

Clearmount Elementary School Newsletter



October 23, 2009

From the Principal. . .

Thanks to everyone for supporting the Clearmount PTO's Walkathon which was held today.

We look forward to seeing our Clearmount families at Open House on Thursday, October 29, from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Classrooms will be open from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Plan to stop by the cafeteria for donuts and cider compliments of the Clearmount PTO. In the gym you can purchase raffle tickets for the theme basket raffles, get your free school directory, buy some goodies at the bake sale, and enjoy

other fun activities. The basket raffle is scheduled for 8:15 pm. See you there.

Volunteers are still needed for Open House to help out with the many activities. You can volunteer and still have a chance to visit your child's classroom and enjoy the other activities as well.

In order to plan for enough donuts and cider, please return the RSVP form indicating how many from your family will be attending.



Fifth Grade Testing

Beginning Monday, fifth graders will be taking the Otis Lennon School Ability Test and the Stanford Achievement Tests. You can help prepared your child for testing by making sure that he or she gets a good night's rest and eats a hearty breakfast. Please encourage your child to do his best each day of testing. Testing results will be shared with parents.

Every Child!



All students must return the H1N1 "Plan to Participate" form that your child brought home on Wednesday. If your child will **NOT** be participating in the school based clinic that is the only form that must be completed and returned. If your child **WILL** be participating, both the "Plan to Participate" and the H1N1 Influenza Vaccine Consent Form must be completed and returned. If you have questions regarding the vaccine and the school-based clinic, please call the Stark County Health Department at 330-493-9928.

Spotlight on Staff

Congratulations to Miss Dini Cheviron, our guidance counselor, for being selected as Clearmount's 2009 Person of Character. She was recognized at The Character Counts! Recognition Reception on Thursday, October 22, at R.G.Drage Career Technical Center in Massillon.

Miss Cheviron's positive attitude and caring spirit have enriched both the lives of Clearmount students and staff over the years. She is truly a deserving award recipient.

Mileage Club News

Congratulations to the following walkers for earning a toe token for complete laps around the walking track.

5 miles = 45 laps

Matthew Greenwald	Rhiannon Gero	Deanna Ramos
Alysse Baer	Jana Biss	Fiona David
Jack Rathbun	Elizabeth Price	Victoria Vallos
Emily Zepp	Renee Walton	Logan Talarico
Noah Beck		

10 miles = 90 laps

Gabriel Galeano	Preston Merry	Tyler Kalb
Allen Brillhart	Lindsay Robinson	

15 miles=135 laps

Gabriel Miller	Nicholas Bunnenberg	Jillian Hawks
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20 miles = 180 laps

Emily Zook

In our first and second grade class contests, Mrs. Berardi’s first grade class is winning with 357 laps, and Mrs. Mason’s second grade class has walked 196 laps. Great Job!!

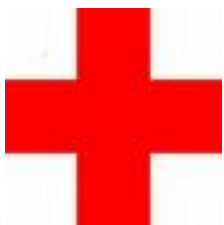
Clearmount PTO

We invite everyone to attend the next PTO meeting on November 3 at 7:00 pm in the school library. The meetings last no more than 1 hour, and it is a great way to find out what activities are being planned for the school year!



We are Excellent!

Proudly displayed in our hallway is a certificate from the Ohio Department of Education for Clearmount’s exemplary performance during the 2008-2009 school year for achieving the designation of “Excellent.” Our students’ performance is due to our hard working staff and students along with our supportive parents. It truly does “take a village.”



Pint Size Heroes Blood Drive

Thanks to all of you who plan to donate to blood to the American Red Cross at our blood drive on Friday, October 30, in the gym. Blood drive hours are from 1:00 – 6:00 pm.



Veterans Day Assembly

Clearmount families and veteran guests are invited to our annual Veterans Day Recognition Assembly on November 11, 2009, at 9:30 am in the school gym. To plan for adequate seating, please return the blue RSVP form by Friday, October 30. Show your support by wearing red, white, & blue!! Veteran guests may wear their uniforms if they wish.

Our school is collecting items to send to our troops. Please refer to the handout that was attached to the blue RSVP form for a listing of items that can be donated. Our collection drive will end on November 11.

National Orthodontic Health Month

October is National Orthodontic Health Month. Remember that Halloween with braces can still be sweet. Make sure your child avoids treats that are hard, sticky, or chewy such as caramel, taffy, popcorn, hard nuts, hard pretzels, and ice. Find braces-friendly recipes at www.braces.org.

Encourage your child to enter the coloring contest sponsored by Drs. Bernard and Eimer. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners in the school district. Coloring sheets are available in your child's classroom. Entries need to be turned in to the school office by October 28.



Target Red Card Program

Our local Target stores will make a 1% donation back to our school if you use your REDcard and designate Clearmount as your school of choice. To register, visit target.com/education.

