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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.



BOOSTER CLUB SUPPORT

The CLK Schools would like to acknowledge the generous support of the Calumet All Sports Booster Club. For the 2022-2023 year, the Booster Club donated over \$40,000 to the athletic program, which includes athletic equipment, uniforms and travel.

Please join the Booster Club or make a donation to help support CLK Athletics. To join, go to www.calumetathletics.com and go under the tab "Booster Club." Please send donations to:

Calumet All Sports Booster Club

PO Box 295
Calumet, MI 49913-0295

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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 5th



CLK Elementary School will dismiss at 12:00 p.m. on September 5th.

On Tuesday, September 5th, 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

2023-2024 CALENDAR

September 5 Tuesday First day of school for students - 1/2 day for Elem.
November 8..... Wednesday..... Parent/Teacher Conferences - 1/2 day for students
November 22Wednesday..... 1/2 day for students & staff
November 23-24 Thursday-Friday..... Thanksgiving Recess
December 20-January 2 Wednesday-Tuesday . Christmas Recess
January 19 Friday..... Records Day - No school for students
February 19.. Monday Midwinter Break - No School
March 29-April 5..... Friday-Monday Spring Recess
May 27..... Monday Memorial Day - No school
June 7 Friday..... Last day of school for students
June 10 Monday Records Day - No school for students

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.

2023-2024 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 13, 2023 (Wednesday)
October 11, 2023 (Wednesday)
November 10, 2023 (Friday)
December 13, 2023 (Wednesday)
January 24, 2024 (Wednesday)
February 21, 2024 (Wednesday)
March 13, 2024 (Wednesday)
May 8, 2024 (Wednesday)

NEW STAFF



Kaylie Halonen has been appointed to a CLK Elementary School Paraprofessional position. Kaylie is a graduate of Calumet High School. She resides in Calumet and enjoys swimming and going on walks with her friends

Kelly Hyrkas has been appointed to a CLK Elementary School Paraprofessional position. Kelly is a graduate of Calumet High School. She resides in Traprock Valley with her husband Matt and children Dylan, Blake, Brooke and Kendra and enjoys travelling, reading, and outdoor activities.



Ann Standridge has been appointed to the CLK Elementary School Administrative Assistant position. Ann is a graduate of Jeffers High School and currently resides in Copper City with her husband Kirk and children, Kayla, Riley and Finn. She enjoys baking, cooking, cricut crafting, camping, swimming and being with her family.

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



Tyler Rautio was appointed to the Washington Middle School 8th grade Social Studies Position. Tyler is a graduate of Calumet High School and Northern Michigan University, where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education majoring in Social Studies. Tyler lives in Laurium and enjoys golfing, fishing, disc golfing and spending time with family and friends.

Shannon Lehto was appointed to the Washington Middle School 8th grade Mathematics Position. Shannon is a graduate of Calumet High School and Northern Michigan University earning a Bachelor's of Education with minors in Mathematics and Social Studies and a Master's Degree in Instructional Leadership. Shannon lives in Laurium with her husband Erik, and has two sons, Caden and Davin. Shannon enjoys CrossFit, road/mountain biking and hiking.



Julie Catherino was appointed to the Great Start Readiness Program teacher position. Julie is a graduate of Forest Hills Northern High School. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Language Arts with an Early Childhood Minor from Aquinas College and her Masters Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from The University of Phoenix. She currently resides in Houghton with her husband Brent and daughter Phoebe. Julie enjoys waterfall hunting, hiking, gardening and spending time with family.

McKenna Wilson was appointed to the CLK Daycare Director position. McKenna is a graduate of Lake Linden-Hubbell High School, and attended Gogebic Community College for Early Childhood Education. She currently resides in Lake Linden with her husband Ben and her daughter Story. McKenna enjoys spending time with family, camping and playing sports.



