CLAIRTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Your child is playing a game at school called the PAX Good Behavior Game or PAX for short. The game was developed many years ago by a classroom teacher. Since then numerous research studies have shown that PAX decreases discipline problems and increases student learning during the school day. It has even been shown to reduce drug and alcohol use, aggression, and other delinquent behaviors later in life.

The information in this newsletter will help you understand how PAX works so you can encourage your child's participation at school. Ideas on how you can use PAX at home will be shared in the coming weeks.



PAX VISION

The goal of PAX is to empower students to make school a wonderful place by bettering their world and themselves.

When our world is better, we WILL:



See more smiles and student helpers.



Hear more kind words and laughter.



Feel smarter, safer, and happier.



Do more exciting work and learn more.

What will happen LESS when our world is better?



 $\underline{\textbf{See}}$ fewer mean actions and interruptions.



Hear less hurtful words, noise, and yelling.



Feel less worried, scared, mad, or sad.



Do fewer things that hurt others.

Peace + Productivity + Health + Happiness





Earn (2) PAX Tickets! Complete the activities below and bring back to school!

Family Activity #1

What do you think you would see, hear, feel, and do <u>MORE</u> of when our world is better? Draw or write your answers below.

NAMES	Adult:	Child:
SEE more		
HEAR more		
FEEL more		
DO more		

Family Activity #2

What do you think you would see, hear, feel, and do <u>LESS</u> of when our world is better? Draw or write your answers below.

NAMES	Adult:	Child:
SEE less		
HEAR less		
FEEL less	4	
		,
<u>DO</u> less		



PAX Motto I better my world, and I better myself!