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# The COMMUNICATOR

Back to School 2017

Clintondale Community Schools...It All Starts Here!

## Welcome Back!



# District News



## From the Superintendent

**W**elcome back, Dragons!

I hope you had a fun, safe and exciting summer!

This Back to School edition of the Clintondale Communicator is your road map for everything your family needs to prepare for the 2017-2018 school year.

Make sure to keep this Communicator handy throughout the new school year. It provides critical information, including the 2017-2018 Clintondale Community Schools calendar, important phone numbers, school times, lunch prices and our new bus schedule.

Also in this edition, we recognize some of our outstanding teachers and look forward to new courses, programs and an exciting fall Dragons athletics season!

I'm honored to serve as your superintendent, and to oversee our students as they make their way toward college and careers. I pledge to continue providing a safe, encouraging and welcoming learning environment for all Clintondale students, from our Young Fives to our seniors.

Go Dragons!

Sincerely,

**Greg Green, Superintendent**  
*Clintondale Community Schools*

## Congratulations to the 2017 Teachers of the Year

**High School**  
*Steve Moskal*

**Middle School**  
*Kristy Schneider*

**McGlennen Elementary**  
*Dawn Derkacz*

**Parker Elementary**  
*Elaine Bronzovich*

**Rainbow Elementary**  
*Rhonda Shock*

## Golf outing raises \$17,000

**M**ore than 200 golfers turned out for the **34<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill Apisa Golf Outing** on July 28 at Oak Ridge Golf Club. The golfers included Clintondale staff and district retirees, Clintondale alumni and local officials. The event raised more than \$17,000 for the Dragon football program.

The outing is named for the late Bill Apisa, a former Clintondale teacher and football coach who passed away in May.



Left to right: Winning foursome **Bob Cannon, Brian Girard, Ray Hernandez** and **Tom Clapp**



Left to right: Winning foursome **Bob Walmsley, Shawn Murray, Ron Downs** and **Matt Makowski**



# District News



## Watershed protection notification

Clintondale Community Schools is dedicated to protecting our precious natural resources, including our local lakes and streams. Our teachers stress the importance of protecting the environment in class every day. Our district reminds the community to protect our local waterways through regular announcements on the CCS cable TV channel.

Keep an eye on the 2017-2018 Clintondale calendar and on our website, [www.seatwaitingforyou.com](http://www.seatwaitingforyou.com), for upcoming River Day Events and volunteer opportunities. Clintondale students receive community service credits for certain watershed projects.

Please help Clintondale keep our lakes and streams clean!

## Asbestos compliance notice

In compliance with the U.S. Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, Clintondale Community Schools has completed asbestos inspections in all district buildings. The inspections discovered no deficiencies in any of our buildings. Copies of the district's Asbestos Management Plan are available in each school's front office.

## Fertilizer and pest-management notification



Crews are scheduled to fertilize all Clintondale lawns between March and August of 2018. Also during that timeframe, indoor bug inspections will take place every third Friday after school.

For more information about the chemical applications, call Laura Lawniczak, Director of Operations, at (586) 791-6301, ext. 2011.

## Let us know about your child's food allergies

Food allergies that cause breathing difficulty, decreased blood pressure and shock are on the rise, research shows.

Please notify your child's school of any food allergies and provide their school administrators with all medical documentation, instructions and medications needed during the school day.

Clintondale will help develop a plan to accommodate your child's needs. Contact your school administrator for more information.

# Elementary

## The Clintondale difference begins in early childhood!

It's never too early to set your child on a path toward lifelong learning. The early childhood programs at Clintondale Community Schools are designed to meet the needs of all Dragon families:

### Child Care Center

The Clintondale Child Care Center is for children age 6 weeks to 5 years old at Clintondale High School. Child care is available Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., year-round, excluding holidays.

Cost varies by age. Michigan Department of Health and Human Services payments are accepted. Transportation is not provided.

For more information, call (586) 791-6300, ext. 2116 or 2117.

### Early Childhood Special Education

Early Childhood Special Education Preschool serves children ages 3-5 who are experiencing developmental delays. The program is offered Monday through Friday, 8:30-11:10 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. to 2:25 p.m. at Rainbow Elementary School.

Transportation is available for students within district boundaries.

To schedule an evaluation for your child, call Monica Manion at (586) 791-6303.

### Young Fives

Young Fives is designed for children who turn 5 between July 1 and Dec 1. The program provides a strong foundation in all areas of learning through the use of hands-on materials, music and games. Students are assessed through observation and review of work samples, and enter first grade after completing the program.

The program is available in all Clintondale elementary school buildings for the 2017-2018 school year.

For more information, please call the enrollment office at (586) 790-7600.

### Title 1 Preschool

Our free Title 1 Preschool program focuses on the social, emotional and academic needs of our youngest students, and provides activities in math, science, reading and writing. Children must turn 4 between Sept. 2 and Dec. 1 to enroll for the 2017-2018 school year.



