

What's Happening at CLAY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Forest Park Elementary

Hall of Presidents: 4th & 5th Grade students do a living museum for parents and students to see their study of the American Presidents.

5th Grade Buddies: Life Skills classes and 5th Grade class have teamed up to have a buddy in the other room. They sit together at breakfast and the Ranger Rally and work together on a fun activity.

Jackson Township Elementary

100th Day: JTE students celebrated reaching the milestone of 100 days in school! Students dressed up and acted as if they were senior citizens!

Blippi Goes to Kindergarten: Mrs. Howald's Kindergarten class was visited by Blippi. Students were extremely surprised to see him and greeted him with hugs, smiles, and sounds of excitement!



Meridian Elementary

Meridian Elementary staff participated in McTeacher's Night at the local McDonalds to raise funds for their school. It's a unique opportunity to visit outside of school hours and see teachers serving their students dinner and helping to run the event. The Meridian Elementary PTO has partnered with local McDonalds for two years each quarter to fund student activities, family events, STEM activities and classroom activities.

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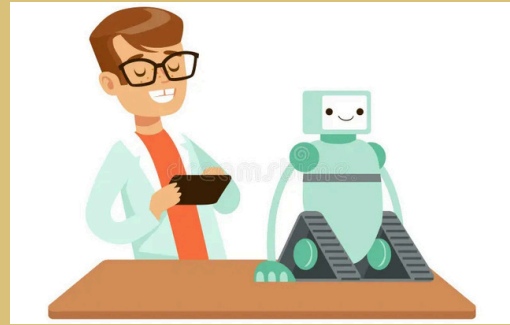


Staunton Elementary

Mrs. Ogborn's kindergarten students have been sending and receiving Valentines from around the world, creating a meaningful learning experience that goes beyond just exchanging cards. Through this project, they've explored geography, mapping, and the power of kindness. It has also provided a wonderful opportunity to learn about different cultures and traditions.

Van Buren Elementary

VBE will host the Regional Robotics competition on February 15. Their teams will compete in the VB gym against other teams from the area. Last year, VBE competed against teams from Turkey Run, Washington, Mill Creek, Guilford, Guion Creek, and Pittsboro.



North Clay Middle School

Community Art Winner: Sophia Parr is the most recent winner of the North Clay Student Art Collection Endowment Fund. Two students are awarded each school year for their exceptional artwork, and have that art work on permanent display at the school. The North Clay art teachers nominate student work each semester, and then a committee from outside the school determines that semester's selection.

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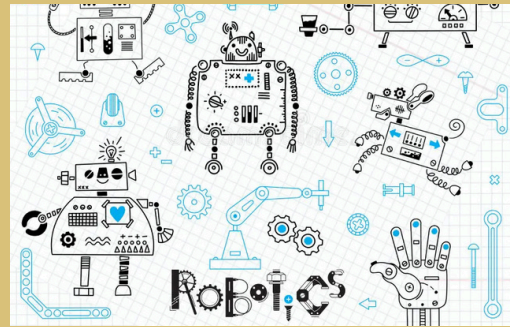


Northview High School

NHS band students attended the District Solo and Ensemble contest on February 1. Thirteen students received a Gold Rating in Group I (highest level of music difficulty) and also qualified for State Solo and Ensemble. Five students received the Silver Rating. Congratulations to everyone for their hard work preparing for this event!

Clay City Jr/Sr High School

CCHS will host a Robotics Scrimmage on February 19. The scrimmage is set to start at 5 pm lasting until 7:30 pm.



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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