# **TIGER NEWS**



## Mundy's Mill High School Newsletter

## Message from the Principal

Hello Tiger Nation. We have had a very successful start to the 2021-2022 school year. The vision of Mundy's Mill High School is for all students to become college and/or career ready and be responsible and active participants in a global society. Upon visiting classrooms and teachers, I can attest that our students are fully engaged and prepared to learn. Our mission remains "to empower and enrich students to exceed expectations through critical and analytical thinking that leads to self-directed learning that applies to real-world situations." We are safely following the CDC guidelines as it relates to COVID-19 safety protocols. Our clubs are preparing to meet with students, and various sports have begun conditioning and/or had their first games. We are excited to embark on this new but different school year and look forward to the many accomplishments we know the students of "The Mill" will experience this year!

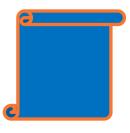
## **Accolades**

Congratulations to the 2021-2022 MMHS Teacher of the Year, Dr. Clara Clark. Thank you for supporting the entire DES department, your parents, students, and team! **#GoTigers** 

## <u>Attendance</u>

.Parents, attendance is vital to the success of your student. If your student will be absent for any reason, please notify the attendance clerk at or call 678-817-300 extension: 311135. Your student can turn in doctors' notes and parent letters to the attendance window before the first bell or during their lunchtime to maximize instructional time. Students will not be permitted to leave the class to turn in attendance notes since there are alternative times for them to do so. *"Believe in yourself, learn, and never stop wanting to build a better world."* 

#### -Mary McLeod Bethune





# Clinic News

If your child or family member tests positive for COVID, please keep your student at home and notify the school health technician of the test result at

If you suspect your child has been exposed to COVID or awaiting test results, please keep your student at home and report it to the health technician.

Attention parents of new enrollees and 11<sup>th</sup>-grade students: Effective for the 2021-2022 School Year, all students entering or transferring into the 11<sup>th</sup> grade will need proof of the meningococcal booster shot (MCV4) unless their first dose was received on or after their 16th birthday. These immunization records are due immediately. You must comply with this mandate as your child will not remain enrolled in school if these records are not provided. Are you new to the county and do not have a healthcare provider? No Problem! All vaccines can be updated by appointment at the Clayton County Board of Health, 1117 Battlecreek Rd. Jonesboro, GA 30236 (678-610-7199).

You may find the health form by clicking here.

# What's Happening at "The Mill"

#### Dress Code:

As we continue our efforts to pursue an environment of excellence in all matters pertaining to MMHS, it is essential that your child is not in violation of the CCPS dress code policies. The 2021-2022 Student Handbook can be found <u>here</u>.

#### New Students/Parents:

CCPS requires that all families provide documentation when they enroll in our schools. The required documentation for enrollment can be found <u>here</u>.

## ADAP and Certificate of Enrollment:

The certificate of enrollment should be requested at least 24hours before your DMV appointment. We encourage all parents to secure their test date prior to ordering a Certificate of Enrollment since these forms do expire and require a notary seal (provided by the school). The ADAP certificates can also be requested 24 hours in advance by emailing lori.redford@clayton.k12.ga.us or Coach Black at tylisa.black@clayton.k12.ga.us

## Student Parking:

All students driving to school are required to have a parking permit; please see Mrs. Redford in the front office with the following documentation:

- Verification of Insurance
- License Plate #
- Driver's License
- Make, Model, and Color of your vehicle

## **Counselors** Corner

## Meet the Team:

Mrs. Darnisha Molden (Lead Counselor, Dual Enrollment, Retained 9<sup>th</sup>) darnisha.molden@clayton.k12.ga.us

Mrs. Lisa Dais (9th grade) lisa.dais@clayton.k12.ga.us

Mrs. Katrina Wilson (10<sup>th</sup> grade) katrina.wilson@clayton.k12.ga.us

Dr. Bernice Ball (<u>11<sup>th</sup> grade</u>) bernice.ball@clayton.k12.ga.us

Dr. Shae Alexander (<u>12<sup>th</sup> grade</u>) shantae.alexander@clayton.k12.ga.us

Mrs. Maria Nichols (<u>Registrar</u>) maria.m.nichols@clayton.k12.ga.us

- The guidance Department will begin Academic Advisement for Grades 9 -11th grade.
- <u>Rising 10th graders</u>, September 13th—<u>Rising 11th and 12th graders</u>-September 20th.

#### **Class of 2022:**

You have made it this far, and we want you to have the BEST year ever. At the present time, Dr. Alexander is conducting one on one senior advisement appointments with all senior students and parents. All calls and emails will be answered in the order received. *If you are a senior who has not scheduled your advisement, please click the link below in my email signature.* Thank you for your patience and understanding.

- Virtual Learning requests need to be made by parents and emailed to <u>darnisha.molden@clayton.k12.ga.us</u>. Please allow 48 hours for that schedule change to occur.
- Georgia Crisis and Access Line at 1-800-715-4225 or
- Online Registration Link: <u>OLR REGISTRATION</u>. We are processing new student enrollments daily.

Dr. Shae Jones-Alexander, LPC, LCSW, M.A Senior Counselor Class of 2022 MMHS Office Phone: 678-817-3000 X311126 Click Here to Schedule A Meeting with Dr. Shae

• Your senior class sponsor is Mrs. Griffin, and she can be reached at <u>ashante.griffin@clayton.k12.ga.us</u> with your questions concerning

# **Athletics**

Attention Tiger Nation! Tickets for upcoming athletic events will be purchased through the <u>gofan.co</u> or use our school GoFan link by **clicking** <u>here</u>, experiencing trouble with the gofan app? Try uninstalling and reinstalling the app to ensure you have the latest version or go to the gofan.co website through your preferred internet browser. Unfortunately, the gofan app is no longer supported on android systems.

