

Starr Gazer Newsletter

APRIL 11-14, 2023



2023 ORec SUMMER Program Registrations OPEN!!!!



T Ball: For children entering kindergarten in fall for 2023/24 school year, or are 5yrs old by Aug. 1, 2023.

Coach Pitch Baseball/Softball: For children currently in kindergarten for THIS 2022/23 school year.

8U Mod Kid Pitch Baseball/Softball: For children currently in 1st&2nd Grade for THIS 2022/23 school year

10U Rec Baseball: For 9 & 10 yr olds in 3rd & 4th Grade for THIS 2022/23 school year . Cut off is based on age as of May 1, 2023. ** Any 8 yr olds in 3rd grade should play in this program.

High School Intramural Baseball: For freshmen thru seniors who DO NOT/DID NOT play for a 2023 high school baseball team. Must be 18 or younger as of May 1, 2023.

******* Registrations end Sun. May 7 *******

Register at www.oregonhiorec.com

Click "online registration"

Questions call 419-698-7147 or 7169



Sign Up for Text Alerts: Send orec to 888777



THANK YOU CLAY HIGH CAREER & TECH!

Our 4th grade students had the time to see all the opportunities that are available to them in the future at Clay High School.





SPRINGO!

Thank you Starr families and the Starr Parent Organization for having such a successful family bingo night!



FLOWER SALE KICK OFF IS THIS TUESDAY!

We will have our first flower sale starting this week! It will run from Tuesday, April 11 until Monday, April 24th. Information will come home on Tuesday. They have a beautiful selection.

Delivery will be on Monday, May 15th. Orders will be available for pick up from 3pm-6pm.

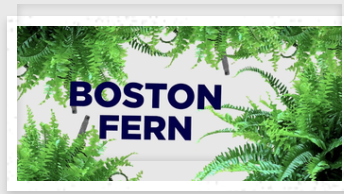
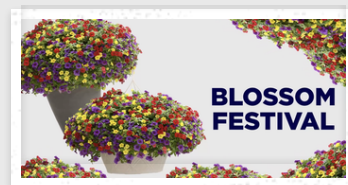
KICK OFF!

BLOOM
Spring Flowers

From greenhouse to your home.

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GROWERS

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MOM'S NIGHT OUT IS FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST! 6:00PM-9:00PM



OHIO STATE TESTING DATES AND GRADES

Grade 3:

ELA (Reading & Writing): April 18th & April 19th

Math: April 27th & 28th

Grade 4:

PARENTS, PLEASE TAKE A MINUTE TO LOOK OVER THE SAMPLE QUESTIONS.

[Click here.](#)

The screenshot shows the Ohio Department of Education website. At the top is a navigation bar with links: Home, Students and Families (highlighted), Teachers and Test Administrators, Technology Coordinators, and Resources. A red button labeled 'En español' is on the right. Below the navigation bar is the header section with the Ohio Department of Education logo, the text 'Department of Education', and 'Ohio's State Tests' with a test icon. The main content area features a large image of a smiling family. Overlaid on this image is the heading 'Students and Families', a paragraph stating 'Ohio administers assessments in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. Familiarize yourself or your student with the test by taking a practice test.', and a red button that says 'Take a Practice Test'. Below the image is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Students and Families'. Further down, a section titled 'What are Ohio's State Tests?' is partially visible, with the text 'Ohio's tests are given to students in Grades 3-12 in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and' and a small cartoon character icon.

