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Help Us Show Some Love: Breakfast for Teachers & Updates for 8th Grade!

We know exactly how busy this time of year is! Between sports, spring performances, and final projects, the calendar is packed! However, next week is Teacher Appreciation Week, and we want to make sure our staff knows how much we value them, even in the midst of the spring finish line!

We're looking for more donations for our breakfast buffet! Whether your specialty is a savory egg bake or a sweet French toast casserole, your "chef skills" will make a teacher's entire morning! Can't cook or short on time? No problem! We still have a few items on our Amazon Wish List that can be shipped directly to the school. It's a quick way to help us stock up on the essentials without even leaving your house.

While we're celebrating our teachers, we also have some important updates on our 8th Grade Celebration! Don't miss out on all the info below!



Let's Boogie! Teacher Appreciation Week is Next Week! May 4 - 8!

We're taking a groovy trip through time to celebrate the truly incredible staff at Clay Middle School! This year's theme is "**Decades of Appreciation**," and we need your help to make it rock!

If you are looking for ways to show our Clay staff how grateful we are for the amazing year they've given our students, please consider donating.

Boogie Down" Breakfast Buffet Donations

Let's start their Wednesday morning off with a feast!

Deadline: Please drop off your items by 8:00 AM on Wednesday, May 6th.

Boogie Down Breakfast Buffet

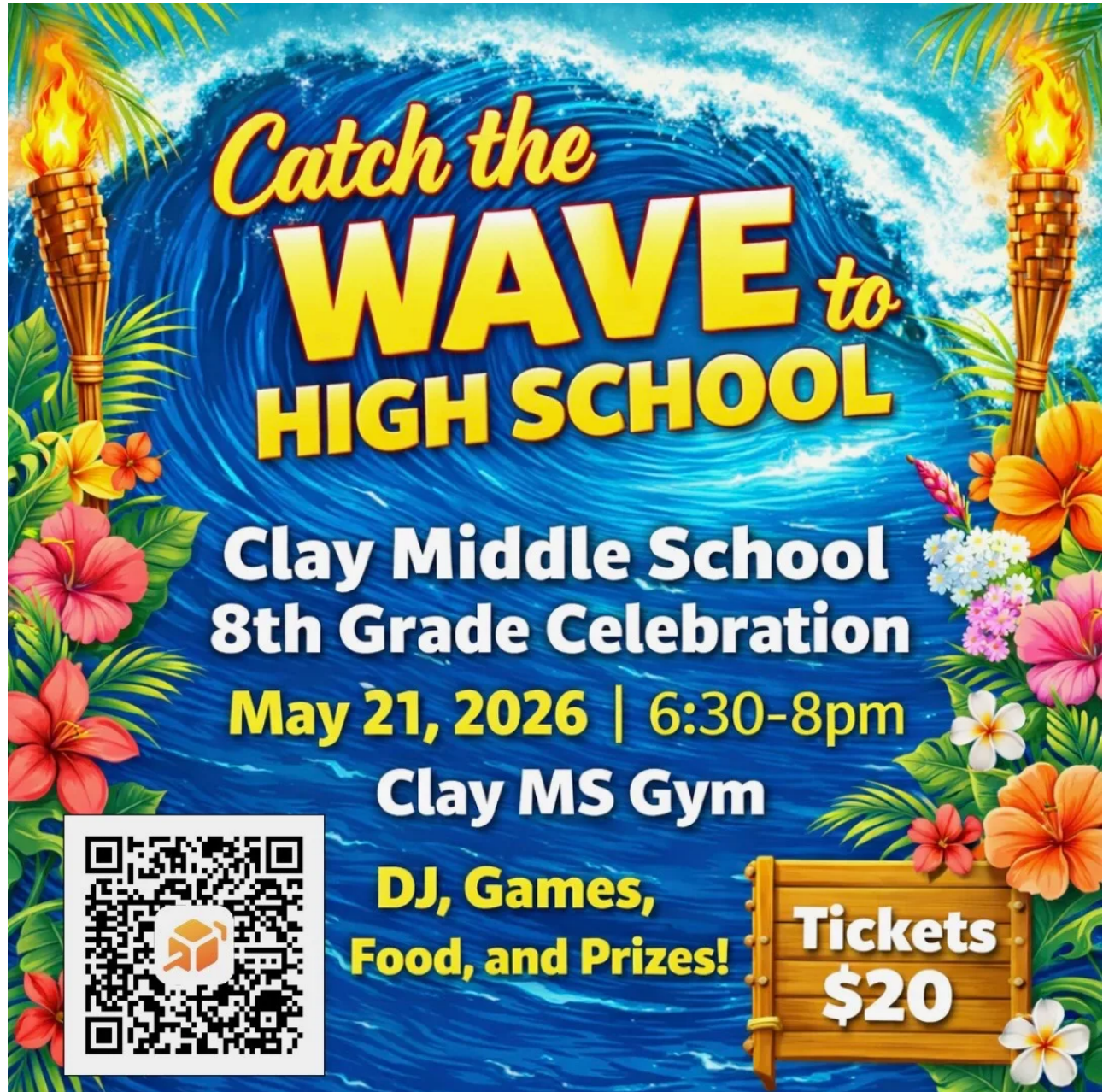
Want to shop directly from your couch? This list has specific items we are in need of. Please order by Friday, May 1st!

8th Grade Celebration!

Don't miss your chance to celebrate this milestone with the Class of 2030!

You must purchase your ticket by May 6th to ensure you receive a t-shirt.

Click the link below to register your student now! *Must be a Clay Middle School 8th grader to attend.*



Buy Tickets Here!

Prize Donations

We Need Your Help!

All students attending the 8th grade celebration will come home with a grab bag containing a mystery prize. Please consider donating a small gift card or other token for this cause. Donations can be dropped off NOW in the main office and labeled "8th grade celebration". **All donations must be received by MAY 15th!** Thank you!

[Donate Here](#)

If you have any questions about the celebration, please contact our Celebration co-chairs:
[Jenna Meyer & Jessica Bess](#)

8th Grade Yard Signs Available for Pick-up!



Signs have been delivered to Clay and are waiting for you to pick them up at the front desk! If you ordered a sign, make sure to go grab it from the school, as they will not be allowed on the busses. **We do not have any extras for sale, as these were a pre-order item only**



We still have a few shifts left this year! Looking for a fun and easy way to volunteer at Clay? Check out our Game Shack! This little “store” in the cafeteria lets students borrow board games and card games to play during lunch, and we need volunteers to help run it. It’s a simple, regular volunteer opportunity and the kids love it! Click below to sign up!

[Game Shack](#)

A Special Note of Gratitude:

As we approach the end of the school year, we wanted to take a moment to say a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to this incredible community!

First, thank you to everyone who participated in our Dine to Donate events in support of the 8th Grade Celebration! Your support is truly appreciated!

Beyond our recent fundraisers, we want to extend a general thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time, donated items, or supported our school in any way this year. Whether you organized a monthly teacher appreciation day, sent in supplies, donated to Tuesday Treats, or spent an hour helping in the game shack, please know that we really couldn’t do it without you!

Our school is a better place because of your generosity and spirit! Thank you!

Important Dates & Events

Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday, May 4 - Friday, May 8

8th Grade Celebration

Thursday, May 21 | 6:30-8:00 pm Clay Middle School Gyms



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