



# Clyde Elementary School Newsletter

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## Welcome New Staff!

**RICH BYERS** is filling an interim position in Title I for Angela Ledford, so he is working with the Kindergarten and 1st grades. "Mr. Rich" came late to teaching after careers in landscaping and truck driving. Following 7 years as a teacher assistant in 2nd grades and in ESL classrooms, he obtained his teaching certification in ESL from Mars Hill College and has been teaching Kindergarten and 1st grade ESL classes at Avery's Creek Elementary School in Buncombe County. He retired from teaching in July of 2013, but he discovered life without students needs some transition time. It's a lot of joy to give up all at once.

**KELSEY CAIN** is a Title 1 interim and soon to be 3rd grade teacher, originally from Durham, North Carolina but attended UNC Asheville where she earned a degree in Psychology, a license to teach Kindergarten-6th grade, 6th-9th grade Language Arts and 6th-9th grade Social Studies all with a focus in Africana Studies. She was fortunate enough to study abroad and teach primary school studies in Ghana, West Africa and Costa Rica- opportunities that she could not be more thankful for! Most recently, she has been teaching in Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools where she realized that she missed the mountains dearly and needed to come back. She has a passion for teaching, learning, playing soccer, traveling and being a UNC Asheville Bulldog! She is so excited to be a part of the Clyde community and looks forward to new and exciting learning adventures.

**KATELYN CALLICUTT** is an EC interim for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and some of 4<sup>th</sup> grade. She grew up in Greenville, South Carolina and went to UNC-Greensboro for college. She worked as a separate setting special education teacher in Chatham County for four years. She believes that all children can learn and it is just a matter of finding a way to relate the material to them in a way they understand. She relocated to Asheville during winter break, to be closer to her family. When she has free time, she enjoys visiting her niece and nephew in Greenville and playing with her two dogs. She loves hiking, kayaking, and doing anything outside! She also enjoys going to the beach and traveling, art and painting. She is really excited to be working here at Clyde!

**ASHLEY NESBITT** is the new TA for Mrs. Frazier. She is originally from the Bethel community but moved to Waynesville after marrying her husband Logan. She attended Southwestern Community College where she received an associates degree in radiography. Her husband attended Clyde during his elementary years and has such great memories of that time that she knew it would be a great fit for her. Outside of school she loves spending time with her son Kizer. She also enjoys playing basketball and volleyball at the fitness center.

**SARAH ROGERS** is the new TA in the Intensive Intervention class with Jessica Perry and Sherri Pitts. She is a lifelong resident of Haywood County and graduated from Tuscola High School (Go Mounties!). She currently attends Haywood Community College and will graduate this semester with an associate degree in Business Administration. She has been married 14 years to her wonderful husband Jeremy, and has four children, two girls and two boys, ages 12, 8, 6 and 4. During the spring and fall, she coaches fast-pitch softball for Mountaineer Little League. The youth there are amazing to work with! She is so thankful for her job here at Clyde Elementary and has already fallen in love with her students. She looks forward to seeing what the future holds for her with Haywood County Schools.



## Book Fair

Clyde's Book Fair is February 14th to February 24th! The theme is : Book Fair Fiesta. Students can come to the book fair during their regular class time and before or after school.



## Valentine Dance

Get your dancing shoes on! Clyde Elementary School's PTO is having a dance on Friday, February 7th from 6 to 8:00 PM. The cost is \$5 for admission, pizza, and a drink. Extra pizza will be sold. The last dance was a blast. We hope to see you there!



## 3rd Grade

The third graders are excited to be learning about multiplication. The students are exploring the concept of multiplication through groups of objects, repeated addition and arrays. At home parents can work with their child on memorizing basic multiplication problems from 0 -10.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- February 3rd—15th—Candy-grams for sell
- Monday, February 3rd from 3:00 to 5:00—Parent Portal set up for 3rd—5th grade parents.
- Tuesday, February 4th from 3:00 to 5:00—Parent Portal set up for Kindergarten—2nd grade parents.
- Tuesday, February 4th—Ranger to visit with 2nd grade students.
- Wednesday, February 5th—All day makeup for anyone not able to attend previous dates for Parent Portal sign up.
- Wednesday, February 5th—Hot breakfast begins, no more Universal Breakfast.
- Friday, February 7th from 6 to 8:00 PM—Dance.
- February 14th—February 28th—Book Fair Fiesta in the Media Center.

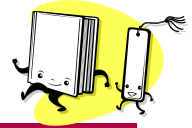


## HOT BREAKFAST IS BACK!

Starting on Wednesday, February 5th there will no longer be Universal Breakfast served. Our amazing cafeteria will now be preparing a hot breakfast. The cost is \$1.00, \$.40 for students that receive reduced lunch, or free for students that receive free lunch. You will be getting a breakfast calendar soon. We hope students will enjoy a hot breakfast with us.



**SPRING BREAK BOOK SWAP** coming Soon! Keep your slightly used books because we are going to share our books so we all have something new to read over Spring Break. More info coming soon....



## Relay for Life

**GET READY FOR CANTON, NORTH CAROLINA'S RELAY FOR LIFE!!!**

It's time for Clyde Elementary's "Cardinals Fighting Cancer" Relay for Life team to get started. The event will take place at the Canton Recreation Park on Friday, May 16th. Kick-off is at 6:00 PM and the event will end at 6:00 AM.

**What can I do?** We need you to join our team or help us to raise money for the American Cancer Society to fight cancer!

**Why?** We have to make sure that we have someone walking the Relay route the entire time the event is happening.

**How?** Visit [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org) to sign up! If you have any questions, call Kim Hannah at 627-2206.

**CANCER NEVER QUILTS AND NEITHER DO WE!**

## Clyde Elementary Color Run

*Would you like to help Clyde purchase much needed books? Do you like to run? Do you like to have fun? Do you like to get paint thrown at you? If you answered yes to at least 3 of the above questions, then you MUST run in Clyde's 5K Color Run.*

This year's event will be held on **Saturday, April 12th**, and promises to be bigger and better than ever, with first-time, colorful excitement and lots of fun!

**How do I register?** Go to [imathlete.com](http://imathlete.com)

**How else can I help?** Do you own a business? Do you know someone that does? Can you ask them to help sponsor the race?

Call Lisa Cook at 627-2206 if you have any questions!



## Candy-grams



Let someone know that you think they are special by sending them a Candy-Gram! The 5th grade will be selling Candy-Grams to raise money for their Washington DC trip. We will start selling February 3 - February 14. You can purchase your Candy-Gram for anyone - teacher, student, staff, parent, or sibling. Come by our table in the morning before school and purchase one for \$1.00.

## Character Education Trait

Honesty:

Fairness and straight-forwardness of conduct, truthfulness, and sincerity.

Teaching children honesty can be a real challenge, given the examples of dishonesty that they will encounter every day in the world around them. Your example, and your constant feedback about your child's behavior, can be a powerful influence on your child.

