

A clear "VIEW" of Clearview

Elementary School, District 742, St. Cloud, Minnesota

A Message from our Principal Paula Foley

Hello and Happy Veteran's Week!

We thank our veterans, enlisted people and their families for the many gifts they have made available for us! We live in a great country, are able to send our children to wonderful free schools and have so many freedoms we exercise every day. "Freedom isn't free" and we thank all who have given these opportunities to us!! Thanks to all who helped us thank our Veteran's at our morning and evening programs. We are very fortunate!

Next week is American Education Week. The purpose of this week is to celebrate our opportunity to receive a free public school education. We are extremely fortunate at Clearview to have the wonderful families, people and programs that we do! We have many fun days planned, our Book Fair is on all week and our week will end with a Family Fun Night on November 21st. We hope you'll join us. We have a special band called "Perchanga" coming from 1:00-2:00 on Thursday, November 20th. They promise to be lots of fun! Join us if you are able!

We have had many reports of unkind bus behaviors. We're dealing with many unkind words, "threats" and much bullying. Please talk to your children about their bus behavior and what is happening on their buses. If I need to intervene more, please let me know!

Please let us know if you are in need this holiday season—or—if you're willing to help a family in need. We're getting many requests and could use some help if possible! We'll take requests up to December 12th and do our best to deliver on them.

We won't send a "View" home the week of Thanksgiving as there is no school on Thursday and Friday. I hope you take time to acknowledge all the good we have in our lives. (Our children being #1 ☺) I am thankful for each of you!

Have a super week!!



Thank you Manette Yapel and Rachel Kimmerle for putting together last weeks "View". You are truly appreciated!

Thank you to Pearl Lehnen for volunteering on Thursday at the front door. Your help is greatly appreciated!

We would also like to thank Amy Peterson for her generous offer of help with the front door and any other help we needed on Veterans Day! Thank you Amy!!!

Words for the Month

Courage which means – the ability to meet danger or pain without giving in to fear.

Patriotism which means – Love of one’s country and loyal devotion to it.

Thankfulness which means – to express gratitude to; give thanks.

Loyalty which means – faithful to one’s country; constant and faithful to one’s family, friends or obligations.

Generosity which means – the quality of being generous. A generous act.

Rock Wall
By Kortney Carlin

Clearview is a super lucky school. Last Tuesday, November 5th, the gym got a nice *rock climbing wall*. The wall is a very short wall for all ages. Instead of going up, you go side to side! The rock wall will only be used in gym under very good supervision!

Be thankful for what we have . . .

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we are collecting supplies for those in need. We would like to collect a variety of personal care items. We will package them and get them to families and children in need, not just at Clearview, but everywhere!

During the month of November, we ask that you send only personal care items that you are willing to spare . . . items included but not limited to:

- shampoo/conditioners
- soap/body wash
- toothbrushes/toothpaste
- combs/brushes
- lotions

Thank you for your generosity.
Please put them in the box by the office.

Thank you!

Thank you for the wonderful support we have received so far with the personal care items!

“Passport to the World”

The Center of International Studies at St. Cloud State University is once again sponsoring its “Passport to the World” program on Sunday, November 16, 2008.



The theme for this year’s program is “ABC’s of the World”. This FREE event will provide a great cross-cultural exchange opportunity between k-12 students, their families and SCSU’s international students. The event will be held in the Ballroom of Atwood Memorial Center from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. FREE parking is available in any of the campus lots (excluding handicapped spaces, metered spaces, and fire lanes).

Fundraiser Winners

The winners of the 2008-09 Fundraiser are:

Lunch & Limo Ride ~

Faith Miller	Ms. Orbeck
Morgan Hartkopf	Mrs. Orbeck
Alana Berger	Mrs. Corrigan
Madeline Preppernau	Profesora Martha
Brandon Dahl	Mr. Reichert
Hailie Rollins	Mr. Reichert
Andy Nefs	Mrs. Nefs
Trevor Tadych	Mrs. Auer
Kayla Vasecka	Mrs. Tschida
Logan Thompson	Mrs. Tschida
Kasmira Woodwick	Mrs. Palmquist
Justin Hagstrom	Mrs. Palmquist
Jacob Johnson	Mr. Haus
Jesse Roberts	Mrs. Vandegrift

Top Class ~

Mrs. Nef's class gets \$50 for a pizza party!
They sold over 250 items.

