. The 3rd piece was placed under the two groove pieces leaving around 1" between. The reason they had to leave the 1" gap was so they could place the MIG welder tip done on top of the bottom piece of metal and run a long continuous bead inside the groove welding all 3 pieces of metal into one. This was their toughest weld because it was wider and longer. Next they will have to complete 3 more finish welds on top and the final CAP weld at the end. We will cut the metal across the middle so they can see how their welds look.

Lastly, we need to do an assignment where they will weld 6 long welds side-by-side and then run the same welds in the opposite direction. They will do this 4 times. We will cut the metal somewhere in the middle so they can see each weld. That is their goal.

Our students wanted welding in Clarkson and they have done a tremendous job so far. They will also be learning how to stick weld and TIG weld during the first semester.

**The 2018-2019 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.

# EducationQuest Foundation College Planning Bulletin

## It's FAFSA time!

Seniors...beginning October 1, you and your parents can complete the 2020-21 [FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The FAFSA is the application for state, federal, and college-based financial aid.

Follow these tips to prepare:

**Create a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID)** for you and one for a parent at [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov). You and a parent will each need an FSA ID to access and sign the FAFSA.

**Attend an EducationQuest Financial Aid Program** to learn how the FAFSA and financial aid can help you pay for college. When you attend, register for a \$500 [Financial Aid Program Scholarship](#)! To find dates and locations, [click here](#).

**Review the [FAFSA Checklist](#)** at EducationQuest.org for items you'll need to complete the FAFSA.

**See [FAFSA Tools](#)** at EducationQuest.org for helpful resources.

For free help with the FAFSA, call EducationQuest to make an appointment: Omaha – 888.357.6300, Lincoln – 800.303.3745, Kearney – 800.666.3721, and Scottsbluff – 800.303.3745, ext. 6654.

## Seniors, are you ready to Apply2College?

This fall, over 200 Nebraska high schools are holding *Apply2College* events to help seniors complete college applications. Whether or not your school is participating, [here are tips and resources to help you prepare for the application process](#).

## Meet with college reps at upcoming events

Talk to representatives from colleges across the state, region and nation during upcoming events.

[Lincoln Area College Fair](#), Sunday, September 22, 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Southeast Community College

[Omaha Area College Fair](#), Sunday, September 29, 1:00-4:00 p.m. – University of Nebraska at Omaha

[Educational Planning Programs](#) (EPPs) – these smaller college fairs are being held statewide. Click the link for dates and locations.

## Register for a barcode

Before attending a college fair or EPP, visit [NebraskaCollegeFairs.org](https://NebraskaCollegeFairs.org) to register for a barcode. Print the barcode – or download it to your phone - and take it to the event so college reps can scan it. This will save time spent completing college information cards.

## Winning the scholarship game

Follow these tips to increase your chances of earning scholarships:

**Don't pay for scholarship services!** Free resources include [ScholarshipQuest](#) at EducationQuest.org, your school counselor's office, and EducationQuest offices in Omaha, Lincoln, and Kearney.

**Focus on college-based and local scholarships.** You're more likely to earn them over large national awards.

**Continually update your activities, honors, and volunteer or paid jobs** using the [Activities Resume](#) at EducationQuest.org.

**Earn the best possible ACT/SAT scores** by taking the exams in the spring of your junior year and again in the fall of your senior year.

**Use quality references** such as a teacher, coach or counselor. Give them advance notice, a specific deadline, and a copy of your Activities Resume.

**Ask at least two people** to proofread your application.

## October "To Do" List

### Juniors and Seniors:

\_\_\_ Attend a [College Fair](#) or [Educational Planning Program](#) in your area.

\_\_\_ Attend a [Financial Aid Program](#) to learn how to pay for college.

### Seniors:

\_\_\_ [Create an FSA ID](#) for you and one for a parent. You'll need them for the FAFSA.

\_\_\_ Complete the [FAFSA](#) on or after October 1.

\_\_\_ Complete college applications. If your school is hosting an *Apply2College* event, participate!

\_\_\_ [Register](#) by September 20 for the October 26 ACT.

\_\_\_ [Register](#) by October 3 for the November 2 SAT.

**For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:**

### Omaha

402-391-4033

888-357-6300

### Lincoln

402-475-5222

800-303-3745

### Kearney

308-234-6310

800-666-3721

### Scottsbluff

800-303-3745,

ext. 6654



# Clarkson Public School Happenings

(Schedule Subject to Change)

Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> – C/JV/V VB vs. Logan View at Clarkson 5:30/6:30/7:30 pm

(Games to broadcast on 107.9 the Bull/840 KTIC)

Homecoming week begins.

Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Journalism class to sell ads.

Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dance team practice 5:30-7:00 am in Leigh

CCC College Fair for sophomores – leaving at 12:45 pm

JV/V SB vs. Madison at Leigh 5:00/6:30 pm (PARENT'S NIGHT)

C/JV/V VB at Schuyler 5:30/6:30/7:30 pm

Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – Var. FB vs. Omaha Christian at Leigh 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> – Var. VB tournament at Clarkson 9:00 am

Var. SB Double Dual at Dodge 10:00 am

Girls Golf at Oakland 9:00 am

Homecoming Dance in Clarkson

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> – Clarkson Museum Open House 11:30-3:00 pm

Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> – JH FB vs. Howells-Dodge at Leigh 4:30 pm

JV FB vs. Howells-Dodge at Leigh 6:00 pm

JV/V SB vs. Polk county at Stromsburg 5:00/6:30 pm

JH VB at Howells-Dodge 6:00 pm

C Team/JV VB quad at Wisner-Pilger 5:00 pm

Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – FCCLA meeting in Clarkson 7:15 am

Girls Golf Districts at Oakland 9:00 am

JV/Var. Triangular vs. Shelby-RC, Lutheran High NE at Shelby 5:30 pm

Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – Journalism class to sell ads.

