

November 2021

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOLS HAWKS' NEST NEWS



PARENT RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Clay County Students Participate in Taste Test

As a part of our No Kid Hungry and Feed the Valley Program, the School Nutrition Department will perform random taste tests throughout the school year. Four students, De'Ontre Durant, Kha'Myrhian Jones, Justice Mock, and Kaitlyn Mosely participated in Clay County's first taste test of the 2021-2022 school year. Included in this test were dairy products (low-fat milk, low-fat yogurt, lemon juice, fresh fruit, herbs, and spices). All of these products are within the School Nutrition Department's guidelines.

Congratulations to De'Ontre Durant who is our winner this month. His tastes buds are excellent! He has received a Sonic gift card. The other participants have also received \$3.00 snack tickets to purchase snack.

Thank you to the students, Lelar Williams, (School Food Manager), and Toccara Mock, (Home School Facilitator) for assistance.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Cai'Rek Humphrey	Ja'Ciyah Paige
Maxwell Gilbert	Quincy Jackson
Jazeya Curry	Leanne Johnson
Jasper Mock	Zion Davis
Jaycee Neal	Arial Richardson
Ta'Kerria Thornton	Jah'Leah Neal
Amia Bailey	Calvin Lockhart



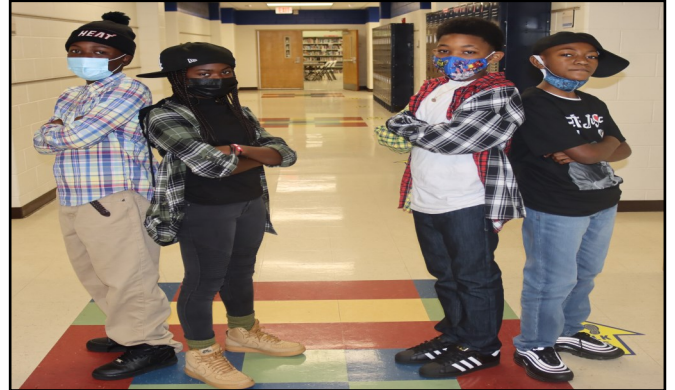
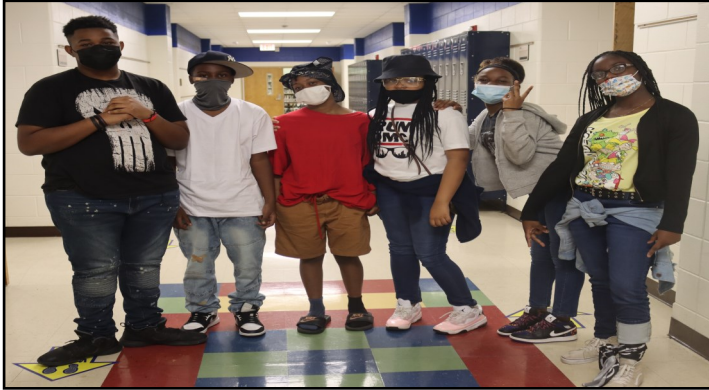
Student of the Month

Pre-K - Ja'Shontee Robinson
 Kindergarten - Desire Lane
 1st Grade - Royalty Smith
 2nd Grade - Gabriella Cannon
 3rd Grade - Dallas Sands
 4th Grade - Ti'Shawni Roseborough
 5th Grade - Kimora Daniels
 6th Grade - Justice Mock
 7th Grade - Archayla Wallace
 8th Grade - Eugene Parkman

Bus Safety Week Highlights



Red Ribbon Week Highlights



NOVEMBER IS...



...FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH!



November is Family Engagement Month! November 18th is National Parental Involvement Day. In celebration of our families we have included the State Superintendent's thank you letter to Georgia's families and a calendar of activities that you can share with your child. Take pictures each day and share them on our Facebook page by tagging us in the pictures and include the hashtag #familyengagementmonth or text them to 229-308-5702.

Hope to receive lots of engaging photos from you!

For more details contact Mrs. Mock @ 229-768-2234 Ext. 130



After School Program

Monday - Thursday
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Upcoming Spelling Bee Information

December 3rd - Classroom Bee

December 10th - CCS Bee

Spelling Bee Process:

Step 1: Students compete in grade level classroom spelling bees.

Step 2: The top four students from classroom bees advance and compete in the CCS School Bee. A grade-level winner is chosen for each grade.

Step 3: The grade-level winners from grades 4th-8th advance on to the CCS District Spelling Bee.

Step 4: The winner of the CCS District Spelling Bee represents Clay County Schools in the GAE Regional Spelling Bee.

SEL Tip for the Month

(Social Emotional Learning)

Family Check-Ins

Take care of yourself even when it feels like the last thing you can do right now. This is a stressful time, and everyone deserves a minute to just breathe. In order for you to be the best that you can be for your children; you must make sure that you take care of yourself first. Your children can sense or feel when you are stressed. Mental health is just as important as physical health.

ATTENTION PARENTS!!

Clay County Health Department are offering flu vaccines during school hours November 3rd! Please make sure you have returned your child's form if you are interested in your child receiving the vaccine. For more information contact Nurse Buck @ 229-768-2234.

Save the Dates

November

11th - Attendance Parent Workshop

17th - Math & Science Night

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

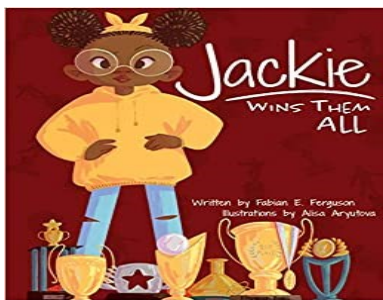
18th - National Parental Involvement Day

19th - Early Release Day

22nd - 26th - Thanksgiving Break



November's Book of the Month (CCES)



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!