

CLIVE LIVE!



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From the Principal's Desk . . .

As we move further into our school year, I would like for you to review some of the procedures we have in place to ensure the safety of all of our students. Please be reminded of our traffic guidelines for both the north and south parking lots. If you wish to leave your vehicle for any reason, you must park in a parking spot. Please do not leave your car unattended in the pickup lanes. This causes traffic to back up on 73rd Street and has caused accidents in the past. In addition, please remember when leaving either of our parking lots, that we do not allow vehicles to turn left during arrival and dismissal times. This helps the flow of traffic and ensures all families are able to pick up their child in a safe and efficient manner. Thanks for keeping the safety of our children in mind when dropping off and picking up our students.

Sincerely,

Brandon Pierce, Principal

Calendar of Events

October 6	3 rd & 6 th Grade Cognitive Abilities Tests
October 12	No School—Staff Development Day
October 16	Picture Make-up Day
October 20	Clive PTO Meeting — 6 p.m.
October 23	Fall Festival Parties — 3 p.m.



Annual Fall Fundraiser, Part 2!

A Sally Foster Product Catalog will be coming home with your student on Fri., Oct. 2. Order forms and money will be due Tues., Oct. 13. Delivery date will be Mon., Nov. 16.

The Clive PTO will earn 50 percent from every order. Cash donations will be accepted and appreciated. Every student benefits from the Clive PTO. Thank you for supporting your child's school.

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, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental disability or socioeconomic status in educational programs and activities.

Sculpture Parks Around Clive School

The top story in the local news recently has been about the \$40 million public gift of art to our city. Everyone should find the opportunity to view the new **John and Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park** at Des Moines' Western Gateway Park. It has 20 amazing large scale sculptures in a 4.4 acre park in the heart of downtown.

Clive PTO members have also enhanced our entrance to Clive Elementary by making more landscaped gardens. Our Clive artists decided to join in and have been busy making **clay wind chimes** to hang on the crab apple trees. There will be a clay wind chime hanging for each grade level which is a total of seven chimes. Please enjoy our environmental artwork while the weather is so wonderful.

Note: The fifth grade classes at Clive have also made a hanging scarecrow for the **Des Moines Botanical Garden autumn display**. It will be on display during the month of October. Look for the tiger scarecrow standing on his head.

Kids' Bank at Clive

Kid's Bank at Clive will begin Oct. 21. Students in kindergarten through sixth grade are encouraged to open an account with Bankers Trust and to make regular deposits throughout the school year. This helps children



learn the concepts of saving money and budgeting. Students in third through sixth grade will work as tellers at the bank each Wednesday morning with the support of employees from our business partner, Bankers Trust.

Clive Digikids

Clive Elementary has selected the 2009-10 Digikids who will work with computer programs, digital photography, and film to highlight events that take place at the school throughout the year. They have covered such events as band concerts, class projects, fun night and many others. Congratulations to this year's Digikids: Emily Schnoor, Lauren Townsend, Hannah Youngwirth, Greta Carlson, Callie Skembo, Zach Wright, Madison Yaeger, Emma Baxter, Katie Hurley-Boyd, Tiana King, Turner Scott and Julian Castillo.

Get your pictures in the yearbook!



The yearbook staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school and community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd

like to see them. Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.

Here is how you can submit photos online:

- Go to: <https://images.jostens.com/login>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username:400003529 and password:Clive Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload. Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details."

It's that easy! Submit your photos today! The last day to submit photos is March 1, 2010.

Thank you, and enjoy the rest of the school year!

Sincerely,
Yearbook Adviser and the 2010 Yearbook Staff