



Clear Sky Elementary

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Message from the Principal

I love spring and seeing the trees beginning to bud and the flowers beginning to bloom. It has been a wet start and everything is looking so green! Unfortunately with spring comes spring fever! We have about four weeks left, please encourage your child to finish strong!!

Our staff has begun planning for next year. Part of this planning is to reflect on our instruction and make new goals based on our commitment to improvement. As you know, we focused quite a bit of attention on reading instruction this year. We have adopted Jan Richardson's Literacy Footprints and have participated in many professional development opportunities around reading.

Next year we will continue to support high-level learning in reading while continuing to focus on the math workshop model and Project Based Learning. We have a lot going on! In addition to reading and math, our staff and community have had many discussion on the social-emotional well being of our students and staff. We believe as a district and as an community that school safety includes not only the physical safety of our students but emotional safety as well. Our teachers have participated in professional development around Mindfulness strategies and trauma informed instruction. We are working hard to ensure we are meeting all of the needs of our students! This will continue to be a focus for next year as well.

I also wanted to let you know about some changes we will be making for next year in our specials schedule. We will go back to having 5 specials, one on each day of the week. We will have P.E., music, library, health and we are adding science. The science special will focus on the scientific process and hands on experiences. Our hope is to really get our students excited about science. We will also continue to have art and Innovate. Those specials will be for a week at a time and will happen every 5 weeks. Please provide us feedback next year after a couple of months to let us know what your child thinks of the new specials schedule.

We will continue pushing hard until the last day of school! Thank you for your continued support and as always if you have any questions or concerns, please let me know!!

Sincerely,

Kellie Roe



Kellie Roe Principal

Katie Berry Asst. Principal

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School Day: 9:10am - 4:00pm Office Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm

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Important Dates to Remember:

May

May 7 – 11	Staff Appreciation Week
May 10	Bixon10ial Day
May 10-11	Madagascar Spring Musical at 7 pm
May 12	Choir sings at the Rapids
May 15	SAC Meeting -9:15 am in the Bungalow
May 21	Field Day (details under PE)
May 22	Field Day (details under PE)
May 22	Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast – 8-9 am in the Bungalow
May 28	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
May 30	Choir sings at the Rockies
Jun 6	6 th grade Continuation at CVHS
Jun 6	Last day of School!!



Don't forget – **Spirit Day is every Friday** – wear your blue, white or gray/ silver!

**some dates and times may change - notifications will be made by Thursday folders, emails or phone blasts

May 2018

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Berry's Bits

Hello Clear Sky Families,

Thank you for all you have done for our students this year. We have had an amazing year with some great learning and PBL's this year. We have amazing staff, students and parents that make Clear Sky the place that it is. We do have a full month left of school with more amazing learning that will take place. Please help support our students all the way to the end, as we know that as the weather gets warmer and the sun is shining we want to play in the sun. We always want to end strong and use everyday with have with the students to help them grow as learners.

Finish Strong, Mrs. Berry

Enrollment Updates:

- Now enrolling students who will be NEW to CSE next year in all grades including KINDERGARTEN! Both full and part time options are available. Packets may be picked up at the front office or downloaded at www.clearskyelementary.com.
- Moving out of the CSE boundaries but want to stay at CSE? Thanks to the recently updated district open enrollment policy families who move out of the CSE attendance boundaries may now remain at Clear Sky by returning an "Intent to Remain" form to the front office.

The form is available in the office or you can download it here: https://www.dcsdk12.org/sites/default/files/Intent%20to%20Remain.docx.pdf

Enrollment questions may be directed to our registrar at: kanoi.oili@dcsdk12.org

Book Fair News!!

Book Fair Time is Family Time! Please join us for our final book fair of the year on May 22-24th.

As a thank you for all your support of the library and its book fairs, we offer a Buy One, Get a Book free special! This is a great way to prepare for summer reading!

Click **Here** to take a look at the following video for a short, simple message about the importance of reading and supporting your Book Fair!



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Student Eagle Project

CVHS student Richard Dixon (who has siblings at CSE), in conjunction with the Colorado Veterans Project and local Cub and Boy Scouts, is collecting nonperishable food donations as part of his Eagle Project to be donated on May 26th at the Douglas County fairgrounds. Needy Veterans will be the beneficiaries of the donated food. The Colorado Veterans Project conducts a recurring Memorial Day 5K, 10K, and 30K run and ruck march benefiting needy Veterans. If you are interested in participating in the event details are on the attached flier. Thank you for any support you may provide. You will be making a difference in hungry Veteran's lives.

