



Clintonville Academy Cougar Courier

January 18, 2019



Middle School Semi-Formal Dance

The Student Council is hosting a semi-formal dance this winter. Mozart's on N. Hight St. has been booked for the event on **Saturday, February 9th**. They are providing a private room for the kids to have dinner and dancing. Many of the details are still being worked out, but please mark your calendars and talk to your middle schoolers about the event!

SAFETY PATROL week of 1/21



Morning

Hilary Leslie
Eva Padilla Barroso

Afternoon

Anneka Kitts
Porter McCabe



Saturday Cleaning

1/19 – Schoch, Ferguson, Philips, Banks
1/26 – Mills, Schmidt, Ventura, Barroso
2/2 – Hayles, Walters, Hudson, Morris



American
Heart
Association.



Our school is participating in our annual **Jump Rope Program** for the AHA and issuing out a **Kids Heart Challenge!** The students are learning new jump rope skills and different ways to keep their hearts and minds healthy. This is a fun and exciting event for our entire school as we work together to raise donations for the American Heart Association and save lives together!

An easy way to participate is to join our school's online team and begin receiving donations today. Visit www.heart.org/kidsheartchallenge to join and look for our school! Simply register and send emails to friends & family for support.

School Calendar Highlights

Jan 21 – NO SCHOOL, MLK Jr. Day
Jan 24 – Grades of the Month, 3rd & 4th
Jan 30 – Board Meeting
Feb 1 – Jeans for \$1
Feb 9 – Middle School Semi-Formal
Feb 12 – IOWA Testing begins
Feb 14 – St. Valentine's Day Parties
Feb 15 – NO SCHOOL
Feb 18 – NO SCHOOL
Feb 21 – Grade of the Month, 2nd Grade
Feb 23 – Winter Cleaning

A complete school calendar can be found on Gradelink.

Give Your Child the Time and Space to Think Critically

Critical thinking – the ability to go beyond basic knowledge and consider “the bigger picture” – is a crucial skill for school success. The better students are able to think critically, the more deeply they will grasp new concepts and ideas. To promote these skills:

- **Let your child figure things out.** Resist the urge to solve every problem. Instead, give her time to work through problems herself. If she’s forgotten what she is supposed to do for homework, don’t offer to email the teacher. Instead, ask, “How could you find out?” Can she call a classmate? Look over last night’s assignment for clues? Give her space to come up with a plan.
- **Discuss current events.** Is there a news story that might interest her? Print out an article and chat about it over dinner. Find out what she thinks about the issue, but don’t stop there. Once she’s shared her opinion, press her a bit. “I can see how you feel about this. But why do you think other people might feel differently?”
- **Encourage reflection.** Once your child completes a big project for school, talk about it. Ask her, “How difficult was it to finish? Did you give yourself enough time to complete it?” Regardless of how the project went, reflecting on the process will help her hone her critical-thinking skills.

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Maintenance Schedule

Week of Jan 12 – Cencer

Week of Jan 19 – Sexton

Cougar Basketball

Wednesday, Jan 23

Girls tip @ 6:00

MS Boys tip @ 7:00

@ Dominion M.S.

Thursday, Jan 24

Girls tip @ 5:00

MS Boys tip @ 6:15

@ Beautiful Savior

Friday, Jan 25

5-6 Boys tip @ 6:45

@ Dominion M.S.

Schedule subject to change!



GO COUGARS!!!

Our annual Funfest and Silent Auction will take place on Saturday June 1. It is a huge event that includes inflatables, games, food trucks, raffles and more. If you are interested in the planning and organizing for this year’s event, and future events, please contact Jim Humbert.

On Monday, February 4, students in grades 5 through 8 are invited to cheer for the Cougars as they take on Tree of Life in basketball. The games are scheduled to take place at Dominion M.S. Students will have a hot dog dinner at school before taking the bus to the game. Students will need to be picked up after the game.

*Life’s most persistent and urgent question is,
‘What are you doing for others?’*

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

If the school is closed due to inclement weather, local media outlets will be notified and a school-wide email will be sent. We will be listed independently as Clintonville Academy.