

# CLINTON COMMUNITY

SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Year In Review



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# Clinton Community School District

## Welcome Message

To all constituents, I want to thank you for your continued support of the Clinton Community School District. We are truly blessed to live in a community that values education and recognizes the need to provide students with the tools necessary to become college and career ready. The long range goal of transitioning from three school buildings down to two was completed this year as our 4K-4th grade students joined the 5th and 6th grade students in a newly renovated elementary school. Our 4K students enjoyed an all-day academic program for the first time in CCSD history and the renovations throughout the district have modernized learning environments that are already paying dividends for our students and staff. We thank you for being part of the Cougar family and hope you enjoy the Year in Review.



Dr. Jim Brewer

District Administrator

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# 2022-2023 Year In Review



## CCSD Safety Upgrades

- A security gate was added to the entrance of the Clinton Elementary School playground. We did this to provide an extra layer of security to our students while they play outside throughout the day on their new playground.
- All new security cameras are being installed this summer. We will have all new security cameras installed throughout the district which will also include cameras being placed at our Football/Track Stadium, Bus Garage, Grounds Garage as well as our playground at CES.
- We also now have double secured vestibules at both CES & CJSHS.
- We were able to install an all call feature in our phone systems at both CES & CJSHS in the event of a (Code Red) anyone can pick up a phone and call for help if needed.
- We have a Safety Hub display that will be updated monthly with safety updates and reminders for staff and students alike.



## Academics and Innovation

The 2022-2023 school year was a year of fresh starts. Clinton Elementary School was able to start in its newly renovated building and with collaborative furniture, optional interior/exterior learning spaces, and new resources that have made an impact on instruction and learning! Focusing on academic improvements, we were able to get new textbooks, equipment, and lab materials for a variety of departments at the Junior Senior High School. For the elementary school, we were able to purchase new English Language Arts and Social Studies curriculums as well as a school-wide math intervention program. Professional Development and Coaching were two other areas that staff participated heavily in over the course of the year. Having updated curricular and intervention materials in staff and students' hands and creating a system for lifelong learning opportunities help move learning forward for our students and our staff!







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## Inaugural Year for 4k-6 CES Building

The 2022-2023 school year was our inaugural year being a 4K-6th grade elementary school. Upgrades to CCSD's old middle school building, originally built in 1957, included significant improvements to different learning spaces. An outdoor garden comfortably fits two classrooms.

Indoor learning spaces include hallway benches, and a spacious commons area in the new kindergarten addition to the building.



## Connections

It's important to connect students with the greater Clinton community. Teachers are encouraged to invite members of the community in to speak about their careers whenever it will help make learning relevant in their classrooms. Field trips to local businesses, the fire department, and local farms take place throughout the year.



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## New Traditions

The new building brought new traditions. This year was our first Homecoming Mini-Parade where each of our 25 classrooms marched in. Now with grades spanning 4K through 6th grade, we are able to develop a greater sense of community with our students. We match up 4K classrooms with 3rd grade classrooms, 5K classrooms with 4th grade classrooms, 1st grade classrooms with 5th grade classrooms, and 2nd grade classrooms with 6th grade classrooms. These community classrooms meet multiple times a month to foster mentoring relationships for our students to feel more connected to the school community







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## RVC Academic Awards

An Academic Honors Program for the RVC is held at Edgerton High School every year which recognizes students for academic excellence from each high school in the Rock Valley Conference. Congratulations to the following 10 Clinton students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and were recognized at this year's program.



## Career and College Fair

CJSH students participated in our annual College & Career Fair! A special thank you to the 45+ college & career partners who attended for educating and supporting our CJSH students! In the weeks leading up to the fair, students had the opportunity to meet with Mrs. Paynter, Work-Based Learning Coordinator, to update their resumes and prepare professional questions. A special thank you as well to our Clinton Chamber of Commerce for donating cookies for all of the students who attended the fair, as well as several gift cards for student prizes!



