

Cougar News

May 2023

Clay-Chalkville Middle School

Important Dates

May 1-4: i-Ready Spring Reading Diagnostic

May 5: e-Learning Day

May 8-12: i-Ready Spring Math Diagnostic

May 19: CCMS Honors Day

May 25: Last Day of School (for students)

Chromebook Collection

The week of May 8th, we will begin taking up and checking in Chromebooks.

Please make sure your child brings their Chromebook AND charger with them to school.

Monday 5/8- 6th graders

Tuesday 5/9- 7th graders

Wednesday 5/10 - 8th graders

ACAP Success ~Thank you Parents!

Our ACAP testing was finished on April 27th.

We had 98.6% of our students complete testing! We could not have done it without you.

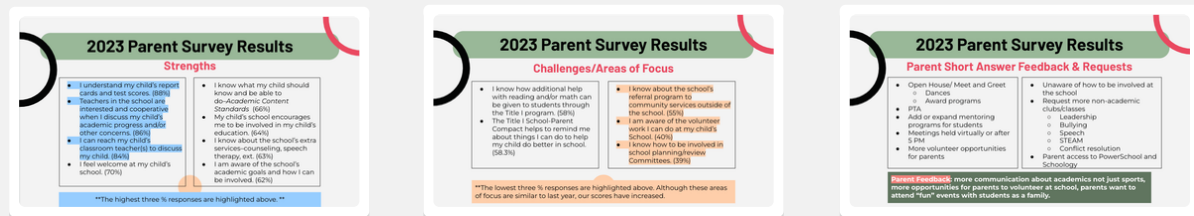
Parent Survey

We welcome you to assist us in getting a better understanding of school climate and culture. This 5-minute survey can be completed by any family member. No names will be collected and it is voluntary.

NO FAMILY NAMES OR IDS GO ON THIS SURVEY SO IT IS ANONYMOUS

Spring 2023 Parent Surveys--THANK YOU!!!

We received 369 responses to the 2023 Spring Parent Survey!! We exceeded our goal of 20% with a final total of 36%. We appreciate YOU and your feedback!! The survey results will be used to improve next year's Parent and Family Engagement program. Please review the summary of responses below (click on the tile to see the image in full screen).



CCMS Honors Day

CCMS will hold its annual Honors Day ceremonies on **Friday, May 19, 2023**. Grade level ceremonies will be held at the **CCHS auditorium**. This year's ceremonies are invitation only. If your student is being recognized you will receive an invitation to attend.

The 6th grade ceremony will begin at 8:30 am, the 7th grade ceremony will begin at 10:30 am, and the 8th grade ceremony will begin at 12:30 pm.

Students invited to attend the honors day ceremony will receive more information as details are finalized.

Yearbook Deadline

The Yearbook is on sale until May 1 st. Ordering information is below AND direct links can be found on the [school's website, under Resources](#).

Delivery for the yearbook will be around May 22, 2023



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CLAYCHALKVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL
YEARBOOK
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YOUR HOME

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Buy Your Copy Online & We'll Deliver it to You

- Includes 2 Free pages to personalize with your own photos.
- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
- You can purchase and personalize in minutes!

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- Go to: www.treering.com/validate
- Enter your school's passcode:
101611334960253

Regular price:
\$28.86



CCMS Parent Resource Room: Summer Reading Kits

New to the Parent Resource Room: CCMS Summer Reading Kits Each kit includes 3-4 for books (some fiction, some nonfiction, some with both) and a family guide to reading and discussing the texts. Book kits are available for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.

The Parent Resource Room is located in the CCMS Media center. It is open during the school day (7:30-3:15) and before/after parent meetings, conferences, or events. Please check out the resources available for CCMS parents and students.

Spring Band Updates

Our band students have had a very exciting spring so far. Our 7th and 8th Grade students (and a couple of 6th graders) performed at State Music Performance Assessment in March. Advanced Band earned Superior Ratings and Intermediate Band earned Excellent Ratings. We are so proud of our students for this great accomplishment!

7th and 8th Grade students traveled to Orlando, FL in April to participate in a Disney Imagination Campus workshop with a professional musician in a recording studio setting. They were also able to visit the parks at the Walt Disney World Resort.

Our students have also been able to attend concerts this spring. In March, 6th and 7th Grade band students traveled to Auburn University to attend a "Jazz at Lincoln Center" concert with musicians from New York City. In April, 7th and 8th Grade band students attended an Alabama A&M University Wind Ensemble Concert and saw some of our former Clay-Chalkville students who are now performing with that group.