Preschool field trip to the Pumpkin Patch.

School board meeting 6:00 pm

Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – Dance team practice 5:30-7:00 am in Clarkson

SB Districts – TBD

C/JV/V VB at Humphrey St. Francis 5:00/6:00/7:00 pm

Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – SB Districts – TBD

Var. FB at Cedar Bluffs 7:00 pm

Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> – Var. VB tournament at Wisner-Pilger 9:00 am

Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – FCCLA District Leadership Conference in Columbus

JH FB vs. Lutheran High NE at Leigh 4:30 pm

JV FB vs. Lutheran High NE at Leigh 6:00 pm

JH VB at Humphrey St. Francis 5:30 pm

Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> – JH VB at Stanton 5:00 pm

JV VB vs. Howells-Dodge at Clarkson 6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service

NHS Blood Drive

State Softball at Hastings

Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> – Dance team practice 5:30-7:00 am in Clarkson

JH VB vs. Madison at Clarkson 5:00 pm

State Softball at Hastings

Var. VB Conference tournament, TBD

Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – End of Quarter 1

PreK-12th grade teacher meeting 7:45 am

State Softball at Hastings

Var. FB at Mead 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – Var. VB Conference tournament at Pender

Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – JH FB at Wisner-Pilger 4:30 pm  
JV FB at Wisner-Pilger 6:00 pm  
Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Juniors ASVAB 8:00-11:00 am  
C/JV/Var. VB vs. Oakland-Craig at Clarkson 5:30/6:30/7:30 pm  
Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Student Health Screenings  
Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> - Dance team practice 5:30-7:00 am in Clarkson  
Flu Shot clinic for CPS staff & family members 7:15-8:00 am  
Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> – Jostens will meet with seniors during 1<sup>st</sup> period and sophomores during 2<sup>nd</sup> period.  
Var. FB vs. Emerson-Hubbard at Leigh 7:00 pm  
Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – ACT test  
Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – Newsletter article deadline  
Var. VB subdistricts, TBD  
Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> – Var. VB subdistricts, TBD  
Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> – PSAT for juniors 8:05 am  
National FFA Convention  
Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> - Dance team practice 5:30-7:00 am in Clarkson  
Jostens orders will be picked up during 1st & 2nd periods.  
National FFA Convention  
FB Playoffs

## October Breakfast and Lunch Menu (Menu subject to change)

	Breakfast	Lunch
1	pancake & ham slice	fish sticks
2	breakfast pizza	ribique on a bun
3	egg, ham, and cheese on a bagel	chicken nuggets
4	pancake sausage on a stick	picnic lunch
7	roller dogs	chicken quesadilla
8	egg, sausage, cheese on an English muffin	hot turkey sandwich
9	biscuits and gravy	chicken patty on a bun
10	donut	lasagna roll up
11	tornado	chicken fried steak
14	breakfast combos	hamburger on a bun
15	egg, ham, and cheese on a biscuit	sub sandwich
16	no school	
17	breakfast rounds	tacos
18	breakfast empanada	pizza
21	yogurt parfait	grilled chicken sandwich
22	scramble egg pizza	spaghetti
23	omelet and sausage	sloppy joes on a bun
24	egg, sausage, and cheese on a croissant	fajita chicken casserole
25	Clarkson bakery	BBQ pork on a bun
28	French toast and sausage	hotdog on a bun
29	homemade burrito	hot ham and cheese
30	egg, ham and cheese on a bun	chili
31	homemade breakfast pizza	popcorn chicken bowl



### Christmas For Our Troops

What an amazing way to spread your Christmas spirit to the heroes that can't spend the holiday with their families!! Help us show them our appreciation by donating items for care packages that will be sent to active military members.

### 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), glass jars, or items that are

flammable (such as hand sanitizer containing alcohol). **Travel, trial, and individual sizes are preferred.**

### Do you know a Military Member?

Please drop off names and addresses of military members that are currently serving abroad or stateside at the high school by November 8, 2019 so that we may send a care package to them. You may also e-mail addresses to: [jkappel@clarkson.esu7.org](mailto:jkappel@clarkson.esu7.org)

### Where to drop off donations?

Items and monetary donations may be dropped off at Clarkson Public School anytime before November 8, 2019.

### Thank you

Thank you in advance for any donation you are willing to make. Monetary donations are used to pay shipping costs of \$17.40-18.90 per box. Please contact us at 402-892-3454 if you have any questions or would like additional information.

### 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 (foam-mini size)  
Balls (hand, tennis, ping pong...)  
Travel Size Games  
Small Flashlights  
Frisbees  
Pens  
Mechanical Pencils  
\*CDs  
\*DVDs  
Journals (blank)  
Yo-Yos  
\*Magazines (current year)  
Mesh Laundry Bags  
Ziploc Bags (gallon, quart, sandwich, snack)  
Small Plastic Storage Containers  
\*Books  
\*Gently used items accepted

### 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  
Pringles (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 (individual packages)  
Velveeta (8 oz. or smaller)  
Microwave Popcorn  
Energy/Snack Bars  
Drink Mix Packets (0.13 oz.)  
Rice Krispies Treats

### 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

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