

CLELIAN CONNECTION

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CLELIAN HEIGHTS SCHOOL?



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Mark Your Calendar:



- December 7 Early Dismissal
- December 14 Christmas Performance at 1:00 p.m.
- December 20 Early Dismissal - Beginning Christmas Break
- December 21 - Jan. 1 Christmas Break

HAPPY 2019!

- January 2 Classes Resume
- January 21 No School - Staff In-Service Day
- January 22 Classes Resume
- January 27 - Feb. 2 Catholic Schools week

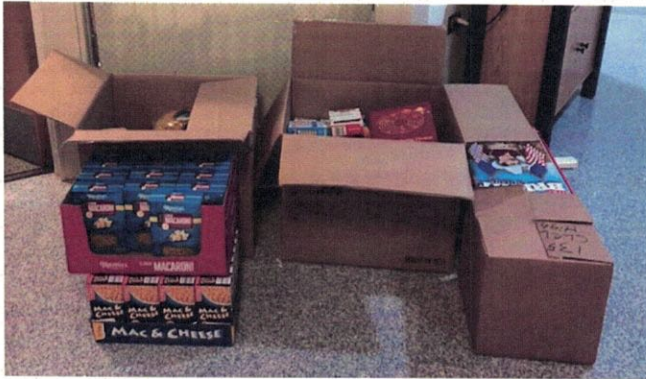


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Looking Back on November Happenings

Students and Staff Give Back



In the spirit of giving during the Thanksgiving season, students and staff of Clelian Heights School participated in a food drive to benefit the Westmoreland County Food Bank. Members of the school community generously gave a variety of goods to help those who utilize the food bank. We collected canned goods, pasta, cereal, prepared meals, diapers, soap, and many other products during the week of November twelfth. The collection was donated to the food bank during a regular volunteer outing by Clelian Heights students.

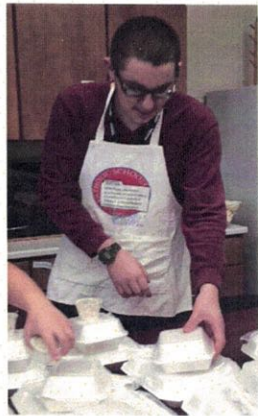


Thank you to all those who graciously gave and helped make the drive a success!

Thanksgiving Feast Prepared by Our Students



On November 19, 2018 students of Clelian Heights prepared a full Thanksgiving feast in Home Economics class. All of the students helped Mrs. Jess Stairs prepare the meal of turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, cole slaw, gravy, and pumpkin pie. Rooms 106 and 108 helped Mrs. Stairs serve more than 70 dinners to the staff, and rooms 106, 107, and 108 helped to clean the Home Economics kitchen. Our students did a great job preparing, cooking, and cleaning up after the meal.



Staff Activities Benefits Local Need

In October, the staff participated in a dress down day. We donated \$75 to Feeding the Spirit! According to their website, "Feeding the Spirit is a non-profit group dedicated to nourishing the bodies, minds and spirits of those in need in the Greensburg community."

In November, the staff donated food to the Westmoreland County Food Bank drive to help supply needy families with food and supplies. In return for their donation, staff members were able to dress down on November 16th.

Thank you to the generous staff at Clelian Heights!

Staff VS Students Basketball Game

The game was played on Wednesday November 21 at 10:30 a.m. in the Clelian Heights gym. Both Junior Varsity and Varsity teams played against the staff in the Tenth Annual game. The fans were treated to quite a display of sportsmanship, bonding, and basketball. Our students defeated the staff with a score of 54 - 40!

This match-up was the beginning of the season for both of the Crusader squads. Great Job to all our players, coaches, referees, mascot, announcer, score keepers, and all involved. Thank you, parents, guardians, and families for coming out to support our athletes.



Good Luck Crusader Basketball!

Christmas Festivities



Santa Claus will be making his annual stop at Clelian Heights! His elves have confirmed that he will arrive by air on December 13th at 1:00 p.m. This yearly occasion is a wonderful time for students, clients, staff, and the whole Clelian Heights family!

Please make sure that you send in a medium sized empty gift bag with your student by December 7th. Santa will be giving each student a gift!

Important Dates

December 7, 2018

medium sized gift bag sent to school

December 13, 2018 at 1:00 P.M.

Annual visit from Santa Claus

December 14, 2018 at 1:00 P.M.

Annual Christmas Performance

The Annual Christmas Performance will occur December 14th at 1:00 p.m. in the Clelian Heights gym. Members of the school community have been practicing hard for their big day. The show is a wonderful display of talent, love, and inspiration during the Advent and Christmas season.

Please be sure to turn in your slip if you are willing to bake three dozen gluten or gluten free cookies for the refreshments table.

Thank you families and staff members for your support!



Catholic Schools Week

January 27 through February 2

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week during our mass on Friday, February 1, 2019.



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Everyone is encouraged to wear red for mass on February 1, 2019!

Mission

The mission of Clelian Heights is to provide spiritual, educational, and vocational programs for children and adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities that enhance their quality of life and maximize their potential for independent living.

Vision

The vision of Clelian Heights is an atmosphere of choice, mutual acceptance, respect, and love that will make a lasting difference in the lives of the person with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Non-Discrimination

Clelian Heights offers services to all without discrimination on the basis of race, color, age, religious creed, disability, sex, ancestry, or national origin.

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