

What's Happening at CLAY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

April 2025



East Side Elementary

Leo joined ESE in January 2025, after completing all the requirements and certifications to become a certified therapy dog. He is now an important part of their school and a great encourager to students. He attends assembly daily, and helps out with important assignments in the classroom!

Forest Park Elementary

Forest Park teachers organized ways to celebrate the instructional assistants each day during Paraprofessional Appreciation Week.



Jackson Township Elementary



JTE students experienced several field trips this month including visits to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Lucas Oil Field, Indianapolis Zoo, ISU campus, and the Allen Memorial Planetarium.

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Meridian Elementary

She doesn't just take care of their cafeteria! Shout out to Miss Karen Sampson for sharing her gardening knowledge and expertise with the second graders as they are exploring plants, hydroponic vs traditional gardening and sunlight vs grow light effects on plant growth.

Van Buren Elementary

VBE PTO is hosting their Annual School Carnival in April. There will be indoor and outdoor games with prizes, a silent auction and basket raffles that includes amazing items donated by generous VBE families and the community. Along with games, there will be delicious concessions and Kona Ice!



North Clay Middle School

Wally, NCMS Therapy Dog, turned 1 on March 27th. He takes his final certification test on April 17th. Once they receive his certification letter, Wally will join NCMS on a daily basis.

Welcome Wally!!

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Northview High School

NHS has 36 students in their senior class, which has less than 170 graduates, that have earned the right to walk in the Ivy Tech graduation ceremony while still in high school. 18 students will receive the Indiana Common Core, which is the equivalent to two years of college credit. 24 students have earned, one or more, certificates by completing Ivy Tech programs.



Employee Shout-Outs

At Clay Community Schools, we value the hard work and dedication of our employees and the positive impact they have on the children's education. We invite you to take a moment to share your positive feedback about our employees. Your kind words and insights mean so much to us and help us recognize the amazing efforts of our staff.

Click the link below to send a Shout-Out to a CCS Employee!

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