

The Red Review

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From the Administrator's Desk

By Rich Lemburg

I would like to start out by thanking the students, staff, parents and school board of Clarkson Public Schools for an outstanding school year. It just seems like we were having teacher pre-days, and we are now heading into the last month of school.

I would like to congratulate the graduating Class of 2014 and wish them good luck in their future endeavors. They are a small group of students who have left a big mark on our school and have shown great leadership ability this year. I wish them the best, and hopefully they have a successful and enjoyable life after Clarkson Public Schools.

With summer fast approaching, I would like to remind you of the importance of the summer months in your child's education. It is important for students, especially elementary students, to spend some time reading and other educational activities during the summer. In looking at data from our Dibels testing there has been a drop off between the spring and fall testing. If your child is an active reader and learner during the summer we can help eliminate this drop.

For those students who will be participating in summer activities programs we will again be making a summer calendar and keeping our website updated to help you keep track of the dates and times of camps, games, and any practices they may have for the different activities. Summer time is very important for different activities as they work to develop team and group chemistry, prepare for their up coming seasons, and work on improving individual skills. We understand that summer is also a time for families to spend some time together; hopefully these calendars will help the communication between the school

and home as the families plan their busy summer schedules.

We have concluded the registration process for next year and you should have signed off on your child's schedule for next school year. It takes a lot of time and effort in creating a schedule that not only works to help out students and their vast interests, but also works with the sharing of teachers and programs with other school districts.

I would like to remind all Pre-School parents please make sure to get your children registered for Pre-School for the 2014-15 school year. Information has been sent out to all eligible children/parents as we are trying to start to gather information for to plan for next year's class and pre-kindergarten routes. The four-year old session will be held in the afternoon from 12:30-3:30. To be eligible to attend the four-year old session, the student's birthday must fall between the following dates: August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2010. There is no tuition fee to attend the Pre-Kindergarten Programs at Clarkson Public Schools.

This year we will be adding a three-year old pre-school program in the morning, the three-year old program will run from 8:15-11:15 a.m. To be eligible to attend the three-year old session, the student's birth date must fall between the following dates: August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2011.

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Alegent Health Clinics have set up their dates for the sports physicals:

Howells Clinic: Tuesday, May 13th
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Clarkson Clinic: Thursday, May 22nd
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Cost is \$35.00.

P.E. News

By Jim Clarkson

School is winding down. It is hectic here at the school, but we will do our best to finish strong. With the high school kids we are hitting the weights and knocking out some exciting hockey games, which is great because the Stanley Cup Playoffs are now on (Go Bruins!) so hopefully the students can take a peek and have a little interest in a sport they are probably not familiar with. In the elementary we are going to start getting ready for field day. That means working on track-like events, so hopefully we get some ok weather to get out and work on those things.

Hope everyone has a great spring. Remember to stay active, get out and enjoy life, and attack each and every day.

Youth Basketball Camp

By Matt Murren and Lee Schneider

The Clarkson-Leigh basketball programs will be offering their youth basketball camp again this year for the 3rd year! The camp this year will be June 9th-June 11th.

It is being offered to kids going into grades 2nd-8th next year. Grades 2nd-5th will be held from 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. and Grades 6th-8th will be from 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

All participants were sent home with a registration form that is due by May 16th. The participants will not only learn many valuable fundamentals and drills from the camp but will have a blast as well! Go PATRIOTS!

Public Notice

On Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 7:30 A.M. – 8:00 A.M, a meeting conducted by Clarkson Public will take place in the library at Clarkson Public School. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide an opportunity for parents and representatives of nonpublic schools to participate in the development of a plan for providing special education services to children with disabilities who attend nonpublic schools and home schools which are within the Clarkson Public School #58 district for the 2014 – 2015 school year. Parents of a home schooled child or a child attending a nonpublic school who has been or may be identified with a disability and attend a nonpublic school within the boundaries of Clarkson Public are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Rich Lemburg at 892-3454.

Business News

By Matt Murren

Wow, has the year sure flown by! The Business classroom has been working hard making sure that we are prepared for future classes or the future itself. Accounting I and II have both been covering sections in regards to the stock market, how it works, and how it affects a business. They have done a great job with these sections and have worked very hard.

Personal Finance has been a great class this year with eight great seniors involved. We have covered a lot of material that is preparing them for their future as they prepare to graduate on May 10th! We have covered topics such as banking services, budgeting, insurance, taxes, and the stock market. One of their favorite activities that we completed this year was the Stock Market Game where they were allotted \$50,000 to invest into the stock market. Each student had a different strategy but the winner ended up being Thomas Bunner.

