The Red Review

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From the Superintendent's Desk By Rich Lemburg

With the ugly spring weather we have had this spring it is tough to realize we are about to finish up our 2017-2018 school year. With the school year wrapping up I would like to congratulate the graduating Class of 2018 and wish them good luck in their future endeavors. We wish them the very best and hope they have great success down the road and that they have a fantastic life after Clarkson Public Schools.

I also want to thank Marge Brabec, Vern Lodl and Ryan Dusso as they leave our Patriot family. Between the three of them, they have worked at Clarkson Public Schools for 52 years and have been integral pieces in our world. Besides being great employees they are wonderful people and we will truly miss them and thank them for all of their contributions over the years.

With school ending and the start of summer coming I would like to remind you 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 doing other educational activities during the summer. Please feel free to communicate to your child's teachers about ideas to keep the kids on track though out the summer. We are excited about Patriot Academy for our elementary students this year and what we will be able to do for our students to help in this process.

Besides the Patriot Academy and working on summer workbooks please don't forget the Clarkson Public Library does a great job of working with kids and parents on providing many educational and reading opportunities. Also if you are looking for a great educational resource to use at home please take a look at Khan Academy online. You can find their website at https://www.khanacademy.org/. This is a great educational website for your children.

For those Patriot 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 grow team chemistry, prepare for their upcoming 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.

I would like to finish by thanking the students, staff, parents and school board of Clarkson Public Schools for a fantastic 2017-2018 school year. It has been a great year that was filled with many great moments and memories. It is a Great Day to be a Patriot.

From the Principal's Desk By Lee Schneider

Wow, can't believe that the end of the school year is here and we are looking at summer vacation! It's amazing how fast a school year can go when we have some many great things that our students were able to accomplish, in and out of the classroom. There have been many stories shared throughout the school year, either in the paper, facebook, twitter or the school website, showcasing our successful school year.

I want to extend a personal THANK YOU to everyone in the community for the amazing support throughout the school year. It does not get said enough, but does not go unnoticed here at Clarkson Public Schools. We are able to accomplish all of the amazing things here because of the incredible students we have and support from parents and community. Having a strong ending to this school year will be a great springboard into next year! Again, THANK YOU for everything you have done to help make this school year another success story!! Go PATS!

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2nd Annual Literacy Night By Mrs. Cropp, Title I Teacher

A big thanks to everyone who participated in the 2nd annual literacy night held on Monday, April 23rd. I would especially like to thank the teachers who helped plan the evening and who worked the stations. We had a total of 47 students and parents who participated.

We started off with talk about the importance of literacy to children. Then we talked about where recycling began, what items they recycle and how they do it. Everyone enjoyed chili, chicken noodle soup, chicken and ham salad.

All of the children received a new book to put on their shelves at home. The women from Clarkson Public Library also came down for literacy night. We thank them for participating in our literacy night.

The evening was focused on repurposing and reducing. The students made votive holders out of plastic bottles, bags out of old t-shirts, bird feeders out of toilet paper rolls and they colored light switch covers that promote reducing the amount of energy used in their homes. Hope to see many more of you next year.





P.E. News By Jim Clarkson

Well it has been one heck of a ride this year in the PE department. As the year winds down it has been great to see the improvement of our students from K-12. The weight room has seen some real results as kids are getting stronger and more athletic. It is awesome to see.

We have some junior high boys coming in for zero period, 7:00 am, this is voluntary for them but it is awesome to see the commitment, and because of this we have seen some real improvement in their strength.

The elementary has really been a blast as well this year. There has been some great improvement and fun throughout the year. I know it will be exciting to watch them perform at the field day here soon.

The freshmen are finishing up one of the most fun PE units of all time, floor hockey. This is a super fun game to play. Not going to lie, when a student is gone for the day I have no qualms about stepping in. They have really improved and are really a coachable class. They have been a lot of fun to teach this year. Hope everyone out there is staying active and getting after it.

Jr. Pats Camp

Once again we will have our Jr. Pats Football Camp. It will be held at the end of July and is open to boys in the 3rd-6th grade. Please check out the flyer, one will also be given to all the boys before the end of school. Have a great summer and Go Pats!

