

CLAYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



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Save The Date!

REMINDER:

AUGUST SUMMER SCHOOL

MON-WED
AUG 3TH-6TH
8:00AM-12:00PM
JK-4TH GRADE DURING
THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR
NO AFTERNOON CARE

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE DURING SUMMER SCHOOL TO ALL STUDENTS 18 YEARS AND UNDER

TRANSPORTATION WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED WHICH INCLUDES A MORNING PICK UP AND DROP OFF FOLLOWING LUNCH.

PLEASE CONTACT MELANIE LUOMA
AT LUOMAM@CLAYTONSD.K12.WI.US



Save the date

4th

August 2026
Registration Day
1 PM - 7 PM



Registration Packets will be mailed the last week of July!

A Note from Mr. Sturzl

School Board News

As the 2026– 27 school year is near, here are the following officers who were elected at the May school board meeting:

President Jeff Young

Vice-President Rebecca Mumm

Treasurer Jake Fall

Clerk Roger Olson

Board Member Jeremy Grosskreutz

School Board meetings will continue to be held on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. and will be held in the Media Center. The official school newspaper, the Amery Free Press, will publish official school notices. Open meeting agendas are posted at the Clayton Post Office, the Clayton Village Office, the Clayton School District Office, and on the district website.

First Day of School, 2026

Once again, this year, the Clayton School District will be taking advantage of school calendar flexibility by offering three days of summer school for ALL Clayton students. School this fall will start on Thursday, August 27th. The three days in August are summer school, meaning they are optional for students. During the August school days, many subjects and concepts are reviewed with the students, rules are reviewed, and team-building activities occur. On September 1st, classes will begin with new lessons for the students. The summer school days help with the district's enrollment, which helps with revenue for the school district. Please mark your calendars now so you have no conflicts for the first days of school!

Registration Days

We are again planning to hold our Registration Day for families to take care of the necessary paperwork and updates for every student who attends the Clayton School District. We will use the hallways, offices, and the old gym to hold our school registration event. This year, we will hold the **Registration Day on August 4th**. Watch your mail for a packet later in July that will have forms and information regarding Registration Day. Again, we will be offering school pictures during registration.

Sports Co-ops

The Clayton School District will enter a sports co-op with the Prairie Farm School District for all sports except wrestling and hockey. For the fall season, the Prairie Farm-Clayton (PFC) co-op will compete in 8-player football, volleyball, boys and girls cross country, and girls golf. For the winter season, boys and girls basketball will compete together, supported by PFC cheerleading. Additionally, wrestling will be in a co-op with Clear Lake, and hockey will continue its co-op with Amery. During the spring season, boys and girls track, softball, baseball, and boys golf will compete as a co-op. All middle school sports will also operate as a co-op with Prairie Farm.

A Note from Mr. Schradle

As we cruise into the heart of July, I hope you and your families are enjoying a safe, relaxing, and sun-filled summer break. While our hallways are a bit quieter right now, June was absolutely buzzing with energy. From June 1st through June 19th, our school came alive with hands-on learning, exploration, and growth during our annual summer school session. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces keeping their minds sharp and bodies active. Students engaged in creative, project-based learning that bridged the summer gap, reinforcing core skills in a fun, collaborative environment. A massive thank you goes out to our incredible teachers and support staff who designed engaging curriculum and brought boundless energy every single day. Thank you to all the families who prioritized attendance and partnered with us to make June such a memorable and impactful month!

