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CCPS to Observe the First ELBC Day for 2023-2024 on Sept. 1

District to Close on Monday, September 4, in Observance of Labor Day

JONESBORO - Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) will observe the first Extending Learning Beyond the Classroom (ELBC) Day of the 2023-2024 School Year on **Friday, September 1, 2023**. All students in grades PreK-12 **will remain home** for asynchronous (independent) learning. **All district staff will report to their respective locations on Friday, September 1, 2023**, to engage in professional learning to enhance and improve classroom practices.

For a full listing of ELBC Days as well as district closures/holidays, please visit the 2023-2024 School Year Calendar via the following link: https://www.clayton.k12.ga.us/calendar/school_year_calendars.

Things to Know For ELBC Days:

Students will access their assignments from their teachers and work independently at home. Students may need the following resources - in most cases - to access their learning:

- Computer Device
- Reliable Internet
- Access to Canvas Learning Management System
- Access to textbooks (print or digital) and/or online learning platforms

ELBC is Back to B.A.S.I.C.S.

The Purpose of ELBC Days is to provide students with meaningful, productive, and independent learning days that afford teachers with uninterrupted time to engage in collaborative planning and professional learning with the goal of improving instructional practices and student learning outcomes.

For a **parent/guardian guide** to the 2023-2024 ELBC Days, please click the following link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FIImBDO1vxv4Vvqd0LwDM3H05_ve0y11V/view?usp=sharing

How will students be counted as present for the ELBC day?

All students will be counted as present. Students will be expected to adhere to their teacher's procedures for completing and submitting assignments.

How will students receive their meals for ELBC day?

The school district will provide breakfast and lunch meals to all CCPS students on each of the four ELBC Days. Students will pick up their breakfast and lunch meals at school on Thursday before the scheduled ELBC Day.

Students and their families have access to a free 24/7 tutoring service

Clayton County Public Schools is making available to the district's K-12 students and their families a free tutoring service – Tutor.com. Sessions occur in a secure online classroom, providing one-on-one help in math, science, history/social studies, English, and much more! Please click on the following link to learn more:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/16z91U0SoQEEdmPTvCGeigLUG7c_uNZ9ngOvr8s3sRuvw/edit?usp=sharing

CCPS to Observe Labor Day, Monday, September 4/ CCBOE Meets Tuesday, September 5

All schools and offices of Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2023, in observance of Labor Day. District schools and offices will resume regular operating hours on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

The Clayton County Board of Education will conduct its regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 5. The meeting, scheduled to begin at 6 p.m., will be held in the Boardroom of the district's Administration Complex, 1058 Fifth Avenue in Jonesboro, Georgia. Additional information will be provided once the agenda has been finalized.

-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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