Patriot Football By Jim Clarkson

Hello Patriot Nation! Summer is fast approaching and with that comes the excitement and hard work of the dog days. We will continue the tradition of attending the Hastings College Football Camp, right now we have 18 of 22 boys signed up to attend and two more have indicated they will be able to attend as well. That is awesome commitment! Hopefully we will also bring a van or two full of guys up to the South Dakota State 1 day camp as well.

Camps are a lot of fun, but they do cost money unfortunately. So thanks to all the parents that help your sons attend. On that note I would also like to thank the Patriot Youth sports council for giving us \$400 to help our players offset the cost of the Hastings Camp for our players. This is tremendous and exemplifies the amazing support that we continue to get in our communities.

In addition to camps we will be lifting 4 days a week, two days in Leigh and two days in Clarkson. We have team workouts that start at 6:30 am and are done by 7:30 am. These are usually well attended and we expect more of the same this summer. Football is so much more than just a game. There is so much commitment, teamwork, accountability, leadership, and brotherhood that occur with each season.

Public Notice

On Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 7:30 A.M. -8:00 A.M, a meeting conducted by Clarkson Public School Special Education teachers 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 within the Clarkson Public School #58 district for the 2018–2019 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.

Spanish News

By Vicky Miller

Foreign language classrooms have undergone a lot of change in the last few decades. We have been shifting from a focus on textbooks and grammar to authentic resources and communication, a task which is increasingly easier, thanks to the ever-growing body of information available via Internet! Research consistently shows that the communicative approach allows students to reach higher proficiency levels much quicker than traditional methods. I was ecstatic to find a new curriculum this year that I believe supports this to a T, and I couldn't wait to share it with my students!!

My Spanish 1 and 2 classes have been exploring a sample unit from the Adiós Textbook curriculum with me. The lessons typically begin with a video from the target language and/or culture to get us thinking about our goal for the day. 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.

Some students have wholeheartedly embraced the new curriculum during our trial, others have pushed back a bit because it's easier to just do what you're used to, but certainly I can say that the good I've observed far outweighs any complaints the kids (or I) have had. As of writing this article, we still have 2 days left to try the trial of the Adiós Textbook curriculum and I look forward to seeing what those days have in store!

From the Counselor By Jennifer Kappel

There are only a few days left until summer break! I plan to be at school throughout the summer months and would be happy to meet with students and parents if you have any questions come up. Typical request include: transcript requests, next year's schedule questions, and updates to student cumulative files. If you need to set up a time to meet, please email me: jkappel@clarkson.esu7.org. Have a safe and happy summer!

Counselor's Corner EducationQuest College Planning Bulletin

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, room and board, books and fees. Get a part-time job during college to pay other expenses.
- Apply for financial aid each year you attend college by completing the <u>FAFSA</u>.
- Continue to look for scholarships while you're in college.
- Keep track of your student loan debt throughout college at <u>nslds.ed.gov</u>.

To learn more, read the EducationQuest Blog article: "<u>Student Loan Refresher</u>" and see the <u>"Paying for College" section</u> at **EducationQuest.org**.

How to prepare for your freshman year of college

Visit the <u>College Students</u> section at **EducationQuest.org** for tips to help you

prepare for your freshman year of college. You'll find information on these topics:

- Achieving academic success
- How to manage your money
- How to select a major
- What to expect your freshman year of college

For an idea of what college might be like, check out this <u>EducationQuest Blog</u> article.

Juniors... here's your summer to-do list

- Narrow your college choices to three or four by the time school starts. If you haven't already, <u>schedule campus visits</u> to your top contenders.
- Become familiar with the <u>FAFSA</u> (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
 Beginning October 1, 2018, you and your parents can complete this form to apply for college financial aid.
- Update your <u>Activities Resume</u> at EducationQuest.org. Include extracurricular activities, honors, awards, and part-time jobs.
- Look for scholarships. Check out <u>ScholarshipQuest</u> at EducationQuest.org for Nebraska-based scholarships, and pay attention to 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 new-student orientation at your college.

- Start a list of dorm room essentials.
- Get a summer job to help pay college expenses.

Juniors

- <u>____ Register</u> by May 4 for June 1 ACT.
- Register by May 3 for June 2 SAT.
- Continue campus visits.
- ____ Get a summer job and save for college.

