




Starr Gazer Newsletter

November 27-1, 2023

Food Drive starts this week! Nov.27-Dec.8



Starr School Presents "Adventures in Kindness!" Food Drive 2023!"

For the Oregon Christmas Baskets Project

Starr School will be collecting food that will be given to families here in our community. Thank you for supporting our "Adventures in Kindness!" as we brighten the holidays of others!

Mon, Nov 27: canned fruits
Tues, Nov 28: canned vegetables
Wed, Nov 29: canned soups
Thurs, Nov 30: canned meats
Fri, Dec 1: instant potatoes & rice

Mon, Dec 4: cereal & oatmeal
Tues, Dec 5: pasta
Wed, Dec 6: pasta sauce (plastic jars)
Thurs, Dec 7: peanut butter (plastic jars)
Fri, Dec 8: macaroni & cheese

**Students earn a ticket for every item
they donate. Each day, 5 tickets
will be drawn for fun prizes!**

Holiday Shop

The students will have the opportunity to shop for the holidays. The Holiday Shop will open on Dec.5-7th. A schedule of when the students will have the opportunity to shop will come out this week! We will also send out a volunteer sign up link. Look for more information to come.



Just a reminder to dress students for the weather!

Students need to come with gloves, hat, and a coat for recess. It is getting chilly outside. We will go outside as much as we can. We appreciate you taking the time to ensure they have what they need.

Kinship Navigator Program Caregiver Information Night

- Are you a grandparent, aunt, uncle or other relative raising children within your extended family?
- Do you find yourself seeking support, education, and resources in the community?
- Do you want to learn more about programs available to help?

THEN JOIN US!

Wed. November 29, 2023 | 6:00 – 7:00PM
Clay High School Auditorium
5665 Seaman Rd. Oregon, OH 43616

High school volunteers will be available to provide games and other activities for children, while you hear about the great ways the AOoA's Nationally Recognized Kinship Navigator Program can help!

CONTACT JESSICA FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Starr Parent Organization Meeting (SPO): December Meeting is Canceled

**MEETING
CANCELLED**

The December 18th meeting is cancelled.

Our next meeting is:

January 18th, 2024 @6:00pm–Starr Library

UPDATED!!!!!! 2nd Grade Concert Information

Save the Date!



The Second Graders are having a concert!!

When: Tuesday, December 19th, 2023

Where: Fassett Junior High School Auditorium

What Time: 6:30 p.m. (students report at 6:10 p.m.)

Who Can Come: Anyone! This concert is free and open to anyone who would like to attend!!

What to Wear: Dress up! Dresses, skirts, pants, shirts...wear something that makes you feel special for this night of music!

*****PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL BE USING FLASH/STROBE-LIKE EFFECTS
FOR ONE OF OUR SONG SELECTIONS. DURING THIS TIME ALL LIGHTS IN
THE AUDITORIUM WILL BE TURNED OFF*****

Spirit Wear Holiday Sale!

[Click Here!](#)

The 2023 Holiday Sale starts Monday, November 6th! We will be featuring new designs and product lines that will make great gifts for the entire family. You can view your [customer flyer](#) here. If possible, please print and distribute these to your students to take home. All Holiday Sale orders are guaranteed to arrive by December 23rd!

- **Sale Dates:** November 6th - December 8th
- **Savings:** 20% discount sitewide
- **Shipping:** Free shipping over \$75

STARR

Holiday **SALE**
20% OFF



GREAT GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Guaranteed Delivery By **DEC. 23rd**

1ST PLACE  Spiritwear

ORDER AT 1STPLACE.SALE/72883
SALE RUNS 11/6 - 12/8



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Starr Elementary School Parents

OJHS

is hosting a SPECTACULAR

COMMUNITY

Christmas

Free ★ Cookies ★ Cocoa ★ Visit Santa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2023

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

at First St. Mark's Educational Center (next to Brandville School)
1121 Grasser Street in Oregon, Ohio



STUDENTS: PICKUP YOUR ORNAMENT FROM THE SANTA ROOM ★ SELFIES WITH SANTA ★ HOT COCOA & COOKIES ★ WRITE YOUR LETTER TO SEND TO THE NORTH POLE ★ MEET SUNDANCE AND BAYLEE-THE OJHS HORSES



COOKIE & BAKE SALE - UNIQUE GIFTS - X12 CHRISTMAS TREES RAFFLE - PLENTY OF PARKING

CLAY HIGH SCHOOL • 5665 SEAMAN RD OREGON, OHIO

DECEMBER 2 • 08 10AM

Breakfast *with* Santa



EGGS • PANCAKES •
SAUSAGE • COFFEE • JUICE

Join Santa for a pancake breakfast!
Photo opportunities available, please
bring your own camera! Crafts, Bike
Raffle, Story Time and So much More.

