



# Monthly Minute

A monthly "hello" from the Cloquet Educational Foundation with news, information and small "seeds" for your in-box



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### **Mission Statement:**

The Cloquet Educational Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, provides opportunities for academic, artistic, athletic, cultural and social growth for children and youth in the Cloquet area by financially supporting programs and activities.

### **About US**

The Cloquet Educational Foundation believes an ideal community promotes educational excellence by supporting learning opportunities for children-in the classroom and beyond-so they can develop into healthy, productive adults.

Our purpose is to secure funding for educational opportunities for Cloquet students from birth through high school graduation. We work in partnership with the Cloquet Public Schools and the community to accomplish goals.

Our funding does not replace school district responsibilities. It works to enhance dollars by providing necessary support for prioritized educational initiatives and creative and innovative programs.

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That's all it takes.

In these days running up to graduation my mind tracks back to the days of "grad boards". Love them or hate them (I loved them), they are a staple, "a right of passage" for any graduating senior. How many of us have occasionally been caught up looking through old photos-either on our phone or in print? Photos warm our heart, jog our memory and often give us a needed belly laugh.

**My message is simple this spring: Don't forget to take pictures!** There is so much going on as the weather warms! You don't need to have a graduating senior in your household to start "laying away" those pics for the future...your family and friends will thank you for it in the end.

With that being said, I am going to share two pics that warm my heart: This is my son Andy and two of my favorite guys-Nick and Jon Baker. The three of them seemed to always be in my camera lens since they met as babies. Our family and the Baker family were always warmed by their friendship. My wish for you is that you, too, have a photo or two that warm your heart like these two pics taken about 10 years apart, one as a quick thought and the other more organized.

### **I call this "An Acers and Two Bakers".**



**Have you got a picture you want to share with the CEF?** Karrie and I love looking at photos! Here at the CEF office we curate photos for our website, slideshows and publications. We are always interested in CEF-funded projects, alumni news and throwback photos.

Enjoy your spring and soon-to-be summer...and don't forget to take pictures!

Do you know someone who would like to receive this in their in-box each month?

Contact us at [ajacers@isd94.org](mailto:ajacers@isd94.org)

Spotlight on our supporters:

# Lake Country Power

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It's On!

Get YOUR team together. 😊

## The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual CEF GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, August 2, 2021

Cloquet Country Club

\*Registration forms available:

CEF website:

[www.cloquetedfoundation.org](http://www.cloquetedfoundation.org)

\$375 per team

\*Sign up by July 1 to be in the "Early Bird" Drawing of \$250 in the CCC Pro Shop!

Check our NEW WEBSITE!

[www.cloquetedfoundation.org](http://www.cloquetedfoundation.org)

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### Meet Adrienne Strickland...

Adrienne, a 1999 CHS graduate, is mother to Lizzie, community member, on staff at the District 94 financial office and CEF Board Member.



Watch TV or read a book? TV typically, I like Crime Dramas like Law and Order: SVU, Criminal Minds and Psych.

What year I graduated and what do I do now: I graduated in 1999 and am currently working as the District Accountant for the Cloquet Public Schools, so I've come back to my roots here.

In my free time I like to: I like to get out of the house: visit with friends and family. Game nights are always a favorite. Something I can't live without: My daughter Lizzie. She is a class of 2020 graduate.

Why I love Cloquet: Cloquet is a nice mix of a small town feel and a larger city. The schools are able to offer a lot of opportunities for students but at the same time small enough for you to know your classmates.

Favorite teacher or memory of CHS: I don't like to pick favorites, but I loved the opportunity to be part of many different activities throughout school. One of my favorites was always the Fall Musicals. I was involved as a student in Theater all for years and was able to come back as a parent and help out behind the scenes all four years of my daughter's High School Career as well.

### CLOQUET Community Education & Recreation



Thank you to the Cloquet Educational Foundation for its generous grant towards student scholarships for Community Education classes and activities.



What a nice "shout out" from Linnea Barto, the elementary Afterschool Enrichment coordinator!