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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.



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 3rd



CLK Elementary School will dismiss at 12:00 p.m. on September 3rd.

On Tuesday, September 3rd, 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

2024-2025 CALENDAR

September 3	Tuesday	First day of school for students - 1/2 day for Elem.
November 13	Wednesday	Parent/Teacher Conferences - 1/2 day for students
November 27	Wednesday	1/2 day for students & staff
November 28-29	Thursday-Friday	Thanksgiving Recess
December 23-January 3	Monday-Friday	Christmas Recess
January 17	Friday	Records Day - No school for students
February 17	Monday	Midwinter Break - No School
March 24-28	Monday-Friday	Spring Recess
April 18	Friday	Good Friday
May 26	Monday	Memorial Day - No school
June 6	Friday	Last day of school for students
June 9	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.....8:35 a.m.—3:27 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.

2024-2025 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 11, 2024 (Wednesday)
- October 9, 2024 (Wednesday)
- November 15, 2024 (Friday)
- December 20, 2024 (Friday)
- January 22, 2025 (Wednesday)
- February 14, 2025 (Friday)
- March 12, 2025 (Wednesday)
- May 14, 2025 (Wednesday)

NEW STAFF



Michelle Meneguzzo has been appointed to the CLK Virtual Center Administrative Assistant position. Michelle is a graduate of Calumet High School and Northern Michigan University with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Business Management. She lives in Calumet with her husband Jason and children, Mason and Piper. She enjoys gardening, camping and spending time with her family and friends.



Cara Goulette has been appointed to the Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Principal/Athletic Director position at Calumet High School. Cara is a graduate of Dollar Bay High School and Suomi College earning an Associates Degree in Human Services. She lives in Calumet with her husband Joe and children, Ila, Landen & Jaelyn. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends at their camp in Bootjack.



William Darnell was appointed to the Calumet High School Industrial Technology Teacher position. Bill graduated from Calumet High School and is the owner of Darnell Construction. Bill lives in Calumet with his wife Joan and has five children and one granddaughter. Bill enjoys golfing, bowling, gardening, picking berries and spending time with his family.



Josie Berg was appointed to the Social Worker position at CLK Elementary School. Josie is a graduate of Calumet High School and Northern Michigan University with a Bachelor's Degree & Master's Degree in Social Work. Josie lives in Calumet with her husband and their two dogs. She enjoys being by the lake, tackling a fun house project and spending time with her family in Copper Harbor.



Heather Nagel was appointed to the Cook's Helper position in the cafeteria. Heather is a graduate of Calumet High School, and earned her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Michigan Technological University. She lives in Calumet with her husband, Matt. They have three children, Kaisa, Ava and Lewis. In her free time, Heather enjoys cooking, baking and watching hockey.

NEW STAFF



Rocco Nocera was appointed to the Behavior Interventionist/Coach position at CLK Elementary School. Rocco is originally from Florida. He is a Licensed Behavior Analyst and the current President of The Upper Peninsula Association for Behavior Analysis (UPABA). He is the father of two and enjoys travelling, gardening and is learning metal working.

Liz Leach was appointed to the CLK Elementary School Special Education teacher position. Liz earned her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and her Master's Degree from Northern Michigan University. She lives in Laurium with her husband Bill, and has two children Everest and Charlotte. She enjoys reading, anything artsy and spending time with her family.



Jaime Lishinski was appointed to the Jr. Kings teacher position at CLK Elementary School. Jaime grew up in northern Minnesota. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from St. Cloud State University and her Masters Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from The University of Phoenix. She currently resides in Laurium with her son, Franklin. Jaime enjoys traveling, spending time outdoors and reading.

Taylor Vertin was appointed to the CLK Daycare Director position. Taylor is a graduate of Calumet High School, and attended Gogebic Community College earning an Associate's Degree in Elementary Education. She currently resides in Laurium and enjoys reading and spending time with family and friends.



Jaycie Stukel has been appointed to a CLK Elementary School Paraprofessional position. Jaycie is a graduate of Hancock High School, where she served as a Peer Mentor. She also worked at Hancock schools as a paraprofessional. She resides in Hancock and enjoys reading, spending time outside and traveling.

FAMILIAR FACES

IN NEW PLACES



Joel Asiala has been appointed to the Superintendent position. He was previously the Washington Middle School Principal.

Troy Reuter has been appointed to the Washington Middle School Principal position. He was previously the Guidance Counselor at Calumet High School.



Dianne Goulette has been hired as the Calumet High School Guidance Counselor. She was previously the counselor at CLK Elementary School.

Zachary Valen will be teaching 7th Grade Social Studies at Washington Middle School. Mr. Valen has been a World History/Geography teacher at Calumet High School.



Kelly Hyrkas has been appointed to the Calumet High School Clerk position. Kelly has been a paraprofessional at CLK Elementary School.

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 A+ Pest Control 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.

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.

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. 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 2024-2025 school year. As the CLK School District has opted into the Michigan School Meals Program for the 2024-2025 school year, the meals for breakfast and lunch will be served at no charge to students.

2024-2025 prices:

Full Paid CHS/WMS \$0	Full Paid Elementary \$0
Breakfast (Paid) \$0	
Adult Breakfast \$3.05	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 9th

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

Join us for story time on Thursdays at 10:00 am!

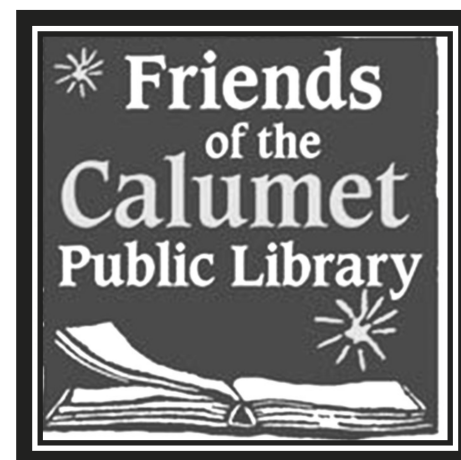


Friends of the Calumet Library

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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2024-25 BUS SCHEDULE

The 2024-2025 Bus Routes will be posted on the CLK Schools website:

www.clkschools.org

and will be emailed to parents.



Message from the Superintendent

I hope this message finds you and your family well and enjoying the final days of summer. As we gear up for the 2024-2025 school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the past year and share my excitement for what lies ahead.

The 2023-2024 school year was filled with countless moments of pride. From academic achievements and athletic victories to the personal growth of our students, it was a year that truly highlighted the strength and spirit of our community. These successes are a direct result of the incredible support and partnership from you—our families, staff, and community members. Your commitment to our students and our schools is deeply appreciated, and I cannot thank you enough for the role you play in making CLK such a special place.

As we look forward to the new school year, I am filled with optimism and enthusiasm. Our dedicated CLK team is ready to welcome students back with open arms, providing a safe, healthy, and supportive environment where every child can thrive. We are committed to fostering a culture of learning that is both rigorous and personalized, ensuring that each student is challenged and supported in their academic journey.

This year, we will continue to focus on the values that define us—integrity, respect, and a commitment to excellence. Our students are at the heart of everything we do, and we are dedicated to helping them grow not only as learners but as individuals who will lead with kindness and character.

Together, I know we will continue to build on the strong foundation that makes our school community so unique. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Here's to a fantastic 2024-2025 school year!

With warmest regards,

Joel Asiala
Superintendent