

Board of Education

57070 Mine St.
Calumet, MI 49913

Board of Education

Phyllis M. Locatelli, *President*
Jason P. Wickstrom, *Vice President*
Daniel J. Zubiena, *Treasurer*
Melanie J. Parker, *Secretary*
Maria L. Campioni, *Trustee*
Philip D. Halonen, *Trustee*
James L. Vertin, *Trustee*

District Phone (906) 337-0311

Christopher M. Davidson, *Superintendent* • Ext. 1217

Calumet High School

Jennifer A. Peters, *Principal* • Ext. 2203

Washington Middle School

Joel E. Asiala, *Principal* • Ext. 3112

CLK Elementary School

Matthew J. Hampton, *Principal* • Ext. 4141

Horizons High School

Darren P. Kinnunen, *Principal* • 337-4611

Non-Profit
Organization
US Postage
3rd Class
Bulk Rate
Permit No. 41
Calumet, MI 49913

POSTAL CUSTOMER

View CLK Events On-line

Watch CLK student events world-wide like music programs, plays, athletic games, graduation and many other events as the district video streams these events through its website. To view student programs visit nfhnetwork.com and search for Calumet High School.



GO COPPER KINGS



CALUMET | LAURIUM | KEWEENAW

The Mission of the Calumet, Laurium and Keweenaw School District is to educate young people in a safe and orderly environment where lifelong essential learning skills are taught and mastered, initiative is encouraged and achievement is recognized.

Students Return to School September 6th



CLK Elementary School will dismiss at 12:00 p.m. on September 6th.

On Tuesday, September 6th, CLK staff will welcome students back to school. Parents and community members are reminded that safe travel to and from school is always a concern and everyone is encouraged to follow these safety tips:

- Stop — Red Flashing School Bus Lights — Traffic in all directions must stop and yield to students.
- Yellow Line on Curb Means No Drop-Off/Pick-Up-Parking or Stopping (**Please do not stop in front of the buildings on either side of US-41 near the high school/middle school**)
- Stop — 20' away from any crosswalk
- Yield to the crossing guard's directions

For your child's safety, and that of others, drop off your children behind the school in the student drop off zone. The library entrance is not for student drop off. Teach your children to obey all pedestrian walking rules, to use designated crosswalks, and to cross at the crossing guard station. We want our students to be safe, and your cooperation is needed and appreciated.

PARENT'S DIGEST OF SCHOOL INFORMATION

2022-2023 CALENDAR

September 6.....Tuesday.....First day of school for students - 1/2 day for Elem.
October 13-14.....Thursday-Friday.....In-Service days - No school for students
November 9.....Wednesday.....Parent/Teacher Conferences - 1/2 day for students
November 11.....Friday.....1/2 day for students & staff
November 24-25.....Thursday-Friday.....Thanksgiving Recess
December 21-January 3.....Wednesday-Tuesday..Christmas Recess
January 20.....Friday.....Records Day - No school for students
February 17.....Friday.....In-Service Day - No school for students
April 3-10.....Monday-Monday.....Spring Recess
May 29.....Monday.....Memorial Day - No school for students
June 9.....Friday.....Last day of school for students
June 12.....Monday.....Records Day - No school for students

If, by March 31, 2023, CLK Schools has accumulated six (6) or more school cancellations, Easter Monday, April 10, 2023, will be a regular school day.

Regular School Hours

Calumet High School.....8:00 a.m.—3:28 p.m.
Washington Middle School..... 8:00 a.m.—3:28 p.m.
Horizons High School-Mohawk.....8:50 a.m.—3:46 p.m.
CLK Elementary School.....8:30 a.m.—3:22 p.m.

Registration

Please call 337-0311 between 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to set up an appointment to register your child:

Calumet High School (Grades 9-12).....Ext. 2203
Washington Middle School (Grades 6-8).....Ext. 3112
CLK Elementary School (Grades K-5)..... Ext. 4140
Horizons High School (Grades 9-12)..... 337-4611
CLK Virtual Center..... Ext. 5100

To register you will need your child's certified birth certificate, immunization records, proof of residence, or paperwork related to custody, guardianship, foster care, etc.

