

Generals' Delivery



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Athletic renovations continue with newly resurfaced gym floor

by Dakota Neafus

Students and staff are well into the beginning of the school year and are adjusting to the school life filled with getting up early, going to class and stressing over grades.

New teachers and students have been introduced into the school year as have many new students, though the number of how many are unknown. But people aren't the only new things being welcomed into the school. A new gymnasium floor and new tennis courts are currently being implemented.

Students athletes are confused as to why the gymnasium flooring wasn't refinished before the school year started, leaving the volleyball team to practice and play in the axillary gym. As with most construction or renovation projects, the timing of it all may have been out of the school's hands.

"They have to coordinate with the company and when they have the funds, so it was just a figure of opportunity," new Athletic Director Levi Carmichael said.

Due to this renovation, all indoor fall athletic events have been moved to the auxiliary gym. This is most inconvenient for the volleyball team.

"Inconvenient really because there is no air conditioning and it looks worse in photos," senior volleyball player Tayllor McCaffery said.

It even goes as far as volleyball players feeling less important; as some have mentioned the unfairness between them and basketball players. Players mentioned the athletic department hopes to finish the floor before basketball season starts but not caring about volleyball season. One even pointed out the tennis court being redone over summer.

The process of refinishing the gymnasium flooring is more complicated than people think.

"They basically sand off all the wax that builds up over years on the floor and they sand down the wood. So the wood actually becomes a lighter, more natural color. Once they do that, then we will be approving a new design for the floor. Then they'll bring in someone to paint the designs and paint the floor. Once the floor is painted they will then do a new sealer on top of the floor to basically make it a finished product," Carmichael said.

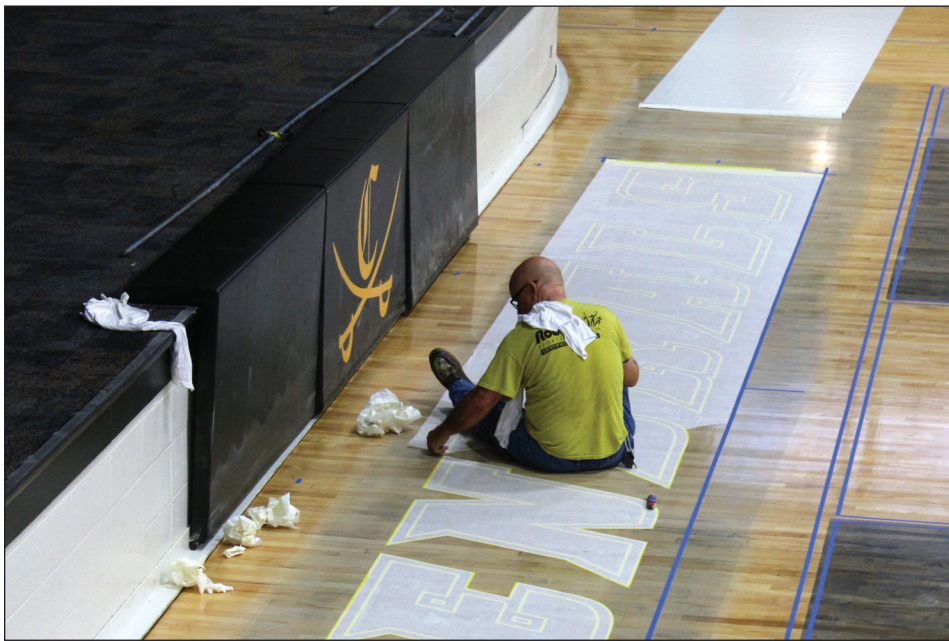
The athletic department is unsure of the exact date the renovations will be completed, but it will be completed by basketball season. The gym floor renovation is just one of several improvement projects that have taken place. Last spring the complex housing the football locker rooms and concession stand was repainted and the tennis courts are being resurfaced at this time, as well. The next project in the works will be the auxiliary gym.



