

Clancy-Maggiore School for the Arts

January



Newsletter

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“Clancy/Maggiore’s Amazing Race”

Principal’s Corner

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! It is the perfect time to set goals and resolutions for the new year. Please use this as an opportunity to have your child reflect on their progress, create new goals and make needed adjustments for improvement.

As our partner, we need your assistance to help students achieve their goals. For example, do you read to your child each night? No matter the age, all children benefit from hearing fluent readers. This exposes your child to quality literature that he/she may not be able to read and provides a special bonding time for you and your child. Just 20 minutes a night can make a world of difference! You can also help by having your child arrive on time each day. There is a very high correlation between good attendance and good grades. Being punctual is an important life skill that kids can learn at an early age. This helps students begin their day on a positive note. As well, we need your help in reducing classroom interruptions. If you need to visit with the teacher, please do so before school, after school, or during the teacher’s planning time. If your child forgets something, please leave it in the office and we can have them pick it up at a convenient time. Please do not pick your child up early unless you cannot make other arrangements. Our students’ learning time is precious. As adults, we need to show them that we respect what they are doing each day.

With the winter months upon us, please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for cold weather. Most days students are outside before and after lunch. It is important that they come to school with a coat. Long-sleeved undershirts (and for girls, tights) should be black, white, navy or gray. Should your child misplace their jacket, coat, sweater, etc.; please remind your child to check the box for lost items. There are many items in our lost and found.

Please remember students may arrive as early as 6:50 a.m., school begins at 7:20 a.m., and they are considered tardy after 7:20 a.m.; consequently, students should **NOT** be arriving to school before the gates open at 6:50 a.m. The office opens at 6:45 a.m. And as always, if you have any questions, please let me know.

Here’s wishing you and yours a happy, healthy, and abundant 2023!

Principal Dorsey-Dumes

Report Cards

Report Cards will be issued on January 11th. Please sign and return the report card jacket by Friday, January 13th. Parents of students earning an F and/or 2 or more Ds will be contacted by the school’s Academic and Behavioral Intervention Team to schedule a conference with the principal and teacher. If you need to speak with your child’s teacher, you can write a note, leave a telephone message in the school office, or send an email. Please give the teacher 48 hours to respond.

Important Notices

Please check your child’s folder or school bag for important school notices. It is vital that parents log into Class Dojo and the Parent Portal for classroom updates, grades, and attendance.

Family Testing Information Night

Families are invited to our Testing Night Wednesday, January 25, 2023. Teachers will provide parents with important information regarding upcoming state and district assessments. Parents will have an opportunity to review sample test questions and receive valuable resources to assist their child.

Valentine’s Day Candy Grams

Students can send a candy gram to a family member or classmate for Valentine’s Day for \$2. Students should complete the gram forms with payment by Friday, February 3rd. All candy grams will be delivered to students by Tuesday, February 14th.

The Saints Experience

The New Orleans Saints Play Football Experience is coming to Clancy on Tuesday, January 17th for 2nd – 5th graders. Students will participate in a fun interactive experience. Please note, each child must have a Saints Play Football Experience waiver completed and signed by their parent or guardian. Without a waiver, a child will not be allowed to participate in the event. Waivers will be sent home this week. It is an online form only. Parents must complete the form on a computer or mobile device.

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January 2023



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6
		Students Return to School		
9	10	11	12	13
School Spirit Shirt Day Students may wear spirit shirts with their uniform pants, shorts or skorts.		Report Cards Issued to Students BLUE BAND DAY Blue Band students may wear their Spirit Shirts with Jeans.		
16	17	18	19	20
 Dr Martin Luther King Day No school for all students, teachers, and staff	Saints Experience Comes to Clancy	PBIS Candy Gram Fundraiser Begins (\$2.00 per Candy Gram) BLUE BAND DAY Blue Band students may wear their Spirit Shirts with Jeans	2 nd Quarter Award's Day 1 st Grade 8:00 a.m. 2 nd & 3 rd Grades 9:00 a.m. 4 th & 5 th Grades 1:00 p.m.	
23	24	25	26	27
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30	31	Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Feb. 3
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UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 10, 2023- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS & PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 12:00 – 4:00 P.M.

FEBRUARY 17- 26, 2023- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF -MARDI GRAS BREAK

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