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Clear Lake Elementary Notes – May/June 2018

From Principal Chris Petersen:

It is difficult to grasp (particularly with our recent wintry weather) that we are turning the calendar page to May and thinking ahead to the end of the school year. Parents and families have plenty of opportunity for participation in special school events at the end of the month. We hope you can join us!

School Staff Appreciation Week will be May 7-11th. I hope you can find an opportunity to show your appreciation to our hard-working school staff. Our teachers, counselor, secretaries, aides, cooks, bus drivers, and custodians all deserve recognition for the way they quietly go about their daily duties to ensure a positive and safe school experience for our students. A special 'thank you' goes out to our Clear Lake PTO for the treats they provide to the staff each year during this week.

Earth Day Celebration May 4th

Due to the weather conditions, our annual celebration of Earth Day was postponed to Friday, May 4th. This year we will have a special afternoon assembly where the Jr/Sr High students will join us in the Elementary gym. We also remind parents that **school will dismiss early on May 4th at approximately 2:45 p.m.**, with both schools boarding buses to home at the Elementary School.

End of School Year – Reminders

- Tuesday, June 5th is the last day of school – with early dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
- Families are invited to attend the Elementary School Picnic and the 6th Grade Graduation with 4th-6th Grade Awards on Monday, June 4th. (Picnic details will be sent home separately later.)
- All library materials must be returned to the Library no later than Friday, May 25.

Staff Changes

We will have some personnel changes next year:

- Mr. Mike Larson (Band Director) is retiring.
- Mrs. Diane Blanchard (High School Special Education Teacher) is retiring.
- Mr. Gary Hanson (District Head Custodian) is leaving for another opportunity.

We thank them all for their dedicated service to our school district, and we wish them well!

- Also if you had not heard already, Mrs. Lisa Moggo is our new Community Education Coordinator

Lost and Found

Our lost and found rack is still overflowing. Look it over if you have the chance. Items not claimed at the end of the year will be donated.

Forward Exam

Congratulations to our students and staff in grades 3-8 who have been working hard to complete the Forward Exam, our required state test which measures academic standards. All local testing is complete (aside from a few individual make-ups for absences) before the May 4th deadline. Results will be shared with parents when we receive them next Fall.

Looking Ahead

Some items to keep in mind for Summer:

- Student class assignments for 2018-19 will be developed in late Spring/Summer and shared with parents over the summer, typically early August.
- Student school supply lists per grade level will be posted online throughout the Summer and mailed home with student class assignments.
- In late July, all parents will be asked to complete a form indicating transportation plans (busing) for their student for the 2018-19 school year. It is important that all parents complete this.
- Look for a Welcome Back Parent Newsletter in early August with information about the upcoming school year.
- Our 2nd annual Family Open House for the 2018-19 school year will be Tuesday, September 4th.
- The first "regular" day of school for Elementary students will be Wednesday, September 5th.
- Jr/Sr High students (grades 7-12) will have a "normal" first day of school on Tuesday, Sept. 4th.

Important Summer School Reminders

- Summer school will run from 8:15-11:30 a.m. weekdays June 11th through June 29th for students in grades JK through 4th.
- Bus transportation is provided for those who need it.
- We are unable to offer the free breakfast and lunch as part of summer school, as our school district no longer qualifies for that grant program. However, a student milk break will be provided each morning free of charge.
- Summer School student schedules, including bus routes, will be sent home in late May.
- Parents and families of summer school students are welcome to join us for Guest Day on Friday, June 22. Check out the fun that students are having in class, and then a guest performer will put on a show in the gym at 10:30.
- Students will attend a full-day-long field trip to Action City and Chaos Water Park in Eau Claire on Thursday, June 28th.
- There is still time for students to register for summer school. Contact Patti Wyss at pwys@clwarriors.org or the school office at 715-263-2117.
- Jr. Warriors child care is available for families during summer school in June (registration materials are included elsewhere in this newsletter).
- New this year, Community Education is able to offer swimming lessons during the month of June (instead of July). Lessons will be in the afternoons, so students may do summer school and swim lessons if they desire. (Information on swimming lessons was sent home separately.)

District ESSA Plan

Like all other school districts, Clear Lake is working at writing a plan to show the federal government our participation in the Every Student Succeeds Act, which is the mechanism through which we receive federal Title I funding. This plan will become available for review on the district website as it is completed this spring/summer. Feel free to contact Mr. Petersen or Mrs. Schupp for more info.

