

# Clancy-Maggiore School for the Arts

## October

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## Newsletter

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

It is hard to believe it is October already! Students have settled into their new classrooms and new friendships have been formed. It is exciting to visit the classrooms and see the growth our students have made in such a short time. Thank you, parents, faculty, staff, and friends, for attending our first Parent/Teacher Conferences and learning about your child's grades. Remain involved - Get to know your child's teacher and let him or her know of any concerns or worries your child may have. Teachers can be contacted informally with a phone call, ClassDojo, email, or a note.

It is vital to communicate with your child by asking specific questions regarding instruction; for example: What did you learn today? What new words did you use today? What is your favorite subject? What technology did you use? Studies show, parental involvement is essential in increasing student achievement. There are several ways that parents can assist students:

- Help your child be organized by creating a routine. This includes checking your child's school bag for important notices.
- Establish a quiet place to homework and review for assessments. It lays a foundation for positive study habits throughout their school career.
- Spend 15 minutes a day reading with your child. This is a wonderful way to share a special time together.
- Go to the library and get your child his/her own library card. It's a great way to encourage a lifetime of love for reading!

If your child is experiencing academic difficulty, please reach out

Sincerely,  
Principal Dorsey-Dumes

### Following the Rules!

Integrity is an essential virtue of our school community. We are asking that all parents, guardians and community partners follow the school rules. All new and returning students received a copy of the student handbook. Please review it when inquiring about any school policy or procedures. In order to keep our school community happy and secure, we need your support by modeling these behaviors while on campus.

### Distribution of Report Cards - First Marking Period:

First quarter report cards will be issued on Wednesday, October 19th. Return your report card jackets to your homeroom teacher by Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

### Fall Break

There will be no school for students, faculty or staff on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> and Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. School will resume on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Cell Phones

An increasing number of students have been caught on campus with cellular phones. These phones are a distraction to the learning environment and a violation of school rules. In order to create a positive learning environment for all students, no personal electronic device may be used on campus. This includes iPads, MP3 players, phones or other hand-held music or gaming devices. If a student brings one of these types of devices to school, it may be confiscated and held until a parent comes to school to get it.

At Clancy Maggiore we understand that many parents choose to have their students carry a cell phone for communication purposes in the event of emergencies or changes in plans. However, in order to not disrupt the school day, any student bringing a cell phone to school must keep it turned off and turned into their teacher or office during school hours. If a student is seen with a cell phone during school hours, they will be given a reminder of the school policy and/or the phone may be taken away and kept in the office until the end of the day or until a parent/guardian of the student comes to school to pick it up.

During school hours, if a parent/guardian needs to get a message to their student, they are welcome to call the office at 504.469.3664 and the message will be delivered to the student as soon as possible and in a manner that will not disrupt learning.

### Afternoon Dismissal

Afternoon dismissal is important to ensuring that every student makes it home safe. **No student will be allowed to check out of school after 1:30 p.m.** All adults including parents must show a photo I.D. and must be listed on the emergency card. This is the critical time teachers need to assign homework and ensure that each child is prepared for dismissal. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

### Red Ribbon Week

We will celebrate Red Ribbon Week. Students will participate in daily activities. We will send a flyer with details to parents next week. The theme for this year's campaign is "CELEBRATE LIFE. LIVE DRUG FREE!"

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# 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7
				<b>FALL BREAK! No School for Students, Faculty &amp; Staff!</b>
10	11	12	13	14
<b>FALL BREAK! No School for Students, Faculty &amp; Staff!</b>	<b>Students, Faculty and Staff Return to School</b>			End of Hispanic Heritage Month
17	18	19	20	21
		1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Report Cards Issued Return the signed report card jacket by Friday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Award's Day Program 1 <sup>st</sup> - 8:00 a.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 8:45 a.m. Dual Language (1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> )- 9:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Award's Day Program 5 <sup>th</sup> - 8:00 a.m. 4 <sup>th</sup> - 8:45 a.m. 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 9:30 a.m.
24	25	26	27	28
School Spirit Week/ Red Ribbon Week!  Students will dress in outfits that represent their culture.	School Spirit Week/ Red Ribbon Week!  Rally in Red!  Stand up to drugs- Wear Red	School Spirit Week/ Red Ribbon Week!  Follow Your Dreams! Don't Do Drugs  Wear Your Pajamas to School	School Spirit Week/ Red Ribbon Week!  Team Up Against Drugs!  Support your favorite sports team	School Spirit Week/ Red Ribbon Week!  <b>Grade Level Spirit Day</b>  <b>Wear your class color with jeans</b>  with Crazy Hair and Socks!
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School Spirit Week/ Red Ribbon Week! <b>Career and Character Day!</b> Students may wear their favorite story book character or dress for their future careers.				

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## Student Activity Fees

Student activity fees are due for all students. This fee covers the student folder, I.D., technology and other classroom needs. We use these funds to provide needed incentives for students and limit the number of fundraisers throughout the year. Please pay your activity fee it's important to cover your child's additional needed classroom incentives.

## Blue Bands are Back

A blue band student is someone who follows the rules no matter who is watching. These students are normally included in your student of the month list and are PBIS participants. These students should be recognized for being an example of a wonderful leader. Teachers can only nominate 5 students per class. This is an exclusive group that is a privilege for students with outstanding behavior.

**To be nominated, a student MUST meet the following criteria.**

### Blue Bands (Criteria)

- Follows all PBIS expectations/ Classroom rules
- Completes homework assignments and participates in class
- Has great attendance a maximum of one unexcused absence or tardy
- Proper uniform
- "O" for conduct grade

**Students must receive 95% positive points**

## Clancy-Maggiore's S.M.A.R.T. Fest

The S.M.A.R.T. Fest will be held on Monday, November 7, 2022. There will be games, a cakewalk, football toss, golf and many more fun activities including a movie. There will be no individual tickets sold. Parents may pay for packages on School Cash Online (see flyer attached). Students will have the option of 3 snack packages:

- Nachos, chips, candy bag and drink - \$13.00
- Pizza, chips, candy bag and drink- \$13.00
- Nacho and Pizza, chips, candy bag and drink- \$15.00

Each grade has been assigned a donation to contribute to the food or game station as listed below:

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten: 1 Large Bag of Candy

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Big Bag of Variety Chips

3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Box of Snack Cakes (Example: Little Debbie's)

4<sup>th</sup> grade & 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Capri Sun, Kool Aid Jammers or other boxed drinks

Donations will be accepted at school during the weeks of October 11<sup>th</sup>, October 17<sup>th</sup>, October 24<sup>th</sup>, and October 31<sup>st</sup>

**Packages can be purchased  
Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> Only.**

***No Packages will be sold on***

***Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> - Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> (Pre-Sale Only)***

<b>Nacho and Picture Package- \$13.00</b> Game Band Movie Ticket Picture Ticket Nacho Snack Bag	<b>Pizza and Picture Package- \$13.00</b> Game Band Movie Ticket Picture Ticket Pizza Snack Bag
<b>Combo Package with Picture-\$15.00</b> Game Band Movie Ticket Picture Ticket Pizza Snack Bag with Nachos	

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