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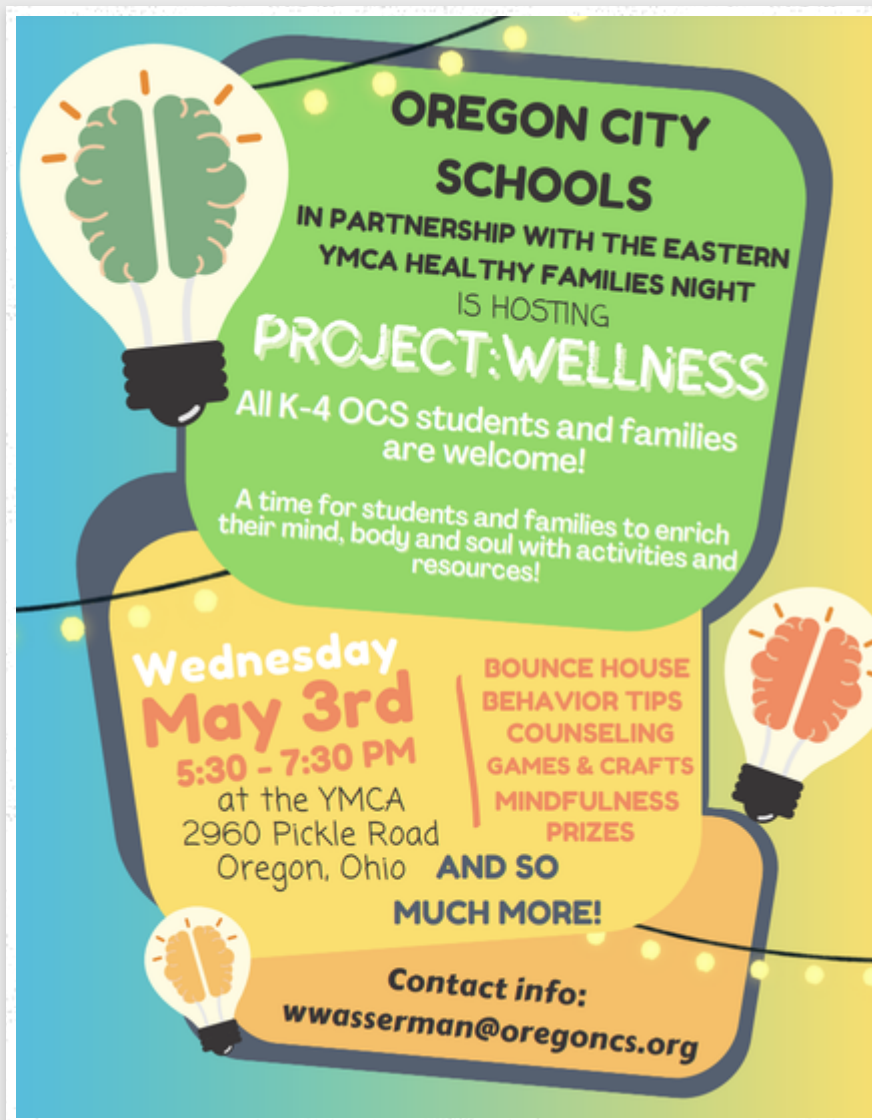
[Take a Practice Test](#)

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DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:

April 11-24: Flower Sale Kick Off!!! (April 11th-24th)*Information will come home Tuesday!

April 13: Melody Makers concert at 6:30pm--Starr Gym

April 14th: 4th Grade Picture at 1:45pm

April 18-19: 3rd OST ELA Testing

April 25-26: 4th MATH OST Testing

April 27-28: 3rd MATH OST Testing

April 21st: Mom's Night Out--Starr Gym--6:00pm-9:00pm

May 1-5: Staff Appreciation Week!

May 2: No School(-K-12) PD Day

May 5: FUN DAY *Rain date May 12th

May 8-12: Book Fair Week--This book fair is buy one get one free!!!!

May 8-12: Right to Read Week!

May 9: STEP UP TO IKE DAY for 4th graders @10:00am

May 9: IKE Parent meeting at 6:00pm (4th graders)

May 11th: Family Book Fair Night:Buy One Get One Free Night!

May 13th: Color Run! *Details to come.

May 15: Flower Delivery Day

May 15-19: Be Kind To Animals Week

May 24: 4th Grade Send Off: Imagination Station

May 26: Kindergarten Graduation @10:00am

May 26th: Last Day: School ends at 1:30pm Early Release Day!



Oregonfest

May 21st, 2023

Noon to 6pm

Dustin Road & Harbor Dr.

Contact: Cassie Tinta
Oregonfest Chairperson
oregonfest43616@gmail.com
(419) 908-2895

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RE: Oregonfest Returns to Dustin Road in 2023!

OREGON, OHIO -- February 22nd, 2023 -- Dustin Road will once again be filled with the familiar sights and sounds of Oregonfest on May 21st, 2023 from Noon to 6pm!

