

# A clear "VIEW" of Clearview

Elementary School, District 742, St. Cloud, Minnesota

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

Hola and Happy November,

November is the month of thanksgiving, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for sharing your children with us each day. Thanks too, for sharing your time, energy, and resources with your children and our school. We are fortunate to have a wonderful school, full of caring people and great resources. These are the "good old days" and we need to make the time to appreciate them!! Be sure to thank those around you for all they do to make your life brighter!!

We continue to battle the flu; however, we are experiencing a little relief. We continue to encourage all to wash often, and stay away from others when not feeling well. We thank all of you who have donated wipes and hand sanitizer to our Media Center and classrooms. We are learning that bleach and alcohol-based wipes are best for germ prevention on computer keyboards, door handles and table tops. Again, thanks for any donations of wipes or hand sanitizer you give us. Thanks, too, for continuing to work with our children to keep them well. We have a long winter ahead of us, so it is important to be in school when feeling well. Please consider not pulling your children for vacations, etc. from school this year as much school has already been missed due to illness. It's a unique year and we appreciate your help in having our children well and in school.

Thanks to our NAC (Noon Hour Advisory Council) children who are collecting mittens for those in need this month. Their drive will go through November 22<sup>nd</sup>. We appreciate your help in helping them meet their goal!!

Our Book Fair begins in two weeks. We are holding it in the Media Center this year. It will be open 7:20 – 3:00 each day except Tuesday. (It will be open until 7:00pm that day due to conferences).

We will reschedule our Veteran's Day program for spring.

Conferences begin next week. Our purpose is to inform you how your children are doing thus far and plan, with you on how to help them successfully meet their goals for the weeks ahead. Please bring any questions, concerns and ideas on how to make this happen more efficiently!

Thanks for all you do for your children and our school!!

We are thankful for you!

Sincerely,

# F.Y.I.

**Veteran's Day** – November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veteran's Day. We will NOT have a program this year because of the H1N1 flu that is going around.

**Author Visit** – Lies Erdrich, author of Sacagawea will be at the St. Cloud Public Library to read from her book and talk about Sacagawea and her role in the Corps of Discovery. Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

**FOUND** - a black remote control for a car – found by the front door at Clearview on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Please call 743-2241 if you lost one. There were no keys attached to it.

**Don't forget to check out the Lost & Found in the Cafeteria! We have many "lost" items that would love to find a home.**

**Parents – please be sure to stop by and check it out when you come in for conferences!**

**Thank you!**

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Don't forget . . . Parent/Teacher Conferences start next week!  
We hope to see you here!**

## Dates to Remember . . .

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| Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>                    | - Dodgeball, Grades 3-4   |
| Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>                    | - end of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter  |
| Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>                    | - Kids Choice, Grades 5 & 6   |
| Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>                    | - Handchime Activities @ Buffalo Discovery School                           |
| Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>                    | - Cougar Club   |
| Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup>                   | - Dodgeball, Grades 3 & 4   |
| Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup>                   | - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Omnibus, 2:15-3:15                                  |
| Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup>                   | - PTA meeting, 6:30 p.m.  |
| Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup>                   | - Cougar Club   |
| Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup>                   | - Cougar Choir  |
| Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>                   | - Cougar Club   |
| Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>                   | - Dodgeball, Grades 3 & 4   |
| Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>                   | - Parent/Teacher Conferences  |
| Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>                   | - Tech High School Knowledge Bowl and Speech Teams serve lunch at Clearview |
| Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>                   | - Kids Choice, Grades 5 & 6   |
| Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>                   | - Cougar Club   |
| Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>                   | - Dodgeball, Grades 3 & 4   |
| Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>                   | - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Omnibus, 2:15-3:15                                  |
| Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>                   | - Parent Teacher Conferences  |
| Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>                   | - Blood Drive, St. Marcus Church  |
| Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup>                   | - Book Fair   |
| Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup>                   | - Cougar Club   |
| Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>                   | - Book Fair   |
| Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup>                   | - Comfy Slipper Day   |
| Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup>                   | - Kdgn. Field Trip to Library   |
| Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup>                   | - Book Fair   |
| Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup>                   | - Kids Choice, Grade 5  |
| Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup>                   | - Cougar Club   |
| Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>                   | - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Omnibus, 2:15-3:15                                  |
| Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>                   | - NO Cougar Club  |
| Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> | - <b>NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving</b>  |
| Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup>                   | - Cougar Club   |

How you spend your time is more important than how you spend your money. Money mistakes can be corrected, but time is gone forever.

