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POSTAL CUSTOMER

Substitute Teachers Needed

For the 2022-2023 school year, the CLK Schools are in need of substitute teachers. If you are looking for a flexible schedule, love working with young people and have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours of college credit, this may be the perfect job for you.

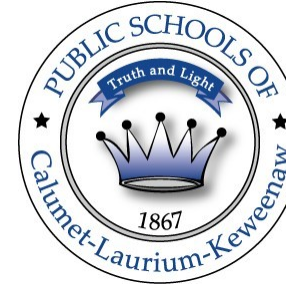
Please stop by the Superintendent's Office to pick up an information packet, or call 337-0311 ext. 1219 for more details.



2022-2023 DRAFT CALENDAR

This calendar has common dates that have been set by the Copper Country Intermediate School District, which all local schools must adhere to:

Fri. & Mon., Sept. 2 & 5	Labor Day Holiday
Tues., Sept. 6	First day of school
Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 24 & 25	Thanksgiving Recess
Wed, Dec. 21—Tues Jan 3	Christmas Recess
Mon. - Fri., Apr 3-Apr. 7	Spring Recess
Mon., May 29	Memorial Day



Learning in CLK Schools

The Mission of the Calumet, Laurium and Keweenaw School District is to educate young people in a safe and orderly environment where lifelong essential learning skills are taught and mastered, initiative is encouraged and achievement is recognized.

Calumet FIRST Robotics "CopperBots" attend FIRST Robotics World Championship in Houston, TX



The CopperBots started their season at Escanaba where they were semi finalists and won the Engineering Inspiration for the 4th time in a row. In their second match at Kingsford they were finalists and won the Quality Award for robust robot design and elegance. The team advanced to the Michigan State Championships at Saginaw State University where they were finalists on Consumer Field and were ranked 24th in the state out of 458 teams. The team earned a spot at the World Championships in Houston, Texas where they finished 9th in their division and were semifinalists. They were the highest ranked Upper Peninsula team ever and were ranked in the top 1% of teams in the world. Team members include Keating Dinsmore, Andrew Ellis, Ben Jackson, Charles Jackson, Gabe King-Takacs, Braden Miller, Ava Nagel, Abe Perala, Lowell Torola and Liisa Ylitalo. The Coach is Todd Waurio, with mentors Major Michael Farley, Bruce Jackson and Brian Miller.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Junior King and Kindergarten Registration was held on Wednesday, March 16th. Parents and students were able to tour the school, peek inside a bus and visit the Junior King and Kindergarten classrooms. If you have not registered your Junior King/Kindergartener for the 2022-2023 school year, please do so now. Children who will reach the age of five (5) on September 1st - December 1st, 2022, are eligible for the Junior King's Early Kindergarten program or may be eligible for Kindergarten with a signed waiver.



Please bring your child's state certified birth certificate, immunization record and proof of residency. All incoming Junior King and Kindergarten students must have a vision screening done before school starts. If you have any questions or need registration forms, please call the CLK Elementary Office at 337-0311, option 1.

CCASB AWARDS



The Copper Country Association of School Boards, comprised of one representative from each local Board of Education, recently honored outstanding school district employees and volunteers. CLK awards were presented to: Senior, **Ani Schneiderhan** "Student Impact Award," **Sean Jacques** and **Linda Stubenrauch**, "Outstanding Education Employee Award," and **Charlie Kempainen**, "School Service Award." Each recipient was recognized for demonstrating commitment and effort in support of education in the CLK School District.

L-R Sean Jacques, Phil Halonen, Charlie Kempainen, Ani Schneiderhan, Jason Wickstrom & Phyllis Locatelli. Not pictured: Linda Stubenrauch

SAVE THE DATE!

CHS-SHHS All SCHOOL REUNION July 14-16, 2022

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION



The Prometheus Chapter of the National Honor Society at Calumet High School welcomed 15 new members at its candlelight induction ceremony on March 21st. These students not only had grade point averages of 3.3 on a 4-point scale, but also demonstrated the qualities of leadership in and out of the classroom, character, and community service.

The high school chapter, a part of the National Honor Society since 1963, sponsors blood drives, supports local charity organizations, and requires individual community service of its members. The National Honor Society Advisor is Katie Bonacorsi.



The new members are: Carolynn Bruchman, Keating Dinsmore, Isabel Flood, Hunter Golden, Nora Harmala, Isabelle Holmstrom, Brett Londo, Hailey McMahon, Ava Nagel, Bruce Parisot, Emily Peterson, Autumn Salata, Ema Schneiderhan, Hope Stroup and Hunter Tuoriniemi.

