

WILDCAT NEWS



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

Happy New Year from Lovejoy High School!

As we begin the second half of the school year, we would like to take a moment to wish all of our students, parents, and staff a very Happy New Year! We hope that you had a restful and rejuvenating holiday season, and are excited for the opportunities that 2025 brings.

As we move forward into this new year, our focus remains on delivering high-quality instruction and maintaining a strong, positive learning environment. Our dedicated staff is committed to ensuring that each student reaches their full potential, and we are confident that, with your support, we will finish this school year stronger than ever.

Together, let's stay focused, motivated, and ready to tackle the challenges and successes that lie ahead. Here's to a fantastic and productive start to the new year, and to continuing our journey toward excellence!

Wishing you all a successful and fulfilling 2025!
Your Proud Principal

STAY ENGAGED!

January 1st
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 14th
Pre-Departure Mtgs for France
& Spain (6pm Media Center)

January 20th
Holiday Martin Luther King Jr.

January 20th
Inauguration of the President of
the United States



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Division of Communications, Public Relations, Marketing & Strategic Improvement

January 6, 2025

CCPS Winter Weather Alert for January 7-10, 2025

JONESBORO - The National Weather Service (NWS) is forecasting temperatures and wind chill levels to fall **below freezing levels** during bus stop hours for Clayton County **Tuesday through Friday, January 7-10, 2025**. The NWS has predicted a chance for snow on Friday, January 10.

District-level and school-level leadership officials encourage parents/guardians/caregivers and students to prepare for these conditions at bus stops and walking to school. Students should wear appropriate clothing to protect against the cold.

Special Note: The information expressed here is the most current information related to anticipated weather in the district. It should be understood that weather changes may occur, and as those changes are confirmed by the National Weather Service, they will be reported for any actions deemed appropriate.

While the school district will continue to monitor conditions, we encourage everyone to be safe and stay connected for updated information regarding any potential weather issues through the following outlets:

- All television and radio stations in the Metro Area
- CCPS SchoolMessenger phone and email
- CCPS Infinite Campus portal
- CCPS Information – e-blast to employees and stakeholders
- CCPS Channel 24 (accessible through the CCPS Website)
- CCPS Website: www.clayton.k12.ga.us
- CCPS Social Media Platforms and CCPS Mobile APP

-An official document from the Clayton County Public School System-

About Clayton County Public Schools: Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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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](#)

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



Official School Hours

7:45am – 3:45pm

School Start Time:

8:15am

School End Time:

3:15pm

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!**



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>

Credit Recovery courses will begin February 3rd on Edgenuity. Course work will be completed online through Edgenuity with virtual teacher support.



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](#)

- 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>
- **Are you involved in a club?** Please check out LHS **clubs & organizations** at the link below to see what interests you!
<https://006.clayton.k12.ga.us/departments/clubs-organizations>

STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK CANVA!



FROM THE DESK OF MEDIA CENTER SPECIALIST, MS. S. MILES

Computer Reminder for Students and Parents

Students are expected to bring a charged large screen device like a tablet or laptop to school each day. Clayton County Public Schools provides laptops for each student, but they are allowed to bring their own devices. If your child is in need of a device and has NOT received their laptop, they can fill out the technology agreement here:

<https://clayton.incidentiq.com/policy/c8e46b05-ca63-4c33-81e1-1ccc674e9938/lookup>

Media Center Reservations & Orientation Sign Up

Reserve the Media Center - <https://forms.gle/svimEhySUCXPvf3FA>

Sign up Classes for Library Orientation/Check-Out

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CADAB29ABFEC25-54196890-library#/>

To access the LHS Library in the Media Center, click [**HERE**](#)

Join Us for "Hope in Motion 2025"



Hope in Motion 2025: Hosted by the Hailey Bankhead Foundation, Inc.

We are excited about the opportunity to connect with you and share the incredible impact our foundation is making in the fight against childhood cancer.

