



“TO CLEARVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT CITIZENS”

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Mr. Jerome M. Davis, Superintendent

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Message from the Superintendent of Schools

If you are reading this message, then you know that school will be starting soon. We will begin our 2014-2015 school year on August 18th. That will be the first day back with students and I am excited to see their bright smiles and bubbly personalities walking through the hallways of Vincent, Durling and CHS. I am equally excited to begin my second year as the superintendent of Clearview Local Schools. It makes me proud and happy to say that this past school year went very well and was one of the most remarkable years that I have had in education. There were a lot of new administrators that came aboard and helped to sail this clipper ship along the way; thus creating a very successful year.

We have a few new faces joining the administrative team. Penny Reinhart, former 4th grade teacher, will now be the district curriculum director and assistant administrator at Vincent Elementary School. Giles Brown III will be our new transportation supervisor. Both of these individuals have experience at Clearview and will be great additions to the administrative team.

This school year does bring about a few changes. The minimum number days will be replaced with a minimum number of hours, depending on the grade level. Those changes include:

½ day Kindergarten = 450 hours (This does not affect CLS)
Full Day Kindergarten and grades 1-6 = 910 hours
Grades 7-12 = 1001 hours

Note: These are the **minimum** number of hours that the district must meet. In addition, there are certain parts of the day that do not count as instructional time; therefore, cannot be included in the minimum number of hours (i.e., lunch periods, breakfast periods, after school activities, etc.). Clearview Local Schools, like many others, go above and beyond the minimum standards. Hence, we should not have a problem meeting the requirements as imposed by the Ohio Department of Education. However, keep in mind that if we have another bad winter, much like we did this past school year, we could be out of school for more days than we would like. If that becomes the case, we will have to take a look at the number of hours we missed and how many we need to make up in order to reach the minimum standards. In other words, counting snow days will not exist. The minimum number of hours must be reached regardless of snow or any other type of calamity.

As a reminder, I have an ear to hear. Please feel free to contact me at any time. You can reach me by phone at 440.233.5412 or via email at Jerome.Davis@clearviewschools.org.

Don't forget to follow me on twitter @ SuptJeromeDavis.

I look forward to another **FANTASTIC** year here at Clearview Local Schools, where we are continually striving for **EXCELLENCE**.

Jerome M. Davis
Superintendent



FROM THE DESK OF JESSICA TAFE, PRINCIPAL

Hello! We hope that this newsletter finds you excited and ready for another great school year. As your principal, I would like to start by saying: THANK YOU for all of your support! As I begin my fifth year in the district, I am eager to continue serving Clearview. We are continually looking to expand our parent-school relationship and increase family involvement here at CHS. We strive to provide appropriate classes for all of our students so that we can best reach individual needs. We are proud of our students and would like to congratulate the Class of 2014. May you be successful and happy! In addition, we would like to congratulate our students who took the Ohio Graduation Test this past year. Job well done! We will get our official results in August. Our students have many wonderful opportunities through academics and extra curricular activities. Together we can keep our excellent and successful traditions thriving here at Clearview!

CHS would like to honor and remember those that passed away this past year. We appreciate their service and dedication. Moreover, we would like to welcome our two new teachers: Leia Mason (Art) and Dana Reuter (Intervention Specialist). They are both eager to get going and we are excited to have them aboard the Clipper Ship!

Required forms to start the school year:

All students must have an **Emergency Medical Form (EMF)** filled out and signed by their legal residential parent by August 29, 2014. This is a very important form; your cooperation with keeping this form current and up to date is vital to us keeping your child safe. All students must have an **Acceptable Use Agreement** and the **Conduct Agreement** form signed and returned by August 29, 2014. Our student handbook and these forms can be found online by clicking on CHS, then Information and scrolling to the end of the document. It is extremely important that you view the student handbook so that you are familiar with our dress code, electronic device policy, parking procedures, senior and junior release, attendance and all other procedures that we have in place.

Student schedules:

Student schedules will be distributed on the first day of school (8/18/14). Students, who are enrolled in courses at LCCC and have not already met with their guidance counselor, should schedule their classes at LCCC and call to schedule an appointment beginning August 4, 2014. Freshmen can receive their schedules at open house on Thursday August 14th at 4:30PM. Please contact the high school office should you have any questions regarding this process.

Yours in education,
Jessica Tafe, Principal

CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1964

The Class of 1964 will be honored at the Homecoming football game on October 3, 2014.

Please spread the word among your classmates so we can have a great turnout!



Clearview Highlights 2013-2014

Our Science department continued to incorporate technology and hands on learning. Many students extracted DNA from strawberries and Halo bacterium for a visual learning experience to enhance their understanding of the structure and function of DNA, studied Newton's Law of Motions through rollercoaster design, made parachutes in Physical Science and used dissection to learn about anatomy. Much of the course work is available online for students to access any time. We offered one COPP science class, however this fall we will offer three science COPP classes through LCCC.

Our English department continued to use Turnitin.com as an opportunity for students to showcase their literary and writing skills as well as their technology skills. Seniors completed a senior project in which they interviewed someone in their prospective career field and put together a portfolio and presentation. Students expressed that they enjoyed completing the project and learned a lot of information to help them in their future endeavors.

Our Mathematics department added an extra math course, for the sole purpose of helping graduating seniors who struggled with Algebra 2; learn some upper level mathematics concepts. The class was a great success. The students, who normally struggled, learn new material and earned good grades. A focus on the OGT still was present in courses, which is demonstrated by the passage rate on the testing. The math department worked hard to ensure that high standards and student success is occurring in all classrooms. Collaboration between parents, teachers and tutors allowed student who had been unsuccessful in math classes for years to be successful and earn a math credit in classroom. The new Geometry books that were purchased allowed students to see many connections across math curriculum. It also showed connections throughout the entire Geometry curriculum and aligned to the new Common Core Standards.

