

# JOEL SCHOOL

## OPEN HOUSE

### 2019-2020



Honoring Tradition  
Embracing the Future

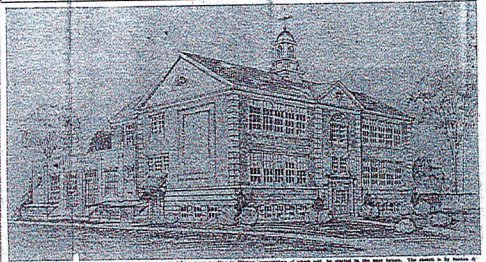


# CLINTON SOON TO START WORK ON NEW SCHOOL

Plans of New Haven Architects Call For Structure With Bright Glass Windows

Plans for the new Clinton Elementary School, which will be the largest in the town, were announced today by the town board. The new school, which will be built on the site of the old school, will be a two-story building with a central tower and a large glass front. The new school will be built on the site of the old school, which was built in 1890. The new school will be built on the site of the old school, which was built in 1890. The new school will be built on the site of the old school, which was built in 1890.

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## Clinton Public Schools

CLINTON, CONNECTICUT



DR. LEWIN G. JOEL, JR.  
Superintendent of Schools  
ROGER N. CARGILL  
Assistant Superintendent



## Over 1,500 Expected For Lewin Joel Tribute

CLINTON — Some 1,500 to 2,000 educators, friends and relatives are expected to pay tribute to retiring superintendent of Schools Lewin G. Joel Jr. at a reception at the town hall at 7 p.m. June 10. Joel will be in the system on August 1st after 25 years as an education superintendent in 1950.

We are Respectful  
We Own our Decisions  
We are Caring and Kind

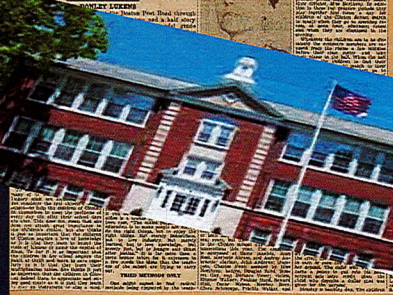
## Clinton Honors Joel With School Name

By EMY SIGLER  
Staff Reporter  
CLINTON — Lewin G. Joel Jr., the retiring superintendent of schools here, will end a 40-year career in education next month, but his name won't be forgotten. The Glenwood School will be known from now on as the Lewin G. Joel Jr. school in honor of the man who is the

more than any other tribute, he said, speaking in a low voice because of a host of laryngitis. He was indeed touched by the honor as he frequently reached for a handkerchief from his plaid sports coat to dab his moist eyes. Clinton First Selectman Daniel A. Vice presented Joel with the official key to the town — the second time the award has ever been presented.

## New School In Clinton, Model Of Kind, Built Around Spirit Of Fair Play

Edith M. Northrup and Able Teaching Staff Blaze New Trails in Shore Line Town and Achieve Marked Success in Applying Modern Educational Methods



Foster thinking, creativity, and a love of learning that will motivate students to make the world a better place.