Donation containers are in the main hallway at CSE.



Saturday, May 26, 2018 5K*10K*30K CASTLE ROCK, COLORADO

5K & 10K Run or Ruck Family-friendly 5K or 10K course

· Dog-friendly!

30K RUCK MARCH

- Challenging 18.6-mile Ruck March for uniformed military, civilians and Veterans
- Must bring & carry a 25lb pack with non-perishable food to earn the coveted Norwegian Foot March Badge

ALL NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS WILL **BE DONATED TO HELP FEED LOCAL** HOMELESS VETERANS







Bluebird Project

Last month our POST Partners/Colorado Bluebird Project team cleaned and prepared the five bluebird boxes that surround CSE. This month students started monitoring the boxes on a weekly basis to record data on the progress of nest building, if bluebirds have been seen in the vicinity of the box, and hopefully in the near future, how many eggs are laid and hatched. This week's monitoring revealed one box with a complete nest and three other boxes are just beginning to show signs of nest building. Students will continue to monitor the boxes until the end of May when community volunteers take over.

Jenny Rankin Gifted & Talented Facilitator Intervention Specialist / RtI Clear Sky Elementary Jennifer.Rankin@dcsdk12.org









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Art News

Happy May! We will be doing some fun projects in the art room this month!

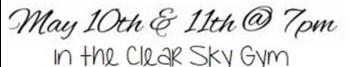
Kindergarten and 1st grade will be creating a vase full of flowers to celebrate Spring.

2nd and 3rd grade will be making fun slinky lizards. 4th grade will be looking at Aboriginal dot paintings and creating their own versions.

5th and 6th graders will be thinking about what makes them a "star" and creating a fun artwork to celebrate their best traits.

Music





Tickets still on sale request tickets at: https://goo.gl/forms/9tFYIhxuMPd2aMrl2

Adults \$10 Students \$5

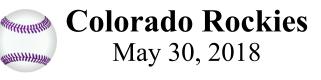


Colorado Rapids May 12, 2018

Come enjoy a great night of soccer while supporting our Clear Sky Choirs as they sing the National Anthem.

Follow the link for tickets:

http://www.rapidstix.com/clearskyanthem18



Come enjoy the Rockies game while supporting our Clear Sky Choirs as they sing the National Anthem.

Tickets.... Click the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/ e/1FAIpQLSchve5nh4Y7PndN6eisws-G7Q-HbaPjkGSotXxv33L96-5dxQ/viewform





PE News



Field day is approaching quickly.

The dates are: Monday, May 21:

9:30am - 12pm 4th & 5th grades 1:15 pm - 3:30pm 2nd and 3rd grades

Tuesday, May 22:

9:30 am - 12 pm AM Hunt, FT KIndie and 1st 1 pm - 3:30 pm 6th and PM Hunt

Please have your child wear their P.E. shoes, bring plenty of water and wear sunscreen.

Tri the Rock

It's waiting for you... all you have to do is try!

Come for a day of fun, food prizes and sports. This annual youth triathlon is for young athletes ages 5 to 14.

From kids who have never even heard of a triathlon to seasoned competitive triathletes, Tri the Rock encourages kids to get out and give it a TRI.

2018's Tri the Rock race Sunday, May 20

Register at: https://events.com/r/en_US/registration/tri-the-rockyouth-triathlon-castle-rock-may-733129

Tri the Rock Give Back Program

Tri the Rock encourages kids to get active and try something new. To that end, a portion of every registration is donated back to each participants school or tri-club. Be sure to indicate your school or club during registration. And remember, the school with the most participants will get the honor of displaying the Tri the Rock trophy for the next year!

Tri the Rock Trophy winner

Aspen View Academy narrowly claimed the victory for the first time, with Soaring Hawk and Clear Sky Elementary schools running close behind. Through the Give-Back Program, the 39 participants from Aspen View Academy helped earn money for their physical education program.

Can your school claim the 2018 trophy?





Sponsorship space in this newsletter is extremely affordable! Reach parents in your local community & support schools! Businesses that want to sponsor this school, please contact TSCA at info@tscaschools.com or 970-239-1641.

