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Dear Clinton Street PS Community:

In the 14th Volume of the Chronicle, we had mentioned that we had sent a student sports reporter with the boys' volleyball team to write an article about the tournament at Palmerston PS. Volume 15 was published without the volleyball report and the editorial team was inundated with emails and letters asking for the copy. The Chronicle audience has high standards, and you have our apologies for the delay. Here is the article written by our Grade 5 sports reporter Charles.

Boys' Volleyball Tournament

By Charles

On Friday, December 1, I attended a volleyball tournament with Mr. Taylor.

I was there to watch the boys' volleyball tournament and to make a report.

The Tournament was between five different schools, so we were at a different school.

The boys' volleyball tournament was between grades five and six.

The tournament took place from around 8 AM to around 1 PM.

I brought my lunch, and the principal bought the team chips and Gatorade.

I noticed that the teams wore jerseys and pads on their knees and elbows.

I also noticed that the tall people could jump higher to spike the ball, more than the shorter people.

It was fun to watch because everyone was having fun too.

For the record, the Chronicle editorial team did reach out to Mr. Taylor for comment regarding the 'chips and Gatorade' allegation and he said that he, 'could neither confirm or deny' the accuracy of the comment.

The days leading up to the winter break are always special at Clinton Street. We were thrilled to see such a great crowd at Café Clinton on Wednesday night and congratulate all our student performers and the staff who made it all possible. Our final school week of 2023 will have a different focus for each day. Here are the themes for next week:

Monday – Door decorating Tuesday – Holiday Headwear Wednesday – Elf Yourself Thursday – Holiday Sweater Friday – PJ Day

We look forward to a celebratory final week of 2023 at Clinton Street PS.

Dan Taylor

Principal