RETIREE

Mr. Sean Jacques, Calumet High School
Assistant Principal/Athletic Director
30 Years



Commencement 2022

Top academic honors in the class of 2022 have been earned by Valedictorians Helen Erickson, Annika Heflin, Hannah Kipina, Dawn Oja, and Lowell Torola. They will join their classmates at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 27th, for commencement exercises.



Helen Erickson (4.0) is the daughter of Jeffrey and Gina Erickson. Helen was a member of the Golf Team, Science Olympiad, French Club, Drama Club, Forensics, National Honor Society, Robotics, Student Leadership Advisory Council of the Keweenaw, JROTC, JLAB, Raiders and Band. After graduation she plans to attend Michigan Technological University to major in Scientific and Technical Communication.

Annika Heflin (4.0) is the daughter of Joseph Heflin and Jill Kalcich. Annika was a member of the Drama Club, National Honor Society, Robotics, Senior Class Play, Choir, JROTC and Raiders. She plans to attend the University of Michigan to major in Economics.



Hannah Kipina (4.0) is the daughter of Kenneth and Lisa Kipina. Hannah was a member of the French Club, TOP Club, and Prom Committee. After graduation she plans to attend the GCC 5th Year Program, then transfer to Michigan State to major in Biomedical Engineering.

Dawn Oja (4.0) is the daughter of Glen and Diana Oja. Dawn was a member of the Softball team, Pep Club, SADD Chapter, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Drama Club, Senior Class Play, Prom Committee, JROTC, Raiders, Drill Team, Skating Color Guard and JLAB. After graduation she plans to attend the University of Michigan to major in Nursing.



Lowell Torola (4.0) is the son of Carl and Beth Torola. Lowell was a member of the Golf team, Robotics, Quiz Bowl, National Honor Society, and Band. After graduation he plans to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to major in Computer Science.



Class of 2022

Class Song: "Always Remember You" by Hannah Montana

Class Colors: Blue & Silver

Class Flower: Forget-Me-Not

Class Motto: "Learn as though you were to live forever, live as though you were to die tomorrow." - Unknown

Graduation Speaker

The graduation speaker for the Class of 2022 is Mr. Tony Locatelli. Mr. Locatelli is a 1998 graduate of Calumet High School and a 2005 graduate of Michigan Technological University earning a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science with a minor in Music. In 2009, Mr. Locatelli earned his Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from The Illinois Institute of Technology. While working as a staff engineer with MEADE in Chicago, he obtained his licensure as a Professional Engineer and Supervising Electrician. Mr. Locatelli furthered his engineering career at Sargent & Lundy, ComEd, the Kansas City Board of Public Utilities and since 2020 has served as principal electrical engineer for Acciona Energia, a global developer/owner/operator of utility scale renewable power plants. He is a technical leader for US projects currently in design, construction and commissioning totaling over 50 megawatts, while supporting the operations and power marketing departments. Throughout his career, Mr. Locatelli has enjoyed working on challenging projects, developing multi-disciplinary teams, and mentoring junior engineers. His hobbies include cooking, home improvement and photography.





CLK Elementary School Named a National Showcase School by Capturing Kids Hearts—2nd Year in a Row

We are proud to announce that CLK Elementary has been named for the second year in a row a Capturing Kids' Hearts: Showcase School. The Showcase School Award displays both high aspiration and an exemplary recognition of excellence that CLK Elementary displays. "We are proud to recognize the outstanding educators who have dedicated themselves to making a difference in the lives of our children," states CKH. 1700 schools across the country sent their data to be reviewed out of those schools only 376 schools were selected to be Showcase Schools. Out of the 376 winners, 25 of those schools were Michigan schools with CLK Elementary being the only school in Upper Michigan to receive this award.

The JROTC JLAB Leadership and Academic Teams advanced to the JROTC National Academic Bowl Championship to be held in Washington DC in June & July. This is the first year both teams will be competing and they are one of only nine schools in the nation to advance two teams.



JROTC Leadership Team

L-R Koby Carlock, Ava Nagel*, Ema Schneiderhan*, Elyzabeth Brewer, Hunter Golden*, Carolyn Bruchman*
* Traveling to DC for Nationals.



JROTC Academic Team

L-R Gabriel King-Takacs, Jackson Swykert, Abraham Perala, Reece White

STATE FINAL COMPETITORS

Congratulations to the following students who competed at the State level of their respective activities.

BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA State Leadership Conference

Nicole Thyron



FORENSICS State Championship

Ani Schneiderhan
Olivia Wickstrom

HIGH SCHOOL BOWL WLUC-TV 13 High School Bowl Champions

Benjamin Jackson	Camden Brooks
Charles Jackson	Keating Dinsmore
Lowell Torola*	Ava Nagel
Carter Worm	Everest Leach
Gabe King-Takacs	

*Dave Goldsmith Scholarship



Calumet HS Science Olympiad State Finals

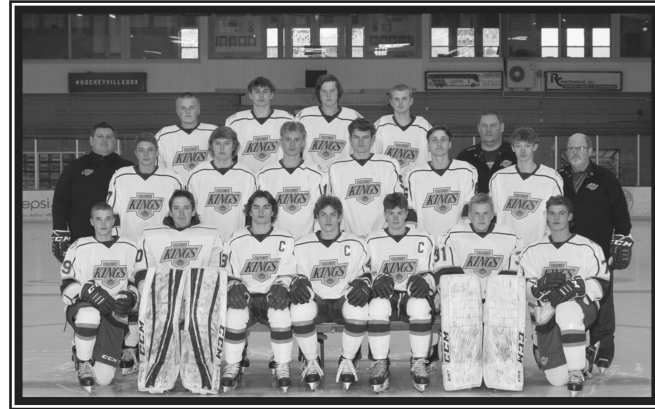
Front Row L to R: Helen Erickson, Emma Peters, Shelby Wiinamaki, and Meliina Kesti
Back Row L to R: Kailin Aho, Carolyn Bruchman, Keating Dinsmore, and Liam Sullivan

Washington MS Science Olympiad State Finals

L to R: Melody Woods, Maija White, Bella Newsom, Keira Johnson and Merisa Lishinski



**Great Lakes Hockey Conference Champions
State Semi-Finalist
Academic All-State Team 3.04 G.P.A.**



R1: Isaac Larson, Bruce Parisot, Tom Erkkila, Jackson Rilei, Paul Sturos, Aksel Loukus, Cliff Jurmu

R2: Nolan Sturos, Braydon Cima, Hans Kiilunen, Landen Goulette, Dylan Krans, Donald Nicely, Goalie Coach Todd Lightfoot

R3: Head Coach Dan Giachino, Dan Loukus, Gabe Mattila, Ayden Williams, Cam Anderson, Assistant Coach Josh Frantti

**WestPAC Conference Champions
District & Regional Champions**



R1: Alexis Strom, Laura Giachino, Ila Goulette, Lizzie Torola, Marybeth Halonen, Mallie Anderson, Jana Loukus

R2: Khloe Carlson, Mgr., Laina Kariniemi, Kaylie Halonen, Allison Bjorn, Helen Beiring, Carly Loukus, Brooke Pomroy, Coach Kate Bonacorsi

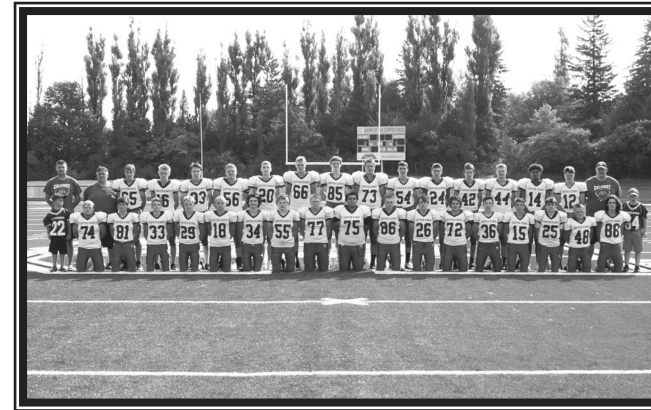
**WestPAC Copper Division
Conference Champions
District Champions**



R1: Celena Sturos, Mgr., Laura Giachino, Lizzie Torola, Marybeth Halonen, Alexis Strom, Jana Loukus, Cara Halonen, Mgr.

R2: , Laina Kariniemi, Kaylie Halonen, Helen Beiring, Caitlyn Strom, Carly Loukus, Isabel Loukus, Coach Matt Laho

WestPAC Region 6 District Champions



R1: Ben Bonacorsi, Mgr., Jesse Pelli, Ryan LaReaux, Isaac Larson, Aksel Loukus, Lyle Poyhonen, Tom Erkkila, Isaac Harmala, Lars Peterson, Sincere Brooks, Carter Kilpela, Brayden Nelson, Cliff Jurmu, Dryden Nelson, Nolan Sturos, Gabe Mattila, Dan Loukus, Richard Probst, Tanner Frantti, Mgr.