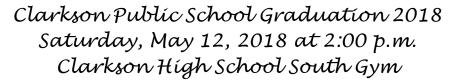
Industrial Tech Newsletter

By Mr. Bailey, Instructor

I can't believe April is almost gone. The school year has just flown by. I wanted to give everyone a heads up on what to expect at Awards Night on Thursday, May 10, 2018. The students in IT class have been working on some interesting shop projects. During Awards Night there will be some white tags on the projects that will be for sale. The tags will say Make an Offer. If you are interested in any of them just let me know which ones and what offer you want to make.

For you to see the projects before Awards Night you can go to the Clarkson Patriots website next week and see what the students have done. All the projects on the website are for sale. All lot of the projects are large family games that can be played inside or outside. We have other items such as Scott Frost T-shirts, Wooden USA flag, a black & gray end table with a lamp, Husker plaques, baseball dice game, kids Adirondack Patriots Chair, Husker adult chair, and much more.

There will also be a free gift at the front entrance to the first 50 people at Awards Night on May 10th. Please come and support your children and friends at a night the students get to show off their work. The entire night is for Clarkson students. Hope to see you there.





Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2018!

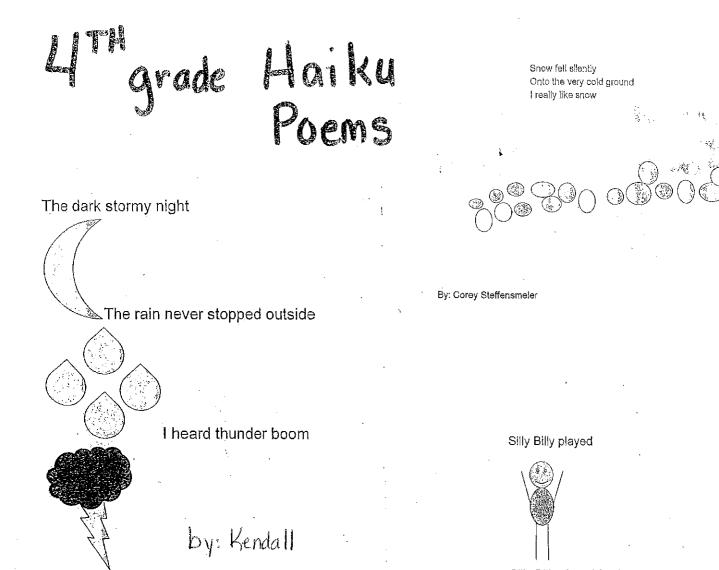
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Class Motto: "Together, we have experienced life. Separately, we will pursue our dreams. Forever, our memories will remain." – Author Unknown

Class Flower: Deep Wine Rose

Class Colors: Silver and Wine

Class Song: "Humble and Kind" by Tim McGraw



Silly Billy played football



Billy was very good

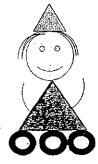


By Grant

Hope it's not a school day

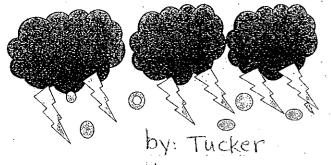
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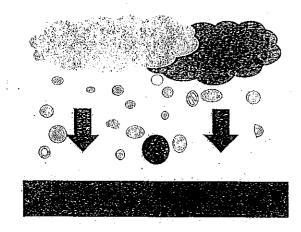


by: Rowan Stodola

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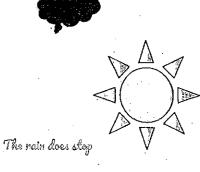


Snow fell silently, Snow never stopped falling, Snow fell forever,



By: Chayden

The rain never slopped The clouded dark night in the sky



By Emilie

The snow fell silently Like a ninja on a building It is very cold.