Innovation Lab

As you may have read in the April Newsletter, all K-6 students are working on a Genius Hour/Passion Project. The structure of this project gave your student the opportunity to apply the Design Thinking (LAUNCH) skills they've learned throughout the school year during their time in Innovation Lab. The processes involved with this project promote creative, innovative and critical thinking, while providing kids with the opportunity to learn more about something they are passionate about. Some students have also decided to try and incorporate a component from our learning in the Innovation Lab with their project.

We would like to invite you to our "Share Fair" to check out the progress students have made up to this point on their project. Please understand that these projects have been a huge undertaking for students. In addition, over the course of April and May there have been a number field trips, short school weeks, and various school activities. This has resulted in some classrooms having an even more limited amount of time to work on their project. So just remember that our projects will still be "works in progress."

Our "Share Fair" will be taking place in the Innovation Lab during each grade level's Specials time. We will have buffers at the beginning and end of each session for set-up and clean up. I will be sending out reminders to each class two weeks before their scheduled date. (This reminder will include the specific times as well.) Here are the dates:

> Week 1 Rotation: Thursday, May 10th Week 2 Rotation: Thursday, May 17th Week 3 Rotation: Thursday, May 24th Week 4 Rotation: Thursday, May 31st Week 5 Rotation: Wednesday, June 6th

Want to donate?

We are always looking for materials, expertise, and extra hands! We are currently looking for the following items: Clorox Wipes, Duct Tape, Rechargeable AA Batteries, an old Operation game...we need it for dissection :) Visit out updated Google Doc (<u>https://</u> <u>goo.gl/3RIMpJ</u>) to see what materials we need. If you want to volunteer your time, please feel free to contact me.

Discovery Educator & LC Member BrainPOP Jr. Technology Advisor http://www.theteacherscorner.net

Want to learn more?

Visit these two resources to learn more about: Design Thinking - https://www.ideou.com/pages/designthinking

Jennifer Innovation Lab Specialist @ CSESTAR



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CAMP INVENTION Discount ends this week!

Summer Camp at Clear Sky with CSE Teachers! - Where Big Ideas Become the Next Big Thing

Mrs. Jensen, the Innovation Lab teacher, is excited to bring a week-long STEM-focused summer camp to CSE this June...with CSE teachers! Camp Invention's all-new summer program, Fast Forward, shows children that even the wildest and craziest ideas can become reality! Campers going into 1st-6th will create a vehicle of the future, design a mechanical robot dog, and build futuristic dream homes, and make dinos dance using wind-up gearboxes. Check out this video to see all of the activities in action: https://youtu.be/5ROCCsOdQHQ

Clear Sky teachers lead the week of fun, hands-on, STEM activities that encourage children to think big, explore their curiosity, and never give up! Students going into 7th-9th grade can attend as a "Counselor-in-Training". High school students can also earn community service hours by serving as in the "Leadership Intern Program".

Camp Invention is the only nationally recognized, non-profit summer enrichment program for kindergartners through 6th graders that is inspired by the brightest thinkers around - the inductees of the National Inventors Hall of Fame. At Camp Invention children are empowered to have big ideas while they take on STEM based challenges that inspire them to question, brainstorm, collaborate with teammates, and build invention prototypes.

Visit **campinvention.org** or call **800.968.4332** to register. *Remember to use promo code IDEAS15 to save* **\$15.** (*This promotion expires May 4th.*)

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Jensen: jennifer.jensen@dcsdk12.org

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FAST FORWARD to the ALL NEW 2018 Camp Invention program, where children are presented with fun, hands-on activities that encourage creative problem solving, teamwork, entrepreneurship and curiosity.

Camp Invention is a program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame®, a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the future of innovation and STEM. Program activities are led by experienced, local educators and inspired by the world-changing inventors that have been Inducted into the Hall of Fame.



Explore the technology behind self-driving cars and invent a vehicle of the future. **Design f**uturistic dream homes with smart furniture and smart energy.

Build and personalize a robotic dog and compare the inner mechanics to the biology of living animals.





SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY & SAVE \$15!

Register at campinvention.org or 800.968.4332. Use promo code **IDEASI5.** Offer expires May 4th.

Your local Camp Invention site information:

Price \$235 (before discount) | For children entering grades 1-6

Clear Sky Elementary | 1470 Clear Sky Way, Castle Rock, CO 80109 June 18 - 22, 2018 from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Directed by Jennifer Jensen (The Innovation Lab teacher at CSE.) jennifer.jensen@dcsdk12.org | (303) 387-5900

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit campinvention.org for other locations near you.