All athletes must create a dragonfly account and upload their physical forms for the 2021-2022 athletic season. Athletes are not able to participate in any sports activity without current and up-to-date documentation. The Dragonfly website and app could be found <u>here</u>. Please direct your questions concerning athletic events, requirements, passes, and physicals to the MMHS athletic director, Coach Davis, at <u>dwayne.davis@clayton.k12.ga.us</u>

#### **Cross Country**

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> The Clayton County Beach <u>Away</u> 5:30 PM

Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> Mundy's Mill High <u>Home</u>5:30 PM

Sept 29th Lovejoy Soccer Complex Away 5:30 PM

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> The Clayton County Beach – County Championship Away 5:30 PM

#### **Football Varsity**

Sep 16th Thu Woodward Academy 12 Oaks Home 7:00PM

Sept 24th Open

Oct 1st Tri-Cities High <u>Away</u> Time TBA

Oct 8th Drew High Southern Crescent Away Time TBA

Oct 15th Forest Park Tara Away 7:30PM

Oct 22nd Creekside High 12 Oaks Home 7:30PM

Oct 29th Banneker High <u>Away</u> Time TBA

Nov 5th Jonesboro High 12 Oaks Home 7:30 PM

#### Football Junior Varsity

Sept 15th Lovejoy High Home 5:30 PM

Sept 29th Forest Park High Home 5:30 PM

Oct 6th Drew High Home 5:30 PM

Oct 20th Lovejoy High Away 5:30 PM

## Infinite Campus

The Infinite Campus Parent Portal is a key component of the Infinite Campus Student Information System, which will allow parents the opportunity to be engaged in their child(ren)'s education through direct access to grades, assignments, and teachers. Access the FAQ section in <u>English Espanol</u> or <u>Vietnamese</u>. Parents may also login or set up new accounts <u>here</u>. For further assistance with the IC parent portal please contact MMHS Parent Liaison at <u>amel.penn@clayton.k12.ga.us</u> or 678-817-3000 ext. 311125.

## **Extended Learning Beyond Classroom**

Clayton County Schools will have <u>nine</u> Friday Extending Learning Beyond the Classroom (ELBC) days. On these days, ALL students will remain at home to engage in asynchronous learning. <u>Aug. 27<sup>th</sup></u>, <u>Sept. 17<sup>th</sup></u>, <u>Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov</u>. <u>19<sup>th</sup> Jan 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> March 11<sup>th</sup> and <u>April 1<sup>st</sup></u>.</u>

## Important Dates at "The Mill"



September 15th to October 15th, we observe "Hispanic Heritage Month." Here at MMHS, we honor the culture and contribution of the Latino Americans and Hispanics in our country!



Herff Jones MMHS Dates:

September 18th

♦ Lunch Only: 11:00am-2:00pm

October 21st Lunch only:

◊ 11:30am-2:00pm

December 1st Lunch only:

◊ 11:00am-2:00pm

Late fees begin February 1st, 2022

# From the Desk of the Parent Liaison

#### Grades are important!

All grades are part of a student's GPA (Grade Point Average). Every four 4.5 weeks (progress report cards are posted in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. The final exams are 20% of the student's final grade. Athletic and Club participation requires (C average or better). Maintaining good grades are vital to the success of your student. If you have questions or concerns about your student's academic tenure here at "The Mill" I encourage you to notify your child's teacher or their counselor.

## Teacher Tutorials

Our hard working and dedicated teachers have began the process of helping students beyond school hours, for a schedule of tutoring hours please contact your students' teacher. If you need assistance contacting your scholars' teacher please reach out to me via email (amel.penn@clayton.k12.ga.us).

#### PTA

Are you interested in becoming a part of the MMHS PTA? We would love to have you become our partner in education! Please contact <u>lori.redford@clayton.k12.ga.us</u>



Here at Mundy's Mill High School we recognize there is learning that takes place beyond the classroom. Therefore MMHS Clubs and Organizations are essential because they give our scholars the opportunity to connect with their peers and explore extracurricular activities they are passionate about! Here are some of the clubs and organizations at "The Mill:"

The Mighty Marching Tigers- lewis.sharpe@clayton.k12.ga.us

Art Club- victoria.washington@clayton.k12.ga.us

Women of the Mill/GRACE Girls- nicole.watson@clayton.k12.ga.us

SGA- ashante.griffin@clayton.k12.ga.us

Yearbook- vickie.occhipinti@clayton.k12.ga.us

More Clubs are being added as information is forthcoming!

## **Upcoming Teacher Trainings**

Faculty and Staff Ms. Wright is inviting you to take part in the Google Workspace Training. The Zoom link was emailed on Thursday, September 9th along with the dates of the scheduled trainings. Please contact Ms. Wright if you have questions. (<u>andrea.wright@clayton.k12.ga.us</u>)

The next Google training will be held virtually on <u>Thursday, September 16th at 3:30</u> <u>PM</u>. A charged laptop will be needed to participate in the session.

Upcoming Dates: October 14, 2021 November 11, 2021 December 9, 2021 January 20, 2022 February 17, 2022



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