R2: Assistant Coach Troy Reuter, Head Coach John Croze, Ben Frantti, Hans Kiilunen, Bruce Parisot, Lenny Bjorn, David Haering, Art Eskola, Nick Camp, Levi Kilpela, Brett Londo, Cal Sturos, Kip Kangas, Alan Bjorn, Amar Patterson, Paul Sturos, Assistant Coach Josh Frantti

GO COPPER KINGS



Football Hall of Fame Inductee

Congratulations to Coach John Croze on being chosen to be inducted into the 2022 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony will be held on Friday, June 24th in Southfield



ATHLETIC ALL-STATE AWARD WINNERS

Volleyball— Helen Beiring (All-State 1st Team)

Football— Alan Bjorn (Division 5/6 Associated Press All-State 2nd Team-Linebacker); Lenny Bjorn (Division 5/6 Associated Press All-State 1st Team-Defensive Tackle); Dryden Nelson (Division 5/6 Associated Press All-State 2nd Team-Running Back, Division 6 All-State 1st Team—Running Back)

Girls Basketball—Marybeth Halonen (Academic All State-Individual)

Hockey—Team— Academic All-State Award—3.04 GPA; Tom Erkkila (Academic All-State Individual, All-State 1st Team-Defense); Jackson Rilei (Academic All-State Individual; All-State 1st Team—Forward, MSHCA All-State Dream Team); Nolan Sturos (Academic All-State Individual); Paul Sturos (Academic All-State-Individual, All State 1st Team-Forward); Aksel Loukus (All-State 1st Team Goalie)

WMS Among Top Middle Schools in Michigan

Washington Middle School has been ranked one of the top middle schools in the State of Michigan by U.S. News and World Report. The ranking of 152 places WMS in the top 30% of middle schools in the state based on "student assessment scores, graduation, and how well students are prepared for high school" according to usnews.com. CLK Schools is proud of what the staff and students of WMS have accomplished and we know that they are motivated to reach for more.



WMS students participating in community clean up.



Copper Dog 2022 Featured Artist

Caiana May Silvelet was chosen as the Copper Dog 2022 Invited Artist. Caiana is a freshman at Calumet High School. Her work was featured on the Official 2022 CopperDog 150 race poster. In addition to the poster, all race officials wore her art on their badges.

Library News

The Library has much to offer our patrons. We have a great selection of books in house and if there is a title we don't have, we can borrow it from another library through an inter-library loan. You also can borrow e-books and audiobooks through our library from the Great Lakes Digital Library. Now that we are partnered with other libraries there are more than 100,000 titles to browse.

Digital Magazines are also available to our patrons. There are 100s of magazine titles to choose from. Download them to your device and enjoy reading your selection anywhere!

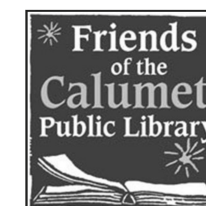
Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Calumet Library we also offer Mango Language, with over 70 languages to explore, including Finnish, Spanish, French, Russian and even Pirate. It's easy to use and once lessons are downloaded on your device you can enjoy learning anywhere.

The Calumet Public School Library has 23 public computers for patron use and wireless access. Computers are shut down 1/2 hour before closing.

Don't have a card? Just stop by the library or call (906) 337-0311 ext. 1107 for details. We will be happy to help you.

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Upcoming Events

May 23	Senior Picnic	8:00 a.m.	TBD
May 24	Senior Class Night	7:00 p.m.	CLK Commons
May 26	Senior Awards	8:00 a.m.	CLK Gymnasium
May 26	CHS Baccalaureate	7:00 p.m.	CLK Gymnasium
May 27	CHS Commencement	7:00 p.m.	CLK Gymnasium
June 2	HAHS Commencement	6:00 p.m.	Horizons Alternative High School
May 20	WMS Drama Club Play	7:00 p.m.	Calumet Theatre
May 21	WMS Drama Club Play	2:00 p.m.	Calumet Theatre
June 9	Last day of school for students	12:00 p.m.	Dismissal
June 10	Records Day		
June 10	Drivers Ed Course 087 Begins	10:00 a.m.	Calumet High School
June 10	Drivers Ed Course 088 Begins	12:00 p.m.	Calumet High School



Student workers Aili Heflin and Jenna Yohe

SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS

BEGIN MAY 31st

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The Library will be closed:

May 30th
July 4th
August 1st - Aug. 12th
September 2nd & 5th