Get ready! Mark your calendars!
CCS PTA has had to cancel quite a few of our annual fundraisers this year but we are happy to announce the PTA Spirit-wear fundraiser is here!
Although, this year the kids aren’t able to do the regular school activities, we are still fundraising for when they are able to! These fundraisers help to support our students with programs, field trips and many other activities throughout a normal school year! From Kindergarten - Senior year.
This year, all gear can and will be shipped directly to your home! No need to pickup.
This shop will be for a limited time, so get ready!
The store goes #LIVE on November 6th and will close on November 16th. The link to the store will be accessible November 6th.
All order instructions will be found on the website.
Join us for a Home Town Home Team Shopping day in the Village of Clinton

Come and check out the amazing stores in the Village of Clinton on **Saturday 11/7 from 11-3**. Part of the proceeds from your purchases throughout the village will go to Sports Boosters.

**Local Businesses that are participating:**
The Compound, Lucianna’s Boutique, Rainbow Cupboard, Almost Local, Utica Coffee, Tom’s Natural Food’s, Krinzia Martins, Rose Petal Gifts, Artisans Corner

Wear your **Maroon/White or Clinton Gear** to support our teams.

Clinton Sports Boosters will also be selling **Clinton Face Masks and Window Clings**. Stop by our table and buy one.

Part of Proceeds will go to the Clinton Sports Boosters to support our Clinton Athletes.
This holiday season, keep it local and Shop Small in Clinton!

While the traditional Clinton Shoppers’ Stroll and Holiday Parade will not be happening this year, our local businesses will be open.

We invite you to shop small this holiday season in Clinton!

- Horse and wagon rides - 11/27 & 11/28 from 12- 4 pm
- Jingle Jog 5K Run on 11/28 starting at 8 am

www.ClintonNYChamber.org

TIPS FOR CORONAVIRUS ANXIETY

1. WASH YOUR HANDS AND REDUCE TIME SPENT IN PUBLIC SPACES.
2. MODERATE NEWS INTAKE, LIMIT EXPOSURE TO MASS HYSTERIA ONLINE
3. IF WORKING FROM HOME OR IN SELF-QUARANTINE, ARRANGE YOUR SPACE SO IT’S CALMING
4. PRACTICE DEEP BREATHING EXCERSIZES OR OTHER METHODS OF MEDITATION
5. REACH OUT FOR HELP: YOUR MENTAL HEALTH IS IMPORTANT
TRANSFORM YOUR YARD SIGN INTO A DISPLAY OF GRATITUDE

Drop off any old, unwanted signs at the Library now.

Pick up supplies to make your own gratitude sign starting on Nov. 6.

Display your sign in your yard and share a photo.

Kirkland Town Library
61 1/2 College Street, Clinton
315-853-8006 - www.kirklandtownlibrary.org

November 6, 2020

MINI THANKSGIVING MEAL AT THE LIBRARY

Help us create a Thanksgiving feast by sculpting things out of clay for our table.
We’ll display your creations for the whole community to see.

PICK UP AIR-DRY CLAY STARTING NOV. 5.
RETURN YOUR SCULPTURE BY NOVEMBER 20.

Kirkland Town Library
55 1/2 College Street, Clinton
315-853-2038
www.kirklandtownlibrary.org

BINGE BOXES

Each box contains three movies and popcorn - everything you need for a movie night at home.
Choose from:
- Love and Travel
- This Musical Will Kill You
- Don’t Travel With Tom Hanks
- Everything is Awesome
- Kiss the Ring
- Pixar Favorites
- Based on the Book
- Thrill and Chill
- Iconic 80s
- Sweet-Inducing Suspense
- Animated Animals
- Hallmark Holidays

Please return all three movies together in the box.
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CONNECTING COMMUNITIES:
TOWARDS A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF RACISM IN THE UNITED STATES

Join Utica Councilperson Delvin J. Moody for a discussion based on Ibram X. Kendi’s book “Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America.”

Reading the book is encouraged but not required. Please contact your local library for a copy.

THURS NOV 12 7PM

A program from Hamilton Employees Against Racism (HEAR) with support from the Kirkland Town Library and Utica Public Library

Read.
Listen.
Discuss.
Connect.
School Age Child Care Program

PLAY, EXPLORE, GROW

GRADES K-5

$86 BEFORE CARE
$123 AFTER CARE
$187 FOR BOTH!

