

# The Red Review

23-24 May Vol. 9

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## From the Superintendent's Desk

By Rich Lemburg

As the 2023-24 school year comes to an end and I look back at the school year I want to thank the students, parents and school board for a fantastic school year. This year has been a great year on so many different levels. I am very proud of the students and staff and what has been accomplished this past year across the board. I anxiously await on where this year's success allows us to go these upcoming years.

I would like to congratulate the graduating Class of 2024 and wish them good luck in their future. We wish them the very best and hope they have great success down the road and have a fantastic life after Clarkson Public Schools.

I would also like to thank and recognize 3 staff members who will be leaving us at the end of the school year, Pat Johnson, Brenda Cropp and Matt Murren. They have been valuable members of our family and we wish them the best as they move onto their future endeavors.

Even though we are wrapping up the school year, we still have many events coming up on the calendar. Please follow our online calendar for the schedule of high school camps and activities for this summer. We also have the flyers for summer youth camps on the website.

Please remember to sign up your children for the K-5 Patriot Academy. This year's dates and schedule are listed below.

Monday-Thursday     July 8th-11th  
Monday-Thursday     July 15th-18th

## It is a Great Day to be a Patriot.

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## From the Principal's Desk

By Lee Schneider

Happy May! We've officially entered the final stretch of the 23/24 school year! We've successfully navigated through all our state tests and MAP testing, and I'm thrilled to report that everything went exceptionally well. I want to take this opportunity to express our immense pride in the effort our students have put forth. Their hard work and dedication are truly commendable!

It is vital to ensure we finish strong through the end of the school year. Also, if there are any outstanding balances on your accounts, it would be appreciated if they are taken care of as soon as possible. The school year is always busy, which doesn't change once we hit May. There are field trips, track, golf, award nights, and, most importantly, Graduations!!

As always, please watch for any time changes due to weather or scheduling conflicts, and I look forward to finishing the year strong!!

Go Pats!!

## Public Notice

On Friday, May 10, 2024 at 7:30 AM, 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 2024-2025 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.

## PROM 2024 "Winter Wonderland"



Senior Class (L to R) Back row: Garrett Stodola, Cadin Brandt, Samuel Zuniga-Pocasangre, Max Muhle, Mic Sayers, Jaden Stoklasa, Christian Hamernik, Connor Jurgensen, Trey Steffensmeier, Joey Steffensmeier, Isaac Baumert, Troy Graybill, Ryan Brichacek  
Front row: Chloe Hanel, Alyssa Gurnsey, Jolie Stoklasa, Jordin Graybill, Shyenne Reed, Sage Fernau, Addison McAtee, Trinity Eggerman



Junior Class (L to R) Back row: Caleb Christenson, Nile Jones, Korbin Lemburg, Jacob Koehn, Jairo Alvarado  
Middle Row: Makenna Hake, Emma Gall, Teagan Baumert, Jerzzi Mapel  
Front Row: Cadence Indra, Rosslyn Villeda, Nathaly Pinonez, Rylee Balzer





Sophomore Prom Servers (L to R) Back Row: Wyatt Crosley, Joshua Eisenmann  
Front Row: Kendall Schneider, Rowan Stodola, Isabella McAtee, Alessa Gall

## *Clarkson Public School Graduation 2024*



*Saturday, May 11, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.*

*Clarkson High School South Gym*



### *Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2024!*

*Isaac Harrison Baumert  
Ryan Andrew Brichacek  
Sage Mercy Fernau  
Troy William Graybill  
Christian Anthony Hamernik  
Connor Todd Jurgensen  
Max Gordon Muhle  
Mic Matthew Sayers  
Trey Joseph Steffensmeier  
Jaden Wilfred Stoklasa  
Samuel Zuniga-Pocasangre*

*Cadin Nicolas Brandt  
Trinity Leigh Eggerman  
Jordin Ann Graybill  
Alyssa Jo Gurnsey  
Chloe Elizabeth Hanel  
Addison Mae McAtee  
Shyenne Nicole Reed  
Joseph Michail Steffensmeier  
Garrett Dale Stodola  
Jolie Ann Stoklasa*

*Class Motto: "Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die tomorrow." Author Unknown*