The longtime tradition of Oregonfest is returning this year to Dustin Road with 2023's theme of "Bringing History to Life" with help from our 2023 Grand Parade Marshall, The Oregon-Jerusalem Historical Society of Ohio.

Featuring a Kids Area, Quality of Life Tent, Food Trucks, Contests, Plant Exchange, Shopping with local vendors, Car Show Sponsored by Dunns with Toledo HotRodders and of course the Grand Parade at 4pm!

We are now accepting 2023 Vendors, Sponsors, Parade Entries, and Food Trucks!

Stay tuned, more information to be announced!

We need a little help from our friends!

Oregonfest is a community organization who relies on donations from area businesses, and the hard work of volunteers dedicated to enriching their community. We have tons of spots and can accommodate all abilities and schedules. With your help, our community will be able to return together again in celebration of everything we love about our city and enjoy our favorite fest traditions.

You can sign up online or feel free to reach out to the Chairperson directly.

Follow us on Facebook @OregonfestOH

Visit our website www.OregonfestOH.com

About Oregonfest

Oregonfest is a springtime community festival that celebrates and showcases everything we love about Oregon, Ohio.

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Path Finders Camp

2023

A FOUR-DAY FUN AND SUPPORTIVE
CAMP EXPERIENCE FOR CHILDREN
AND TEENS AGES 6-15



WHAT IS PATH FINDERS CAMP?

A multi-day camp for grieving children and teens, providing opportunities to interact with others who have experienced similar losses - in a safe, fun and supportive environment. Groups will be led by licensed counselors/social workers and trained volunteers.

Campers will:

- ▶ Honor the memory of the person who died
- ▶ Normalize feelings and learn coping skills
- ▶ Participate in fun, outdoor games and activities
- ▶ Make new friends!

WHERE?

Camp Miakonda
5600 West Sylvania Avenue
Toledo, OH 43623



Scan to Apply

COST?

No Cost.

Thanks to the generosity of sponsors and donors, Path Finders Camp is offered at no cost to participants.

2023 Sponsors:

Key Bank, Trustee for the Terhune Fund
Yark Subaru, Share the Love Event



30000 East River Road • Perrysburg, OH 43551
419-931-5623 • pathfinderscamp@hospicenwo.org

WHO?

Children and teens ages 6-15 who have experienced the death of a parent, grandparent, sibling, friend or other significant person in their life.

WHEN?

Tuesday, July 25 – Friday, July 28

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Lunch and snacks will be provided each day.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

A completed application is required to register for Path Finders Camp. Find the application at www.hospicenwo.org/forms/path-finders-camp-2023 or by scanning the QR Code **no later than June 12**.

A member of our team will follow up by phone and confirm registration.
Questions? Call 419-931-5623.

Space is limited.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

For information about volunteering at Path Finders Camp, call 419-931-5534.

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INTRODUCING OCS SHINING STARS

Introducing OCS Shining Stars - a community staff recognition program. Here at Oregon City Schools we know our staff is often going the extra mile, so please help us celebrate our staff by telling us about how they make a difference. You can fill out the recognition form using the following link: [OCS Shining Stars](#)

Submissions will be shared with staff members and their supervisors.

OCS SHINING STARS

Community Staff Recognition



Community Staff Recognition

Is there a staff member that you feel deserves recognition? Please fill out the form below and it will be shared with them and their supervisor.