The program is offered on Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 2:30 p.m. at Parker Elementary School.

For more information, call Principal Shannon King at (586) 791-6900.

### Focus Four Preschool

Our free Focus Four Preschool also focuses on the social, emotional and academic needs of our youngest students, and provides activities in math, science, reading and writing.

Focus Four Preschool is held Mondays through Thursdays from 8:05-11:05 a.m. at Parker Elementary School. Children are transported by bus to and from their closest cross street. Children must turn 4 between Sept. 2 and Dec. 1 to enroll for the 2017-2018 school year.

For more information, call Principal Shannon King at (586) 791-6900.

### CCS Latchkey program

The Clintondale Latchkey program is available for children age 4 through middle-school age at McGlennen, Parker and Rainbow elementary schools. Latchkey is available Monday through Friday from 6-8:15 a.m. and 3:15- 6 p.m., excluding holidays.

Family Independence Agency payments are accepted. Transportation is not provided.

For more information call:

- McGlennen Elementary: (586) 791-6405
- Parker Elementary: (586) 790-7664
- Rainbow Elementary: (586) 790-7669

### Kindergarten requirements

For the 2017-2018 school year, children must turn 5 on or before Sept. 1 to enroll in kindergarten at Clintondale Community Schools.

For more information, please call the enrollment office at (586) 790-7600.



# Middle School



## Get ready to code!

Clintondale Middle School is offering a new computer coding course this school year for all seventh- and eighth-graders! The brand-new course follows the success of last school year's Hour of Code event in all Clintondale school buildings and the pilot coding class.

Two coding classes will be offered for both seventh- and eighth-graders. To register, contact the counseling office at (586) 791-6300.

Get coding today!





# High School



## Audio recording careers start at Clintondale!

Introduction to Audio Recording teaches students the fundamentals of working in a recording studio while learning to handle emerging technologies. The course also provides students with the tools needed to pursue careers in the recording industry.

To enroll in the class, students must have successfully completed Introduction to Computers, Advanced Computers, Computer Coding or Robotics.

Contact the counseling office to register today!

## Bingo supports Clintondale athletics

Clintondale High School Athletic Boosters host bingo every Tuesday at North Gratiot Bingo Hall, located at 47650 Gratiot Ave. between 21 Mile and 22 Mile roads. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and bingo starts at 6:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday, up to \$3,500 is given away with a linked, progressive jackpot. All proceeds benefit Dragon athletic programs.



## Fall Dragon sports preview

The Clintondale Dragons are about to return to the gridiron and volleyball court as they prepare for an exciting fall athletics season. We encourage the entire community to cheer on our Dragons at their season openers!



The first **Varsity Football** home game is Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. against Crestwood. The **Junior Varsity Volleyball** home opener is Sept. 7 at 5 p.m. against Eastpointe High School.

Go Dragons!

## All-State track honors

Clintondale High School's **Track and Field** team had a stellar 2017 season, with 10 students winning All-State honors! Clintondale's roster of All-State Track and Field athletes includes:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Traquan Barber</b> | <b>Dajone Neal</b>    | <b>Raia Starks</b>          |
| <b>Omar Warlick</b>   | <b>Mia Wilson</b>     | <b>Princess Mia Johnson</b> |
| <b>Deonte Higgins</b> | <b>A'Rhyanna Tyus</b> |                             |
| <b>Chris Shealy</b>   | <b>Aurora Ward</b>    |                             |

Congrats to all our All-State athletes!



## 2017-2018 school hours

### Elementary schools

- Full day: 8:15 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Late arrival day: 9:15 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Half day: 8:15-11:45 a.m.

### Middle School and High School

- Full day: 7:35 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- Late arrival day: 8:35 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- Half day: 7:35-11:15 a.m.

## Breakfast time!

Every Clintondale student has access to free breakfast every school day. Breakfast is served at the high school and middle school from 7-7:30 a.m. Elementary students are allowed to eat breakfast in their classrooms.

## 2017-2018 lunch prices

- Elementary schools: \$2.60
- Middle school: \$2.85
- High school: \$2.85

## Get on the bus!

### High School/Middle School stops:

- Gratiot Avenue and Glenwood Street
- 22521 E. Schafer St.
- CVS parking lot
- 15 Mile Road and Lipke Street (Oxford Square)
- Laurel and Kentucky streets
- Parker Elementary
- Farmbrook Drive

### McGlennen Elementary stops:

- Hillside Drive and Comerica Bank parking lot
- Grandy and Ellen streets
- Grandy Street and Mabon Drive
- 22076 Glenwood St.
- Glenwood Street and Gratiot Avenue
- 22432 Schafer St.
- 22333 E. Price Drive
- CVS parking lot off North Nunneley Road

### Parker Elementary stop:

- Farmbrook Drive

For more information or to find out if your child qualifies for bus service, please call the Office of Buildings and Grounds at (586) 791-6300, extension 2010.

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Clinton Township, MI 48035-2633

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## Catch Dragon fire!