Career Based Intervention is designed to give students the opportunity to complete their education while exploring the obligations of the world of work. We participated in the Lorain County Metro parks Holiday Lights again this year. Our students travelled to the park, set up the display for "The Polar Express," and then returned after the holiday to tear it down. In addition, we took a trip to Columbus to visit the Statehouse and the Ohio State Supreme Court. Seniors were able to participate in the Senior Class trip to Gettysburg, Williamsburg, Jamestown and Norfolk. They experienced places that we discussed in

American Government; moreover, they had cultural experiences of fine dining and a cruise. A cultural activity that was enjoyed by many was the trip to see the stage production of "Wicked" at Playhouse Square in Cleveland.

One of our extracurricular activities available to students is Youth 4 Youth. In addition to students volunteer their time in our community, they gave much support to Clearview during our tragic times this past year. At the end of the year, this group did a Reach Out presentation to our 8th graders. They advocated for treating each other kindly, acceptance and good deeds for our fellow humans. Their leadership was awesome and we are very proud of the upperclassman for putting together this 8th grade presentation.

The Scholastic Challenge team had a busy year. They participated in the Erie Shores Conference Fall competition, Patriot Conference Winter competition, the WEWS Channel 5's "It's Academic" and on WEOL's "Scholastic Games." The book club is an after school group that meets and has great discussion about books. With the help of Mrs. Cokain and the Clearview Education Foundation we were able to provide two books free for our students to keep. Also, The Lorain Public Library South Branch helped us get copies of the books to read which was a great assistance as we needed up to 35 books for each session.

The CHS Choirs had a busy year. They participated in two fundraisers and two wonderful concerts. The chorale had some additional performances by sing at Mr. Ashford's Memory Tree Planting Service and singing at Graduation. Several students sang at the Lorain County Solo and Ensemble Contest and our students received two Superior ratings and two Excellent ratings.

The Clearview band continued to grow in numbers and quality this year that translated into excellent performances. In addition to Friday nights, they performed in three band shows, pep rallies and two basketball games. The concert band performed two wonderful concerts as well as a performance at the OMEA large group adjudicated event in March. Furthermore, the band marched in the Lorain Memorial Day parade and performed at our Commencement ceremony.

Students have the opportunity to join the Science Olympiad team. They competed at the Kenstone Invitational, the Mentor Invitational and the regional meet at LCCC.

CHS CALENDAR 2014-2015**AUGUST**

- 3-7 Band Camp
- 8 Football Clipper Card sale ends
- 9 Band Steak Fry (Knights of Columbus)
- 14 CHS Open House and Freshmen/New Student Orientation (4:30-6:00 pm)
Football "Meet the Team" 6:00 pm
- 14-15 Teacher In Service
- 18 First Day of School
- 19 Class Meetings
- 28 Picture Day J

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day ~ **No School**
- 11 Sophomore Jostens Class Meeting (2:00)
- 12 Jr/Sr Fundraiser and class meetings
- 13 Super Band Saturday @ Avon Lake HS
- 17 Red Cross Blood Drive
- 18 Sophomore Ring Orders
- 18 Conferences (3:00 – 7:00 pm)
- 20 Band Show @ Stow HS
- 24 President's Club Meeting
- 25 Choir Fundraiser (thru 10/9)
- 28 Band Performance @ Woollybear Parade - Vermilion
- 30 Sophomore ring orders
Drama Auditions (3:00-5:00 pm)

OCTOBER

- 2 Picture Re-takes
Drama Auditions (3:00-5:00 pm)
- 3 Homecoming Game vs. Brooklyn
- 4 Homecoming Dance
- 9 Choir fundraiser ends
- 11 Band Show @ Firelands
- 15 PSAT
- 17 NEOEA Day ~ **No School**
- 18 Band Show @ Brookside
- 20 College Awareness Week
- 22 President's Club Meeting
- 23 1st grading period ends
- 24 2nd grading period begins
- 25 Athletic Booster "Night at the Races"
- 27 Freshmen/Sophomore apparel sale (thru 11/7)
- 27-31 OGT Week

NOVEMBER

- 4 Senior Meeting ~ Jostens cap/gown
- 7 Freshman/Sophomore apparel sale ends
- 11 Cap & Gown orders
NHS Induction
- 13 Choir field trip to Playhouse Square
- 19 LifeShare Blood Drive
President's Club Meeting
- 20 Conferences (3:00-7:00 pm)
- 21-22 Fall Play 7:00 pm
- 26-28 Thanksgiving Break ~ **No School**

DECEMBER

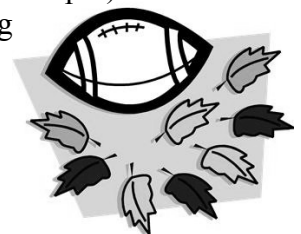
- 4 ASVAB Test
- 9 Cap/gown orders
- 11 CHS Band/Choir concert 7:00 pm
- 15 DMS Choir Concert 7:00 pm
- 17-19 Mid Term Exams
- 22-1/2/15 Winter Break ~ **No School**

JANUARY

- 5 School resumes
- 8-9 Drama Auditions (3:00 – 5:00pm)
- 9 2nd grading period ends
- 12 Teacher Records Day ~ **No School**
- 13 3rd grading period begins
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day ~ **No School**
- 28 Sophomore JVS Tour
President's Club Meeting
- 29 Staff Picture Day
Senior Panoramic Picture
Senior Class Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 8 JVS Open House
- 12 Conferences (3:00 – 7:00 pm)
Choir fundraiser begins (thru 2/26)
- 13 **No School**
- 16 President's Day ~ **No School**
- 19 Red Cross Blood Drive
- 20-21 Drama Production (7:00 pm)
- 25 President's Club Meeting
- 26 Choir fundraiser ends
- TBD Solo/Ensemble





Clearview Curriculum & Instruction

Changes are on the way. Every ten years, or so, the State of Ohio tunes up its expectations for students and teachers. The 2014/2015 school year is the beginning of the latest version. New testing, new reporting, and new graduation requirements will create a new learning environment. As the world around us focuses more on technology, transportation, and communication - the demands of the workplace and the school become more complex and require additional training. The new benchmarks are being put into place to help ALL students become College & Career Ready.

Clearview staff has been organizing for this change for the last few years. We have been engaged in the Race to the Top initiative – planning, practicing, and preparing based on two major curriculum revisions: The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) in Mathematics and English/Language Arts **and** the Ohio Developed Science and Social Studies Standards. These new benchmarks will be rolled out in a new assessment program under the leadership of PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and careers).

