



CONGENITAL HEART DEFECT AWARENESS WEEK

— 7th - 14th FEBRUARY 2025 —

Clare Middle School Weekly Update

February 10, 2025

Photos of the Week



I love to see quality student work being displayed! Nice job Andy!



6th Grade Science Students loved looking for real fossils. This was both an engaging and educational activity. Great job Chad!

FYI: This Wednesday is count day.

Happy Birthday

- February 10: **Therese Haley**
- February 15: **Jessica Evans**
- March 17: **Kalysta Leary**
- March 19: **Tony Taylor**

Calendar

- **February 10:** PD Full Day
- **February 28:** 5th Grade to Waterpark
- **March 11:** Staff Meeting (in Primary Cafeteria)
- **March 22-30:** Spring Break
- **April 1:** Staff Meeting
- **April 8:** Staff Meeting
- **April 18:** Good Friday
- **May 9:** 5th Grade Track
- **May 13:** 5th & 7th Grade to Loons
- **May 26:** Memorial Day
- **May 28:** 8th Grade Awards Night
- **May 29:** 8th Grade Michigan Advent.
- **May 30:** Last Day of School

February 10th CMS Teacher's PD Tentative Agenda

- 7:45.....Breakfast Available in Library
(Donuts, Cinnamon Rolls, Coffee)
- 8:00.....(Library) Welcome, General
Announcements and Good News
- 8:30.....Department Meetings
- 12:00...Lunch
- 1:00.... Four Rotations
1. PBIS (in ILC)
 2. Educational Tech (in Principal's office)
 3. Graphic Organizer (in room 211)
 4. School Improvement (in room 113)
- 3:00.....Wrap-Up

Teacher Grade Level Meetings

5th Grade: First Thursday of the Month @ 1:15pm

6th Grade: Second Thursday of the Month @ 9:15am

7th Grade: Third Thursday of the Month @ 10:15am

8th Grade: Fourth Thursday of the Month @ 8:30am

Child Study Process

If teachers are concerned for a student and believe we should conduct a child study, the student's name should be brought up at our monthly core grade level meetings. We will share information, collect data, and create interventions to pilot. At the following monthly meeting, we will do one of the following:

- A) Continue the piloted interventions because they have been successful.
- B) Adjust interventions and continue to monitor.
- C) Recommend the student to RESD staff for an evaluation for potential services.

*More details available by clicking here: [Child Study](#)

*We will discuss it at our 2.10.25 Professional Development



Hallway Supervision during Passing Periods

When appropriate and possible, teachers should step out into the hallway during passing periods and assist with supervision. I know this is often not possible for every teacher during every passing period. However, if we can have half of our teachers in the hallway during passing periods, I strongly believe it will reduce negative behavior.

Administration is also going to make an effort to be visible in hallways during passing periods.

Testing Room

Our testing room is available during all four Seminar periods (4A, 4B, 5A, and 5B). Teachers will be able to send small groups of students there to make-up tests and to have tests accommodated for them. When reserved, the room will be staffed by one of our paraprofessionals.

4A: Barcia assigned to testing room
4B: Stoddard assigned to testing room
5A: Kleinhardt assigned to testing room
5B: Devereaux assigned to testing room

When the testing room is reserved, administration will assist with cafeteria supervision

An advertisement for 'Team Nikki' t-shirts. On the left is a large orange ribbon with 'Team Nikki' written on it. Below the ribbon are three t-shirts: black, blue, and grey, each with a small orange ribbon logo and the text 'HER fight is my fight'. To the right of the shirts, the text reads: 'Order your t-shirt', 'No one fights alone!', 'All proceeds from the shirt sales will go directly to Nikki Bashaw and her battle with endometrial cancer and kidney cancer.', 'All shirts are unisex gildan soft style', '3 colors to choose from', 'Cost: sm-xl \$22 +tax and shipping', '2xl \$24+tax and shipping', '3xl \$25+tax and shipping', 'If you need additional sizes not listed, please contact the seller with the link below. Please use the link below to order your TEAM NIKKI shirt!', 'order here' with an arrow pointing to 'backwoodsedgesigns.com'.



Clare-Gladwin RESD

Professional Development
Opportunities

AI in Education: Professional learning about and explore Generative AI Integration in education. (starts 4.3.25)

Promoting STEM Through Literature: Use literature to get your student excited about science, technology, engineering, and math (starts 3.14.25)



Community Building Invitation: All middle school staff are invited to join me for some tacos at Four Leaf in Clare on Tuesday, February 18th at 4:00pm. It is a great opportunity to spend time with your colleagues, eat some good food, and support a former teacher's business.

Pashak's Weekly Schedule

Monday: All Day Professional Development

Tuesday: 8:00..8th Grade Parent Mtg.
9:00.. Shadowing Administrators at Meridian and Harrison.

Wednesday: 8:00...8th Grade Parent Mtg.
8:15...AD Manifestation
11:00..Cafeteria Supervision
1:30...Early Intervention Mtg
3:15...Aquarium Club
4:30..Basketball Game Manager

Thursday: 8:00...8th Grade Parent Mtg.
9:15..6th Grade Core Mtg.
11:00..Cafeteria Supervision
12:30..Observations

Friday: 8:00...8th Grade Parent Mtg..
11:00..Cafeteria Supervision
12:30..Observations