



Clay County District Schools
2026

Superintendent's Update

May 7, 2026



Tonight's Topics

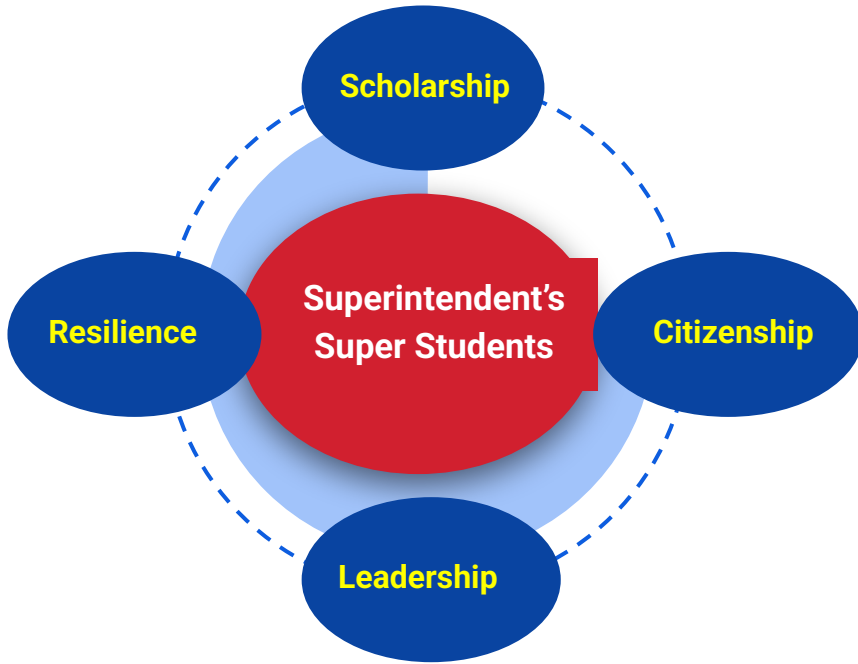
- **Super Students of the Month**
- **Staff Appreciation**
- **OneClay Cares**
- **District Hiring Fair**
- **State Science Fair**
- **Band Recognition**
- **Reminder: Kindergarten Registration**
- **Upcoming Events**



Superintendent's Super Students of the Month



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Sofia F.
Lakeside Jr

Mackenzie
Orange Park High



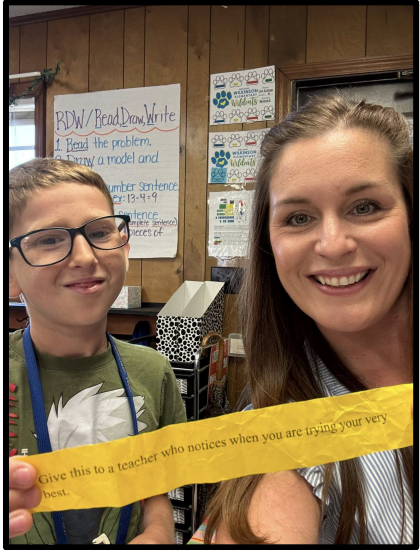
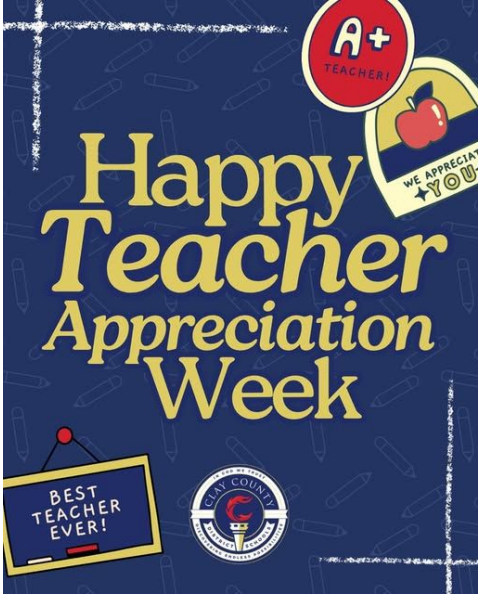


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Staff Appreciation



Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-8, 2026





Bus Driver and Monitor Appreciation April 28, 2026

- Nearly 13,000 students ride the bus
- 180 different routes
- 4.1 million miles per year!





School Lunch Hero Day May 1, 2026

- Serve 5 million meals a year (29,000 a day!)
 - 415,000 pounds of apples
 - 3,840 pounds of nuggets on “Chicken Nugget Day”
- 43 operating cafeteria sites





OneClay Cares



Launching: OneClay Cares



**ONE
CLAY** *Cares*

Celebrating the *Heart*
of Our District

Behind every student's success is a team of dedicated professionals. From the front office to the classroom, and from the cafeteria to the bus loop—our employees are the **Heart of Our District**.

Have you encountered a staff member who went above and beyond? We want to celebrate them!

Submit your shout-out here:

oneclay.net/cares



District Hiring Fair



CLAY COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOLS



ONECLAY
CAREERS

ALL POSITIONS JOB FAIR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026

5:00-7:00 P.M.



