Cloquet students are champions in and out of the classroom!

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Cloquet Indian Education, 4th Annual

Spring Ziigwan Powwow
Saturday, April 29
CHS Gym
Registration: 12 pm
Grand Entries:
1 pm & 6 pm
Feast: 4 pm
Everyone is welcome!

This all-day public event is held to honor our students, program, schools and community. Participants from the NASAT Gidaa program will be showcasing their projects throughout the event. Last year we had over 200 in attendance and crowned our first Cloquet AIE Royalty in many years. We will bring back the Princess & Brave Contest along with other dance specials, like the Women’s All-Around Category, the Head Man’s Special and spot dances. Coming back as our host drum will be our local Cedar Creek Singers. This is sure to be the beat heard around town and felt through the gym floor. Registered drum and dancer honorariums.

Acknowledgements to Cloquet Johnson O’Malley, Local Indian Education Committee, American Indian Education Program, Age to Age and the NASAT Gidaa for their support, encouragement and time planning this event. Contact Teresa Angell, AIE Program Director, 218-879-1457, with any questions.

CHS spring play:
Much Ado at Camp Messina
Evening performances at 7 pm on May 4 and May 6
Matinee performance at 2 pm on May 7
Directed by: Alex Goebel

In this modern retelling of Much Ado, set at Camp Messina, mistaken identities and young love run rampant. Clyde likes Hero, but he’s too shy to admit it, while Ben and Bea vow mutual hatred despite their friends’ insistence that they’re meant to be together. With a meddling duo determined to cause trouble and an inept swamp monster haplessly making matters worse, Camp Messina is far from a happy hideaway. Great big fun guaranteed!

8th Annual
Lumberjack Laps
Saturday, May 13, 10:00 am
Cloquet High School Track
www.lumberjacklaptops.com
Presented by Washington PIE

A fun-filled family-friendly event featuring eight race divisions for kids and adults, including a local mascot race. Concessions available. Race T-shirts for sale. Prizes, silent auction and awards ceremony. Medals are awarded to top three boy and girl finishers in each 18 and under division and top three overall finishers in the Legacy Mile Walk/Run. All finishers 12 and under receive a participation ribbon. Proceeds will be used to support the Washington Elementary playground and wellness fund.
Positive support enrichment

Student Advisory Team helps build positive outcomes

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a program used in Cloquet Schools to encourage positive behaviors by creating support systems and a culture that encourages social, emotional and academic success for all students. Simply put, PBIS establishes a positive environment that supports each individual student and encourages students to support one another.

At Washington Elementary PBIS has had positive results, but staff were looking for ways to further expand the program by empowering students and giving them an active role in leadership and planning.

“When our PBIS team was setting goals for the upcoming year we looked to find a way to incorporate students in our planning and to give them a voice in decision making,” said Washington Principal, Robbi Mondati. “The idea of a Student Advisory Team (SAT) came out of our collective desire to more actively include students in PBIS as well as to find an opportunity for students to build leadership skills at the elementary level,” she said.

Teachers and students worked together to choose the 16 representatives who sit on the SAT. Two students from each of the eight fourth and fifth grade sections make up the Team. The group meets once a month, with sub-committees meeting weekly or bi-weekly. The sub-committees are Purple PRIDE, Student Support and Recycling/Building Initiative Support.

The Team is active in various areas. “They develop creative ways to help around the school, from recycling, tutoring, book buddies, new student lunch buddies, PBIS contest,” said Mondati. “They help at assemblies and work at the welcome table during conferences. They designed their own T-shirts, are assisting with the yearbook and are working on creating PBIS-related videos for teachers and student use.

“The team advocates for the entire student body and gives them a voice in what they think would help and benefit them at school.”
- Robbi Mondati, Washington Principal
Cloquet champions achieve excellence in and out of the classroom – advancing all the way to state competitions!

Some of CHS’s state participants so far this year include:

For full rosters of the teams, please visit: www.mshsl.org.
Choose Cloquet and Activity, then Roster.

Wrestling sets school records!
Making it to state are: Daniel Stevens, 170 lb. class, Conner Denman, 152 lb. class, and Devin Reynolds at heavy wt. class. Conner placed 4th and Devin placed 2nd.

Cross Country

Swimming

Football

The girl’s swim team completed their last season at Herb Drew Pool. Next year they will swim at the new Middle School. Their last season at the old pool was a successful one with numerous swimmers making it to state competition including: Faith Carlson in the 200 free relay and 200 medley relay, Maddie Dostal in the 200 medley relay, Rachel Gorski in the 100 breaststroke, 200 medley relay and 200 free relay, Elizabeth House in the 200 free relay, Makayla Suominen was the state champion in the 50 freestyle, placed third in state in the 100 freestyle and participated in the 200 freestyle relay and 200 medley relay.
Competition Fuels Success for Students

Geography Bee

– Harmony Tracy

Future Problem Solvers

Trayton Olson, Reilly White and Jack McWilliams

Math Counts

Alex Despot, Cade Anderson, Cale Prosen, Carter Kubis

Destination Imagination

Four teams competing at state

DI, top left: Addie Loeb, Winnie Benjamin-Hall, Sophia Diver, Emmerson Rock, Rylie Burkhart, Kate Conway, Tyler Leppi, Sam Buyteart Top right: Nate Bong, Kylie McKeon, Henry Slater, Jack Slater, Ashley Zink, Emma Swanson

