

Student Attendance Awards

The Clay County ATHLETIC Hall of Fame board of directors sponsored an attendance incentive for all six county schools for the 2022-2023 school year. The three schools with the highest attendance averages in the county would receive the following cash awards: first place - \$1,000; second place - \$500; and third place - \$250. Winners could use the money to benefit their schools any way they chose.

Based upon attendance data collected through the first eight months of school, Lizemore Elementary won the top prize with an overall average of 93.17%. Clay County High School finished second with a 92.15% attendance average, and Big Otter Elementary took the third spot with a 91.44% attendance rate. As evidenced by these close numbers, it is obvious all three schools made attendance a high priority for their students.

Each school chose to use its winnings to provide some enjoyable opportunities for students. First place winner Lizemore Elementary plans to use the award to rent bouncy houses for all the students to use near the end of the school year, while Clay County High School is planning an ice cream festival for all students and staff. Big Otter Elementary plans to use the funds to help pay for student field trips near the end of the school year.

Congratulations to the staff and students at Lizemore Elementary, Clay County High School, and Big Otter Elementary!



Celebrating having the highest overall student attendance in the district for the first eight months of school are Clay County Superintendent of Schools Joan Haynie; Lizemore Elementary Principal Britni

Ramsey; Jerry Linkinoggor and Larry Gillespie of the Clay County Athletic Hall of Fame board of directors; and three students with perfect attendance: Braxden, Levi, and Allison.



Second place winners for overall student attendance from Clay County High School are all smiles: Clay County Athletic Hall of Fame board member Larry Gillespie; Clay County Schools Superintendent Joan Haynie; CCHS Principal Allen Tanner; and perfect attenders: Shyla, Ilyauna, Caleb, Lucas, Lakyn, Landon, Mason, Jaycie, and Matthew.



Proud to have the third highest student attendance in the district at Big Otter Elementary are school principal Anthony Boggs; Clay County Athletic Hall of Fame board members Jerry Linkinoggor and Larry Gillespie; Clay County Schools Superintendent Joan Haynie; and two students with perfect attendance: Bradley and Nevaeh.