

# The Red Review

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## From the Superintendent's Desk

By Rich Lemburg

Happy October!! The school year is flying by, it is tough to believe we will be ending the first quarter on Friday, October 15th. It is amazing how fast time flies when you are having fun!!

The 2021-2022 school year is off to a great start. The kids have been fantastic and it has been a lot of fun getting back to our regular routine at Clarkson Public Schools.

To help us keep in our regular routine, I just want to remind you as a parent to please make sure to monitor their children's health, so we can continue to keep masks off of the students and staff. If your child is not feeling good and showing some signs of sore throat, persistent coughing, fever, etc. please keep them home until they are symptom free for 24 hours. With colder temperatures coming up soon allergies should be less of a problem for everyone and it is easier to look at symptoms and have an idea on what your child may have.

I am going to take some time to give parents another reminder from the past. This reminder is making sure as a parent you are tracking your children's social media use and their use of technology. Tracking their use and doing a routine check of their phones is very beneficial in knowing what is going on their lives and also making sure they are using their devices/apps in the correct manner. This has been an issue for many years now with cellphones, I-Pads, etc. and it is issue we deal a lot with at school. With the pandemic, this problem has escalated and it has been tougher on kids and we have witnessed a higher number of students dealing with emotional issues. A lot of this can be helped by making sure you are monitoring your child's social footprint and having open conversations with your children.

It is a Great Day to be a Patriot!!!

## News from the Principal

By Lee Schneider

Happy Fall!! It is always a beautiful time of the year as the seasons begin 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>. We were fortunate to have another article published through Nebraska Public School Advantage about our community and the support you have given the school and the ability to bring Friday night football back! We have published it in the Colfax County Press as well so look for a copy!

With the school year hitting full stride, hopefully you will have a chance to watch the Patriots or Cyclones in action! There are a lot of amazing things happening on the field, court and diamond! We are very proud of the kids and coaches for the time and effort and I know they appreciate all the support you give them.

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. It is a crazy part of the year with many people going in a lot of different directions! Go Pats!!

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## Business/FBLA/Stream Team News

By: Matt Murren

Happy October and happy fall season. It feels fantastic to be back in the swing of things here at school in the classroom and on the field. We are getting closer to complete normalcy and it's great to see all the kids. In our profession rarely do we get the same day twice and that's what makes it so much fun here at Clarkson. We have such a variety of students with different interests and it's one of the main reasons I enjoy my job here so much.

In the business world, classes are rolling along and we are getting through some great business information. Multimedia just finished up their Silent Film and have started to film their 1st/3rd Person Film. They have a great little group and I look forward to all the projects they complete. Video Production is our advanced video and editing class and this year's group is awesome. We have started to create commercials for local businesses this year and air them during our athletics stream. If you have any interest, please let Mr. Murren know. They also have created teacher intro videos and game highlight videos as well. As always, check them out on our school YouTube channel, [clarksonpublicschool](http://clarksonpublicschool.com).

Accounting I is working with a sole proprietorship right now. They are just finishing up learning to journalize and will start posting to accounts in the next chapter. Accounting II is working on some inventory methods (FIFO, LIFO, and weighted average) and determining how each of these methods can affect a financial statement if not calculated correctly. Personal Finance is my biggest class this year with 22 seniors! It is great to have such a large class which allows a variety of group learning to take place. This group is currently on our banking unit where we discuss all things banking such as checking and savings accounts, CD's, money market accounts, and loans. We started an investing game on Marketwatch as a fun competition and they've really enjoyed it!

FBLA Fall Leadership Conference is right around the corner and will be held on Wednesday, September 29th in Fremont at Midland University. This year we will be taking five officers. Our officer team consists of: Noah Holoubek (President), Mitchel Beeson (Vice-President), Melissa Bunner (Reporter/Historian), Deandrea Rivera (Secretary) and Ashly Guillen (Treasurer). This is our 5th year and our group continues to grow each year!

This year's Stream Team has 14 members! It's the most members that we've ever had and the kids do a great job of making these streams enjoyable for the viewers. We have a lot of new additions this year for broadcasts so we hope you enjoy it! Find the stream at our website, [www.clpatsathletics.com](http://www.clpatsathletics.com), or on our Athletic YouTube page, Clarkson-Leigh Athletics.

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

## ¡Hola!

By Vicky Miller

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. Some 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. Students got competitive playing an adapted game of Left, Right, Center to prepare for giving and following directions around school, where they divided into teams and raced to follow the directions and find all the clues throughout the building.