These new “PARCC” tests will be very different from the OAA (Ohio Achievement Assessments) and the OGT (Ohio Graduation Test). Not only will they be more rigorous – but they will also be given on computers (or other, similar, electronic devices). These new tests will ask higher level questions, will require more complex thinking, will provide faster results, and will be “Computer Adaptive” (each test will be a little different – with correct answers creating more difficult questions, until a student’s level is determined). While PARCC is creating CCSS Math and ELA tests for a number of states, they are also working with the Ohio Department of Education to generate Ohio specific Science and Social Studies tests.

Grades 3-8 will all have Mathematics and ELA (Reading & Writing) tests, as well as Science tests at 5th and 8th grades and Social Studies tests at 4th and 6th grades. High School Graduation will move from the OGT (our sophomores are the last group to take the OGT) toward End of Course/End of Year Exams - provided by PARCC electronically – in Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, English I, English II, English III, American Government, American History, Physical Science, and Biology. The results of these tests will comprise a percentage of the student’s grade. This year’s freshman class of 2018 will also be given a College Entrance Exam test (like the ACT or SAT) when they are juniors (11th grade). While all students may not have to pass all test, there will be a composite score requirement for graduation.

In order to prepare teachers and students for the End-of-Year testing, PARCC will also provide mid-year “formative” assessments to gauge student readiness and allow for remediation and intervention – so that more students will be successful on the actual test. While present testing allows for 2.5 hours (or more) of testing, the new PARCC tests may require as much as 4.0 hours on a single test. An 8th grader who now spends 7.5 – 9.0 hours testing during the assessment-window, will now be responsible for 12-13 hours of assessment (during a longer window), plus the mid-year formative assessments. Of course, the mid-year formative testing will do away with the need for any “practice testing” that we have been doing on our own for many years.

The tests will be graded faster and more efficiently - electronically. Guidance Counselors and Central Office staff will spend less time packing, unpacking, inventorying, labeling, etc. Shipping and handling time and costs will be limited. In addition, these tests will create a common core of assessment that should prepare Clearview students to compete and succeed beyond high school. As teachers, students, colleges, and the workplace become more familiar with the benchmarks and requirements of these new assessments - all will be capable of making more informed choices and plans. While teachers will still be creating lesson plans, and students will still be learning – the focus will be sharper and the results should be more valuable for our matriculating seniors.

Clearview Athletic Boosters

A new school year is upon us and our student athletes are looking forward to new challenges in their respective sports. Our facilities, equipment, and uniforms continue to be upgraded on a continual basis in order to help our student athletes remain competitive and have great experiences at the same time. These upgrades are, in large part, due to the amazing support of the Clearview Athletic Booster Club. This organization has had a tremendous impact on our athletic programs and our district over the years. Here is a list of items that the Clearview Athletic Booster Club has had a hand in providing.

Softball Field
 Baseball Field
 Football Practice Field
 Softball Scoreboard
 Baseball Scoreboard
 Football Scoreboard
 Wireless Remote for Basketball Scoreboard
 Gym Bleachers
 Gym Floor
 Uniforms for all programs
 Yard Signs & Car Decals
 Weight room equipment
 Scholarships
 Fall & Winter Athletic Programs
 Annual gifts to all teams
 HUDL (online web service for film – exchange, recruiting, coaching, etc.)



These items have been provided through qualified donations, fund-raising efforts, and volunteer services. Fun community activities provided by our booster club include golf outings, Night at the Races, inside concessions and Browns Bus trips. These fun activities are all handled by generous volunteers and directly benefit our student athletes.

We are always looking to improve membership numbers and help this organization grow in order to take on bigger and better projects. Parents, family, and friends are encouraged to get involved and help. With more members we can share in the fun and projects to give our kids the finest facilities, equipment, and uniforms. We teach our kids to give back to the community and be helpful citizens throughout their lives. This is a great opportunity for all of us to find time in our busy schedules to get involved and show our kids the importance of making a difference in our community.

The Clearview Athletic Boosters meet once a month to discuss upcoming events, projects, and athletic needs. Please contact the following individuals if you would like to get involved.

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 Clearview Athletic Booster Club President
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Mike Collier
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The Clearview Athletic Booster Club hopes to grow and celebrate our Clearview Family in the coming year. We look forward to seeing you.

Go Clippers!

Kindergarten Screening

You will be notified by mail as to the date your child is scheduled for Kindergarten screening. There will be 3 days beginning August 18th-20th. More information will be coming by mail. If you have any questions regarding the process, please call our school office at 233-7113.

***Children must be 5 years old by
 August 1, 2014 to attend
 Kindergarten.***

**The First Day of Kindergarten
 is August 21st**

**Welcome to
 Kindergarten!**

VINCENT CAR RIDER PICK UP

Blue Side (Office side)- You will now **PARK** your car in the parking lot and pick your child up in the cafeteria. You must have a blue pass or you will need to sign your child out. You will not be able to line up against the building because busses will now be traveling through this route. We need this route for busses and also emergency vehicles.

Yellow Side (Fleming Side)- You **MUST** remain in your car and stay in the car line on Fleming Avenue. You cannot get out of your car to pick up your child. You must remain in the line and show the yellow pass. Please do not do u-turns on Fleming Avenue.

Car Rider Passes are for students who are picked up from school on a daily basis. Questions??? Contact Office at 233-7113

Car Rider Passes are REQUIRED. They are plastic instead of paper. You must acquire a new pass prior to school starting.

Who Is My Teacher?

Class Lists will be posted on the entrance door at Vincent Elementary on Monday, August 11th.

Latchkey

This is a before/after school program that parents must pay for on a weekly basis. A child must be registered with the latchkey monitor before attending. This service is for

students in grades

K-4.

7:00- 8:25 AM

3:15-5:30 PM

It's a Hit!

The Accelerated Reader (AR) Reward Program had another successful year. Students read books that are within their reading range (ability level) and take quizzes on those books that they read. If they pass the quiz with an 85 % they will receive the point value for that book. The more challenging the book, the more points the book is worth in points. This allows the students to pick out books according genres or authors they really enjoy.