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OREGON-NORTHWOOD
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\$5.00 PER
TICKET



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CLAY HIGH SCHOOL
VOLUNTEER FOCUS
PRESENTS

Holiday Vendor/Craft Show & Cookie Walk

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

CLAY HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
5665 SEAMAN RD. ENTER DOOR #17

FREE WILL
DONATIONS
ACCEPTED



DONATIONS WILL
HELP FUND CHS
SCHOLARSHIPS

**All are invited to attend the
CHS Vespers Concert
3pm in the Auditorium.**

VOLUNTEER FOCUS COOKIE WALK,
HANDMADE CRAFTS, ORNAMENTS,
COLOR STREET, AND MORE!

Information about the upcoming event....

Clay High School Volunteer Focus Cookie Walk, Holiday Vendor/Craft Show, and Vespers Concert

Get ready to kick off the holiday season in style! Join us on Sunday, December 17, from 2:00-6:00pm, for a delightful trio of events!

Cookie Walk: 2:00 – 6:00 pm

Do you love to have a wide variety of holiday cookies for your guests to choose from but can't find the time to bake this year? Don't want the mess baking can cause? Let us do the baking for you! Join us for our much-anticipated, 12th annual, Cookie Walk! Upon entry, guests will receive a bakery box to mix and match your personalized assortment of homemade cookies. The cookies are priced at \$9 per pound, allowing you to indulge in as many sweet treats as you desire.

Holiday Vendor/Craft Show: 2:00-6:00 pm

Looking for unique gifts and festive decorations? Look no further than our Holiday Vendor/Craft Show. Local artisans and vendors will showcase their one-of-a-kind creations, providing you with the perfect opportunity to find that special something for everyone on your list. From handmade crafts to seasonal goodies, you're sure to find treasures that will add a special touch to your holiday celebrations.

Vespers Concert: 3pm (auditorium doors close at 2:55pm)

Get ready to be enchanted by the magical sounds of the season featuring Clay High School's talented band and choir members. This entertaining concert begins promptly at 3:00 pm in the auditorium. (Doors close at 2:55pm)

Event Details:

Sponsored by: Clay High School Volunteer Focus Students

Date: Sunday, December 17, 2023

Place: Clay High School Potter Field House

Time: 2:00-6:00pm (Vespers Concert starts at 3pm – auditorium doors close at 2:55pm)

Parking: Lot B (by the tennis courts)

Enter: Door #17

Make sure to mark your calendar and invite friends and family to join the festivities. Entrance is free and the joy is priceless!



Don't have time
to make cookies this year?

Walk among the tables &
choose from the variety of
HOMEMADE Sweets
and Treats

COOKIES of every
shape, size & flavor

Sold by the POUND
\$9.00 per pound

Sunday

December 17, 2023

2:00-6:00pm

Gym Lobby/Culinary

Before & during the
Christmas Vespers Concert &
at Mom's Night In Vendor
Event

Christmas Cookies

PRESENTED BY: CLAY HIGH SCHOOL
VOLUNTEER FOCUS



October 2023

Dear Parents,

The holiday season is fast approaching.

Oregon Health and Welfare is a not-for-profit organization that started the Christmas Basket program 60 years ago and serves the communities of Oregon, Harbor View, Curtice and Jerusalem Township. The organization is made up of volunteers and operates on donations from businesses, individuals, community organizations and help from Oregon schools. Every year students are asked to help with fundraising for the program or to participate in food drives of non-perishable food items or toys. Donated items are greatly appreciated by the recipients.

Last year canned goods, fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy products, meat, baking supplies, bread, cleaning products and personal hygiene items were distributed to 286 households. The program provided toys to 59 children under the age of 12 in our community. The success of the 2023 Christmas Basket program depends on your generosity and willingness to help your neighbors.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance this holiday season please share the following information:

The 2023 Holiday Food Basket program is available to residents of the City of Oregon, Curtice (Must live in Lucas County), Harbor View and Jerusalem Township.

Families and individuals in need of food assistance may request a food basket by completing an application each Monday in November beginning November 6th from 11:00am-1:00pm at the City of Oregon Municipal Complex in the Community Room located at 5330 Seaman Road Oregon.

A touchless application process will also be in place the month of November near the city Tax and Water drop box.

Apply in person with a valid drivers license or photo ID and proof of income (W2, Social Security, welfare or paystub). Applications will be cross referenced with the Toledo Area Christmas Clearing Bureau.

