

CLIVE LIVE!



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From the Principal's Desk . . .

On behalf of Clive Family Outreach we would like to sincerely thank our friends at Hy-Vee for their generosity this holiday season. This year our neighborhood Hy-Vee provided our families in need with 36 turkeys. Hy-Vee has been a longtime friend and supporter of Clive Elementary School.

We would also like to thank everyone who was able to donate to our Helping Hands Giving Tree. The gifts were all given to children attending Clive Elementary. It is with the help of Clive families, friends and community that we are making a difference one family at a time. Happy New Year to all!

Brandon Pierce
Principal

Calendar of Events

Jan. 19	All City Band @ Vets Auditorium, 7 p.m.
Jan. 21	Clive Connections—PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
Jan. 29	Spelling Challenge Test Day
Feb. 6	Clive Family Fun Night, 5-8 p.m.

Attention all parents and kids!

Start saving those pennies! Your good behavior and a little bit of change could get you an opportunity to toss a pie in the eye of our very own Principal Pierce. Let's start getting excited for **Family Fun night, Feb. 6 from 5-8 p.m.** Mark it down now! You don't want to miss out on all the excitement. If you are interested in volunteering, donating or just want more information contact Shelley Clayton at 331-8927.

PTO News

Please join the next PTO meeting Thurs., Jan. 21 from 6-7 p.m. in the media center. Updates will be given about fundraising, Fine Arts Day, Family Fun Night and much more. Hope to see you there. Childcare will be provided. Thank you for supporting Clive Connections!

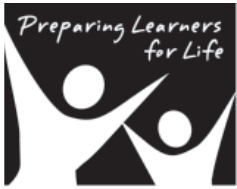
School Fees

Third quarter bus fees were due in the office Jan. 8. One-way is \$60 and roundtrip is \$115.

Second semester book fees were due in the office Jan. 13. The fee is \$23 and applies **ONLY** to those that did not pay a full year with their registration fees in August.

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BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

At the regular meeting Jan. 11, the Board of Education:

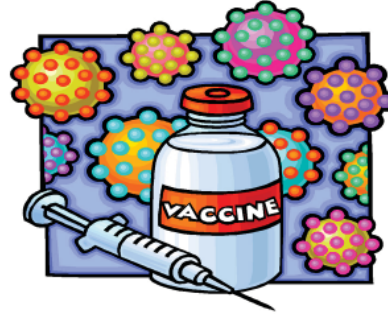
- approved the accreditation visits by the Iowa Department of Education and the AdvanceEd organization March 29-31, 2010
- authorized the District to submit a request to the Iowa Department of Education for an early start date of Aug. 25, 2010 for the 2010-11 school year
- approved the 2010-11 school year calendar as presented by the calendar committee
- set a hearing for Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. for the conveyance of four easements in real estate related to Crossroads Park
- approved change orders on the Crestview project
- accepted substantial completion of the Western Hills project
- accepted the Indian Hills project as complete by AJ Allen Mechanical
- approved the agreement with Drake University to provide school personnel with staff development courses for graduate credit
- approved the district's continued participation in the Iowa Drug and Alcohol Testing Program
- approved the contract amendment with Delta Dental to impose confidentiality obligations
- approved a proposal from SVPA to design renovations for the Level III special education area at Valley Southwoods
- deferred action on financial advisory services from Piper Jaffray
- authorized the Board president to sign the memorandum of understanding with the Iowa Department of Education to participate in the federally funded Race to the Top program
- reviewed open enrollment applications

Next meeting: Mon., Jan. 25
7 p.m.
Learning Resource Center

LEARNING FOR LIFE!

LEARNwest is now taking registrations for the winter/spring class session. LEARNwest offers evening and weekend classes for adults and after school enrichment activities for students. Registering for LEARNwest classes has never been easier! We are pleased to introduce our new online registration system. You can now access LEARNwest's up-to-date program information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is easy and convenient, will save you time and it is environmentally friendly. Visit our web site at www.wdmcs.org, click on Community Education then on Adult Education/LEARNwest. Please call 515-633-5001 with any questions.

NOT TOO LATE FOR FLU SHOTS



While it might be a new year, it is still flu season and the best way to protect you and your family is to vaccinate them against H1N1 flu. Kids under 10 need to have two doses to be fully protected. While many parents have already had their kids vaccinated, there are still over 11,000 kids in Polk County who

have not had their second dose yet. This means that they are only partially protected and could still spread H1N1 to others. The second dose should be given at least 28 days after the first dose. The vaccine is easier to get than ever; there are no more lines and no more waiting. Free clinics are open at Moore Elementary School (52nd & Douglas) every Monday-Friday from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL UPDATE

The last day of the 2009-10 school year will now be **Tues., June 8, 2010**, to make up for snow days missed so far this winter.



2010-11 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The calendar for the 2010-11 school year was approved at the Jan. 11 School Board meeting.

First Day of School	Aug. 25
Winter Break	Dec. 22-31
Spring Break	March 14-18
Last Day for Seniors	May 26
Valley Graduation	May 29
Last Day of School	June 3*

*pending snow days

To view the entire 2010-11 calendar at a glance, log on to the district web site at www.wdmcs.org.