



TOMAHAWK TALK

August 2010

USD 264

Board of Education

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Upcoming Events:

- * Sep 6 Labor Day NO SCHOOL
- * Sep 7 Board of Education Meeting 7:00p.m.
- * Sep 12 Grandparents' Day

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Nondiscrimination Policy:

In compliance with the Executive Order 11246: Title II of the Education amendments of 1976; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; as amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972; Title IX Regulation Implementing Educational state school rules, laws, regulations; and policies of the Clearwater Unified School District #264, Clearwater, Kansas, shall not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, religion, or handicap in the educational programs or activities which it operates.

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It is the intent of Clearwater Unified School District #264, Clearwater, Kansas, to comply with both the letter and the spirit of the law in making certain discrimination does not exist in its policies, regulations, and operations. Grievance procedures for Title IX and Section 504 have been established for students, their parents, and employees who feel discrimination has been shown by the local education agency. Specific complaints of alleged discrimination under Title IX (sex) and Section 504 (handicap) should be referred to Mike Roth, Superintendent of Schools, 150 S. Prospect, Clearwater, KS 67026—(620) 584-2091.

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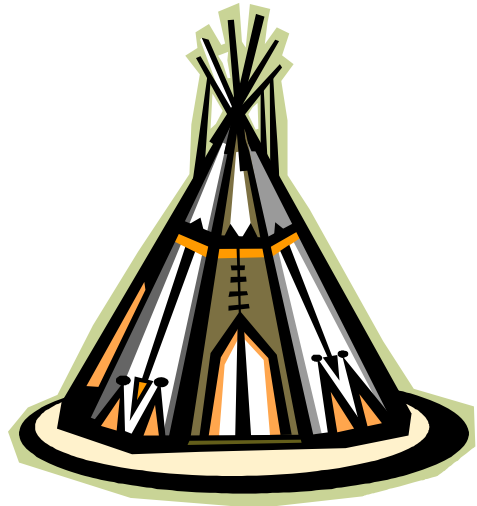
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Smoke Signals from the Chief

Mike Roth, Superintendent

“Always expect the best. Then if you have to hurdle a few tough problems, you will have generated the strength and courage to do so.”

~ George Matthew Adams



The busses are running, the cooks are cooking, the staff is working and the teachers are teaching.....yes, school has started, and the first few days have been a big success. I'm very proud of the staff we have acquired and maintained within our district. I would put our entire staff up against any staff in the state of Kansas.....I may be a little biased, but I truly believe we have one of the very best this state has to offer. I'm very proud my own children are being educated in this district.

As the school year begins the above quote by Mr. Adams ties back into what we are trying to do as a district. We will continue to expect the best from our teachers and staff, and we will definitely try to get the best out of all our students. With that being said, I know that we will have a few obstacles to hurdle along the way, but it is important for the students to gain that knowledge and experience to have the courage and strength to overcome any and all obstacles and make them opportunities for success.

We have had some obstacles to overcome in our administrative team since the last newsletter. Mr. and Mrs. Coffman have taken their talents to a whole new continent. Mr. Coffman was the high school principal for the last three years, and Mrs. Coffman was the intermediate school principal the last two years. They both did a lot of positive things for our district and community, and I wish them the very best in their new endeavors. With that being said I'm very excited about the people we have replacing them this school year. Mr. Mellen, who has been the Assistant Principal/Athletic Director at the high school for several years, will now have the title of Principal/Athletic Director and I will assist him daily. Mrs. Danielle Hollas, who has been the Assistant Superintendent the last few years, will keep the title and will move her office to the Intermediate Center and be the administrator at that building. Mr. Pauly, who retired last year to go to a part-time position, agreed to come back full-time; and Dr. Diane Nickelson will be more involved in the K-12 district curriculum to off-set some of the duties Mrs. Hollas was responsible for. This administrative group is an awesome bunch to work with, and none of them even hesitated when asked to assume more responsibilities. We did hire an administrative assistant for the 2010-2011 school year, and that person is Mrs. Jean Brockway. Jean spent the last several years at the Clearwater Service Center. She has a vast amount of administrative experience,

and we are very fortunate to have her on our team this school year. If you are in the same room as Jean you will know it.....she has one of those personalities that just stand out.

