It’s count down to the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year. The classrooms are equipped with Bright Links Smart Boards, our library has been painted and is now set-up with learning commons for classroom learning. The halls and classrooms are awaiting the arrival of all our students. Our district theme for this year is “Reaching All Learners.” We will begin our day with ten minutes entitled “Read to Succeed” every morning during our first period homeroom. Please send your child to school with a book, a book on a tablet or magazine for the first day. We are here to help all students learn and succeed. We look forward to seeing you at our Back to School Night on September 14th. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions. We look forward to a great year at the View!

**CLEARVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

**Wednesday, August 31, 2016**

*Anytime between 1:00p.m. and 3:00p.m.*

Students and Parents can meet the Administrators:

- Principal, Mrs. Robin Bazzel
- Vice Principal, Mr. Greg Horton
- Vice Principal, Mrs. Kristin Schell

Tour the Building with their schedules!

Support our PTO who will be selling Clearview Spirit Wear & backsacks!

Enjoy some Free Water Ice donated by our PTO!!
FALL SPORTS

A message from Coach Hippensteel and Coach Reuter:

FIELD HOCKEY PLAYERS:
Make sure physicals are turned in to our Nurse’s office before our first meeting on Thursday, September 8th after school from 2:30-3:30pm followed by a Parent meeting at 3:30.

Meeting will be held in Room 104.

All registered players MUST attend meeting.

Fall sports for the Middle School are Field Hockey and Cross Country. All students participating in any school sports must have a physical done before practices begin.

You can find physical forms on the Clearview Website at: www.clearviewregional.edu ~ then click on the Athletics Icon. If you do not have access to a printer, contact the Athletics Office at 223-2722 or send an email to: brownd@clearviewregional.edu.

The main office also has forms that you can come in and pick up. Practices for both sports will begin after school when school starts.

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED!

We are happy to announce that the MS cafeteria will be serving breakfast. Students will report to designated areas for the first day of school. 8th graders will go to the cafeteria. They can purchase breakfast items and drinks. Students will be dismissed to their first period class from the cafeteria on our first day of school. Seventh graders will report to the gym. Their first period teachers will call their classes and then they will have the opportunity to purchase breakfast. Parents may want to place money in their child’s account before the first day of school. Many studies have shown that students who eat breakfast perform better in school.

CELL PHONES

Students may not use their cell phones during the school day unless given permission by a teacher to enhance a classroom lesson. Students may not use their phones during lunch. Students must have their phones turned off during the school day. If a student needs to contact a parent, they can come to the office and be given permission to call home on their phones.

School Start and End Times

First period starts at 7:35AM. Any student arriving late to their first period class will be marked tardy. Students who arrived late miss important school instruction. All students are expected to arrive to school on time. Our student day ends at 2:18PM. Walkers and riders will be dismissed at 2:24PM.
Morning Drop Off

We are asking all parents to drop off students at the designated spot, which is the main office doors. A sign indicates where to drop off. We ask that parents stay in the single file lane as students are being dropped off. This helps to keep the traffic moving and provides safety to riders and morning walkers. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

BUS PASSES

Students will be receiving their bus passes on or around August 26th. We encourage students to take the bus to school. Students who become walkers and riders should take the bus a few times so that they are familiar with their bus for times when rides are not available or we have inclement weather. Students may only ride their assigned bus.

Summer Assignments ~ All students are expected to return to school with their completed English Language Arts and Math summer assignments completed. 2016 summer assignments can be found on the Clearview website.

Student schedules will be available on Power School on Monday, August 29th.

What if my child is a walker or car rider?

Please send in a note requesting your child to be a walker or car rider. We will call to verify. Students will be issued a pass to use for the school year. 8th graders need a new pass for the new school year. We highly recommend that all students take his/her assigned bus the first week of school. Walkers and car riders are dismissed at 2:24pm.

LOCKERS

Students in both 7th and 8th grade will have lockers this year. Our 8th graders will be assigned their lockers on Thursday, September 8th. Our 7th graders will be assigned lockers on Friday, September 9th. Once students get their lockers they are encouraged to keep their backpacks in there. Carrying full backpacks all day long is not good for growing young adolescents.

Gym Uniforms

Students must change for their gym classes. Students must wear green gym shorts and a yellow tee shirt. Uniforms can be purchased. Forms were mailed home to parents. Students should be prepared to wear shorts, tees and sneakers for their gym classes. Students must be in uniform by September 21st.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

September 7—1st day of School
September 8—Students need to change for GYM starting today
September 9—1st Spirit Day of the School Year—JERSEY DAY—Wear your favorite NFL Jersey!!
September 13—Picture Day
September 14—Back to School Night for both grades—7-9pm
September 16—Spirit Day ~ Constitution Day ~ Wear your Red, White & Blue!
September 21—Students must be in appropriate GYM UNIFORM starting today
September 22—PTO Meeting ~ 6:30pm Middle School Library ~ All are welcome!
September 22—Cross Country Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser
September 23—Spirit Day ~ School Spirit Day ~ Wear your Green and Gold!

October 3—Week of Respect
October 6—Progress Reports on Power School
October 10—Teacher in service day, No school for students
October 21—Pink Day
October 21—PTO Comedy Night at the Landmark

CLEARVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL PICTURE DAY is TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

ORDER FORMS WILL BE HANDED OUT THE 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL
Payment for pictures is due to the Photographer!

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS
Please write your child’s name on their gym shorts, shorts, hoodies, jackets, lunch boxes, etc.
Our Lost and Found has donated hundreds of clothing items to local organizations.
In just 2 months this spring, we collected 192 hoodies, 32 coats, 16 lunch boxes, 26 tee shirts and a few pair of sneakers.
Please label your child’s clothing and possessions! If we see their name, we will return their items to them!

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH @ 7:00pm FOR 7TH GRADE and 8TH GRADE
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT BEGINS IN YOUR CHILD’S 1ST PERIOD CLASS

You can still buy your 2015-2016 Yearbook.
Cost is $10.00.
If interested please see someone in the main office or Mrs. Wescott.
How do I call my child out of school?
As soon as you are aware of your child’s absence, please call our attendance secretary at 223-2743. Please leave your child’s first and last name, grade, reason for absence, and the name of the person who is leaving the message. Please be aware that you will receive an automated global connect message even though you called in your child’s absence. Please note that vacations, tournaments and competitions are not excused absences.

How do I sign my child out for early dismissal?
Please send in a note that day with your child. Have your child bring that note to the main office first thing in the morning. Your child will receive a pass to meet you in the lobby at the designated time.

Can an older sibling pick up his or her brother/sister from school?
Yes. However, we need parent permission to do so. Please inform us in the morning either by phone or letter. You will receive a confirmation call if you send in a letter.

What is considered a full day of school?
State mandates that a student must attend 4 hours of their school day for the day to count, so if a student is present fewer than 4 hours, that student will be marked absent.

How do I get my child excused from Physical Education class?
Parents may write two notes per marking period excusing their child from physical education class. Students needing more than two excuses per marking period will require a doctor’s note. For more information, please see the attached PE syllabus.

Can my child self-administer medication (over the counter or prescription)?
No, students should never carry prescription or over-the-counter medication. All medication (over the counter or prescription) must be delivered by the parent to the nurse’s office with a doctor’s note. Students with life-threatening medical conditions may self-administer but only with the appropriate medical documentation on file with our nurse.

Is there a dress code?
Yes. Please see the dress code policy in this packet. Students should dress for success and be comfortable. We enforce the dress code policy. Students will be asked to wear their gym uniforms if their outfit does not follow dress code rules.