

Tuesday, October 12th

FRIDAY DRESS THEME

October is Down Syndrome Awareness Month, a chance to spread awareness, advocacy, and inclusion throughout the community. This Friday, our dress theme will be "Wear BLUE and YELLOW." Wear your favorite blue and yellow in honor of this month!!

CHESS CLUB

Attention Chess Club Members: The next Chess Club meeting will take place tomorrow morning in room 607 from 8:00 until 8:30 am.

BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS



Boys basketball tryouts will be Oct. 21st and 22nd after school. See the times on the [Clark Athletics Website](#). Make sure to have [FamilyID](#) and an [athletic physical](#) completed prior to tryouts.

LIBRARY NEWS



Mark your Calendars for the Upcoming In-House Book Fair!
Monday, October 25 thru Thursday, October 28

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held Monday, October 25th through Thursday, October 28th in the CMS Library.

To ensure our Book Fair is successful, we are looking for volunteers to help out October 25-28. To follow LCSC's protocols in place, all volunteers must be vaccinated -- providing proof upon admittance and must fill out a Background Check form, which can be found on the LCSC website. Parents who would like to volunteer, but are not vaccinated, must present a negative Covid test that was taken within 36 hours prior to your visit to the school as well as the Background Check. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tina Genovese at 365-9203, ext. 7200 or tgenoves@lcscmail.com. All volunteers must also wear a mask while in the building.

All students will be allotted time to visit and shop the fair with their English/Language Arts class during the week of October 25th-28th. In return for hosting the Scholastic Book Fair, Clark will benefit by receiving a percentage of the profits earned from the fair for new books for use in the Library. Hope to see you all there!

PARENT INFORMATION:

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-8th grade PSAT testing TOMORROW -- October 13th

-PTO Qpon sale beginning October 18th-November 2nd

-Band Booster Fundraiser (mattress sale) at LCHS 9-3 on Oct. 24th

-PTO LaQuesadilla Fundraiser (flyer will be sent out next week) on October 21st

(11am-9pm)--Take your family out to dinner!

-Picture Retake Day (October 22nd)--please bring your original packet back if you want retakes.

-Fall Break--October 29th-November 1st-Students return on November 2nd

**TUTORING IS HELD TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
FROM 8:00-8:30 A.M.**

PARENT VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

If you would like to be a parent volunteer at Clark, please make sure you have a negative COVID test within 36 hours of your school visit and a background check must be completed. Background check forms are available in the office. Please check with the front office if you have any questions regarding the requirements. We truly appreciate your help and cooperation.

LC MIDDLE SCHOOL BANDS-MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

On October 24th, the Lake Central Middle School Bands will be holding a mattress fundraiser at Lake Central High School from 10:00 am-5:00 pm. This one-day event fundraiser is an awesome opportunity to purchase a mattress, boxspring, or pillow and support school music in the process. Many of the beds will be offered at discount prices with financing options available as well. You can find more information on the

Facebook event page

(<https://www.facebook.com/events/386010646250419/?ref=newsfeed>) For more information, text "LCMS" to 474747, email Mr. Walton, or talk to one of our many band students.

APPLES FOR THE STUDENTS

Strack & Van Til will be helping local schools by providing Free Education Equipment during this school year. It's easy to participate. Collect your receipts from Strack's and submit them to Clark. Ask family and friends to save their receipts as well so that Clark can maximize the points that they earn. Every dollar spent earns a point towards earning educational equipment. Receipts need to be dated from September 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022. Receipts are due by April 12, 2022. There is a box on the counter in the front office.

CLARK YEARBOOK 2022

The Clark Middle School Yearbook is on sale now! Don't miss the opportunity to give your child a keepsake for years to come. To order a yearbook, please visit <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/job/12888>.

Yearbook sale dates:

Early Bird Sale 8/13/2021-10/31/2021	\$25
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End of Semester Sale 11/01/2021-12/17/2021	\$30
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Last Chance to Preorder 12/18 - Sold Out	\$35
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A flyer is available on the Clark website and also in the front office.

Parents, please do not send your children to school if they are exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms. According to the CDC, COVID-19 symptoms are: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, and/or congestion.

Just a reminder, please make sure your children are charging their chromebooks at night so they are ready to go in the morning.