Our one new certified teacher this school year is Mr. Paul Graves-HS/MS vocal music. Mr. Graves comes to us from Altus, Oklahoma. He has taught in Oklahoma for 13 years along with teaching private voice and piano lessons. He brings a wealth of experience in the music field along with conducting several musicals throughout the years. I look forward to working with Mr. Graves this year and watching him continue our strong musical talents within our school.

There are many pieces to making a school district successful. One of those pieces is our facilities. As a community you made a commitment to the students to give them a safe, secure learning environment. The things we are doing and have done continue to add to the appearance of our district along with adding safety value. You may have noticed the latest project: adding a pick-up lane on the North side of Elementary West. This not only added a safety feature for parents and students before and after school, it really dressed up that side of the building. We will be looking at adding some trees and getting grass planted this fall. Another project that we are considering is a concession stand/entry way at the football field/track area. This will include public restrooms and a locker room for officials. This will keep all spectators from having to exit to use the bathroom. As our events get bigger it is a lot more difficult to monitor who is leaving and entering the activity. This is a huge safety concern for administration at these events. Once you enter the game/event there would be no reason for you to have to exit the premises. The BOE will be making a final decision on this project in the November BOE meeting.

I am very excited as we begin the 2010-2011 school year. We will continue to strive to keep this district one of the very best in the state of Kansas, and we are grateful for the opportunity to educate your student here in Clearwater. Our district is successful because Clearwater is a GREAT place to Live, Work and Educate. GO INDIANS!!!

Mike Roth
Superintendent

Board of Education Notes

Darla Hall, Clerk

The Clearwater USD #264 Board of Education met on August 10, 2010. The following business was transacted:

Discussion and Approval of 2010-2011 School District Budget:

The 2010-11 budget was approved as presented.

Approval of Agenda: The agenda was approved as amended.

Correspondence to the Board:

Mr. Roth noted the thank you note received from the Senior Government Class for the Board's support of the fireworks stand fundraiser.

Consent Items: The consent items were approved as presented.

Discussion Items:

- Mrs. Lindy May and Dr. Karl May shared their concerns regarding the process for choosing the athletic trainer services for the high school athletic activities.
- Mr. Roth reviewed the updated capital outlay analysis and the ten-year history of the district's ending cash balances.

Action Items:

- The board approved contracting with Spangenberg Phillips Architecture for services needed to move forward through the bid process for the football field/track concession stand project.
- The board gave approval to contract with USD 259 for special education transportation needs to Olathe, Kansas, as presented.

Reports:

- South Central Kansas Education Service Center – Mr. Riggs reported health insurance information and updating the by-laws were topics at the service center's last board meeting.
- Recreation Commission – Mr. Frischenmeyer reported business as usual at the last recreation commission board meeting.
- Community Foundation – Mr. Roth reported having a guest speaker presentation on exploring the possibility of promoting charitable and estate giving opportunities for supporting the community foundation.

Executive Session:

The board entered executive session for the purpose of discussing matters relating to non-elected personnel.

Action Items from Executive Session:

- The board approved Keith Pauly as middle school principal for the 2010-2011 school year.
- The board approved stipends for the 2010-2011 school year as presented for Danielle Hollas, Bob Mellen, Diane Nickelson, and Darla Hall.
- The board approved Elda "Jean" Brockway as an administrative assistant for the 2010-2011 school year.
- The board approved, by a 6-1 (Marsh) vote, Darla Boots as full-time CIC secretary.
- The board approved Debbie Suttles as half-time CIC secretary.
- The board approved Beki Zook, HS assistant volleyball coach; Jason Crist, HS assistant football coach; and Carolyn McDanel, HS assistant cross country coach, for the 2010-2011 school year.
- The board approved Megan Collins as the EW at-risk aide for the 2010-2011 school year.
- The board set Mike Roth's superintendent salary for the 2010-2011 school year.

