

# CLIVE LIVE!



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## From the Principal's Desk . . .

At Clive Elementary we attempt to keep the number of classroom interruptions to a minimum. You can help us in this task by making sure that you send a note with your child if they are going to be leaving school prior to dismissal time. Please do not arrange to make plans via a phone message at the end of the day. We can not ensure that messages will be delivered to classroom teachers and to your students when calls are delivered late in the afternoon. Also, adults that are picking up students from school should wait in the main lobby or the corridor at the end of the hall until 3:55. Adults in the hallway prior to this time can become a distraction to students as they are trying to wrap up their school day. Thank you for your support in minimizing disruptions.

Have a great year,

Brandon Pierce, Principal

The first parent-teacher meeting for our school is tonight, September 14 from 6-7 p.m. in the media center. Topics to be covered at the meeting include: 2009-10 events, fundraising, outdoor sign and budget review. District Math Curriculum Coordinator, Dave Blum, will also provide an overview of the new math curriculum, Everyday Mathematics. This year the West Des Moines Community School District adopted this new math program for all students in kindergarten through sixth grade.

## Picture Day



Friday, September 18 is Picture Day at Clive Elementary. Please be sure to send your picture packet and payment with your child. If your child is absent or you are dissatisfied with the quality of the pictures, a picture make-up day will be offered.

## Calendar of Events

Sept. 14	PTO Meeting — 6 p.m. in Media Center
Sept. 18	School Picture Day
Sept. 21	Bus Evacuation Drill

## Clive Connections—Parent Teacher Organization

### Educational Non-Discrimination Statement

The West Des Moines Community School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability or socio-economic status in educational programs and activities.

**Can you help with your child's Fall Festival classroom party?** Friday, October 23 from 3-3:45 p.m. A team of three parents/guardians (or grandparents!) is needed to plan activities and treats and helps the homeroom teacher during the party. Guidelines are provided. This is a fun way to get to know your child's friends and some other parents from your child's class!

These classrooms still need volunteers:

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| K-Boruff (needs 3)      | <del>3-McConnell</del> (covered) |
| K-Koch/Stokes (needs 1) | 3-Shell (needs 1)                |
| K-Miller (needs 3)      | 4-Manderfield (needs 1)          |
| 1-Burger (needs 1)      | 4-Nervig (needs 1)               |
| 1-Fitzgerald (needs 3)  | 4-Reel (needs 1)                 |
| 1-Kautz (needs 1)       | 5-Drustrup (needs 2)             |
| 2-Hart (needs 2)        | 5-Pargeon (needs 2)              |
| 2-Olson (needs 1)       | 6-Steffen (needs 3)              |
| 2-Rothfus (needs 1)     | <del>6-Darling</del> (covered)   |
| 3-Hoover (needs 2)      |                                  |

If you can help, please email [cliveconnections@yahoo.com](mailto:cliveconnections@yahoo.com) OR clip and return this slip to the office:

Check one or both:

- I can help with the Fall Festival.
- I might be interested in helping with the Winter Celebration (12/18) or Valentine's Party (2/12).

My name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_