 **tsoltesz@oregoncs.org** (not shared) [Switch account](#)



* Required

Your Name

Your answer

Building/Department *

Choose

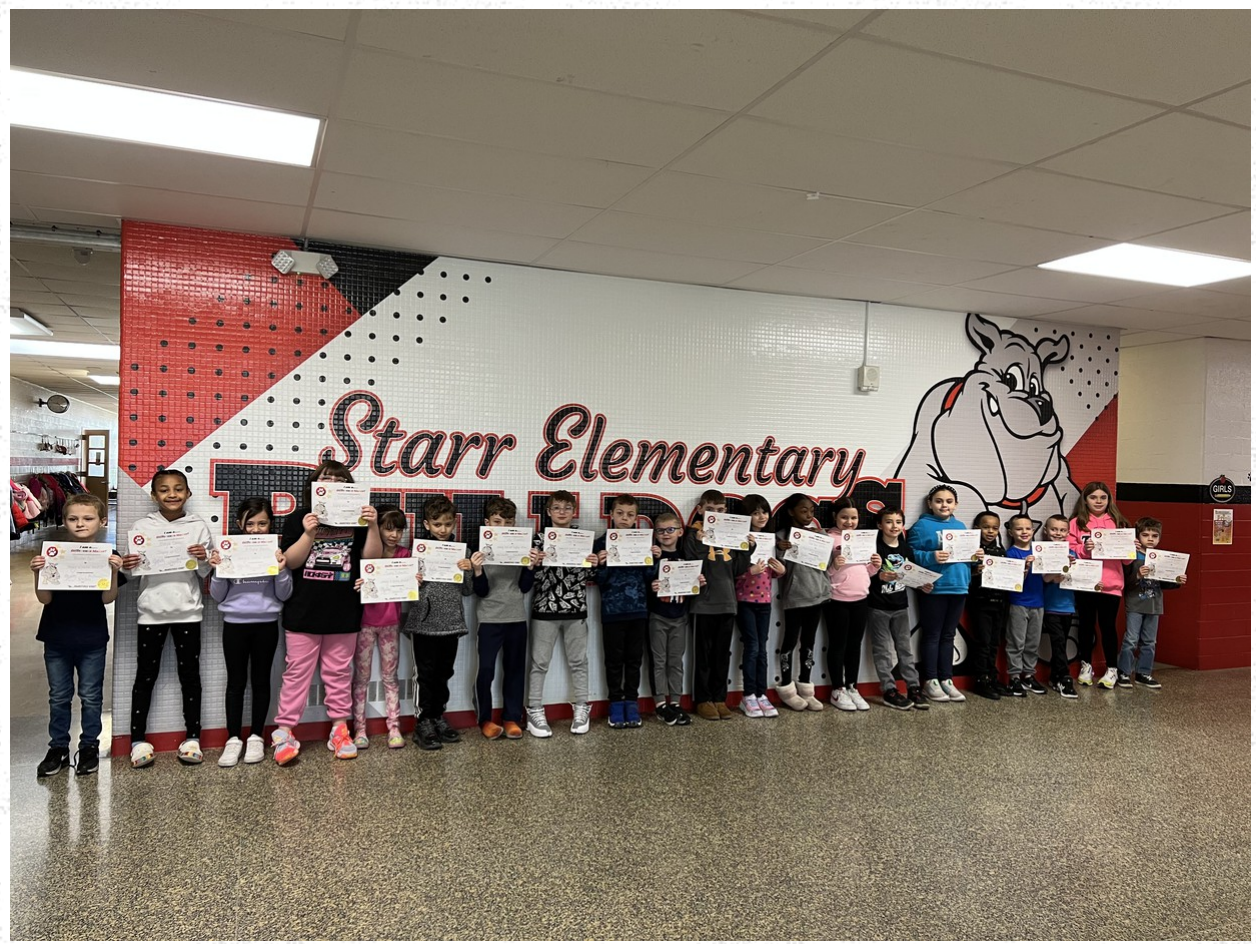


How a simple act of kindness transformed a boy's birthday



OUR STARR DIFFERENCE MAKERS!