The board approved negotiations with the Clearwater Teachers' Association as recommended by the board negotiation team and ratified the 2010-2011 Negotiated Agreement between the Clearwater Teachers' Association and the USD #264 Board of Education.

Discussion Items:

Mr. Mellen provided further information regarding the high school athletic trainer contract process.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be held Tuesday, September, 7, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. All district patrons are welcome to attend.

Count Your Kid In Clinic

The Kansas Department of Education invites you to attend a free *Count Your Kid In* preschool screening on Friday, May 1, 2009, at Andale Central Office, 600 Rush, Andale, Ks. *Count Your Kid In* screenings are sponsored by the Sedgwick County Area Educational Services Interlocal Cooperative, 620 Industrial Road, Box 760, God-



dard, Ks., 67052. The purpose of the screening is to assess children age birth through five in the areas of walking, talking, seeing, hearing, and learning. For a **free appointment** call 316-794-8641 Mondays through Fridays 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The staff will assist you in the identification of any needs

your child may have and in locating services to meet those needs. You may contact Lin Craig-Sangals with questions at 316-794-4161.

The screenings are for children ages 0-5 who reside in the following districts: Maize, Burrton, Sedgwick, Renwick, Cheney, Conway Springs, Clearwater, Goddard, and Valley Center. This is not a "kindergarten screening."



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High School Fall Athletic Schedule

Cross Country			
DAY	DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Thursday	9/2/2010	Clearwater Invitational	4:30 PM
Saturday	9/11/2010	Wamego Invitational	9:00 AM
Thursday	9/16/2010	Peabody Invitational	3:30 PM
Thursday	9/23/2010	Oxford Invitational	4:00 PM
Saturday	9/25/2010	Oklahoma State Jamboree	TBA
Thursday	9/30/2010	Halstead	4:30 PM
Thursday	10/7/2010	Circle Invitational	4:00 PM
Thursday	10/14/2010	AVCTL Meet @ Mulvane	4:00 PM
Saturday	10/23/2010	Regional Meet	TBA
Saturday	10/30/2010	State Meet @ Wamego	TBA

High School Fall Athletic Schedule, Cont.

Football -- Varsity				
DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Friday	9/3/2010	Wichita Collegiate	Away	7:00 PM
Friday	9/10/2010	Augusta	Home	7:00 PM
Friday	9/17/2010	Circle	Home	7:00 PM
Friday	9/24/2010	Maize South	Away	7:00 PM
Friday	10/1/2010	Andale	Home	7:00 PM
Friday	10/8/2010	Council Grove	Home	7:00 PM
Friday	10/15/2010	Winfield	Away	7:00 PM
Friday	10/22/2010	Mulvane	Home	7:00 PM
Thursday	10/28/2010	Wellington	Away	7:00 PM
Tuesday	11/2/2010	Bi District	TBA	TBA
Saturday	11/6/2010	Regional	TBA	TBA
Friday	11/12/2010	Sectional	TBA	TBA
Friday	11/19/2010	Substate	TBA	TBA
Saturday	11/27/2010	State Championship	TBA	TBA

Football -- Sub Varsity					
DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME (FR)	TIME (JV)
Tuesday	9/7/2010	Collegiate JV	Home		6:30 PM
Monday	9/13/2010	Augusta Fr & JV	Away	5:00 PM	6:30 PM
Monday	9/20/2010	Circle Fr & JV	Away	5:00 PM	6:30 PM
Monday	9/27/2010	Maize South Fr & JV	Home	5:00 PM	6:30 PM
Monday	10/4/2010	Andale Fr & JV	Away	5:00 PM	6:30 PM
Monday	10/11/2010	Valley Center Fr & JV	Away	4:15 PM	5:45 PM
Monday	10/18/2010	Winfield Fr & JV	Home	5:00 PM	6:30 PM
Thursday	10/21/2010	Garden Plain Fr	Home	3:45 PM	***
Monday	10/25/2010	Mulvane Fr	Away	5:00 PM	***

High School Fall Athletic Schedule, Cont.

