

# A clear "VIEW" of Clearview

Elementary School, District 742, St. Cloud, Minnesota

## **A Message from our Principal Paula Foley**

Happy Fall,

I hope this edition of the *View* finds you enjoying this perfect fall weather. It is gorgeous and it's great to be able to get outside and enjoy our environment!! Thanks for planning with your children each day. They often need sweatshirts in the a.m. and don't by noon. Thanks too, for labeling their clothes so it is easier to find if they forget it somewhere!

We are entering the time of the year when we really need to encourage and provide structure for our children. The "honeymoon" or newness of school is now past and we need to establish and reinforce routines, high expectations and support for our children. Please try to stick to the routines you established for homework, daily reading, bedtime, etc., and talk with your children about school daily. Their potential is unlimited, and if we can help them by providing consistency and support, we should. We want to continue to encourage them to do their best, stay motivated and focused and enjoy the learning years .

Thanks to all who supported our school by participating in our *Geckler* Fundraiser. One piece of information that was asked is if a cash donation could be given in place of a purchase. Five dollars is the same as one purchase. Cash donations in five dollar increments equal that number of items sold. Donations will be taken through next week. Please remember that there is no separate magazine sale - it's on-line and the proceeds will greatly benefit our school. Go to [www.readingathome.com](http://www.readingathome.com), school code 130096 for extended opportunities. If you do not have on-line facilities at this time, give PTA a call and they will look for you or print materials for you. Again, *thank-you!*

We are excited to be building our 1<sup>st</sup> Responder Tribute and outdoor classroom on the north side of our building. We are working closely with the Sherburne County Sheriff's Department and other 1<sup>st</sup> Responder agencies to build a classroom that will serve as a tribute to those who protect us here at Clearview. The tribute will be completed by our Family Fun Day on October 4<sup>th</sup> and we'll have a ribbon cutting ceremony at 9:00 a.m. We hope you'll join us. The ribbon cutting will be our kickoff for our 1<sup>st</sup> Responders (fire fighters, law enforcement officials and EMS providers) to come and talk with our students during the month of October. We want our students to have relationship with and be aware of those who serve and protect us at Clearview. Our goal is to have smaller group meetings with representatives from each of the three service areas in October. They will focus on how our children

can show ~ **R**espect for the providers  
**A**ssist them in helping us and keeping us safe.  
**H**onor them for their work!

(RAH! Or cheering them on is our goal!!)

Clearview does support our 1<sup>st</sup> Responders and we look forward to learning from them and to thanking them. If you are a 1<sup>st</sup> Responder and would be willing to talk to a group of students -let us now. We'll have a brief scheduling/"touching base" meeting on Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:20. Give me a call if you want to speak and can come. If you're willing to speak and unable to come - call. We want our children to be informed, to respect those that serve us and to appreciate all they have!!

Again, thanks and we hope you'll help us if you are able. October 4<sup>th</sup> will be a fun day, breakfast and activity sign-ups have been sent home - please make an effort to be with us!!

Our staff met during our early dismissal yesterday on emergency procedures and our Spanish program. We will share the details as we put them together.

Clearview is a wonderful place! We have many wonderful people and some incredible resources! Be proud! Be appreciative!

Have a great week and thanks for sharing your children with us!!



The AED (Automated External Defibrillator) has been moved out of the Nurse's Office and into the Teachers Lounge so it is available to people using the building when the Office is locked in the evenings.

# Congratulations!

Our congratulations go to Faith Miller in Mrs. Orbeck's Kindergarten class. She sold 41 items on the first day of the Geckler Fundraiser. She wins the \$25.00 prize!!

**Congratulations Faith!**

## Lost & Found

Please have your children check the lost and found in the Cafeteria. We already have clothes heaped on the tables. Whatever is left in Lost & Found on the last day of each month will go to Goodwill. It really helps if you label your child's jackets and lunch boxes!



Thank you to Pearl and Daryn Lehnen for bringing the aluminum cans in for recycling. We received a check for \$187.00 for the cans that were in the recycle bin.



Thank you to ALL of you who drop off your cans. They are greatly appreciated!

## Dates to Remember . . .

- Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> - Blue Football @ Tech, 9:00 a.m.
- Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> - White Football @ Tech noon
- Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - Fall Family Fun Day & Race
- Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - Blue vs. White Football @ 10:00 a.m.
- Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - Fall Festival @ Rejoice Lutheran 11-6
- Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner, 4 – 6:30  
Rejoice Lutheran
- Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - Sherburne Wildlife Refuge Festival
- Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> - Site Council, 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> - Fire Drill/Lockdown practice
- Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> - White Football @ Tech, 9:00 a.m.
- Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> - Blue Football @ Tech 10:30 a.m.
- Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> - PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> - MEA – NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Picture Retake Day
- Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> - PTA Education Night, 6:30
- Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> - Trunk or Treat @ St. Marcus Parish

### Fall Fun-Fest 2008

Don't forget to order your tickets for the omelet Breakfast/Brunch which will be held on October 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Come for the food!  
Stay for all the fun!!!



## Thomas Jefferson

3<sup>rd</sup> President – 1801 – 1809

*The Sage of Monticello*

*“Every generation needs a new revolution.”*

After he was sworn in as president in 1801, Thomas Jefferson walked across the street to a boardinghouse to get some dinner. There were no empty seats, so he waited. When he moved into the White House, he stopped one custom that General Washington had started – the president bowing to visitors. Jefferson began shaking hands instead.

Jefferson did not like stuffiness or fancy clothes. His idea of an enjoyable evening was to have people over to talk about books and ideas. He had a round table made so that everyone sitting at it would feel equal. Sometimes he would wear his slippers to dinner. He hated appearing in public, but once ate a tomato in front of people to prove that the strange, new vegetable was not poisonous.

One of his greatest loves was books. He let his collection of 6,000 volumes become the first Library of Congress. In the White House, Jefferson had a pet mockingbird named Dick. The bird rode on his shoulder and hopped up the stairs next to him when he went up to bed. Jefferson rode his horse for at least two hours nearly every day.

In 1803, he bought the vast territory of Louisiana from France, doubling the size of our country, for a mere \$15 million. Then he sent his Virginia neighbor's son, Meriwether Lewis, and Captain William Clark to explore the area and try to find a boat route to the Pacific Ocean. When they returned, they brought Jefferson some huge bears they had captured. Jefferson had them displayed in cages on the White House lawn for everyone to see.

Jefferson liked to invent things. The swivel chair, a letter-copying machine, and the dumbwaiter were just some of his ideas. He played the violin, spoke six languages, and taught himself architecture. You can still visit his home, Monticello, and the nearby University of Virginia, both of which he designed and built. Like his fellow Virginia farmer George Washington, Jefferson owned slaves. And like him, Jefferson realized that the evil of slavery would be one of the biggest problems our nation, as a free people, would have to solve. In 1808 Jefferson banned the import of slaves from Africa.

### ★ AT A GLANCE ★

#### Born

April 13, 1743  
Shadwell, Virginia

#### Political Party

Democratic-Republican

#### Vice President

Aaron Burr;  
George Clinton

#### First Lady

Martha

#### Children

Martha, Mary,  
And four children who  
died in infancy

#### Pets

Mockingbird, dogs,  
horses, and bears