*Class Flower: red rose*

*Class Colors: royal blue, bordeaux red and white*

*Class Song: "I Ain't Worried" by OneRepublic*



Cadin



Alyssa



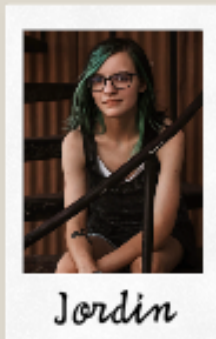
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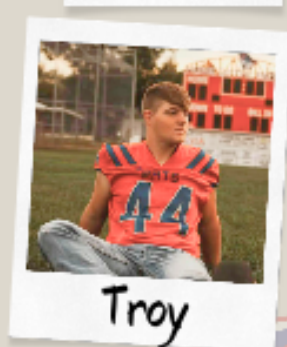
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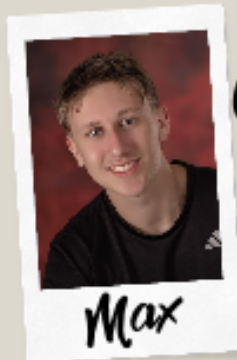
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Christian



Garrett



Max

# CLARKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS of 2024



Isaac



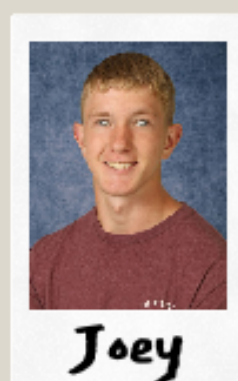
Chloe



Addie



Trey



Joey



Jolie



Ryan



Mic



Trinity



Samuel



# First Grade Fun Farewell!

Hey there, awesome first graders! Guess what? Spring is here, bringing not just sunny days but also the end of our super cool school year. Yep, it's time to wave goodbye to all the fun, laughter, and learning we've had together!

**Looking Back on the Adventure** - Remember when we first walked into class, feeling a little nervous? Look how far we've come! We've faced challenges, made new friends, and explored tons of cool stuff. Every day has been like a big adventure story!

**Celebrating Our Wins** - Before we say goodbye, let's give ourselves a big high-five for all the amazing stuff we've done. We've become reading and math wizards, created awesome art, and rocked out to some tunes. But it's not just about school stuff - we've also grown kinder, tougher, and super curious about the world!

**Thanks a Bunch!** - Shoutout to our amazing teachers, parents, and everyone who's been cheering us on! You've helped us become the awesome first graders we are today. Let's give them all a big round of applause!

**Looking Forward to New Adventures** - Summer's coming up, and after that? Well, who knows what awesome adventures await us in second grade and beyond! Goodbyes might feel a bit sad, but they're also like the first page of a brand-new story full of surprises and fun.

**See You Later, Alligators!** - As we get ready to say goodbye to first grade, let's do it with big smiles and warm hugs. We've had such a blast together, and even though we'll be moving on, we'll always be part of this amazing school family.

So here's to us, incredible first graders! May our futures shine as bright as our smiles, and may we keep on spreading joy wherever we go. Congrats on an awesome school year, and here's to all the fantastic adventures waiting for us!

Mrs. Karly Gall



## Middle School History Happenings

By Mrs. Tami Sayers

This semester has flown by and it's crazy that we are knocking on May's door! Middle school history students have some projects that are worth talking about!

4th graders wrapped up their Oregon Trail unit by writing their own lyrics to well-known songs. Their lyrics described the struggles and hardships of the pioneers. They had a lot of fun with this and came up with some creative lyrics!

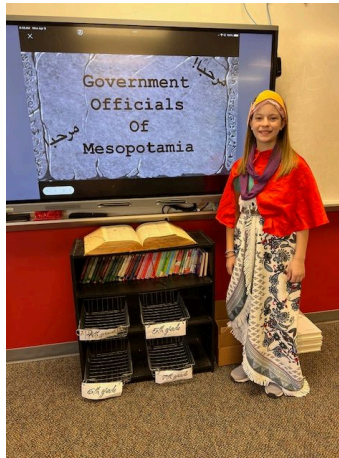
5th graders have been diving into the 13 colonies and the colonial life of the founding east coast. They have a great grasp of how children grew up, women were treated, and the differences between the New England, Middle, and Southern colonies. We've used hand gestures to help remember some of the



colonies, who founded them, and why they were founded. We finished up the unit with an interactive board game! I am proud of this group and how they have been so eager to learn about the life that is so different from what they are growing up in today!

The 6th graders have been doing a great job of actively participating in world history! They've drawn their own life-size Terracotta Warriors to wrap up our unit about ancient China. Next up was ancient Mesopotamia. To review their social classes, they dressed up as kings, scribes, farmers, and slaves while presenting their research. They wrapped up this unit by working to "escape" the classroom by solving the clues to complete an escape room about Hammurabi's Code and ancient Mesopotamia. Even though everyone didn't get done, I let them escape to 4th period!

As we wrap up our units of study in the next couple of weeks, I want to wish everyone a safe, sunny, and enjoyable summer! It's been one of the best years and I always appreciate being able to teach the kids about the history of how we became who we are as a state, country, and world!