Volleyball -- Varsity				
DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Tuesday	8/31/2010	Andale, Circle	Clearwater	5:00 PM
Saturday	9/11/2010	Southeast of Saline Tournament	Gypsum	9:00 AM
Tuesday	9/14/2010	Clw, Andale, Maize South	Winfield	5:00 PM
Tuesday	9/21/2010	Clw, Augusta, Mulvane	Buhler	5:00 PM
Tuesday	9/28/2010	Clw, Maize South, El Dorado	Wellington	5:00 PM
Saturday	10/2/2010	Andover Tournament	Andover	8:00 AM
Tuesday	10/5/2010	Collegiate	Clearwater	5:00 PM
Saturday	10/9/2010	Council Grove Tournament	Council Grove	9:00 AM
Tuesday	10/12/2010	Clw, Augusta, Wellington	Circle	5:00 PM
Saturday	10/16/2010	Clearwater Tournament	Clearwater	9:00 AM
Tuesday	10/19/2010	Collegiate	Collegiate	5:00 PM
Saturday	10/23/2010	Substate Tournament	TBA	TBA
Fri/Sat	Oct. 29-30	State Tournament	Salina	TBA

Volleyball -- Junior Varsity & Freshmen				
DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Saturday	8/28/2010	Fr- Tournament @ Ando Cen	Andover Central	8:00 AM
Thursday	9/2/2010	Clw, Andale, El Dorado	Clearwater	5:00 PM
Thursday	9/9/2010	Clw, Wellington, Winfield	Winfield	5:00 PM
Thursday	9/16/2010	Clw, Circle, Mulvane	Circle	5:00 PM
Saturday	9/18/2010	JV-Tournament @ Goddard	Goddard	8:00 AM
Saturday	9/18/2010	Fr-Clw, Rose Hill, Pratt	Wellington	9:00 AM
Thursday	9/23/2010	Clw, Rose Hill, Augusta, Gar. PI	Rose Hill	5:00 PM
Saturday	9/25/2010	Fr-Clearwater Tournament	Clearwater	9:00 AM
Thursday	9/30/2010	Clw, Collegiate, El Dorado	Clearwater	5:00 PM
Saturday	10/2/2010	JV- Tournament @ Valley Cen	Valley Center	8:00 AM
Tuesday	10/5/2010	Collegiate	Clearwater	5:00 PM
Thursday	10/7/2010	Clw, Buhler, Winfield	Buhler	5:00 PM
Thursday	10/14/2010	Clw, Andale, Winfield	Andale	5:00 PM
Tuesday	10/19/2010	Collegiate	Collegiate	5:00 PM

September Menu

Breakfast

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Uncrustable Fruit or Juice Milk	2 Mini Pancakes Fruit or Juice Milk	3 Assorted Cereals Yogurt Fruit or Juice Milk
6 Labor Day No School	7 Egg McMuffin Fruit or Juice Milk	8 Pancakes Fruit or Juice Milk	9 Breakfast Burrito Fruit or Juice Milk	10 Assorted Cereals Yogurt Fruit or Juice Milk
13 Pop Tart String Cheese Fruit or Juice Milk	14 Pancake Wrap Fruit or Juice Milk	15 Sausage Links Hash Brown Biscuit Fruit or Juice Milk	16 Bagel with Cream Cheese Fruit or Juice Milk	17 Assorted Cereals Yogurt Fruit or Juice Milk
20 Super Bun Cheese Bar Fruit or Juice Milk	21 Breakfast Pizza Fruit or Juice Milk	22 Waffle Sticks Fruit or Juice Milk	23 Apple Bosco Stick Fruit or Juice Milk	24 Assorted Cereals Yogurt Fruit or Juice Milk
27 Super Donut String Cheese Fruit or Juice Milk	28 Breakfast Bites Fruit or Juice Milk	29 Uncrustable Fruit or Juice Milk	30 Mini Pancakes Fruit or Juice Milk	

