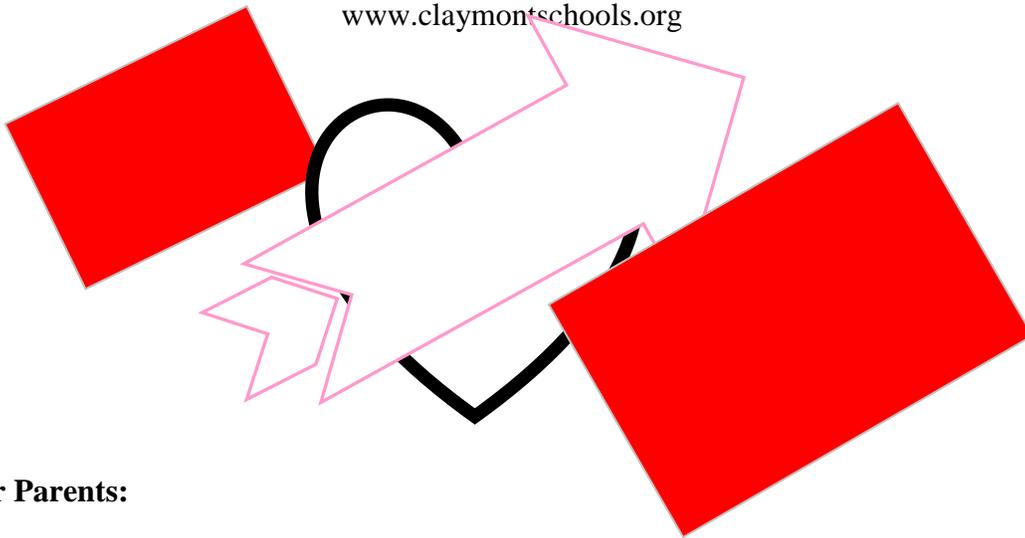


# Claymont Intermediate

## NEWSLETTER

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### **Dear Parents:**

Once again, let me begin this newsletter by simply saying “Thank You.” The first half of the year is over and the students have been wonderful. With the implementation of many new programs, rules, etc., the students have adjusted and worked very hard. I am very proud of all of them. In the next couple of months, the teachers will be preparing your son or daughter for the state tests that they must take according to state law. This year all fourth and fifth graders will take the Reading (ELA) and Math test. Fifth graders are also required to take the Science Test as well. The Reading (ELA) will be given in April and the Math and Science in May. More specific dates will be given as the test gets closer.

Just a reminder that based on HB 410, we are now required to notify parents when their son/daughter is in the yellow area for attendance. We are now on hours versus days. Some of the triggers to truancy are: 30 or more consecutive hours, 42 or more hours in one month and 72 or more hours in a school year. Once your son or daughter is in the 72 hour range, we are required to write a plan for him or her.

The Christmas Program for the Intermediate was a giant success. The program was held at the Middle School. It was hosted by grades 4-5. A special “Thank You” goes to all of you for the door prizes (Baskets) donated. A special “Thank You” to Mrs. Robinson for the great program!

A very special “Thank You” goes out to all the mothers and fathers who have helped with all the Home & School Activities so far. A special “Thank You” for the neat shirts Santa

gave our kids. They all looked really cool in them. A building-wide picture was taken and can be purchased.

The third nine weeks began Jan. 22nd. As part of our celebration for those students who meet their goal, we will be going to Skymax

## **Reminders:**

**February 14th---- Valentine Day Parties:** The parties will be held February 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. A room mother will be in touch with you.

**February 15th---**Parent-teacher Conferences

**February 19th----** No School

**Workbook Fees:** Workbook fees are due now. The fee is \$25.00 for 4th grade/55.00 for 5th grade. Checks can be made payable to Claymont City Schools. Again, partial payments can be made. **If you already made a payment, final payment is now due!**

## **OLD NEWS!!!!!!!!!!**

**2 Hour Delays:** Should the school district be on a two hour delay, please do not send your child to the school any earlier than 10 minutes before class is scheduled to begin. School on these days would begin around 9:55 a.m. School will still be dismissed at 2:40 p.m. (Breakfast will not be served on these days or munchables due to the fact that lunch will be served at the regular scheduled time). Peanut butter sandwiches will be available.

**Proper Dress:** Please remember that it is now that time of the year that the students need to wear coats, gloves and hats. We want them to be nice and warm as they play outdoors.

Well once again, I would like to say “Thank You” for all your help and support so far. I am very proud of the students and staff here at the Intermediate. The students are setting 9 week goals and striving to meet them. They are learning responsibility that will enable them to be productive citizens as they grow up.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Page, Principal

