



# NEWS RELEASE

## Clayton County Public Schools

Department of Communications

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## **CCPS focuses on mentoring young people through midnight basketball** *'Off the Streets and in the Schools' Tournament*

JONESBORO – Clayton County youth will be able to play basketball past midnight at three district high schools as part of an outreach initiative. Clayton County Public Schools, partnering with five other Clayton County agencies will sponsor a midnight basketball tournament with a theme of "Off the Streets and in the Schools."

**What:** Midnight Basketball Tournament

**Who:** Ninth- through Twelfth-graders in Clayton County Public Schools and their fathers

**When:** Friday, April 22 and Friday, May 6  
8 p.m. through 12:30 a.m.

**Where:** Boys will play at:  
Mount Zion High, 2535 Mt. Zion Parkway- Jonesboro GA, 30236  
Mundy's Mill High, 9652 Fayetteville Road- Jonesboro, GA 30238

Girls will play at:  
Kendrick Middle, 7971 Kendrick Road- Jonesboro, GA 30238

**How:** Registration is \$15 per team and must be **submitted by 4 p.m. on April 8.**

Each tournament will offer a 30-minute anti-gang/educational workshop. The event is co-sponsored by 500 Men Standing in the Gap, Clayton County Parks and Recreations, Clayton County Police Department, Clayton County Sheriff's Office, Riverdale Police Department and Clayton County Juvenile Court.

For more information or to register, email Genghis Shakhan at [gshakhan@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:gshakhan@clayton.k12.ga.us).