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## A Note from the Principal:

December 19, 2019

Warm Greetings to our Cline Families,

It is hard to believe that Winter Break is almost here. Our students have been busy taking winter MAP assessments and will finish up after the break. Encourage your child to do their best to reach their goals! I continue to be impressed with the dedicated students, staff, and parents at Cline. I feel blessed to be part of this wonderful family.

We want to wish Mr. Dan the very best of luck! Mr. Dan is retiring at the end of December after 14 years of dedicated service to Donald E. Cline Elementary. We will certainly miss Mr. Dan's smile every day!

One of the real joys of this holiday season is the opportunity to work with your children. It is rewarding to watch them grow academically, socially, and personally. Thank you, Cline families, for sharing your most precious gifts, your children, with us!

As you celebrate the winter holidays with your unique family traditions, I wish your family the gifts of Peace, Joy, and Hope. Have a safe holiday.

Sincerely,

Connie Ryle

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#TEAM CLINE



## Calendar Events

- December 23 -  
January 3,  
Winter Break  
NO SCHOOL
- January 9,  
PTO Board Meeting  
6PM Cline Cafe
- January 19,  
Reca Skate Night  
6:00 - 8:00 pm
- January 20,  
MLK Day  
NO SCHOOL



# A Note from the Nurse:



Parents and Students,

We have hit the cold weather and with that can come the passing of colds and flu. Just a few quick reminders to keep you and your family healthy this flu season:

1. Wash your hands before eating, before preparing food, after using the restroom and whenever visibly dirty. Hand washing is the single most important thing you can do to prevent the spread of germs/disease.
2. Cover all coughs and sneezes. Although sharing is a good thing, this is one area it's okay to keep it to yourself. Also, make sure you properly dispose of contaminated tissues.
3. Remember our school's fever policy. Students must be fever free for 24 hours without the aid of Tylenol/Motrin before returning to school.
4. Remember most viruses can last 10-14 days. If you are not better within that time frame, it is a good idea to see your physician.
5. Keep your hands away from your eyes, nose and mouth as these areas create the perfect medium for germs to grow.
6. Sanitize mouthed toys, eating utensils and food-contact surfaces using 1 TBS bleach/gallon of water. Make sure water bottles are coming home and cleaned regularly.
7. Get your flu vaccine.
8. Stay home if you are sick.

## Cold VS Flu

Symptoms	Cold	Flu
Fever	Rare	Usual- can be 100-102 degree or higher; lasting 3-4 days
Chills	Uncommon	Common
Muscle Aches/Pains	Uncommon or mild	Common-can be severe
Headache	Uncommon	Common-can come on suddenly and be severe
Feeling Tired and Weak	Sometimes-usually mild; you don't feel tired	Common-can be moderate to severe; can last for 2-3 <u>wks.</u> You can feel extreme tiredness that occurs suddenly.
Cough	Common-mild to moderate	Common-can become severe and last for several <u>wks.</u>
Sneezing	Common	Sometimes
Stuffy Nose	Common	Sometimes
Sore Throat	Common	Sometimes
Chest Discomfort	Sometimes-can be mild to moderate	Common-can be severe

# A Note from the Counselors :



## SELF-CARE STRATEGIES for THE HOLIDAYS

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- GIVE YOURSELF PERMISSION TO GO SLOW.
- DON'T FORGET TO BREATHE!
- TAKE YOURSELF OUT OF THE SITUATION IF YOU NEED TO. COME BACK WHEN READY.
- GET ENOUGH REST
- MAKE BETTER FOOD CHOICES + DRINK WATER!
- TAKE A WALK/GO OUTSIDE
- LOWER EXPECTATIONS /HAVE NONE!
- UNPLUG. SPEND TIME WITH FAMILY + FRIENDS WITHOUT SCREENS.
- ENGAGE ALL OF YOUR SENSES
- FOCUS ON MAKING GOOD MEMORIES
- STEAL TIME FOR YOURSELF!  
and REFLECT on the past year.



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**Cline students collected 991 items to help our neighbors during this holiday season!**

**Mrs. Patty Allen's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class brought in the most items, 25% of the collection, to win the pizza party.**



Parents/Guardians - Send a **picture** of your child (alone, with you, with family member) READING.

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**Please identify yourself (sender) and child.**

Pictures will be posted on our Family Literacy bulletin board. Monthly drawings for your child to win a free book selection at our **Scholastic Book Fair**.