Warrior Pride Recognition

Each month we define a different character trait for which we discuss and promote positive examples to students. The staff then recognizes a standout student from each class who displayed this trait throughout the month. March awards for PATIENCE were given to:

JK: Lacey Zemke, Brodie Lunser; K: Weston Nilssen, Charlie Brandt, Aiden Rudeen; 1st: Calli Clemmens, Evan Larson; 2nd: Liam Swanepoel, Neveah Bivens, Piper Bylander; 3rd: Brody Brown, Cody Eggen, Aaron Tilseth; 4th: Abby Hoefflerle, John Raisch; 5th: Ivy Hatch, Jordan Blanchard; 6th: Brenna Peterson, Tristan Erickson.

In April, we focused on RESPONSIBILITY for our character trait. Those awards will be handed out later this week.

Important Date Reminders

May 4	Earth Day Celebration (postponed from April 20); School dismissed at 2:45 p.m.
May 7-11	School Staff Appreciation Week
May 8	PTO Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Elementary Library
May 14	Band Pops Concert and Pie Social at CLHS, 7:00 p.m. (Elementary Band performs)
May 16	Track & Field Day (at CLHS track), Grades 4-6 (8:30-11 a.m.) and Grades 1-3 (12:30-3 p.m.)
May 25	Kindergarten graduation 1:00 p.m.
May 28	No School - Memorial Day
May 30	Title I Year End Meeting – Open To All Parents, 3:30 in Elementary Library
June 4	Kindergarten Track and Field Day (8:45-10:30 a.m. at CLHS track)
June 4	Elementary School Family Picnic
June 4	6 th Grade Graduation and 4 th -6 th Grade Awards Ceremony, 1:00 p.m.
June 5	Last day of school; dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
June 11	First day of Summer School
June 29	Last day of Summer School

The 2018-19 School District Calendar has been approved and is available on our website.

PTO Fundraisers

Our Parent-Teacher Organization recently had some successful fundraisers. During the Carnival on April 6th, over \$2,000 was raised by those families who attended to go toward the PTO general fund for school needs. A huge thank you to all of our carnival volunteers, especially Mrs. Meyer, who coordinated the entire event. Two weeks ago, we held a Penny War between classes and raised over \$1,300 to go toward the playground fund. Thank you to everyone for their participation! Way to go, Clear Lake!

Online Presence

There are many ways to keep connected online with what is happening in school.

- Skyward Family Access:
 - Go to our district web site at www.clwarriors.org, scroll over "Parents," then click "Family Access". Call the office at 263-2117 if you do not have your username or password.
 - Check grades, attendance, and lunch balances
 - Update/change emergency contacts and email
 - Submit student absences for approval

Report to PARENTS

So Many Activities, So Little Time

Students who are involved in extracurricular activities—from chess club to cheerleading to chorus—tend to have higher self-esteem and stronger connections to school. But an overloaded schedule with too many activities can have the opposite effect, leaving your child—and you!—stressed. Keep these tips in mind for managing your child's activity load.

Aim for 3 activities.

Though every child is different, psychologists often suggest involving a child in no more than three activities at a time: one social activity (like Boys' Club or a church group); one physical activity (like gymnastics, swimming, or basketball); and one artistic activity, such as an art class or music lessons.

Limit involvement.

To avoid burnout, keep involvement in any one activity to just a day or two a week, unless your child absolutely begs for more. Check with them periodically to make sure they are still eager to attend; if not, scale back.

Broaden their horizons.

Although following your child's interests is important, introduce your child to something new, whether it's a new sport, a musical instrument, or a group like Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts.

The secret to keeping enthusiasm high is to start slowly and gauge your child's interest before committing beyond the first few sessions.

Be supportive, not critical.

No matter what your child is interested in, remember that your job as a parent is to be supportive. The point of activities is to expand your child's interests and abilities, not to transform him or her into a child prodigy or the next sports superstar.

Schedule downtime.

Children need time to ponder, explore, and play—but an overloaded schedule prevents that. Make sure that when the day is over and the homework is done, there's still time for your child to be a kid.

Change it up.

Specializing in one activity—especially a sport—at a very young age can be harmful. Pediatricians discourage the kind of repetitive movements that come from concentrated effort in one sport. Plus, kids who dedicate themselves to a single sport early can burn out later and may regret not trying other sports.

Watch for signs of stress.

The stress of trying to keep up with too many planned activities can take a physical toll on your child. Watch for signs of stress,

including stomachaches and headaches, difficulty paying attention, a drop-off in interest in activities he or she used to enjoy, and increased "clinginess" with a parent or other close adult (e.g., teacher, babysitter). If you notice any of these signs, chances are your child needs to cut back on activities and de-stress.

Decompress at home.

Make sure there's room in your schedule for family time. Children need to have meals with their parents, hear bedtime stories, share chores, and play games. Extra-curricular activities can help children learn and grow, but remember that what your child needs first and foremost is to feel special and loved.



