

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*

*Mrs. Ruth Ann Pittis
Secretary*

*Happy New Year!
from the Trenton Avenue
Staff*

Emergency Alert System

Claymont will soon be 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.

Report Cards

The end of the 2nd nine weeks is January 15. Report Cards will be sent home on Friday, January 22.

The report card for your child is computer generated directly from the teacher's grade book. Please look over the report carefully. An explanation of the grading scale is as follows:

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

PTO Meeting

Our next PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, January 12 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 2nd nine-week 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.

Returning from the Holiday Break

We are asking that you check your students hair for head lice before they return to school following the holiday break. The holidays seem to be a time when head lice spread rapidly due to the close contact with family and friends. Children will be sent home if they are found to have lice and/or their eggs. We appreciate your diligence in this matter.

Coats

It is extremely important that the students dress appropriately for the weather. We will have recess outside if the temperature is at least 20 degrees.

Principal's Award Winners

The following students received the Principal's Award from Mrs. Davis for citizenship

and good character at our first celebration on Wednesday, December 9. Our next celebration will be held on Tuesday, February 23.

Kindergarten

Mrs. Herman - Ashleigh Tarbert
Mrs. Lloyd - Alexis Greer
Mrs. O'Connor - Kaylee Roup
Mrs. Maleski - Chloe McConnell

First Grade

Mrs. Begley - Kinzi Greenwalt
Mrs. Martini - Olivia Swigert
Ms. Moore - Abby Collins
Miss Wright - Brooklyn Poland

Second Grade

Mrs. Abbuhl - Brandon Pittis
Ms. Host - Bridgett O'Donahue
Mrs. Mecomonaco - Tori Ledford

Third Grade

Mrs. Davis - Katelyn Stringham
Mrs. Harmon - Abbigail Parrish
Mrs. Swain - Lydia Cochran

Fourth Grade

Mr. Gates - Lucas Tatman
Mrs. Haney - Kayla Fray
Mrs. Stewart - Justin Avon

Congratulations to all of these deserving students!

Christmas Concert

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Concert on Friday, December 11 at the high school and remained for the entire performance. We truly appreciate your involvement in school events and look forward to seeing you at the next school function.

Trenton Avenue Elementary

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