Looking ahead to the upcoming school year, Clayton School District is implementing a strategic structural change. To make the most of our staffing strengths and provide the highest quality education possible, we are transitioning from a three-school model to a two-school model. Here is how our building structures will shift:

Current Structure (Three Schools)

Elementary School: Grades 4K–4th
Middle School: Grades 5th–8th
High School: Grades 9th–12th

New Structure (Two Schools)

Elementary School: Grades 4K–6th
Consolidated into Elementary & Jr/Sr High
Junior/Senior High School: Grades 7th–12th

Why are we making this change? This decision was made after careful analysis of our enrollment trends and academic goals. Our primary focus is always on creating the best possible learning environment for Clayton students. This transition offers two major advantages:

- 1. Maximizing Staff Expertise in Core Subjects:** By shifting to a 7th–12th model for our secondary students, our core teachers—in **Math, English, Science, and Social Studies**—will now be able to teach across the entire 7th–12th grade spectrum. This allows for seamless curricular alignment, meaning our teachers can track student progress more effectively over time and better prepare our 7th and 8th grade students for upper-level coursework.
- 2. Capitalizing on Smaller Class Sizes:** Our current enrollment numbers naturally lend themselves to smaller, more intimate class sizes. Having our 5th and 6th graders in the Elementary School ensures they continue to benefit from an age-appropriate, nurturing environment, with an assigned homeroom teacher who will oversee their academic progress.

What This Means For Your Student. While the structure of our buildings is changing, our core mission remains the same: The Clayton School District promotes unique programming opportunities, empowering students to maximize potential and become successful, well-rounded citizens proud to say **“WE ARE CLAYTON!”**

- **For 5th & 6th Graders:** They will remain in an environment that provides them a homeroom teacher and classroom structure similar to an elementary student, as they start to explore some expanded elective offerings.
- **For 7th & 8th Graders:** They will transition to the Junior/Senior High side, gaining access to secondary resources and a smoother, more unified pathway toward graduation.

We know you may have questions about logistics, schedules, and transitions. We are committed to absolute transparency throughout this process as we transition to a two-school model. Thank you for your continued partnership, flexibility, and shared pride in our schools. Together, we are building a stronger, more resilient future for Clayton!

Clayton School Supply List

Clayton School District 2026-2027 School Supply List

Junior Kindergarten

- Large Backpack
- 2 Boxes of Markers
- 2 Pocket Folders
- 1 Pencil Box
- 1 Set of Extra Clothes (shirt, pants, socks, underwear, shoes)
- 1 Box of Kleenex
- 1 Family Photo
- 1 Resting Blanket, Mat or Towel
- Gym Shoes

Kindergarten

- Paint Shirt (an old t-shirt works great!)
- Tennis Shoes for GYM ONLY
- 1 Box of Kleenex
- Large Backpack
- 1-4pk Black fine tip Expo Markers
- 4 Large Glue Sticks
- 2 Boxes Washable Classic Color Markers
- 2 Pocket Folders
- 1 Set of Extra Clothes (shirt, pants, underwear and socks to keep in locker)
- 1 Container of Disinfectant Wipes

First Grade

- Pencil Box (for pencils and crayons)
- Large Backpack
- Tennis shoes for GYM ONLY
- 1 Box of Washable Classic Color Markers
- 2 Dozen #2 Pencils
- 3 Containers of Disinfectant Wipes (75 Count)
- 2 Large Erasers
- 1 Pack of 24 Count Colored Pencils
- 4 Large Glue Sticks
- 1 Folder for take-home papers marked "HOME"
- 1 Folder to keep at school marked "SCHOOL"
- 1 Additional Folder
- 2 Large Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Paint Shirt

Second Grade

- 2 Large Boxes of Kleenex
- Large Backpack
- Tennis Shoes for GYM ONLY
- Art Shirt
- 2 Dozen #2 Pencils
- 2 Large Erasers
- 4-8 Glue Sticks
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- 2-2 Pocket Folders
- 1 Pack of Washable Markers
- 2-4 Fine-tip Expo Markers
- Pencil Box/Bag
- 2 Containers of Disinfectant Wipes

