

August 2024

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOLS

HAWKS' NEST NEWS

PARENT RESOURCE NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year at Clay County Elementary and Clay County Middle Schools! We are excited to begin another year of learning, growth, and community building. As the principal, it is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to both our returning families and those who are joining us for the first time.

Our faculty and staff have been working diligently to prepare for a successful and enriching academic year. We are committed to providing a safe, supportive, and engaging environment where every student can thrive. Here are some important updates and information to help you get started with the new school year:

School Hours

Arrival Time: 7:30 am

Dismissal Time: 3:25 pm

Elementary/Middle School: 8:00 am - 3:25 pm

We believe that open communication between school and home is crucial for student success. Please make sure to stay connected through our school website, newsletters, and social media channel. For any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the school office at 229-768-2234 or me via email at kjohnson@clay.k12.ga.us.

The safety and well-being of our students and staff are our top priorities. We will continue to follow all recommended health guidelines and protocols to ensure a safe learning environment. Detailed information about our safety measures can be found in our parent and student handbooks that you should have received.

We value the partnership between home and school and encourage parents to get involved in our school community. Whether it's through volunteering, joining the School Council, or attending school events, your participation makes a difference. Together, we can create a supportive and enriching environment for our children.

We are looking forward to a fantastic school year filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences.

Thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. Let's work together to make this school year the best one yet!

Warmest regards,

Kim Johnson

Kimberly Johnson

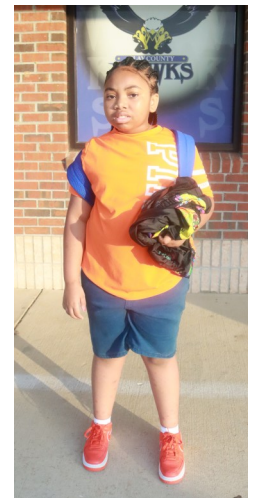
Principal, Clay County Elementary/Middle Schools

Welcome Back CCEMS! 2024-2025 First Day of School

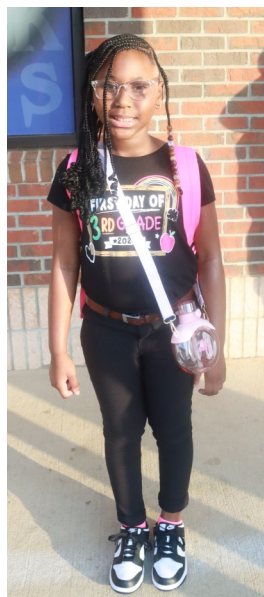


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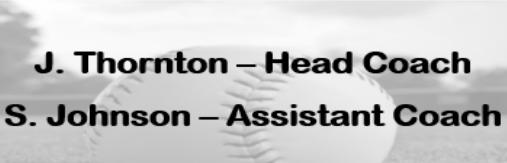


Clay County Middle School



Softball Schedule 2024-25

| Date | Opponent | Location | Time |
|--------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| August 14, 2024 | Terrell Co | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| August 15, 2024 | Mitchell Co. | Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| August 19, 2024 | STEM | Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| August 20, 2024 | Mitchell Co. | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 3, 2024 | Pataula | Away | 5:00 p.m. |
| September 5, 2024 | Calhoun Co. | Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 10, 2024 | STEM | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 12, 2024 | Calhoun County | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 17, 2024 | Early Co. | Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 19, 2024 | Terrell Co. | Home | 5:00 p.m. |
| September 23, 2024 | Early Co. | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 24, 2024 | Pataula | Home | 5:00 p.m. |



J. Thornton – Head Coach

S. Johnson – Assistant Coach

✓ MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

August

- 1st - Open House
- 2nd - First Day of School
- 14th - Parent Input Meeting @6 p.m.
- 28th - Attendance & PowerSchool Workshop @6 pm

September

- 2nd - Labor Day
- 4th - Progress Report
- 5th - 25 Book Campaign Kick-Off 5 - 6:30 pm
- 10th - Grandparents Day Breakfast



School Hours

Arrival time: 7:30 a.m.

Please do not drop off children before 7:30 a.m. An adult should be on the ramp before you let children out.

Dismissal time: 3:25 p.m.

This include car riders and bus riders.

Tardy:

After 8:00 a.m. your child is TARDY, you MUST sign your child in at the front office.

HAWKS SOAR!!

We're.....

Safe On Time Accountable Respectful



HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!

play nice work hard
stay kind find
accept responsibility JOY
TAKE OWNERSHIP

If you have any suggestions or comments for the Hawks' Nest News, please call (229)-768-2234 or email: tchristian@clay.k12.ga.us

Parents contributions to the Hawks' Nest News are always welcomed!