

**CLAY COMMUNITY
SCHOOLS ATTENDANCE
POLICY**

A STUDENT ENROLLED IN CLAY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL EACH DAY. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS COMPULSORY UNDER INDIANA LAW IC 20-33-2. CLAY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS INTENDS TO UPHOLD VIGOROUSLY THE INDIANA STATUTES RELATING TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

After any illness, parents or guardians are required to send a brief note or phone the school stating the reason for the absence. A phone call on the day of the absence is preferable. If a student's absence will exceed two days, parents should contact the school office and request assignments. If the absence exceeds 3 days, a physician's statement will be required. Please see the student handbook for further attendance information.

**School Phone:
812-448-8755**

Information regarding absences may be emailed to the following email:
johnsonb@clay.k12.in.us

Tardies

Parents are strongly encouraged to make sure that students arrive between 7:30-7:55. If a student is late, **they must be signed into the office by an adult.**

**East Side
Elementary**



November, 2018

**We will host our annual Veterans Day Program on
Friday, Nov. 9 at 8:15 a.m.**

Family members who have served in the military or who are on active duty are invited to attend this special assembly and sit with their students.

Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria immediately following the short program for veterans and their student/s.



**Congratulations to our
Hallway Decorating
Contest Winners!!**

2nd Grade

They will enjoy a pizza party as a prize!



The School Day

7:55-2:30

Doors Open at

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast Begins at

7:30 a.m.

(If students arrive before 7:50 a.m. they will be served a hot breakfast. If they arrive after 7:50 a.m. they will be given a breakfast bar, yogurt, fruit, etc. to be eaten in the classroom)

EAST SIDE MORNING
ASSEMBLY

Beginning at 8:00 a.m. each morning, East Side students participate in our morning assembly. Assembly is one of the most popular times of the day!!! Students say pledges, celebrate birthdays, applaud academic success, learn about good character traits and learn about a variety of careers. It is a great time, so don't be late! Prizes are drawn each morning for students who are present and on time!!!



This year's Christmas program will feature our Kindergarteners, 1st and 2nd graders on December 13 at 6 pm.
Mark your calendar!

SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYS



It's the time of year when school closings or delays are possible. Decisions regarding school closings or delays will be made by 6:30 a.m. and announced to the following media: :

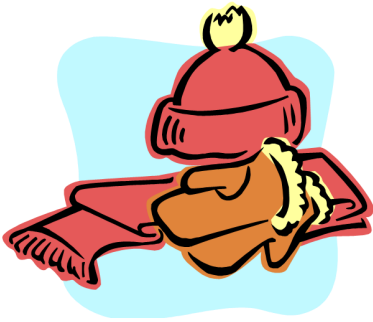
WTHI TV, Terre Haute, IN: Channel 10
(www.wthitv.com)

WTWO TV, Terre Haute, IN: Channel 2
(www.mywabashvalley.com)

You may wish to sign up for the SchoolMessenger to receive text messages straight to your mobile device when important information about events, school closings, or safety alerts are warranted:

Text Y or Yes to 67587

In cases of severe weather, announcements may be made the evening prior to a closing or delay.



DRESS WARMLY!

The cool weather has arrived and we wanted to make you aware that we make every attempt to get children outside for their recess time. If weather is above 32 degrees we take children outside. Because of this we encourage you to send your child dressed appropriately. At this time there should not be shorts or sandals worn to school. Socks should be worn with shoes. We recommend sending a warm jacket/coat, hat, scarf and gloves/mittens with your child.

SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!



**On Saturday night,
November 3 be sure to set
your clock back ONE
HOUR before going to
bed!**

Smoking is not allowed on school grounds or in the car line. We thank you in advance for your cooperation!



Transportation Information

Safety is our number one priority at East Side. Several procedures are in place to make sure that your child stays safe in the car line and bus lot. It is of great importance that parents know the expectations and follow them completely for the sake of all students. We thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Car Line Procedures

- The car line assembles along Davis Ave.
- Parents pull along the sidewalk in single file to pick up and drop off students and **put car in "park"** to prevent accidental rolling of car. A few students are loaded at a time and then the line is permitted to move on.
- At no time are students allowed to be on the sidewalk when cars are moving.
- A stop-go sign at the beginning of the car line will let you know when you may safely proceed.
- Davis Avenue is a one way street so no U-turns are permitted out of the car line and neither is a turn into the Brazil Nazarene Church parking lot allowed.
- At no time are you able to pass cars in line in front of you.
- A right turn onto HWY 40 is the only permissible turn after exiting the car line as we need to keep the line moving.
- At no time are cars permitted in the bus lot in front of the school during drop off or pick-up.
- Busses are loaded in the afternoon first and as soon as they have safely departed, the car line begins.
- Walkers are released last after all busses and cars have left the area. There is a designated area along Davis Ave. where parents may wait for their students who are walkers.
- Smoking is not permitted on school grounds and this would include the car line.
- Unless there are special circumstances in which parents need to come into the office to conduct business, parents should not park and walk students to the door. This presents a safety concern and the car line is always the correct means of dropping children off in the mornings and picking them up in the afternoon.
- A little patience will go a long way in assisting our staff and keeping every child safe!



SCHOOL CALENDAR

November 4	Daylight Saving Time Begins– Set your clocks back one hour
November 21-23	Thanksgiving Break– No School
December 13	K-2 Christmas Program 6 pm
December 20-Jan. 2	Christmas Break-No School
January 3	2nd Semester Begins

FALL FESTIVAL SUCCESS!

On Friday, Oct. 26, we held our annual Fall Festival and what a great evening we had! Thanks to teachers and staff and our PTO parents for their hard work in making it such a success. Also, thanks to students/parents who donated prizes and items for our baskets. We'd like to congratulate the winners of both our Pumpkin Contest and our Costume Contest!

Pumpkin Winners:

Ella Drake's Halloween Scene & Jude Lloyd's Monster (tie)—Best Halloween Themed

Kason Keith's Batman– Best Fictional Character

Wyatt Huntzman's Snake– Most Original

Claire Shonk's Rainbow Fish– Judges' Choice

William Maesch's Fortnite-Student's Choice

Reagan Stearley's Rub A Dub Dub– Principal's Choice

Costume Contest Winners:

Aniken Dykes' Werewolf– Best Halloween Themed

Paisley and Kinsley Shepard's Deer– Judges' Choice

Jude Lloyd's Lego Condiment King– Best Fictional Character

Sury Revelez-Arevalo's Claw Machine-Most Original

