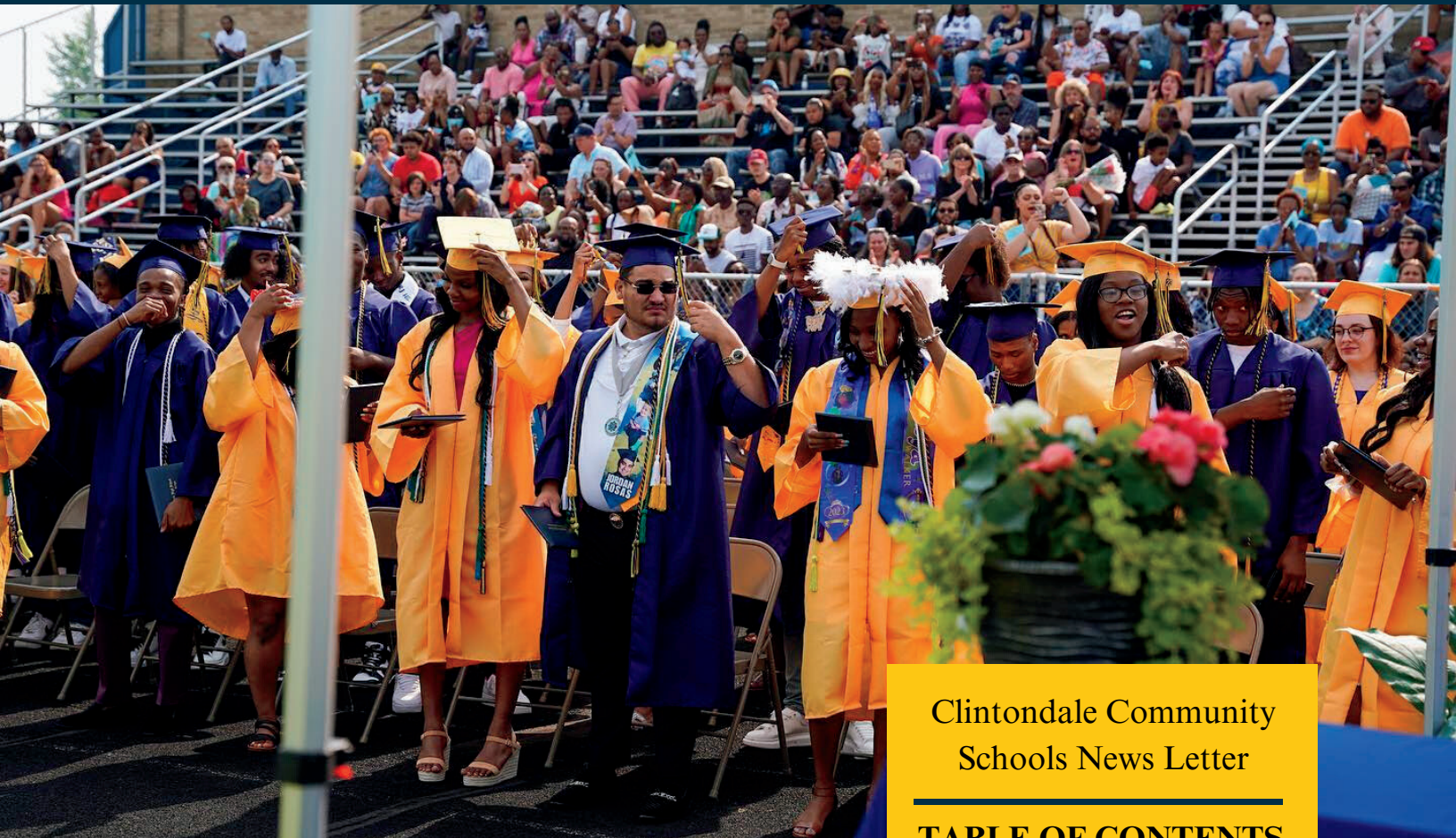


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A NEW CHAPTER AWAITS

New superintendent comes with an innovative vision aimed at benefiting both students and the community.

Clintondale Community
Schools News Letter

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JANCZAREK HIRED AS SUPERINTENDENT

Kenneth Janczarek, former director of Special Programs at Clarkston Community Schools, was unanimously chosen by the Clintondale Community Schools Board of Education as the new Superintendent on May 31.