From our world-renowned Flipped Schools model to computer coding and Young Fives Kindergarten in all elementary schools, Clintondale Community Schools is the place for your child to learn and grow!

There's never been a better time to join our Dragons family. Our success stories continue to mount, including the award-winning Dragonbots robotics team and continually expanding Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) learning opportunities. We maintain a 94+ percent graduation rate, a testament to the safe, diverse and welcoming learning environment at Clintondale.

Enroll today by visiting us online at [www.seatwaitingforyou.com](http://www.seatwaitingforyou.com) or calling (586) 791-6300.

Come see what Dragon pride is all about!

## Board of Education

**Jason M. Davidson**, *President*  
**Thomas A. Evilsizer**, *Vice President*  
**Michael T. Scott**, *Treasurer*  
**Michael J. Manning**, *Secretary*  
**Lois Murray**, *Trustee*  
**Beverly Lewis-Moss**, *Trustee*  
**Shenique Moss**, *Trustee*  
**Greg Green**, *Superintendent*

## Connect with CCS

-  [www.seatwaitingforyou.com](http://www.seatwaitingforyou.com)
-  <https://www.facebook.com/ClintondaleSchools>
-  <https://twitter.com/clintondalesch>
-  <https://www.instagram.com/clintondaleschools>
-  <http://seatwaitingforyou.com/ccs-app>

## Important Phone Numbers

**Clintondale Administration Center**  
(586) 791-6300

**Clintondale High School Attendance**  
(586) 791-6301, ext. 2400

**Main Office**  
(586) 791-6301, ext. 2002

**Counseling Office**  
(586) 791-6301, ext. 2008

**Athletics**  
(586) 791-6301, ext. 2621

**Transportation:**  
Call Warren Consolidated to report absences for Regular Education - (586) 698-4441  
or the Warren Consolidated General Transportation Line - (586) 825-2960.  
Call the MISD - (586) 228-3333 to report absences for Special Education.

**Child Care Center**  
(586) 791-6300, ext. 2116 or 2117

**Clintondale Middle School Attendance**  
(586) 791-6302, ext. 1001

**Counseling Office**  
(586) 791-6302, ext. 1017

**Clintondale Special Services**  
(586) 791-6303

**McGlennen Elementary School**  
(586) 791-3400

**Latchkey**  
(586) 791-6405

**Rainbow Elementary School**  
(586) 791-3500

**Latchkey**  
(586) 790-7669

**R. H. Parker Elementary School**  
(586) 791-6900

**Latchkey**  
(586) 790-7664

**Alternative Education**  
(586) 790-2756

Visit us at: [seatwaitingforyou.com](http://seatwaitingforyou.com)

## Clintondale Calendar 2017-2018

### AUGUST

28 CMS Dragon Days  
29 CHS Registration  
30 First Teacher Day/9<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation  
30 Welcome Back to School Event

### SEPTEMBER

5 First Student Day  
12 Late Arrival  
13 HS/MS Open House 6-8 p.m.  
14 Elementary Open House 6-8 p.m.  
26 Late Arrival

### OCTOBER

4 Student Count Day  
6 End of Progress 1  
10 Late Arrival  
13 Progress Reports carried home  
24 Late Arrival

### NOVEMBER

10 End of First Quarter  
14 Late Arrival  
16 1/2 Day All Schools Parent/Teacher Conferences- Afternoon/ Evening  
17 1/2 Day All Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences- Afternoon Only  
22-24 Thanksgiving recess - All Schools Closed  
28 Late Arrival

### DECEMBER

12 Late Arrival  
20 Progress Reports carried home  
21-29 Christmas Vacation - All Schools Closed

### JANUARY

1-2 Christmas Vacation - All Schools Closed  
15 Dr. Martin Luther King Day - All Schools Closed  
16 Late Arrival  
24-26 1/2 Day for High School Only - Exams  
26 End of First Semester

29 Records Day - All Schools Closed  
30 Late Arrival

### FEBRUARY

2 Report Cards carried home  
14 Student Count Day  
13 Late Arrival  
19-20 Mid Winter Break- All Schools Closed  
24 Board Workshops 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
27 Late Arrival

### MARCH

8 1/2 Day All Schools Parent/Teacher Conferences- Afternoon/ Evening  
9 1/2 Day All Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences- Afternoon Only  
13 Late Arrival  
27 Late Arrival  
30 Good Friday - All Schools Closed

### APRIL

2-6 Spring Break - All Schools Closed  
13 End of Third Quarter  
20 Report Cards carried home  
24 Late Arrival

### MAY

8 Late Arrival  
18 End of Progress 4  
22 Late Arrival  
25 Progress Reports carried home  
28 Memorial Day - No School

### JUNE

1 Graduation  
5 Late Arrival  
13-15 District Wide - 1/2 Day All Schools  
15 Last Student Day  
18 Last Teacher Day  
22 Report Cards sent home Q4, S2

\* Late Arrival times: High School/Middle School 8:35 Elementary 9:15