The floor after being sanded down to the bare wood. photo by CHS Athletics



The first phase of painting was completed end of August. photo by Jailen Swain



Painting continues on Sept. 6 with both ends of the floor. photo by Analise DeKorte



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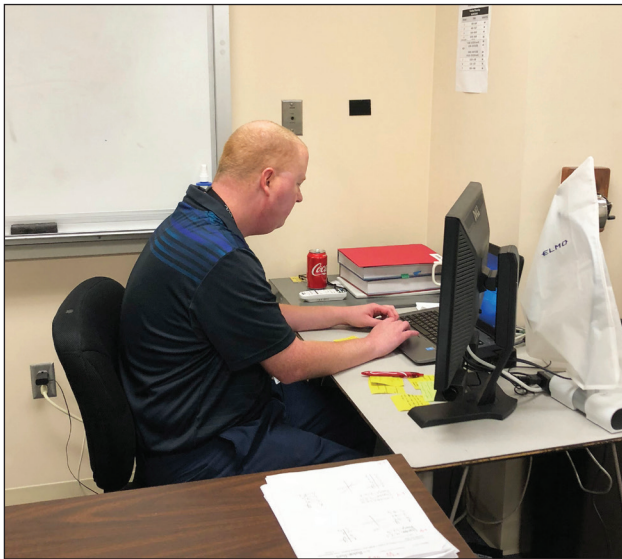


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New school year means new faces in the halls,

Interviews by Hannah Ledford and Makayla Tuell

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Phillip Dysart

1. *What are your goals for your students?*

To learn the process of math to the best of their ability.”

2. *How do you like being a full-time teacher at Clarksville High School?*

I enjoy it and people here are nice, polite and helpful.

3. *Why did you choose to come to Clarksville High School?*

Close to home it was a full- time job great opportunities to affect students.

4. *How do you feel about CCR and do you think this school is preparing us for college?*

CCR is a waste of time and 95% of the kids don’t take advantage but the staff is trying.

5. *How many years have you been teaching?*

I have been teaching for 2 years.

Kristopher Hortemiller

1. *What are your goals for your students?*

To equip them with the skills they need for health and activity.

2. *How do you like being a full-time teacher at Clarksville High School?*

“So far, so good The people here are nice and helpful and it is a small community.

3. *Why did you choose to come to Clarksville High School?*

Great small community bright future ahead of it good amenities.

4. *How do you feel about CCR and do you think this school is preparing us for college?*

CCR is wonderful opportunities that are important other than regular classes.

5. *How many years have you been teaching?*

This is my 3rd year teaching.



Justin Boser

1. *What are your goals for your students?*

To improve their strength numbers which will improve their performance in their sports.

2. *How do you like being a full-time teacher at Clarksville High School?*

I love working at Clarksville there is so much positive and improving going on at Clarksville.

3. *Why did you choose to come to Clarksville High School?*

To improve and build the Clarksville football program close to home and a small community.

4. *How do you feel about CCR and do you think this school is preparing us for college?*

CCR is important not just for students going to college but for those who are wanting to enter a career after school. This is great because it gives us time to talk about what to expect and prepare students for high school life.

5. *How many years have you been teaching?*

I have been teaching for 6 years.



Blaire Pritchard

1. *What are your goals for your students?*

My goals for my students this year are to gain confidence in both their academic and social lives and to leave my classroom feeling more knowledgeable than when they came in.

2. *How do you like being a full-time teacher at Clarksville High School?*

I love being a full-time teacher here at CHS. I enjoy the small school environment, as it allows me to get to know each and every student and teacher! I think this is a great community with a lot of things to offer and I’m very thankful and excited to be here.

3. *Why did you choose to come to Clarksville High School?*

I am originally from Chicago, Illinois but I went to college at IU Bloomington (2013-2017). I knew I wanted to teach somewhere in Southern Indiana because I think it’s a pretty area and a good change of pace from the Chicago upbringing that I had. I like Clarksville because it is a small, close-knit community, but it is still close to a big city, Louisville.

4. *How do you feel about CCR and do you think this school is preparing us for college?*

I do not have a CCR class because I am at the middle school during that time, but from what I have heard it does a good job of preparing students for the real world. I think the activities done in CCR force students to think about what is next for them after high school.

5. *How many years have you been teaching?*

I graduated from IU Bloomington in May 2017 and I immediately moved back to Chicago, Illinois. I accepted a long-term substitute ESL position at a middle school from October 2017 through May 2018. I count that as my first year of teaching because I was in charge of all planning, teaching, and grading. I think that experience was a great first step in my career and has helped prepare me for my classes here at CCSC.



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In the classrooms

Clippert Kip Conin

1. *What are your goals for your students?*

I would like to each of my students to end up successful in life. I want them to learn life skills including the fact that we learn by trying and even failing at things before becoming successful. I want them to understand how to interact with others in a professional atmosphere. I want them to understand what true respect is.