Event Details:

- **Date:** January 13, 2025
- **Time:** 12:00 PM
- **Location:** 7911 North McDonough St, Jonesboro, GA
- **Lunch:** Provided

This inspiring event will showcase our ongoing efforts to support children and families affected by childhood cancer, while also spotlighting our vision for the future—including the development of the *Hailey Hope House*, a no-cost housing sanctuary for families facing the challenges of a childhood cancer diagnosis.

We encourage you to RSVP and join us for this meaningful occasion. You're also welcome to bring a guest—simply include their information when you register.



Register Today -> <https://haileybankheadfoundation.networkforgood.com/events/79252-hailey-bankhead-foundation-presents-hope-in-motion>

Thank you for considering this opportunity to join us in making a profound difference in the lives of children and families. Together, we can bring hope in motion and inspire change.



Martin Luther King Day, often abbreviated as MLK Day, is a federal holiday in the United States that honors the civil rights leader and activist, **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.** It is observed on the third Monday of January each year, close to Dr. King's birthday on January 15th.

The holiday serves as a time for reflection, community service, and the celebration of Dr. King's contributions to the civil rights movement and an opportunity to reflect on the ongoing struggle for civil rights, equality, and justice. The 2025 theme is

"Mission Possible: Protecting Freedom, Justice, and Democracy in the Spirit of Nonviolence³⁶⁵."

How to Celebrate Martin Luther King Day 2025?

Celebrating Martin Luther King Day can be done in various meaningful ways that honor Dr. King's legacy and promote his ideals. Here are some ways to celebrate:

- **Attend Commemorative Events:** Many communities organize parades, lectures, and other events that celebrate Dr. King's life and message.
- **Engage in Community Service:** Participate in volunteer activities or service projects that benefit your community, aligning with Dr. King's commitment to social justice.
- **Educational Activities:** Learn more about the civil rights movement and Dr. King's work through books, documentaries, or visits to relevant museums and historical sites.
- **Reflect on Social Justice:** Take time to reflect on the progress made in the fight for civil rights and consider how you can contribute to a more just society.
- **Spread Awareness:** Share Dr. King's messages of equality, love, and nonviolence on social media to inspire others.

History of Martin Luther King Day

Martin Luther King Day was established as a federal holiday in the United States in 1983, after years of advocacy and activism by supporters of Dr. King's legacy. The holiday was first observed on January 20, 1986, and has since become a day to remember Dr. King's leadership in the civil rights movement and his dedication to achieving racial equality through nonviolent means.

Source: awarenessdays.com



Fellowship Christian Athletes (FCA)

Remember, in **2025** let's continue to do better to our own self & each other & be careful with our words. Remember, you cannot take back the words you have spoken.

- ✓ **Our words should be gracious:** We should be kind when talking to others.
- ✓ **Our words should not be salty:** Our words should not be just about the unimportant.
- ✓ **Our words should not be dirty:** We should not use profanity, repeat filthy jokes, etc.
- ✓ **Our words should be edifying (*building up*):** Our words should be used to build others up, not tear them down.

FCA Character Coach, *Pastor Terrence M. Curtis, Calvary Baptist Church, 1599 Betty Talmadge Ave, Jonesboro, GA.* | Website: cbcjonesboroga.org

Club Sponsors: *Ms. Angela Clark, Ms. Desirae Gilbert, Coach A. Mitchell, & Coach Carson*
FCA meet every Wednesday, 7:45AM-8:10AM in the chorus room.



Healthcare/ Psychology Internship

Students can apply by scanning the QR code. This program is through work- based learning.

The pay is \$15 per hour.

HOSA Club Sponsors: Ms. Jaleesa Copeland & Mr. Adrian Grishby



WANT TO BE A REACH INTERN?

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EDUCATION | PSYCHOLOGY | MENTAL HEALTH | NURSING
who want to work with individuals living with special needs!

