
Clayton Elementary School

CES News

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A Message from Mrs. Moyer

It has been an amazing start to the new school year. We are extremely happy to have our students back in the building with us. The students have adjusted well to their schedules and routines and we are proud of their diligent work. In addition, we are seeing a love of reading throughout our school. Students are very excited to share books they have read over the summer and even more excited to get new books and continue reading. Our book fair was a huge success. So many students were able to purchase new books. IRLA books will be coming home in their blue back packs for them to read at home. Please make sure these books are returned back to school in order for students to receive new books to read.

As I've mentioned before, communication is key. Please be sure that your contact information is up to date. Much of our communication will take place via the website and emails. There are many important events and reminders listed on our website for your reference. If you need to update your information, please contact our office.

As always, let us know if you need anything. The parent-school relationship is very important to us and we value the open communication we have with you all.

Nurses News

Karen Jones RN, BSN



We learn about COVID-19 every day, and as more information becomes available, CDC/Delaware Public Health will continue to update and share information. It is important to note that guidelines and recommendations are subject to change at any time from the CDC and DPH. Scientists are still learning about how COVID spreads, how it impacts children, and what role children may play in its spread.

Parents/Guardians must monitor their child/children every morning prior to in person attendance for signs of infectious illness. IF YOUR CHILD has symptoms, YOU MUST KEEP THEM HOME. WHEN CALLING YOUR CHILD OFF FROM SCHOOL, PLEASE REPORT ALL THEIR SYMPTOMS FOR THE REASON WHY YOU ARE CALLING THEM OFF.

EVERY SYMPTOMATIC PERSON SHOULD BE IN CONTACT AND EVALUATED BY THEIR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER. DOCTOR'S DOCUMENTATION OR NEGATIVE TEST RESULTS (not a home test kit) WILL BE REQUIRED.

If your child has no symptoms and you send your child to school, then you are SELF-CERTIFYING that your child is healthy and ready for in-person learning.

Symptoms to keep your child home from school and complete remote learning until cleared to return to school:

1. FEVER GREATER THAN 100 DEGREES (MUST BE FEVER FREE WITHOUT MEDICATIONS FOR 24 HOURS) or chills
2. If your child/children have been exposed to COVID 19
3. New cough
4. Nausea, abdominal pain, vomiting and/or diarrhea (must be without for 24 hours)
5. New muscle aches
6. New chills or shaking with chills
7. Sore throat
8. New loss of smell or taste, or a change in taste
9. Fatigue
10. Headache, congestion or runny nose with no other known cause (such as allergies)

This is a great time to discuss and demonstrate with your child/children proper handwashing, social distancing, and wearing a mask. Practicing will help with ensuring the safety of your child. Please ensure your child has a water bottle daily.

Make sure your child's/children's health and contact information is up to date. This includes emergency contacts and individuals authorized to pick up your child/children from school. If a child becomes ill at school, they must be picked up within 30 minutes.

Welcome to the School Counselor's Corner



Greetings Clayton Elementary families

My name is Sarah Yatskevich and I am the new school counselor at Clayton Elementary. I am so excited to join such an amazing group of educators, administrators, support staff, and most importantly families. I have spent the last nine years in the Capital School District. My first year with Capital, I worked alongside all of the district schools and families helping to support those who had been displaced or in transition. The past eight years I have thoroughly enjoyed my role as an elementary school counselor. Supporting the social and emotional needs of students throughout the building has been one of the greatest experiences and I look forward to continuing this amazing work with you and your children here at Clayton. I am super excited to meet with students in the classroom, small group, and in a one-on-one setting to help build their social emotional competencies, develop coping strategies for life's challenges, and foster strong relationships. Nearly ten years ago, I began my journey of becoming a school counselor right here at Clayton Elementary. I spent a year getting to know the staff and students and I fell in love with every aspect of the school. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns you may have. I can be reached via email at sarah.yatskevich@smyrna.k12.de.us or by phone at 302-653-8587. I look forward to working with you and your students!

Important Dates:

- 10/4 - Picture Day
- 10/8 - Inservice Day - No School for Students
- 10/13 - National Bring your Teddy Bear to School Day
- 10/15 - Go Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness - wear pink
- 10/22 - SHS Homecoming (wear red & white)
- 10/25 - Progress Reports available online
- 10/26 - PTO zoom mtg 5:30 pm
- 10/29 - Halloween Parade 1:30 pm
- 10/29 - Fall Festival 5:30 - 7:30 pm