As a parent, you know that asking your child to sit down and read a book with all of the other distractions i.e. video games, t.v., Ipods etc. is not an easy task. The AR Rewards program is good motivator to get them to read. This year, students at Vincent took 74,049 quizzes and passed 70,437 of those quizzes. That is a 95% pass rate! With their success with taking the test they earn a prize a various point levels. I don't want to forget the prizes. During the 2013-2014 school year the students earned 3,402 prizes. All of that reading lead to the total word count of 128 million for the entire school!

The AR program has a direct link to our students overall success as a student and success when it comes to taking the state level tests. So, as they saying goes, "the proof is in the pudding" really applies to the AR reward program.



Denny Zheng was this years Grand Prize Winner for Accelerated Reader. With the point he earned he was rewarded a new bike and a Kindle Fire. Congratulations Denny!

From the Desk of Mr. Davies

Hello and welcome back! The summer is a time to reflect back on the school year, and what a school year it was! Thank you to the students, parents, teachers, PTO and support staff for your support in my first year as a principal. I look forward to working with everyone to keep Vincent on course for another successful year. We said goodbye to several veteran teachers and we wish them well in their retirements. With that means we have some new faces and some familiar faces in new positions. Mrs. Dalene Clark has moved into the Second Grade classroom; Mrs. Stephanie Leonhardt joins us from DMS to be a multi-age special education teacher at VES; Mrs. Megan Saunders is now a Special Education teacher in a multi- age classroom; Mrs. Brittney Reising will be an Intervention Tutor; Mrs. Chrystal Urbansky at third grade; Mrs. Veronica Feicks will be a new fourth grade teacher; Mrs. Sarita Havens will be a Kindergarten teacher; Mrs. Sydney Flask is the new Art Teacher and Ms. Sally Roule will also be a fourth grade teacher. We look forward to working with these new teachers and welcoming them to the Clearview Family.

The last school year brought many new changes to the educational profession. The teachers faced the challenge of becoming more familiar with the Common Core, meeting requirements of a new evaluation system, the third grade guarantee and working with a brand new administrator. All the while, the students' educational experiences were not affected. I am proud of the teachers at Vincent and the way they met those new challenges as professionals. Along with the new state mandates and changes, we revamped some activities that seemed to be a hit with the students. We tweaked the Give me Three rewards by adding some new activities. Students earn rewards quarterly for being a positive role model, being respectful and being responsible. I received many positive comments on the last reward. The students that earned the reward took part in relay races and games that involved water balloons, buckets of water, and teachers and parents cheering them on. "It was," and I quote a second grader "Awesome!"

In closing, I only highlighted a few of the great things that took place at Vincent last year. The students and teacher amazed me with their accomplishments that they made last year. But, please remember, educating a child is not just between a teacher and student. We need the support of parents to reinforce what is taking place at school. Simply setting a homework routine at home will assist in the student's success at school. Reading with your child is not just a good idea for younger children, reading a chapter book with your 3rd and 4th grader will reinforce the importance of reading. I want to invite the parents to take a more active role with their child at school. Talk to your child's teacher to see how you could possibly help out. We have many field trips that require chaperones and school events that we could use extra hands to help set up, pass out and clean up.

I am excited about my second year at Vincent and look forward to working with you to develop your child in becoming life-long learners.

Mr. Davies

Community Eligibility Provision Breakfast and Lunch Program

We are pleased to inform you that **ALL** enrolled students in the Clearview Local Schools will be receiving breakfast and lunch at no charge beginning with the academic year of 2014-2015. Be assured that your child/children will receive a breakfast and lunch at no charge regardless of family size or income. Successful operation of the New Community Breakfast and Lunch Program depends on all families encouraging their child to participate

All meals served must meet nutrition standards established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. However, if a child has been determined by a doctor to be disabled and the disability would prevent the child from eating the regular school meal, we will make any substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there will be no charge for the meal. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability, please contact the Food Service Department for further information. Also if your child paid for his or her lunch last year (2013-2014), they will have to pay their book fees this school year (2014-2015).

Darlene Baker
Director of Food Services
Clearview Local Schools
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School Time Schedule

Vincent - 8:55 - 3:15
(Breakfast - 8:25 - 8:50)

Durling - 8:00 - 2:50
(Breakfast - 7:50 - 8:05)

Clearview - 7:30 - 2:40
(Breakfast - 7:00 - 7:30)

Vaccine requirement for 7th Grade Entry

The Ohio Department of Health has immunizations required for school attendance. Your child must have 1 booster dose of the Tetanus vaccine, Tdap, prior to entry into the 7th grade. Under Ohio Revised Code 3317.67, the school must have written proof of immunizations on file by the 14th day of school. Students without proof are subject to exclusion from school.

You may obtain this vaccine from your private physician or other community providers. The Lorain County General Health District offers walk-in clinics throughout the county; please visit www.loraincountyhealth.com or call for a complete schedule of Child Immunization Clinics. Please contact me if you have any additional questions regarding these updates.

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 440-322-6367



SCHOOL FEES

Durling Middle School fees for the 2014-2015 school year will be \$32. Checks can be made out to Durling Middle School. Payments can also be made via credit card or cash. Please be advised that all fees must be

paid in order for your child to participate in any extracurricular activities.

5th GRADE AND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Durling will hold a 5th grade and new student orientation on Wednesday, August 13th at 10:00 am. There will be a short meeting followed by a tour of the building. This will allow our incoming students an opportunity to see the building, which should make the transition a little more comfortable.

LOCKERS

Each student at DMS will have a locker. It is highly recommended that new students purchase a combination lock and practice opening it before the start of the school year. The school lockers work the same as combination locks.

Parent Teacher Conferences

September 17, 2014	3:15 to 7:15 pm
November 19, 2014	3:15 to 7:15 pm
February 11, 2014	3:15 to 7:15 pm

Open House

August 20, 2014	3:30 to 5:00 pm
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DMS Highlights

DMS won a come from behind contest to win the FOX 8 Cool School Title. Maria Scala came to Durling Middle to record and video tape the students and staff in regards to what makes DMS a “Cool” place to be... <http://fox8.com/2014/05/22/durling-middle-is-a-cool-school/>

DMS also held its first 8th grade Prom thanks to the Pride Parent Group. A fun night was created as everyone spent a “Night in Paris”!! Jodi Bailey, Racquel Christiansen, Amy Velasquez, Rodessa Colvin were instrumental in creating a wonderful night for the 8th grade send off.



