

# CLP Times

## Welcome!

By Jordan Secher and the news staff

Welcome to the first edition of the CLP Times. You may be wondering why we decided to start a school newspaper in the middle of the year. Well, that is an excellent question, and if we do say so ourselves we have an excellent answer.

A group of us were reading a book by Andrew Clement called the Landry News. In it a group of fifth graders publish their own newspaper. In the book we learned about the Hazelwood case. According to the Hazelwood case which took place in Hazelwood, Missouri in 1988, the Supreme Court decided to give the principal full responsibility of a school newspaper. We know this is kind of confusing. We also find it hard to understand, so we'll simplify it. The Hazelwood case made it so the principal, in our case Mr. Schiola, decides what we can and cannot put into our paper.

So we checked with Mr. Schiola and got his permission to publish a school newspaper. And here it is!

The book is really good and we hope you like the CLP Times also. Happy reading!



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## Third Grade Donates to Africa

By Drew Simonds and Gabrielle Judge

On December 17<sup>th</sup>, when all the students were thinking about building snowmen and getting presents, the third graders at our school were collecting school supplies and toothbrushes which were put in a suitcase for Tanzanian children. Kelly Kepler says, "The best part was seeing the African kids." Kepler got to go to Tanzania, Africa with her parents, Robin and Edward Kepler and deliver the gifts to the Ilkurot Primary & Nursery School.



Third Grader Kelly Kepler

The Ilkurot Primary & Nursery School is in Tanzania, Africa. (Ilkurot means dusty place.) The reason these kind-hearted third graders gave presents to this nursery was because the school was desperate for money and school supplies. This is a problem because Tanzania is a very poor country. The school was only about as big as a regular sized bedroom. A few months ago, they finished a kitchen, a store, a staff room, and 6 new toilets. Ilkurot is slowly progressing to be a better school with better learning opportunities for their students.

Third grade teachers at CLP are using this experience to teach kids about continents. So it's a multi-purpose project!

# The Final Stretch

By Amber Valentine and Jordan Secher

As you know this is Mr. Verti's last year at Cache La Poudre Elementary, so we decided that we would sit down and ask him a few questions about him retiring. Read on to hear what he told us.

**Q How long have you been working at C.L.P.E?**

*A I've been working at CLPE for about 35 years.*

**Q What changes have you seen at CLPE over the past years?**

*A Well at first we had over 600 students, the population of the school has almost cut in half. We now have about 350 students.*

**Q Are you going to miss CLPE?**

*A Of course I will.*

**Q What are you going to miss the most?**

*A Probably ... .. The laughter and good friendship of the students and staff.*

**Q Of the staff, who are you going to miss the most?**

*A Mrs. Kuhl and Miss Hart*

**Q Are you sad that you are leaving?**

*A Of course I am.*

**Q Did you always want to be a P.E. teacher?**

*A Not until college*

**Q What did you want to be when you were a kid?**

*A A baseball player*

**Q What P.E. game will you miss the most?**

*A Ball on a rope (hammer)*

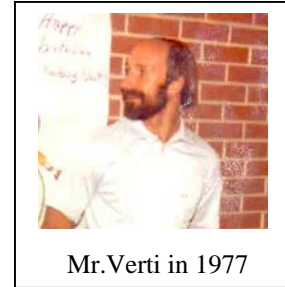
**Q Will you be looking for a new career?**

*A No, I'm done but in my spare time I will play golf and volunteer.*

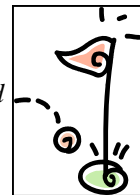
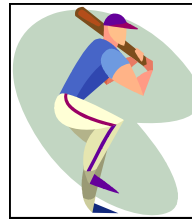
**Q Is there anything else you would like to say to C.L.P.E?**

*A Yes, Thank you for being so kind and friendly. This place is like my second home and I'm going miss you all a ton.*

**Mr. Verti told us that he is retiring, his shoulders and knees hurt.**



Mr. Verti in 1977

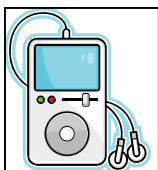


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## TOP 5 SONGS in Fifth Grade

Writers: Brady Litts & Jake Long

We were wondering what are the top 5 songs in fifth grade. The results were pretty interesting, here they are:



- 1. Back in Black by AC/DC 10 VOTES**
- 2. Rock And Roll all Nite by Kiss 5 votes**
- 3. Jesus Take the Wheel by Carry Underwood 4 votes**
4. Our Song by Taylor Swift 3 votes
5. Tattoo by Jordan Sparks 2 votes

