



Clyde Elementary School Newsletter

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Car Line Instructions

Please help us to make Clyde Elementary School's car line as efficient as possible.

1. To speed up the carline, teachers will no longer open doors for students. When your car has stopped please have your child get out of the car.
2. **If it is after 8:00 A.M., your child is tardy. You will need to park and check in your child in the office.**
3. **Please do NOT drop students off in the staff parking lot. This is very dangerous because students are not being supervised in that parking lot.**



3rd Grade

The 3rd graders have been enjoying studying the muscles and the bones in the human body and the patterns of the sun, moon, and stars.

The 3rd grade teachers would like to challenge all students to read over the holidays. We want to continue working on reading comprehension and reading stamina!

Spotlight on Clyde Students



Jacob Smith and Hannah Wells attended the Academic All-stars football game at UNC CH. The following students were selected by 4th and 5th grade teachers to attend this game based on good character and good work ethic: Sarah Arrowood, DaShawn Cullins, Drake Franklin, Kain Fortney, Macon Haider, Tanner Kirkpatrick, Maggie McCracken, Matthew Roberts, Jacob Smith, Kyleigh Trout, Hannah Wells, and McKinlie Woodard. Super!

Clyde Elementary School's Girls on the Run had a great Fall session with 17 girls participating. The season ended with a 5k at Fletcher Park on Saturday, December 7th. Good running girls!



Bradford Shipley and Tristin Goode competed in the Lego Competition at the NC Arboretum. They won 3rd place in the 10 to 14 category. Great job guys!



Art Information

Mrs. Wilhelm, our art teacher, is doing a raffle to raise money to purchase tablets for students to use to learn graphic designing, movie making, and virtual field trips to major art museums. The raffle is for a hand made Minion made by Mrs. Wilhelm. Tickets are \$1, and the drawing will be held on December 19th. The Minion would make a great Christmas gift and the money raised would be a huge help to bring hands-on technology to the Art room.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Friday, December 13th—Pisgah High School students are coming to present a Drama for kindergartens through 2nd graders.
- Friday, December 13th—Holiday Hop.
- Tuesday, December 17th—Santa Clause is coming to Clyde Elementary to visit with kindergarten through 2nd graders!
- Wednesday, December 18th—Canton Middle School's Chamber Singers are coming to perform for 3rd through 5th graders.
- Friday, December 20th—12:00 dismissal for Christmas Break.
- Thursday, January 2nd—1st student day back after the holidays.
- Wednesday, January 15th—Teacher workday.



LOST & FOUND

Lost and found will be out Monday, December 16th to Friday, December 20th. Tables will be placed in the lobby. Items that are not taken will be donated to Clothes for Kids

WELCOME Ms. SMART

Anna Smart is a new 2nd grade teacher, and she is a first year teacher at Clyde Elementary. She received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Western Carolina University. During that time, she completed a yearlong internship at Avery's Creek Elementary in 2nd grade. Prior to beginning her career as a teacher, she was a three sport athlete; volleyball, basketball, and softball. After high school, she received a scholarship to play softball at Belmont Abbey College. She took this opportunity for two years until she transferred to WCU to further her teaching career. She has a bubbly personality and is always coming up with new things to bring into her classroom. She could not be more thrilled to begin her teaching career at Clyde Elementary!



Cardinal Club



2nd-5th Graders—Are you in Cardinal Club this 9 weeks? I promise you won't want to miss the fun time that Mrs. Sollie is planning for the second Cardinal Club Trip! We are going tubing at Tony's Tube World! Remember to do your work, have good behavior, and get to school on time and stay all day! More information coming soon...

White Christmas Canned Food Drive

Clyde Elementary School students did an amazing job with the White Christmas Canned Food Drive. Our school collected 1,407 cans over 8 days of school! Way to go Clyde Elementary Students! The winning classes were Ms. Branson's class (74 cans), Ms. Waldrop's class (219 cans), and Ms. King's class (82 cans).

The 5th graders did a great job with organizing this service project. They also learned great leadership qualities and skills!



CARING—December's Character Trait

Teach kids to give of themselves. Volunteerism, especially around the holiday season, offers a great opportunity for families to have fun and feel closer to each other at the same time.

Volunteering can show kids that giving your time, effort, and kindness is more rewarding than just expecting to receive lots of presents. It can teach:

- that one person can make a difference.

- the benefit of sacrifice. (By giving a toy to a less fortunate child, a child learns that sometimes it's good to sacrifice.)
- tolerance
- to be even more appreciative of what they have (visit www.kidshealth.org for more info.)

You can call Haywood County's Volunteer Center at 356-2833 to get information on local volunteer opportunities.

PTO NEWS

Have you noticed the Christmas Tree in the lobby? PTO has placed ornaments that contain teachers' wishes for supplies. Please feel free to come by and grab a wish or two and help out our teachers! These could make GREAT Christmas gifts!



This Friday is the Holiday Hop! Wear your funky socks and come ready to dance! \$5.00 gets you in the dance, one slice of pizza, and a drink. **Bonus**—parents you get 3 hours to do some Christmas shopping! Please remember that you must walk your child inside the building.

