

CLIVE LIVE!



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From the Principal's Desk . . .

We continue to recognize students for demonstrating respectful, responsible and safe behavior in the hallway and on the stairs. When students are demonstrating positive behaviors, they can receive positive behavior slips from Clive staff members. At the end of the week, each class draws from their container of tickets for the Student of the Week. The students below have been recognized for their classes: Whitney Nanyonjo, Gabe Imafidon, Sune Van Bosch, Chris Doerring, Trevor Felgate, Jasmine Martinez, Paige Andreas, Jordan Thomas, Jason Nguyen, Kattia Herrera, Arionna Payne, Raul Jiminez, Medina Sivac, Michael Townsend, Quade Keenan, Gracie Swick, Chloe Stark, Grace Feeken, Ty Cowley, Brianna Brown, Lauren Townsend, Tyson Hauser, Ben Allen, Maura Ortner, Anna Reindel, Olivia Ramaekers, Cameron Caldbeck, Collin Brown, Trevor Rachuy, Collin Jensen, Evan Burnham, Madeline Fritz, Kevin Jacinto, Madison Yaeger, Cole Carpenter, Lauren Porter, Josh Dean and Kyle McAlexander. Congratulations students on your positive behavior choices.

Sincerely,

Brandon Pierce, Principal

Do you like to party? Then we need you!

Winter Celebrations are only a month away and volunteers are needed! During conferences Nov. 19 and 23 there will be tables set up in each grade level hallway. Please look for the table closest to your child's classroom. Each table will have two sign-up sheets per class. The first sheet is requesting volunteers to donate supplies for class parties. If you sign up for this, party planners for the class will be contacting you to send in certain supplies (napkins, cups, etc.) for the winter and Valentine's Day parties. The second sheet is for volunteers to help plan the Winter Celebrations. There are still some classrooms that do not have any party planners for the Winter Celebrations, so please check the sign-up sheet for your child's class. Your help is greatly appreciated by the staff and students!

Calendar of Events

Nov. 10	5th Grade Band at Hillside, 7 p.m.
Nov. 14	Clive Talent Show, Indian Hills, 7 p.m.
Nov. 16	Clive Connections-PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
Nov. 19& 23	Parent/Teacher Conf., 4:15-7:45 p.m.
Nov. 25-27	No School — Thanksgiving Break

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PTO Meeting, Nov. 16, 6-7 p.m.

Please plan to attend the November meeting of the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) Mon., Nov. 16 from 6-7 p.m. in the media center. Child care will be provided in the multi-purpose room. The PTO is another way to get more involved with your child's education. At the monthly meetings, you will hear new information, connect with other parents and teachers and ask questions. Hope to see you there.

Yearbook Sales

The 2010 Clive yearbook is on sale now! We are very excited about the new look of our yearbooks! The books will be entirely in color and digitally designed with even more pages than previous yearbooks! There are two ways to order: You can complete an order form and return payment to your student's homeroom teacher (Checks payable to Clive Elementary PTO) or you can order online at www.jostensyearbooks.com. The cost is \$15 now, and \$16 if ordered after Dec. 18. We will be accepting orders through Jan. 22. Books will be available in early May.

Scholastic Book Fair

Clive Elementary will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair this fall during parent-teacher conferences. Please make plans to visit the book fair during the following times:

November 19 8:15 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.

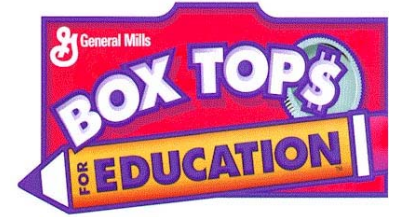
November 20 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

November 23 8:15 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.



General Mills BoxTops and Campbell UPC's

Thank you for sending your General Mills box tops to school. We sent 3,400 box tops at the end of last month. We will



receive a check for \$340 sometime in January. Keep clipping and sending box tops to school. Last year we collected around \$1,500 from your efforts. We will also continue to collect Campbell UPC's as well. We turn in the UPC's and are able to redeem them for books or other items for the media center. Every little bit helps when we work together. We have collected over 1,000 UPC's so far this year.

Student Council News

Student Council is off to a great start. Elections were held in each classroom in first through sixth grade and the following students will serve as a representative this year: Haleigh Long, Arionna Payne, Seth Croonquist, Jordan Thomas, Elli Reel, Maddy Holland, Medina Sivic, Ethan Tuttle, Delaney Bullock, Colby Swensen, Saige Clayton, Max Simmons, Ty Cowley, Madalyn Klinkefus, Creed Rose, Jacob DeGroat, Sammie Shea, Kyndal Williams, Amy Johnson, Elise Freeman, Sydney Watson, Greta Carlson, Destiny Williams, Katie Hurley-Boyd, Taylor Denman, Lauren Porter, Will Rettenmeier, Rachel Wilkins, Adam Borisenko, Jacob Amro and Olga Herrera. Student council officers are Lauren Porter, president; Rachel Wilkins, vice-president; and Taylor Denman, secretary-treasurer.

Recycling Project

The Clive Student Council would like to thank you for your participation in our plastic bag recycling project. We are able to collect over 70 pounds of plastic bags. The program concluded Nov. 6 and we will no longer be collecting the bags at school. Thank you for your continued efforts in helping the student council with projects.