Multimedia and Information Management are both working on different movies right now. Multimedia is working on their last project of the year, which is a full-length film (10-15 minutes). Information Management is working on editing a

school promotional video, which is coming along great! They edited some material that we had before and have done a great job capturing everything that we offer here at Clarkson Public Schools.

As the year continues to wind down and summer approaches, I just wanted to remind everyone "Today is a Great Day to be a Patriot!"

Counselor's Corner

By Jennifer Kappel

Seniors . . . borrow wisely for college!

Review these tips before you decide how much to borrow in student loans:

- Borrow only what you need, even if it's less than the amount offered in your award letter.
- Try to use your student loan money only for tuition, books and fees. Get a job during college to pay living expenses.
- Compare the estimated starting salary of potential future careers to your estimated college debt to ensure you can afford future loan payments.
- Apply for financial aid each year you attend college by completing the FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov).
- Continue to look for scholarships while you're in college.
- Keep track of your student loan debt throughout college at www.nsls.ed.gov
- To learn more about student loans, see the "Paying for College" section at EducationQuest.org. Use the "Student Loan Repayment Calculator" to estimate future loan payments.

Making the transition to college . . .

Seniors, check out the "Students Transitioning to College" section at EducationQuest.org.

You'll find information about:

- Wrapping up your senior year
- How to manage your money
- Selecting a major
- What to expect your freshman year of college
- Helpful apps to download before you head to college

You'll also want to check out these EducationQuest Blog articles:

- [5 things to do at student orientation](#)
- [Making the most of your college orientation day](#)

Juniors . . . what you can do this summer to prepare for college!

- Start narrowing your college choices. By the fall of your senior year, you should have narrowed your choices to three or four schools. Visit some college campuses this summer and check out college websites.
- Watch some videos. EducationQuest's "[Find the Right Fit](#)" video features two high school seniors who go through the process of finding colleges that match their career interests. The "[Go. Visit. College!](#)" video provides campus visit tips from college students and college representatives. Check them out!
- Update your Activities Resume at EducationQuest.org. Include extracurricular activities, honors, awards and part-time jobs.
- Look for scholarships. Check out ScholarshipQuest at EducationQuest.org which has over 2,000 local and statewide scholarships. You should also pay attention to the scholarships current seniors have received.
- Find a summer job to help pay for college expenses. Ask prospective employers if they offer education assistance programs.

May "To Do" List

Seniors

Apply for student loans, if necessary.

Register for freshmen orientation at your college.

Start a list of dorm room essentials.

Get a summer job to help pay college expenses.

Juniors

Register by May 9th for the June 7th SAT.

Register by May 9th for the June 14th ACT.

Continue campus visits.

Get a summer job and save for college.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____

Camp- June 9th – June 11th

Youth

Adult

T-shirt Size **S M L S M L XL**

Circle one

What grade will you be in next school year?

2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Circle one

Entry Deadline is Friday, May 16th please send to:

Contact Matt Murren or Lee

Schneider

Clarkson School

649 Cherry Street

Clarkson, NE 68629

402-892-3454

✂ on the dotted line

Please include the \$25.00 fee with your registration and make check payable to **Clarkson Girls Basketball**

I give my permission for my son/daughter,

_____ to participate in the 2014 Lil Pats Basketball Camp and acknowledge that he/she is physically able to participate in camp activities. I further acknowledge that as with any physical activity there is a risk of injury. I will not hold the coaching staff or Clarkson/Leigh High School liable in the case of an accident or an injury.

Parent Signature _____

THEME DAYS!
(participation optional)

Monday

Crazy Sock, Head/Arm Band Day

Favorite Team Jersey Day

Tuesday

Patriots Day (Red/White/Blue)

Wednesday

Camp T-Shirt Day



Keys to Success

Willingness to Learn

Desire to Compete

Always Have FUN



P A T H A T H I R L E T O T E

Shirts cannot be guaranteed if you don't pre-register your child by May 16th!

Next Year's Grade

2nd-3rd-4th-5th grade – M-W 9:00am-10:30am

6th-7th-8th grade – M-W 10:45am-12:15am

Coch Matt Murren and Coach Lee Schneider

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2014

Lil Pats

Basketball

Camp

June 9th – June 11th

Clarkson High School
Clarkson, NE





Clarkson Public School Graduation 2014
Saturday, May 10, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.
Clarkson High School South Gym



Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2014!