Third Grade

- 2 Dozen #2 Pencils
- 2 Spiral Notebook
- 1 Pack 24 Count Colored Pencils
- 1 Pencil Box
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- 5 Pocket Folders
- 1 Pack of Washable Markers
- Highlighters (2 different colors)
- 1-12" Ruler (metric and standard units)
- 1 Large Box of Kleenex
- Large Backpack
- Tennis Shoes for GYM ONLY
- Earbuds
- Art paint shirt (if desired)
- 1 Container of Disinfectant Wipes

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Fourth Grade

- 6 Pocket Folders to put in Trapper Keeper
- 31 Subject Spiral Notebooks
- Pencil Bag/Box
- 4 Dozen #2 Pencils
- 2 to 3 Black or Blue Pens
- 4 Highlighters
- 2 Ultra Fine Point Black Sharpies
- 1 Pack Colored Pencils
- 1 Pack of Washable Markers
- Pencil Sharpener
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- 2 Large Glue Sticks
- 1 Large Box of Kleenex
- Tennis Shoes for GYM ONLY
- Earbuds
- Art Paint Shirt (if desired)
- 1 Container of Disinfectant Wipes



5th/6th Grade

- 2 Dozen #2 Pencils
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- Earbuds
- 2 Containers of Disinfectant Wipes
- Different Colored Highlighters (1 yellow, 1 pink, 1 blue)
- 1 Pack of Colored Pencils

Math and Science

- 1 Texas Instruments TI-34 II or TI-30XS Multiview Scientific Calculator
- 1 Protractor
- 1 Standard Ruler- No Bendable Rulers
- 1 Compass (Mathematical Tool)
- 1-1 Subject notebook
- 1 Folder

ELA and Social Studies

- 1 Folder
- 1 2"-3 ring binder
- 1-1 Subject Notebook

Health Education

- 1-1 Subject notebook
- 1 Folder

Physical Education

- Tennis Shoes
- Gym Clothes

Elective Classes (Art, Spanish, Agriculture)

- 1-1 Subject notebook
- 1 Folder

Jr/Sr High School

- 1 Pocket Folder for Each Subject
- Spiral Notebooks for Each Core Subject
- Large Supply of Pencils and Pens
- 1 Pack of Colored Pencils
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex (to Advisor)

Agriculture

- 1-1 Subject notebook

Art

- 1 Artist Sketchbook, no lined pages please

ELA

- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 pocket folder
- 1 composition notebook

Foods

- 1-1 Subject Notebook
- 1 Pocket Folder

Math

- 1 2"-3 ring binder
- 1 Texas Instruments Multiview Calculator OR Graphing Calculator (The TI-30XS MultiView, TI-34 Multiview, or TI-36X Pro are all good options. A graphing calculator like the TI-83, TI-84, or TI-86 may be useful and is allowed on the PreACT and ACT but is NOT required.)

Physical Education

- Tennis Shoes and Gym Clothes

Spanish

- 1-1 Subject notebook

26-27 District Calendar

Clayton School District

Approved 1/15/26

2026-2027 District Calendar

Clayton School District 26-27 Calendar

July						
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Important Dates

August

- 3-21 1 Floating Inservice Day
- 4 Registration Days
- 19 New Staff Orientation
- 24-26 Teacher Inservice / Meet the teacher (25th)
- 27 First Day in School JK-12

September

- 7 No School - Labor Day
- 28 No School - Teacher In-Service

October

- 1 Early Release 12:30 - Conferences 1- 8pm
- 26 No School - Teacher In-service
- 30 End of First Quarter

November

- 25-27 No School - Thanksgiving Break

December

- 23 No School - Teacher In-service(Flex Day)
- 24 - 31 No School - Holiday Break

January

- 1 No School - Holiday Break
- 4 School Resumes
- 15 End of 2nd Quarter/Semester
- 18 No School - Teacher In-service

February

- 18 Early Release 12:30 - Conferences 1- 8pm
- 22 No School - Teacher In-service

March

- 19 End of Third Quarter
- 22-26 No School - Spring Break
- 29 No School - Teacher In-service(Flex Day)

April

- 26 No School - Teacher In-service

May

- 15 Graduation
- 31 Memorial Day
- 28 End 4th Qtr - Early Reles 12:30 - Inservice 1 - 3:30

June

- 1 First Day of Summer School

Board of Education

Clayton Board of Education
Board Re-organization Meeting and
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2026
4:30 pm

Call to Order of Board Re-organizational Meeting by Jeff Young at 4:30 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present were Jeff Young, Roger Olson, Jeremy Grosskreutz and Rebecca Mumm.

