



# Clayton County Public Schools

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### **Elementary Cheerleading Championships Announced** *CCPS Elementary Basketball Title Game set for April 22*

**JONESBORO** – Clayton County Public Schools Athletic Division announces the champions of the 2023 Elementary Cheering Competition and gears up for the final week of the elementary level basketball playoffs seeking to award the 2023 champions crown.

On April 15, Riverdale High School hosted the Elementary Cheerleading Championships. Overwhelming attendance and audience spirit throughout the building helped to create a special atmosphere for our students. Champions were crowned in three divisions:

- Novice Champions - McGarrah Elementary
- Intermediate Champions - Kilpatrick Elementary
- Advance Champions - Smith Elementary

Recognition ceremonies and performances of the district's Cheerleading champions will be held during and after the Basketball Championship games.

#### **Elementary School Basketball Tournament**

Kendrick and Morrow Middle Schools will host the Elite Eight contests on Tuesday, April 18. Kendrick will host M.L. King Elementary versus McGarrah Elementary at 5:45 p.m. and East Clayton Elementary versus River's Edge Elementary at 6:45 p.m. Morrow Middle will host Kemp Elementary versus Callaway Elementary at 5:45 p.m. and Marshall Elementary versus Hawthorne Elementary at 6:45 p.m.

The Final Four and Championships shift to the Jonesboro High School gymnasium. The Final Four participants will square off on **Thursday April 20**, in a double header that will begin at 5:45 p.m. The consolation game and the Championship contest will take place at JHS on **Saturday, April 22**, inside Jonesboro gymnasium beginning at 11:00 a.m. The gym is located at 7728 Mt. Zion Boulevard in Jonesboro, Georgia.

**Special Note:** With six weeks remaining in the 2022-2023 school year, the scholastic sports season begins to wind down. It is important to express appreciation to the principals, coaches, and district leaders who have provided invaluable support for the various scholastic sports. It is also important to thank our scholar-athletes and their families for their participation and attendance during this past year. Without this kind of support, it would be impossible to provide a meaningful learning experience designed to *Build a Better Tomorrow, Today!*

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**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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