

October 20, 2020

Hello Clayton Families,

It is hard to believe that today is the start of the second quarter. Looking back, we have all survived quite a bit! We have had schedule changes, smoke days, learned Microsoft Teams and distance learning, Edgenuity, and how to remember which hybrid day is which. Great job!

We offered a **Virtual Open House**- We had approximately eighty-four participants. We put out a survey to see how we can serve you better and about ninety responses were received. In this same survey, we asked all families if they feel that communication is adequate. Overwhelmingly, the response was that communication from Clayton is “just the right amount.” Our goal as a school is to have 100% family engagement in these events. Thanks for helping us reach our goal of serving you.

We had our initial Second Cup of Coffee with the principal October 15th and one member of the PTC Zoomed in and met with me and our new Safe Schools Professional, Cynthia Nunez.

We will continue to offer support and information and feel free to interact with these events as you see fit for your family. These times can be overwhelming, and we want you to know that Clayton Middle School Staff is a place to come for support.

Parent Teacher Club Meeting- Participants will be entered into a raffle for a prize!

Our Parent Teacher Club wants to share important information with you and the new Clayton MS administration wants to have a meet and greet and share some exciting updates.

Meeting November 5, 2020

6:30PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9874968016?pwd=czNEU3lOUVBKV01JcTR5ZFEzN0ZjUT09>

Meeting ID: 987 496 8016

Passcode: b2gauK

Attitude of Gratitude

We received a generous donation of school supplies for our students from Assistance League (AL) Reno-Sparks. Their mission is “*transforming the lives of children and adults through community programs.*” Everyone can support this program by visiting their Thrift Shop at 1701 Vassar Street. Thanks, AL for supporting Clayton students and families!

We have decided to redecorate our raised garden beds in our Cub Courtyard to provide a place for students to plan, plant, celebrate wellness and school spirit. This wellness project has been made possible because our site Facilities Coordinator, Scott Dickens, secured topsoil donations from **Signature Landscape**. One of our gardens will be dedicated in memory of a student who lost his life suddenly this year, Riley Baker.

This wellness project is just what students need to come together as a community during these strange times. Before and after pictures will be posted on the website.

If you have a green thumb or have some fun yard decorations you would like to donate, contact the office (775)746-5860 or bring it by.

Grades

How do I know if my assignment is completed and submitted?

Click on the link below to learn **how to check on assignments turned in on teams**- Is it really turned in? Where do I find my feedback? Grade will be posted October 19, 2020.

<https://youtu.be/sBfLM8wM3SQ>

Talking with Adolescents

Video tips on how to communicate with your teen. These videos are a part of our Social Emotional Learning curriculum from the district that we use in our Enrichment classes.

<https://www.parentteenconnect.org/>