

Cub Community News - 3: 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 Announcements¹ on our website² and sent directly to families through email.

To view this newsletter in Spanish click here³.



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:

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¹<https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/17985>

²<https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/1736>

³<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/CDcaNTteMT171aDN?ref=Link>

School Updates and Information

Complete Your Child's Annual Online Registration

We are nearing 100% of our enrolled students with updated registrations⁴ for the coming school year. We encourage you to complete your online registration today⁵. We are planning for next year and your updated registration helps us include your child in our plans. Our feeder high schools schedule course requests for students that have completed the online registration⁶ process.

We will begin to collect our students' course preference forms in the coming month and students with online registration completed will be the first course preferences processed.

If you need assistance with online registration or access to Infinite Campus, please reach out and call our office at 775-746-5860.

State Testing Begins Next Week

Our state testing window is here. Eighth grade students jump started testing before Spring Break by completing the science tests. Our entire student body is up next week, and students can show us how much they have learned this year. They have been working hard, and we are interested to find out the results.

Our first sessions are schedule in the next couple of weeks. Here is the complete schedule:

- Tuesday, April 1*: ELA Smarter Balanced Assessment (all students)
- Wednesday, April 2*: ELA Smarter Balanced Assessment (all students)
- Tuesday, April 8*: Math Smarter Balanced Assessment (all students)
- Wednesday, April 9*: Math Smarter Balanced Assessment (all students)

We will follow our testing schedule^{7*} for these testing sessions.

⁴https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwiF_MqWu6qMAxXKGjQIHbN7GUsQFnoECAoQAQ&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwashoenv.infinitecampus.org%2Fcampus%2Fportal%2Fparents%2Fwashoe.jsp&usg=AOvVaw2mlzjyEJInYESwSz9WO6g6&opi=89978449

⁵https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwiF_MqWu6qMAxXKGjQIHbN7GUsQFnoECAoQAQ&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwashoenv.infinitecampus.org%2Fcampus%2Fportal%2Fparents%2Fwashoe.jsp&usg=AOvVaw2mlzjyEJInYESwSz9WO6g6&opi=89978449

⁶https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwiF_MqWu6qMAxXKGjQIHbN7GUsQFnoECAoQAQ&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwashoenv.infinitecampus.org%2Fcampus%2Fportal%2Fparents%2Fwashoe.jsp&usg=AOvVaw2mlzjyEJInYESwSz9WO6g6&opi=89978449

⁷https://www.washoeschools.net/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=52535&dataid=69629&FileName=Schedule_Bell-2024-2025.pdf

Help us to get all students to school on these days and arrive on time. We will make-up missed testing sessions through May 16th but is less disruptive to your child's schedule to take the tests on the scheduled dates. Please try to schedule any personal appointments or events around these important dates. There are some testing sessions (specifically Science and tests administered on Wednesdays) that cannot be interrupted and continued at a later date.

Thank you for helping us assess your child's progress.

Testing - 2 hour Session (Tuesday; Schedule G)

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
7:30-9:30	Testing	4	120	7:30-9:30	Testing	4	120
9:34-10:10	1 ^o	4	26	9:34-10:10	1 ^o	4	26
10:15-10:50	2 ^o	4	26	10:15-10:50	2 ^o	4	26
10:54-11:30	3 ^o	4	26	10:54-11:30	3 ^o	4	26
11:30-12:00	1st lunch	4	30	12:34-1:00	4 ^o	4	26
12:04-12:40	4 ^o	4	26	12:10-12:40	2nd Lunch	4	30
12:44-1:20	5 ^o	4	26	12:44-1:20	5 ^o	4	26
1:24-2:00	6 ^o	4	26	1:24-2:00	6 ^o	4	26

Testing - 2 hour Session (Wednesday; Schedule H)

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Time	Period	Pass.	Min.	Time	Period	Pass.	Min.
7:10-7:25	Breakfast	5	15	7:10-7:25	Breakfast	5	15
7:30-9:33	Testing	4	123	7:30-9:33	Testing	4	123
9:37-10:05	1 ^o	4	29	9:37-10:05	1 ^o	4	28
10:09-10:37	2 ^o	4	29	10:09-10:37	2 ^o	4	28
10:41-11:09	3 ^o	4	29	10:41-11:09	3 ^o	4	28
11:09-11:39	1st lunch	4	30	11:13-11:41	4 ^o	4	28
11:43-12:11	4 ^o	4	29	11:41-12:11	2nd Lunch	4	30
12:15-12:43	5 ^o	4	29	12:15-12:43	5 ^o	4	28
12:47-1:15	6 ^o	4	29	12:47-1:15	6 ^o	4	28

Spring Pictures are Next Week

Our spring pictures are on April 3rd. Students that are purchasing pictures will be called from class to take pictures. Students must have the picture envelope or purchase pictures online prior to picture day. This picture day is optional. Students taking pictures can pick their favorite outfit to wear on picture day.

