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From the Administrator's Desk

By Rich Lemburg

I hope everyone's 2021 has a great start, 2020 was a very unique year to say the least and it is nice to move on to a new year. After dealing with all of Covid restrictions since March, it is great to get 2020 behind us and see a light at the end of the tunnel. Even though we have had a lot of curves thrown our way, the staff and students have done a great job of getting the most out of our first semester and I am very proud of everyone's attitude, cooperation and positivity.

Even with the Covid restrictions and limitations we were able to get our Clarkson Career Pathway Program off the ground this year. The goal of the program is to provide the senior and junior students opportunities to do job shadowing, job visits. Then in their senior year do internships at businesses to gain insights on possible career fields. The Covid Pandemic has put some restraints on getting students out but Anna Berg from West Point Hospital, Platte Valley Equipment, Clarkson Coop, Kuehn Auto Repair, Groene Chiropractic, Mitchel Implement, Davis Design and Pact Studios have been great in working with us and our students on getting some great opportunities and experience. We are hoping with the vaccine and some of the positive trends in our area we will be able to get into more businesses during the second semester. It's a great day to be a Patriot!

Notes from the Principal

By: Lee Schneider

Happy New Year! Hope everyone will be able to enjoy their time with their families and enjoy the Holidays! Now onto the 2nd semester of the 2021 school year! As always things happen faster and faster and this school year is no exception.

I cannot say enough how much I appreciate the work that our staff and parents have done this semester to make sure that we get to have kids in the building. Thank You!

The winter sports season is in full swing and our Patriot athletes will have some holiday competitions over the winter break and will start up early in January. Please be patient with us as we work with the DHM's that are sent out as well as recommendations from the NSAA. We will try to push information out as soon as we can and accommodate the best that we are allowed! Go Pats!



We will see everyone back at school when school resumes on Tuesday, January 5th. Have a wonderful winter break!

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The 6th graders and I would like to send out a huge THANK YOU to all students, staff, parents, and The Clarkson Bakery for supporting their donut hole sales! Everyone was pleasantly surprised by the success of our fundraiser. We ended up taking over 400 total orders in just one week! We delivered over 1,200 Clarkson Bakery donut holes! The Clarkson Bakery also donated the donut holes so we will be giving over \$400 to Patriot families this Christmas. We are truly grateful for everyone's support, donations, and time given to making it such a great success! We look forward to doing it again next year!

Merry Christmas!

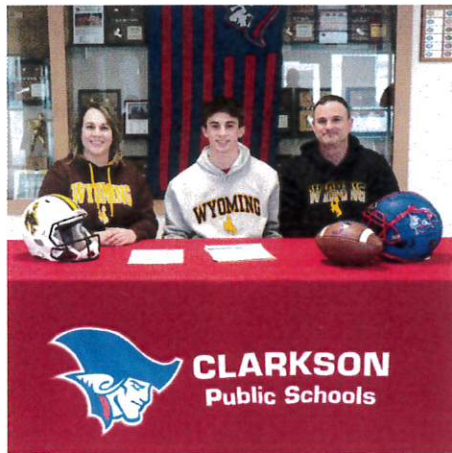
Mrs. Sayers and The Clarkson 6th Graders



Tommy McEvoy Signs to play Football at University of Wyoming.

On Wednesday, December 17th, Tommy McEvoy signed his letter of intent to play football in Laramie at the University of Wyoming. Tommy had a roller coaster career for the Clarkson-Leigh Patriots. Suffering three season ending injuries in 4 years. He dislocated his elbow during his breakout freshmen season missing the final 2 games. Just prior to the start of his junior year he tore his right ACL in a basketball open gym, and his senior year he tore his left ACL during the 1st quarter of the second game of the season. Sandwiched in between Tommy had an All-State sophomore season. His film was good enough to garner a lot of attention from Colleges ranging from the University of Nebraska to Wayne State. Despite not playing as a junior Tommy received several Division II offers and had a Scholarship offer from Division I (FCS) South Dakota. Several other Division I schools were waiting for his senior film before making any offers. Once Tommy tore his second ACL in the Elmwood-Murdock game, the Division I dream seemed in jeopardy. Coach Aaron Bohl, LB coach for Wyoming, stayed in contact with Tommy and liked enough of what he saw in the Cross County game to still recruit him. Coach Bohl was not able to offer a scholarship because of the lack of film, but believed that Tommy is a Division I player so he offered Tommy a Preferred Walk-on (PWO) spot. Tommy was the only PWO that Wyoming offered this cycle confirming their belief that they think Tommy will develop and become a valuable player for the Cowboys.

Tommy is very grateful for the opportunity that Coach Bohl has given to play at the highest level. Tommy is a great representation of the Clarkson-Leigh football program, and will be the same for the Cowboys. The coaches and players are sad that we did not see more of Tommy on the field or court in high school but know that he will make the most of his opportunity at the next level. Tommy is the son of assistant football coach and Clarkson's Social Studies Teacher Bob McEvoy and Heather McEvoy. He has 2 sisters, former Patriot, Sarah McEvoy and current sophomore Samantha McEvoy.