Gifted Reading and Language Arts

Ann Stambol ran a google classroom this year where students created and shared all work with me on their google drive.

Students wrote Young Authors books and attended the Young Authors conference. I extended Young Authors to seventh and eighth grade students.

The program completed research on environmental issues ending in a persuasive speech and presentation. Issues included micro beads polluting our Great Lakes, abuses in white tiger breeding and the perils of wind farming.

The program competed in the Chronicle Telegram Design an Ad contest. Devon Molina took second place in the county for his editorial on the benefits of video

DMS End of Year Highlights 2013-2014 (Continued)

games and Olivia Romes won for her editorial on why bags should be banned in school. LeAnna Rogers won for her advertisement for CommStar Credit Union. Courtney from CommStar came and spoke with our class.

Most students completed all the Study Island Reading Objectives. Makenzie Grove completed over 300 AR points. Each student created several book reviews. Wrote narratives and completed many vocabulary projects. Read Hollow Earth.

Math enrichment

Learned how to play Math 24 and competed in Math Mania at Stocker Center. Completed a geometry, fraction and algebra unit. Worked on lessons to successfully complete Math and Science Study Island objectives.

Completed a Psychology for Kids Unit.

Physical Education Angela Sipsock

This was another successful year in the P.E. department. The students were involved in a variety of different sports and activities. Approximately 70 8th graders completed the high school credit class for P.E. and will receive 1/4th or their required 1/2 credit for high school PE. Along with many team sports, my students made use of the high school weight room, did Yoga to P90X and danced along to different dance workout videos.

Angela Sipsock, the coordinator for and member of the coordinated school health team, worked on a variety of projects this year. They participated in the National Walk to School event in October and had a couple of walk to school days throughout the school year. They helped and made sure that the nutrition promotion mural in the cafeteria continued.

She is a member of the SRTS team. We received a grant from SRTS for a non-infrastructure activity. With this grant we coordinated a bike safety camp for 3rd and 4th grade students. The camp was held at Durling Middle School, the first week of June. Campers learned bike safety in all aspects of bicycle riding. They received Certificates, t-shirts and helmets for participating.

I am a member of the United Way project with Durling and Midview middle school. We are developing a plan to help achieve total health (wellness) in the middle school child.

Music – Band Aaron Putka

Durling Middle School started a very large beginning band this year, the 7th and 8th grade bands performed at a football game with the high school marching band. All three bands had two excellent concerts during the school year. Seven members from the 7th and 8th grade bands per-

formed in the Lorain County Middle School Honors Band in April at Keystone. The 6th grade band ended their school year by performing for the fifth graders.

Music – Choir Jodi Young

Durling Middle School had a joyous sound this year. The 7th and 8th grade choirs had three wonderful performances this year. Many of our 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students participated in The Clearview Talent Show and got tremendous applause. The choir performed at two Crusher's baseball games and we were highlighted on the Cleveland Fox8 Durling is a Cool School Segment.

6th Grade Special Education Lynn Maecker

Ms. Maecker's small group of 8 students faithfully stayed afterschool 2 days/week for tutoring Oct-Dec working on math and reading skills reinforcement

Her small group of 9 students stayed for afterschool tutoring 2 days/week during Feb-Apr focusing on reading and math reinforcement

She held a celebratory SUBWAY luncheon prior to OAA state testing for 15 students to applaud and celebrate all their hard work and accomplishments throughout the school year.

7th Grade Math Kari Cooley

This year in 7th grade we focused on many different topics. We went shopping at Cooley Superstore when we learned about markups and discounts and created a PowerPoint presentation on creating monthly budgets with paying for a house, care and other necessities of being an adult. Students focused on learning the main parts of the math curriculum with expressions and equations. Many problems that were worked on tied to real-world application and how they could use it outside of the classroom. 8- 7th grade students competed at Lorain County Community College in the Math Mania competition. The competition has a combination of OAA questions as well as a Game of 24 competition. Julian Colbert finished in the top 16 in the Game of 24 and Sarah Ritter finished 8th overall. A big part of our year was spent doing Accelerated Math. Students worked hard on grade level math worksheets. The 7th graders had an opportunity to team up with the 5th graders to create "AM Buddies". This provided the students the opportunity to not only help



DMS End of Year Highlights 2013-2014 (Continued)

other kids with math, but see that they could be a role model. My hope is that through all of this hard work students will be able to see their results shine through in their OAA scores and in 8th grade as well as future leaders.



8th Grade Social Studies Jason Christensen

The 2013/2014 school year was a great year. This year in social studies we did several fantastic projects. The students had several opportunities to show their creative sides and express their interests. One of my favorite things that we did this year included the black history projects. The students had an opportunity during black history month to research a notable African American. They were allowed to choose from several categories such as entertainers, musicians, activists, educators, etc. Their projects included bringing in food, artwork, music, video clips, and more. Students presented their research and got the opportunity to explain why they chose a particular person. The classes really enjoyed the presentations. Washington D.C. was a wonderful trip and a great way to look at the historical highlights of our country. The trip incorporated many of the ideas of liberty that we talked about throughout the school year. Our students each wrote an essay on patriotism. As a coach this year, I had the wonderful opportunity to work with many of the 7th and 8th grade students. This is a great way to get to know many of the incoming 8th grade students.

Seventh Grade Working Toward Excellence

Seventh grade reading students had an eventful year. Lessons and activities included reading Hatchet by Gary Paulsen, creating board games, comics, murals, mobiles, plays, t-shirts, character analysis and autobiographies about what they read and learned. They worked with the Accelerated Reader program and the output of books from the library had increased tremendously. The seventh grade also read autobiographies and biographies of influential people in history and with the information they gathered, they wrote a children's book.