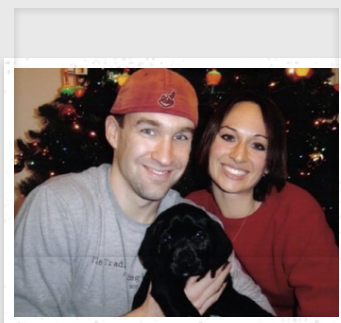




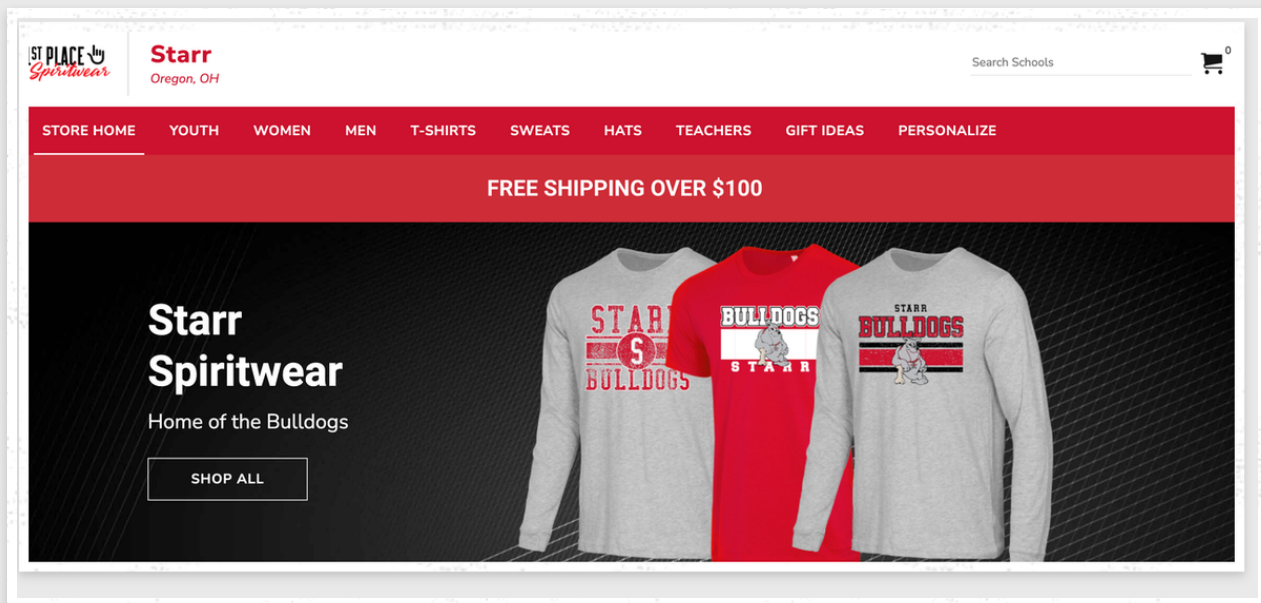
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!



PAW FRIENDS



STARR SPIRIT WEAR SHOP!!! OPEN 24 HOURS



STARR BREAKFAST MENU!

Students will need to purchase a breakfast to attend breakfast. Thank you!

Oregon City Schools Menu K-12 Breakfast Menu 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Menu #1	Pancake Wrap Fresh Fruit Juice Milk	Bacon & Egg English Muffin Fresh Fruit Juice Milk	Bacon & Egg Breakfast Pizza Fresh Fruit Juice Milk	Turkey Sausage Biscuit Fresh Fruit Juice Milk	Pancakes Fresh Fruit Juice Milk
Menu #2	Egg & Turkey Sausage Bagel Fresh Fruit Juice Milk	Omelet ½ English Muffin Fresh Fruit Juice Milk	Turkey Sausage Breakfast Pizza Fresh Fruit Juice Milk	Maple French Toast Sticks Fresh Fruit Juice Milk	Waffles Fresh Fruit Juice Milk



Breakfast Prices
 Student: \$2.00
 Reduced: \$.30
 Free for students with approved applications
 Adult: \$2.50
 Milk \$.50

Additional Breakfast Choices

OFFERED DAILY

Whole Grain Muffins
 Whole Grain Pastries
 Yogurt & Graham Crackers
 Cereal Cup
 Cereal Bar

OFFERED ON FRIDAY ONLY

Assorted Pop Tarts

We will begin serving breakfast on the first day of school. Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria this year.

Menus are subject to change based on food availability. Menus will be updated and posted to the district website as needed.

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FOLLOW THE MENU WITH EACH CALENDAR DAY. THE MENU IS BASED ON A 2-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.