Janczarek, 45, has been with Clarkston Community Schools for the past four years. He previously served as innovation director at Lapeer Community Schools, principal at Turrill Year-Round Elementary School in Lapeer, principal at Schickler Elementary School in Lapeer, and a teacher for Waterford.

He earned a master's degree in educational leadership and administration from Oakland University and a bachelor's degree from Siena Heights University.



Kenneth Janczarek

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



**"With great
enthusiasm, I look
forward to the future
ahead!"**

I am extremely excited to start as the new Superintendent of Clintondale Community Schools. Clintondale Community Schools is a special place where a caring educational community is committed to providing students with the knowledge and tools to achieve their dreams. Hard work, determination, and a passion for academic excellence are the foundation of our education programs. Together with staff, students, parents, and alumni, we unite as a small community to focus on supporting the success of our students.

Throughout the summer we will be working as a team to prepare for the first day of school to ensure the students of Clintondale have the best educational experience possible. Work is being done in all areas to ensure this, with a large emphasis on curriculum and instruction. You can expect at the start of the school year students to be engaged in their new curriculum and there will be a new feel to the educational experience Clintondale Community Schools students will experience.

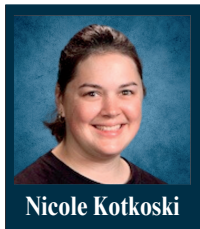
The 2023/2024 school year will bring some amazing opportunities for our students and I am looking forward to sharing these with the community. During the school year, I encourage you to be an active participant in the Clintondale Community Schools. Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding your experiences, or stop me when you see me at the buildings or events. I am eager to hear your feedback so I can work with my team to support the educational needs of all of our students. Thank you for all that you do to support Clintondale Community Schools.

- Kenneth Janczarek

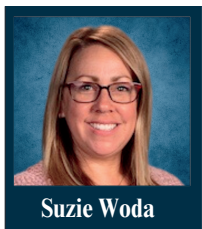
2023 Teachers of the Year



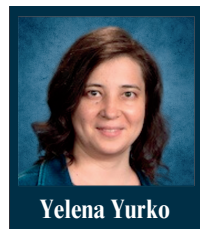
Erin Harris



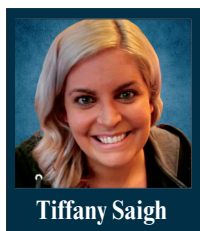
Nicole Kotkoski



Suzie Woda



Yelena Yurko



Tiffany Saigh

Over the past year, these five remarkable individuals have all demonstrated innovation, dedication, and passion in their classrooms, while inspiring students to grow.

Harris teaches Kindergarten at McGlennen, Kotkoski teaches First Grade at Parker, Woda teaches Math at Clintondale Middle School, Yurko teaches Math at Clintondale High School, and Saigh teaches Fifth Grade at Rainbow.

Saigh has additionally been recognized and awarded the Macomb County Outstanding Teacher of the Year award.

Clintondale Community Schools would once again like to congratulate all of these outstanding teachers and wish them continued success in their teaching journey empowering and enlightening the minds of tomorrow.