Spanish 3/4 also recently finished their first unit, *Conectando por las redes sociales*. This unit parallels the Spanish 1 unit, but approaches the topics at an intermediate level (as opposed to a novice level in Spanish 1). Students analyzed the type of info included in social media profiles and compared it to their own, they expressed their opinions about trends such as filters or Tiktok challenges on social media, they investigated some popular Hispanics on social media, and evaluated their own usage to determine if they might have an addiction to social media. This group has also been having conversation days every Monday, talking about what they did over the weekend, activities happening around school, events happening in the news, or anything else that's on their minds. They have done an exceptional job of keeping their conversation completely in Spanish. It's exciting to see what they're capable of in the target language!

¡Hasta pronto!

# Kindergarten News

By Wes Pokorny

We have thirty days under our belt at the writing of this article. I have to give a big shout-out to parents and pre-school teachers because the 17 students that I am responsible for have some outstanding skills. Now it is my job to keep the learning fun and engaging so we can keep growing academically and emotionally.

We have action-packed days full of activity and I am almost certain that once supper is over the students are about ready for bed. I look forward to parent-teacher conferences so we can touch base and make a plan as we move forward. I have been around for quite a while but I want everyone to know that I am open to conferencing with any of my student's parents at any time, my door is always open!



## Preschool Students Take Field Trip

By Steph Rolf

Both of the preschool classes took a field trip together to Poppy's Pumpkin Patch near Norfolk on Wednesday, September 15th. Attending the field trip were 25 students and 9 parents. The weather was absolutely perfect and fun was had by all. Our pumpkin patch field trip wouldn't be complete without the parents who volunteered to attend with us. A big thank you goes out to the parents that attended, Pat for driving the bus, the preschool classroom paras, and Mr. Lemburg for making this trip possible! Everything went smoothly from the bus ride there, to enjoying all the outdoor activities and animals, sack lunches, and the bus ride home!



# Physical Education

By Jim Clarkson

As Coolio would say the school year has been a Fantastic Ride so far this year. We are rolling through this fall and I for one am pretty excited about this. We have had pretty good attendance in our zero-period class, and I love seeing kids get up and get their day started with a workout. I also have loved our young kids' attitudes in school, they love coming to PE class and that is great to see. Love their excitement and enthusiasm plus they are willing to try their best and that makes everything great. In the high school we have cruised through some units. The seniors rocked the yard games, got to give it to Jarred Novotny and Bryce Jurgensen who swept the Bocce Ball-Cornhole Tournaments. The freshmen finished with an epic battle for class champions in volleyball, highly entertaining but not necessarily great volleyball despite my best efforts to improve some skills. Have a great October!

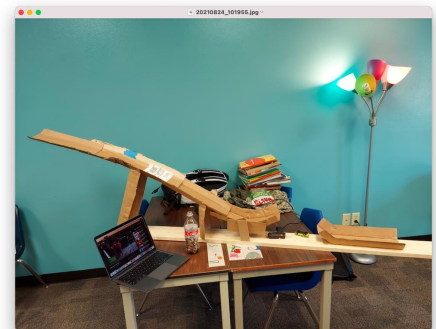


## Mrs. Cropp News



Here is what is happening in Mrs. Cropp's classroom. In General Science, we have been studying motion, velocity, gravity, etc. The students created designs of ramps with a jump to see if they could create a sufficient design on paper and then make the ramp. Here is one ramp that they created. We will continue to learn and experiment within the classroom this year.

During the 4th grade reading and writing classes, students are spending time learning new ways to write more complex sentences. Students will be writing poetry again this year in a book that will be published after Christmas. Encourage your students to work hard on their writing. Have a great Fall.



# Seniors & Senior Parents

The journalism staff is responsible for collecting photos for the yearbook and newspapers. The following photos are due **BEFORE THANKSGIVING BREAK**. (If we do not receive your pictures at that time, the school picture from Digital Solutions will be used.)

1. Headshot for the senior page of the yearbook.
2. Baby picture for the senior page of the yearbook.
3. Headshot for Colfax County Press.
4. Headshot to be used for BOTH the Columbus Telegram and for the alumni board in lobby.

*A headshot is a **vertical** photograph of just the **head and shoulders**. Pictures of the entire body are too far away to be used.*

Please **LABEL** your photos with your name and what you want it to be used for. We need **FOUR separate pictures** (even if you're using the same pose, we need four separate photos to mail and scan). Pictures can be mailed, hand-delivered, or emailed to [lmorfeld@clarkson.esu7.org](mailto:lmorfeld@clarkson.esu7.org).

Families also have until **Thanksgiving break** to buy a **baby ad** in the back of the yearbook. Please send the following if interested:

1. \$20 (payable to CLARKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL).
2. Baby picture of your child.
3. A short message of congratulations and encouragement.

