

Cub Community News - 4: 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:

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School Updates and Information

Night of All Nations This Friday

Night of All Nations is this Friday from 6:00pm-7:30pm. You may have noticed your student working hard to develop an understanding of his or her cultural background for this event. We would like to shout-out **Mrs. Copeman** and **Mrs. Taylor** in particular for organizing the content of this event. All of our social studies teachers have been encouraging as many students are possible to participate on Friday. We hope to see you there.

At Night of all Nations, you can learn about Clayton's diverse cultures and enjoy food from multiple cultures shared by Clayton students and their families. Enjoy multicultural entertainment and games developed and displayed by Claytons Students as well.

More information was sent home with your child about the project and event.

Last Call for Parent Climate Surveys!

The 2025 Family Climate Survey is now open! [Please complete the survey here](#). 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.

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!

Uniforms and Dress Code Keep Us Focused to the End!

Our rules, routines, and procedures keep us safe and focused while we are here at school. As we near the end of the school year, there are more instances of students attempting to push the boundaries when it comes to our [uniform policy](#) and dress code. We wanted to let you know that we are more focused on what students are wearing because what students wear has a positive impact on their focus at school. In particular, we would like to emphasize:

- Solid colors (green, black, or white)
- Crew neck T-shirts or collared shirts (solid colors)
- Tops that extend below the waistline (no bare midriffs)
- Shorts that extend below the fingertips.

Complete Your Child's Annual Online Registration

We are nearing 100% of our enrolled students with updated [registrations](#) for the coming school year. We encourage you to complete your [online registration today](#). 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 registration](#) 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.

Community Connectedness Information and Events

Student Connection

Reno High School Athletics Night

Attention families of future Reno Husky athletes:

Reno High School dedicates an evening of information to those incoming freshmen and their families so that they can get a head start on the athletic procedures. They will have an opportunity to meet coaches in the sport of their interest and get signed up for any information they might need to be successful in high school sports.

Join the Reno Highs School Athletics Department on **May 14th in the Reno High's Big Gym at 6pm.**

McQueen High School Summer School

Attention families of future McQueen Lancer 9th Graders:

We want to announce an exciting adjustment to our upcoming Summer School Schedule. We are able to adjust our times from 8:00a - 12:00p to 8:00a - 12:30p. For that reason, we will now be starting our summer school on June 16th versus June 11th and we will be able to still finish on July 3rd.

This is a great opportunity to get ahead or catch up on credits! Please click on the link below to sign your student up.

Link to the sign-up form for summer school: <https://forms.office.com/r/iLJxeN1865>

Family Connection

Color Run

The Clayton Parent Club and Clayton Leadership Team are putting on a Color Run to celebrate our wonderful students, strengthen our Clayton community, and for an end-of-year fundraiser!

It is a simple fundraiser: Students solicit and collect flat donations from family, friends, or businesses for three weeks from Monday April 21- Friday May 9. The team with the advisory classes who bring in the most money will be allowed to run a few minutes before (and therefore get “painted” with the most color) each subsequent team.

The earning goal of this Color Run is \$20 per student. The money earned will be used for: Dances, CPC sponsored game nights, snacks at sports events, activities allocated for Principal and CPC approved special teacher requests, and more!

One of the best parts of this fundraiser (besides promoting physical activity) is that nearly 100% of the money raised by your kids goes directly to Clayton (minus minimal costs for printing). Additionally, Clayton Parent Club, is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) association and your donations may be tax deductible. **Our tax id number is #27-3536302 -----**. Please make checks out to Clayton Parent Club. If you would prefer to donate funds electronically, please send them through Zeffy. Here is the link: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/peer-to-peer/2025-clayon-color-run>

Please email any questions to: claytonparentclub@gmail.com

Clayton Color Run Timeline

April 21, 2025: Color Run packets go home with students (including fundraiser details and donation receipts).

April 21-May 9: Students collect donations.

Friday May 9: Students bring in their donations to their advisory class in preparation for Color Run. Clayton’s Parent Club will count donations.

Winning team is announced May 16!

Friday June 6: CLAYTON COLOR RUN!

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.



Our state testing was a success. Thank you for helping your student attend school each testing day and arrive on time. This helped us meet our goal of testing as many students as possible during our four scheduled days earlier this month. We would also like to shout out **Mrs. Courneya** for organizing and coordinating testing this year. She did a great job!

Test Sessions Completed = 3,247 of 3,380

Percent Complete = 96%

Calendar & Events

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

- **4/24:** St./Month – Coolest Cubs (Lunches)
- **4/25:** Night of All Nations (6:00-7:30p)
- **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 (**new time** 7:00pm; 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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