EducationQuest Foundation College Planning Bulletin

Winter break is a good time for college prep! Here are a few things you can do:

Seniors, complete your FAFSA: If you haven't already, complete your [FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Need help? Use our [FAFSA Tools](#) or call us to make a free virtual appointment: Omaha - 888.357.6300; Lincoln - 800.303.3745; Kearney - 800.666.3721; or Scottsbluff - 800.303.3745, ext. 6654.

Juniors, prepare for the ACT: All Nebraska high school juniors will take the ACT Test this spring. Ask your school counselor about test prep options at your school. These [resources](#) are also available.

Search for scholarships - Use our free [ScholarshipQuest](#) tool to find Nebraska-based awards. You'll also find links to national scholarship sites.

Update your Activities Resume - Our free [Activities Resume](#) is an easy way to track your extracurricular activities, accomplishments, volunteer work, and part-time jobs. The information is then readily available when you apply for scholarships and employment.

January "To Do" List

Seniors:

If you haven't already, complete the [FAFSA](#). Apply for scholarships; see [ScholarshipQuest](#) for Nebraska-based awards. Update your [Activities Resume](#). Follow EducationQuest on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) for a chance to win a [\\$500 scholarship](#).

Juniors:

Update your [Activities Resume](#). [Register](#) by January 8 for the February 6 ACT. [Register](#) by February 12 for the March 13 SAT. Follow EducationQuest on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) for a chance to win a [\\$500 scholarship](#).

For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

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Clarkson Public School Happenings

(Schedule Subject to Change)

- Saturday, January 2nd – Wrestling invite at Pierce 9:30 am
- Monday, January 4th – JV Wrestling invite at Wisner-Pilger 4:00 pm
NO school – Teacher In-Service
- Tuesday, January 5th – Classes Resume
Marathon BB at Aquinas Catholic 4:30 pm
- Thursday, January 7th – FBLA meeting during Patriot Period
FCCLA Chapter meeting 7:00 pm in Leigh.
- Friday, January 8th – Wrestling invite at Burwell 11:30 am
JV/Varsity Girls BB vs. East Butler at Clarkson 6:00/7:30 pm
- Saturday, January 9th – Wrestling invite at Wisner-Pilger 10:00 am
Marathon BB at Tekamah-Herman 2:00 pm
- Monday, January 11th – JV Wrestling invite at Oakland-Craig 4:00 pm
JH Girls BB at Stanton 6:00 pm
C team Girls/Boys BB vs. David City at Clarkson 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, January 13th – Speech team meet at Dodge
- Thursday, January 14th – JH Boys BB vs. Shelby-RC at Leigh 4:30 pm
JH Girls BB vs. Shelby-RC at Clarkson 4:30 pm
C team Girls/Boys BB vs. Columbus Lakeview at Clarkson 6:00 pm
- Friday, January 15th – Marathon BB Humphrey St. Francis at Leigh 4:30 pm
- Saturday, January 16th – Wrestling invite at Cross County 9:00 am
JH Boys BB at Humphrey-LHF 9:00 am
JH Girls BB vs. Howells-Dodge at Clarkson 9:00 am
Marathon BB at Pender 1:00 pm
- Monday, January 18th – C team Girls/Boys at Howells-Dodge 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, January 19th – Wrestling dual at GACC 5:30 pm
- Wednesday, January 20th – Speech meet at Howells
- Thursday, January 21st – JH Boys BB vs. Columbus Scotus at Leigh 4:30 pm
Marathon BB at Twin River 4:30 pm
- Friday, January 22nd – Marathon BB vs. Lutheran High NE at Leigh 4:30 pm
- Saturday, January 23rd – Wrestling invite at Neligh-Oakdale 10:00 am
Speech meet at North Bend
- Monday, January 25th – JH Boys BB at Howells-Dodge 6:00 pm
C team Girls/Boys BB at West Point-Beemer 6:00/7:00 pm
- Tuesday, January 26th – Marathon BB at Wisner-Pilger 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, January 27th – FCCLA STAR Competition at Twin River School
- Thursday, January 28th – FFA Career Development event at NECC
JH Boys BB at David City 4:30 pm
- Friday, January 29th – Conference Girls BB tournament, TBD
- Saturday, January 30th – Wrestling Conference tournament at Pender 9:00 am
Conference Boys BB tournament, TBD



Menus are subject to change.

	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
January 5	cereal	pizza
January 6	pancakes & sausage	chicken nuggets
January 7	egg, sausage, & cheese on a bagel	sub sandwich
January 8	Clarkson Bakery rolls	BBQ pork sandwich
January 11	breakfast round	cheese crunchers
January 12	egg, ham, & cheese on a bakery croissant	corn dog
January 13	breakfast pizza	taco salad
January 14	breakfast combos	fajita casserole
January 15	homemade breakfast burritos	hot ham & cheese sandwich
January 18	pancake on a stick	hamburger
January 19	omelet & ham	chicken fried steak
January 20	egg, sausage, and cheese on an English muffin	grilled chicken patty sandwich
January 21	French toast & sausage	spaghetti & meat sauce
January 22	biscuits & gravy	hotdog
January 25	breakfast empanadas	pork steak
January 26	homemade breakfast pizza	Oriental chicken
January 27	tornados	ribique
January 28	yogurt parfait	grilled cheese or tuna salad sandwich
January 29	egg, ham, & cheese on a biscuit	chicken & gravy

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