



CLAYTON ES PTA NEWSLETTER



President's Message

It's hard to believe that we are already halfway through our 2020-2021 School year. As 2020 came to a close, our PTA team reflected on how grateful we are for the amazing teachers and staff at Clayton. Their dedication to providing a positive, uplifting, and safe environment for our children is remarkable.

We are also thankful for our Clayton families and community. In a time of hardship and change, we have seen more individuals coming forward to lend a helping hand. PTA is nothing without its members and we thank everyone for their continued support of our program.

While we do not know what 2021 may have in store for us, PTA is actively planning fun activities for the students and upgrades to our school for our children to enjoy for years to come. Keep checking our Facebook page for all the latest news and events.

Upcoming Events:

January 13th – PTA Meeting – 7pm on Zoom
Meeting Instructions will be posted day of.

January 18th – No School – MLK Day

February 12th – Valentine's Day Celebration

February 15th-19th – Winter Break

March 2nd – Read Across America Day

Watch out for news about Spring
Cheesecakes and more!

Rent the Clayton Spirit Rock

Got a birthday or special occasion? What better way to celebrate your student than the Clayton Spirit Rock! \$20 to rent, visit our website or Facebook page to request your date.



Thank you for joining PTA!

Thank you for being a part of Clayton PTA this year! We have seen our PTA membership rise 200%! More parent involvement means more amazing things we can do for our students & school.

If you haven't joined yet, it's not too late! PTA memberships are \$6, and you can join through our MemberHub website at <https://claytonelem.memberhub.com/join/hf4eo>

Make sure to join us for our next PTA Meeting – January 13th @ 7pm Online

Spring Elections

It will soon be time to elect our PTA board for the 2021-2022 school year. We are looking for members interested in serving on our Nominating Committee. You must be a current PTA member and not running for a board position. Interested members should email Linda at cougarsclaytonpta@gmail.com.

Information will be posted on how to put your name forward for board positions. Election will be held at our last General Meeting of the year in April.

What to find out what each board position does? Email us and we'd be happy to discuss every role.

Thank you to our Community Sponsors!

Clayton ES PTA wants to thank our amazing Community Sponsors for all their support.

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| Hot Wheels Skate Center | Maria Sims Group | Nations Lending – Misty Arisohn |
| Zack Bobo Real Estate | Jones Family Law | Modern Woodsmen |
| Aspire Dance Arts | Bill Holt Mitsubishi | State Farm – Jacob Hiers |
| Howell Grading & Hauling | Jasper Paint & Body | Susan Williamson |

Congratulations to our Reflections Winners!

Kaylie, Catherine, Madelynne, Marshall, and Colton.

Their entries were sent to our county Reflections competitions. Two of our students placed in their categories. Congrats to Catherine and Kaylie for their county recognition.

So proud of our Clayton Cougars!

Ever Wonder What Your PTA Dollars Do?

Here are just a few of the ways your PTA funds are used.

Students:

- Green Communication Folders
- Purchase Instructional Books
- Classroom Supplies
- Recess Equipment for each Homeroom
- Snacks & Water Bottles
- Special treats for entire school -
Popsicles, dessert cups, ice cream parties
- Student of the Month treats
- Reflections Program
- Halloween gift bags for every student
- Jingle Jam event with take home ornaments,
games, and treats

School:

- Appreciation treats for entire staff throughout the year.
- Teacher of the Month treats
- Staff Spirit Wear
- Updates to Staff Lounge & Restrooms
- Updated photo gallery in hallways
- Contributions towards the Digital Sign Fund

Have a suggestion for PTA, let us know! Email us at cougarsclaytonpta@gmail.com.
We'd love to hear from our Community how you want to see PTA funds spent.

Want More? There are lots of ways to keep in the loop with CES PTA.

Visit our website at: <https://claytonpta.wixsite.com/cespta>

Check us out on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/ClaytonESPTA/>

Join us on MemberHub at: <https://claytonelem.memberhub.com/join/ihf4eo>

Or Email us at cougarsclaytonpta@gmail.com