More information and picture envelopes were sent home with students before the break. Additional copies are available in the office and posted here⁸.

⁸https://www.washoeschools.net/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=48381&dataid=82407&FileName=Flyer_2025-03-27_Spring_Pictures.pdf

PICTURE DAY:
Thursday, April 03, 2025
Jueves, 3 de abril, 2025
Chicago Middle School

Order now for early Picture Day pricing on **mylifetouch.com**
Create an account or login with your Picture Day ID: EY72ZJ78

Online orders MUST be placed by 11 AM on Picture Day.
Printed orders MUST be placed by 11 AM on Picture Day.

Some items may be available in select packages when you purchase a package or a set of items.

Excludes: All items are subject to change without notice. Prices are subject to change without notice. All items are subject to change without notice.

Package: **PRINTS**

A. Most Popular
1 - 8x11, 4 - 5x7
\$30.00
Digital download? **Yes**
Package includes: 1 - 8x11, 4 - 5x7
Digital download? **Yes**

B. Deluxe
2 - 8x11, 8 - 5x7
\$45.00
Digital download? **Yes**
Package includes: 2 - 8x11, 8 - 5x7
Digital download? **Yes**

C. Ultimate
3 - 8x11, 8 - 5x7
\$60.00
Digital download? **Yes**
Package includes: 3 - 8x11, 8 - 5x7
Digital download? **Yes**

D. Essential
4 - 5x7, 2 - 3x5, 8 - 3x5
\$24.00
Digital download? **Yes**
Package includes: 4 - 5x7, 2 - 3x5, 8 - 3x5
Digital download? **Yes**

E. Basic
2 - 5x7, 2 - 3x5, 4 - 3x5
\$15.00
Digital download? **Yes**
Package includes: 2 - 5x7, 2 - 3x5, 4 - 3x5
Digital download? **Yes**

SPECIALTY PRODUCTS
Printed on demand
Spring Mt. Photo
Name & Surname
Digital download? **Yes**

BONUS ITEMS
Printed on demand
Spring Mt. Photo
Name & Surname
Digital download? **Yes**

Background Choice
Spring Mt. Photo
Name & Surname
Digital download? **Yes**

Specialty Products
Printed on demand
Spring Mt. Photo
Name & Surname
Digital download? **Yes**

Enhancements
Printed on demand
Spring Mt. Photo
Name & Surname
Digital download? **Yes**

Return Requested with mylifetouch.com
Printed on demand
Spring Mt. Photo
Name & Surname
Digital download? **Yes**

Checklist
Printed on demand
Spring Mt. Photo
Name & Surname
Digital download? **Yes**

Return Form on Picture Day
Printed on demand
Spring Mt. Photo
Name & Surname
Digital download? **Yes**

Package Summary

Package	Price	Qty	Total
A. Most Popular	\$30.00	1	\$30.00
B. Deluxe	\$45.00	1	\$45.00
C. Ultimate	\$60.00	1	\$60.00
D. Essential	\$24.00	1	\$24.00
E. Basic	\$15.00	1	\$15.00

mylifetouch.com **Printed on demand** **Digital download** **Return Requested with mylifetouch.com** **Checklist** **Return Form on Picture Day**

Questions? Contact our Help Center at [mylifetouch.com/help](https://www.mylifetouch.com/help). Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.

Community Connectedness Information and Events

Student Connection

Bring a Friend to School!

We are challenged with increasing our positive attendance at school. We provide support to students and families to motivate students to come to school while focusing on our practice to ensure our school a supportive, consistent, and positive learning environment for all. Currently, our positive attendance rate is 70%. This means that 30% of our students are considered Approaching Chronic, Chronic or Severely Chronic absentees.

Thirty percent of our student population is 197 students. These students are friends and neighbors. Many times, students that are at school are missing their friends and neighbors that are not here. If you have friends or neighbors that you notice missing from school, help us encourage them to come to school. Some families have set up carpools. Some friend groups plan a time to meet-up and walk to school. Others knock on a friend's door on their way to school.