"I have seen an improved confidence in her since sending her to camp." ★★★★ Jim J., Parent "That rocked! I can't wait for tomorrow!" ★★★★ Ryan S., Camper "Love the variety of activities and different ways of thinking." ★★★ Natalie S., Parent



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English Language Learner (ELL) Update

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Dear Families!

It's hard to believe we are approaching the end of the school year! We are so excited to share with you the great accomplishments our students have achieved this year! With this said, we wanted to inform you that ACCESS scores are out and parents' paper reports will be sent out soon. This year, we'd like to provide our parents with information regarding ACCESS scores from WIDA consortium. This <u>Parents' ACCESS guide</u> will provide you with a thorough explanation about your child's scores. Please feel to contact us if you have any questions or concerns in regards to interpreting your child's report.

Events this week:

ELD Family Outreach Fiesta del Barrio - Douglas County High School, Sunday, May 6th at 5:30 pm

ACCESS 2.0 Parent Meeting Where:Castle Pines Library 360 Village Square Ln, Castle Pines, CO 80109 When :Monday, May 16th at 5:30 -6:30 *Childcare will not be provided. This meeting is for families who would like to know more about how to read and interpret students' ACCESS 2.0 2018 scores.

Jumpstreet Indoor Trampoline Parks Celebrate Kids of All Abilities



April is National Autism Awareness Month but Jumpstreet celebrates kids of all abilities *every month!*

Jumpstreets across the country host a special semi-private event on the first Saturday of every month, including Saturday, April 7. Children with special needs and their siblings are welcome to enjoy the park one hour before it opens to the public. The private hour is from 9am to 10am.

Jumpstreet COO Mark Goldman says,

Families have shared with us that their
children with developmental challenges
feel more confident in their play when
the park is less crowded. We want all
our young guests to have fun.

The special admission price for the monthly event is \$8 for kids 5 years old and older and \$4 for ages 4 and younger. The admission is for a two-hour pass.

For more info, please visit GotJump.com.



2018 Summer Literacy Camps

We are excited to announce our 2018 Summer Literacy Camps. This summer, we will be holding four literacy camp sessions. Each of these themed sessions will include small group and whole group literacy instruction, read-alouds, leveled guided reading and writing, poetry, crafts, projects and much more. **These camp sessions will be open to all incoming 16-17 K-3 students**. Students can sign up for one or more camp sessions throughout the summer. Each session will be located at Clear Sky Elementary and instructed by our literacy team. You may sign up for one or more sessions. Price is determined by the number of sessions enrolled.

Prices for the camps are indicated on the attached flier. All checks can be made out to CSE. The deadline to enroll is **May 31st.** These camps usually fill up quickly so enroll soon.

Any questions, please email Caitlin House at **caitlin.house@dcsdk12.org**, Christine Jojola at **christine.jojola@dcsdk12.org**, or Amanda Shefsick at **amanda.shefsick@dcsdk12.org**.

CSE Summer Literacy Camps



Wednesday, June 20th 9:00am-12:00pm

Popcorn Fun: Non-Fiction Reading/Writing Cooking (We will be preparing, and eating popcorn balls (popcorn, marshmallows, butter)

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CSE Summer Literacy Camps



Wednesday, June 27th 9:00am-12:00pm

What's The Matter: Science experiments/non-fiction reading & writing/inquiry



Wednesday, July 18th 9:00am-12:00pm

DUCT TAPE DAY: Creativity/Art/Writing



Wednesday, July 25th 9:00am-12:00pm

What's the Buzz - All About Honeybees: Non-Fiction Reading & Writing/Science



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info@tscaschools.com or 970.658.5503

2018 Summer Literacy Camps Enrollment Form

Student Name				
Age	_ Grade (SY18-19)	K1	2	3
Parent(s)				
Address				
email			phone	
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Allergies				
Please select o	amp(s) you would	d like to enroll	in:	
Wednesday,	June 20th 9:00am-12:	00pm Popcorn Fu	n	
Wednesday	y, June 27th 9:00am-12	:00pm What's the	Matter	
Wednesday	y, July 18th 9:00am-12	:00pm DUCt TaPE	DAY	
Wednesday	y, July 25th 9:00am-12	:00pm What's the	Buzz: All Abou	ut Honeybees
1 session = \$35	2 sessions = \$55	3 sessions = \$7	5 4 sessions	= \$100
Total				

Please submit enrollment form and tuition (checks made payable to CSE) no later than May 31st. Each class will be limited to the first 20 students enrolled. **No refunds will be given after June 2nd.**

Spring Weather

It's that time of year again! These Colorado afternoons can turn into heavy storms. When there is lightning involved, we will have a lightning dismissal. This is only if there is lightning present.