JUNIOR WARRIORS:

A Child Care Program Offered For Elementary School Students

Two Programs:

1. Before & After School Jr. Warriors:

- Available 6:00-8:00 a.m. and 3:15-6:00 p.m. for all Elementary-age students, Jr. K through 6th Grade

2. Wrap-Around Jr. Warriors:

- Available to students enrolled in 4 year old Jr. Kindergarten program
- Available opposite either the morning or afternoon session of Jr. K
- Hours for the Wrap-Around program are 8:00-12:10 or 11:10-3:15 (opposite the Jr. K sessions)
- Children eat lunch while at school by bringing a cold lunch or purchasing a hot lunch through our school's food service program. Breakfast is also available at school.
- There will be a maximum number of students allowed.

● To reserve a spot in the Jr. Warriors Wrap-Around program:

- Register ASAP by completing the registration form & paying a non-refundable \$15 registration fee (\$10 if before June 15) and non-refundable deposit for the first 5 days of care this fall.
- Spots will be reserved on a first come, first served basis with registration fee and deposit. Parents may still register for Wrap-Around care later, but there is limited space. Enrolling now reserves your spot and helps us plan adequately.

Wrap-Around Program Information

- Located at the Elementary School next to the Jr. Kindergarten classroom.
- Children will be assigned to the Wrap-Around session opposite their JK class.
- Naps?
 - Morning JK with afternoon Wrap-Around WILL have a nap/rest time in the afternoon.
 - Morning Wrap-Around with afternoon JK will NOT have a nap/rest time.
 - Please REQUEST ACCORDINGLY to your child's nap routine and rest needs.
- We will do our best to honor your requested Wrap-Around & Jr. Kindergarten sessions, but we must balance our class sizes and cannot guarantee your first choice. Change requests are considered first-come, first-served.
- No need for mid-day transportation! Students can ride the bus to school in the morning and home after school.
- The fee for this program is \$15.00 per day. We accept full time (5 days/wk.) or part time (1-4 days/wk.).
- Care is scheduled in advance for the month. You can schedule 1-5 days/week, depending on your needs each week. Tuition must be paid 1 month or 2 weeks in advance (you choose the payment option you'd like).
- There is no drop-in care available for the Junior Warriors Wrap-Around program. Attendance must be scheduled in advance.
- Activities will include: music, art, story time, sensory play, dramatic play, free play, snack time, recess, etc.

Summer School Junior Warriors ~ 2018

The Junior Warriors program has openings for childcare before & after summer school. The hours of Camp Warriors are 6-8:00 am and 11:30-6:00 pm. Children will need to bring a cold lunch and drink. Activities will include field trips, arts & crafts, outdoors & gym activities, etc. Summer school runs from June 11-29, 2018 ~ 8:00 am -11:30 pm.

To enroll your child in Camp Warriors, please complete this form and **return it ASAP**. If you are new to the **Junior Warriors program this year, a non-refundable \$15 registration fee (cash or check made out to Junior Warriors, separate from any summer school fees) is required with this registration form to reserve a spot for your child(ren).** A schedule for Camp Warriors will be sent to you to schedule the days of care needed and is due back with payment for June by May 21.

Camp Warriors Registration

Tuition Rates

6:00-8:00 AM	6:30-8:00 AM	7:00-8:00 AM	7:30-8:00AM		
\$5.00/child	\$3.75/child	\$2.50/child	\$1.25/child		
11:30 PM-3:00 PM	3:00-4:00 PM	3:00-4:30 PM	3:00-5:00 PM	3:00-5:30 PM	3:00-6:00 PM
\$8.75/child*	\$2.50/child	\$3.75/child	\$5.00/child	\$6.25/child	\$7.50/child

**Discount of \$5/child for 11:30-3:00 session if enrolled in swimming lessons during summer school.*

I would need this service to **begin at...** (Circle one) 6:00 am 6:30 am 7:00 am 7:30 am

I would need this service **until...** (Circle one) 3:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm

To help us prepare appropriately for staff and programming, please indicate how often your child will attend.

Approximate Number of **MORNINGS** Per Week 0 1 2 3 4 5

Approximate Number of **AFTERNOONS** Per Week 0 1 2 3 4 5

Mother's Name _____ Address _____

Mother's Phone (Hm/Cell) _____ (Wk) _____ Email _____

Father's Name _____ Address _____

Father's Phone (Hm/Cell) _____ (Wk) _____ Email _____

Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____ Grade _____

Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____ Grade _____

Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____ Grade _____

I agree to make tuition payments and to read and follow program policies as stated in the Family Handbook. I understand that care cannot be given until registration is signed and registration fee and tuition is paid in advance. I understand that enrollment in Junior Warriors can be terminated if terms outlined in the Family Handbook are not met.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Junior Warriors Wrap-Around Registration for 2018-2019

YES! I would like to reserve a spot for my child in the Junior Warriors Wrap-Around program for 2018-2019 for which a fee is charged.