2. *How do you like being a full-time teacher at Clarksville High School?*

I love teaching here at Clarksville. I grew up in a small village in Michigan (Addison) and my school was about this same size. I know and love this everybody knows everybody atmosphere.

3. *Why did you choose to come to Clarksville High School?*

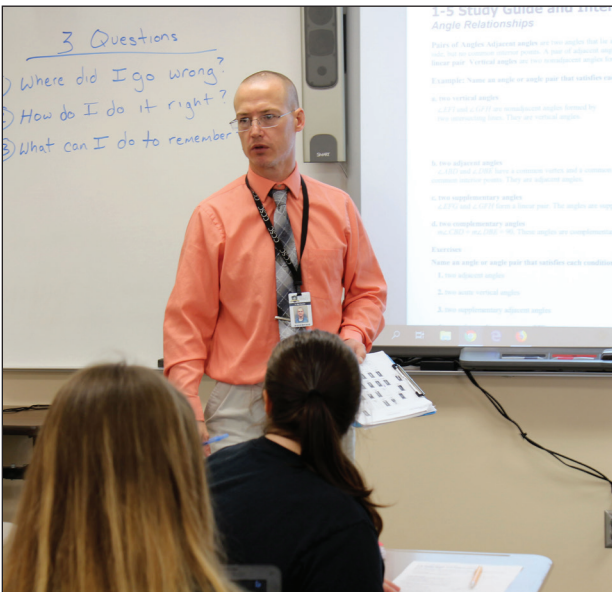
Honestly, they were the 1st ones to offer me a job after I returned from Africa. However, I am truly excited about being here and feel blessed by the students that have been put under my tutelage.

4. *How do you feel about CCR and do you think this school is preparing us for college?*

I think CCR is a great idea, especially keeping a group of students together now for their entire career at CHS. I believe this school is preparing students for life. College or Career. I believe Clarksville will be named an A school within the next few years.

5. *How many years have you been teaching?*

I have been teaching for 19 years.



Amanda Carmichael

1. *What are your goals for your students?*

I hope that my students have a great experience and an enjoyable year in science, while also learning a lot.

2. *How do you like being a full-time teacher at Clarksville High School?*

My first four days at Clarksville High School have been great. All of the staff has been very welcoming and students have been ready to learn.

3. *Why did you choose to come to Clarksville High School?*

Whenever I interviewed for the job, I truly enjoyed the conversations that I had with Mrs. Goldman. I felt like I fit in with the vision that she had for the students and staff here at Clarksville High School.

4. *How do you feel about CCR and do you think this school is preparing us for college?*

I am excited for CCR this year. I have seniors in my group and I am looking forward to helping them with their future goals and having a successful last year of high school and beyond. Although high school is quite different from college, I feel like the teachers and staff here at Clarksville High School are doing a great job preparing students for college.

5. *How many years have you been teaching?*

This is my twelfth year of teaching. I have taught everything from Kindergarten to AP Calculus.

Levi Carmichael

1. *What are your goals for your students?*

To provide the best athletic program and safety for the students and to provide the students with the right gear.

2. *How do you like being a full-time teacher at Clarksville High School?*

It is a lot of work but I have enjoyed it so far and hope to grow.

3. *Why did you choose to come to Clarksville High School?*

Close to home also a good location and there are very good people at Clarksville High School.

4. *How do you feel about CCR and do you think this school is preparing us for college?*

That it is a good time for the students to ask questions and that is what the teachers are here for.

5. *How many years have you been teaching?*

I have been teaching for 12 years but my first year being an athletic director.



Kirsten McCoy

1. *What are your goals for your students?*

All of them to grow this year and stay on track and to graduate

2. *How do you like being a full-time teacher at Clarksville High School?*

It's been really good and the staff has been welcoming and still getting used to it.

