



Clyde Elementary School Newsletter

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Afterschool Carline Details

- If there is inclement weather, afternoon carline will be in the gym. Thanks for being patient as it might take a little longer to get students to cars.
- Students are dismissed at 2:45 P.M. There is not supervision for students after 3:15 P.M. Parents that cannot pick up students by 3:15, must send students to Afterschool. An application for Afterschool must be completed before students can stay. Please let your child's teacher know if you need an application.



Book Fair

The Book Fair is coming March 28th—April 4th! There will be lots of great new books that are very affordable. Watch for more information coming soon!



RANDDM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK

Clyde Elementary School will be holding a Random Acts of Kindness Week from **February 29th to March 4th!**

We all struggle, we all stress, but thankfully, we also all love. In fact, we cannot help but love! It's part of the human condition. You cannot have "humankind", without "kind", after all.

During this week, students and staff are encouraged to do "random acts of kindness."

Here's the schedule:

- Monday** – kindness to teachers
- Tuesday** – kindness to family or someone special
- Wednesday** – kindness to peers
- Thursday** – kindness to cafeteria, bus drivers, custodians, and office staff
- Friday** – kindness to the community and world




* Students can buy flowers in the lobby, for \$1.00, during our Random Acts of Kindness Week if they would like to give a flower to someone special. *

March 4th is "Make a Difference Day"

On this day, our whole school will be participating in Community Service Projects.

- Intensive Intervention Classes:** will be making and delivering "Make it Better Bags" to Central Elementary School
- Pre-K & Kindergarten:** "Helping Hands are Sharing the Warmth" - collecting gloves for REACH, Open Door, Pathways, and the Community Kitchen
- 1st Grade:** "Reaching Out with Love" - visiting local nursing homes
- 2nd Grade:** "Cookies for Courage" - giving cookies to policemen, firemen, and military
- 3rd to 5th Grade:** "Stop Hunger Now" - packaging 20,000 meals to be send overseas to feed the hungry

Calling all talented Clyde Elementary Students!

Ms. Cooper is planning a talent showcase for 2nd to 5th grade students. More information coming soon.... 

EOG Testing

This is just a reminder, EOG testing for grades 3rd through 5th will be within the last 10 days of school. Keep this in mind when planning vacations for the summer. Snow days will alter the end of the school year.

MARK J DUR CALENDARS

- February 8th—12th: Love the Bus (Bus Driver Appreciation Week)
- Friday, February 12th—Hat Day for \$1.00
- Friday, February 12th from 6 to 8:00 PM: Valentine's Dance.
- Tuesday, February 16th—Hoops for Heart Basketball Game (1 penny to enter the game)
- February 15th to 26th—Chains for Caring for \$0.25. Top class wins a slushy party
- Friday, February 19th: Popcorn Day for \$0.50
- Friday, February 26th: Pajama Day for \$1.00
- Friday, February 26th: All Pro Dad's Breakfast—7:15 in the Media Center



Keep up-to-date on all of Clyde Elementary School's awesome events by visiting our website at

www.clyde.haywood.k12.nc.us



LOVE THE BUS

February 8th to February 12th is Bus Driver Appreciation Week at Clyde Elementary School. Help us appreciate the wonderful bus drivers that we have! Thanks for greeting our students with a smile and helping them make it safely to and from school. You are the first and last school person that they see each school day.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Clyde Elementary has 14, 4th and 5th graders, on our Battle of the Books Team. The competition will be on March 24th! They have had 18 books to read, practice every Thursday and will compete with all other elementary schools.



From Our Literacy Specialists

We hope that you are enjoying this fantastic weather! Predictions say that it will cool down very quickly so, we wanted to give you some titles of worthwhile books that would be great to share when the snow falls or it's just too cold to get out. Sharing reading experiences with your child & family can foster so many wonderful memories and accelerate a child's understanding of vocabulary, language and bond families together.

Here are just a few suggestions that can be found at your local library:

Bridges Are to Cross: By Philemon Sturges

Llamas cross a rope suspension bridge in Peru, big ships pass beneath a drawbridge in England, and trains travel over a double- cantilever steel bridge in Scotland. In this nonfiction book, young readers will see pictures of bridges around the world and learn how they're designed and used.

If You Give a Pig a Pancake: By Laura Numeroff

When an adorable piglet climbs through the kitchen window, a little girl offers him a pancake. Then the pig wants one thing after another including a bubble bath, a field trip- and more pancakes. Your child can predict what the picture will request next as the story comes full circle. Part of the If You Give series (Also available in Spanish).

Ling and Ting Share a Birthday: By Grace Lin

Six Year old twins Ling and Ting face a few mishaps on their birthday as they dress up and open gifts. Their creativity and cooperation save the day in this collection of short stories for early readers. A cute look at similarities and differences between twins.

What Really Happened to Humpty?: By Jeanie Franz Ranson

Did Humpty Dumpty really fall off the wall, or was he pushed? This sequel tells the story from the point of view of Humpty's detective brother, Joe. Now several nursery rhyme characters are suspects in his investigation! A funny Read- Aloud sprinkled with egg jokes.

We hope you have a Fantastic February filled with the most wonderful family experiences as you enjoy reading together!



PTA NEWS



- PTA will be hosting a Valentine's Dance, on Friday, February 12th from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Doors will open at 5:45 P.M. Please pick up promptly at 8:00 P.M.

Box Top Classroom Winners:

Ms. Branson's class, Ms. Funderburk's class, Ms. Serenius' class, and Ms. Pace's class.

GREAT JDB!

BDX TDPS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 25TH.

If you are interested in joining Clyde PTA, the cost is \$4.00 per person. Please email us at ptoclydeelementary@gmail.com

Save These Dates:

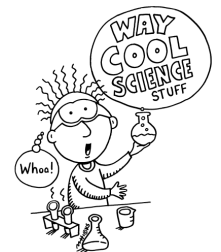


- Friday, February 26th— Doughnuts for sale
- Tuesday, March 1st—Zaxby's Night from 5:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

A big "Thank you" to our PTA for popping popcorn for Popcorn Day, and for paying for half of our Cardinal Club trip!

Science Expo

We are excited about Clyde's First Annual Science Expo. It will be held on **Thursday, March 17**. It will be a day to exhibit all the great science that we have been doing at Clyde Elementary. Students will be presenting and teaching their peers what they have been learning in science. Scientists from the community will be coming to talk to students about the science that is involved in their jobs. If you, or someone you know, is in a field that involves a lot of science, please contact Amanda Wells (amwells@haywood.k12.nc.us) if you would like to be a presenter at this amazing science extravaganza!



Science Olympiad

Science Olympiad practices have begun! We will have two teams again this year. We are excited about learning how to problem solve, work together, research, and do science! Our competition will be on Saturday, April 16 at Owen High School. Practices will continue to be held on Tuesdays from 2:45-4:00.

