

WILDCAT NEWS



**FROM THE DESK OF:
MR. KAREEM SANDERS**
PRINCIPAL, LOVEJOY HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Lovejoy High School Community,

As we move into September, I want to take a moment to celebrate the fantastic start we've had to the school year and to share a few thoughts on how we can continue to build on our success.

Our school spirit has been truly inspiring this month! Whether it's through our enthusiastic attendance at sporting events, participation in clubs, or simply showing support for one another in the hallways, it's clear that we are a community that cares deeply about Lovejoy High School. Let's keep this momentum going by continuing to engage in school activities and showing our pride in every way possible. Your energy and enthusiasm make our school a vibrant and positive place!

A quick reminder about our dress code: adhering to it helps maintain a respectful and focused learning environment. I appreciate everyone's cooperation in following the guidelines, as it ensures that we all contribute to a professional and distraction-free atmosphere. If you have any questions about what's allowed, please refer to the student handbook or reach out to our administration.

Our athletes have been performing admirably, and your support has been a key factor in their success. Keep cheering on our teams and showing up in full force at games and matches. Your presence not only boosts team morale but also fosters a sense of unity and pride in our school community. Let's continue to pack the stands and make each game a memorable event!

As we settle into the school year, let's also focus on picking up the intensity in our academic pursuits. Set high goals for yourselves, stay organized, and seek help when needed. Remember, success in academics is a team effort—support your peers, collaborate on projects, and take advantage of the resources available to you. Your dedication and hard work are the keys to achieving excellence.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. Together, we are creating a dynamic and successful school year. Let's keep up the great work!

Stay Encouraged, Your Proud Principal



LHS ADMINISTRATION TEAM (pictured from l to r):

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CCPS MANDATES CLEAR BOOKBAGS FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS

Click the link below to see advisory
[Clear Bookbag Mandate](#)



STUDENT DRESS CODE

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO WEAR AN ASSIGNED UNIFORM; HOWEVER, THEY MUST DRESS APPROPRIATELY AND ADHERE TO THE DRESS CODE GUIDELINES DESCRIBED BELOW:

- NO CLOTHING ASSOCIATED WITH GANGS, ENCOURAGING THE USE OF TOBACCO, DRUGS, ALCOHOL, OR VIOLENCE, ASSOCIATED WITH DISCRIMINATION
- NO SEE THROUGH GARMENTS, MINISKIRTS, MINI-DRESSES, HALTERS, BACKLESS DRESSES, TUBE TOPS OR TANK TOPS WITH OUT OVER SHIRTS, SPAGHETTI STRAP GARMENTS WITHOUT OVER SHIRTS, OR CROP TOPS
- NO SLEEPWEAR
- NO HATS, HOODS, HEADGEAR, OR ANY HEAD COVERING, EXCEPT WHEN APPROVED BY THE PRINCIPAL
- NO JEANS THAT ARE RIPPED BELOW THE POCKET AND EXPOSE ANY PART OF THE SKIN BELOW THE POCKET ARE NOT PERMITTED.
- NO FLIP-FLOPS, SHOWER SHOES, SKATE SHOES, AND HOUSE SLIPPERS ARE NOT PERMITTED.

ALL OTHER DRESS CODE INFORMATION IS LOCATED IN THE PARENT/ STUDENT HANDBOOK!



Official School Hours

7:45am – 3:45pm

School Start Time: 8:15am

School End Time: 3:15pm

WEEKLY LEARNING SCHEDULE

1st Block-8:20-9:45

2nd Block-9:50-11:15

Lunch:

1st - 11:20-11:45

2nd - 11:50-12:15

3rd - 12:20-12:45

4th - 12:50-1:15

5th - 1:20-1:45

3rd Block-11:20-1:20

4th Block-1:25-3:15

WE ARE HERE TO HELP



CCPS Nutrition Department [Website](#)

Did you know school Breakfast and Lunch are **FREE** for all students until **2028**? Click the link for all schools Breakfast, Lunch & Snack menus:
[SCHOOL MENUS](#)



