



Clyde Elementary School Newsletter

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Welcome New Staff!

KATRINA PRALA is originally from Muncie, Indiana. She attended Ball State University in Muncie where she earned an Associate degree in Business. Mrs. Prala's professional career has been focused in the property management and real estate fields, and she has held both a Community Associate Manager license and a Real Estate Salesperson license. Although Mrs. Prala's professional background is in various fields of business, she is very excited for the opportunity to be a Teacher Assistant at Clyde Elementary School. Mrs. Prala and her husband, Tom, moved to Waynesville in 2011. In her free time, she enjoys cooking, reading, hiking and traveling. She is also an avid Ohio State football fan and Indiana University basketball fan.

AMANDA TURNER is a kindergarten assistant with Mrs. Funderburk. Mrs. Turner has lived in Clyde all her life, and attended Clyde Elementary school herself! She attended Haywood College where she earned her Associates Degree, and is thrilled to be working in the school system. Mrs. Turner lives with her husband, Blake and three wonderful kiddos, Lily-9, Layknn-3, and Brantley-1. She is a former dance teacher and is so excited to be back working with, teaching, and inspiring the children of Haywood County!!

BEVERLY SISTI is excited to join the Clyde Elementary Staff this year as a 1st grade teacher assistant. She loves spending time with her husband and their Jack Russell, Ringo, as well as creating DIY and arts and crafts projects. Mrs. Sisti graduated in 2014 from Haywood Community College with her Associates in School Age Education and is currently working on her bachelor's degree to become a K-6 teacher. She is looking forward to helping each child grow, learn and succeed!

Safety Patrol

Clyde Elementary School will be starting a AAA Safety Patrol. The role of the AAA School Safety Patrol is to organize and teach dedicated student volunteers to direct their peers in safely interacting with school traffic.

5th grade students will be asked to complete an application if they are interested. Students must be able to arrive at school by 7:30 A.M. and be picked up at 3:20 P.M. on the mornings and afternoons that they are assigned to work.



All Pro Dad Breakfast

Clyde Elementary School will be starting a wonderful program to get important male role models involved in our school and with our students.

All Pro Dad's Day is a simple idea with a profound impact that can really strengthen a dad's relationship with his children. Topics that will be discussed are **The Power of Being Consistent, Seeing from a New Perspective, Learning Contentment, and Encouraging Creativity.**

Our first All Pro Dad's Breakfast will be Friday, October 17th at 7:15. More information will be coming home soon!



BOOK-O-WEEN

On Friday, October 31st, we are inviting all of our Clyde Staff and students to dress up as their favorite book character. If you have the book, please bring it along to share. We will meet in the gymnasium at 8:00 A.M. for a costume parade walk.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- October 7 and 8th—Bike Rodeo, need volunteers (Call Coach Sharpe)
- Friday, October 10th—School PTO Dance
- October 13 to October 17—Spirit Week
- Friday, October 17th—All Pro Dads Breakfast
- Thursday, October 23rd—Title 1 Family Math Night
- Monday, October 27th—No School for students—Teacher Workday
- Tuesday, October 28th—Cardinal Club reward trip for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th classes
- Thursday, October 30th—Cardinal Club reward trip for 4th and 5th grades



Math Night

On Thursday, October 23rd, we will be having a title one math night in our Clyde gym. Each grade level will be introducing a math concept activity or game that you and your child can participate in. This will be from 5:30 to 6:30 P.M. and a pizza dinner will be served that evening as well.



Carline Instructions

Please help us to make Clyde Elementary School's carline as efficient as possible.

1. To speed up the carline, teachers will no longer open doors for students. When your car has stopped please have your child get out of the car.
2. Please have your child seated on the right side of the car.
3. Parents please stay in the car, unless your child must be seated on the left side, and then you can help them exit the car.
4. Pull all the way to the white line, and drive slowly because the speed limit in carline is 5 miles per hour.
5. If it is after 8:00 A.M., your child is tardy. You will need to park and check in your child in the office.
6. Students should NOT be dropped off before 7:30 A.M. as there is not a teacher outside to monitor the students.



2ND GRADE NEWS

Local meteorologist Bob Child, from News 14 Carolina, visited Clyde Elementary's second graders Monday, September 22nd. He taught the second graders all about weather and how meteorologists forecast the weather in a funny and whimsical way. He also provided them with a video showing exactly what goes on behind the scenes of a live taping of a show. For fun, Mr. Child treated the classes to his famous flute playing. He creates flutes out of branches found in the woods around his house.

