

# Cub Community News - 10: Issue 1

Welcome to our Cub Community Newsletter. We send periodic updates to keep our community informed and involved. This newsletter is posted to [Our Important Announcements](#) on [our website](#) and sent directly to families through email.

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## In This Issue

Welcome to our community newsletter. We hope that you find the information timely and helpful. Topics in this edition of Cub Community News include:

- **School Updates and Information**
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  - Dress Code on October 31st
- **Community Connection and Events**
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## School Updates and Information

### No Early Release This Week

Elementary School Parent-Teacher Conferences are going on now. As a result, we will not have early release on Wednesday October 23rd. Students are released at our regular release time (2:00pm). Our daily schedule remains the same with students attending periods 1-6. As usual, we will not have an advisory on Wednesday. Only the release time changes for our students.

You can view this special Wednesday schedule and all of our schedules [here](#).

*Wednesday No Early Release (Schedule J)*

FIRST LUNCH				SECOND LUNCH			
Time	Period	Pass.	Min.	Time	Period	Pass.	Min.
7:10-7:25	Breakfast	5	15	7:10-7:25	Breakfast	5	15
7:30-8:30	1°	4	60	7:30-8:30	1°	4	60
8:34-9:30	2°	4	56	8:34-9:30	2°	4	56
9:34-10:30	3°	4	56	9:34-10:30	3°	4	56
10:30-11:00	1st lunch	4	30	10:34-11:30	4°	4	56
11:04-12:00	4°	4	56	11:30-12:00	2nd Lunch	4	30
12:04-1:00	5°	4	56	12:04-1:00	5°	4	56
1:04-2:00	6°	4	56	1:04-2:00	6°	4	56

## End of the Grading Period

Last week marked the end of the first quarter of this school year. Teachers are working to complete grading and finalize grades for this quarter's work. While you can always access current grades and assignments on [Infinite Campus](#), we will send home the printed report card on October 31st. If you have trouble accessing Infinite Campus, please contact our office.

## Regular Dress on October 31st

It is that time of year that students are excited to put on their costumes and enjoy the Halloween festivities. Whenever Halloween falls on a school day, we maintain our regular uniform policy and ask that all costumes and costume parts remain at home. Student arriving to school in costumes or parts of costumes will be asked to change into clothing that meets our standard uniform. Part of costume, like masks, gloves, props (like shields and swords) will be held in the office for students to pick up after school.

We do this to maintain focus on the important learning of the day.

## Community Connectedness Information and Events

### Student Connection

#### Boo Grams

We will be selling BOO grams next week. Students will be able to buy a BOO Gram for a friend on campus. BOO Grams include a full size candy bar and a personal message that will be delivered to recipients on October 31st. Students can purchase one for \$3 or two for \$5. They can be purchased in advisory. Please provide exact change! Proceeds benefit our Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) program.

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

To:

Teacher:

From:

Message:



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## Family Connection

### Parent Club

We invite you to join our Clayton Parent Club this year. Our Parent Club helps us support our students and school. One way our Parent Club supports our school is by giving our administrative team feedback and ideas about how we can improve. If you are interested in participating in our Parent Club visit [www.claytonparent.club](http://www.claytonparent.club).

### Food Pantry

We understand that some families in our community can experience food insecurity, and we want to offer our support. Our pantry is open every Friday from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm, and we have partnered with the Northern Nevada Food Bank to provide assistance to those in need. We recommend bringing your own reusable bag if you own one, but we can also provide bags if needed. If you are unable to make it on Fridays, please don't hesitate to reach out to Cristina Rodriguez (our school social worker) via [email](#) to arrange a more convenient time for your visit.

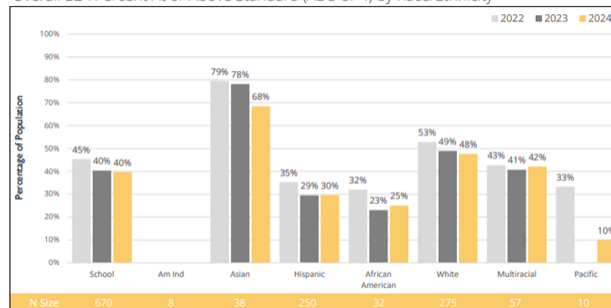
## Clayton Data Point

In each of our Cub Community News editions, we will include a data point from our school. It could be related to our general demographics, student achievement and assessment, school programs and services or school goals.

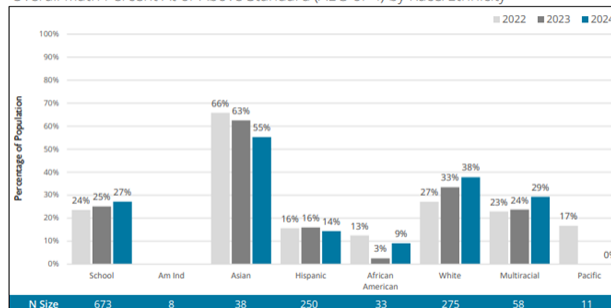


We reviewed our assessment data to create [our school performance plan](#) for this school year. Last year 40% of Clayton Students were proficient or higher on the ELA Smarter Balanced assessment. This was the same level of proficiency as the previous year. Last year 27% of Clayton Students were proficient or higher on the Math assessment. This was 2% higher than the previous year.

Overall ELA Percent At or Above Standard (AL 3 or 4) by Race/Ethnicity



Overall Math Percent At or Above Standard (AL 3 or 4) by Race/Ethnicity



## Calendar & Events

Stay connected with our Cub Community. Here is what is happening:

- **10/21:** Girls Basketball v. Traner MS; 8th Grade @ Clayton (B: 2:45p; A: 3:45p)
- **10/21:** Boys Soccer v. Traner MS @ Traner (3:00p)
- **10/23:** No Early Release. Students dismissed at 2:00pm. Schedule is 1st through 6th periods

- **10/24:** October Spirit Day – THEME TBD
- **10/24:** Quarterly Attendance Reward (0 Tardies: Q1)
- **10/25:** Nevada Day Holiday – No School
- **10/24:** Girls Basketball v. Dilworth MS; 8th Grade @ Clayton (B: 2:45p; A: 3:45p)
- **10/24:** Boys Soccer v. Dilworth MS @ Clayton MS (3:00p)
- **10/25:** Nevada Day Holiday – No School
- **11/3:** Daylight Savings Time Ends - Turn Clocks Back One Hour
- **11/4:** Athletics – Girls Soccer Begins (7th/8th; Fees due)
- **11/4:** Athletics – Boys Basketball Begins (7th/8th; Fees due)
- **11/8:** November Spirit Day – THEME TBD
- **11/8:** WCSO Honor Orchestra Concert (Pioneer Center)
- **11/14:** Fall Orchestra Concert (6:30pm; Gym)

## Contact Us

We are always here to help. Please contact us with your questions.

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