

Clancy-Maggiore School for the Arts

December

Newsletter

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“Clancy/Maggiore’s Amazing Race”

Principal’s Corner

Tis the season for wonderful things at Clancy/Maggiore. As we celebrate the holiday with our students, we want to also celebrate all of the academic gains for our school. Clancy/Maggiore has been recognized by the Louisiana Department of Education as a “Top Gains” school. We increased our school performance score by 13.2 points and had the highest ELPT rating of any school in our district serving over 100 English Language Learners. You may ask... “How did we do it?” We will respond that it is through the hard work and perseverance of our students, faculty and staff. As we continue to work hard at meeting and exceeding our goals, we want our parents to remain informed of all the great things happening at Clancy.

At the end of the month, your student will have completed two quarters of the grade. It is now halftime. Over the winter holidays, assist your students in refreshing their school supplies, setting goals for the remainder of the school year and enjoying the well-deserved break. When students return, we will begin our march to state assessments. We need every student prepared to learn every day. Together we can lay the pathway to superior academic achievement.

Please be attentive to school and classroom events by reading the monthly newsletter, Class Dojo, checking the school’s website, Facebook and Instagram. We are truly thankful that you are a part of the Clancy-Maggiore Family.

Sincerely,

Danesha Dorsey-Dumes, Principal

Report Cards

Report cards will be issued Wednesday, January 11, 2023. Please sign and return the report card jackets by Friday, January 13, 2023.

All Pre-K – 5th Grade Pajama Day, Come Aboard the Polar Express/ Jingle Jangle!!

Coming to Clancy Maggiore on December 16th, students in PreK-2nd grades will watch the Polar Express/Jingle Jangle. Teachers will provide additional details by grade level. Student may wear pajamas that day with tennis shoes. Two (2) piece pajama sets (pants and shirt), t-shirt with pajama bottom or onesie are allowed. Students may not wear night gowns, pajama shorts or robes.

Student Absences

We need parents to ensure that students are present and prepared to learn every day. When a student is absent or tardy from school, you will receive a notice from the automated system. This call is to alert parents of the absence or tardy but does not require a return call. If you receive a message in error, please give us a call to ensure the student is present.

Students are allowed 14 unexcused absences for the school year. Students with excessive absences will be required to make up seat time and classwork. Students with excessive absences can and will be retained. Please follow these tips to ensure that your child maintains good school attendance:

1. All students are tardy after 7:20 a.m. If student is tardy due to a doctor’s appointment, get a note.
2. When a student is absent, a parent should always write a note detailing the reason for the absence. It is at the discretion of the principal to approve the excuse of any handwritten letter.
3. It is the parent’s responsibility to keep up with the absent days. Please do not call the school to ask for dates of days absent.

Afternoon Carpool

Carpool is designed to give students a safe means to arrive and leave school daily. Carpool rules are in place to ensure that the entire school community remains safe and we maintain a great relationship with our neighbors.

Please avoid blocking driveways when waiting in the carpool line. Kenner Police will issue tickets to any violators.

Parents are required to display the pink or blue carpool tag daily. Violators will be asked to ride around the block to avoid delays to the line. Students must sit on the passenger side of the car and be prepared to get in and out of the car quickly. In the morning, it is vital that students are prepared get out of the car with their belongings and masks to avoid long lines. Staff members will not escort students to the driver’s side of the car. It is recommended that parents move the car seats of younger siblings to the driver’s side to ensure that school age students are following carpool guidelines.

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December 2022



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2	3
Please inform your child's teacher if you would like your child to be exempt from holiday activities (Christmas, Hanukkah, & Kwanzaa).				
5	6	7	8	9
<u>Red Barn Farm</u> 7:35 -8:30 Pre-K Abraham, Krause & Murray 8:30-9:25 Hubbard, Galarza & Melgar. 9:25 -10;20 Graham, Dennison, Barabino 10:25 -11:05 - Lunch 11:10-12:10 Cade, Franklin & Tregre 12:15 - 1:15 Garcia, Nicks, & Pittman	<u>Red Barn Farm</u> 7:35 -9:00 Chaney, Miller, Payton, Romero 9:10 - 10:40 Scrubbs, Landry, Castelin 10:40 - 11:40 - Lunch 12:15- 1:45 Filio, Brown, Berluchaux, Craige			
12	13	14	15	16
School Spirt Day Students may wear spirit shirts with their uniform pants, shorts or skorts.		Christmas Carols School Wide in Cafeteria BLUE BAND DAY Blue Band students may wear their Spirit Shirts with Jeans.	Pre-K/ K Field Trip Children's Museum Cost: \$10.00 1 st / 2 nd Field Trip Movies Cost: \$10.00 Classroom Parties 3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th 12:00 - 2:05 p.m.	Pajama Day PreK-5th Last Day of School before Winter Holiday Break End of 2 nd Quarter
19	20	21	22	23
Winter Holiday Break Dec 19, 2022 – January 3, 2023				
26	27	28	29	30
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Jan. 2	Jan. 3	Jan. 4	Jan. 5	Jan. 6
	Faculty & Staff Return	Students Return		

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