## Kindergarten News

By Breanna Ruwe

Watch out kindergarten, here I come! Kindergarten Round-Up was a success! When the upcoming kindergartners arrived at school, we first had lunch with the big kids. This was so exciting for everyone! After lunch we went to the classroom to explore. We worked through some stations that consisted of painting, math and reading activities. It was exciting to see all the great skills they have developed throughout the year. To end our time together we went with the current class up on the hill. It was a fun filled day and I can't wait to get to know the kids more next year!

As we wrap up the year, I can't say enough good things about this kindergarten class! They have worked hard all year! I am so proud of everything they have learned and how much they have grown this year. They will do great things in first-grade! I hope everyone has a great summer!





## Literacy Night 2024 - Movie Night

This year's literacy night theme was Roll Out the Red Carpet for Literacy. Every elementary student and their families were invited to literacy night. We started off by handing out gift bags to everyone. These gift bags had a bookmark, a straw, a pencil, a movie ticket and a list of the stations they could go to. Then we served hot dogs, chips, and drinks.

Kids were sent toward one of four stations: Station 1 was Candy Wrapper Creations - students had to design their own candy bar wrapper. The best candy wrapper per grade, by votes, was awarded a popcorn bucket full of prizes. Station 2 was Movie Night Munch Necklace - students made their own snack necklace for the movie. Station 3 was POPcorn Sight Word Game - students played a game with sight words that were on popcorn shapes. Station 4 was Book Review - students listened to the book *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*, then they wrote a book review.

Our final activity was the showing of "The Incredible Journey". Everyone got a bag of popcorn and then they headed into the library to watch the movie. It was a fun time for all.

The winners of the Candy Wrapper Creations: (From left to right: Birkley Balzer, 3rd gr., Kaeli Jurgensen, 5th gr., Andrea Pinonez, 2nd gr., Paislee Schneider, 4th gr., Annelisse Pocasangre, 6th gr., and Kamarie Koehn, 1st gr. CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!



## CPS PARTNERS WITH BOOK BLAST TO EXPAND THE HOME LIBRARY OF EVERY STUDENT

In two short weeks, with the help of the community (far and wide), the students at Clarkson Public School have over 535 brand-new, age-appropriate books heading their way! Every student in grades pre-K-6th grade will get at least 2 books.

The winners of the Book Blast Treasure Chests from left to right: Camille Schneider, Isabella Torres, and Kamarie Koehn (Not pictured: Joe Kudera)



## May Breakfast and Lunch Menus

	Breakfast	Lunch
May 1	combos	hamburger
May 2	breakfast round	hot dog
May 3	Clarkson Bakery	meatloaf
May 6	breakfast flatbread sandwich	chicken fajita
May 7	yogurt parfait	chicken alfredo casserole
May 8	homemade pizza	grilled chicken
May 9	tornados	sub sandwich
May 10	biscuits & gravy	grilled cheese or tuna salad sandwich
May 13	cereal	ham sandwich
May 14	cook's choice	cook's choice
May 15	cook's choice	cook's choice
May 16	cook's choice	11:30 dismissal

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE - This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## Clarkson Public School Happenings

(Schedule Subject to Change)

Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – HS track meet at Humphrey 9:00 am

Grades 4-6 Field trip to Edgerton Explorit Center

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – FCCLA Banquet 6:00 pm

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – JH Conference track meet at Humphrey 9:00 am

Boys Golf at Stanton 9:00 am

Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – Boys Golf Conference tournament at North Bend 10:00 am

Sport Banquet at Leigh 6:30 pm

Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – HS Academic Award Night 7:00 pm

School Board meeting in school library 5:30 pm

Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – HS track Districts at Oakland 11:00 am

Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Graduation 12:00 pm

JH Awards 2:00 pm

Last day for Preschool and Kindergarten

Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> – Graduation 2:00 pm in new gym

Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – Elementary AR Picnic in the Park

Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 Dismissal - Finals for JH/HS

Elementary Field Day

Boys golf Districts at Oakland 10:00 am

Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 Dismissal – Final for JH/HS – NO ELEMENTARY CLASSES

Football Summer meeting 4:00 pm in Leigh

Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – Last day of school for grades 1-11 – 11:30 dismissal – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Work Day

HS Track State Championships at Omaha Burke Stadium

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> - HS Track State Championships at Omaha Burke Stadium

Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – Boys State Golf Championships - Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Boys State Golf Championships

Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – Summer weights begin



## **School Supply List 2024-2025**

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

### **Kindergarten**

- Bookbag
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- PE shoes – non marking
- Water bottle

### **1st Grade**

- Bookbag
- Scissors
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- 2 large container of Clorox wipes
- Headphone (Over the ears w/ baggie)
- PE shoes – non marking
- Water bottle

