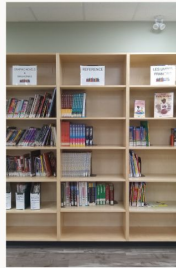
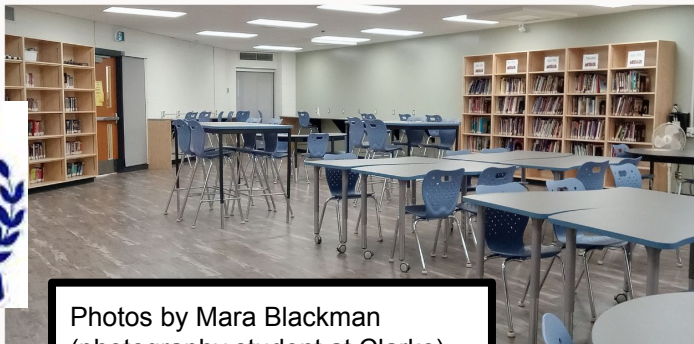


The Pines Gr. 5-8 Transition Update (May 7-10th)

Clarke Family of Schools: Newcastle PS, Orono PS, The Pines, & Clarke High School



Our libraries:
The Pines & Clarke



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FAQ

Will students still have the opportunity to have gr. 5-8 events like dances and assemblies? What will that look like?

The Pines will be one school grade 5 to 8. We are looking forward to having many different kinds of events (such as dances, assemblies, and other fun). Some of these events will take place in The Pines building, some will take place over in Clarke's building. We will share information about location of each fun activity.

Additionally, we will continue to look for opportunities to have shared events between The Pines and Clarke HS students and staff. This year, for example, we have had shared together in a Halloween parade, Remembrance Day, and Intermediate Track and Field..

What transition activities are happening to support all student groups in getting familiar with spaces and staff (NPS gr. 4s and 5s; Orono gr. 6s, as well as grade 6s and 7s currently at The Pines)?

Mr. Avery has been visiting classes at NPS and has connected with almost all students; Orono visits will be happening in mid-May. In an ongoing way, Mr. Avery and Ms. Cummings connect with students who will move over to The Pines @ Clarke.

On June 5th, all students will have an opportunity to meet each other and enjoy some community/team-building fun. That evening, all families are invited to join The Pines-Clarke in a celebration of the arts.

As we prepare for September, we will continue to create opportunities to connect students and build community.



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