2023 CLINTONDALE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Julyi Arnold

Jaylen D. Averett

Kemeile D. Banks

Daija Barber

Nia Bolts

London Bonner

La'Nya Booker

Mariah Boseman

Donavan Boyd

Jamil T. Braxton

DeAndre D. Brown

Marvin Burks

Jacorrie J. Burse-Gordon

Alexis C. Calhoun

Larry D. Carr III

Donovan Collier

Jayven James Conner

Brandon A. Dargin

Imarion Dunson

Ormel D. Durrell

Elijah-Jordan Durso

Christyana Monae Ellis

Gabrielle L. Friberg

Giovannie Garcia

Saniya Dorthey Elizabeth Gardner

Evan J. Gehrke

Jaden Gorden

Kayla N. Graham

Kendra N. Harmon

Kenzie Diaz Harris

Nyianna N. Harris

Joynise Q. Hayes

Lilian Heise

Te'Karo D. Henry

Noah Herring

Rashard J. Hill

Imani J. Howard

Jazmyn Hurst

Deandre Iverson

Asia M. James

Damitree Johnson

Kalayah S. Jordan

Shane Ryan Keys

Jo'Nayja A. L. Kirksey

Sydney R. Knodel

Kadence R. Kubble

Jazzlyn May Lamond

Amari A. Lingenfelter

Aiyana J. Mackey

Akilah McClendon

Jason Wayne McKnight

Aniya R. Miller

Makyla Milner

Jodael Mbunga Longungu Monkoy

DeAnthony A. Moore

JaVonte' Lavar Morris

Princess A. Pack

Anneka A. Palacio

Courtney N. Redd

Jordan D. Rosas

Elvin Rosic

Hayden B. Shackelford

Aliyah M. Smith

Shontae C. Smith

Aynahsha Samone Smith-Maton

Amari C. M. Stewart

Damian E. Sulowski

Amani S. Tarver

Na'Quante C. Thompson

Jada Vanvliet

Brad L. Violet

Zaya C. Walker

Serenity M. Webb

Alex E. Wiggert

Mikayla A. Wilkins

Crystal M. Williams

Jamia Madison Yancey

2023 STUDENT SCHOLARS



Brad Violet
Valedictorian



Jodael Monkoy
Valedictorian



Lilian Heise
Valedictorian



Daija Barber
Valedictorian



Aiyana Mackey
Salutatorian



Shane Keys
Summa Cum Laude



Na'Quante Thompson
Summa Cum Laude



Alex Wiggert
Magna Cum Laude



Mikayla Wilkins
Magna Cum Laude



Courtney Redd
Magna Cum Laude

Community Updates



Damitre Johnson
College Esports



Jason McKnight
College Football



Shane Keys
College Baseball

AMAZING ATHLETES

"Only Rain in the Drain"

Clintondale Community Schools is a nested jurisdiction under the M.I.S.D. Stormwater permit of E.A.G.L.E. Authority. You may find more educational information on our website under the Department of Buildings and Grounds. Our staff is dedicated to keeping our stormwater clean and bringing public awareness to what we can all do as stewards of the waters of the state. We can all share in our success of keeping stormwater clean for the health and welfare of our local waterways and recreational areas. "It's Ours to Protect."



Allergy Information

Research indicates that food allergies that cause anaphylaxis is increasing. Anaphylaxis refers to those symptoms that offset many systems in the body including, breathing difficulties, a drop in blood pressure, or shock. In order to help Clintondale Community Schools minimize risks and provide a safe school environment for your child:

- Notify your child's school of his/her allergy.
- Provide written medical documentation, instructions, and medications, as directed by a doctor.

Asbestos and Fertilization Notice to Residents

Clintondale Community Schools have complied with the regulation of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act. Every building has been inspected by Arch Environmental and Clintondale Staff - no deficiencies were found. A copy of the Buildings' Asbestos Management Plan is on file at each school office.

This is to notify the community that the Buildings and Grounds Department and with the services of Tru-Green and Terminex, will fertilize the lawns and sterilize "right-of-way" between 3/1/2024 and 9/1/2024. In addition, indoor bug extermination will take place on or about the third Friday of each month after school hours. Questions pertaining to either of the above should be directed to Laura Lawniczak, Director of Operations, 789-6300 ext. 2011.



Community Updates

Bus Schedule

Should your student need transportation at anyone of the bus stops listed, you must request transportation by filling out a Transportation Request Form. This form may be obtained from any Clintondale Community Schools office. A form must be on file and updated annually in order for your student to be able to ride the bus. We then will call you to approve your request, and you will receive all information necessary for safe transportation.

Clintondale Community Schools will be utilizing Drivergent Transportation for both regular education and Special Education Transportation .

BUS STOPS

- Glenwood
- East Schafer
- 15 Mile & Lipke (Oxford Square)
- Laurel & Kentucky
- Parker Elementary (Playground)
- Farmbrook
- Hillside (Comerica Parking Lot)
- Grandy & Ellen
- Grandy & Mabon
- Schafer
- East Price Drive
- North Nunneley (CVS Parking Lot)



Open Enrollment

Residents of Macomb County, as well as students (K-11) in other contiguous school districts, are welcome to apply to Clintondale Community Schools. Please call 586-791-6300 for enrollment information or go to our website to fill out an application. A separate application for school of choice students can be found online or can be picked up in person at the Clintondale Admin Center.



For new students enrolling in the district, the following information is required with your application.