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## Peer Mentoring

Peer mentors serve as role models in the areas of academic achievement, social-emotional learning, and co-curricular involvement. This program is designed to aid incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders in a smooth transition from elementary school to middle school and the remainder of the school year. The peer mentor program provides benefits to both the mentor and mentee. Peer mentors gain pride in knowing they are making a difference by helping others all while gaining valuable leadership experience. There are currently ten 11<sup>th</sup> graders, and four 12<sup>th</sup> graders who are in this leadership role. This is the 18<sup>th</sup> year that CCSD has endorsed the peer mentor program. Special thank you to Mrs. Read for all 18 years of hard work that she put into this program, and to Mr. Gamble for assisting in finding senior students that are mentoring some of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders.



## DECA Nationals

Representing Clinton DECA in the School Based Enterprise Food Operations project were Makenzie Manthei and Mia Walker. Earlier this year Makenzie, Mia, Madison and Cheyenne Shull wrote a business plan for our beloved Cougar Cave that focused on promotional strategies and our school store expansion. The paper received Gold Standard Certification and qualified for the presentation element of the competition at ICDC in Orlando, Florida. Makenzie and Mia worked hard to prepare a 10 minute presentation for competition. Also attending ICDC was Devan Gosnell. Devan attended as an Emerging Leader. She has been a fierce competitor and committed DECA member since she was a freshmen. She applied to be an Emerging Leader and was accepted by Wisconsin DECA to attend the conference. While at the conference, she attended workshops that were presented by industry leaders and DECA chapter advisors. We are so grateful to our community for the support during our fundraisers and for cheering us on during the competition season!







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## Blackhawk Letter of Intent Singing Day and Scholarship Ceremony

Clinton Junior/Senior High School had seven students commit to attend Blackhawk Technical College after graduation. These students are going into fields such as Nursing, Early Childhood Education, Dental Assistant, Automation Systems Technician, and a few others. Congratulations to these students for committing to technical college after high school. Diana Lara was selected as the Clinton Junior/Senior High School recipient of the Blackhawk Technical College scholarship. Every school in Rock and Green Counties are able to nominate one student that displays interest in technical fields for this scholarship. We are so proud of Diana and look forward to hearing about the difference she makes in the future.



## Service Learning Opportunity

CJSH juniors and seniors took the opportunity on testing day to earn service learning hours while also helping to beautify our local parks. One park that they worked at was Carver-Roehl Park, where they participated in picking up trash and clearing branches and debris from the hiking paths. Even though it was cold and muddy, they found some geocache treasures, climbed through tunnels, and had fun exploring along the way!





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## Rock Summer Internship

We are excited to highlight the following CJSH students for their participation in the Summer Rock Internship Program. These students will get a hands on feel for what it is like working in the medical field at area hospitals. Andrea Floyd, Emma Boggess working at Beloit Health Systems, and Sara Nemedi-Varga working at HealthNet. We also have a number of students exploring other career opportunities this summer in the area of Electrician, Finance, and Business Engineering.

## Skills USA

CJSH students participated in the SkillsUSA state competition at Alliant Energy center, where there were over 1600 competitors and over 65 different competitions. Our team competed in Welding Sculpture, Cabinetmaking, Job Interview, 3D Printing and Design, and Team Engineering. Tiana Roehl brought home 2nd place for 3D Printing and Design. Allison Hendrickson, Oliver Melson and Tiana Roehl also worked together as a team and won 5th place out of 60 for the Team Engineering Challenge. Morgan Wywialowski competed in Welding Sculpture and Job Interview, and Dominic McFarlin competed in Cabinetmaking. Great work CJSH Skills USA competitors!





