

Claymont Intermediate News

Claymont Intermediate; A Positive Environment the promotes
Learning, Respect, and Compassion

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A Message from the Principal

It is hard to believe that February is already here. Special activities are limited this month because of the uncertainty with weather. Looking ahead to March, we will have a Soc. Studies Fair for 5th grade, will begin after-school tutoring, and hold a 5th grade Camp fundraiser. Look for more information to come home when those events get closer.

Spelling Bee Update

Congratulations to our spelling bee winners:



1st Place - Hannah Johns

2nd Place - Jarrett Warrington

Hannah will represent CIS at the Regional Spelling Bee competition in Canton, Ohio on March 3rd. Jarrett will be the alternate if Hannah can not attend.

Valentine's Day Parties

Claymont Intermediate Valentine's Day Parties are scheduled for Tuesday, February 14 @ 1:30 p.m. Contact your child's homeroom teacher if you are interested in assisting with the party.



Rainbow Collection

Claymont City Schools will be collecting funds for Rainbow Connection during the month of February. Rainbow Connection is a local health charity organization dedicated to helping people in our area. Funds collected stay in Tuscarawas County. Last year Claymont Schools raised nearly \$3,000. We wish to continue to give aid to this worthy cause. Teachers will have collection canisters in their classrooms. Students may bring in any amount of money you or they wish. If you wish to write a check, make it out to: **Rainbow Connection**. There are no expectations placed upon our children to take part. This is a free will offering.

Claymont student representatives will appear on the Rainbow Connection Telethon (Channel 2) to announce the amount Claymont has raised. Hope you tune in to watch Sunday evening. We call our drive, "**Building Rainbows One Penny at a Time.**"

Martin Luther King Assembly

On February 24th, an assembly that shares about the life of Martin Luther King will be presented to the student body. This assembly is sponsored by the PTO.



A Message from the Guidance Department

"Take Care of Your Relationships"

Today, our lives are so fast paced that if you don't schedule things they don't get done. I am encouraging you to schedule time to take care of your relationships. When you look at your schedule for the upcoming week, ask yourself if you have scheduled some quality time with vital people in your life. Also, ask yourself when the last time was you put forth effort to work on your relationships or let your loved ones know how you feel.

In the case of your children, then need some quality time with you. Even if your schedule happens to be crazy, make sure you spend at least ten minutes of one on one time with each of your children. Give yourselves an opportunity to discuss things and let your kids know how much you love them. This type of interaction enables vital bonding to occur. A lot of caring, sharing and learning will take place and memories will be made.

Human beings fall into habits. Make taking care of your relationships one of your habits. We allow time for taking care of our plants and gardens because if we don't we know they will not be strong and healthy. They will be unlikely to grow and thrive for years to come. Our relationships, also, need nurturing for them to be strong and healthy and for them to grow and thrive for years to come. Regularly, schedule time for bettering your relationships because in the end that is what matters the most.

Mrs. Debra Archer
School Guidance Counselor

School Mall Fundraiser—Keep your eyes open for a booklet of postcards that your child will bring home today with a picture of the “Glow in the Dark” SpongeBob and Friends shirt on the cover. By completing this booklet, you will be helping the school. Our school will receive \$2.25 per completed booklet and up to 50% on all paid orders. You will find details on how your child can receive a “Glow in the Dark” t-shirt and how your family could win a vacation to Orlando, Florida. Upon completion of the postcards, your family and friends will receive information about the School Mall. If you or your family make online purchases, SchoolMall offers a way for your school to earn a percentage of the profits on purchases that go through their website of over 200 merchants, including businesses such as: Wal-Mart, Kohl’s, Target, Best Buy, Justice for girls, Best Western, Howard Johnson, Game Stop, and Sears, to name a few. Thank you for your support of our school.

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences

Information will be coming home this week regarding Parent-Teacher conferences. If the teacher feels there is a need for a conference, the form will show a conference has been scheduled for you on Feb. 16th. If the teacher has not requested a conference, but you wish to have a conference, please complete the bottom of the conference form and return it to school.

No School

Your child will have an extra long weekend beginning Friday, Feb. 17th. There will be no school on Friday due to a Teacher Professional Development Day. School will also not be in session on Monday, Feb. 20th due to President’s Day.

DARE

5th grade students have begun their DARE program with Officer Brandon McCray. You should have seen information come home last week explaining the significance of this program and requesting your support. Please sign the DARE agreement with your child and return it to the school. Students that successfully complete the DARE program will participate in DARE graduation in April.

DIAL + SPEAK

Several of our students will be highlighted on WBTC’s Dial + Speak program on February 16th. Uhrichsville Elk’s Essay contest winners will be sharing their essays as well as the 6th grade DARE essay winners. Tune in and listen @ 10:00 a.m.

