



CLAIRTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



TO: FAMILIES OF STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN – 5TH GRADE
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SUBJECT: PATRIOT DAY AND SCHOOL SNACKS
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Saturday, September 11, 2021, marks the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks in the United States.

Although our students were born well after this horrific day, all **staff and students are being asked to wear red, white and/or blue** in honor of **Patriot Day on Friday, September 10th**. Patriot Day is an annual observance allowing us to remember those who were injured or died on September 11, 2001, while also honoring our first responders.



Policies pertaining to COVID-19 procedures have **altered daily life for all of us**. Changes range from masks to even how holidays are celebrated.

Birthdays and holidays have typically been recognized by many with homemade cupcakes or cookies to be shared with classmates. Please keep in mind that **safety guidelines now only permit items that are pre-packaged or are packaged with a store seal**.

Also keep in mind students who might have food allergies. Pencils, erasers, bookmarks, etc. are also a good alternative! Please be sure to contact your child's teachers ahead of time when bringing in items of any kind.