### **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 Spiral Notebook (College Rule)
- 1 Composition Notebook
- 1 Plastic Folder With Pockets
- Headphones (Over the ears w/ baggie)
- 3 Large Boxes of Kleenex
- PE shoes – non marking
- Water Bottle

### **4th-6th Grade**

- Bookbag
- 20 pencils (20 more at the semester)
- 3 red pens
- Pencil bag
- Pack of 8 dry erase markers (math)
- 2 Composition notebooks (Science & Writing)
- 2 folders with pockets (math, reading)
- Headphones (Over the ears w/ baggie)
- 3 large boxes of Kleenex
- 2 spiral notebooks for reading
- Basic calculator
- 2-3 highlighters
- Deodorant
- PE shoes – non-marking
- Water bottle

### **7th Grade**

- Bookbag
- 20 Pencils #2
- Pens
- Scientific Calculator
- 1 – 5 Subject Notebooks (math)
- 1 Jumbo book cover
- Folders w/ pockets
- 1 Composition notebook (Science)
- 3 lg. boxes of Kleenex
- Deodorant
- Headphones
- PE shoes – non-marking
- Water bottle
- 50 Index Cards (Civics)

### **8th Grade**

- Bookbag
- 20 Pencils #2
- Pens
- Scientific Calculator
- 1 – 5 Subject Notebooks (math)
- 1 Jumbo book cover
- Folders w/ pockets
- 1 Composition notebook (Science)
- 3 lg. boxes of Kleenex
- Deodorant
- Headphones
- PE shoes – non-marking
- Water bottle
- \* 180 index cards (a storage container for cards optional) (English)
- 100 Index Cards (American History)

### **9th - 12th Grade**

- Bookbag
- 20 Pencils #2
- Pens
- Notebooks
- Folders w/ pockets
- PE shoes – non-marking
- Water bottle

9th Grade English - 180 index cards (a storage container for cards - optional)

9th-12th Grade English - book cover, folder, writing utensils, notebook

9-10 Social Studies- 180 Index Cards

Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3 & Spanish 4 students all need a set of highlighters with these colors: blue, green, yellow, orange, pink.

HS Art: 8.5 x 11 Sketchbook

9-10 Science: 3" 3 Ring Binder

A&P: 3 Ring Binder, highlighters

Chemistry: 1" 3 Ring Binder

Clarkson Public Schools

# Preschool ENROLLMENT



**NOW OPEN!!**

- 3 YEARS OLD BY JULY 31, 2024
- MUST BE POTTY TRAINED

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE  
TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD TODAY!

**CLARKSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
402-892-3454

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ



## PATRIOT ACADEMY

July 8th–11th & 15th–18th  
8:30am–11:30am

**SIGN UP TODAY!  
PLEASE EMAIL:**  
RLEMBURG@CLARKSON.ESU7.ORG  
OR  
KGALL@CLARKSON.ESU7.ORG

**WE WILL BE  
LEARNING ABOUT  
THE COMMUNITY  
WE LIVE IN!**

**ACTIVITIES**

- Business tours around town
- STEM
- Learning our town's history
- Arts & craft
- Community service

JOIN US ON OUR FUN ACTIVITIES!

**Meet you at school  
this summer!**



## DETAILS

- FOR: Next year's 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders

WHO: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>

WHEN: Monday, July 8th - Tuesday, July 9th

TIMES: 10:00am – 11:30am

WHO: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>

WHEN: Monday, July 8th - Tuesday, July 9th

TIMES: 12:00pm – 1:30pm

- WHERE: Clarkson High School (New Gym)

- COST: \$25 (includes camp t-shirt)

- PAYMENT: Checks payable to:

**Patriot Volleyball**

- DEADLINE: Please submit forms and payment by :

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024**

- WHAT TO BRING:

- Volleyball shoes or gym shoes  
**(PLEASE NO OUTSIDE SHOES)**

\*The gym floor will be freshly done so we need to take care of it! Thanks!

- Knee pads

- Water bottle

- Fun Attitude



## COACHES

- HEAD COACH: Becky Schneider

- ASSISTANT COACHES:

Becca Hiatt, Tyler Brester, Bri Bachman, and Mallori Kucera

- Members of the Patriot Volleyball Team



**CAMP T-SHIRT IS NOT GUARANTEED  
IF PAST THE DUE DATE**



## REGISTRATION

Please detach and drop off at  
Clarkson High School or mail to  
Coach Schneider at 649 Cherry  
Street, Clarkson, NE 68629  
by **FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE IN FALL: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: YS YM YL S M L XL

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY #: \_\_\_\_\_



Questions?

Please contact Becky at 402-641-3002 or  
email at bschneider@clarkson.esu7.org

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