DMS Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels

Thank you for helping! Every Box Top you collect is worth 10¢ for Durling Middle School. For more collection worksheets and projects, go to www.boxtops4education.com/activitycenter Earn cash for DMS, all summer long! As you prepare for summer picnics, reunions and celebrations think Box Tops, and the many products that will help you earn cash for DMS. You'll find a complete listing of participating products at

www.boxtops4education.com. Each month, help your child color, decorate and attach 10 Box Tops to that month's collection sheet.+ Labels for Education program is getting better with new look and focus on the Arts, Athletics and Academic enrichment programs that can spark children's successes. Labels for Education is also adding new partnerships and resources. With your help Durling Middle School can meet our goal, to collect 5000 points. Participating in this program is easy – simply save UPC's from participating Campbell products and send them to our school. Help multiple our efforts by asking your family and friends to collect UPC's on behalf of our school.

School Days with the Crushers

May 28th was an enjoyable day for the whole school. Over 460 students and staff members were at All Pro Freight Stadium to enjoy a game between the Lake Erie Crushers and the Traverse City Beach Bums. This wonderful event was a reward for the students attending all of their OAA tests this past April/May.

2013-2014 Donations

The students and staff of Durling Middle School were very generous this year. They donated over \$680.00 for Leukemia patients in the Pasta for Pennies campaign, over 800 can and dry good products toward the Thanksgiving food drive to benefit local families, and enough winter hats and gloves to keep many DMS students warm through the winter. Thank you, students, and staff and family members for your generosity this past year.



Transportation will be provided for:

All students in kindergarten through 8th grade residing in the Clearview District who live one mile or more from the building of attendance, including Vincent, and Durling.

Students attending the Lorain County JVS will be transported from Clearview High, departing at 6:35 a.m. and return to Clearview High at approximately 2:40 p.m.

The pick up points and times printed on this schedule will be in effect for the opening of school. Routes are subject to change due to new enrollment or withdrawals of students and pickup - drop off locations may also be changed.

Times listed may vary by ten minutes for approximately two weeks after school starts.

Please remember when bad weather occurs the buses will leave 5 minutes early. This also includes the JVS bus.
Your understanding is appreciated.

Students are not authorized to change buses unless written approval from the building principal is obtained by the parent.

A parent, with any concerns or not sure of his child's eligibility under this policy, can contact the **bus garage at 233-6084.**

Clearview parents and students:

Busing routes for 2014 - 2015 have been revised for the Clearview Local Schools:

Vincent Elementary, Kindergarten - 4th grade
Durling Middle, 5th grade - 8th grade

To determine your student's time, place of pickup, and bus number:

Locate the stop nearest to your residence with the pick up time next to it.

Please have your student at the pickup location 5 minutes before the printed time on the schedule, located below and on the next 2 pages.

Permanent places of pickup may change to insure the safest and most efficient bus routing of all students.

If you have questions, please call the Transportation Department at 233-6084.



**CLEARVIEW
TRANSPORTATION TO
PRIVATE and/or CHARTER
SCHOOLS**

Clearview resident students attending

**Arts-Science Academy
Lorain Community Academy**

Will ride Bus #12 departing from the Clearview Bus Garage at 7:45 a.m.

Summit Academy Middle School

Will ride Bus #14 departing from the Clearview Bus Garage at 7:45 a.m.

Students may ride the Durling morning buses from their residence to Durling Middle School or report to their bus in parking lot of Durling Middle School no later than 7:40 a.m.

Clearview resident students attending
St. Judes

Will ride Bus #14 and will be notified of bus schedule prior to start of school.

**TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE
FOR VINCENT ELEMENTARY**

BUS NUMBER 8

- 1 7:55 am LEAVE DURLING MIDDLE
- 2 7:57 am 4059 BROADWAY
- 3 7:58 am W 39TH ST & DOLLAR GENERAL
- 4 8:01 am DENVER AVE & E 36TH ST
- 5 8:01 am TOLEDO AVE & E 36TH ST.
- 6 8:02 am CLIFTON AVE & E 36TH ST
- 7 8:03 am CANTON AVE & E 36TH ST
- 8 8:04 am OMAHA AVE & E 36TH ST
- 9 8:05 am DALLAS AVE & E 36TH ST
- 10 8:06 am LOWELL AVE & E 36TH ST
- 11 8:06 am ALBANY AVE & E 36TH ST
- 12 8:07 am ADA AVE & E 36TH ST
- 13 8:07 am 3911 DUNTON ROAD
- 14 8:07 am 3930 DUNTON RD
- 15 8:08 am 3936 DUNTON RD
- 16 8:09 am 4110 DUNTON RD
- 17 8:10 am 4843 ELYRIA AVE
- 18 8:11 am 5001 ELYRIA AVE
- 19 8:11 am 5070 ELYRIA AVE
- 20 8:12 am 5196 ELYRIA AVE
- 21 8:16 am (VES)

BUS NUMBER 2

- 1 7:55 am LEAVE DURLING MIDDLE
- 2 7:57 am 4140 BROADWAY
- 3 7:58 am 4344 BROADWAY

TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE FOR VINCENT ELEMENTARY (continued)

4 7:59 am 4498 BROADWAY
5 7:59 am 4705 BROADWAY
6 7:59 am 4970 BROADWAY
7 7:59 am 5200 BROADWAY
8 8:06 am PEARL APT
9 8:10 am E 37TH ST & PEARL AVE
10 8:11 am E 38TH ST & PEARL AVE
11 8:12 am E 39TH ST & PEARL AVE
12 8:13 am E 40TH ST & PEARL AVE
13 8:14 am 4070 PEARL AVE
14 8:15 am E 41ST ST & PEARL AVE
15 8:16 am E 43RD ST & PEARL AVE
16 8:22 am (VES)