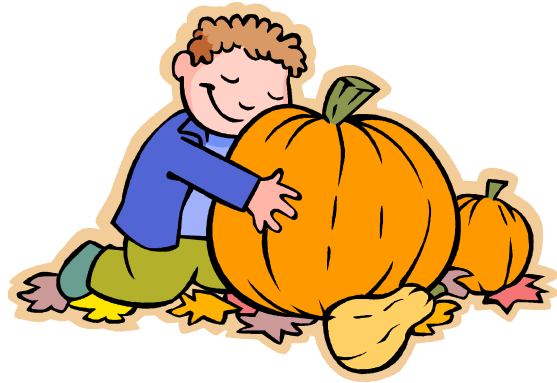
Acme Cash Back Program

Acme's Cash Back program has begun again. Receipts dated beginning September 27 qualify. Please remember to turn in the entire unaltered receipt. A container will be provided outside the office for receipts. Please ask friends and families to save Acme receipts as well.

AHERA Management Plan

In compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act passed by Congress in 1986 the North Canton City School District has an AHERA Management Plan on file in the Principal's office at each building and at the District Office located at 525 Seventh Street N.E. North Canton, Ohio.

Anyone interested in viewing the plan can stop at these locations and ask to see a copy. Asbestos inspections are completed in the school buildings every six months, and a major re-evaluation is done every three years. A major re-evaluation will be completed during the 2009-2010 school year.



Brochures and Fliers

From time to time, brochures and notices may be available at school or sent home with your child announcing activities and services that are not sponsored by the North Canton City School District. These notices are provided only as a service to our parents. No endorsements by the school district should be inferred or implied.



Safety Concerns

- There is **one lane traffic only** into the school parking lot when dropping students off in the morning.
- Remember that parking is permitted only on the west side of Clearmount Avenue
- Please keep the crosswalks clear when entering the parking lot.
- Car traffic is **NOT** permitted in the circle during arrival and dismissal times

Emergency

Keep Us in the Know

Please keep the office informed of address, phone, or emergency pick-up information changes as they occur. Emergency medical information is what we reference in the event that your child becomes sick or injured at school. An attempt is always made to contact the parent first before anyone else listed on the form.

Cell Phones for Education

Our school is participating in a cell phone fundraising drive. There is nothing for you to buy or sell to participate. We simply ask that you donate your extra cell phones. Just send the cell phones **WITH** their batteries to school. No chargers or accessories are needed. Ask friends, family members, neighbors, and co-workers to donate their used cell phones. Every phone helps!!



Abduction Prevention Education

Community Education is offering several classes for children and their parents. A Child Awareness-Rapid Escape Class teaching practical knowledge and easy skills to help prevent abduction is offered November 3, November 24, or December 1. A Mom & Me Gingerbread House class is also being offered as a 2 night class on November 10 & 17. For more information or to register for either of these classes, please contact the Community Education Office at 330-497-5634 between 8:30 and noon.

Dial 2-1-1 For Information

Do you need help, but don't know where to find the information? Dial 2-1-1 even if you've never needed help before. This service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for FREE, CONFIDENTIAL health and human services information and referral.

2-1-1 is your first call for: Food, Taxes, Foreclosure, Low Cost Medical Services, Utilities, Financial Tips, Predatory lending, Prescriptions, Transportation, and Job Search & Skills. 2-1-1 is funded by the United Way of Greater Stark County.

Security Measures

- Between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm, only the front doors by the office are open for visitors to enter the building.
- All visitors who enter the building MUST sign in at the office and get a visitor's badge.
- For safety reasons, parents are not permitted on the playground during recess.
- If you need to pick up your child early, please stop in at the office to sign your child out. We will call your student to the office. Parents are not permitted to go directly to the classroom during the school day.



Important Reminders

- All visitors must sign in at the office. When volunteering or visiting at school, please get a visitors' badge in the office.
- Students are NOT permitted to enter the building before 8:30 am.
- You are invited to eat lunch with your child, but, for security reasons, parents are not permitted on the playground.
- Please report your child's absence by 9:00 am. You can leave a message on the answering machine after school hours. We will call you if we don't hear from you.
- Homework requests should be made by 11:30 am.



Calendar of Events



October	26-30	Grade 5 OLSAT & Stanford Testing		
	29	Open House & Social	7:00 –8:30 pm	
	30	Report Cards go home		
		American Red Cross Pint Size Heroes Blood Drive	1:00 – 6:00 pm	Gym
November	2-4	Grade 5 OLSAT & Stanford Testing		
	3	Clearmount PTO	7:00 pm	Library
	4	Picture Retake Day		
	11	Veterans' Day Assembly	9:30 am	Gym
	26-27	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes		
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