

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS CLAY ELEMENTARY

- Q. What day and time is Open House?  
A. August 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- Q. Is there a Kindergarten Orientation Day?  
A. Yes, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.
- Q. What day does school begin?  
A. August 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Q. What time does school begin and what time can I drop off my K-5<sup>th</sup> grade child?  
A. School starts at 8:45 a.m. You may drop your child off after 8:15a.m. Students will enter the cafeteria (Panther Commons) and either eat breakfast or wait there until the homeroom bell rings at 8:40.
- Q. Where do I drop my child K-5<sup>th</sup> grade student off in the morning?  
A. Drop off is in front of building (U.S. 23 side). This is a continuous curbside drop off only.  
**Parking is prohibited.** *Preschool school starts at 8:45 also, but students are dropped off at the preschool entrance near main entrance in back (Northeast) **after 8:30** because of bus drop-offs.*
- Q. What time does school end and where do I pick up my child?  
A. School dismissal is 3:25 p.m. Elementary after school pick-up parking is in back of the school at the Northeast parking area. This is our main school entrance and will be the same pick up location during school hours. Elementary students must be signed out when picked up at the main entrance reception area.
- Q. Is there a Latchkey Program?  
A. Yes for grades K-5. Latchkey is housed in the elementary art room. Use the U.S. 23 side entrance by the playground. Latchkey is available 6:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. at \$4 per morning and 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at \$5 per evening.
- Q. What are breakfast and lunch prices?  
A. Breakfast is free to all students and lunch is \$2.60 for grades Preschool-5. You may pay ahead on your lunch account by sending cash or check with your child.
- Q. May I walk my child to his/her classroom?  
A. No. We want the safest and most secure environment for all of our students in grades preschool – 12, therefore in order to visit a teacher an appointment must be made through the school office.
- Q. What are the elementary school phone and fax numbers?  
A. 354-6644 is an automated menu for a selection for any of the school's offices or departments. The elementary fax number is 354-6105.
- Q. Are there any fees in the elementary grades?  
A. Kindergarten fee of \$15 for school supplies for the school year.