Please know that we cannot call this type of dismissal until right before school ends.

This is what you can expect from us when there is a lightning dismissal:

1. A red flag will be hung IF IT IS SAFE on the flagpole to indicate a lightning dismissal

2. A phone call and text message will be sent close to 4:00pm indicating that there will be a lightning dismissal

3. Bus students and Daycare students will wait in the gym until it is safe for them to walk to their buses

4. Walkers and kiss n go students will wait in their classrooms until someone comes to pick them up and signs them out

5. Remaining walkers will be dismissed to walk when it is deemed safe

6. A follow up phone call and text message will be sent indicating when we have released students

We encourage you to sign up for text messaging as it is an effective way to receive information in a timely manner. Below are directions from the district regarding how to set it up:

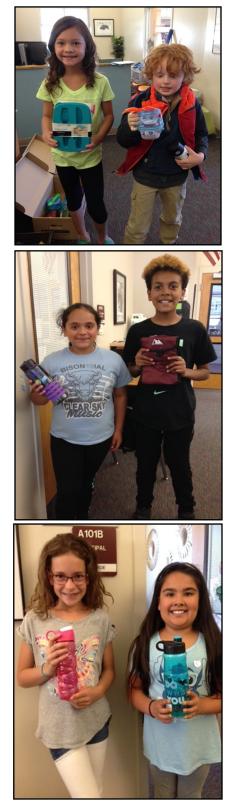
Parents need to log into Parent Portal and go to their contact preferences. There is a place where they can see the contacts associated with their families. Make sure that Text (SMS) is checked for any phone number/ message type that you want to receive texts for.

Questions about School Messenger may be answered by the FAQ document here: https://www.dcsdk12.org/ information-technology/schoolmessenger-faqs

Here's to hoping for lightning free dismissals this year!

Waste Free Wednesdays

Congratulations to our most recent winners for Waste Free Wednesdays!



DCSD Community Events:

June 14th – Reach for the Stars reception at Cherokee Castle & Ranch

CVHS Summer Youth Programs flyer:

Castle View 2018 Summer Athletic Youth Camp Schedule Register online at sabercatsports.org - Registration opens 4/23 *All Camps are \$85, unless otherwise noted

Boys Basketball

- June 18, 19, 20 & 21 @ CV Gym
- Boys Grade 1-5 / 12-2pm
- Boys Grade 6-9 / 2:30-4:30pm

Girls Basketball

- June, 25, 26, 27 @ CV Gym
- Girls Grade 3-5 / 3-5:30pm
- o Girls Grade 6-8 / 6-8:30pm

Cheer Camp

- June 4, 5, 6 @ CV Commons
- o Grade 2-6 / 9-12pm

Poms Camp

- o June 6, 7, 8 @ CV Dance Room
- o Grade 2-8
- 6/6 (1-4pm) 6/7 & 6/8 (9a-12p)

Girls Volleyball

- o June 11, 12, 13 & 14 @ CV Gym
- o Grade 3-6 / 12-2pm
- o Grade 7-8 / 2:30-4:30pm

Boys Volleyball

- June 11, 12, 13 @ CV Gym
- o Grade 3-9 / 5:30-7:30pm

Baseball

- June 4, 5, 6 @ CV Field
- Grade 3-9 / 3-5pm 0

Softball

- o June 11, 12, 13 @ CV Field
- Grade 3-9 / 10am-12:30pm

Lacrosse Camp Boys

- o June 11, 12 & 14 @ CV Turf
- o Grade 3-9 / 4-6pm

Lacrosse Camp Girls

- o June 19, 20 & 21 @ CV Turf
- Grade 3-9 / 5-7pm

CRMS, Academy Charter & Aspen View Strength, Speed and Agility -M/W/F \$135

- June 4- Aug 3
- Grades 6-8
- o Weight Room 10:30-11:30am
- Speed and Agility turf 11:30-12:30