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reachakg.org

HOME

AWAY

Mon
6

NO EVENTS

Tue
7

4:30 JV BOYS BASKETBALL VS MORROW

5:30 WRESTLING AT MUNDY'S MILL

6:00 V. GIRLS BASKETBALL VS MORROW

7:30 V. BOYS BASKETBALL VS MORROW

Wed
8

5:00 JV GIRLS BASKETBALL AT RIVERDALE

6:30 JV BOYS BASKETBALL AT RIVERDALE

Thu
9

6:00 V. GIRLS BASKETBALL AT NEWNAN

7:30 V. BOYS BASKETBALL AT NEWNAN

Fri
10Sat
11

Region Duels

9:00 WRESTLING AT NEWNAN

9:00 JV GIRLS BASKETBALL VS MUNDY'S MILL

10:30 JV BOYS BASKETBALL VS MUNDY'S MILL

LOVEJOY



ATHLETICS

THIS

WEEK

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OUR GAME DAY COMPETITION CHEERLEADERS ARE 5TH PLACE IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA!

On December 4, 2024, making history AGAIN.... Jumping five places from our inaugural appearance in the Game Day Championship last year! Their time is coming, but we are extremely grateful and proud of where we are now! These ladies have worked extremely hard and their efforts paid off! #wildcatnation ~Coach M. Washington





INTEREST MEETING

2025



JANUARY 23RD
LHS LIBRARY
6 PM
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PREFERRED SKILLS

Varsity



TUMBLING PASSES TO A
TUCK OR HIGHER
(HANDSPRING SERIES MIN.)
.....
ABILITY TO STUNT
ADVANCED AT THE
EXTENDED POSITION
.....
EXECUTE THREE
CONNECTED JUMPS



PREFERRED SKILLS

JUNIOR Varsity

TUMBLING PASSES TO A
HANDSPRING OR HIGHER
.....
ABILITY TO STUNT AT THE
PREP/ EXTENDED POSITION
.....
EXECUTE SINGLE JUMPS



LOVEJOY HIGH SCHOOL

WOMEN'S SOCCER

INTEREST MEETING

THURSDAY JAN 9TH

9TH-12TH GRADE

3:00

CAFETERIA



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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!



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PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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**You're
CCPS
EMPLOYEES
Invited!**

New Year, New You EMPLOYEES' CONTINUING EDUCATION FAIR THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025 4:00PM - 7:00PM

**S. TRUETT CATHY PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CENTER
1087 BATTLE CREEK ROAD, JONESBORO, GA 30236**

Engage with a variety of colleges and universities to obtain information about their degree programs (from associate to doctorate) and related information (enrollment deadlines, tuition discounts, and much more).

Scan QR Code
for registration
information.



**Have questions? Email our recruitment team at
recruitment@clayton.k12.ga.us**

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Clayton County Public Schools Leadership Quote of the Week December 16 - December 20, 2024 | **Lovejoy High School's #Wildcat Math Teacher, Ms. Rosalind Santhanam**

As Clayton County Public Schools continues to build a culture of excellence, the district is excited to share "Leadership Quotes of the Week!" These inspirational or leadership-driven quotes are delivered weekly as Clayton County Public Schools continues to "Build a Better Tomorrow, Today!"

The graphic features a blue and white color scheme with abstract shapes. At the top, it reads "Clayton County Public Schools" with the district's logo, followed by the tagline "Building A Better Tomorrow, Today!". On the left, a large quote bubble contains the text "LEADERSHIP QUOTE OF THE WEEK" and the quote by Ms. Rosalind Santhanam. On the right, a portrait of Ms. Santhanam is shown next to her name and a short bio.

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Leadership Quote Chosen by:
**MS. ROSALIND
SANTHANAM**

Ms. Rosalind Santhanam is an International Secondary Math Educator at Lovejoy High School. Ms. Santhanam is passionate towards "Teaching and Learning" and believes that it is an exploration of joyful experience. Rosalind is an ongoing learner and team player dedicated to the mission of molding young minds.

LEADERSHIP QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Every piece of marble has a statue in it."
The Hidden Treasure
"The statue exists within the block of marble. Each piece of marble contains a form waiting to be uncovered. A sculptor's work is to remove excess material to expose the figure hidden within."
- Ms. Rosalind Santhanam