Principal for the Day ~

K-3 – Faith Miller (Mrs. Orbeck)
4-6 – Kayla Vasecka (Mrs. Tschida)

2 ValleyFair Tickets ~

Kayla Vasecka (Mrs. Tschida)

\$100 Gift Card

Emily Roiland (Mrs. Peters)

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

A traditional family style Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on November 27th at Rejoice Lutheran Church at 5:00 p.m. in Clearwater. Please call 320-558-2990 or Tamara at 612-469-6293 to RSVP by November 24th the number of people that will be attending. All are welcome. Anyone wishing to volunteer or make a donation in any capacity can contact Tamara at 612-469-6293 or at the Lighthouse. Thank you!

If you are in need of, or if you know of anyone in need of winter coats or snow pants, please contact Tamara at 612-469-6293 or at the Lighthouse.



arking has really become an issue in the front of the building at the end of the day. Our buses start coming in at about 1:55 and need to park along the yellow line in front of school. Buses CANNOT back up and need to swing into their allotted spots for student pickup. Even if you are parked on the grass side, that does not give the bus enough space to swing in to their spots.

IF YOU ARE COMING FOR PROGRAMS you need to be gone by 1:50 if you park in front of the building. If you are planning on staying until the end of the school day, you MUST PARK in the parking lot or along Highway 24.

If you are planning to pick up your child from school at the end of the day, PLEASE pick them up by door # 2 or #3 in the parking lot.

Thank you for your help!!!!

THANKFULNESS

As we express our gratitude,
we must never forget that the
highest appreciation is not to
utter words, but to live by
them.

--JFK

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Kids today have the Internet at their fingertips. Trying to find helpful information regarding appropriate use of the Internet by children can be a challenge for parents and educators. Tammy Roth, a school counselor at Morris Area Elementary, compiled the following information from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. Following are some online safety tips to share with your children.

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Set up rules: Post clear, simple, easy-to-read rules on or near the monitor. Create your own computer rules or print out the Internet Safety Pledge from NetSmartz. You and your children should sign - and should be periodically review - the pledge.

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Use filters: Consider using filtering or monitoring software for your computer. Look into safeguarding programs or options your online service provider might offer. These can include monitoring or filtering capabilities. Have your children use child-friendly search engines when completing homework. As the parent, the Internet accounts should be in your name, and you should have the primary screen name and control passwords. Don't allow your children to children complete a profile for a service provider, and make sure their screen names are nondescript enough that a stranger won't know the user is a child.

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Check out privacy policies: Always read a Web site's privacy policy before you or your children provide any personal information. Also make sure that a Web site offers a secure connection before giving credit-card information. Web sites for children are not permitted to request personal information without a parent's permission. Talk to your children about what personal information is and why you should never give it to people online.

Talk about the dangers of e-mail and chat: If your children use chat or e-mail, talk to them about never meeting an online "friend" face-to-face. Talk to your children about not responding to offensive or dangerous e-mail, chat or other communications. Report any such communication to local law enforcement. Do not delete the offensive or dangerous e-mail; instead turn off the monitor, and contact local law enforcement. Know whom your children are exchanging e-mail with, and only let them use chat areas that you have visited.

Know what's going on: Keep the computer in the family room or another open area of your home. Let your children show you what they can do online, and visit their favorite sites or chat rooms with them. If you suspect online "stalking" or sexual exploitation of a child, report it to your local law enforcement agency. The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) has a system, the CyberTipline, for identifying online predators and child pornographers and contributing to law-enforcement investigations. Leads forwarded to the site are acknowledged and shared with the appropriate law enforcement agency for investigation.

By following these tips, parents can help keep the Internet a safe place for their children to learn, grow and play. Other resources: www.netsmartz.org , www.netfamilynews.org, www.safekids.com, www.mcgruff.org

Mary Jane Brewster

PTA Family Fun Night

Friday, November 21, 2008

6:00 - 8:00 pm

BINGO

If you are willing to help in anyway or have any questions please contact Lisa Ruchti at 320-656-0152 or lisaruchti@warpdriveonline.com

OR
Janel Eiyneck
763-232-2432
janeleiyneck@yahoo.com



Tatoos

Come join us for an evening of food and fun with your family and Clearview friends!