Again, we must have all pictures **BEFORE THANKSGIVING BREAK!** Thank you for your cooperation! If you have any questions, feel free to email me at [lmorfeld@clarkson.esu7.org](mailto:lmorfeld@clarkson.esu7.org) or call me at the school (402) 892-3454.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lynn Morfeld Journalism Co-Advisor

**2020-2021 YEARBOOKS are here!**  
**Send \$47.00 to Mrs. Morfeld**  
**to receive your copy. Cost will be \$52.00 after Christmas Break.**

## August/September Math

By Tony Horacek

We had to get a lot of testing done in August and September and we are glad to be done with that until the next round. Many of the students will probably not admit it, but I am sure they are glad to be done with testing and settled into getting to do math everyday. Algebra I is learning to solve algebraic equations, Geometry just finished learning about polygons, polyhedrons and transformations, Algebra II is working on solving 2 and 3 variable systems and Pre-Calculus has been working with matrices and probability.

# Clarkson Public School Happenings

(Schedule Subject to Change)

Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup> – NO School – Teacher In-Service

FFA Fruit Sales begin.

Homecoming Community PEP Rally in Leigh 3:00 pm

FB vs. Madison at Leigh 7:00 pm (Homecoming Court announced following game.)

Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Varsity VB tourney at Clarkson 9:00 am

Girls Golf invite at Oakland 9:00 am

SB Double Dual at Wisner 10:00 am

Homecoming Dance in Clarkson – 8:00-11:00 pm

Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – One Act Practice 7:00 am

Girls Golf at Oakland, TBD

Softball Districts, TBD

JH & JV FB vs. Howells-Dodge at Clarkson 4:30 & 6:00 pm

JH VB at Howells 5:00 pm

Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> – FFA Area Land Judging at Howells

Girls Golf at Oakland, TBD

JV/V VB Triangular at Leigh vs. Shelby-RC & LHNE 5:30 pm

Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 Late Start, NO Morning Preschool – Teacher In-Service

Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> – State FFA EDGE Conference in Norfolk

C/JV/V VB at Humphrey St. Francis 5:30/6:30/7:30 pm (Game will broadcast on KKOT 97.3)

Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – One Act Practice 7:00 am

FB at Wisner-Pilger 7:00 pm

Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – FCCLA District Leadership Conference at CCC

One Act Practice 7:00 am

NSAA Girls Golf Championships in North Platte

JH & JV FB vs. Lutheran High NE at Leigh 4:30 & 6:00 pm

JH VB at Humphrey St. Francis 5:30 pm

Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> – NSAA Girls Golf Championships in North Platte

JH VB at Stanton 4:30 pm

Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – NSAA SB Championships, TBD

One Act Practice 7:00 am

NHS Blood Drive 11:30 am – 5:30 pm

Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – NSAA SB Championships, TBD

VB EHC Tournament, TBA

Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> – NSAA SB Championships, TBD

FB vs. Howells-Dodge at Clarkson 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – VB EHC Tournament, TBA

Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – One Act Practice 7:00 am

Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – State FFA Land Judging in Holdredge

C/JV/V VB vs. Oakland-Craig at Leigh 5:30/6:30/7:30 pm (Game will be on 107.9 The Bull)

Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – One Act Practice 7:00 pm

State FFA Land Judging in Holdredge

Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – NO School – Fall Break

Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup> – One Act Practice 7:00 am

VB Sub-Districts, TBA

Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – VB Sub-Districts, TBA

Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – One Act Practice 7:00 am

Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> – National FFA Convention

Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> – VB Sub-State, TBA

October Breakfast and Lunch Menu  
(Menu subject to change)

	Breakfast	Lunch
October 1	NO SCHOOL	
October 4	Omelet & toast	Hot ham & cheese sandwich
October 5	Egg, ham, and cheese on a biscuit	Oriental chicken
October 6	10:00 start, no breakfast	Sub sandwich
October 7	Pancakes & sausage	Fish sticks
October 8	Clarkson bakery rolls	Hot dog
October 11	Egg, sausage, & cheese on a Clarkson Bakery croissant	Ribique on a bun
October 12	Tornado	Chicken nuggets
October 13	Homemade breakfast burrito	BBQ pork sandwich
October 14	Waffles & sausage	Tacos
October 15	Breakfast combos	Spicy chicken patty on a bun
October 18	Bagel & cream cheese	Ribique on a bun
October 19	Biscuits & gravy	Chicken nuggets
October 20	Egg, sausage, and cheese on an English muffin	Chicken fried steak
October 21	Cinnamon roll	Hamburger
October 22	NO SCHOOL	
October 25	French toast & sausage	Meatball sub
October 26	Homemade breakfast bar sandwich	Ham & cheese or chicken salad
October 27	Breakfast pizza	Chili
October 28	Yogurt parfait	Chicken & gravy on a biscuit
October 29	PB&J	Calzone

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