

CLAYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



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Student Spotlight



Middle School
Student Spotlight
Anna Robinson



High School
Student Spotlight
Addy Jeska



Elementary Student Spotlight

Courage



In March, we've been learning about character traits and how they help us grow both academically and socially.

We've also been focusing on courage and how it plays a key role. Showing up in different ways—from lending a helping hand to trying something new or standing up for what's right, we've talked about all of the different ways that courage can make a positive impact!

Together, we continue to work on creating a supportive environment where students feel confident, respected, and ready to face challenges each day!

A Note from Mr. Sturzl

Since joining the Clayton School District as District Administrator three years ago, I've found my work here to be a truly rewarding experience. I am constantly impressed by our students, staff, families, and the community of Clayton. I look forward to celebrating the outstanding Class of 2026 at their upcoming graduation!

TORNADO AND SEVERE WEATHER

Wisconsin Emergency Management and the National Weather Service have designated the week of April 13th - 17th as Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin. During the week, the staff at the Clayton School District will review the precautionary safety measures and practice protective actions to take in the event of severe weather occurring during the school day. The severe weather drill will take place in the afternoon of April 16th. Please take some time as a family to discuss what procedures you would follow at home as well.

ARE YOU PLANNING TO MOVE THIS SUMMER?

In the event that you are planning to move this summer, we ask that you notify either your student's classroom teacher or the school office. Not only will this information assist us in the planning for next year, it will also give us an opportunity to provide adequate closure to your child's school experience here in Clayton.



The 2026 Graduation Ceremony will be



Saturday, May 16th

at 1:00 P.M.

A Note from Mr. Schradle

I hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing and much-needed spring break! A big shoutout to our hardworking band and choir students. During the months of March and April they had Large Group Competition, Solo/Ensemble Festival and Spring Concert. They did a wonderful job representing our school!

Wisconsin state testing takes place in April. Our juniors will kick this off with the ACT test, followed by the Pre-ACT for 9th and 10th grade students and the Forward exams for our students in grades 3 through 8. Every year, our 3rd-11th graders take tests that measure their grade level proficiency in Reading, Math, English, Science, and Social Studies. We use data from these exams to ensure we are meeting the needs of students in our district. We spend classroom time preparing for these tests, making sure every student is ready to do their best.

With the 4th Quarter starting this month, we are in the last leg of another successful school year. Spring sports are underway with our softball, baseball, golf, and track athletes starting practices and competitions. Come on out and take in a track meet, baseball game or softball game. Graduation is a little over a month away on May 16th. We look forward to celebrating our seniors and this amazing accomplishment.

Service Learning Day is Wednesday, May 6th

How can WE help you get ready for Spring?

- paint a fence
- spring clean-up
- rake leaves
- other ideas? Just ask!

***Deadline to Apply Wednesday, April 29th**

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Summer School



CLAYTON
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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

SUMMER SCHOOL

ONLINE REGISTRATION

is available via Infinite
Campus through the Parent
Portal.

- Please use the QR code or visit the school website for directions and a link to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal

MARCH 19–APRIL 10

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Bears Club



CLAYTON BEARS CLUB



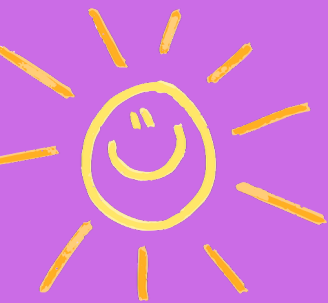
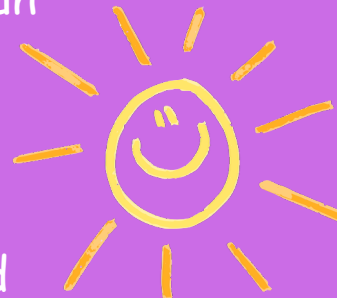
NOW ENROLLING 2-4YR OLDS & SCHOOL-AGE CARE

At Bears Club, our programs are designed with children's needs in mind so they can have fun as they learn and grow every day.

- *Qualified Staff
- *Water Play
- *Lots of Activities

- *Crafts
- *Cooking
- *Huge Playground

*Healthy Meals included



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Nutrition Department

National School Breakfast Week



Our celebration of National School Breakfast Week was a huge success and a fun way to bring our school community together. Throughout the week, we served many of the students' favorite breakfast foods, making each morning something to look forward to. We also added excitement with daily drawings, random giveaways, and several gift cards to local businesses, which helped build enthusiasm and participation across the entire school.

One of the highlights of the week was welcoming our "celebrity servers," including members of the local police department, the fire chief, and other community guests. Their involvement made the experience even more special for students and staff alike. It was a week filled with energy, connection, and appreciation for the importance of starting the day with a healthy breakfast. National School Breakfast Week, held every year during the first week of March, gave us the perfect opportunity to celebrate and promote the value of school breakfast in a fun and memorable way.