Wacky Hair

Book Fair

There will be a DJ playing music in the gym with dance contests!

Silent Auction!



Cake Walk



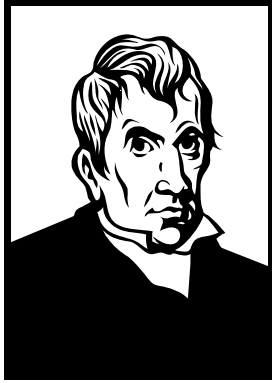
Nail Studio



Many volunteers are needed to help make this event possible. Please consider giving 1/2 hour of your time to help make this a successful evening. We need help in the following areas: Ticket Sales – Concessions – Bingo – Nail Studio – Wacky hair & Tatoos – Face Painting – Set Up and Take Down

Concessions available for dinner or a snack!

You don't want to miss this great Clearview TRADITION . . . so mark you calendars and come join us!



William Henry Harrison

9th President – 1841

Old Tippecanoe

"The people are the best guardians of their own rights."

★ AT A GLANCE ★

Born

February 9, 1773
Charles City County,
Virginia

Political Party

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Vice President

John Tyler

First Lady

Anna

Children

Elizabeth, John, Lucy,
William, John, Benjamin,
Mary, Carter, Anna and
James

Pets

A billy goat and cow

Often called a tragic figure, William Henry Harrison studied medicine, but became a soldier. His most famous battle was in 1811 against warriors of the Shawnee nation on the banks of the Tippecanoe River. Neither side really won the battle, but the Shawnee chief, Tecumseh, got so angry at the U.S. soldiers for giving whiskey to his people that—as the legend supposedly goes—he put a curse on our government: Every president elected in a year ending in a zero would die in office.

Harrison was nicknamed for that battle and so when he ran for president, and picked John Tyler as his running mate, their slogan became "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too!" Even though he was from a wealthy, highbrow Virginia background, his campaign managers put the word out that just like Andrew Jackson, Harrison had also been born poor in a log cabin. And unlike Van Buren, who loved fine wine, Harrison preferred cider to champagne. Guided by his strategists, Harrison also avoided talking about any important issues, a campaign tactic that worked and unfortunately has been imitated too much ever since.

Elected in 1840, Harrison was, at 67, the oldest man yet to be elected president, but, tragically, only four of his ten children lived long enough to see him win the presidency. He was inaugurated

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| Nov. 18 th | - PTA meeting, 6:30 p.m. | Dec. 8 th -12 th | - Grades 3 & 4 Artist in Residence
Susan Marie Swanson |
| Nov. 18 th | - Blood Drive @ St. Marcus, 12-8 p.m. | Dec. 10 th | - RIF Book give-a-way |
| Nov. 19 th | - Book Fair begins | Dec. 11 th | - Tech Language Club to serve lunch |
| Nov. 19 th | - Golf meeting @ 7:45 a.m. | Dec. 12th | - last day for Christmas requests! |
| Nov. 20 th | - Book Fair | Dec. 12 th | - USAT |
| Nov. 21 st | - Land of Lakes Boys Choir Concert
@ 9:00 a.m. | Dec. 12 th | - Spanish Immersion Program 11:30-1 |
| Nov. 21 st | - Book Fair | Dec. 12 th | - All School Spanish Program, 1-2 pm |
| Nov. 21 st | - Family Fun Night, 6-8 p.m. | Dec. 16th | - 2 Hour Late Start |
| Nov. 21st | - End of 1st Trimester | Dec. 23 rd | - Holiday Program in Gym, 1:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 25 th | - Knowledge Bowl @ Clearview | Dec. 24th-Jan. 4th | - NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break! |
| Nov. 27 th -30 th | - NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving | Jan. 5 th | - Welcome Back!!!! |
| Dec. 1st | - NO SCHOOL, Staff Development | Jan. 5 th | - Site Council, 7:00 p.m. |
| Dec. 2 nd | - Knowledge Bowl @ Lincoln | Jan. 13 th | - PTA meeting, 6:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 4 th | - 5 th Grade to Orchestra Hall | Jan. 12 th -14 th | - PROBES/GOM |
| Dec. 4 th | - Report Cards go home! | Jan. 14 th | - RIF Book give-a-way |
| Dec. 5 th | - Community Classes Recital | | |