

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

As I begin the school year as Principal of Amanda-Clearcreek Elementary, I am energized and deeply committed to making a positive difference in the lives of your children. I have lived and been a part of this school district since I was ten years old. All three of my children attended and graduated from Amanda-Clearcreek High School. I am totally vested in this community. It is my home!

As a staff member for the last twenty-five years, I am excited to say I am part of a TEAM OF EXCELLENCE! We will promote and achieve a successful school year by setting high academic expectations for all children and providing supportive systems to assure they are met. By addressing school culture, setting high standards for teacher performance, increased academic expectations for all students and engaging the community, it is our goal to provide a wonderful, successful year of learning! The staff at Amanda-Clearcreek Elementary continues to make strides on the required Ohio State assessments. Our final results will be published as soon as we get them. I am so proud of our teachers and students! High expectations are a priority for students...both academically and behaviorally.

As in the past, we are asking you to complete some very important papers for us. **The following items must be returned by all students by Friday, August 25, 2017.**

- Emergency Medical Form (Front and Back)
- Student Release Form (orange)
- Bus Transportation Form (if you did not turn one in at the end of the last school year)
- Title I- School-Parent Compact

Also, please take time to review the Student Handbook with your child.

During the school year, if **any changes** occur in your child's address, phone number, or your work number, please let us know. We need the most up-to-date information so that we may contact you.

The fee schedule for Amanda-Clearcreek Elementary is listed below. Please send the required amount to school as soon as possible. Checks or money orders should be made out to Amanda-Clearcreek School District.

3rd Grade Fees: \$27.70

4th Grade Fees: \$28.58

5th Grade Fees: \$28.00

****Please note according to the handbook, all fees must be paid current in order for your child to participate in any reward incentives and/or to attend field trips.**

We embrace the challenges of the future while we continue to cherish and celebrate the traditions of the past. Our remarkable staff, involved parents and committed students come together to make Amanda-Clearcreek Elementary a wonderful and unique place. If you would like to contact me, my email address is terri_pinkstock@amanda.k12.oh.us. You can also reach me by phone at (740)969-7253. I look forward to working

with you and your student as we work toward a successful 2017-2018 school year.

Sincerely,
Theresa Pinkstock
Amanda-Clearcreek Elementary Principal

2017-2018 Elementary Staff

3rd Grade:

Jodi Jaynes: Math/Science
Jennifer McDonnell: ELA/Social Studies
Kara Abram: ELA
Melissa Bennett: Social Studies/Science
Crystal Moyer: Math
Andrea Turner: Intervention Specialist

4th Grade:

Shelly Hines: Math/Science
Nicole Meyer: ELA/Social Studies
Alicia Hedrick: ELA
Haley Morgan: Math
Kathy Smith: Social Studies/Science
Amber Mehan: Intervention Specialist

5th Grade:

Stephanie Craft: Math/Science
Stephanie Holbrook: ELA/ Social Studies
Mark Garrett: ELA
Stephanie Jordan: Social Studies/Science
Ann Sholl: Math
Hannah Howes: Intervention Specialist

Specials:

Denise Morgan: Art
Justin Morgan- P.E.
Gina Neff- Technology
Carla Sharp- Library
Erica Tiller- Music

Title One Reading/Math:

Wendy LaRue

Secretary:

Jennie Cowdrey

Guidance:

Leah Davis

ESC MD Unit:

Lorraine Rogers



Fees

Elementary Fees:

Third Grade: \$27.70

Fourth Grade: \$28.58

Fifth Grade: \$28.00

Fees

As stated in the Student Handbook on page 2, "students may be excluded from field trips due to outstanding fees and charges."

This year, in order for your child to attend any field trips, all fees must be paid current.

This **includes fees from previous school years as well as this school year**. The fees need paid in full before the scheduled field trip. If you have questions or concerns regarding this policy, please call me at 740-969-7253 or email me at

terri_pinkstock@amanda.k12.oh.us.

Lunch Info

Prices:

Elementary Lunch: \$2.50

Milk: \$0.40

*Due to the large number of unpaid charges, after three lunch charges, students will be given peanut butter and jelly sandwiches until the charges are paid.

NEW One-Way Road in the front of the school And NEW Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up Procedure!!

Please take note of the One-Way road sign and the gates in the front of the school. When leaving the parking lot in the front of the building, everyone must turn left and follow the road around the loop. The left side of the lane is a continuous road. The right side will be used for drop-off and pick-up. For the safety of our students, when dropping off and/or picking-up a student, all vehicles must line up in the curb lane (right lane) and take turns pulling up in the front of the school to pick-up or drop-off your student. This way, all students will be monitored and kept a safe distance away from moving vehicles. Please **do not park** your vehicle in this lane!

Thank you in advance for helping to keep our students safe!



Grade Cards & Interims-Sent Home on:

1st Nine Weeks Interims: 9-15-17

1st Nine Weeks Grade Cards: 11-3-17

2nd Nine Weeks Interims: 12-8-17

2nd Nine Weeks Grade Cards: 1-19-18

3rd Nine Weeks Interims: 2-16-18

3rd Nine Weeks Grade Cards: 3-23-18

4th Nine Weeks Interims: 4-20-18

4th Nine Weeks Grade Cards: mailed home



PTO Officers

President: Stephanie Benjamin

Vice-President: Tammy Boggs

Secretary: Amy Hines

Treasurer: Michelle Trego

Email: acespto.ac@gmail.com

Facebook: Amanda Clearcreek PTO



Volunteers are always needed!

Please complete a Volunteer
Application and support our school.



August 2017

14-Elementary Open House
(5:30-6:30)

14-Board Meeting @ 7:00 P.M.

15-Students' First Day

28-PTO Mumkins Order Forms
sent home

September 2017

4-Labor Day- No School

13-2 hr. delay

13- PTO Mumkins Order Forms
Due (money due with order form)

21-Math/Science Night* Subject Change

25-No School for Students
County-Wide PD Day

27- PTO Meeting @ 4:30

30-*PTO Mumkins Pick Up @K-2
Cafeteria (VOLUNTEERS Needed)