Johnathan Lewis Austin
McKenzie Ann Bahns
Hannah Michelle Baumert
Thomas James Bunner
Rikki Rae Cahill
Bridget Ann Dinslage
Jesse William Gall
Lucas James Gurnsey
Stephen David Gustin
Abigale Anne Hamernik
Elizabeth Ann Janousek

Sydney Marie Novak
Kaleb James Papousek
Trenton Phillip Pekny
Kevin Christopher Prokopec
Erika Jean Rupprecht
John Joseph Steffensmeier
Nicholas James Urbanek
Peter Michael Vrbicky
Jadine Maria Wiese
Devin Neil Zollars

Class Motto: "Veni, vedi, vici." – Julius Caesar (We came, we saw, we conquered.)

Class Flower: Stargazer Lily

Class Colors: Stealth Gray and Hot Pink

Class Song: "Acadia" by Marianas Trench



We request that you provide the following for your student.
(Due to LB 249 we cannot require that you provide it.)

Art/PE Supply List 2014-2015

ART
paint shirt – lg. long sleeves

PE
Tennis shoes are recommended

Elementary Supply List 2014-2015

1st Grade

- Bookbag
- Pencil case
- 3 lg. boxes of Kleenex
- 1 spiral notebook – wide rule
- NO pencil sharpeners
- 1 old sock for erasing
- 1 empty, clean frosting container (they work good for holding crayons)

2nd Grade

- Bookbag
- Pencil box/case
- 3 lg. boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Primary Composition notebook
- 1 spiral notebook – wide rule
- colored pencils
- NO pencil sharpeners

3rd Grade

- Bookbag
- Pencils
- Pencil Bag (Binder-Friendly)
- 1 Science Journal/Notebook
- Wide-Ruled Loose Leave paper
- 1 – 1 ½” 3-Ring Binder
- 5 folders with pockets
- Headphones (Over the ears w/ baggie)
- 3 lg. boxes of kleenex

4th Grade

- Bookbag
- Pencils
- Pencil Bag (Binder-Friendly)
- 1 Science Journal/Notebook
- Wide-Ruled Loose Leave paper
- 1 – 1 ½” 3-Ring Binder
- 5 folders with pockets
- Headphones (Over the ears w/ baggie)
- 3 lg. boxes of kleenex

5th Grade

- Bookbag
- Pencils #2
- Pencil Bag (Binder-Friendly)
- 1 Science Journal/Notebook
- 2 – 5 Subject Notebooks
- 1 – 1 ½” 3-Ring Binder
- Book Covers
- 5 folders w/ pockets
- Headphones (Over the ears w/ baggie)
- 3 lg. boxes of Kleenex

6th Grade

- Bookbag
- Pencils #2
- Pencil Bag (Binder-Friendly)
- 1 Science Journal/Notebook
- 2 – 5 Subject Notebooks
- 1 – 1 ½” 3-Ring Binder
- Book Covers
- 5 folders w/ pockets
- Headphones (Over the ears w/ baggie)
- 3 lg. boxes of Kleenex
- Deoderant

7th & 8th Grade

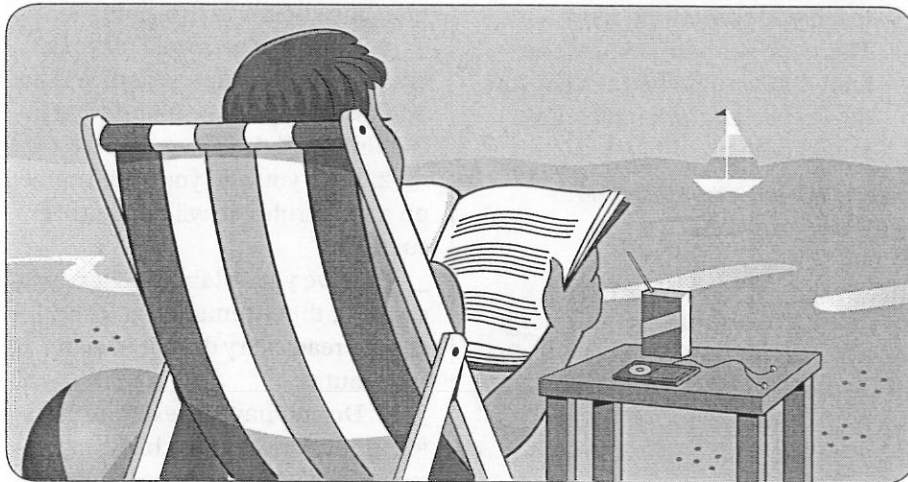
- Bookbag
- 3 Lg Boxes Kleenex
- 2 – 5 Subject Notebooks
- Pens
- Pencils
- Book Covers
- Scientific Calculator
- Headphones

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Title I Program
Educational Service Unit #7

make the difference!