# Honoring Tradition Embracing the Future



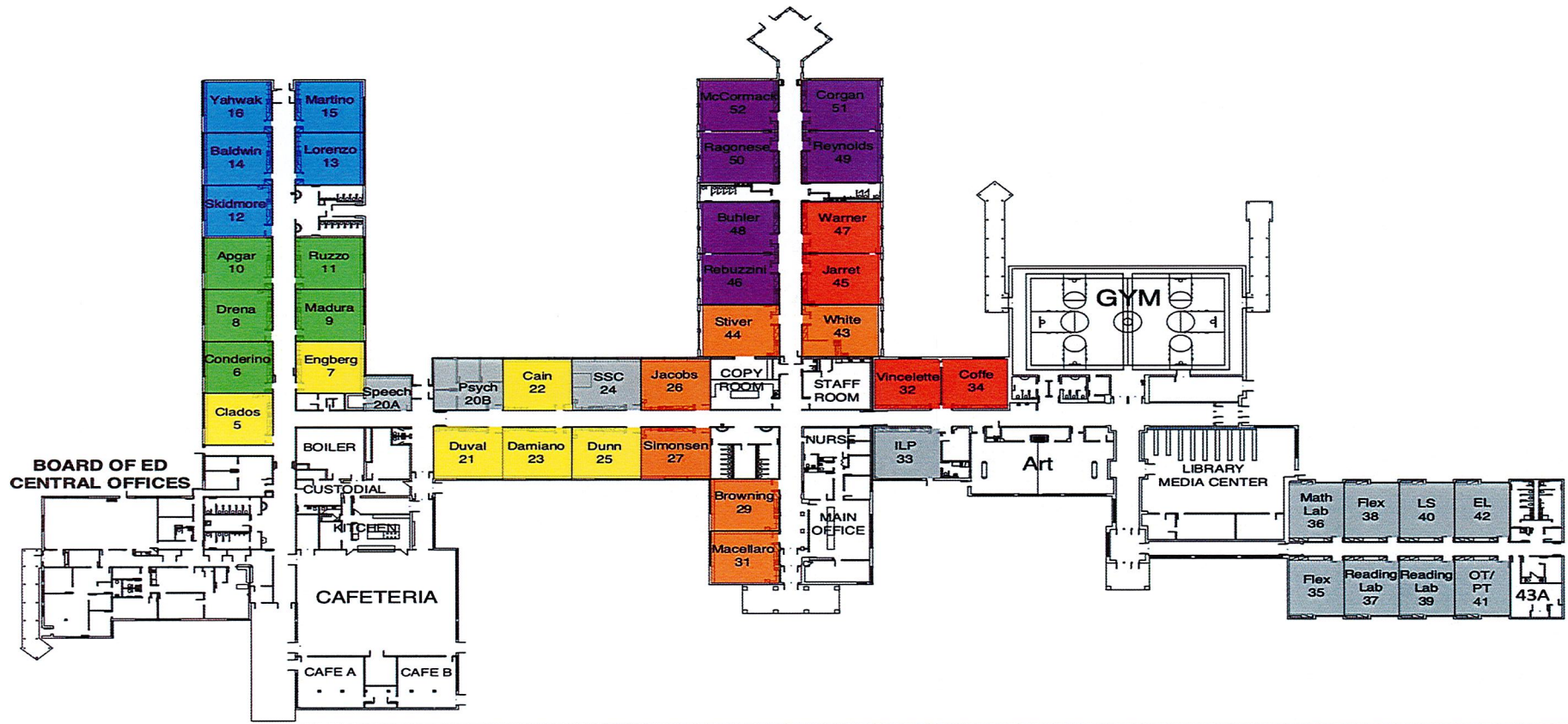


# What's New At Joel

- PreK to Grade 4 school with @560 students!
- School Configuration, grade level clusters
- Master Schedule
- Grade Level Brochures
- Grade Level Colors
- Cafeteria Plan
- Wellness Plan
- Recess Schedule
- School Wide Summer “Meet and Greet”
- Opening Week Pep Rally
- Updated and freshened the interior and exterior of the building!

# LEWIN G. JOEL, JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

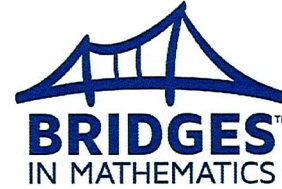
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# Curriculum Initiatives

