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Dear Parents and Students,

The 2022-2023 school year is here!!!!!! Clara School faculty and staff want this year to be an awesome learning experience for your child. Some of the most important things you need to know as we start the new year are as follows:

- **HIGH EXPECTATIONS** for all students.
 - Encourage your child to do his/her best. Don't accept anything less than the best.
 - Check grades weekly on Parent Portal.
- **COMMUNICATION** with parents.
 - A weekly letter is sent home each Tuesday.
 - Parent Portal is a great way to check your child's grades.
 - See Tracey Williams or Amber Walley for password and information.
 - Parent/Teacher conferences can be scheduled during the teacher's planning period.
 - Grades are posted or sent home weekly.
 - Website is www.wayne.k12.ms.us
 - If you have questions or concerns, feel free to call the school and talk to Ms. Donna Hopkins.
- **ATTENDANCE** is crucial to your child's education.
 - Carbell gate closes at 7:30 each morning. After the gate closes, you must bring your child to the office and sign him/her in for the day or an absence will be recorded.
 - Tardy - The gate will close at 7:30. You must bring your child to the office and sign in for the day. If your child has three tardies for the nine weeks, your child will be assigned ISS. They will be loaded on a bus and taken to ISS at a location in Waynesboro. Tardies are very disruptive to the class. Please have your child at school on time. If you write an excuse, that will count as one of your 7 parent notes.
 - You must check your child out before 1:30 p.m. No checkouts are allowed after 1:30 without a doctor's appointment.
 - Parent Notes – 7 for the entire year.
 - All excuses must be turned in to the office within three days of your child's absence, or absences will be marked as unexcused.
- **SAFETY**
 - The safety of all students is very important to us.
 - Please follow all directions of personnel on duty at carbell.
 - Do not pass anyone in the carbell line.
- **PRIDE**
 - We take pride in all the accomplishments made by our family here at Clara School.
 - Talk to your child about taking pride in his/her work.

Ephesians 4:32

Be KIND to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

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