

Claymont Primary

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October
2020



K September Students of the Month

Carson Reynolds
Ryder Taylor
Charlotte Cox
Braiden Ritchey
Westin Hollins
Ahri Kerch
Briannah Salsberry

1st September Students of the Month

Zoe Orr
Harleigh Carpenter
Antonio Fracchione
Kendal Johnson
Harper Carothers
Sopie McCune
Korbin Swails

Great Job! Keep up the excellent work!

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Great Start!

Being 2020 and adapting to the new normal our school year has started off great! The students and staff are adjusting well to the different types of learning we have in place this year. Our in person students are doing an awesome job with mask and social distancing. We will still have challenges this school year but I know we will overcome them and be the best Primary school in the state.

Halloween Parties

This year we will have Halloween parties at the Primary building on Thursday, October 29. Parents will not be allowed to come to the parties. Homeroom teachers will be in charge of their class parties and will reach out for donations. Parents may send treats in but they have to be individually wrapped. (no home-made items) The students may wear costumes this day. (no masks or make-up)

More details to come.

Picture Day

Picture retake day will be Tuesday, October 13. All online and remote learners wanting their picture taken are scheduled this day from 8:30-9.

1st Grade Progress Reports

Progress reports will no longer be printed out. If you have not done so you will need to register by going to www.claymontschools.org and selecting the Progress Book link from the Parent Resources Tab. If you need the registration code call the office at 922-5641 and Mrs. Tarbert will be able to help you.

1st Grade Progress Reports

Students in grade 1 progress reports are available on line. The progress report for your child is computer generated directly from the teachers grade book. Please look over the report carefully. The teacher who is responsible for your child's grade in that particular subject is listed at the far right of that subject line (darker shaded line). Your child's actual grade is listed in the second shaded line just below the subject name and teacher name shaded line. An explanation of marks you may find in that line are:

A—100%-90%

B—89%-80%

C—79%-70%

D—69%-60%

F—59%-0%

E—Excellent

S—Satisfactory

MP—Moderate Progress

HD—Having Difficulty

U—Unsatisfactory

The information below the actual grade is specific information regarding what assignment types make up that particular grade. If you have any questions regarding your child's progress report—contact your child's teacher..

End of the 1st Nine-Week Grading Period

The end of the 1st nine-week grading period is Thursday, October 22 and report cards will be available for all students when you have your Parent/Teacher Conferences—November 4or 5.

Now is the time for your child to maintain or if necessary, turn

around their grades if they are not where they should be. Waiting until the last week of the nine-weeks is too late. Please speak with your child daily about school. If you ever have questions, contact your child's teacher by leaving them a voice mail message or by sending a note. Communication between home and school is extremely important and demonstrates to your child the interest you have in their education.

Conference

Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, Nov 4 and Thursday, Nov. 5. Conferences will look different this year at the Primary building. We will not have in person conferences. We will have a zoom call for all our conferences this year. Parents will use their child's chromebook to get onto the zoom call. We will be sending home a conference sign up sheet. Please fill it out and send it back by Thur. Oct 22 with the best times for you to have conference. It is on a first come first serve basis. Please look for this sheet in your child's folder. More details to come about how to get on the zoom call.

No School

Students will not have school on Fri. Oct. 23. This is a PD/Work day for the staff.

Online Forms

If you have not completed the online forms go to www.claymontschool.org click on Online forms under the Parent Resource Tab. Create an account if you have not already done so. From here click submit and view online forms. Click student demographics and EMA tab and fill out forms. If you do not have access to a computer you may come into the office and use a chrome book to complete the forms. **ALL FORMS NEED TO BE COMPLETED BY OCT.**

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Bus Reminders

Just a reminder that students are not permitted to ride a different bus from their established routine in the morning or afternoon. This means that a bus student has only one route (bus) that they can be picked up on in the morning and only one route (bus) they will be on in the evening for the entire year. Students may not change that morning or evening bus now that it has been established unless the child moves.

If your child usually rides a bus and will be picked up from school or walking, please send in a note letting us know. Without a note you child will go home his/her normal way. We will **not** accept phone calls. We have to have a note form you.

Absent From School

If your child is absent from school please call in and let us know before 9:00 am. The school number is 740 922-5641. If we do not hear from you we will be calling you.

Cafeteria Prices

Remember to take advantage of our Free Breakfast and Lunch for all students this year.

School Fees

Student fees for the 2020-2021 school year are \$25.00. Checks may be made payable to Claymont City Schools or you can use the EZ Pay on the Website. Payment can be made by sending payment with your child to school. If you feel your child is eligible for a student waiver, you may fill out a Fee Waiver form on the Online Forms Tab under Parent Resources.

Dropping Off and Picking Up Students

The drop-off and pick-up location for students is the Trenton Avenue parking lot. **Do not use the bus canopy entrance before or after school for dropping off or picking up your child. It is also**

very important that students are not dropped off on Trenton Avenue (the street). It is extremely dangerous for students to be let out on Trenton Avenue and then walk across the parking lot to enter the building. This is for your child's safety as well as the safety of all students.

Students should not be dropped off or arrive at school before 7:15 a.m. as the doors are locked until then. **When dropping your children off in the Trenton Avenue parking lot: 3 cars can pull up, drop their children off, have them exit to the sidewalk near the school. By doing this, it will allow the drop off procedures to be more efficient and not create such a "logjam" in the parking lot every morning.** If you are planning on walking your child to the door after dropping them off, do not park/leave your vehicle in the flow of traffic. Park your vehicle in a parking space. This will allow those behind you to continue the traffic flow, helping to eliminate the build-up of cars on Trenton Avenue.

When dropping off or picking up students please **DO NOT** turn left into the parking lot. This is causing a backup on Trenton Ave. If you do come this way drive by the school and turn around so you can make a right hand turn into the parking lot. Thank you for your attention to this matter.