2022-2023 Professional Development Days

CLK Schools will continue with the half day professional development schedule. Students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon on the Professional Development Days listed:

September 21, 2022
November 23, 2022
December 14, 2022
January 25, 2023
March 22, 2023
May 17, 2023

NEW STAFF



Peggy Johnson has been appointed to the Washington Middle School Para-Professional position. Peggy is a graduate of Dassel-Cokato High School in Minnesota. She resides in Laurium with her husband Paul. She has 9 children and one granddaughter. Peggy enjoys travel, camping, walking, reading and cooking.

Trevor Salata has been appointed to the Chief Financial Officer position. Trevor is a graduate of Calumet High School and Michigan Technological University, earning a Bachelor's in Finance and a Master's Degree in Accounting. Trevor lives in Mohawk and has two siblings currently attending CLK Schools. He enjoys golfing and spending time at the lake.



Patrick Dwyer was appointed to the Calumet High School Assistant Principal/Athletic Director position. Patrick is a graduate of Calumet High School. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education at Northern Michigan University, and his Master's degree from Grand Canyon University in K-12 Educational Administration. Patrick lives in Calumet and enjoys fishing, hunting, snowboarding and watching the Green Bay Packers.

CLK Advancement Program

<https://clkschools.org/giving.php>

There are many ways you can help to enhance the education of CLK students.

Make an Immediate Impact

Cash, checks, and credit cards
Stock
Real Estate
Electronic funds transfer (EFT)
Company matching gifts

Make a Future Impact

Deferred Pledges

Make a pledge today, and make cash payments in the future! Make payments on a pledge at your convenience.

Bequest in a Will or Trust

Provide in your will or living trust for a gift to be made to the CLK Schools after your death.

NEW STAFF



Julie Antilla was appointed to the Calumet High School English/Health Position. Julie is a graduate of Wakefield H.S., Gogebic Community College and Northern Michigan University, where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education, majoring in English and health with a minor in History, along with her Master's in Education Administration and Supervision. Julie lives in Calumet and has four children, Brandon, Brevin, Braylinn and Briana. She enjoys anything outdoors, going to the beach, gardening, music, reading, sports, cooking and spending time with family.

Zachary Valen was appointed to the Calumet High School Social Studies Position. Zachary is a graduate of Mukwonago High School in Wisconsin, and the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh earning a Bachelor's Degree in International Studies and German. He also attended Philipps Universitat Marburg through the Study Abroad program. Zachary lives in Calumet and enjoys foreign languages, travel, telemark skiing, mountain biking, camping, hiking and reading.



Sarah Hampton was appointed to the Great Start Readiness Program teacher and CLK Childcare Director position. Sarah is a graduate of Calumet High School. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Special Education at Northern Michigan University and her Master's in Special Education from Oakland University. She currently resides in Laurium with her husband Matt and children, Sophia, Abby & Henrik. Sarah enjoys reading, coaching basketball, camping with her family and watching sports.

Amanda Harju was appointed to the Great Start Readiness Program Para-Professional position. Amanda is a graduate of Calumet High School. She currently resides in Traprock Valley with her husband Shawn and children Elli, Cali and Milli. Amanda enjoys spending time with family and friends, coaching figure skating, reading and being at the lake.



CLK Virtual Center/UPVA

The CLK Virtual Center/Upper Peninsula Virtual Academy will see new faces this school year. With the resignation of Mr. Vertin, Mr. Daniel Giachino was appointed to the Director of Virtual Programs position, Ms. Rebecca Samson was appointed to the Assistant Director of Virtual Programs position and Mrs. Danielle Frantti was appointed to the Administrative Assistant position.

Danielle Frantti has been appointed to the Virtual Programs Administrative Assistant position. Danielle is a graduate of Hancock High School and currently resides in Laurium with her husband Josh and children, Tanner, Bria and Jake. She enjoys camping and attending her families' extra-curricular activities that include football, hockey, Little League, gymnastics and figure skating.



Rebecca Samson has been appointed to the Assistant Director of Virtual Programs position. Rebecca is a graduate of A.D. Johnston High School in Bessemer. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee with a Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology and Western Governors University, earning a B.A. in Elementary and Special Education. Rebecca is currently working on her Master's Degree in Mathematics Education. She has one son, Evan and lives in Hancock. She enjoys participating in outdoor activities with her son, skating, baking and spending time with family and friends.