() Wake up little child, Don't be late for school Come downstairs

By:Wyatt Crosley

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By:Hannah

Clarkson Public School Happenings

Tuesday, May 1st – Golf Triangular 1:00 at Leigh Wednesday, May 2nd – HS Track 9:00 at Humphrey Thursday, May 3rd – Golf Tournament 9:00 at Battle Creek FCCLA banquet 7:00 pm in Leigh Friday, May 4th – Golf Tournament 9:00 at Stanton JH Conference Track Meet 10:00 at Oakland-Craig Monday, May 7th – Conference Golf Tournament 10:00 at Wisner-Pilger JH Track 3:00 at Wisner Tuesday, May $8^{th} - 6^{th}$ grade move-up day Preschool Open House 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Wednesday, May 9th – HS District Track 10:00 at Hartington Thursday, May 10th – Academic Awards Night 7:00 pm in the new gym Friday, May 11th – Kindergarten Graduation 12:00 JH Awards 2:30 in the new gym Saturday, May 12^{th} – Graduation 2:00 in the new gym Monday, May 14th – Boys Golf Districts 9:00 at Pender School Board Meeting 6:00 pm Tuesday, May 15th – Picnic in the Park for Elementary (if 4th quarter AR goals are met) Wednesday, May 16th – Elementary Track and Field Day 1:00 Dismissal – JH and HS Semester Finals Thursday, May 17th – NO Elementary Classes (K-6th Grade) 1:00 Dismissal – JH and HS Semester Finals Friday, May 18th – Last day of school – 11:30 Dismissal State Track Saturday, May 19th – State Track Monday, May 21st – Teacher Workday Tuesday, May 22nd and Wednesday, May 23rd – State Golf at North Platte

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

1st – 6th Grade School Supply List 2018-2019

1st Grade

- · Bookbag
- · 3 large boxes of Kleenex
- · 1 large container of Clorox wipes
- · PE shoes non marking

2nd Grade

- Bookbag
- · Pencil box/case
- · 3 lg. boxes of Kleenex
- . Headphone (Over the ears w/ baggie)
- · 1 spiral notebook wide rule
- · PE shoes non marking

3rd Grade

- Bookbag
- 1 box of wooden #2 pencils (normal yellow ones)
- · 2 Large Pink Erasers
- $\cdot\,$ 1 color of each highlighter (pink, green, yellow, and blue)
- · 1 spiral notebook & 1 composition notebook
- · 1 plastic folder with pockets
- · Headphones (Over the ears w/ baggie)
- · 3 lg. boxes of Kleenex
- · PE shoes non-marking
- . Pack of 8 dry erase markers (math)

4th Grade

- Bookbag
- Pencils #2
- Pencil Bag
- · 1 Science Journal/Notebook
- · 2 Jumbo book covers
- 2 folders with pockets
- $\cdot\,$ Headphones (Over the ears w/ baggie)
- $\cdot\,$ 3 lg. boxes of Kleenex
- 1 of each (pink, green, yellow, and blue highlighter)
- · 1 spiral notebook for English
- · PE shoes non-marking
- . Pack of 8 dry erase markers (math)

5th Grade

- · Bookbag
- Pencils #2
- Pencil Bag
- · 1 Science Journal/Notebook
- $\cdot\,$ 2 Jumbo book covers
- · 2 folders w/ pockets
- · Headphones (Over the ears w/ baggie)
- · 3 lg. boxes of Kleenex
- · Deodorant
- · PE shoes non-marking
- . Pack of 8 dry erase markers (math)

6th Grade

- · Bookbag
- · Pencils #2
- · Pencil Bag
- · 1 Science Journal/Notebook
- · 2 5 Subject Notebooks
- · 2 Jumbo book covers
- · 5 folders w/ pockets
- · Headphones (Over the ears w/ baggie)
- $\cdot\,$ 3 lg. boxes of Kleenex
- · Deodorant
- · PE shoes non-marking
- . Pack of 8 dry erase markers(math)

7th and 8th Grade

- Bookbag
- · Pencils #2
- · Pens
- · Scientific Calculator
- · 2-5 Subject Notebooks
- · 2 Jumbo book covers
- Folders w/ pockets
- $\cdot\,$ 3 lg. boxes of Kleenex
- · Deodorant
- · Headphones
- · PE shoes non-marking

2018/19 School Calendar

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August 13-14 Teacher In-Service August 15 1st Day of School September 3rd-No School Labor Day September 19, PTC-2:00 Dismissal September 21-No-School Teacher In-Service until 1:00 October 26th-No School Fall Break November 21-23-No School Thanksgiving Break