# Clinton Community School District

## Athletics Accolades

### **Cross Country Boys**

1st Team  
Quinn McCabe  
Oliver Melson  
Reagan Flickinger  
Dylan Yurs

Honorable Mention  
Jared Ligman

### 3rd Team

Nathan Shallenberger  
Cody Sullivan  
Nathaniel Ligman

### **Girls Basketball**

2nd Team All Conference  
Jayden Nortier

### Honorable Mention

Tiana Roehl  
Ava Mueller

### **Cross Country Girls**

1st Team  
Paige Damman

### **Boys Basketball**

2nd Team All Conference  
Peyton Bingham

### Honorable Mention

Reagan Flickinger

### 2nd Team

Emma Maly  
Ava Mueller

### **Wrestling**

#### 1st Team All Conference

113 Braydyn Collins  
152 Cody Sullivan

### 3rd Team

Lylah Peters

#### 2nd Team All Conference

126 Owen Harwick  
170 DJ Vernon- State Qualifier

### **Volleyball**

#### Honorable Mention

Jayden Nortier  
Allie Bell

#### 3rd Team All Conference

182 Kameron Christiansen  
285 Van Jensen

### **Football**

1st team  
DJ Vernon  
Caleb Williams  
Peircen Bingham

### **WIAA Scholar Athletes**

Quinn McCabe  
Tiana Roehl

### 2nd team

Peyton Bingham- Offensive  
Player of the Year  
Sawyer Weisensel  
Kerrigan Conway  
Owen Douglas  
Owen Hesebeck  
Jacob Schoonover

## Post Secondary Athletic Signings:

- Cody Sullivan - UW Stevens Point - Wrestling
- DJ Vernon - UW Stevens Point - Football
- Peyton Bingham - University of Dubuque - Football
- Peircen Bingham - Western Tech - Baseball
- Jayden Nortier - Edgewood College - Basketball
- Tiana Roehl - MSOE - Basketball
- Emma Maly - UW Oshkosh - Cross Country and Track
- Sofia Lund - Earlham College - Soccer
- Quinn McCabe - St. Olaf (Minnesota) - Cross Country



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## English Learner Program

Lots of improvements have been happening within our English Learners (EL) program! This year our EL team hosted two events to support our students and their families in the EL program and to increase cultural awareness. We celebrated Dia de Los Muertos and Dia de Los Niños. We also celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month! Everyone had so much fun!

In addition, our teachers partnered with specialists at CESA 2 to ensure our students are set up for success! As a result, we started a Spanish taught ELA course for our newcomers, provided PD to our entire staff addressing how to best support English Learners in the classroom, and ensured accessibility of all district communications in both Spanish and English. We also worked diligently to support our EL students in taking the ACCESS test, an assessment tool, which helps to determine when students are ready to exit the EL program.



## Southern Lakes Anthology Award Winners

### **3rd grade:**

Isabella Micklevitz: art piece - "The Spotted Three Headed Cat"

Miles Kadlec: poetry piece - "The Old Mine"

### **4th grade:**

Mackenzie Krantz: art piece - "Eyes"

Morgan Goodnite: art piece - "DNA"

Vivian Thomas: art piece - "My One, My Only"

### **5th grade:**

Jocelyn Burke: poetry piece - "A Miracle Baby"

Maximus Vogel: cartoon piece - "Winnings"