Daniel Giachino has been appointed to the Director of Virtual Programs position. Dan is a graduate of Calumet High School. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Finlandia University with minors in Mathematics, Social Studies and Language Arts, and is currently working on his Master's Degree in Special Education through Northern Michigan University. Dan lives in Calumet with his wife Julie and their daughters Ava & Mia. He enjoys sports, home projects and spending time with his family.



Athletic Calendar

For the most accurate up to date schedules please visit
Calumetathletics.org.

In most cases, athletic games are cancelled when school is closed due to inclement weather. There are times, however, when the weather does improve throughout the day and make it possible to hold the athletic event. The administration from the participating schools determine if travel is safe enough for the athletes and coaches to play the scheduled game.

Pesticide Management

The CLK Public Schools are required to inform parents of the school district that an INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM) program with Orkin Corporation is in place.

If you have any questions, the IPM program may be inspected at the superintendent's or any principal's office.

Substitute Teachers Needed

The CLK School District is in need of substitute teachers. If you are looking for a flexible schedule, love working with young people and have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours of college credit, this may be the perfect job for you.

Please call Amy in the Superintendent's Office for more details. 337-0311 ext. 1219.



Lamers Bus Lines is looking for bus drivers. If you are interested, please contact Melissa at 906-523-5424 Ext. 11111.

Skyward Family Access

Parents with students in the CLK Schools can sign a Family Access Agreement form that allows you to check attendance, schedules, discipline, family cafeteria account and grades.

For additional information or to obtain an access form and password, contact the principal's office where your son/daughter attends. You only need to turn in one form per family.

Elementary — 337-0311 ext. 4140

Middle School — 337-0311 ext. 3112

High School — 337-0311 ext. 2203

Another feature in Family Access is the communication system the district uses to send emergency, attendance and other time-sensitive notifications for parents and guardians via voice, email and text message. If you have not already done so, you can sign up for this service by logging into your family access account and click on the "Skylert" tab under General Information. Fill in your notification information by clicking on the Edit tab. If you have any questions or are having problems signing up, contact your building principal.

Schoology & SeeSaw

CLK Schools will continue implementing Schoology & SeeSaw as our Learning Management Systems. Students attending face-to-face instruction will use Schoology and SeeSaw on a regular basis so they are prepared for anticipated absences and the possibility of school closures due to COVID-19.

A parent account gives you access to:

- Your child's classes and events
- Upcoming assignments
- School and class announcements

Contact the principal's office in your child's building for more information and how to sign up for an account.

Snow Policy

Old Man Winter can be pretty tough at times as we experienced this last winter. When snow accumulates and the Keweenaw winds begin to blow, CLK School District officials share the concern of parents for the safety of their children. Here are a few guidelines that should help us in working together to ensure the safety of our students.

SNOW DAYS — If bad weather forces the closing of school an announcement will be made by 6:00 a.m. on local radio stations, TV-6 and our website at www.clkschools.org, under School Closings.

EARLY CLOSING — Will be announced when developing storms or other conditions make it hazardous to remain in session.

LATE START DAYS — School will start two (2) hours later than usual.



CLK Food Service Program

The food service program would like to welcome everyone back for the 2022-2023 school year. Applications for free & reduced meals will be accepted this school year.

The CLK Food Service Program will be following our Negative Balance Policy for the 2022-2023 school year pursuant to USDA federal regulations. Families of WMS & CHS students are encouraged to make advance payments for purchasing all lunch and breakfast items.

2022-2023 Prices:

Full Paid CHS/WMS \$2.50

Full Paid Elementary \$2.40

Breakfast (Paid) \$0.85

Adult Breakfast \$1.50

Adult Lunch \$5.15

STUDENTS

WELCOMED
to a friendly and safe place to learn.

SUPPORTED
by teachers, staff and friends who care like family.

MOTIVATED
by experiences and opportunities that push them higher.

INSPIRED
to explore and learn new things.

APPRECIATED
and valued for who they are.