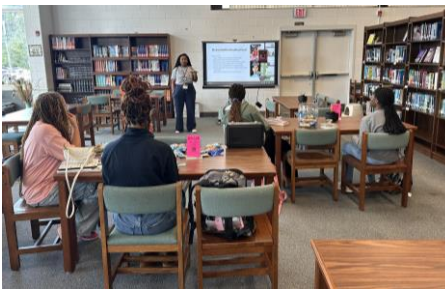
LHS Counseling Website:

<https://sites.google.com/clayton.k12.ga.us/lhscounseling>



Ms. Karen Heatley is the **Title I Parent Liaison**. Parents, the Family Resource Center is full of valuable resources that will assist you in helping your scholar at home. The center is open Monday – Friday from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. *Please stay connected via the webpage.*

[Parent Liaison's Webpage](#)



Have you stopped by the Media Center? And did you know there is a Book Club? It's not too late to join.

Visit Media Center's website:

(Located under "Departments" on the main website.)

Media Center Specialist, Ms. S. Miles

Stay informed and engaged by connecting to the **LHS Calendar**.
Copy/paste the link below to also see past **Wildcat Newsletter Issues**

<https://006.clayton.k12.ga.us/updates>

STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK CANVA!

World Languages Diploma Seals for Seniors

Announcement for Seniors graduating in 2025

Greetings Seniors. If you have three credits or more in Chinese, French or Spanish or you are taking the 3rd credit this school year, you may qualify to receive *The International Skills Diploma Seal*. If you are fluent in another language than English, you may qualify to receive the *Biliteracy Seal*. Students, please continue to check your CANVA for more information from Mrs. Feliciano.

The Wildcat Cafe Nutrition School Promotions



Join us as we celebrate **Hispanic Heritage Month on Monday, September 16, 2024** with a special meal and there will be new menu items available that day as well.

The menu will include:

- Turkey Barbacoa Rice Bowl
- Beef and Cheese Enchilada Bake
- Bean and Cheese Burrito
- Chips and Guac
- Taco Fiesta Beans
- Mexican Street Corn (Elote)
- Churro Bites
- Tajin Melon Mix Cup

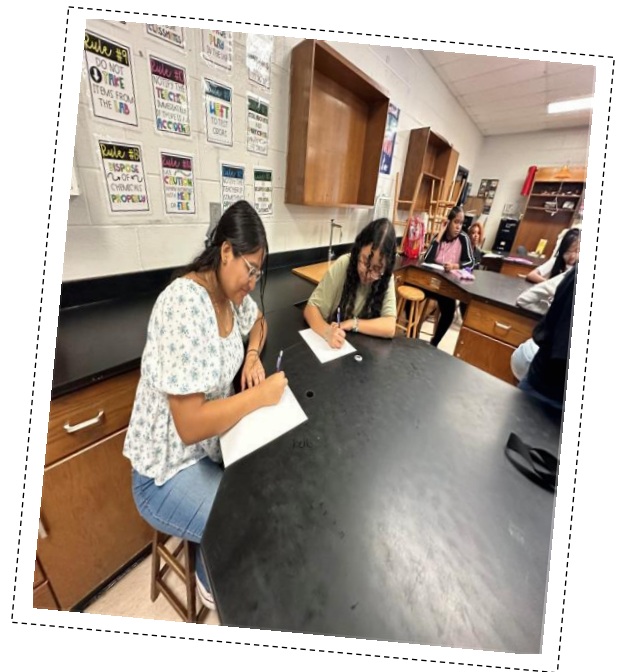
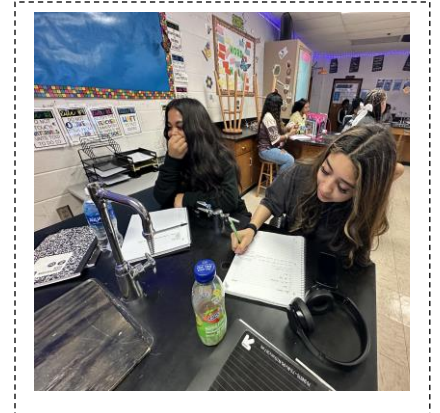
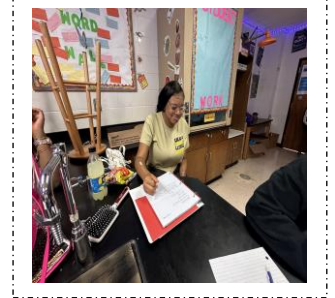
Wednesday, September 18, 2024

Featuring our **NEW** boneless wings for **Wild Wing Wednesday**



Nation School Lunch Week kicks off October 14-19, 2024

- This year's theme is School Lunch Pirates: Find Your Treasure.
- The lines will be decorated, music playing, etc.
- Join us as we celebrate and dress up in pirate themed clothing and/or accessories.
- The menu will be revamped for the entire week.