If you have questions about the program, would like to make a donation or inquire about eligibility requirements please contact oregonhealthandwelfare@gmail.com or call (419)836-0559

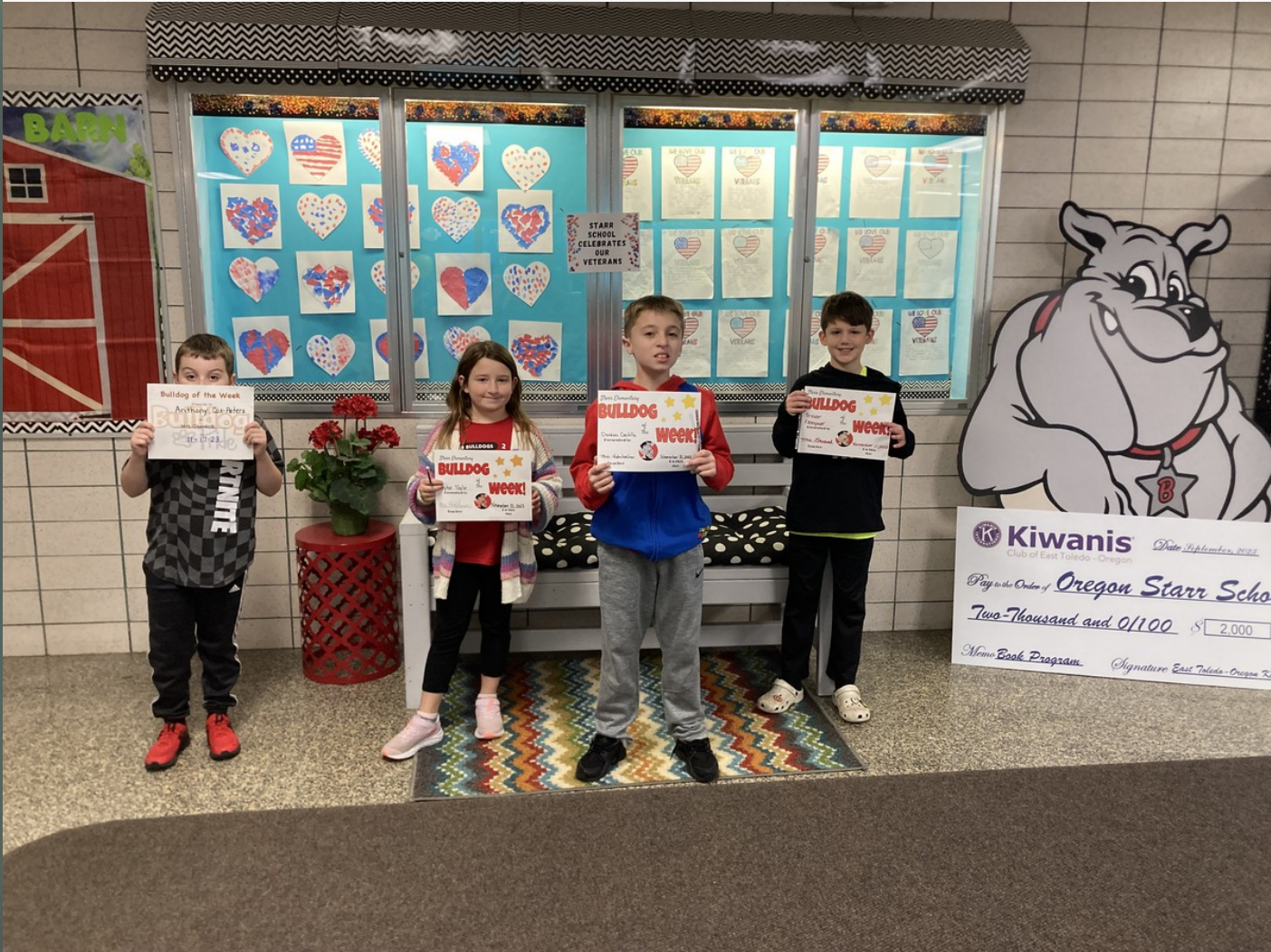
Sincerely,

Hal Gregory
Superintendent
Oregon City Schools

Yvonne Thoma Patton
Chairperson
Oregon Health and Welfare

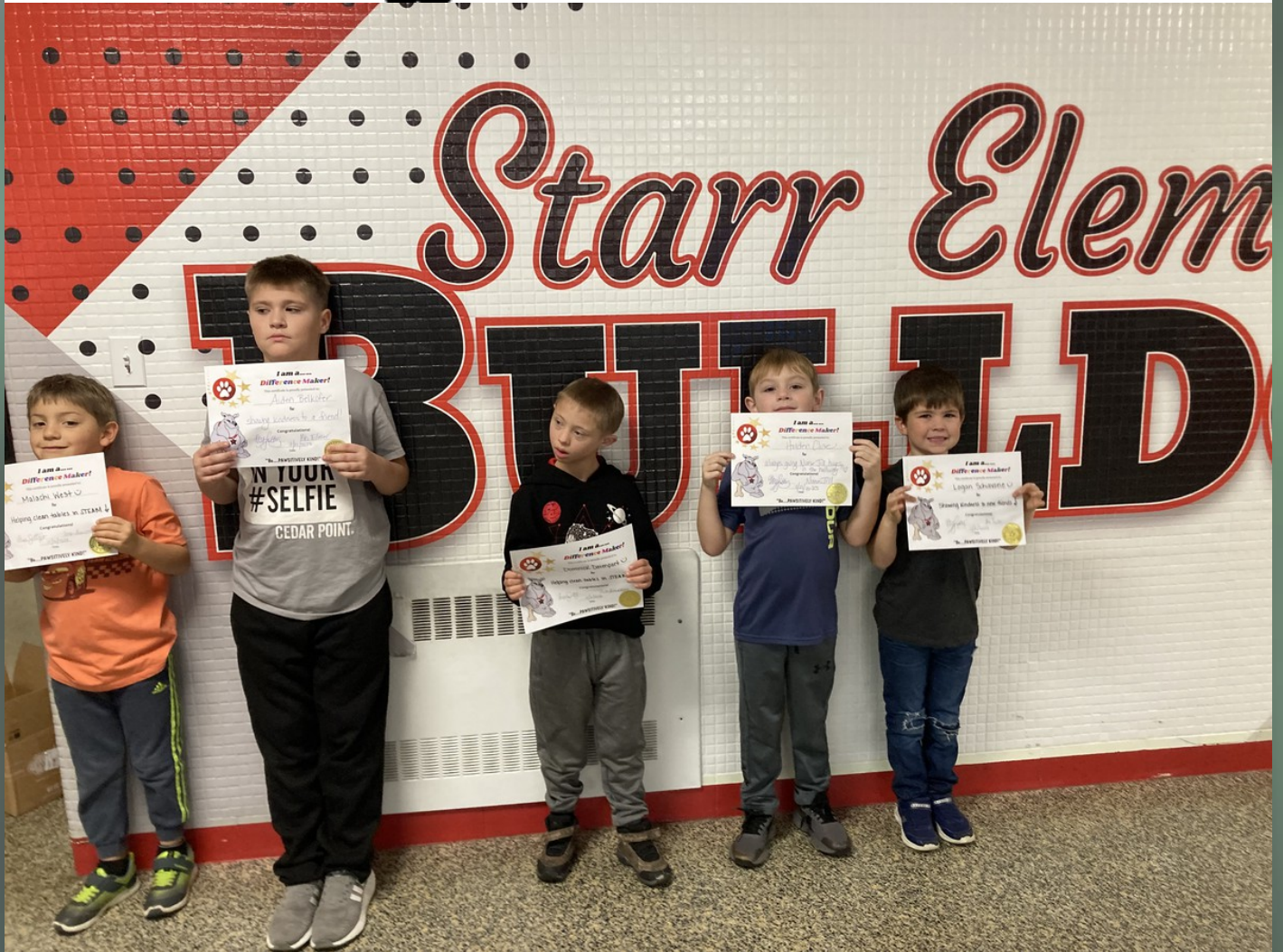
This Week!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK





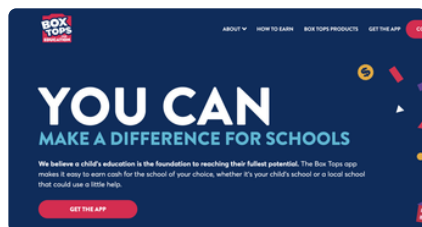
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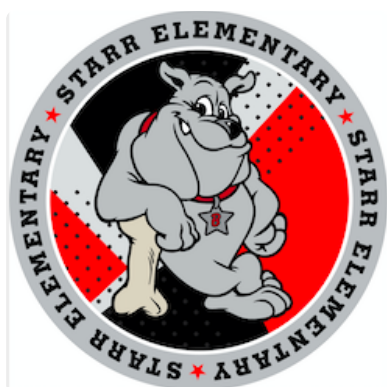
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Join me in earning cash for our school by using the Box Tops app. It's an easy way to make a difference. All you have to do is buy Box Tops participating products (like Cheerios!) and scan your grocery receipt. Box Tops are worth \$.10 each and they add up fast! Twice a year, our school receives a check to help pay for whatever we need - equipment, supplies or experiences the kids love!

Use this referral code HYOP1878 when you sign up and you'll get 25 Bonus Box Tops when you scan your first receipt now through 05/31/2024, while supplies last! Download the Box Tops for Education app here: https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjdifkw?referral_code=HYOP1878



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2023/24 School Calendar – Oregon City Schools

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Starr Elementary School Student/Parent Handbook



2023-2024

Starr Elementary School
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Oregon, Ohio 43616
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Starr Handbook

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