Bottom left: Josh Sutherland, Blake Desmond, Marjorie Larsen, Sarena Sabyan, Marissa Munley, Delaney Anderson Bottom right: Jake Sutherland, Evan McWilliams, Joe Tomsche, Wyatt Line, Jack McWilliams

Alpine Skiing

Thomas Heren

Nordic Skiing

For the girls: Anja Maijala and for the boys: Aidan Ripp
Calendar and school information

Lumberjack spirit!
For activity information: www.isd94.org click on activities

Cloquet School Board: Nate Sandman, Ted Lammi, Dan Danielson, Jim Crowley, Duane Buytaert and Dave Battaglia. School board meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Garfield School board room, and are open to the public.

Band & Choir

- **Monday, May 16**
  High School Band Concert, CHS Auditorium, 7:30 pm
- **Tuesday, May 17**
  6th grade Band Concert, CMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm
- **Wednesday, May 18**
  7th & 8th grade Band Concert, CMS Auditorium, 6:45 pm
- **Thursday, May 19**
  High School Choir Performance, CHS Auditorium, 7:30 pm

CMS News - attention parents of 4th and 5th grade students: watch for important info on the new middle school to come home with your students.

All Night Grad Party - 2017

CHS graduates are invited to attend an all-night grad party in their honor. The night is filled with fun, friends, food, games and memories that last a lifetime. In order to make this night a success, help is needed. Please support this event by volunteering your time or by making a cash or prize donation. Please contact Cathy Rikkola: 391-4006 or Theresa Parenteau: 591-9354 to let them know how you can help. Thank you!

Excited to be kindergarteners!

If you missed Kindergarten Roundup, are a new Cloquet resident, live in another school district and want to open enroll or are unsure if your child is registered in next year’s kindergarten group, please call

**Washington Elementary** - 218-879-3369 or
**Churchill Elementary** - 218-879-3308

If your child has not gone through Early Childhood Screening, please contact Theresa Blais at 218-879-9291 to make an appointment for the next screening session. Your child must be 5 years old by September 1, 2017 to attend kindergarten.
Youth Art Month

Youth Art Month was celebrated throughout March. Several CHS students had pieces on exhibit. Marissa Munley’s “Plant Room” and Rachel Hammond’s “Shadows Shades and Sunlight” were on display at Hopkins Center for the Arts.

Artwork displayed at the UWS Kruk Gallery were pieces by Emerson Baker, Maddie Kayser and Marjorie Larsen.

The Whole Foods Coop in Duluth displayed an exhibit entitled Typography. Numerous Cloquet students had pieces displayed including Lexi Lauterbach’s “C’est La Vie,” Payten Schneberger’s “Not All Who Wander Are Lost,” Savannah Bartczak’s “Gizaghin” and Riley Into’s “Live.”

Others participating in the exhibit included: Chloe Olson, Tayden Thompson, Sydney Wick, Brady Hall, Destiny Enger, Haley Curtis, Sophia Krikava, Noah Green and Mollie Chalberg. If you would like to view the Youth Art Month presentation, contact Julie Deters at 879-3393, ext. 1303.

Costa Rica Trip

Before we left from the high school at 1:30 am on March 16, my dad hugged me and said “I think this goes without saying, but have fun.” It went without saying. Each day began at 7 am and was packed with activity. Though the trip was only eight days, we covered a lot. By the end of the week, we had toured a coffee plantation, visited an active volcano, hiked in the cloud forest, gone on a zip line tour through the rainforest canopy, kayaked in Lake Arenal, visited a local primary school, taken a crocodile boat tour, gotten sunburnt and consumed, probably, our weights in rice and beans. We also took time to relax and cool off, testing the waters of local hot springs, La Fortuna waterfall, every hotel pool, Lake Arenal and of course the Pacific Ocean. We saw monkeys, snakes, sloths, scorpions, iguanas and poison dart frogs. Somehow, in between all this, we had plenty of free time to explore cities and villages, interact with the friendly locals and practice speaking Spanish. We arrived back in Cloquet nine days later, with new sunburns, friends, inside jokes and an appreciation for the incredible trip we were so lucky to experience.

–Emma Waugh
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The Blue Jean Ball was a smashing success thanks to the extreme generosity of our Table Sponsors, Live and Silent Auction Donors, Invest In Kids Sponsors and especially our amazing guests. This event is the CEF’s biggest fundraiser of the year and all proceeds help support enhanced learning opportunities for Cloquet students—making a true impact on the future. We would like to thank the board and the community volunteers who generously donated their time to ensure everyone had a BALL.

White Pine Legacy...
Join the group of generous individuals who have been inspired to remember the CEF in their wills.

By thinking beyond their lifetime, and leaving a planned gift to the CEF, they are leaving a gift that lasts forever.

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Invest In Kids welcomes Walmart as a new sponsor!

Save the date for next year’s Blue Jean Ball: Feb 3, 2018.

Please support Invest in Kids Sponsors, as their support to the CEF is critical to our success!