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Welcome Back, Clear Fork Valley!

2026-2027 School Year

Clear Fork Valley Family,

As we begin another year together, we warmly welcome our students, families, staff, and community back to Clear Fork Valley Local Schools. The start of a new school year brings renewed excitement, fresh opportunities, and the promise of what we can accomplish together. In keeping what is best for our students at the forefront of our decision making processes as guided by our strategic plan, we will undoubtedly impact students to learn, lead and succeed.

Grounded in Community, Honor, and Pride, we remain committed to empowering every student to learn, lead, and succeed. Across our classrooms, athletic facilities, stages, career-technical programs, and extracurricular activities, we want every Colt to feel connected, challenged, valued, and supported.

Beginning at the start of the school year, the Strategic Plan that has been shared with you will be rolled out to the District Leadership Team and staff members. It will be utilized as a guide to our decision making processes as we embark on the new school year together. Updates will be forthcoming throughout the school year on its rollout.

It is my hope that as we begin another school year, everyone was able to get some rest and enjoy the company of loved ones. As time passes so fast it is pertinent that we each day count in our feat to give our students the best education we can in the Valley. I welcome everyone back and look forward to working together with each one of you this school year.

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Welcoming New Faces and New Roles

The 2026–2027 school year brings several new faces and exciting transitions throughout the district.

We are pleased to welcome the following staff members to the Clear Fork family:

Name	Building or Department
Jamie Smith	Butler
Mariah Miller	High School
Dawn Kline	High School
Makayla Cushing	Bellville
Michael Hayes	Butler
Sally Dunham	High School
Kimberly Berger	Transportation
Fawnda Stahl	Central Office
Michelle Stallery	High School
Ryan Goetzman	Middle School
Gabrielle Carr	Butler
Brooklynn Clapham	Bellville
Addeline Haring	Bellville
Dill Lance	High School
Brent Carpenter	High School
Tiffany Pritchard	High School

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Administration has shifted and experienced some changes heading into the 2026-2027 School Year. Mr. Randy Pore has moved from the Middle School Assistant Principal position to High School Assistant Principal.

Mrs. Ashley Twedt, who served as the Bellville Dean of Students last school year, will be serving in the role of Middle School Assistant Principal.

Mrs. Sarah Vermillion, serving the district for many years as an Intervention Specialist, will now fulfill the role of Director of Student Services and Preschool.

We are grateful that each of these individuals has chosen to serve the students and families of Clear Fork Valley. Please join us in making them feel welcome and at home in our community.

Back to School Information

First Day of School: Wednesday, August 19
Open House: Open House information will be shared by each building. Families are encouraged to attend, meet our staff, visit classrooms, and help students begin the year feeling prepared and connected.

Athletics: Mark Your Calendars

Athletics provide our students with opportunities to lead, compete, build relationships, and represent the Valley with honor and pride.

- **August 3:** Season passes go on sale
- **August 14:** Youth Soccer Night vs. Madison
  Varsity Boys at 5:00 p.m. and Varsity Girls at 7:00 p.m.
- **August 21:** First football game at Granville
- **September 4:** Hall of Fame Football Game vs. Lexington
- **October 2:** Homecoming Football Game vs. Shelby
- **October 30:** Girls Basketball, Middle School Basketball, and Swimming begin
- **November 6:** Boys Basketball begins
- **November 13:** Wrestling begins
- **January 2:** Recognition of the 2002 Boys Basketball State Championship Team
  Varsity Girls Basketball at 5:00 p.m. and Varsity Boys Basketball at 7:00 p.m.
- **February 5:** Assembly Dual vs. Ontario
- **February 15:** Softball begins
- **February 22:** Baseball and Track begin
- **May 7:** Community Night at the youth fields, with events at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

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We look forward to seeing our community come together to support our Colts throughout the year.

Summer Facility Projects

Several projects have been completed or are underway to improve our learning environments and district facilities:

- A paving project was completed at the High School.
- The remaining portion of High School floors were replaced that have not been, completing the building-wide flooring replacement.
- The High School gym floor was refinished.
- A dehumidification system is being installed in the Middle School lower hallway. This is the first phase of a larger project that will expand into additional hallways in the future.

These improvements reflect our commitment to providing safe, welcoming, and well-maintained spaces where students can learn, grow, and succeed.



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Parking

Beginning August 2026, Clear Fork Valley Middle/High School will implement updated parking procedures to improve safety, traffic flow, and congestion. These changes are intended to improve traffic flow and reduce congestion.

Parking is prohibited for everyone at all times in the identified areas:

- All athletic and extracurricular pickups must occur at the front of the building.
- All “No Parking” areas must remain clear before, during, and after school and at all events.
- The handicap-accessible bus and ramp area must remain open for accessible transportation and building access.

We understand that these changes may require families, students, and staff members to adjust their routines. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work together to protect everyone on our campus.



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Looking Ahead Together

Thank you to our families, staff, students, and community members for your continued support of Clear Fork Valley Local Schools. Everything we accomplish begins with strong relationships and a shared commitment to doing what is best for our students.

Together, we will continue building a district grounded in Community, Honor, and Pride—a place where every Colt is empowered to learn, lead, and succeed.

Welcome back, Clear Fork Valley. It is going to be an amazing school year!

-Cody