



Clayton Elementary

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Newsflash

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24	Nov 25	Nov 26
Hot lunch order forms home Food Bank drive starting... Donations for GLOW accepted →				Grade 7 students – camp survey due
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3
Hot lunch order forms due to office – no late orders will be allowed Donations for GLOW being accepted →		Early Dismissal at 1:30 Parent-Teacher Conferences -see below		

Parent-Teacher conferences:

This year, we are doing things a little differently. Early dismissal for parent/teacher conferences will be on Dec 1, picking up at 1:30 and interviews at 1:45. Each teacher has chosen various times and dates (between Nov 30 – Dec 2) for their conferences. We are using an online booking system through Microsoft Bookings. You do not need to have an account to book an interview. Teachers will send out the link to sign up by the end of Monday with some detailed information.

When you click on the link:

1. you will scroll down to find the teacher you want to have an interview with
2. choose the available date, and time you would like
3. choose whether you would like an in-person conference, a virtual conference through TEAMS, or a phone call
4. fill out the required details like your name, phone number, and your child's name
5. if you want to book another interview for another teacher – you will follow the steps again

When you press submit, you will get an email confirmation with all the info, including a TEAMS link for the meeting, regardless if you chose that option. You will also get a reminder email 24 hours before your conference.

Please note booking will be closed 24 hrs before the conference times. **We ask EVERY parent to book a conference with your child's teacher; this is valuable time to discuss your child's progress and set collaborative goals for the year.**

PAC Hot lunch

We're pleased to announce Hot lunches are back! Please check your child's backpack on Monday for an order form.

Food Bank

Hello Cougar Families! From the leadership team!

It is that time of the year where our leadership group is looking for donations for our local food bank. It has been a challenging last couple of years for our Clayton Community, and we are hoping to help those who are struggling as best we can. We are asking for canned and dry-good donations. We are also accepting cash donations which are truly the best way to stretch food bank dollars; they can buy what they need and in bulk. Leadership will be running a school-wide challenge to see which class can donate the most- the winning class will get a prize! We will be accepting donations until Dec 15, 2021. Thank you for all your support!

Clayton Christmas GLOW is happening!!!

We are pleased to announce that our Clayton Christmas GLOW is back for a second year. Our GLOW experience was very well received last year. If you are new to our school, GLOW is a magical light and full Christmas display that takes up the entire gym. Students will have various times and tours with their classes during the day. Ms. McLaughlin and Ms. Van Dop are already hard at work planning and preparing. Here is a message from these two happy Christmas Elves: [We are looking to collect some items to keep costs low for our GLOW event. If you happen to be going through your holiday bins and come across anything you no longer need/want, we would be happy to accept the following donated items:](#)

- Strings of indoor lights (in good repair -no burnt-out sections)
- assorted Christmas decorations (tree ornaments, table display items, etc.)
- large inflatable figures

Last year we borrowed items from some families, but we are only looking to borrow inflatable characters. Please clearly mark your inflatables with your child's name and division if you would like them returned. Please label donated inflatables with the word "KEEP" if you do not wish to have them returned.

All donations can be dropped off at the office or sent to Mrs. Van Dop's or Mrs. McLaughlin's room between now and Dec 3.

GLOW Family Time!

On Dec 9, we are opening our GLOW experience for families to come and tour together. We are charging \$5 per family to attend. Families will get a ½ hour time slot to tour through the magic together. Ticket money will be helping cover the cost of the event, and then the rest will go to the food bank. We will also be accepting donations to both the food bank and Grade 7 fundraising during the event.