Semester Break-December 24th-January 4th

January 7th-Teacher In-Service Day

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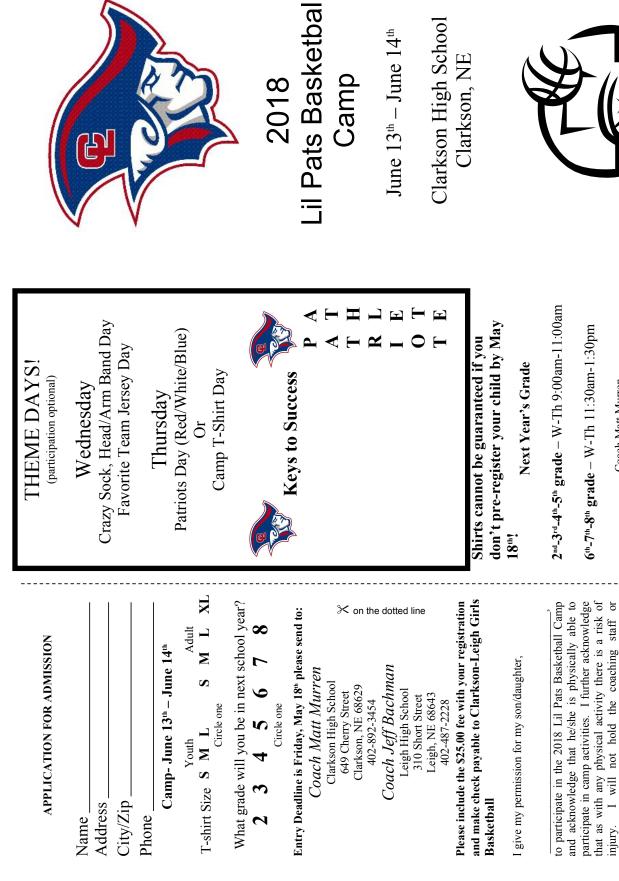
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February 6th-PTC Conferences-2:00 Dismissal
February 8th-No School Teacher In-Service Day until 1:00
March 1-4-Spring Break
April 19-22- Easter Break
May 11th Graduation
May 22nd-Last Day High School

May 23rd-Teacher In-Service

Semester 1	87 student days	90 teacher days
Semester 2	92 student days	95 teacher days

May 2018		Clarkson Public So	chools	LUNCH
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7 Breakfast –bkf pizza Lunch – hamburgers	8 Breakfast – bkf sausage Lunch – quesadillas	3 Breakfast – French toast & sausage Lunch – chicken tenders	0 Breakfast – bkf flatbread sandwich Lunch – hotdogs/comdogs	11 Breakfast – bacon scramble pizza Lunch – fried chicken
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Camp

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Email: mmurren@clarkson.esu7.org Email: jbachman@leigh.esu7.org Phone: 402-892-3454 Coach Jeff Bachman Phone: 402-487-2228 Coach Matt Murren

Parent Signature

Clarkson/Leigh High School liable in the case of an

accident or an injury.