Re-organization of the Board

Election of Officers

President. Jeremy Grosskreutz nominated Jeff Young. Jeremy Grosskreutz 2nd. All Yes.
Vice President. Jeff Young nominated . Rebecca Mumm. Jeremy Grosskreutz 2nd. All Yes.
Treasurer. Jeremy Grosskreutz nominated Jacob Fall, Jeff Young 2nd. All Yes.
Clerk. Rebecca Mumm nominated Roger Olson. Jeremy Grosskreutz 2nd. All Yes.

A motion was made by Roger Olson, second by Jeremy Grosskreutz to approve the organization of the Board as noted in items B-G without any changes.
4-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.

The reorganization meeting was adjourned at 4:35 pm.

Call to Order of the Regular Board Meeting at 4:35 pm..

Roll Call

In addition, Pat Sturzl, Ryan Schradle, Jeremy Schradle, Mark Hendrickson, Tammy Polta

Board Forum and Student Recognition

The Middle School Student of the Month is Dain Dahlblom. and the High School Student of the Month is Kaydence Simon. They appeared and were recognized by the Board.

Comments included that the weather was wonderful for graduation.

Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Roger Olson to approve the Consent Agenda items.

3-yes, 0-no. Motion carried

District Resident Participation

None.

Action Items:

Staff Resignations:

A motion was made by Roger Olson, second by Jeremy Grosskreutz, to approve the resignation of Bailey Steppan. 3-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Roger Olson, second by Jeremy Grosskreutz to approve the resignation of Scott Mateski. 3-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.

Coaching Resignation.

A motion was made by Rebecca Mumm, second by Jeremy Grosskreutz, to approve the resignation of Lori Pickard from MS Track. 3-yes. 0-no. Motion carried.

PFC Head Girls Basket Ball Coach.

A motion was made by Roger Olson, second by Jeremy Grosskreutz to approve Corey Berghammer . 3-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.

High School College Courses for 2026-2027.

A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Roger Olson to approve the submissions. 3-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.

Policy Updates. (2nd Read)

A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz second by Rebecca Mumm to approve the updates. 3-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.

Board Policy Act 57 (2nd read)

A motion was made by Roger Olson, second by Jeremy Grosskreutz to approve the update. 3-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.

Board Policy Student Support Organizations Updates. (2nd read)

A motion was made by Roger Olson, second by Jeremy Grosskreutz to approve the updates. 3-yes, 0- no. Motion carried.

Open Enrollment Applications.

A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Roger Olson to approve the listed applications.

3-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.

Copier Lease Renewal.

A motion was made by Rebecca Mumm, second by Jeremy Grosskreutz to approve the renewal. 3-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.

Discussion Items:

Enrollment Report.

Sports Co-op update.

District Resident Comments.

Tammy Polta-Thanks to all four staff that have resigned for their contributions.

Administrator Reports:

Superintendent Report.

Graduation

Sport Booth

Have a nice holiday weekend.

Principal Report

Graduation went well. Thank you to Danielle Zebro, Jeni Donath and all who made it come together.

Wrapping up this year.

Thanks to all of the retirees and former staff.

Spring Tournament Season.

Track wrap up.

Jeremy report.

We have a great deal on a used oven for the kitchen.

Mark report

Fields update.

A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Roger Olson to adjourn.

3-yes, 0-no. Motion carried at 5:38

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Olson, Clerk