BEFORE CARE:
M/T OR TH/F
7:30AM-8:45AM

AFTER CARE:
M/T OR TH/F
3PM-5:30PM

OR BOTH!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL US AT
315-557-2340 OR VISIT WWW.CLINTONELC.COM

Utilize our early drop off times for before care and avoid the busy drop off rush! A staff member will walk your child to class each morning and make sure they arrive at the program each afternoon.
Vacation Camp Registration

Veterans Day November 11th
7:30am-5:30pm
$40 per day

What to Expect:
- DIY Leaf Placemats
- Thanksgiving Handprint Keepsake!
- Baking: Apple Cinnamon Crumb Muffins (dairy/gluten free)
- Outdoor Play (weather permitting)

Important things to remember:
- All vacation camp fees are NON-REFUNDABLE, we cannot accept registration forms without payment
- This form needs to be completed and returned with payment by 11/6/20
- There is a maximum of 20 children on each day, enrollment is first come, first serve.
- Bring a bag lunch
- ALL Vacation Camps are held in the ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA
- Sign ALL permission slips for field trips and special events
- We follow ALL CDC and New York State Guidelines for Child Care

If you have any questions please contact our School Age Coordinator, Aly Worden, 315-939-3277 or aworden@clintonelc.com

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Child’s Name ___________________________________________

Grade Level_________ Teacher__________________________

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Parent Name_________________ Phone Number_________________

Parent Email_____________________________________

If your child is not enrolled in our SACC program, there are additional forms we will have you fill out.

*Please make checks out to Clinton Early Learning Center
ATTENTION CLINTON ELEMENTARY
100% VIRTUAL FAMILIES

MONTHLY SUPPLY PICK UP'S

Come pick up supplies for your student from 11am-12pm in the front circle.

SEPTEMBER 25TH
OCTOBER 23RD
NOVEMBER 20TH
DECEMBER 18TH

Please reach out to your child's teacher if you cannot make it!
Hamilton College Presents Virtual Solo Piano Concert with Sar-Shalom Strong on Friday, Nov. 6

Clinton, NY – The Hamilton College Department of Music presents a virtual concert with pianist Sar-Shalom Strong on Friday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 pm. The pre-recorded concert will include a live Q and A session with Strong after the recital.

The program will be mainly comprised of shorter compositions by Bach, Schubert, Rachmaninoff, Faure, and Debussy, as well as Beethoven’s famous Sonata in C minor, known as “Pathétique.” Debussy’s “Clair de Lune” and Liszt’s “Ave Maria” will also be featured. All selections were picked for their ease of listening, beautiful melodic lines, and generally optimistic character.

A Utica native, Strong performs extensively as both a soloist and a collaborative musician, averaging around 30 concerts per year. He is core pianist for The Society for New Music and has premiered many new compositions in that capacity, some of which are available on Innova Records. In addition to performing, he is active as an adjudicator for festivals and competitions, and also as a vocal coach. He holds degrees from Knox College and Syracuse University and joined the Hamilton College faculty in 2001.

This concert is free, but advance registration is required. To register visit www.hamilton.edu/performingarts. Call (315) 859-4350 or email mreiserm@hamilton.edu for more information.
Clinton, NY – Hamilton College Performing Arts presents a virtual concert with jazz vibraphonist Stefon Harris + Blackout on Friday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 pm. Recorded live for Hamilton College at Rutgers University's Clement's Place this Stefon Harris + Blackout performance is available for a limited time only.

Stefon Harris’s passionate artistry and virtuosity have propelled him to the forefront of the jazz scene. Heralded as “one of the most important artists in jazz” by the LA Times, Harris was named a recipient of the 2018 Doris Duke Awards. He has earned four Grammy nominations and was chosen as Best Vibes in 2017 and 2018 by Downbeat Magazine’s Critic’s Poll. Harris’s landmark TED Talk, “There are No Mistakes on The Bandstand,” was the most-watched talk in its 2011 release and has over 500,000 views.

In advance of the concert premiere, Monk Rowe, director of the Fillius Jazz Archive, will conduct an open interview with Harris via Zoom on Wed., Nov. 11 at noon. The interview is open to the public, and attendees are encouraged to contribute questions during the interview.

