

# Starr Gazer Newsletter

December 11-15, 2023

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

Save the Date!



The Second Graders are having a concert!!

When: Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 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\*\*\***

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

The December 18th meeting is cancelled.

**MEETING  
CANCELLED**

Our next meeting is:

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

## Spirit Wear Holiday Sale!

### COME BACK WITH A SPECIAL OFFER!

Tricia, we've missed you this year! We'd like to welcome you back to 1st Place Spiritwear with the biggest discount we've ever offered! Use code: **EXTRASAVINGS** to save **35%** across the entire site during our Holiday Sale!

Get your holiday shopping done for the entire family including these [customizable designs](#) for Mom, Dad, Grandparents and more!

We also have a spirit wear store for every school in America! Search for your school [here](#).

Orders are guaranteed to arrive by December 23rd! Orders over \$75 will receive free shipping, and those below that will ship for just \$5! [Shop Now!](#)



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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!



# 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](mailto: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!**



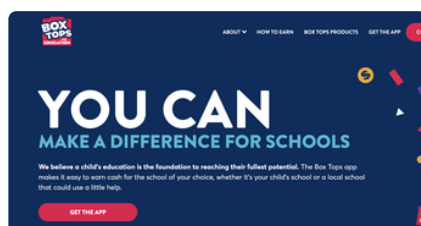


# *Difference Makers!*

## Sign up for Box Tops for Education Today!

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](https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjdifkw?referral_code=HYOP1878)



[Click here](#) for more information.



# Oregon City Schools Menu K-8 Dec – Feb 2024



**Lunch Prices**  
 Student: \$3.00  
 Reduced: \$0  
 Free for students with approved applications  
 Adult: \$4.75  
 Milk \$.50

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Menu #1</b>	Corn Dog Baked Beans Carrot Snacks Peaches Milk	Breakfast for Lunch Dutch Waffle Turkey Sausage Scrambled Eggs Hashbrown Patty Vegetable Choice Juice Milk	Pizza Garden Salad with Dressing Apple Milk	Chicken Drumstick Dinner Roll/Marg Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Cauliflower Banana Milk	Pasta with Meat Sauce Cookie Green Beans Applesauce Cup Milk
<b>Menu #2</b>	Popcorn Chicken Potato Smiles Celery Orange Milk	Cheeseburger Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Veggie Toppings Pears Milk	Pizza Corn Carrot Snacks Apple Juice Milk	Walking Taco Beans & Cheese Shredded Lettuce Salsa Pineapple Milk	Macaroni & Cheese Breadstick Broccoli Vegetable Choice Melon Milk
<b>Menu #3</b>	Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Pickles Mandarin Oranges Milk	Breakfast for Lunch Omelet Pancake Bites/Syrup Tater Tots Juice Milk	Meatball Sub Garden Salad with Dressing Mixed Fruit Milk	Salisbury Steak Dinner Roll/Marg Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Carrot Snacks Banana Milk	Breaded Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Sauce Vegetable Choice Applesauce Cup Milk
<b>Menu #4</b>	Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll/Marg Fries Vegetable Choice Raisins Milk	Cheesy Pull-Apart Marinara Sauce Tossed Salad Juice Box Milk	Pizza Green Beans Sweet Potato Fries Peaches Milk	Soft Taco Refried Beans Lettuce & Salsa Pears Milk	Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup Fresh Broccoli Apple Milk

## Daily Lunch Offerings

Choose one of the following in place of the daily entrée.

Chef Salad with a Dinner Roll

Light Lunch with Yogurt, String Cheese, Dinner Roll, & Snack Item

Peanut Butter & Jelly  
Uncrustable, String Cheese, & Snack Item

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Fassett Only  
K-6 No School

## Important Info

Parents are able to apply money to student lunch accounts on-line at [Payschoolscentral.com](https://payschoolscentral.com). The cafeteria will not accept payments.

On-line Free and Reduced Applications are available at [payschoolscentral.com](https://payschoolscentral.com)

Paper applications are available at the district website. Click on Departments, Operations, and Food Service

Holiday Meal will include:  
Turkey, Dinner Roll with Margarine, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Craisins, Dessert and Milk

Menu updates will be posted to the district website when available.

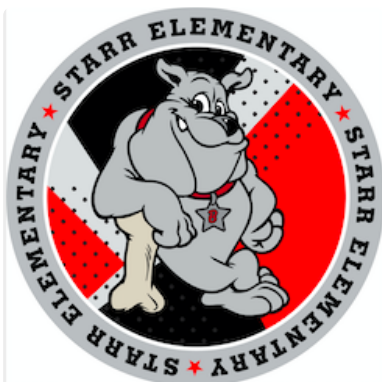
Food Service questions can be directed to Julie Kalisik at 419-725-3380 or [jkalisik@oregoncs.org](mailto:jkalisik@oregoncs.org)

December 2023							January 2024							February 2024						
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Follow the menu with each calendar day. The menu is based on a 4-week cycle. Each week is represented by a color. The menu is subject to change due to food availability. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Grey Day is Holiday Meal

Strikethrough = No School



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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  
3230 Starr Ave.  
Oregon, Ohio 43616  
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## Starr Handbook

Click below.

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