BUS NUMBER 15

1 7:45 am LEAVE DURLING MIDDLE
2 7:46 am CLEARVIEW PARKING LOT
3 7:47 am CLEARVIEW DR & N RIDGE RD W
4 7:47 am 195 NORTH RIDGE ROAD W
5 7:50 am CHERRYWOOD DR & COOPER FOSTER PK RD W
6 7:50 am COTTONWOOD DR & COOPER FOSTER PK RD W
7 7:52 am COOPER FOSTER PK RD W & WHISPERING PINES
8 7:55 am 4850 WASHINGTON AVE
9 7:57 am QUEEN ANNE AVE & W 45TH PL
10 7:59 am BUCKINGHAM DR & QUEEN ANNE AVE
11 8:02 am 3607 DAYTON AVE
12 8:03 am DAYTON AVE & W 38TH ST
13 8:04 am LEXINGTON AVE & W 38TH ST
14 8:05 am LEXINGTON AVE & W 37TH ST
15 8:06 am REID AVE & W 37TH ST
16 8:06 am 207 W 38TH ST
17 8:07 am LIVINGSTON AVE & W 37TH ST
18 8:16 am (VES)

BUS NUMBER 9

1 7:55 am LEAVE DURLING MIDDLE
2 7:57 am 1ST HOUSE ON GRACE ST / 4203 ELYRIA AVE
3 7:58 am 3991 RUSSELL AVE
4 7:59 am RUSSELL AVE & E 39TH ST
5 8:00 am CITYVIEW CENTER CLIFTON AVE & E 39TH ST
6 8:01 am CLIFTON AVE & DEWITT ST
7 8:02 am CLIFTON AVE & HARRIET ST
8 8:03 am 4047 ELYRIA AVE
9 8:04 am 4006 ELYRIA AVE
10 8:05 am E 39TH ST & DENVER AVE
11 8:06 am E 39TH ST & TOLEDO AVE
12 8:08 am 4440 ONEIL BLVD
13 8:09 am SHEFFIELD MEADOWS APT
14 8:12 am BERKSHIRE BLVD & ONEIL BLVD
15 8:18 am (VES)

BUS NUMBER 3

1 7:55 am LEAVE DURLING MIDDLE
2 7:57 am 708 N RIDGE RD E
3 7:58 am 905 N RIDGE RD

4 7:59 am 755 N RIDGE RD
5 7:59 am 751 N RIDGE RD E
6 8:00 am GLANTZ DR & N RIDGE RD E
7 8:01 am 295 N RIDGE RD E
8 8:02 am 203 N RIDGE RD E
9 8:03 am 4555 BROADWAY
10 8:04 am 4155 BROADWAY
11 8:05 am 370 EAST 41ST STREET
12 8:06 am E 42ND ST & TOLEDO AVE
13 8:07 am E 43RD ST & TOLEDO AVE
14 8:07 am E 44TH ST & TOLEDO AVE
15 8:09 am E 46TH ST & TOLEDO AVE
16 8:09 am E 47TH ST & TOLEDO AVE
17 8:10 am 4870 TOLEDO AVE
18 8:11 am 4964 TOLEDO AVE
19 8:12 am 1ST DRIVEWAY OROSZY AVE - BIG ROCK
20 8:13 am E 48TH ST & OROSZY AVE
21 8:14 am CLIFTON AVE & E 45TH ST
22 8:17 am 4343 CLIFTON AVE
23 8:19 am 4581 ELYRIA AVE
24 8:19 am 4976 ELYRIA AVE
25 8:19 am (VES)

BUS NUMBER 10

1 7:50 am LEAVE DURLING MIDDLE
2 7:54 am 5445 1/2 ELYRIA AVE
3 7:55 am HECOCK AVE & SCHOOL ST
4 7:56 am ORCHARD AVE & SCHOOL ST
5 7:57 am ELFLEDA ST & ROLLING AVE
6 7:58 am GLOBE AVE & ELFLEDA ST
7 7:59 am ORCHARD AVE & ELFLEDA ST
8 7:59 am 1637 ELFLEDA ST
9 8:02 am ONEIL BLVD & PINE HOLLOW APT
10 8:08 am GRANT AVE & OAKWOOD AVE
11 8:09 am OAKWOOD AVE & GARFIELD AVE
12 8:10 am HARRISON AVE & OAKWOOD AVE
13 8:11 am CLEVELAND AVE & OAKWOOD AVE
14 8:12 am MCKINLEY AVE & OAKWOOD AVE
15 8:13 am ROOSEVELT AVE & OAKWOOD AVE
16 8:13 am OAKWOOD AVE & TAFT AVE
17 8:16 am GROVE AVE & WILSON AVE
18 8:17 am MAYFIELD ST & RIDGELAND ST
(VES)



TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE FOR DURLING MIDDLE

BUS NUMBER 8

1 7:17 am LEAVE BUS GARAGE
 2 7:20 am DENVER AVE & E 36TH ST
 3 7:21 am TOLEDO AVE & E 36TH ST
 4 7:22 am CLIFTON AVE & E 36TH ST
 5 7:23 am CANTON AVE & E 36TH ST
 6 7:25 am OMAHA AVE & E 36TH ST
 7 7:26 am DALLAS AVE & E 36TH ST
 8 7:27 am LOWELL AVE & E 36TH ST
 9 7:27 am ALBANY AVE & E 36TH ST
 10 7:29 am 3850 DUNTON RD
 11 7:29 am 3856 DUNTON RD
 12 7:31 am 4110 DUNTON RD
 13 7:31 am DUNTON RD & ELYRIA AVE
 14 7:31 am 4671 ELYRIA AVE
 15 7:32 am 5196 ELYRIA AVE
 16 7:37 am (DMS)

BUS NUMBER 2

1 7:20 am LEAVE BUS GARAGE
 2 7:23 am 1ST DRIVEWAY ON E 39TH ST
 3 7:24 am CLIFTON AVE & E 39TH ST
 4 7:24 am CLIFTON AVE & DEWITT ST
 5 7:26 am CLIFTON AVE & HARRIET ST
 6 7:27 am ELYRIA AVE & GRACE ST
 7 7:28 am 4400 ONEIL BLVD
 8 7:29 am SHEFFIELD MEADOWS
 9 7:31 am BERKSHIRE APT
 10 7:32 am PINE HOLLOW & GLENN OAKS
 11 7:36 am (DMS)

