

Clara Barton Elementary

November 2022 Newsletter

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Save the Date

- Nov. 1st – Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 2nd – Dress Up Day and Kindergarten and First Grade Heinz Hall
- Nov. 3rd – Red or PJ Day
- Nov. 4th – Superhero Day and Picture Retakes
- Nov. 8th – Remote Learning Day
- Nov. 11th – No School
- Nov. 14th – Dress Up Day
- Nov. 15th – Sports Jersey Day
- PTA Meeting 7:00 pm
- Nov. 18th – Black and Gold Day and Early Release @ 1:30 pm
- Nov. 21st – Blue and Gold Day
- Nov. 23rd; Early Dismissal @ 12:40 pm
- Nov. 24th – 28th; Fall Break - No School



A Note from the Principal

November- "Turkeys Among Us"

As strange as it may seem, students and schools would benefit if both school personnel and parents acted like turkeys. Turkeys live in small flocks and it is rare to find a turkey that is isolated from the support and companionship of others in the flock. In much the same way school personnel and parents must stick together and support each other.

The well being of the children at Clara Barton (emotional, social, and educational) is something that both school personnel and parents should be working together to achieve. By constantly communicating with each other it is possible to make all students successful!

Finally, it has been said, "you can't soar like an eagle with the feathers of a turkey". True, the turkey can't soar like an eagle but it has learned to prosper through hard work, grit, and determination. Students need, in addition to their own effort and motivation, parents and school personnel who are willing to put in a lot of hard work, grit, and determination to support, guide, and direct them. (which the parents and teachers at Clara Barton always strive to accomplish).

Happy Thanksgiving-I'm proud to work with people who have such fine turkey-like characteristics.

Mrs. Haney

Counselor's Corner

November is the month to give thanks and the elementary counselors are very grateful for all of our West Mifflin families!

We give thanks for the following community organizations who are doing **FREE Turkey giveaways:**

Community Empowerment Association

7120 Kelly Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15208

Pick up is Saturday, November 19 from 12-3.
No registration necessary.

Chaffin Luhana

Register online and pick up in Greentree

Lisa Stillwagon – Homeville stillwagonl@wmasd.org

Terry Whalen - Clara Barton whalenti@wmasd.org

Students of the Month for October

106- Ervin Priftanaj

110-Emma Hasson

102-Madilynn Spicuzza

104- Ella Richards

105-John Becher

200-Brayden Stockhausen

207-Xander Fedorka

204-Tyrus Ogletree

206-Colton Maraugh

208-Madison Horvath

101-Isaac Love

103-Bentley Parker



Respectful, Responsible and Ready to Learn!

Congratulations to our Pretty in Pink Pumpkin Winners!



3rd Grade



2nd Grade



1st Grade



Kindergarten



Congratulations to our
Unity Day
coloring contest
winners!

Teacher Feature

Kindergarten: Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Wilson



Feature Teacher: Mrs. Scott

Alumni of: WMASD and Pitt-Johnstown
Birthday Month: March



Favorites

Subject: Reading - *I Love to Read!*
Book: *Harry Potter Series*
Movie: *Toy Story 2*
Color: Yellow
Restaurant: any Mexican restaurant



This or That

Coffee or Tea - Neither... I only drink water
Starbucks or Dunkin' - Dunkin'
Salty Snacks or Sweet Treats - Sweet Treats
Beach or Lake - Both, but if I had to pick one, Beach
Cats or Dogs - Dogs



Feature Teacher: Mrs. Wilson

Alumni of: Slippery Rock University
Birthday Month: May



Favorites

Subject: Reading
Book: *The Book with No Pictures*
Movie: *A Dog's Purpose*
Color: Navy Blue
Restaurant: Any restaurant on the beach



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