Clarkson-Leigh Patriots Football



Coach JIm Clarkson P.O. Box 140 Clarkson, NE 68629

Jr. Pats Football Camp

July 30-31 6:00-8:00 pm

Grades 3-6

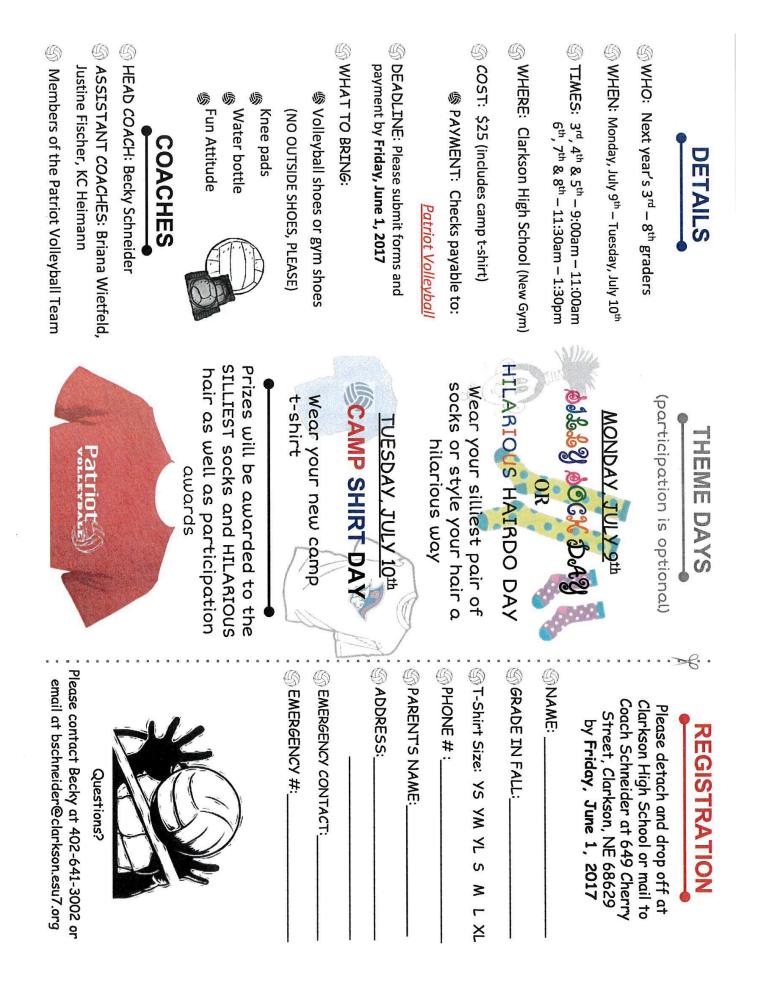
Camp will be held at the Game Field in Leigh. Will include teaching basic football skills tackling, blocking, throwing and catching. There will also be flag football King of the Hill. We are proud of our football program and hope to share our passion with the youth of the Patriot community.

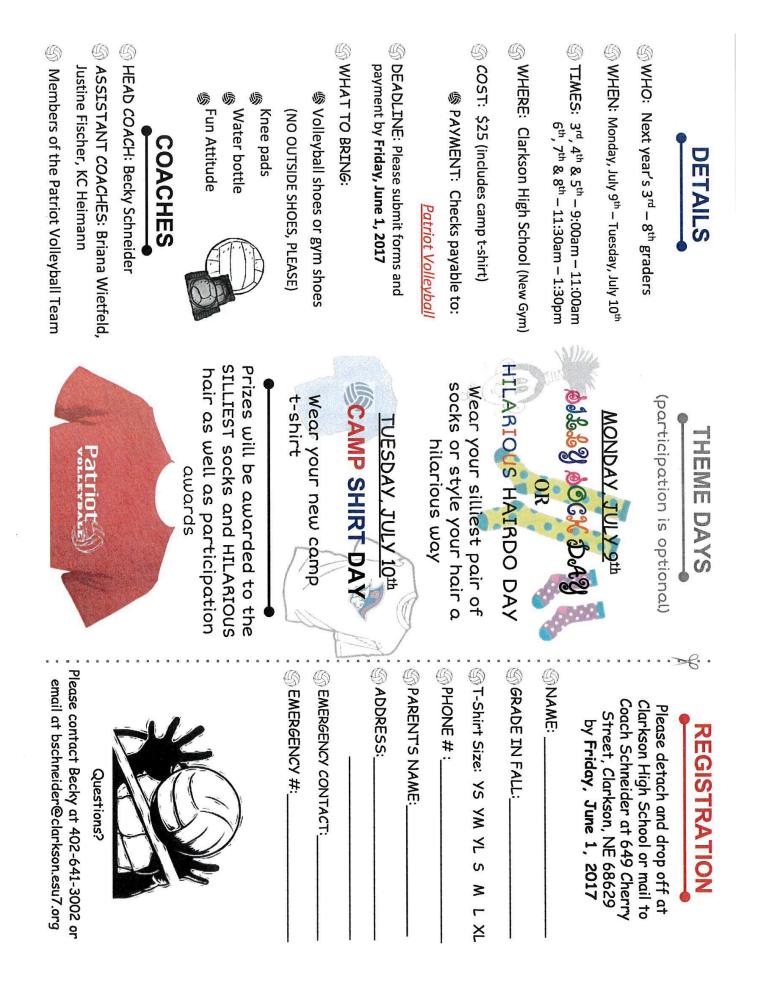
Camp is Free to attend. If you would like a T-Shirt it is \$10. Send to Address above. Circle T-Shirt Size YM YM YL AS AM AL

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