BUS NUMBER 10

1 7:20 am LEAVE BUS GARAGE
 2 7:26 am 5259 PEARL AVE
 3 7:27 am E 43RD ST & PEARL AVE
 4 7:30 am PEARL APT
 5 7:31 am E 40TH ST & PEARL AVE
 6 7:32 am E 39TH ST & PEARL AVE
 7 7:33 am E 38TH ST & PEARL AVE
 8 7:34 am E 37TH ST & PEARL AVE
 9 7:40 am (DMS)

BUS NUMBER 3

1 7:08 am LEAVE BUS GARAGE
 2 7:16 am GROVE AVE & WILSON AVE
 3 7:17 am WILSON AVE & RIDGELAND ST
 4 7:18 am MAYFIELD ST & RIDGELAND ST
 5 7:21 am HARRISON AVE & CLINTON AVE
 6 7:22 am GARFIELD AVE & OAKWOOD AVE
 7 7:23 am CLEVELAND AVE & OAKWOOD AVE
 8 7:24 am MCKINLEY AVE & OAKWOOD AVE
 9 7:25 am ROOSEVELT AVE & OAKWOOD AVE
 10 7:26 am TAFT AVE & OAKWOOD AVE
 11 7:28 am LOUIS AVE & N RIDGE RD

12 7:30 am 5445 ELYRIA AVE
 13 7:31 am ELFLEDA ST & ELYRIA AVE
 14 7:32 am 1625 SCHOOL ST
 15 7:32 am 5200 HECOCK AVE
 16 7:33 am ELFLEDA ST & HECOCK AVE
 17 7:34 am ELFLEDA ST & ORCHARD AVE
 18 7:35 am ELFLEDA ST & GLOBE AVE
 19 7:36 am ELFLEDA ST & ROLLING AVE
 20 7:37 am ORCHARD AVE & SCHOOL ST
 21 7:42 am (DMS)

BUS NUMBER 9

1 7:15 am LEAVE BUS GARAGE
 2 7:21 am 2064 N RIDGE RD
 3 7:23 am MAYFIELD ST & RIDGEWOOD ST
 4 7:25 am MAYFIELD ST & VINCENT AVE
 5 7:26 am FLEMING AVE & MAYFIELD ST
 6 7:28 am FRANKFORT ST & LIBERTY AVE
 7 7:29 am BOND AVE & MAYFIELD ST
 8 7:31 am 3215 NORTH RIDGE RD
 9 7:34 am LIBERTY AVE & N RIDGE RD
 10 7:35 am VINCENT SCHOOL
 11 7:43 am (DMS)

BUS NUMBER 15

1 7:15 am LEAVE BUS GARAGE
 2 7:19 am 740 COOPER FOSTER PK RD
 3 7:20 am CLEMENT DR & COOPER FOSTER PK RD W
 4 7:22 am 4820 WASHINGTON AVE
 5 7:24 am 4520 WASHINGTON AVE
 6 7:25 am QUEEN ANNE AVE & W 45TH PL
 7 7:30 am 3607 DAYTON AVE
 8 7:31 am DAYTON AVE & W 38TH ST
 9 7:32 am LEXINGTON AVE & W 37TH ST
 10 7:33 am 207 W 38TH ST
 11 7:35 am LIVINGSTON AVE & W 37TH ST
 12 7:38 am CLIFTON AVE & E 45TH ST
 13 7:41 am (DMS)



Clearview Schools Bus Rules/Regulations

The following rules and regulations insure the safest, most enjoyable and efficient transportation for your children.

1. Students must be at bus stop on time. Students should be at the bus stop at least 5 minutes before bus arrives. Bus operates on a fixed schedule.
2. While waiting at the bus stop, students must wait on sidewalk, driveway, or as far off of traveled portion of the road as possible.
3. Students must wait in an orderly manner and wait until bus comes to complete stop before approaching the bus.
4. If it is necessary to cross street or roadway, students must wait until driver signals them to cross and cross the street or roadway 10-15 feet in front of the bus to ensure that the driver sees them.
5. Students must enter bus single file and be seated as quickly as possible.
6. Upon leaving bus; wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before standing to exit. Standing is not permitted on a moving bus.
7. Exit single file in an orderly manner and walk away from the bus.
8. Upon leaving bus, if student must cross roadway, walk approximately 10-15 feet forward so the driver can see the student. Do not cross until driver signals you to do so.
9. The operator of any school bus shall be responsible for the order and conduct of the pupils transported.
10. The operator has the responsibility to assign seats and will be directed to do so as a matter of policy.
11. Pupils should obey promptly and willingly any reasonable directive of the driver.
12. Outside of ordinary conversation, classroom conduct is to be observed. Shouting, vulgar language or gestures are not permitted.
13. Pupils must remain seated with feet on the floor in front of them; not in the aisle or draped over the seat back. Students must sit facing forward while the bus is in motion as if they were wearing seatbelts.
14. Students may not board or depart from a bus at any other stop than that which has been properly authorized by school authorities.
15. Pupils will not extend hands, arms, heads or objects

from the bus windows at any time.

16. Pupils are not permitted to shout, or gesture to passing vehicles or pedestrians from the bus.
17. Students may adjust windows only when permitted to do so by the driver.
18. Pupils may not throw any object including trash or paper either from within or out of the bus while waiting for, riding, or after leaving the bus. A trash can is provided.
19. Riders must stay out of the driver's seat and may not tamper with any operating equipment.
20. Students may not exit from the emergency door unless directed to do so by the driver.
21. Eating and drinking food and beverages on the bus is prohibited. Neither food nor liquids are permitted on the bus except in school lunch bags or lunch pails.
22. The use of tobacco, drugs or alcohol in any form shall not be permitted on the bus.
23. Animals, knives, matches, firearms including cap and water pistols, explosives, glass and other similar breakables, or any other items creating a safety hazard are not permitted on the bus. Necessary school books and backpacks are permitted. Other items are not permitted.
24. Students needing to ride any bus other than their regular assigned bus must give driver a note from their principal or parent.
25. Students desiring to take another student home with them who does not normally ride a particular bus must obtain prior permission from bus driver or authorization from their principal to assure the bus is not overloaded.
26. Absolute quiet is required at railroad crossings. The driver will turn off all radios and illuminate the dome lights to alert students to be absolutely quiet.





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August 21st

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August 18th

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