3. *Why did you choose to come to Clarksville High School?*

I've always wanted to teach at a small high school and Clarksville is a very good community

4. *How do you feel about CCR and do you think this school is preparing us for college?*

I'm really excited to follow the same group of kids. Also, kids have a specific time to focus on CCR

5. *How many years have you been teaching?*

This is my 3rd year teaching.

birthdays

August

- 1 La’Christian Hughes
- 2 Alecia Bell
- 5 Juan Arevalo
- Bishop Smith
- 6 Dayton Taylor
- 7 Nicole Helbig
- 8 Clayton Aranda
- Ashley Lopez
- Michael Stevenson
- 11 Tyler VanWinkle
- Analise DeKorte
- Karly Leonard
- 12 Jasmine Borden
- 13 Myah Bagshaw
- Joshua Matherly
- 14 Nathaniel Atkins
- 15 John Neuling
- Zachary Young
- 16 Marc Johnson
- Drew Hayes
- Mariah Claudio
- Kara Niemeier
- 17 Joel Flores
- 18 Kohe Quarles
- 19Allison Kemple
- 22 Mataya Watts
- 24 Bruce Seward
- 25 Claudia Hernandez
- 26 Daniel Hollis
- Mark Hollis
- 27 Keyshawn Minor
- 28 Trinity Alford
- 30 Cynthia Flores
- Cheyenne Horn
- Matthew Wells
- Madison Myers
- Cassidy Gutierrez
- 31 Trinitee Henning
- Cheymon McClellan

September

- 2 Matthew Lillie
- Kyle Snell
- 3 William Rudd
- Abby Combs
- 6 Tsion Wolka
- Blaine Gater
- 8 Katelynn Trinkle
- Michael Andres
- Robert Cummings
- Destiny Harris
- 10 Charles Neblett
- Evan Davis
- 11 Reese Bly
- Kyle Hutchins
- Devon Waxler
- 12 Cody Capehart
- 13 Jessica Sloan
- 18 RM Baugh
- Kara Edwards
- 19 Mallory Trinkle
- 21 Ali Malott
- Isaiah Elms
- 23 Madison Mattingly
- 24 Timothy Jenkins
- Shilee Watts
- 27 Christopher Elbert
- 28 Konner Sowers
- 29 Tyler Willoughby
- 30 Austin Grant
- Joslyn Jaramillo

staff editorial

New schedule leads to confusion

This school year CHS administrators implemented a new schedule. There were two different schedules put into place. On Monday, Wednesday and Fridays are gold days where students attend seven classes with each class lasting 51 minutes. On Tuesdays and Thursdays are black days where students have a 45-minute CCR and each class is 44 minutes. Black days go by a lot faster. For those who don’t know what a CCR is, it is a college and career readiness class to help students graduate and have some type of direction to go.

The new schedule has met with mixed reviews. Some believe the new schedule is a waste of time and it’s confusing. Having seven different classes Monday, Wednesday and Friday then having eight classes Tuesday and Thursday is a mess. It is making both students and staff scramble for class times. No one ever seems to know when class is out fourth period including the teachers, nor do students or teachers know when students leave to get on the bus for Ivy Tech or Renaissance Academy. This causes a delay in beginning class periods. Lunches are also confusing especially for freshman and having two different lunches

for certain days because some students have different lunches on black days than on gold days, also because so many bells ring.

This new schedule comes along with a side of chaos. It appears that the new bell schedule may be more hassle than it’s worth. Many people have problems remembering the schedule. It took weeks for students to know which bell is which on gold days. This gold day schedule makes everyday a busy day.

Although the schedule is confusing some like it because it provides variety and prevents everyone from going to CCR everyday. Some staff members and students don’t mind the schedule now. They simply roll with the crowd as it goes.

Whether the staff’s and student’s voices will be heard or not is unknown. One thing is for sure, however, until some changes are made about this schedule, especially the busing schedule, students and staff members will have difficulty releasing the correct students at the correct time on the correct day. Perhaps the schedule could be revisited for second semester if the issues still exist.

October

- 1 Masin Callis
- Layne Morlen
- 3 Jayden Vozzo
- 4 Ty Williams
- 5 Trenton Murphy
- 6 Paul Robinson
- 7 Ethan Ernst
- 8 Shelton Lyons
- 9 Noah Elbert
- Kalob Applegate
- Ashley Atwood
- 13 Mia Vega-Isaac
- 14 Rodrigo Marban
- Kennedy Long
- 17 Carlos Aguilar Madrid
- 19 Grace Bartley
- Jensen Dunn
- 21 Johelisa Santana
- 23 Kylie Perez
- Michael Stevens
- 24 Justin Hester
- Sydeny Stewart
- 25 Ray Gonzalez

- 26 Victoria Montfort
- Eden Baird
- Olivia Baird
- 27 Logan Bishop
- Makhi Roydes
- 28 Lanny Ross
- Francisco Morales
- 29 Tyler Howard
- 30 Andrew Moore
- 31 Michael Myers



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