

CLAYMONT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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FALL NEWSLETTER Vol. II

Dear Parents:

Wow! The first nine weeks is over. The nine weeks ended October 27th. The students have been pretty good! As part of our 9 week celebration, thanks to local businesses and our home and school, we had the opportunity to take our students to Alpa Lanes where they bowled for at least two hours.

In the spring, the students will be tested in ELA, Math, and Science using the AIR test from the state. The fourth grade Social Studies test has been eliminated. The ELA (Reading), Math and Science tests have been scheduled for April-May. More specific dates will follow.

On a second note, if you have not heard, grade cards will no longer be printed. Our goal is to get parents to use Progress book. This program gives you daily access to your son/daughters grades for each class. Mrs. Douglas has been working with parents to help set-up accounts, if you have not been able to access that account and need further assistance, please let us know.

Please be advised that workbook fees are due and must be turned in as soon as possible. Workbook/Chromebook fees are \$55.00 for fifth grade and 25.00 for fourth. All checks should be made payable to Claymont City Schools. Partial payments can also be made.

Parent-Teacher Conferences were held Wednesday, November 1st from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and again on Thursday, November 2nd, from 12:00 to 7:00 p.m. I think we actually had about 95% participation. If for some reason, you missed your conference, please contact us and we will set-up another appointment. It is very important that we work with each other and communicate our concerns.

A special “Thank You” goes out to all the folks that attended Reading and Math Day. Although we did not have 100% participation, I believe 90-95% was very good. These days actually give you the opportunity to see what your child is doing during the school day. Our Veterans Day Program was Nov. 10th at 1:00 P.M. It was fantastic! The kids did a super job. A special “Thank You” to all the veteran’s that attended. We thank you for your service. If you did not get to attend I know it was in the paper and the video will be on our web page.

Students of the month for:

September

Kenahdee Searcy
Allison Broome
Dessika McCollins
Sydney Ronald
Jayden Anderson
Mason Houston
Aaron Grandison
Drew Fox
Adryanna Meek
Livia Garabrandt
Lucas Gladstone
Jackson Murphy
Brianna Grandison
Garrett Murphy

October

Makayla Neiningner
Mikey Pernell
Grace McPhearson
Makenna Freeman
Cadi Aul
Kendyl Wallace
Brittanie Connor
Makyah Maple
Brody Snyder
Stockton Young
Jilian Patterson
Kyrrah Malone
Landon Hillyer
Miley Stewart

First 9 weeks: CIS MUSTANG AND PRINCIPALS AWARDS:

Aiden Nelson	Cassidy Wright
Nyah Burton	Cora Dotts
Julie Guzman	Nevaeh Perez
Dominick Jolliff	Reece Robson
Brody Shearn	Braxton Povick
Gracie Leggett	Lorena Warren
Rylee Sutton	Sam Adam
John Blair	Madison Holderbaum
Jackson Murphy	Cami Baker
Kennedy Dunlap	Ava Fawcett
Rylie Orr	Maximus Fellows
Livia Garabrandt	Isabella Grove
Kelsie Mercer	Coral McPeek
Gauge Marwell	Kaiden Salyers



Again.....The mission statement for our building is to have students that want to Learn, are Respectful and Show Compassion.” As you enter the building by the office, you can view the mission statement for the entire building, as well as the mission statement for the district. You will also see throughout the building our Matrix for the **PBIS** (Positive Behavior, Intervention, and Supports) program that has been implemented throughout the district. The district chose the slogan **C.A.R.E.** (Cooperation, Accountability, Respect and Effort). As part of this matrix, the staff developed expected procedures for the classroom, hallway/locker, cafeteria, restroom and recess for students to follow. I have attached a copy of that matrix for you in this newsletter. The goal of the program is to model and recognize good behavior. Students are given purple and silver slips for good behavior and red for inappropriate behavior. Since August, we have had only 17 red slips and 376 purple/silver sheets. We will be implementing a PLEDGE that goes along with our PBIS (C.A.R.E.) Matrix. It goes like this:

Today I pledge to show I CARE!
I promise to cooperate and help others.
I promise to be accountable for my own actions.
I promise to show respect in my classroom, community and world.
I promise to put in effort in all I do.
Today I pledge to be a Mustang.

Up-Coming Events:

November 21st	- Picture re-takes
November 22nd	-Science Day (9:50)/Dodgeball
November 23 rd /24 th	- Thanksgiving Vacation
November 27th	- No School!
December 4th -8th	- Santa's Workshop
December 7 th	- Christmas Program 6:00 p.m. @ (JR. HIGH)
December 20th	- Christmas Vacation Begins
January 3rd	- Classes Resume

Attendance: Please call your son or daughter off as soon as possible. They must have a note when they return. If they are going to the dentist, doctor or court, please have them write you an excuse. Our attendance policy has changed and the new guidelines will be enforced. These guidelines can be found in your handbook. Also, keep in mind, the tardy bell rings at 7:50 a.m.

School Closings: School closing will be announced on the following radio stations: WJER, WTUZ, and WBTC. It will also be announced on WTOV-9. Please do not call any staff members. On 2 hour delays, school will begin at 9:50 a.m. We will not serve breakfast on those days.

Grading Scale: A---100%-92%
B---91%-83%
C---82%-74%
D---73%-65%
F---64%-0%
E---Excellent
S---Satisfactory
U---Unsatisfactory

Workbook Fees: 5th Grade Workbook/Chromebook fees are now due. Please make checks payable to Claymont City Schools. The fee is \$55.00. 4th grade is \$25.00.

Once again, we the staff at Claymont Intermediate, are looking forward to meeting the educational needs of your children.

Sincerely,



Mr. Richard Page
Principal