



The Conglomerate

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Congratulations Mrs. Giachino!

Welcome aboard Mrs. Giachino as our new CLK Elementary Assistant Principal!

We Have A New Phone System

We have a new phone system that was installed shortly before school started. When you call the elementary school at 337-0311 press #1 for the elementary school, press #1 for attendance, #2 for the main office, #3 back to main menu or # for the staff directory.

Breakfast is Served Every Day at School

Breakfast is served every day from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast cost \$0.75 for normal priced and FREE for reduced and free lunch students. Low-sugar, whole grain cereal, apple or iced cinnamon oatmeal bars, pancakes, waffles, or french toast are some of the items offered at breakfast. All breakfast comes with fresh fruit, 100% fruit juice and fat free or 1% white milk.

A Few Reminders

- Thank you for remembering to sign in and out on the computer in the office when visiting our school.
- Give us a call first thing in the a.m., 337-0311 press 1 for the elementary school and press 1 for attendance, or email Sally at koppanas@clkschools.org if your son or daughter will be absent from school.
- Instruction begins at 8:30 a.m. and children begin getting ready to go home at 3:15 p.m. Busses leave the school at 3:23 p.m.
- If you are picking your child up after school you can wait in the elementary cafeteria and park your car in the parking lot. If you are picking up from the curb, you must stay in your car.
- If you are picking your child up from school before regular dismissal, please report to the office, sign your child out on the computer and a secretary will call your child to the office to meet you.

Health Concerns of Your Child

If your child has any type of health concern, mild or severe, please let the school nurse know. We need details of your health concern as well as the reaction i.e. allergy to amoxicillin = upset stomach, nausea/diarrhea or allergy to kiwi = throat and lips swell, etc. The type of reaction to the food, medicine, allergen or health condition is very important. If you need to have a doctor send information to us, please let us know. Also if your child has any type of asthma, mild or severe, and has a prescription for an inhaler, you need to fill out the medication forms.

attendance MATTERS

Count Day

Wednesday, October 2nd, is the official student count day in the State of Michigan. Funding for the school district is received from

the State based on the number of students enrolled on that day. Please do your best to have your child(ren) in attendance on this important day. We thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Hockeyville – Calumet, MI



On Monday, September 23rd we will be having blue and gray day. Class Pictures will be taken with the Stanley Cup.

On Thursday, September 26th, from 10:00-10:45 a.m. Junior Kings-Grade 4 will be attending the Red Carpet Event welcoming the NHL Players to the Calumet Colosseum.

Grade 5 is invited to the practices of the St. Louis Blues & Detroit Red Wings from 11:00 a.m.-1:45 p.m. at the Calumet Colosseum.



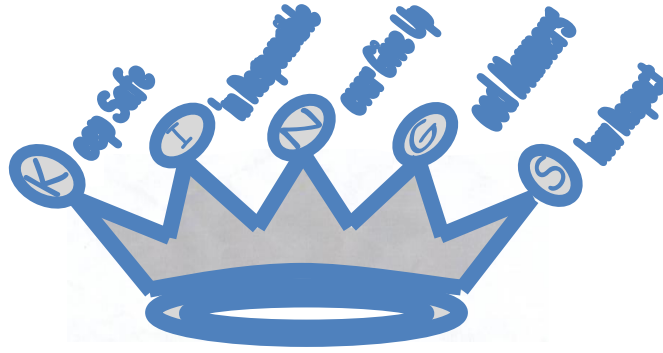
SAFETY FIRST

Safety is always our number one concern. Please say your goodbyes to your child by the cafeteria in the morning.

Your child will not be released from the classroom or the playground without a pass from the office. Thanks for your understanding as we continually improve a safe environment for the children of CLK.



**C-L-K Elementary School
What's Happening**



What is Kings Time?

By now you may have had your child come home and tell you what they did in Kings Time this week. You may be wondering, what is Kings Time? Kings Time is a weekly 40 minute special where each grade meets with our School Social Worker, Mr. Kinnunen. Mr. Kinnunen uses this opportunity to speak with students about school related topics such as how to handle teasing, stress, friendship problems, anger, school rules and other issues that pop up in our children's lives throughout the year. Learning these valuable skills is important and is a type of learning called Social-Emotional Learning. Mr. Kinnunen uses a variety of ways to help teach the message. Some examples are reading books, using puppets, having volunteers role play, watching short videos, participating in active "brain builders", as well as having special guests. Other topics your child may learn about are mindfulness, STEP Program through Michigan State Police, Be Cool Program and Second Step. Second Step is a program designed to teach empathy, emotion management and problem solving skills. If you have any questions regarding Kings Time, please feel free to call Mr. Kinnunen at (906)337-0311 ext. 4153.

Student Activities

Coins for Cancer

We will be collecting Coins for Cancer in honor of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month from Monday, September 23rd – Friday, October 4th.

Miller's Lanes Bowling Leagues Sign-Up

Sign-up for bowling leagues will be tomorrow, Saturday, September 21st and Sunday, September 22nd, from 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. You will receive 1 free game of bowling at sign-up. For more information call 337-4601.

Dan Schmitt Gift of Music Sign-Up

Sign-up to learn to play the piano, guitar, bass guitar or violin for free* will be this Sunday, September 22nd, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Calumet Art Center. The classes are for beginner to advanced players for ages 5-18. For more information go to dsgiftofmusic.org

Upcoming Events

Professional Development: Early Release at 1:45 p.m. – September 25th

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Professional Development: Early Release at 1:45 p.m. – October 23rd

Halloween Party – October 31st

Parent-Teacher Conferences – November 7th – Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.

Half-Day of School – November 8th – Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.

Professional Development: Early Release at 1:45 p.m. – November 13th

Report Cards Available On-Line – November 15th

Half-Day of School – November 27th – Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Break – No School – November 28th & 29th

