

# Mustang News!

For Claymont Elementary Parents

Thank you for being your child's most important teacher!



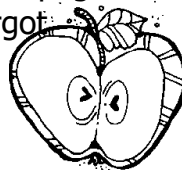
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## From The Principal...

**PLEASE READ! Our newsletters are full of important information specific to Claymont Elementary!** Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! Every month we publish our very own Claymont Elementary newsletter written specifically for Claymont families. This newsletter is specifically designed to inform our parents of real topics, real news, and real dates. We spend each month crafting your letter, in hopes of keeping parents informed. If there are topics you are interested in or you find yourself thinking, "I wish we could learn more about..." please write me a note or email so I can customize for you! I welcome school topics, community, and parent input. Our newsletter is sent home typically the first day of the month. We also publish your school newsletter on our webpage monthly. If you find yourself wondering if your child forgot to bring one home, check out our website. There is a link for our school newsletters on our school website.

~ Heather Whipkey

~Principal, Claymont Elementary



## Important Dates!

### September:

- 2 No School – Labor Day
- 5 9:00AM-Parent Title I Meeting
- 9 4:30 PTO Meeting at Primary
- 13 Picture Day!
- 17 Constitution Day!
- 20 Students – No School
- 23 Cub Scout Lunch Talks
- 24 6:00PM-Cub Scout Parent Mtg  
in Elementary Cafeteria
- 26 Johnny Appleseed Day

### October:

- 4 PBIS Reward Day
- 17 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Nine-Weeks
- 23 1<sup>st</sup> Nine-Week Parent View –  
Grades available online in  
Progress Book

### November 1:

- 1 Halloween Parties (Tentative)

## PTO & You

The Claymont Primary and Elementary PTO would like to welcome all of our families to the very first meeting of the year! We will be in the Elementary Library on Monday, September 9th at 4:30. We are excited to see you all!

## Back to School Forms

Parents and/or families are required to update each child's school form every year. Your updated contact information is extremely important, especially in the case of an emergency. Additionally, there are forms that **MUST** be approved before your student(s) may attend field trips, be seen by our Telehealth services at school, grant permission for media/pictures and more. The forms are found at [www.claymontschools.org](http://www.claymontschools.org) under the "Parent Resources" tab. If you need assistance completing the forms, please call our school office! We can help! (740)922-5641

## WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT....

Make sure to please call the school office **before** 9:00am EVERY morning, when your child is sick. We are required to contact you if you don't call us. **Call Us: (330) 938-2025**

## Please Read! – If You Need to Make Dismissal Changes...

At the end of our school day, students are gathering materials for home. Hallways are naturally loud and busy. Teachers are helping students get ready for home while making sure classrooms and students stay safe. The end of the day is a busy, loud transition. We are asking that parents call in to change their child's dismissal routines on a **very occasional** and **emergency** basis only. Calling in daily to make changes takes time away from learning. Students must have written notes or changes may not be allowed. Also please keep in mind, students are not permitted to ride different buses without preapproval from our transportation department.

# Claymont Elementary Pick-Up & Drop-Off Map