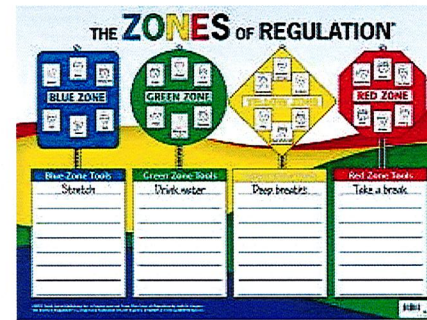
- Bridges Math Program



- NGSS Units



- Zones of Regulation



# School Safety

- All visitors enter through Main Office only, sign in, and wear a visitor's pass
- Students and Staff only in the lunchroom
- Staff access cards
- Fire and security drills
- Exterior cameras monitor lots
- Interior alert alarm system
- Districtwide phone system
- Community policing of school campus
- Community Crisis Advisory Team



# Attendance Policy



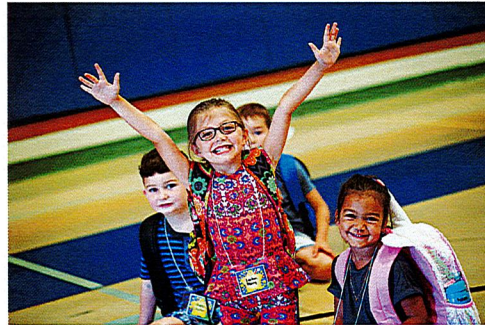
- Absences 1 to 9 excused with parent or guardian approval
- Absences 10 and above excused *only for*:
  - Illnesses verified by licensed medical professional
  - Observance of religious holiday
  - Death in family
  - Emergency beyond control of student's family
  - Mandated court appearance
  - Lack of district provided transportation
  - Extraordinary educational opportunities, pre-approved by administration and in accordance with Connecticut State Department of Education

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# Homework Policy

“Homework should nurture childhood development outside of the school day through authentic learning experiences, including reading on a daily basis, (for every child) play, creativity, conversations, and interactions with peers and adults.”

Homework expectations and resources for each grade will be explained in homerooms tonight.





# Wellness Policy 5140

## BOE Implementation

- Align with New Federal Guidelines
- Support and Promote Healthy Lifestyles
- Includes emphasis on:
  - Physical Activity
  - Nutritional Guidelines
- Non-Food Celebrations
  - Class Parties, Holidays, Birthdays
- No sharing of food provided from outside
- Ensures safety & inclusion for all students (food restrictions, allergies, & medical conditions)

# Home School Communication

- School and District websites
- Joel Friday News Blasts
- School Messenger emails
- Staff email
- Parent Meetings
- Conferences
- School Handbook





# Friends of Joel

## WHAT *is* FOJ?

We're a non-profit group of parents, teachers, and administrators working together to make Joel a great place for our children!



## WHAT *does* FOJ do?

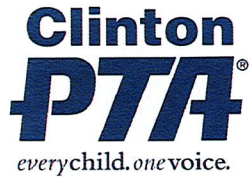
### Raise money for:

- Cultural Assemblies (compliment curriculum)
- Supplies/equipment that the annual budget does not cover

### What else?

- Organize parent volunteers
- Plan staff luncheons
- Sponsor events like Family Math Night and Sports-a-Thon!
- And much much more!

# Clinton PTA



- An independent, non-profit, non-partisan association
- A collective voice for CPS, parents, teachers & students
- Separate from FOJ and other school groups



**Be your kid's biggest fan.  
Be PTA.**



# Family To Do List

- Sign a “Title One School/Parent Compact”
- Sign up for conferences tonight
- Sign up online for “Stop and Shop A+ Rewards Program.” Be sure to choose Joel School!
- Sign up online for “Box Tops for Education!”
- Join the PTA and/or Friends of Joel
- Apply for PreK and Register for Kindergarten in February 2019
- *Celebrate your child’s strengths and support his/ her education!*



# OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

- 6:00–6:15 PM      Principal's Welcome
- 6:20– 6:50 PM      Visit PreK, K, & 1<sup>st</sup> grade classrooms
- 6:55–7:25 PM      Visit 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3rd, & 4th grade classrooms
- 6:20–7:25 PM      Visit Specialists  
Visit Community Resource Tables in Cafeteria



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