- Proof of Residency (2 items)
- Valid Parent/Guardian Identification
- Proof of Custody/Guardianship (when applicable)
- Original Certified Birth Certificate
- Current Immunization Records
- Most Recent Report Card
- Current IEP/504 plans (when applicable)

Please check out our website at www.clintondaleschools.net/enroll-today to learn more about enrollment.



CLINTONDALE CALENDAR 2023-2024

AUGUST

- 8 Administrators and Secretaries Return
29 First Teacher/IA Day - Welcome Back Breakfast
30 Staff - District Provided Professional Development Day
31 Staff - District Provided Professional Development Day

SEPTEMBER

- 4 All Schools Closed
5 First Student Day
13 Late Arrival Day, Meet the Teacher Night
15 Homecoming
27 Late Arrival Day

OCTOBER

- 4 Student Count Day
6 All Schools Closed - Staff - District Provided Professional Development Day
11 Late Arrival Day
12 1/2 Day High School and Middle School Only - Parent Teacher Conferences Afternoon/Evening
25 Late Arrival Day
31 1/2 Day All Schools

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

- 13 Late Arrival Day
15 End of Progress 2
18 All Schools Closed - Staff - District Provided Professional Development Day
19-31 Christmas Vacation - All Schools Closed

JANUARY

- 1-2 Christmas Vacation - All Schools Closed
3 Classes Resume
3 Late Arrival Day
15 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - All Schools Closed
17 Late Arrival Day
24-26 1/2 Day for High School Only - Exams
26 End of First Semester
29 Records Day - All Schools Closed
30 Second Semester Begins

FEBRUARY

- 7 Late Arrival Day
14 Student Count Day
16 All Schools Closed - Staff - District Provided Professional Development Day
19-20 Mid Winter Break- All Schools Closed
21 Late Arrival Day

MARCH

- 1 End of Progress 3
6 Late Arrival Day
7 1/2 Day All Schools Parent/Teacher Conferences-Afternoon/Evening
8 1/2 Day All Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences-Afternoon Only
20 Late Arrival Day
25-29 Spring Break - All Schools Closed

APRIL

- 12 End of Third Quarter
24 Late Arrival Day
26 All Schools Closed - Staff - District Provided Professional Development Day

MAY

- 8 Late Arrival Day
17 End of Progress 4
22 Late Arrival Day
24 Seniors' Last Day
27 Memorial Day - No School

JUNE

- 4 Prom
7 Graduation
11-13 District Wide - 1/2 Day All Schools
13 Last Student Day
14 Last Teacher Day
20 ICampus Graduation
21 Secretaries' Last Day

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www.clintondale.k12.mi.us

Clintondale Admin Center
35100 Little Mack
Phone: 586-791-6300
Fax: 586-791-6786

Clintondale High School
35200 Little Mack
Phone: 586-791-6300 ext. 2002
Fax: 586-790-7645

Clintondale Middle School
33300 Little Mack
Phone: 586-791-6300 ext. 1001
Fax: 586-790-7642

Clintondale iCampus
35200 Little Mack
Phone: 586-790-2756
Fax: 586-790-4647

McGlennen Elementary School
21415 Sunnyview
Phone: 586-791-3400
Fax: 586-790-7639

Parker Elementary School
22055 Quinn Road
Phone: 586-791-6900
Fax: 586-790-7640

Rainbow Elementary School
33749 Wurfel
Phone: 586-791-3500
Fax: 586-790-7640

Clintondale Child Care Center
35200 Little Mack
Phone: 586-791-6300 ext. 2116
Fax: 586-790-7620



Meet Up and Eat Up

August 1 - August 17

Clintondale High School Cafeteria
35200 Little Mack Ave, Clinton Twp

FREE Breakfast 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

FREE Lunch 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Clintondale Summer Food Distribution

August 9 and 23 / September 13 and 27

Clintondale Middle School: Dragon Pantry

The Dragon Pantry is open on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 3:30-4:30 p.m.



A Year of Remarkable Growth

In an extraordinary journey of dedication and progress, educators and students at Clintondale Community Schools have concluded the 2022-2023 school year with exceptional academic achievement. The school district's commitment to improving benchmark assessments from fall to spring has yielded transformative results. With the purposeful integration of technology as a tool for engagement and intervention, students met their academic growth targets, setting a promising precedent for the year ahead.

For more information on Clintondale's School Improvement Plan, contact Heather Halpin at halpinh@clintondaleschools.net.

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