Emily Lawrence was appointed to the School Wellness Program Nurse position. Emily graduated from Gogebic Community College with her LPN and her RN and completed her Bachelor of Science in Nursing through Finlandia University. Emily lives in Atlantic Mine with her husband Dave and her children Hazel and Josie. She enjoys boating, camping, cross country skiing, picking berries, exploring the Keweenaw and making jam and bread.



Dawn Carlson was appointed to the Calumet High School Biology Position. Dawn is an Air Force Veteran, having served twenty years as a medic. She graduated from Louisiana College with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology, and a minor in Chemistry and received her teacher's certification from Michigan Technological University in 2019. Dawn lives in Houghton with her husband Dylan and has three children, Briana, Kayleigh and Gunnar. She enjoys walking, jogging, reading, skiing, sewing and other needle crafts and spending time with her family.

Kimberley Halberdier has been appointed to the position of Special Education-Virtual at CLK Schools. She is a graduate of the University of North Dakota where she earned a Bachelor's in Education and the University of Houston where she earned her Masters of Education. She comes to CLK from Spring, TX. She has one son, Chris and three fur babies, Labradors George, Lucy and Abby. Kim enjoys travelling and meeting new people.



Melissa Corrigan has been appointed to the Assistant Director of Virtual Programs position. Melissa is a graduate of Lake Linden-Hubbell High School and Northern Michigan University with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary and Special Education. Melissa lives in Lake Linden with her husband Dan and daughters, Eleanor and Samantha. She enjoys participating in outdoor activities with her family, especially at the beach. She also enjoys watching sports, building puzzles, painting, yoga, spending time at her camp and riding on their side by side.

Mr. Benjamin Schultz has been appointed to the Calumet High School Paraprofessional position. Ben is a graduate of Athens High School and the University of WI at Madison earning a Bachelors Degree in English and History. He resides in Calumet with his wife Holly and children Beatrix and Gus and enjoys kayaking, golfing, reading, and jigsaw puzzles.



Mr. Mark Bonenfant will be filling the Calumet High School Industrial Arts Position on a part-time basis. Mr. Bonenfant taught Industrial Arts at Calumet High School for 20 years, retiring in 2017. He lives in Laurium with his wife Cindy and has two daughters, Stephanie and

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 Dave at 608-343-5310.

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.

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 2023-2024 school year. As the CLK School District has opted into the Michigan School Meals Program for the 2023-2024 school year, the meals for breakfast and lunch will be served at no charge to students.

2023-2024 Prices:

Full Paid CHS/WMS \$0	Full Paid Elementary \$0
Breakfast (Paid) \$0	
Adult Breakfast \$2.90	Adult Lunch \$5.15

Breakfast is served every day as a healthy option to start your day.

WMS & CHS: 7:00-8:00 AM

CLK Elementary from 7:30-8:30 AM

Horizons H.S.: 8:50-9:10 AM

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 11th

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!

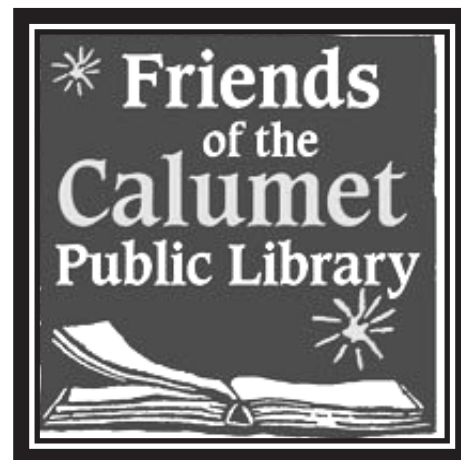


Friends of the Calumet Library

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.

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2023-24 BUS SCHEDULE

The 2023-2024 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 2022-2023 school year was full of wonderful 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 has a renewed confidence and enthusiasm heading into the 2023-2024 school year. We will prioritize providing a safe, healthy, rigorous, and personalized learning environment for our students and staff. We are undoubtedly a great 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!