Tennis Camp Boys and Girls

- Aug 6, 7, 8 @ CV Tennis Courts 0
- Grade 3-9 / 9am-12pm 0

Soccer Boys and Girls

- June 18, 19, 20 & 21 @ CV Turf
- Grade 3-8 / 5-7pm

Football

- July 9, 10, 11 @ CV Turf
- Grade 1-6 / 6-8pm / last day full pad optional / 0 player provides
- Grade 5-8 / 9-11:30am / Full contact, provide full 0 pads & mouth guard

Rock Climbing

- June 12,13,14 @ CV Gym
- Grade 3-9 / 12-2pm

Golf Boys and Girls

- July 23,24, 25 / 12-2pm
- Grade 4-9 0
- Red Hawk Golf Course

Boys and Girls Cross Country

June 11-July 20, Mon-Fri – 7:30-9am

Grades 7-8 0

- M/W/F CV weight room 0
- T/Th local trailheads cvxc.weebly.com
- 6 weeks/5 days per week \$165

Track and Field Boys and Girls

- o June 11, 12, 13 & 14 / 9-11am
- 0 Grades 3-9

CV Wrestling

- o July 23, 24, 25 @ CV / 8:10-10:00am
- o Grades 3-9

CV Ice Hockey

- June 5, 6 & 7
- Grades 3-9 / 7-9pm

Youth Camp Information

- All Campers get a T-shirt & FREE breakfast/lunch served
- 8:30-10:00am and 10:30am-1:30 in CV Commons Check website for weather refund policy
- ***Updates to schedule and registration at sabercatsports.org.
 - **Registration opens 4/23**

6th grade

6th grade went to Stone Canyon Outdoor EdVentures during the week of April 9-13. The students pushed themselves with the zipline and high ropes course. They learned about fire ecology and aerodynamics. The weather was crazy, but a great time was had by all! We are so glad we got to adventure outdoors with our students. Sixth grade is wrapping up our year with a study of the Energy cycle in ecology. We are reading some novels here at the end of the year and student are enjoying their reading! We are still serious about our learning, even though the year is winding down. Our plan is to continue learning and finish strong! We do hope our weather cooperates and we are looking forward to some bright sunny days!



Math Masters

Congratulations to our 5th grade Math Masters team! Last Saturday these students participated in a math competition against other 5th graders in the district. This team met weekly before school to practice their math problem solving skills and spent a half day on the weekend to compete. We are very proud of their commitment and performance in this competition.





Clear Sky Family News

Clear sky is one big happy family in more ways than one. We all feel like one big family but what's funny is when you find out you really are family.

Amy Coleman and Fran McBee made the amazing discovery is school year that they are distant relatives.

Here's a picture of their great grandmothers and grandmothers and themselves.... 3 generations. It was such a cool discovery they had to share it with the school community.



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CLEAR SKY PTO

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PTO BOARD ELECTIONS

Elections for the PTO Board for the 2018-2109 school year were held on April 16th. Thank you to all who came to vote and meet the new members! Here is the new Clear Sky Elementary PTO Board for next year:

President:Bre VingoVice President:Suzanne UhrichTreasurer:Jodi AlborghettiMembers at Large:Kristin Jacquet & Iris Snow

Congratulations ladies, and welcome aboard! We are grateful to you for being willing to volunteer to help make Clear Sky the best school it can be for students, staff, and families.

If anyone else is interested in helping out the PTO next year, we would still love to hear from you! We have a Secretary position available for someone who is willing to share their time and talents to benefit Clear Sky. Please contact: cseptopresident@gmail.com if interested.



Our CSE PTO Spring Event, "A Clear Sky Night", was a great success again this year! Held on April 14th, the night was filled with good food, good friends, music, dancing, and great prizes! It is always great to see our Clear Sky community come together for the good of our students and school. With a **profit of over \$13,000**, the PTO will be able to help CSE purchase new supplies and resources for next year's new Science Special.

Here is what our Principal, Mrs. Kellie Roe, said about this venture:

As a nation, our education industry has recognized a shortcoming in our students. We've fallen behind other industrialized countries in terms of STEM-related fields which include Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. At CSE, we are planning on adding a Science Special next year that will focus on getting our students excited about science and STEM. In order to start this type of special, we need to purchase new supplies for our science lab, which can be costly. We hope the funds raised at A Clear Sky Night will help our school with these expenses and excite our students about this fun change.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who participated and supported our Spring Event!!

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