SPIRIT WEEK FIRST PEP RALLY

Prepared
Respect
Integrity
Dedicated
Engaged







LOVEJOY HIGH SCHOOL

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**MUST BE 16 AND UP TO
DONATE**

**-Donors who are 16, will
need a signed parental
consent form**

**-To SCHEDULE: SIGN UP IN
LUNCH ROOM**

Donors will receive the following:

- **-\$20 AMAZON GIFT CARD**
- **- FREE T-SHIRT**
- **- FREE HAIR CUT VOUCHER**

**WEDNESDAY 9/18/2024 9 AM - 2 PM
MEDIA CENTER**

Healthcare/ Psychology Internship

Students can apply by scanning the QR code. This program is through work-based learning.
The pay is \$15 per hour



WANT TO BE A REACH INTERN?



REACH AKG is looking for rising high school seniors interested in:
EDUCATION | PSYCHOLOGY | MENTAL HEALTH | NURSING
who want to work with individuals living with special needs!

APPLY ONLINE NOW!

(404) 407-5383

reachakg.org




FOOTBALL ROUNDUP: Lovejoy Shuts Out Mundy's Mill in Season



Lovejoy junior quarterback Ryan Henson in action during Friday's game against Mundy's Mill at Twelve Oaks Stadium. For more photos, visit www.news-daily.com.

Staff Photo: Anthony Rhoads

 news-daily.com

SPORT SCHEDULES

SEASON SHOWCASE

ALL PROGRAM TEAMS
LOVEJOY HIGH SCHOOL

📅 30 AUG 🕒 5:45 PM

COMpetition

SCHEDULE

2024

T.K.O.



c/o 2025

JV & VARSITY
MILL CREEK
📅 21 SEP

JV & VARSITY
EAGLE'S LANDING
📅 5 OCT

JV & VARSITY
WHITEWATER
📅 OCT 19

JV & VARSITY
DAWSON COUNTY
📅 2 NOV

VARSITY ONLY
COED SECTIONALS @ WALTON
📅 27 MARCH

VARSITY ONLY TBD
GHSA STATE FINALS
@ MACON CENTREPLEX
📅 16 NOV



Wildcat Schedule

2024

08-16-24	HOME
08-23-24	AWAY
09-06-24	AWAY
09-13-24	HOME
09-20-24	AWAY
09-27-24	AWAY
10-04-24	HOME
10-18-24	AWAY
10-25-24	HOME
11-01-24	AWAY

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LOVEJOY SOFTBALL

2024 SCHEDULE

- AUG 2 AT MCDONOUGH | 5:45
- AUG 6 AT MUNDYS MILL | 5:45
- AUG 8 VS MILLER GROVE | 5:30
- AUG 13 AT LANGSTON HUGHES | 6:00
- AUG 15 VS NEWNAN | 5:30
- AUG 20 AT DUTCHTOWN | 5:30
- AUG 22 VS BANNEKER | 5:30
- AUG 27 VS MORROW | 5:30
- AUG 29 AT MCINTOSH | 6:00
- SEP 3 VS KIPP ATLANTA | 5:45
- SEP 5 VS NORTHGATE | 6:00
- SEP 10 VS LANGSTON HUGHES | 6:00
- SEP 12 AT NEWNAN | 5:30
- SEP 17 VS DUTCHTOWN | 5:30
- SEP 18 AT BANNEKER | 5:30
- SEP 24 AT MORROW | 5:30
- SEP 26 VS MCINTOSH | 6:00 (SENIOR NIGHT)
- OCT 1 AT NORTHGATE | 6:00
- OCT 3 VS KIPP ATLANTA | 5:45