How Students FEEL and expect to FEEL at CLK

STAFF

WELCOMING
caring and appreciative.

EMPOWERED
to Innovate and lead.

FEARLESS
of failure when reaching for greatness.

CARING
to do whatever It takes to help someone.

MOTIVATED
to explore and learn new things.

HOW Staff FEEL and expect to FEEL at CLK

OUR VALUES MAKE US STRONGER

PARENTS

PROUD
of school legacy and excited their kids are here.

CONFIDENT
their kids are being challenged and encouraged.

MOTIVATED
because of the opportunities their kids get at CLK.

APPRECIATED
for supporting students and the school.

INFORMED
about school activities and their child's accomplishments.

How Parents FEEL and expect to FEEL at CLK

COMMUNITY (BOARD)

PROUD
of CLK schools and the pride it brings to our community.

INSPIRED
by the success of students, teachers and coaches.

SUPPORTING
of school activities, programs and their funding.

INCLUDED
in determining the direction of CLK schools.

INFORMED
about school progress and accomplishments.

How the Community FEELS about CLK



WE ARE CALUMET

WE FEEL GREAT HERE.

Everyone is welcomed. Everyone is supported.

WE ARE PROUD OF WHO WE ARE.

With our minds and muscle, we show the way.

WE PLAY TO WIN.

We are competitors in everything we do.

WE ARE FEARLESS.

Failing forward is O.K. if we are reaching for greatness.

WE GROW EVERY DAY.

The opportunities to improve are never-ending.

WE ARE MOTIVATED TO REACH FOR MORE.

There is always more to learn.

WE RESPECT AND HONOR.

We value our heritage, our elders, our family, our friends.

WE REPRESENT OUR COMMUNITY.

No matter where we are or what we are doing - our job is to represent you.

WE LEAD FOREVER



CALUMET PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY

Fall-Winter Hours will begin on Monday, September 12th

Monday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Wednesday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Thursday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Story time will not be offered during the fall semester!

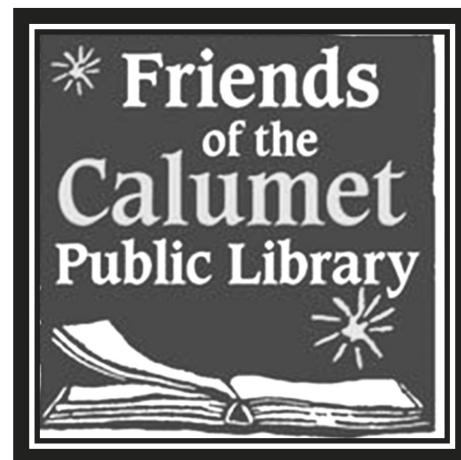


Friends of the Calumet Library

Thanks to the Friends of the Calumet Library we have Mango Languages available on the library website. Mango offers over 70 languages, including Finnish, Spanish, French and even Pirate. It's easy to use and once lessons are downloaded on your device you can enjoy learning anywhere, no internet connection needed.

Many thanks to all who have renewed their Friends membership. If you have not already joined, membership cards can be found at the library. Yearly dues are only \$10/person.

The Great Lakes Digital Library is now offering almost 300 digital magazines available for checkout on Libby. Visit <https://gdl.overdrive.com> for more information and to find your next read!



2022-23 BUS SCHEDULE

The 2022-2023 Bus Routes will be posted on the CLK Schools website:

www.clkschools.org

and will be emailed to parents.



Message from the Superintendent

CLK Schools is excited to let you know that we are fully geared-up for another year of great learning and growing. The 2021-2022 school year was full of some of our highest accomplishments in academics (both curricular and extracurricular), athletics and student growth. These accomplishments would not be possible without the amazing support of our CLK community. The support expressed by so many for our students, staff, teams, and organizations was, and will forever be, greatly appreciated.

Our CLK team remains confident and enthusiastic heading into the 2022-2023 school year. We will prioritize providing a safe, healthy, rigorous, and personalized learning environment for our students and staff. We are undoubtedly a better school system going into this year. This new year brings a continued focus on values, ethics, and academics that always keep our students at the center of everything. I encourage you to read our "Value Centers" and "We Lead Forever" messages in this newsletter. We are Calumet!