This concert is free on YouTube, available Nov. 13-15. Advance registration is required for the interview. For links visit www.hamilton.edu/performingarts. Call (315) 859-4350 or email mreiserm@hamilton.edu for more information.
**SHOULD YOUR CHILD GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?**

**NYSDOH COVID-19 In-Person Decision Making Flowchart for Student Attendance**

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<th>In the past 10 days, has your child been tested for the virus that causes COVID-19, also known as SARS-CoV-2?</th>
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**Was the test result positive OR are you still waiting for the result?**

| **YES** | Your child cannot go to school today. They must stay in isolation (at home and away from others) until the test results are back and are negative OR if positive, the local health department has released your child from isolation. |
| **YES** | Your child cannot go to school today. They must stay at home until your local health department releases your child from quarantine, at least 14 days. A negative diagnostic COVID-19 test does not change the 14-day quarantine requirement. |
| **YES** | Your child cannot go to school today. Your child should be assessed by their pediatric healthcare provider (HCP). Call your child’s HCP before going to the office or clinic to tell them about your child’s COVID-19 symptoms. If your child does not have a HCP, call your local health department. |
| **NO** | Your child CAN go to school today. Make sure they wear a face covering or face mask, practice social distancing, and wash their hands! |

**Can My Child Go To School Today?**

**Report absences, symptoms, and positive COVID-19 test results to your child’s school.**

**SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CARE IF YOUR CHILD HAS:**

- Trouble breathing or is breathing very quickly
- Prolonged fever
- Is too sick to drink fluids
- Severe abdominal pain, diarrhea or vomiting
- Change in skin color - becoming pale, patchy and/or blue
- Racing heart or chest pain
- Decreased urine output
- Lethargy, irritability, or confusion

**Upcoming PTA Meetings:**

- November 19
- January 28
- March 25
- June 3
**NOVEMBER BREAKFAST MENU:**

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**Available Daily:**
Yogurt, Fresh Fruit or Chilled Fruit Juice, Ice Cold New York State Milk. Students can select 1 or 2 grains, milk, 1 or 2 fruits/juices for a complete breakfast!

**Local Items this Month:**
Apples, Milk, Hot Dogs, Meatballs, Butternut Squash Puree, Black Beans, Carrots.

**Don’t forget to fill out your Free/Reduced Price Lunch Form!**

BRE匦STFAST PRICE IS FREE • MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE • For more information email hmielnicki@oneida-boces.org
**NOVEMBER BREAKFAST ORDER FORM**

**November 2020- Clinton Breakfast Sign up**
Clinton School District started a grab-n-go breakfast in September of 2019. Doors open at 8:50 as usual and students getting breakfast should go directly to the cafeteria. They will grab a pre-bagged breakfast and use their pin number to check out as they do with lunch. Students will then bring their breakfast back to their classroom to eat. They are still expected to be in class by 9am.
To help with planning, we are asking that parents sign up their child on a monthly basis. Please fill out the information below. **Check the boxes of the days your child plans to eat.**

Breakfast WILL be served on half days. Breakfast WILL NOT be served if there is a delay.
Student Name ____________________________ Teacher ________________
Parent Signature _______________________

Breakfast Pricing: $1.25 for Full Pay, Free for Free and Reduced Students.

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Grocery Shopping Made Easy

MAKE A LIST: BEFORE GOING TO THE STORE, MAKE A PLAN OF INGREDIENTS, MEALS, OR RECIPES THAT YOU ARE MAKING FOR THE WEEK AND STICK TO IT! MENU PLANNING AHEAD OF TIME HELPS SAVE MONEY AND AVOIDS IMPULSE PURCHASING.

SHOP THE PERIMETER: THE PERIMETER, OR OUTSIDE AISLES OF THE STORE ARE WHERE THE MOST NUTRIENT DENSE FOODS ARE LOCATED. YOU CAN FIND FRUITS, VEGETABLES, DIARY, MEAT AND FISH AROUND THE OUTSIDE OF THE STORE.

DON'T SHOP HUNGRY: GOING TO THE GROCERY STORE WHILE HUNGRY OFTEN LEADS TO IMPULSE BUYING. ENJOY A LIGHT SNACK BEFORE HEADING TO THE STORE SO THAT YOU CAN STICK TO YOUR LIST AND WEEKLY MEAL PLAN.

USE COUPONS: START COLLECTING AND USING COUPONS FROM GROCERY SALE ADS. YOU CAN ALSO DOWNLOAD GROCERY APPS AND REWARDS PROGRAMS FOR ADDITIONAL SAVINGS. NOT ONLY ARE THESE BUDGET FRIENDLY, BUT ALSO ADD VARIETY TO YOUR WEEKLY LIST!