

TRENTON AVENUE NEWS

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Our Mission: to Share, Care and Learn



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**TRENTON
AVENUE
ELEMENTARY**

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Excellent With Distinction

**Congratulations to our
students and staff!**

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*Mrs. Courtney A. Davis
Principal*

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Emergency Alert System

Claymont is now using an emergency alert system that will call all students and staff members to inform them of school delays and closings. It is important that we have a working telephone number to use for this system. If you would like the primary number to be changed or you have changed your phone number since completing the emergency medical form at the beginning of the school year, please call to inform Mrs. Pittis.

Progress Reports

Students will be bringing home their 3rd nine-week progress report on February 19.

The progress report for your child is computer generated directly from the teachers grade book. Please look over the report carefully. The teacher who is responsible for your child's grade in that particular subject is listed at the far right of that subject line (darker shaded line). Your child's actual grade is listed in the second shaded line just below the subject name and teacher name shaded line. An explanation of marks you may find in that line are:

- A—100%-92%
- B—91%-83%
- C—82%-74%
- D—73%-65%
- F—64%-0%

E—Excellent

S—Satisfactory

MP—Moderate Progress

HD—Having Difficulty

U—Unsatisfactory

The information below the actual grade is specific information regarding what assignment types make up that particular grade. Please be sure to check the front and back of your child's progress report as most students have information on both sides of their report. The beige copy is for you to keep for your records. Please sign and return the white copy to your child's teacher.

If you have any questions regarding your child's progress report—contact your child's teacher.

PTO Meeting

Our next PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, February 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. We hope you will join us for this meeting. Parental involvement is strongly encouraged and very much appreciated.

Bus Reminders

Just a reminder that students are not permitted to ride a different bus from their established routine in the morning or afternoon. This means that a bus student has only one route (bus) that they can be picked up on in

the morning and only one route (bus) they will be on in the evening



for the entire year. Students may not change that morning or evening bus now that it has been established unless the child moves.

Dropping Off and Picking Up Students

The drop-off and pick-up location for students is the Trenton Avenue parking lot. Do **not** use the bus canopy entrance before or after school for dropping off or picking up your child. It is also very important that students are not dropped off on Trenton Avenue (the street). **It is extremely dangerous for students to be let out on Trenton Avenue and then walk across the parking lot to enter the building.** We have noticed several parents letting their students out on the street, please know that we will contact the Uhrichsville Police Department if this continues. This is for your child's safety as well as the safety of all students.

Students should not be dropped off or arrive at school before 7:25 a.m. as the doors are locked until then. If you are planning on walking your child to the door after dropping them off, do not park/leave your vehicle in the flow of traffic. Park your vehicle in a parking space. This will allow those behind you to continue the traffic flow, helping to eliminate the build-up of cars on Trenton Avenue.

When picking your child up

from school it is important that you not block the parking spaces at the Save-A-Lot store next to Trenton Avenue School. This is out of respect for their business. We understand the line can sometimes get rather long, but we appreciate your patience with this situation.

School Fees

Student fees for the 2009-2010 school year are \$25.00. Checks may be made payable to Claymont City Schools. Payment can be made by stopping in the school office during the school day or by sending payment with your child to school. Your child's school fees must be paid in full or a payment plan established in order to receive your child's report card. If you feel your child is eligible for a student waiver, you may request an application from the office.

Health Information

Please keep your children home from school if they are ill, and do not send them back until they have had no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. Also, encourage them to wash their hands frequently and to cover their mouths when they cough or sneeze. We at Trenton Avenue are taking all necessary precautions to prevent the spread of germs. It is important to us that our students remain safe and healthy.

Celebration Assembly

Our next Celebration Assembly for the year will be on Tuesday, February 23. The 2-4 Assembly will begin at 8:30 a.m. until 9:15 a.m. The K-1 Assembly will begin at 9:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. You will be receiving a letter informing you if your child will be recognized at this assembly.



Valentine's Day Parties



Our classroom Valentine's Day Parties will be on Friday, February 12 at 1:30p.m.

President's Day

There is no school on Monday, February 15 in observance of President's Day.

Spring Break



Claymont City Schools will be on Spring Break March 29-April 2. Classes will resume on April 5.

Trenton Avenue Elementary

*named a
School of Promise
for the
2008-2009
school year*