Fleming Island High School
2233 Village Square Pkwy,
Fleming Island, FL 32003

Interview on-site with school principals and department leadership for the 2026-2027 school year!



✓ LEARN. ✓ APPLY. ✓ GET HIRED.

Start Your Education Career Here!
Visit [OneClay.net/employment](https://www.oneclay.net/employment) for more information.



• 350 in attendance!



- 40 instructional positions
- 14 support positions (including Transportation)
- 32 subs hired by Kelly Services





Florida's Science and Engineering Fair

March 31 - April 2

State Award Winners

Honorable Mention Award:

- Brenna Finnegan - RHS
 - Conversion of Lignocellulosic Waste to Electrical Energy: The Effect of Cathode Material on Performance in a *Pseudomonas putida* Mediated Microbial Fuel Cell
- Elamae Evangelista - CHS
 - The SmartCane: A Smart Obstacle-Detecting Cane
- Joshua Chun - RHS
 - A Novel Study in the Utilization of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Convolutional Neural Networks in the Identification of Differing Recyclable Materials

Recognition Award:

- Joshua Gonzalez - LAJ
 - Training a Computer to Recognize the World
- Gavin Deen - CHS
 - Exploring Exhaust Size and its Relations to the Noise and Output of a Valveless Pulse Jet Engine



2 Junior Projects

8 Senior Projects

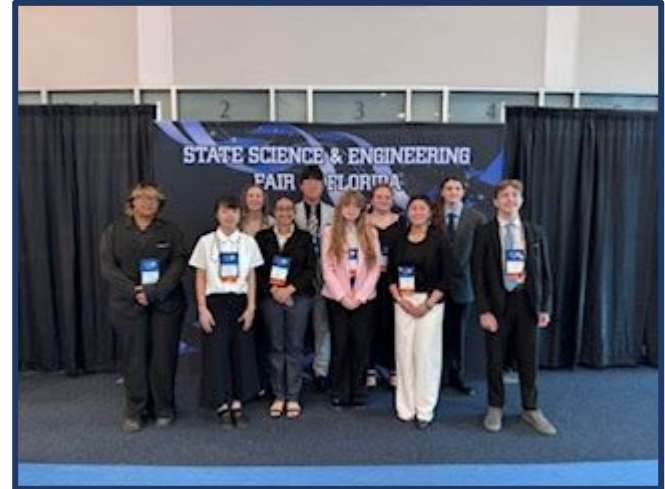
10 Total Students





Special Awards and Scholarships:

- Riya Patel - RHS
 - \$100 Collier Regional Science & Engineering Fair Award
 - \$1000 UFCALS: Food Science and Human Nutrition Department Scholarship
- Ann-Marie Rollins - CHS
 - \$50 Heartland Regional Science & Engineering Fair Award
 - \$50 Sarasota Regional Science & Engineering Fair Award
- Brenna Finnegan - RHS
 - \$50 East Panhandle Regional Science & Engineering Fair Award
 - \$1000 UFCALS: Food Science and Human Nutrition Department Scholarship
- Gavin Deen - CHS
 - \$14,000 University of Central Florida - Pegasus Gold Scholarship





Band Recognitions



2026 FFCC Indoor Championships



FIH Indoor Percussion 1st Place

Scholastic A Class

Band Directors:

Alexander Buck & David Grullon

Percussion Instructor:
Shane Carkhuff



OHS Indoor Percussion 2nd Place

Scholastic Open Class

Band Directors:

Chad Robbins & Kayla Lemak

Percussion Instructors:
Brandon Brown & Kasey Strand



OHS Winterguard 2nd Place

Scholastic AA Class

Band Directors:

Chad Robbins & Kayla Lemak

Guard Instructor:
Lisa Smith





Reminder: Kindergarten Registration



Florida Requirements

- ❑ Child must be 5 years old on or before September 1st, 2026
- ❑ Birth Certificate
- ❑ Proof of Residency
- ❑ Health and Immunization Documents

THE GREATEST START ON EARTH!

FOR THE 2026 2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Kindergarten Registration

OPENS APRIL 2ND, 2026

Kindergarten registration for the 2026-2027 school year is open for all children **who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2026.**

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

1. Birth certificate / Guardianship documents
2. Physical and immunization documents (Form DOH 680 or DOH 681)
3. Proof of residence (mortgage statement, lease, utility bill, etc.)

Scan to Get Started!

OR VISIT: [OneClay.net/kindergarten](https://www.oneclay.net/kindergarten)

Stay Connected: [OneClay.net](https://www.oneclay.net) 904-336-6500 [@OneClay](https://www.facebook.com/OneClay) [@OneClayCountySchools](https://www.instagram.com/OneClayCountySchools)



Upcoming Events

On the Horizon



- May 4 - 8: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 11: Athletic Awards Show
- May 14: Fine Arts Gala
- May 15-16: Fine Arts Show
- May 18: National Speech Language Pathologist Day
- May 22: Graduation Ceremonies at 7 High Schools (RHS on 5/16)
- May 25: Memorial Day
- May 29: Last Day of School for Students



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Thank You!