We will finish up the year with several more events. Select students will perform in small groups or individually at Solo & Ensemble Festival on May 13 at Bumpus Middle School. Our Spring Concert featuring all band students will be held at CCHS on Thursday, May 18 at 6:00 pm. Our Advanced Band students will perform for the 5th Grade ceremonies at our elementary schools, and our 8th Grade students will participate in a Spring Marching Band Camp at CCHS.

If your student would like to be a part of these exciting events but is not currently in band class, please email Mr. Calvert at jcalvert@jeffcoed.com to sign up for next school year!

Summer Reading Opportunities

School is almost out, but you can make plans now.

Clay Library - Calendar of Events

<https://claylibrary.com/monthly-library-calendars.htm>

Center Point Library - Summer Reading Program -2023 link

<https://centerpointlibrary.org/summer-reading-2022/>

Pinson Library - Summer Reading Program -2023 link

<http://www.pinsonlibrary.com/summer-reading-program.html>

Trussville Library - Calendar of Events

<https://www.trussvillelibrary.com/events?>

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Bus Info and Remind Codes

You can get a remind update for CCHS/CCMS buses.

[CLICK HERE](#)

1. A note is needed from parents for students to ride a bus *other than their assigned bus*.
2. A note is needed from parents for students to disembark/be picked-up at a bus stop other than their assigned stop.
3. Notes should be given to the grade-level AP, who will coordinate with the bus driver.

UAB's Girl Talk

Girl Talk at UAB is here to listen and answer your questions. Bring your mom (or a trusted female adult) and have some fun learning about growing up! (For girls 8-12 years old)

[Click HERE](#) to see flyer for Dates

CCMS Counselor's Site

Parents, please check the counselor's website for academic and mental health resources.



3rd Quarter 6th Grade

All A's Honor Roll

Boston Antuna
Jackson Cain
Olivia Davenport
Evan Flores
Amare Hall
Kaitlyn Jones

Michael Keazor
Kayden Montgomery
Emilio Ratcliff
Tiana Thomas
Fares Torres

A-B Honor Roll

Matthew Aitken
Lamar Barnett
Ava Bass
Brianna Bean
Xavier Beavers
Kassidi Busby
Nickolas Byars
Carter Castrell
Kayden Cargill
Paige Como
Daly Dailey
Jayden Davis
Xavier Davis

Demeria Debose
Suri Dominguez
Kendall Hall
Jamal Ingram
Alasia Johnson
Tomorio Kendrick
Selin Lara-Ventura
Kyleigh Lark
Tina Lin
Anahi Cruz Lopez
Daniel Martin
Khan Mbakwe
Chamryn Moore

Danielle Moore
Gabrielle Moore
Noah Moss
Scarlett Navarrete
Madiyn Nichols
Caleb Parmely
Elijah Pearson
Yael Romero
Bryan Smiley
Jaylee Smith
Dearick Tolbert
Stephanie Williams
Zameana Wilson-Salter

Go Cougars!



3rd Quarter 7th Grade

All A's Honor Roll

Madison Acker
Diamond Barber
Kelsey Craig
Madison Dodd
Jordan Hughes
Jackson McDermott

Mia Pierce
Jeniva Richardson
Grace Self
Jesse Warren
Naomi White
Jordan Winston

A-B Honor Roll

Kaleb Amerson
Jonathan Anguiano
Braylon Austin
Brooklyn Baer
Ravon Barfield
Andrew Bell
Avery Bradford
Teriana Brown
Brooke Burns-Mason
Derron Burrell
Linsey Cardona-Aguilar
Kenneth Chappell
Sara Choverst
Antonio Clark
Troy Cole
Breana Collins
Rilee Colvin
Jayden Curtis-Moore

Javla Davis
Lazaro Espino-Baena
Jaden Foster
Mackenzie Hale
Lelynd Haynes
Kiyah Hilson
Al'Vyana Johnson
Kamden Johnson
Hezekiah Jones
Elijah Moore
Zaylin Nash
Aa'Niyah Roland
Amayah Parker
Jahmyah Price
Jaylin Quinn
Elise Ricks
Peyton Roberts
Kennedy Robinson

London Roscoe
Makayla Roscoe
Khaliya Rucker
Zaniyah Rutledge-Malone
Nickenzie Seals
Sanae Siggers
Emily Smith
Lauren Smith
Makenzie Steele
Jaden Stundysant
Kalle Swindall
Ta'Tyanna Thomas
Aubrey Tolbert
Jada Tyne
Asia Washington
Jaden Watts
Elani Wilkerson
Payton Williams

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3rd Quarter 8th Grade

All A's Honor Roll

Alyssa Banks
Morgan Beard
Shazaliya Burgess
AnnaCampbell
Chimot Chidi-ogbolu
DeAngelo Daniels
Tyler Dillard