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September Menu

Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Hamburger Lettuce and Tomato Seasoned Potato Wedges Sliced Peaches Assorted Sherbet Milk	2 Club Ranch Wrap Baked Cheetos Fresh Broccoli with Dip Sliced Pears Milk	3 Stuffed Crust Pizza Fresh Salad California Veggies Strawberries and Bananas Cookie Crisps Milk
6 Labor Day No School	7 Teriyaki Chicken Steamed Brown Rice Oriental Vegetables Mandarin Oranges and Pineapple Ginger Cookie Milk * Pizza Hut HS W *	8 Chicken Fajitas Lettuce and Cheese Fiesta Rice Refried Beans Orange Slices Milk	9 Chicken Drumsticks Biscuit Roasted Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Apricot Halves Milk	10 Bosco Sticks with Marina- ra Dipping Sauce Mixed Vegetables Salad Mix Applesauce Milk
13 Deli Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Romaine Lettuce and Tomato Tri Tator Cheddar Goldfish Red Grapes Milk	14 Beef Soft Tacos Lettuce and Cheese Tortilla Chips with Salsa Tropical Fruit Snickerdoodle Cookie Milk * Pizza Hut MS CIC *	15 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Whole Wheat Roll Steamed Green Beans Fresh Apple Slices Milk	16 Corn Dog Crinkle Cut Fries Broccoli with Dip Sliced Pears Ice Cream Milk	17 Fish Sticks Tater Tots Broccoli and Cheese Fresh Banana Animal Crackers Milk
20 Egg Roll Steamed Brown Rice Steamed Peas Oranges and Pineapple Cake with Strawberries Milk	21 Beef Soft Tacos Lettuce and Cheese Tortilla Chips with Salsa Tropical Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk * Pizza Hut HS W *	22 Chicken Strips Pretzels Sweet Potato Fries Cucumber & Celery with Dip Fruit Cocktail Milk	23 Cheeseburger Seasoned Thin Fries Baby Carrots with Dip Green Grapes Granola Bar Milk	24 Bean & Cheese Burrito Fiesta Rice Steamed Corn Fresh Banana Juice Bar Milk
27 BBQ Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables Sliced Peaches Apple Bosco Stick Milk	28 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Twisted Bread Stick Tossed Romaine Salad Mandarin Oranges Oatmeal Raisin Cookie Milk * Pizza Hut MS CIC *	29 Chicken Drumsticks Biscuit Roasted Potatoes Carrots with Dip Fresh Apple Milk	30 Taco Salad Tortilla Chips and Salsa Refried Beans Strawberries & Bananas Chocolate Grahams Milk	

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Chisholm Trail Recreation

Office Location: Library Building **Office Hours:**

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Phone: 584-2323,

Address: 109 E. Ross,
Clearwater, Kansas 67026

Recreation e-mail address:

director@clearwaterrec.org

Director: Beki Zook - Check out the Web Site for more information and recreation news.

WEB SITE: <http://www.clearwaterrec.org>



Fitness / Leisure Classes

Karate and Self Defense:

Karate is good for developing a positive attitude, to learn discipline and build self confidence; Classes: Saturdays from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. **Registration Fee:** \$25 per person per month, Instructor: Tim Ehrlich

Adult Coed Weightlifting:

Registration Fee: \$10 per month, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 until 7:00 p.m., adults only.

Gymnastics:

I CAN DO! School of Gymnastics For boys and girls, walking age through 12. Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday evenings. Call 584-2322 for more information.

Sr. Aerobics:

Located at the Methodist Church. Join Anne Lemon for some fun active exercise for 50 on up. Days are Tuesday and Fridays from 9:00 am – 10:00 am. September - May. **Registration fee:** \$8.00



Adult Sports

Coed Volleyball League:

Summer is over, time to get back in the gym! All teams guaranteed 8-match schedule including end of season round robin tournament. Must have equal number of males/females on court. Registration deadline September 7. Season begins September 22, games on Wednesday nights. **Fee:** \$30/team.