ALL HOME GAMES ARE PLAYED AT LOVEJOY REC FIELD

LOVEJOY VOLLEYBALL



2024 SCHEDULE

AWAY GAME LOCATIONS*

- AUG 4 VS NORTH ATL & WHITEFIELD AWAY TBD
- AUG 8 VS ALCOVY & DREW HOME 5:30
- AUG 19 VS MT. ZION HOME 5:30
- AUG 19 VS NORTH CLAYTON AWAY 5:30
- AUG 20 VS ELGA & WHITEWATER AWAY 5:30
- AUG 27 VS DENMARK & NORCROSS AWAY 6:00
- AUG 28 VS NORTH CLAYTON HOME 5:30
- SEP 3 VS JONESBORO AWAY 5:30
- SEP 5 VS MUNDYS MILL & ROSWELL HOME 5:30
- SEP 10 VS HUGHES, BANNEKER, & MORROW AWAY 5:30
- SEP 12 VS MUNDYS MILL & ROCKDALE AWAY 5:30

AMBLET EVANS C/O '25

- SEP 14 BLOCK PARTY TOURNAMENT LOVEITT SCHOOL TBD
- SEP 17 VS NEWNAN & MCINTOSH AWAY 5:30
- SEP 19 VS FOREST PARK AWAY 5:30
- SEP 24 VS DUTCHTOWN & NORTHGATE AWAY 5:30
- SEP 26 VS WHITEWATER & CARROLLTON AWAY 6:30
- SEP 28 CCPS TOURNAMENT JONESBORO TBD
- SEP 30 VS DREW AWAY 5:30
- OCT 1 VS SW DEKALD & GRIFFIN SENIOR NIGHT 5:30
- OCT 2 REGION TOURNAMENT TBD TBD
- OCT 5 REGION TOURNAMENT TBD TBD
- OCT 7 ROUND 1: GHSA PLAYOFFS TBD TBD

Lovejoy High School | 1587 McDonough Road | Hampton, GA 30228

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Clayton County Public Schools



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Building a better tomorrow,
today.

Established with a district-wide theme of Building a Better Tomorrow, Today, CCPS is providing boundless opportunities for its students to be prepared to live and succeed in a global economy!

HAPPENINGS!

CCBOE Member Ms. Victoria Williams Presents the Second Back in School Bash - **Sept. 7 2024** located at 4609 Jonesboro Road in Forest Park. The Bash begins at 10:00 a.m. and will continue to 2:00 p.m.

CCPS District 4 Board Member Victoria Williams and the City of Forest Park proudly present

The 2ND ANNUAL BACK IN SCHOOL EVENT

September 7
4609 Jonesboro Rd
Forest Park, GA
10 to 2

VENDORS NEEDED!
Register Here

Logos: ICKA, The City of Forest Park, RICHARGE, JAPINSTITUTE

Ms. Victoria Williams
Clayton County Board of Education

Lovejoy High School Modernization

Groundbreaking Ceremony

Save The Date
Tuesday, September 17, 2024
Starting at 5:30 p.m.

Lovejoy High School
1587 McDonough Road
Hampton, GA 30236

Formally starting the new construction and modernization project at Lovejoy High School

CLAYTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Department and School HIRING FAIR

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Do you want to be greater with CCPS?
Attend the Department & School Hiring Fair where we will be providing **on-the-spot** interviews!

Wednesday, September 18, 2024
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (entry until 6:30 p.m.)
Mount Zion High School
2535 Mt Zion Pkwy, Jonesboro, GA 30236

Benefits of Joining CCPS:

- Competitive Salaries & Incentives*
- Innovative Technology
- Consistent Monday through Friday Schedule including Holidays & Seasonal Breaks
- Prepared Lesson Plans
- Free GaPSC Endorsements
- Robust New Teacher Induction & Mentorship Program

Not Certified but want to become a teacher?
We provide free teacher certification through our teacher preparation program (TAPP Program).