Jeriah Echols
Alexia Hastings
Joshua Ivy
Tahj Jackson
Skyler Jefferson
Amina Marhoun
Kaden McLaughlin
Anajah Riley

A-B Honor Roll

Anthony Acuff
Alison Aguilar
Braylen Arrington
Lauren Austin
Kaylen Barajas
Matthew Bates
Tania Biakely
Layla Bonner
Shayla Bonner
Joseph Burnett
Braylen Burton
Isaiah Bush
Aniya Cady
Kendall Chance
Kamera Crayton
Jaden Crum
Judylyn Dancy
Makaylah Dent
Anahis Echols
Simoneeta Esparza
Cayden Farris
Tia Handy
Kenneth Harris
Joris Hayes

Jada Hicks
Alexis Hines
Randi Holder
Callie Horton
Mckenzie Hudson
Marlan Hunter
Breyton Jackson
Dorionna Jones
Zachary Kelly
Da'vin Kennedy
Shaniya Knight
Takayla Knight
Pierre Lilly
Nyana Malden
Betsy Martinez-Arriola
Lee'anya Matthews
Ricky Matthews
Kenius McRae
Analise McEacham
Brayden Meadows
Luisa Mejia-arcoja
Jalen Melton
Chauncey Moor
Kamari Moreland

Diana Pueblo
Matthew Pepper
Kaylee Porter
Patrick Pursner
Taliah Ratcliff
Sydney Reid
Christopher Rutledge
Waliyah Scotland
Kymberlee Smith
Makayla Smith
Kourtnee Smitherman
Mariah Stitt
Kaden Thomas
Kedrick Thomas
Sydney Todd
Samantha Turney
Kylon Underwood
Jahyla Washington
Katie Weaver
Jaleaha Wilkins
Caden Williams
Kaidyn Williams
Zion Williams

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April Students of the Month

Teachers recognized these students for demonstrating CCMS Pride.

Anthony Burton
Charity Johnson
Deja'ray King
Jeriah Echols
Kaileb Howard
Kerrington Smith
Layla Bonner
Markel Hill
Mia Pierce
Saniya Curtis

Congratulations to these students!



P.R.I.D.E.

Prepared * Respectful * Involved*
Determined * Engaged

Congratulations to our new CCHS Cheerleaders!

2023-2024 CCHS Cheerleading Team

VARSITY SQUAD

Mackenzie Hall
Kymorah Bagley
Demetria Porterfield
Jurnei Jones
Kaylen Frazier
Dalja Barber
Jeda Randall
Alex Witte
Jayde McCormick
Jayde Sanders
Janiya Seals



JR VARSITY SQUAD

Taliah Ratcliff
Sydney Reid
Kourtnei Smitherman
Eboni Cobbs
London Lark
Mckenzie Hudson
Makaylah Dent
Taylor Johnson

Congratulations to our new CCMS Cheerleaders!

2023-2024 CCMS Cheerleading Team



Ka'Niyah Allen
Aubrei Burnice
Kamyra Croom
Chloe Etheridge
Taree Lee Finley
Khloe Frazier
Cassandra Grant
Kendall Hall
Kaelyn Harris
Kiersten Hudson

Kaitlyn Jones
Amya McHoward
Ah'Torreyah Montgomery
Jordyn Moore
Madison Nichols
Amyria Parker
Ilicia Ramon-Paulino
Jaelyn Ruise
Mickenzee Seals
Cenaria Westbrook



Alabama law requires children between the ages of 6 and 17 to attend school. The parent of a child who is 6 may opt out of enrolling the child in school by written notification to the local school board that the child will not be enrolling until age 7. Authority: Ala. Code §16-28-1, §16-28-3 and §16-28-7(1975) Amended by Alabama Act 2014-245, p. 785, §4, eff. 7/1/2014



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Permissible Absences:
Excuses must be submitted
within 3 days of return.

Absences may be excused for the following reasons:

1. Student illness;
2. Inclement weather which makes it dangerous to attend school;
3. Legal quarantine;
4. Death in the immediate family;
5. Emergency conditions as determined by the principal or superintendent;
6. Observance of a traditional religious holiday of local, national, or international origin when verified by the student's minister or religious leader



A parent can only excuse 7 days per year with a parent note. In addition, a parent note can also be used to excuse a total of 7 checkins/outs per year.

Truancy vs. Chronic Absence



7 or more unexcused absences counts as Truancy and can be referred to the court.

18 or more total absences counts as Chronic Absence and affects the School Report Card

Source for attendance images is <https://www.attendanceworks.org/>

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