NONDISCRIMINATION AND ACCESS TO EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

The Board of Education is committed to providing an equal educational opportunity for all students in the District. The Board does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex, (including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity), or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability ("Protected Classes") in any of its student program and activities.

Board Minutes

Clayton Board of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes
February 18, 2026

President Jeff Young called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm.
Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present were Jeff Young, Roger Olson, Jacob Fall, Jeremy Grosskreutz, Rebecca Mumm.

A motion was made by Rebecca Mumm, second by Jeremy Grosskreutz to move to closed session pursuant to section 19.85(1)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes to consider the employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of an employee. 4-yes, 0-no. Motion carried at 5:04 pm.

A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Jacob Fall to return to open session. 4-yes, 0-no. Motion carried at 5:54 pm.

In addition to the above, present were Pat Sturzl, Ryan Schradle, Jeremy Schradle, Jesse Elmer, Amber Elmer, Nathan Elmer, Evelyn Fall, Jeremy Meyer, Dave Baldwin, Jen Johnson, Karsten Johnson, Morgan Filch, Kenny Johnson, Tom Schaffer, Sara Meyer, Tammy Polta, Danielle, Zebro, and Terri Magnuson.

Board Forum and Student Recognition: Middle School Student of the Month is Jesse Elmer. High School Student of the Month is Karsten Johnson. They appeared and were recognized by the Board. Boys Basketball was recognized and the scholarship opportunities of EAA Chapter 631 was noted with two Ray Aviation Scholarships available this year of \$12,000/00 each. Also the Young Eagle opportunities for youth 8-17 years old were reviewed.

Consent Agenda.

The upcoming meeting dates will be March 18th and April 15.

A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Rebecca Mumm to approve the Consent Agenda. 4-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.

District Resident Participation:

None.

Action Items:

Staff Retirements.

A motion was made by Jacob Fall, second by Roger Olson to approve the retirement letter of Jon Bartz. 4-yes, 0-no. Motion carried. His career spanned 32 years with Clayton.

A motion was made by Jacob Fall, second by Jeremy Grosskreutz to approve the retirement letter of Tammy Polta. 4-yes, 0-no. Motion carried. Her career spanned 27 ½ years with Clayton.

A motion was made by Roger Olson, second by Rebecca Mumm to approve the retirement letter of Terri Magnuson. 4-yes, 0-no. Motion carried. Her career spanned 22 years with Clayton.

A motion was made by Rebecca Mumm, second by Jeremy Grosskreutz, to approve the retirement letter of Lisa Berghammer. 4-yes, 0-no. Motion carried. Her career spanned 27 years with Clayton.

A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Jacob Fall to approve the retirement letter of Kevin Fall. 4-yes, 0-no. Motion carried. He was a student (class of 87), and teacher in Clayton spanning 47 years.

It was noted that the service of these five individuals to the Clayton School District totaled 142 years!

Off Site Prom (Moved up on agenda)

A motion was made by Jacob Fall, second by Jeremy Grosskreutz to approve the request to hold the event at the Mumm Barn. 3-yes, 0-no. Rebecca Mumm abstained. Motion carried.

Senior Class Trip.

A motion was made by Rebecca Mumm, second by Roger Olson to approve the Senior Trip options with the overnight option excluded. 4-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.

Co-curricular Resignation.

A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Jacob Fall to approve the resignation letter of Tom Schaffer. 4-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.

2026-2027 Spanish Education 66.03 Agreement with Turtle Lake.

A motion was made by Rebecca Mumm, second by Roger Olson to approve the 66.03 agreement. 4-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.

Summer Work Projects.

A motion was made by Rebecca Mumm, second by Jacob Fall to approve the projects. 4-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.

Summer Projects.

A motion was made by Jacob Fall, second by Rebecca Mumm to approve the bids needed to complete the insulation and steel siding project as well as water proofing the area of the band room. 5-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.

2026-2027 Prairie Lakes Agreement.

A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Jacob Fall to approve the agreement. 4-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.

Discussion Items:

Enrollment Report.

Sports Co-op Update.

Administrator Reports

Ryan Schradle

Thanks to the soon to be retirees. 142 years of combined service!

Honors breakfast 27 high honors students.

Valedictorian is Michaela Polta

Salutatorian is Emily Zemke

Spring conferences had good attendance.

Sports update.

Principal Report as follows:

CESA II update

Contract updates

Joint PAC Wed April 1st.

Coach update

Child development day.

April Board of Canvassers.

Congratulations to retirees.

A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Jacob Fall to adjourn. 4-yes, 0-no. Adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Olson, Clerk