

# Friday, December 4th

## HOLIDAY DRESS-UP DAYS

Please make sure to check out our "Holiday Dress-Up Days" schedule on Clark's website. Our dress-up fun begins Monday, December 7th!

## CHESS CLUB

There will be a Chess Club meeting next Wednesday, December 9th, in room 607, from 8:00-8:30 a.m.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Any 7th or 8th grade girl interested in trying out for this year's basketball team, please send an email to Coach Freckelton (7th grade) [sfreckel@lcscmail.com](mailto:sfreckel@lcscmail.com) or Coach Schweitzer (8th grade) [rschweit@lcscmail.com](mailto:rschweit@lcscmail.com) with your name. The coaches will be sending out the necessary information for tryouts in the upcoming weeks.

## CLARK COYOTES FOOD DRIVE 2020

Join Clark Middle School for our annual food drive! November 23rd - December 11th, drop-off boxes will be available in the corridor of entrance "J". Food donations should be non-perishable cereal, rice, box mixes, canned food, mac and cheese, etc. Personal hygiene products will also be collected including toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, body wash, etc. All items will be donated to the St. John Township food pantry to help families in need this holiday season. Please see the Clark Coyotes Food Drive flyer on Clark's website.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Attention current 5th Grade Students:

### *Information regarding Six Flags Read to Succeed Program:*

**Due to COVID-19, the 2021 Read to Succeed Program has been suspended.**

**Unused tickets earned during the 2020 season will be valid through August 31, 2021.**

### Students can check out Library books from home!

All schools are offering the ability to check out books from their respective school's library. While this will not be a requirement of e-learners, we hope that students will take advantage of this great opportunity here at Clark Middle School.

Below is the link to request a book:

<https://forms.gle/D4sv8beFjSmFtm2D7>

All students need to do is click on the link above, fill in the blanks and submit. An email will be sent to the parent's and student's email address when books are ready for pick up in the vestibule of Clark Middle School. If you have any questions, please call Tina Genovese at 219-365-9203, ext. 7200. We hope our students will take advantage of this great opportunity while eLearning!

## **APPLES FOR STUDENTS**

Educational technology and funding changes daily. To keep up with these changes and expenses, our school is participating in our local Strack & Van Til Apples for the Students program.

The Strack & Van Til Apples for the Students program enables our school to earn Apple Computers and iPads, sporting goods, audio visual equipment, science supplies, hundreds of other items to choose from, and they're all FREE!!

To earn these FREE awards we simply have to collect as many Strack & VanTil register receipts as possible from September 1st, 2020 through March 1st, 2021. We will also accept Instacart receipts, as long as it says Strack & VanTil, which is usually on the first page of the cart, along with the last page that has the subtotal. Ask your friends and relatives to shop at Strack & VanTil and save every receipt. Send the receipts to school with your student as often as possible. Here, at school, we will count the value of the register tapes collected and redeem them for great items that benefit your child. Please see the Apples for Students flyer on Clark's website.

## **CLARK 2020-21 YEARBOOK**

It's that time--yearbooks are on sale! Make sure to order your yearbook, like now! All orders are online through Herff Jones. Go to: [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com) and enter the order number for Clark 12888. Check out the flyer on Clark's website! The following is the breakdown of pricing:

**November 1 - December 18** - \$30.00

**December 19** - April 14 - \$35.00

## **PARENTS:**

### **PARENTS OF ELEARNERS**

School pictures are available for pick up in the main office from 8:00 to 4:00, daily.

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The office is open from 8:00--4:00 p.m. if your child forgot an item or if you have questions.

Have a great weekend!!!