You may enter each month!



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# Cline PTO Page



December 2019

It's hard to believe that we are quickly approaching 2020! The Cline PTO would like to thank everyone for helping make this school year a big success so far. Every donation, time spent volunteering, or time spent attending our events positively impacts our school and our children. We have many fun events planned for the remainder of the school year and look forward to seeing you there!

- **PAINT & BAKE FAMILY NIGHT** – We had a wonderful turn-out for this event in November. The tables in the gym were packed! Everyone should have received their completed pieces.
- **CLINE CRAFT SHOW** – Thank you to all who supported our first annual Cline Craft Show! We had approximately 50 vendors participate.
- **SPIRIT WEAR** - Spirit wear orders will be sent home this week. Special thanks to Cline parent, Lisa Torline, for designing and creating the spirit wear through her company, PB&J Boutique!
- **FINAL SKATE NIGHT AT RECA: JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup>** – Our final Cline Skate Night at RECA will be held on Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. (RECA will be closing its doors permanently in March 2020.) Cost of admission for skaters will be \$8 if paying with cash or \$9 if paying with a credit card. Spectators/non-skaters are free. \$5 of each paid admission will be donated back to Cline. **Please remember that this is not a drop-off event. Students must be supervised by an adult.**
- **STAY CONNECTED** - Follow us on Facebook **@ClinePanthersPTO** and Instagram **@donaldeclinepto**

## **2019-2020 Midyear PTO Treasurer's Report:**

It has been a fantastic start to the 19-20 school year. Thank you for all you do! We have summarized and rounded below how we have received funds this year to date and where the funds have been spent. Please join us at our next PTO meeting on Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm if you have any feedback.

Funds Raised:

\$9,200 Fall Fundraiser

\$1,400 Kroger Plus Card Donation

\$950 Restaurant and RECA fundraisers

\$200 Box Tops

\$280 Additional Donations

\$12,130 TOTAL

## Funds Contributed:

\$2,200 Student Enrichment (clubs, playhouse in the park, Mindful Yeti and testing celebrations)

\$9,000 Classroom Technology

\$400 Staff Support (equipment, supplies)

\$1,400 Family Events (Family Breakfast, parade)

\$50 Donations (weekend backpack program)

\$250 PTO expenses

\$13,300

## Easy ways to help support Cline:

**Box Top\$ for Education** - Don't forget we collect Box tops throughout the year to help us earn money for our school. Download the Box Top\$ for Education app that you can link to our school. Scan the receipt and earn money for our school. Cline gets approximately \$1,000 each year from Box tops (each is worth 10 cents, bonus coupons are worth more.) For a detailed list of products log on to [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com).

**Amazon Smile** – Choose Donald E. Cline PTO as your charity of choice when you make purchases at Amazon, see screen print below. We will receive .5% of qualified purchases.

The screenshot shows the Amazon Smile interface. At the top, the browser address bar displays the URL: smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?q=donald+e+cline+&orig=%2F&ie=UTF-8. The Amazon Smile logo is visible, along with a search bar containing 'All'. Below the logo, the current charity is listed as 'Supporting: Donald E Cline Elementary PTO'. The location is 'Cold Spring 41076'. Navigation links include 'Your Pickup Location', 'Browsing History', 'Today's Deals', 'Jack's Amazon.com', 'Buy Again', 'Gift Cards', 'Help', 'Whole Foods', and 'Amazon Business'. The main content area shows 'Your Account > Change Your Charity > Search Results'. A message states: 'Choose from almost a million charities, schools, and other nonprofits. We will reach out to the organization you select to ensure it is ready to accept donations from Amazon.' A search bar contains 'donald e cline' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, it says 'Showing 1-1 of 1 Results' and 'Sorted by: Relevance'. The search result is for 'Donald E Cline Elementary PTO' located in 'Cold Spring KY'. There is an 'About' dropdown menu and a 'Parent Teacher Group' link. A 'Select' button is present. At the bottom, there are navigation arrows: '← Previous', '1', and 'Next →'.

**Kroger Community Rewards:** Sign up your Kroger Plus card for **Donald E. Cline Elementary PTO, Inc. #RN471** , and the PTO will receive up to 4% of your total qualified purchases each quarter. This in not impact your gas rewards!

<http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>

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