




# **Starr Gazer Newsletter**

*December 4-8, 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. Information was sent home on Friday.



## Classroom Shopping Schedule: Starts on Tuesday!

Tuesday, Dec. 5th			
9:30-10:00	venia		
10:10-10:40	Schroeder		
10:50-11:20	O'Connor	Holzhauer	
11:20-11:50	Garand		
11:55-12:30	Kowalski		
12:40-1:10 LUNCH			
1:20-1:50	Naufel		
2:00-2:30	Greenlese		
2:40-3:10			
Wednesday, Dec. 6th			
9:00-9:30	Seman		
9:30-10:00	Rohrbacher	Zatko	
10:10-10:40	Geisel		
10:50-11:20	Zapadka		
11:30-12:00	Vargo		
12:10-12:40			
12:40-1:10 LUNCH			
1:20-1:50			
2:00-2:30	Klewer	Munger	
2:40-3:10	Oberdick		
Thursday, Dec. 7th			
9:00-9:30	Elmer		
9:30-10:00	Howard		
10:10-10:40			
10:50-11:20	Donegan		
11:30-12:00	Hornyak		
12:05-12:35			
12:40-1:10 LUNCH			
1:20-1:50	Jacobs		
2:00-2:30			
2:40-3:10			

**Holiday Shop Volunteer Sign Up! [Click here!](#)**





Starr Elementary

## Holiday Gift Shop

JE Jessica Earl

✉ Contact

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

📍 Location Lobby

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**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.

## 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 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\*\*\***

## 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. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**1ST PLACE**   
*Spiritwear*

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SALE RUNS 11/6 - 12/8



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TO ORDER

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](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!***

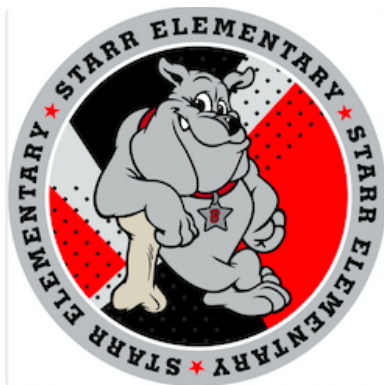
**Sign up for Box Tops for Education Today!**

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/c2jldifkw?referral\\_code=HYOP1878](https://btfe.smart.link/c2jldifkw?referral_code=HYOP1878)



[Click here](#) for more information.



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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

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