Note—This form DOES NOT register your child for the Clear Lake Jr. Kindergarten program. That is done separately through the Elementary School office. This form is specifically for the optional wrap-around child care program opposite of your child's Jr. Kindergarten session.

To reserve a spot in the Junior Warriors Wrap-Around program, return this completed form (the Parent Contract will be sent to you after registration is received) with a deposit for 5 days of care (\$15/day) as well as a \$15 registration fee (\$10 if before June 15). **The deposit and registration fee are non-refundable.** Make checks payable to Junior Warriors. Return the completed form ASAP (requests/registrations are first-come, first-serve) to the Junior Warriors classroom or Elementary office.

Junior Warriors Wrap-Around Registration 2018-2019

I request the following Wrap-Around session:

- AM Session 8:00-12:10 PM Session 11:10-3:15
 (Children attending the afternoon Wrap-Around will have a rest time)

My child will attend: Full-Time (Mon-Fri) Part-Time (1-4 days/wk) # of days/wk _____

Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____

Mother's Name _____ Address _____

Mother's Phone (Hm) _____ (Cell) _____ Email _____

Place of Employment _____ Work # () _____ Ext _____

Father's Name _____ Address _____

Father's Phone (Hm) _____ (Cell) _____ Email _____

Place of Employment _____ Work # () _____ Ext _____

Complete the lower portion to enroll in the Before & After School program (6-8 am &/or 3:15-6 pm).

My child will need to attend the **Before & After School program** in addition to Junior Warriors Wrap-Around program.

I would need this service to begin at... (Circle one) 6:00 am 6:30 am 7:00 am 7:30 am

I would need this service until... (Circle one) 4:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm

Number of **MORNINGS** per Week 1 2 3 4 5 Number of **AFTERNOONS** per Week 1 2 3 4 5

Morning Arrival Time *	6:00-8:00 AM \$5.00/child	6:30-8:00 AM \$3.75/child	7:00-8:00 AM \$2.50/child	7:30-8:00 AM \$1.25/child
Afternoon Departure Time **	3:15-4:00 PM \$2.50/child	3:15-4:30 PM \$3.75/child	3:15-5:00 PM \$5.00/child	3:15-5:30PM \$6.25/child
				3:15-6:00 PM \$7.50/child

Other children (siblings) I would like to enroll in the Before & After School program:

Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____ Grade in Fall 2018 _____

Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____ Grade in Fall 2018 _____

I agree to make tuition payments and to read and follow program policies as stated in the Family Handbook. I understand that care cannot be given until registration is signed and registration fee is paid. I have read and signed the Junior Warriors Parent Contract. I understand that enrollment in Junior Warriors can be terminated if terms outlined in the Family Handbook and the Parent Contract are not met.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____



Family Registration 2018-2019

Date Received _____

Check # _____ \$ _____

Junior Warriors Before and After School Learning Center

School District of Clear Lake 715-263-2117 Ext 2111 135 8th Ave. Clear Lake, WI 54005 www.clwarriors.org

Please check one: New Family Returning Family Drop-In Yearly Family Registration Fee: \$10 before June 15, 2017 ~\$15 after June 15. Fee must accompany this form.

Parent/Guardian 1 _____

Relationship _____ Email _____

Home/Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell () _____

Place of Employment _____ Work # () _____ Ext _____

Parent/Guardian 2 _____

Relationship _____ Email _____

Home/Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell () _____

Place of Employment _____ Work # () _____ Ext _____

Children

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Gender M F

Birthdate _____ Grade Entering in Fall 2018 _____ Teacher _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Gender M F

Birthdate _____ Grade Entering in Fall 2018 _____ Teacher _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Gender M F

Birthdate _____ Grade Entering in Fall 2018 _____ Teacher _____

To help us prepare for appropriate staff numbers and programming, please indicate how often your child will attend.

Approximate Number of **MORNINGS** Per Week 0 1 2 3 4 5

Approximate Number of **AFTERNOONS** Per Week 0 1 2 3 4 5

The Clear Lake School District's Jr. Warriors program no longer accepts County assistance payments.

I agree to make tuition payments and to read and follow program policies as stated in the Family Handbook. I understand that care cannot be given until registration is signed and registration fee is paid. I understand that enrollment in Kids Care can be terminated if terms outlined in the Family Handbook are not met.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Today's Date _____