# Clinton Community School District

## Celebrating Years of Service!

## Celebrating our Retirees!



Susan Read



Barb Grenawalt



Susan Read  
20 Years



Lori Abbott  
30 Years



Roxanne Monk  
20 Years



Chris Jaecks  
20 Years



Stacy Beals  
25 Years

## Staff Members of the Month!



July  
Erin Wallace  
Behavioral  
Specialist



August  
Mary Farrell  
Counselor



September  
Rich Heisz  
Custodian



October  
Lyndsey Dallman  
Social Worker



November  
Ruben Hernandez  
Educator



December  
Melinda Ascoy  
EL Educator



January  
Ross Niquet  
Educator



February  
Kate Harding  
Educator



March  
Ashley Smith  
Paraprofessional



April  
Lori Root  
Administrative  
Assistant



May  
Chelsea Collins  
Educator

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## Business Services Update

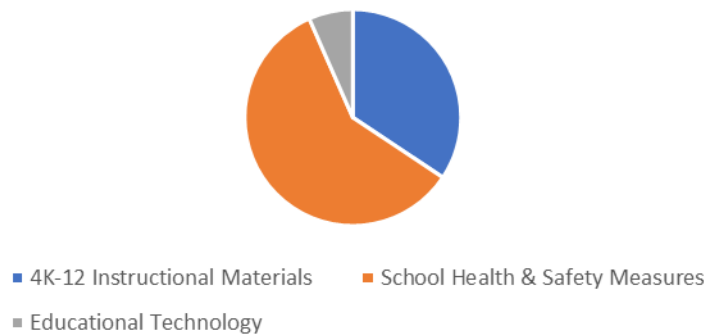
This fall the Clinton Community School District opened the 22-23 school year for our students with a maximum efficiency two building set up, all thanks to the successful November 2020 referendum.

This voter approved referendum allowed the District to make much needed renovations and improvements, that came in on time and under budget. The renovations included up to date mechanical infrastructures that are now helping with energy cost avoidance. Final work is being wrapped up this coming summer 2023.

Because the voter approval came in at a time of historically low interest rates (1.9%), the repayment payment period of the referendum was significantly shortened. CCSD is working hard to continue financial planning to further shorten the term of the referendum while long term planning to avoid tax levy swings.

- **Thank you to the community for your support to provide the high quality educational environment for students at Clinton.**
- **Under spent budget funds from savings in the regular budget throughout the year are being placed in a maintenance fund for future repair needs.**
- **The tax rate stayed flat for the 22-23 school year.**

Categories for ESSER Funding Spent as of March, 2023



## ESSER Funding Update

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the US Congress passed several stimulus bills. Each of the bills included funds intended to assist school school districts in addressing issues relating to Covid-19. As of March 2023, CCSD has spent 49% of the total ESSER funds available. Committees have delegated the remaining amounts for responsible, non-cliff spending in the 23-24 school year. In other words, the spending will be used for one-time expenses in 23-24, rather than on going costs which would still exist after the funds expire on September 30, 2024.







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## *class of* **2023**





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## 2023-2024 Clinton Community School District Calendar

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### Important Dates:

- Monday, August 21: New Teachers
- Thursday, August 24: All Staff
- Thursday, August 31: Special Schedule \*\*
- Monday, September 4: No School
- Tuesday, September 5: First Day for All Students
- Monday, October 9: Professional Development †
- Thursday, Nov 2: Conferences 11AM- 7PM †
- Friday, November 3: Professional Development †
- November 20-24: Fall Break
- December 22 - January 2: Winter Break
- Monday, Jan. 15: Professional Development †
- Thursday, Feb. 15: Conferences 11AM- 7PM †
- Friday, Feb. 16: Professional Development †
- Mar. 25 - Mar. 29: Spring Break
- Monday, April 22: Professional Development †
- Friday, May 17: Professional Development †
- Monday, May 27: No School
- Sunday, June 2: Graduation
- Thursday, June 6: Last Day of School
- Friday, June 7: Teacher Work Day

<b>**SPECIAL SCHEDULE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022</b>					
* CES will hold scheduled, individual student advisory conferences from 11:00AM - 7:00PM					
* CJHS 7th grade & new students only 11:00 AM-3:30 PM					
* CJHS Open House 5:00 PM-7:00 PM					
† No School for Students					
School starts at 8:20 AM for all schools					
CJSH Semester 1	Aug. 31 - Jan. 19	84	K - 6th: Trimester 1	Aug. 31 - Nov. 17	52
CJSH Semester 2	Jan. 23 - June 6	88	K - 6th Trimester 2	Nov. 27 - Mar. 1	59
			K - 6th Trimester 3	Mar. 4- June 6	61

New Teachers Report
Professional Development
Conferences
No School



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