

Monday, December 7th

CLARK BAND



The Clark Middle School Band would like to invite you to join us at Buona Beef on Wednesday, December 9th, for a fundraiser. This does not apply to online orders and don't forget to mention that you are there with the band fundraiser. Please see the flyer on Clark's website.

Congratulations to Clark Middle School Band students who participated in this fall's virtual solo and ensemble contest. The following students represented our school well, and nearly all of them earned gold ratings.

Andie Schultz
Audrey Bergman
Braiden Cooper
Camden Elmore
Cameron Barry
Chloe Neal
Christian Schultz
Cody Boyle
Ellie Berg
Ethan Lambert
Ezekial Elders
Isabella Reyes
Isaiah Rauch
Jaedan Czajka
Jocelyn Dunkerly
Kate Kijewski
Lukas Hays
Maddie Hoff
Michael Santiago
Riley Hanson
Sophia Kaminsky
Violet Barick
Zoe Polusky

Alex McGaha earned gold ratings on both his snare drum and marimba solos.

CHESS CLUB

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

MATH COUNTS

There will be a Math Counts meeting this Wednesday, December 9th, at 8:00 a.m. in room 709 for all those interested in participating this year. If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, please email Mrs. Cooper so she can send you the link to the google meet that will also be taking place.

NJHS

Attention NJHS members, please check your email for a message from Mrs. Bart. There will be optional meetings this Thursday and Friday, December 10-11, Please see email for details.

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!

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 or Coach Schweitzer (8th grade) rschweit@lcscmail.com with your name. The coaches will be sending out the necessary information for tryouts in the upcoming weeks. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Schweitzer in room 605.

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 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 EARNERS

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