# C o u n s e l o r s

A number of unrelated quick messages this week:

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**EMPATHY** for others is one of the most important character traits, and when it's missing often leads to hurt feelings, bullying, and disrespect. Our Responsive Classroom efforts work at building a caring community here at school and in each classroom by modeling, teaching, and practicing behaviors that build positive relationships and friendships. There is much you can do at home to assist your children to claim this essential character trait for life.

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- Eliminate violent, rude, overly aggressive “models” in movies, video games, TV, and companions – ESPECIALLY when your child is imitating those actions or is bullying or mean to others.
- Notice and comment on the “good stuff” you see, hear, and read about. Talk about how good it makes people feel around kindness and respect.
- Volunteer in a helping organization. Share your time and talents. Sing in a choir. Donate to food shelves. Bring outgrown clothes to charitable outlets.
- Visit those who cannot get out or are lonely. Shovel someone’s sidewalk. Make a meal or dessert for another family. Invite others over for games or a shared meal.
- Discuss what you do and what you see others doing. Read kind stories together to help develop understanding for different situations and people.
- Tell kids how their actions – both helpful and hurtful – affect you and others. “When you \_\_\_\_, I/they feel \_\_\_\_.” It DOES matter!

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If your family is having difficulty meeting its own budget, consider filling out the **FREE/REDUCED MEAL APPLICATION FOR ISD 742** available at the school office. Guidelines for family income and size are included. It's a one-page form that is sent in to the District office where determination is made. Eligibility continues for the whole school year. Many students are already on this plan for breakfast and/or lunches, and identities of those in the program are not shared with teaching staff or students. It could help stretch family budgets.

**TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES AND YOUR CHILDREN!** Stay home when/if you are really sick – and be aware that some may try to take advantage of the “flu” worries and get extra days off of school. It is so important for kids to be in school every single day they are well so they can learn and keep up. Both academics and social skills suffer when they are absent.

Please continue to keep in touch about your children’s issues. Thanks.

Mary Jane Brewster

**Word of the Week ~ Courage / Spanish word ~ valor**

**Meaning: The ability to meet danger or pain without giving in to fear.**



## Lyndon B. Johnson

36<sup>th</sup> President, 1963 - 1969  
*LBJ*

*“You aren’t learning anything when you’re talking.”*

The first president ever sworn into office aboard an airplane, Lyndon Johnson asked the country to honor President Kennedy’s memory by continuing the good work he started. We would create “The Great Society,” he said. We would end racial hatred, clean up our air and water, and most important of all, declare an all-out “war on poverty.”

### ★ AT A GLANCE ★

**Born**

August 27, 1908  
Stonewall, Texas

**Political Party**

Democrat

**Vice President**

Hubert H. Humphrey

**First Lady**

Claudia “Lady Bird”

**Children**

Lynda Bird and  
Luci Baines

**Pets**

Beagles, a collie: Yuki,  
a stray mutt found in a  
gas station and  
adopted

Johnson, or “LBJ,” was a big, no-nonsense Texan who spoke with a drawl and often wore a Stetson cowboy hat. He had a tradition in his family that everyone had to have the same initials: his wife, Claudia, was nicknamed “Lady Bird,” and their two daughters were named Lynda Bird and Lucy Baines.

He was very good at politics and got many of his Great Society ideas put into law, making him popular and winning him the next election easily.

But the war in Vietnam was growing out of control and dividing Americans against each other. The poor, minorities, and anti-war protesters were fed up with the unfairness of things and were holding demonstrations across the country. Many got violent. It was one of the most turbulent times in our history.

By the time Johnson was up for re-election, there were a half-million U.S. soldiers in Vietnam with casualties rising. We had dropped more bombs there than we had in all of Europe in World War II. And no victory was in sight.

Discouraged and with a heavy heart, Johnson refused to run again and retired to his ranch in Texas. “Lady Bird” Johnson continued to work tirelessly for the poor and to beautify America.

**The PTA is in need of volunteers to help sell t-shirts and sweatshirts, and also to help with the Silent Auction during Parent/Teacher Conferences. If you would like to help, please contact Janel Eiyneck at [janeleiynck@yahoo.com](mailto:janeleiynck@yahoo.com) or 320-202-0434. Volunteers are needed for the following dates/times:**

**November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00-3:00 – 2 volunteers needed**

**3:00-4:00 – 1 volunteer needed**

**4:00-5:00 – 1 volunteer needed**

**5:00-6:00 – 2 volunteers needed**

**6:00-7:15 – 2 volunteers needed**

**November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00-3:00 – 2 volunteers needed**

**3:00-4:00 – 2 volunteers needed**

**4:00-5:00 – 2 volunteers needed**

**5:00-6:00 – 2 volunteers needed**

**6:00-7:15 – 2 volunteers needed**