On September 30, Karen Francoeur, a 2nd grader in Mrs. Justices's room, received a Certificate of Achievement from Xtramath.org. This is a web program that helps students master basic math facts. Karen demonstrated the mastery of the addition table by answering all basic addition facts in under 3 seconds. Way to Go Karen!!!

Conversation Starters for After School

- Tell me something that made you laugh today.
- Where is the coolest place at school?
- What was the best thing that happened at school today?
- If I called your teacher tonight what would she tell me about you?
- How did you help somebody today?
- Tell me one thing that you learned today.
- Tell me something good that happened today.
- Where do you play the most at recess?
- What was your favorite part of lunch?
- Who is the funniest person in your class?

PTO News

- **PTO Dance**—October 10th
- **Box Tops**—are due October 17
- **Spirit Week** (October 13th—17th):
 - Monday: Pajama Day,
 - Tuesday: College Day
 - Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday
 - Thursday: Camo Day
 - Friday: Bears/Mountie Day



SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

*A message from Attorney General
Roy Cooper—*

Knowing when offenders move into your neighborhood and where they live can be an important tool in keeping families and communities safe.

Sign up at <http://sexoffender.ncdoj.gov/>

to receive e-mail alerts when an offender registers to an address in your community, or to track a specific offender. You can also map all offenders' addresses up to five miles away from any site you choose, such as home, school, child care center or park.



CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE

I wanted to make sure you are aware of the agencies that will be offering Holiday assistance for our families in Haywood County and the dates for signing up for assistance. **Due to the limited number of funds we cannot guarantee that you will receive Christmas assistance.** Siblings may be served by different agencies, depending on services available and age limits set by the agency. If the agency you apply with becomes full, your information will be forwarded to another agency. Please pay attention to the following dates and be aware that you may be asked to provide proof of income and expenses, social security numbers, and picture identification.

Agency: Long's Chapel

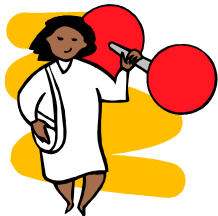
October 14 1:00 pm-7:00 pm
October 15 9:00 am-7:00 pm

Agency: Haywood Christian Ministries

October 13- October 17 10 am- 2:00 pm
October 20- October 22 10 am-2:00 pm

Agency: SaLVation Army

October 20-October 24 10:00 am-4:30 pm
October 27- October 28 10:00am-4:30 pm



Girl's Empowerment Night

Clyde Elementary School is planning an awesome event for our 3rd—5th grade girls! Mark your calendars for Friday, November 14th. This will be a fun filled night of crafts, dances, and informative sessions. The girls will learn some great dance moves, get nails painted, and learn how to be a strong, empowered, well-mannered, awesome young women. More information will be coming home soon. We are so excited and cannot wait for this night to come.



Looking for direction?

Need a career map?

Career Connections can help!

Career Planning Assistance - The staff can provide assistance with identification of barriers to employment and development of a plan of action to utilize strengths and reduce weaknesses.

Resume Writing - They are able to review your current resume and make suggestions for improvement, or create a resume, providing you with paper and electronic copies.

Job Search - Feel free to utilize the computers to access job search and employer sites to complete online applications. If you need assistance, please ask one of the staff.

Hot Jobs - open positions are posted for your convenience on our Hot Jobs Board, updated on a weekly basis to make your job search easier!

Call (828) 246-9233 for more information!



Student Council

This year we will implement the Clyde Student Council. Representatives from 3rd through 5th Grade will be chosen from each class with 4 additional 5th graders who will be elected to office.

This is an opportunity to build student leadership in the school building. This group will meet once per month and be responsible for the following:

- Meeting once per month with Mrs. Sollie and Mrs. Knight
- Bringing student issues to the meeting for the group to discuss for school improvement.
- Designing and implementing a school wide community service project.
- 5th Grade Legacy Project – an event, item, etc. that the 5th grade will leave with the school.

DATES:

Friday, October 10th—5th grade nominations

Tuesday, October 14th—5th grade speeches screened, permission forms returned

Monday, October 20th—5th grade speeches

Friday, October 31st—3rd and 4th representatives chosen

Tuesday, November 4th—Election