

Celebrating 2019-2020 Accomplishments

And the Winner is . . .



Congratulations to Clay Elementary for having the most 30+ day attendees for the afterschool program for the 2019-2020 school year. Clay Elementary had 44 students with 30+ days of attendance, meaning they are the keepers of the Clay Afterschool Program Attendance Trophy for the 2020-2021 school year. Of the 44 students, 19 attended the program 60 or more days. Please see numbers of 30+ day attendees for the county's other schools below:

Big Otter Elementary – 38

H.E. White Elementary – 39

Lizemore Elementary – 23

Clay Middle – 25

Clay High – 9



2019-2020 Highest Attendees Rewarded

Each year the Clay Afterschool Program provides a reward for those students who have attended their school's program the most days. This year students received a certificate of appreciation highlighting the number of days they attended, as well as a \$50 Amazon gift card. See the winners below and the number of days attended by each.



H.E. White Elementary student Autumn Belt with Afterschool Site Coordinator Ms. Tina Hall

Lizemore Elementary student Emma Nine

Big Otter Elementary – Vince Lopez – 85 Days

Clay Elementary – Adam Dobbins – 80 Days

H.E. White Elementary – Adriana Belt and Autumn Belt - 86 Days

Lizemore Elementary – Emma Nine – 80 Days

Clay Middle – Johnathan Smith – 76 Days

Clay High – Abigail Gill and Anastasia Knopp – 43 Days



Going Remote for 2020 – 2021

To help keep everyone safe this school year, the Clay Afterschool Program has utilized activity packets and Microsoft Teams to provide programming, limiting physical contact between staff and students, while still providing core program components as well as a variety of enrichment opportunities. See all the fun below!



The Clay Afterschool Program officially kicked off on October 13th. Elementary students are provided kits filled with school supplies and fun activities to complete at home each week. Behind those masks are very happy Clay Elementary and H.E. White Elementary students!

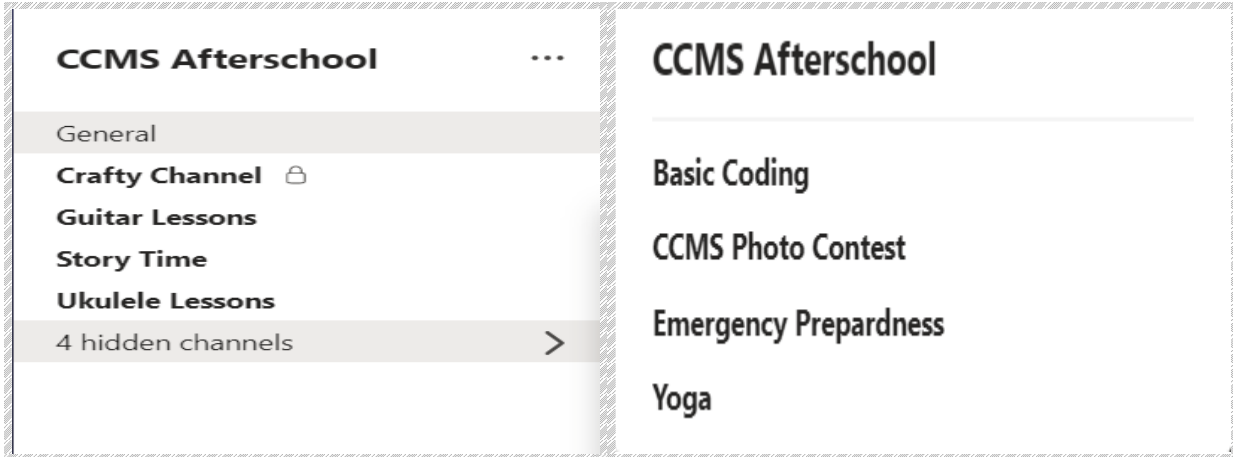


Stepping Up to Serve Students




CCMS teacher and afterschool staff member Doug Wayne provided an enjoyable read aloud weekly for students through Microsoft Teams. He is now starting a book club for students.

Along with Homework Help, the Clay Middle School afterschool staff are providing students with many enrichment opportunities on Microsoft Teams.



Clay County High School is using its afterschool Microsoft Teams page to . . .
. . . provide academic support to students and

Allen Tanner 12/4 3:06 PM
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CCHS AFTERSCHOOL MATH--Multi-Step Equations
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Tasha Pennington 12/18 7:23 AM
Promise Scholarship Info: If you teach or know seniors, help us get this information out to them. Thanks!!
PROMISE Scholarship Information

The WV Higher Education Policy Commission (HEPC) would like to clarify two misconceptions regarding the 2021 PROMISE Scholarship application for the class of 2021.

1. **Students must submit both the PROMISE Scholarship Application and 2021-2022 FAFSA by March 1, 2021.** The HEPC will not be implementing the new WVSAM system for the 2021 PROMISE application year. Schools should not wait to utilize the new WVSAM system before they ask students to submit the 2021 PROMISE application. Current PROMISE applicant numbers are drastically down so please encourage all 2021 graduating seniors to submit the PROMISE Scholarship application at cfw.com/promise and FAFSA at fafsa.gov as soon as possible. Submissions should be received no later than March 1, 2021.
2. **Class of 2021 seniors should submit the 2021 PROMISE Scholarship application whether they currently have a qualifying ACT/SAT test score or not.** 2021 applicants have until August 2021 to meet the ACT/SAT test score requirement. All applicants must meet the March 1, 2021, deadline to be guaranteed an award for fall 2021. Students should **NOT** wait to submit the application until an eligible ACT/SAT test score is achieved.

If you have questions or need assistance with the PROMISE application or FAFSA, please contact the HEPC office at promise@wvhepc.edu or 304-558-4618.



Keeping Families Involved

Remote learning has provided a variety of ways to involve families in the afterschool program. Clay Elementary has a dedicated time each Thursday evening for students and their families to provide feedback about the week's activities and how to improve the program. Activities are provided by all schools that encourage family participation.



Big Otter Elementary afterschool student Robert Dawson works with his father to complete a STEM project: building a model crane. Thanks to partner Save the Children for providing the crane kits for students.



Securing Resources for Students

In December three grants were awarded to the Clay Afterschool Program to help support students. Two supplemental grants were provided through the West Virginia Department of Education program in the amounts of \$10,500 each to purchase educational board and card games for elementary students to enjoy at home. A No Kid Hungry Grant in the amount of \$42,600 was also awarded to the program to provide additional take-home meals for afterschool students.



There are a lot of math skills that be learned and reinforced through a simple game of dominoes.

Thank you for your support!

