



Clow School News & PTA Newsflash 9.7.18

September

12th - PTA Meeting (9:30 am)

12th - Curriculum Night (6:00 pm and 6:35 pm sessions)

18-21st - Book Fair @ Clow

20th - PTA Bingo Night

October

5th - School Spirit Day (wear green/gold or Clow Spirit Wear!)

8th - No School (Columbus Day)

10th - PTA Meeting (7:00 PM)

19th - End of Quarter One

31st - PTA Fall Classroom Celebrations

Home Access Center Information - Please review the attached link for information regarding how to access your child's ID#, Network/Google ID, and Network/Google Password. Should your child need assistance with logging in to his/her Chromebook device, this step-by-step guide will walk you through the steps to access the needed username/password information.

Curriculum Night - We are looking forward to meeting with parents on Wednesday, September 12th to share information about the learning opportunities each student will engage in this school year. The evening is structured in 30 minute sessions to provide options for parents. We invite you to choose one session to attend for each student you have at Clow. Please note that Curriculum Night is structured for adults and we kindly ask that parents make arrangements for both your school-age children as well as younger siblings. Students will have an opportunity to join you for a visit to school during the Spring Open House. The times for the Curriculum Night sessions are listed below. Please feel free to call the office if you have any questions. Thank you.

Session One – 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Session Two – 6:35 pm - 7:05 pm

Fall Parent/Teacher Conference Sign-Up - Opportunities for communication and collaboration with parents is a key component to our students' success. Fall parent-teacher conferences provide an important opportunity for teachers and parents to discuss your child's progress in school. Conferences are scheduled for November 1st (4:30 - 8:00 pm) and November 5th (8:00 am - 8:00 pm). On Curriculum Night, parents will have an opportunity to sign-up for parent-teacher conferences. Conference sign-up will NOT be completed using an online system and instead will be on sign-up sheets on Curriculum Night. The sign-up sheets will be available in your grade level session location on Curriculum Night. If you are not able to attend Curriculum Night, your child's classroom teacher will contact you to schedule a conference.

Book Fair - Clow will be hosting our first Follett Book Fair! Our fair will run September 18th - September 21st in the LMC. Join us for a literacy event that provides the books kids enjoy reading! The Follett book fair encourages your child's reading habits, builds their personal libraries, and raises funds for the school, all at the same time. You can expect a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable titles for every reading level.

We hope to see you at our Book Fair. Remember, all purchases benefit our school!

Book fair Hours:

Tuesday 9/18 8:30-4:30

Wednesday 9/19 9:00-4:30

Thursday 9/20 8:30-6:00 (Also Clow's BINGO Night from 6:00-7:00)

Friday 9/21 8:30-12:00

We depend on volunteers like you for this event. Volunteers receive a special discount on all purchases! Please use this link to sign up, if you are able to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044aa5ab2ca02-fall>

Thank you in advance!

Nicole Fader, LMC

IPEF Clow Runners - Support Team IPEF runners this fall by donating to the Clow School staff participants listed below! These runners will participate in the Naperville 5K on Sunday, October 21st. All money that is raised will come back to Clow and District 204.

Mrs. Patty Bauer <https://www.cherryfish.com/TeamIPEF2018/1437>

Mrs. Nicole Fader

https://www.cherryfish.com/event_dashboard.aspx?entityid=2058&entitytypeid=2&eventid=3&teamid=1752#donate

Mrs. Hannigan <https://www.cherryfish.com/TeamIPEF2018/1502>

Mrs. Molly Mackey

https://www.cherryfish.com/event_dashboard.aspx?entityid=2058&entitytypeid=2&eventid=3&teamid=1827

Indian Prairie Educational Foundation (IPEF) actively works to encourage student development, support academic success, and promote educational excellence. They support individual classroom endeavors as well as several district programs and events, like the A+ Award, Fine Arts Festival, Teacher Grants and more.

Looking for another way to support our running team? Clow will hold a coin drive next week (Monday 9/10 - Friday 9/14). Students may bring in loose change to add to our jars in the LMC. Let's see which class can fill their jar first! The grade level with the most coins by Friday will earn special recognition and a reward!

Third-Party Educational Programs - The following companies have rented space in our schools to offer an after-school educational program for students. The distribution of this material is in no way an endorsement of programs, services, activities or products by District 204. For more information about the programs listed below, visit:

[Clow: Illinois Chess Teachers Chess Club](#)

[Clow: Young Rembrandts Drawing Classes](#)

[Clow: NanoBeasts STEM & Robotics](#)

In Cougar Pride,

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PTA Newsflash (9.7.18)

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

9/12: First PTA Meeting in the Cougar Den at Clow at 9:30 AM.

9/17: 9/21: Book Fair in the LMC

9/20: BINGO Night

9/25: Restaurant Night: Taco Diner

OCTOBER

10/10: PTA Meeting (7:00 PM)

10/15: Restaurant Night: Sharkos

10/26: Fall Fundraiser

10/31: Classroom Halloween Parties

Open Chair Positions

Reflections Art Program – It is 50th Anniversary of the Reflections program and we are still in need of a Chairperson for this committee. If you like being organized and enjoy the fine arts, this may be just the thing for you. This is a great role for one or more people to work as a team. Your role would be to assist in the collection of artwork from the students at Clow and make certain they adhere to the guidelines set by the program. Everything is mapped out and this is a great program to continue. Submissions are made at the school level and inventory logs needs to be completed for those entries that advance to the district level (due 11/12/2018). Hard copies of any entries advancing to the district judging need to be turned in 11/14/2018. If you are interested in spearheading this committee, please reach out to Diane Guskey (guskey.clowpta@gmail.com)

Spirit Wear

Online Spirit Wear orders can now be made through Deb's Embroidery. August and September orders will be delivered to the school. If you are having sizing questions, samples are available

in the school office. Sizes are true to size except for the girls tie-dyed hoodie which runs on the smaller side. A Spirit Wear table will be in the LMC on Curriculum Night with samples of various items. Go Cougars!

Spirit Wear Store: <https://www.debsembroidery.com/>

click: ***New*** Store

locate Clow Elementary and enter password: cougars (all lower case)

School Fundraising

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Save your Box Tops from your already eligible purchases and Clow earns \$.10 for each one submitted. Multiple contests for classrooms and students will be announced soon but keep clipping to get a head start. Easy way to give back to Clow.

SAVEAROUND BOOKS: Thank you to those that have either purchased or returned the coupon books. Your support is appreciated, and we hope you find some value to them if you have held onto them. Proceeds from the sales of these books will be used to fund various PTA sponsored activities in the classrooms, extracurricular field trips and LMC author visits. The cost of this book is \$25.00, and this book can be used **LOCALLY** or **NATIONALLY**. You can double your savings by uploading the App to your mobile device and entering the access code. Once the code is activated, you can enjoy even more money saving options. You will find that this book pays for itself in just 2-3 uses. If you wish to purchase this book or sell a copy or two to family or friends, simply keep the book sent home and indicate any additional books you wish to purchase on the order form that is returned to school. Cash or checks made payable to Clow PTA will be accepted. **Please return order slips and any books by September 13** and any additional books will be delivered after the **September 13** return date. Reminder, if you feel this is not for you, simply send the coupon book back to school with your student and there is no further obligation to buy. If you have any questions regarding these books, please reach out to Ginger Haines (ghaines06@gmail.com)

File attachments:

[Parent Access to USer Passwords HAC.pdf](#)