

# CLAY IT



*“A high school clay competitive and ceramics symposium to facilitate the growth of young ceramic artists and build the future clay community.”*

## EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

*\*Judges will provide participants with design/construction prompts for all events on the day of the competition.*

**Individual Wheel Throwing** – Students will be working independently on the potter’s wheel to create a single form. Each student will be provided with approximately 12.5 lbs. of clay for this challenge. **Cost:** \$20 per student entry (*Limit of two entries per school*)

**Individual Handbuilt Sculpture** – Students will use various handbuilding techniques to create a conceptual sculpture. For the purposes of this event, a “sculpture” will be considered a non-functional form. Each student will be provided with approximately 12.5 lbs of clay for this challenge. **Cost:** \$20 per student entry (*Limit of two entries per school*)

**Individual Wheel Thrown Set** – Students will work independently to create a multi-piece set on the potter’s wheel. Sets will consist of functional forms that consider visual unity in their design. Each student will be provided with approximately 12.5 lbs of clay for this challenge. **Cost:** \$20 per student entry (*Limit of two entries per school*)

**Individual Handbuilt Functional**– Students will use various handbuilding techniques to create functional forms. Submissions may consist of a single piece or a set of multiple pieces. Each student will be provided with approximately 12.5 lbs of clay for this challenge. **Cost:** \$20 per student entry (*Limit of two entries per school*)

**Team Wheel Throwing** – Students will collaborate in teams of two from their respective schools to create wheel thrown objects. Schools will decide however to split the duties among its team members. Each team will be provided with approximately 25 lbs of clay for this challenge. **Cost:** \$30 per team entry (*Limit of one entry per school*)

**Team Handbuilding** – Students will collaborate in teams of two from their respective schools to create handbuilt pieces. Submissions may be sculptural and/or functional objects. Schools will decide however to split the duties among its team members. Each team will be provided with approximately 25 lbs of clay for this challenge. **Cost:** \$30 per team entry (*Limit of one entry per school*)

**Collaboration Challenges** – *Back by Popular Demand!!!* At the end of the day we will be having some fun events which test your ability to think on your feet, work together, and adapt to change! All participating students will be partnered up from other schools to complete an improvisational challenge in clay. We will have a collaborative wheel throwing challenge and a collaborative handbuilding challenge. The purpose is to help strengthen the relationships within our surrounding clay community for future generations. **Cost:** There will be **NO** entry fee for collaborative events. However, you must have already paid and participated in an earlier event to be eligible for the collaboration challenges.

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**Location:** Kickapoo High School - Springfield, MO

**Date:** Saturday, April 15, 2023

**Time:** 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

*\*Event is open to the public! Free admission for spectators.*

## SIGN-UP FORM

Participating School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Space and resources are limited and on a first come/first served basis. The earlier you register ensures your spot in the competitive events.*

Time	Event	Cost	Participant Names
10:00 - 11:20	Individual Wheel Throwing	\$20.00	1)
		\$20.00	2)
	Individual Handbuilt Sculpture	\$20.00	1)
		\$20.00	2)
11:30 - 12:50	Individual Wheel Thrown Set	\$20.00	1)
		\$20.00	2)
	Individual Handbuilt Functional	\$20.00	1)
		\$20.00	2)
1:00 - 2:20	Team Wheel Throwing	\$30.00	1)
		per team	2)
	Team Handbuilding	\$30.00	1)
		per team	2)
2:45 - 3:30	Collaboration Challenges:		# of students interested in participating
	-Wheel Throwing Challenge	Free	
	-Handbuilding Challenge	Free	

### Registration Options:

**OPTION 1**



**Pay per Event:**

Ideal for schools only competing in a few events. This option also allows your participants' entries in the collaboration challenges.

**OPTION 2**



**Pay per School:**

\$200 flat rate fee. This option reserves your school's spots for ALL events: including the collaboration challenges.

All sign-up forms are due by **Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**. Event entry fees must be paid prior to the start of the competition. Make checks payable to: Kickapoo High School, Memo: Ceramics/Clay It Up.

### Participation Agreement:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ and my school will be participating in "Clay It Up - 2023" to be held on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at Kickapoo High School. By reserving spots for my students to compete in the events listed above, I agree to pay the specified amount so that materials can be purchased in advance. If my student does not show up on the date of the competition, I acknowledge that we are still responsible for the entry fees.

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_