Help your child maintain a love of learning this summer

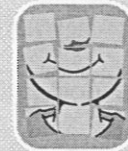
Even if your child complains about school, chances are he loves learning. Here are some ways to spark your child's interest in learning all summer long:

- **Make time to talk.** Studies have shown that when families talk often about many subjects, kids have higher IQs. Look for opportunities to talk with your child, such as during meals or in the car.
- **Support your child's interests.** For example, if your child loves playing the guitar, read books about the instrument, go to a free concert, or encourage him to write to a famous guitarist.
- **Try a new activity you can do with your child,** such as a sport. Choose something he's excited about. Show how interested you are in

learning, improving and not giving up.

- **Become tourists in your own town.** Check out an exhibit at your city's science center, art museum or library. Explore a different trail at a local park. (Or even hike a familiar trail at an odd time.) Whatever you do, try to see your "same old town" through fresh eyes.
- **Start your own book club.** Let your child pick a book. Read it together and then set a date to talk about it. Suggest that he include some of his friends.
- **Set an example by learning more about the things you love.** If you enjoy cooking, for instance, take a cooking class, check out a cookbook at the library, or try new recipes. Invite your child to help.

Fun learning ideas for the month of May



There's more to May than Mother's Day, Memorial Day and Victoria Day. Here are

some other holidays that offer fun learning opportunities for you and your child:

- **May 1—Mother Goose Day.** Read favorite Mother Goose rhymes with your child.
- **May 4—National Weather Observers Day.** Go outside and observe the clouds with your child. Or make a collage of weather-related pictures cut from magazines.
- **May 17—Armed Forces Day.** Have your child write a letter or draw a picture to thank someone for their military service.
- **May 18—International Museum Day.** Talk with your child about the importance of museums. Make plans to visit one online or in person.
- **May 21—**On this date in 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross. Head to the library or the Internet to learn more about this compassionate leader of charitable causes.

May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Golf 10:00 HSF @ Humphrey Pops Concert 7:00	2 Elementary Meeting 7:45 a.m. Kindergarten Round-up Preschool Open House 7:00 p.m. Senior's last day	3 EHC Conference HS track meet @ Oakland-Craig
4	5 JH track 3:00 @ Wisner-Pilger Golf 4:00 Humphrey @ Leigh Clarkson-Leigh track invite 9:00, Madison	6 Golf triangular (Stanton/Tilden) 2:30 @ Stanton FCCLA Banquet 7:00 in Leigh	7 HS St. Ed. Track invite 8:30, Fullerton	8 JH Awards 2:30 Academic Awards Night 7:00 p.m.	9 K-12 Meeting 7:45 a.m. EHC Conference JH Track meet @ Lyons-Decatur Kindergarten Graduation Preschool's Last Day	10 Graduation 2:00 p.m.
11 Mother's Day	12 JH track 3:00 @ Wisner-Pilger EHC Conference Golf Meet @ Stanton School Board Meeting	13 Golf 10:00 @ Fullerton Dance team practice 6:30 p.m. Alegent Sports Physicals at Howells 4:00-6:00 Cost: \$35.00	14 Dance team practice & tryouts 6:30 p.m.	15 HS District track, TBA	16 HS Meeting 7:45 a.m. HS Finals	17
18	19 HS Finals NO ELEMENTARY 1:00 Dismissal Gymnastics meeting 6:00 p.m. District Golf Meet	20 Last Day of School (1st -11th) 11:30 Dismissal End of 4th Quarter Grades due to the office.	21 Teacher workday	22 Alegent Sports Physicals at Clarkson 4:00-6:00 Cost: \$35.00	23 HS State Track Meet	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29 State Golf Meet	30	31

April 2014

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June 2014

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Clarkson Public School
Lunch Calendar

Menu subject to change

May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Breakfast - bagel sandwich Lunch - sub sandwich	2 Breakfast - Clarkson Bakery Lunch - chicken nuggets	3
4	5 Breakfast - omelet & sausage Lunch - BBQ pork/bun	6 Breakfast - homemade burrito Lunch - taco salad	7 Breakfast - biscuit & gravy Lunch - mini corn dogs	8 Breakfast - bkt sausage Lunch - pork steak	9 Breakfast - pancakes & sausage Lunch - picnic lunch	10
11 Mother's Day	12 Breakfast - egg sausage biscuit Lunch - pizza	13 Breakfast - pancake sausage stick Lunch - hamburgers/ bun	14 Breakfast - cook's choice Lunch - stonboli/ quesadillas	15 Breakfast - cook's choice Lunch - cook's choice	16 Breakfast - Clarkson Bakery Lunch - cook's choice	17
18	19 Breakfast - cook's choice Lunch - cook's choice	20 Breakfast - cook's choice NO LUNCH	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31

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