Our school community is better for all of us when everyone is here.

Join a Club

Our afterschool clubs and activities are growing! If your student would like to participate in a club or activity and transportation is an issue, consider joining our Boys & Girls afterschool program. Here is a list of Clubs that are available to our students:

- Mondays:
 - o Crafts (2-3pm) - Dixon & Romo
 - o Dungeons and Dragons (2-3:30pm; Full) Habdas
 - o Choir (3-3:45pm) Li

- *Tuesdays:*
 - Minecraft & Coding (2-3pm) Haley
- *Wednesdays:*
 - None (due to early release)
- *Thursdays:*
 - Art (2-3:30pm) Habdas
- *Fridays:*
 - Choir (3-3:45pm) Li

Family Connection

Parent Climate Survey

The 2025 Family Climate Survey is now open! Please complete the survey here⁹. Our district has also sent an email directly to you.

If you have multiple children in the WCSD, you can complete a survey for each child's school, or you can complete just one survey. Participating in this survey will allow you to enter a raffle ticket to win a prize from one of our sponsors. The survey will be open through April 25, 2025, and results will be posted on the school climate website in June.

We appreciate your opinions about our school and will use the information to help improve the climate and safety of our schools. Click here¹⁰ for the results of our last survey.

Last year, we had 55 families complete the survey. So far this year, we have had 33 families participate. Help us increase our participation this year by completing your survey today!

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.

⁹<https://www.washoeschools.net/page/6424>

¹⁰https://www.washoeschools.net/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=49488&dataid=82104&FileName=Clayton_ParentClimate-2024.pdf



Online registration¹¹ is open. Help us update student information so that we can prepare for the coming school year. We use that information to confirm course preference as does our feeder high schools. If you have not already, please join the families that have completed online registration today!

Our Student Enrollment = 684

Registrations Completed = 578 (85%)

Calendar & Events

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

- **3/31:** Classes Resume
- **4/1:** ELA Smarter Balanced Assessment (all students)
- **4/2:** ELA Smarter Balanced Assessment (all students)
- **4/3:** Spring Portraits (8-11a)
- **4/4:** Student Store
- **4/8:** Math Smarter Balanced Assessment (all students)
- **4/9:** Math Smarter Balanced Assessment (all students)
- **4/14:** Athletics – Track Begins (All; Fees due)

¹¹https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKewiF_MqWu6qMAxXKGjQIHbN7GUsQFnoECAoQAQ&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwashoenv.infinitecampus.org%2Fcampus%2Fportal%2Fparents%2Fwashoe.jsp&usg=AOvVaw2mlzjyEJInYESwSz9WO6g6&opi=89978449

- **4/14:** Athletics – Girls Basketball Begins (6th grade; Fees due)
- **4/14:** Athletics – Boys Basketball Begins (6th grade; Fees due)
- **4/18:** Student Store
- **4/24:** St./Month – Coolest Cubs (Lunches)
- **4/25:** Night of All Nations (5:30-7:00p)
- **4/30:** Future Cub Parent Night (5:30-6:30p; Magnet Breakout)
- **5/7:** Future Cub Parent Night (5:30-6:30p)
- **5/2:** Final Day for State Testing Make-Ups
- **5/9:** Student Store
- **5/15:** Attendance Reward Event (0 Tardies: 4/1-4/30)
- **5/16:** Formal Dance (7/8th grade; 5:30-7:00p)
- **5/21:** Spring Orchestra Concert (6:30pm; Gym)
- **5/22:** Spring Band Concert (6:30pm; Gym)
- **5/23:** Student Store
- **5/23:** May Spirit Day – THEME TBD
- **5/26:** Memorial Day Holiday – No Classes (Building Closed)
- **5/27:** Clayton Music Department Celebration (TBD)
- **5/29:** St./Month – Coolest Cubs (Lunches)
- **5/29:** 8th Grade Academic Awards (5:30-7:00p)
- **6/4:** Attendance Reward Event (0 Tardies: 5/1-6/6;0 Tardies: Q4 + S2)
- **6/4:** Finals – S2 District Biology
- **6/4:** Finals – Algebra & Integrated I/II
- **6/5:** Team Assemblies/Celebrations: Cub Buck & Attendance Raffle
- **6/6:** EOY Fun Activity: Color Run (Students released at 11am)

Contact Us

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

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We work hard to keep our website up to date. Visit us on the web at www.washoeschools.net/clayton¹³.

¹²<mailto:clayton@washoeschools.net>

¹³<https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/1736>