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Oregon City Schools Menu K-6 Jan – May 2023



Lunch Prices
 Student: \$3.00
 Reduced: \$.40
 Free for students with
 approved applications
 Adult: \$4.75
 Milk \$.50

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Menu #1	Corn Dog Baked Beans Carrot Snacks Peaches Milk	Breakfast for Lunch Pancakes or Waffles Sausage Hashbrown Patty Vegetable Choice Juice Milk	Pizza Garden Salad with Dressing Apple Milk	Oven Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Cornbread Cauliflower Banana Milk	Pasta with Meat Sauce Cookie Green Beans Carrot Snacks Applesauce Cup Milk
Menu #2	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 Bread Stick Broccoli Vegetable Choice Melon Milk
Menu #3	Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Pickles Mandarin Oranges Milk	Breakfast for Lunch Omelet French Toast Hashbrown Patty Vegetable Choice Juice Milk	Bosco Stick Marinara Sauce Tossed Salad Dressing Mixed Fruit Milk	Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Dinner Roll/Marg Carrot Snacks Banana Milk	Fiestada Pizza Cauliflower Vegetable Choice Applesauce Cup Milk
Menu #4	Chicken Nuggets Roll/Marg Fries Vegetable Choice Raisins Milk	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Tossed Salad Dressing Juice Box Milk	Pizza Peas Vegetable Choice Peaches Milk	Beef & Cheese Soft Taco Refried Beans Lettuce & Salsa Pears Milk	Breaded Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Apple Milk

Daily Lunch Offerings

Chef Salad with a Dinner Roll,
 And Fruit Choice
 Milk

Light Lunch with Yogurt,
 String Cheese, Dinner Roll,
 Snack, Veggies, Fruit, and
 Milk

Peanut Butter & Jelly
 Uncrustable, String Cheese,
 Snack, Veggies, Fruit and Milk

Meatless options will be
 offered on Fridays during
 lent.

* Pizza Day, Welcome Back

% Last Two Days will be Cooks
 Choice.

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

You may apply at any time of
 the year!

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

January 2023							February 2023							March 2023							April 2023							May 2023						
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* pizza; % Cooks Choice

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LUNCH MENU

2022/23 School Calendar – Oregon City Schools

August	15	No School - District Meetings/Building Meetings
August	16	No School - Staff Work Day
August	17	K-4 Parent Teacher Conferences (by appointment)
August	17	5-6 Schedule Pick-Up/Pictures
August	17	7-8 Chromebook Distribution/Pictures/Assign Lockers
August	17	9-12 Chromebook Distribution/Pictures/Assign Lockers and Parking Passes
August	18	K-4 Parent Teacher Conferences (by appointment)
August	18	5-6 6 th Grade Students Attend – Orientation Day (No School for 5th grade)
August	18	7-8 8 th Grade Students Attend – Orientation Day (No School for 7th grade)
August	18	9-12 Chromebook Distribution/Pictures/Assign Lockers and Parking Passes
August	19	K-4 Parent Teacher Conferences (by appointment)
August	19	5-6 5 th Grade Students Attend – Orientation Day (No School for 6th grade)
August	19	7-8 7 th Grade Students Attend – Orientation Day (No School for 8th grade)
August	19	9-12 9 th Grade Students Attend – Orientation Day (No School for 10th-12th grade)
August	22	Classes Begin for Students in Grades K-12
September	5	No School - Labor Day
September	19	No School - Staff Professional Development Day
October	18	End of First Nine Week Period
November	7	No School for K-6 Students - Staff Work Day
November	8	Parent-Teacher Conferences--Grades 7-12--(Evening Conferences)
November	8	No School - Staff Professional Development Day --(K-6--Day and Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences) (7-12 In-service)
November	23	No School - Staff Work Day
November	24-25	No School - Thanksgiving Break
December	20-22	Clay High Exams
December	22	End of Second Nine Week Period
December	22	Christmas Break Begins at Close of Day
January	5	No School - Staff Work Day – (K-12 Reports and Records)
January	6	Classes Resume
January	13	No School - Staff Professional Development Day — (K-6 In-service) (7-12 Teacher Work Day)
January	16	No School - Martin Luther King Day
February	20	No School - President's Day
February	21	No School for K-6 Students —Parent-Teacher Conferences—K-6 (Daytime Conferences)
March	14	End of Third Nine Week Period
March	17	No School - Staff Professional Development Day
April	3-10	No School - Easter Break
April	11	Classes Resume
May	2	No School - Staff Professional Development Day
May	24-26	Clay High School Exams
May	26	Last Day for Students (2 hour early release for K-8)
June	4	Clay High School Graduation

*Any additional make up hours/days will be made up at the end of the school year.

Adopted February 16, 2021



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MILITARY FAMILY RESOURCES LOCATED HERE.


[Click here.](#)




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