Items to Bring

- Resume
- Evidence of Education Completion

To register for an interview, scan the QR code and search "Job Fair"

*Scan here for 2024-2025 Compensation & Incentives:

recruitment@clayton.k12.ga.us | www.clayton.k12.ga.us

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CCPS to Host 7th Annual Mental Health Awareness 5K Run & Walk Saturday, September 21, 2024

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is proud to host the 7th Annual Mental Health Awareness 5K on **Saturday, September 21, 2024, at the Clayton County International Park, starting at 9:00 A.M.** from the St. Thomas Pavilion.

Formerly known as the "CCPS Teen Violence & Suicide Awareness 5K", this event has evolved into a mental wellness initiative. It is now designed to educate and raise awareness among young people, families, and our community about mental health and promote wellbeing activities. This year, our theme is thriving!

Early birds catch the worm! Register now to secure your spot and contribute to our district's well-being efforts for staff and scholars. For more information and to register, visit [CCPS Youth Mental Health 5K Website](#)

The first 3 schools to register 50 or more walkers/runners will receive a pop-up wellness session with snacks and goodies for the teachers/staff and the students of the grade level with the highest registration. Visit the [5K website](#) or email the Department of Student Behavioral Health & Wellbeing at SBHW@clayton.k12.ga.us.

Clayton County Public Schools
Presents

7TH ANNUAL
YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH
5K RUN & WALK

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024
CLAYTON COUNTY INTERNATIONAL PARK
ST. THOMAS PAVILION
2300 HWY. 138 SE
JONESBORO, GA 30236

Rain or Shine

Register Now

Walk will begin at 9:00 AM

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CLAYTON COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"Building A Better Tomorrow, Today!"

CLAYTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PRESENTS THE

FAMILY



CELEBRATION

*"A FAMILY EVENT DESIGNED TO HELP CREATE
A VISUAL ROADMAP FOR PLANS AND GOALS"*

Scan QR code



or click [HERE](#)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

5:30PM - 7:30PM




MT. ZION HIGH SCHOOL

2535 MT. ZION PKWY

JONESBORO, GA 30236

DINNER WILL BE SERVED - REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

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EARLY LEARNING DEPARTMENT

PRESENTS:

LITERACY EXPRESS

We invite you to participate in our monthly book drive!
A member of the Early Learning Department will provide literacy resources to families during the 2024-2025 school year, all while remaining in the comfort of your car!
Please join us at either of our two locations to drive through the bus lanes and pick up literacy materials that will help foster a love for reading in your children. Literacy is crucial for their development, and we look forward to supporting their learning journey together!


4pm-5pm

LOCATIONS & DATES:


JACKSON ELEMENTARY	EDMONDS ELEMENTARY
AUGUST 7, 2024	AUGUST 8, 2024
SEPTEMBER 4, 2024	SEPTEMBER 5, 2024
OCTOBER 2, 2024	OCTOBER 3, 2024
NOVEMBER 13, 2024	NOVEMBER 14, 2024
DECEMBER 4, 2024	DECEMBER 5, 2024
JANUARY 8, 2025	JANUARY 9, 2025
FEBRUARY 5, 2025	FEBRUARY 6, 2025
MARCH 5, 2025	MARCH 6, 2025
APRIL 2, 2025	APRIL 3, 2025
MAY 7, 2025	MAY 8, 2025

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REGISTER NOW



500 BOOKS



BIG DREAMS AND ADVENTURES AWAIT!

PRE-K SCHOLARS WILL READ 500 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN!

CCPS Shares Clayton READS to Succeed Newsletter

It's finally here!!! Check out the official "*Clayton Reads to Succeed*" Newsletter! which shares some free digital resources for your young reader, book recommendations for grades K-12, and shares the why behind our campaign. We've also added the Summer Reading Challenge as a bonus!

The "Clayton Reads to Succeed" campaign is designed to inspire a love for reading and learning and generate excitement and anticipation for the 2024-2025 school year. Did you know that one out of every two CCPS students is reading below grade level? However, reading 30 minutes a day can improve this statistic.

Please click on the link below to view the Newsletter for additional information and access to multiple digital resources. Download and print the Newsletter for the Summer Reading Challenge on Page 2.

["Clayton Reads to Succeed" Newsletter!](#)