

Wednesday, October 20th

FRIDAY DRESS THEME

Now that the weather is starting to turn a little colder, this Friday will be "Flannel Friday." Wear your favorite fall flannel to school this Friday!

CLARK WRESTLING

Wrestling practice will start tomorrow after school from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Please make sure to complete [FamilyID](#) and have your [physical packet](#) turned into Mrs. Smith before Thursday.



Boys basketball tryouts are tomorrow and Friday. 7th grade tryouts are after school from 4-5:30p.m., and 8th grade is from 5:30-7p.m. Please make sure to have FamilyID completed and a physical on file with Mrs. Smith.

LIBRARY NEWS: THE BOOK FAIR IS BACK!

The Scholastic Book Fair is headed our way! It will be held in Clark's Library, beginning Monday, October 25 through Thursday, October 28. All students will attend with their ELA classes during that week. Students can bring money, checks (payable to Clark Middle School) or parents can set-up an eWallet through the Book Fair website for students to shop and add to their at home library! Parents, please click the link below to set up your eWallet account and learn all about the in-house Book Fair.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/clarkbookfair>

For more information, contact Tina Genovese at tgenoves@lcscmail.com.

PARENT INFORMATION:

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-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. Order Code is: 60116Q Your link to order is: <https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/60116Q>

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

*******COMING NEXT WEEK*******

Red Ribbon Week kicks off on Monday, October 25th. Red Ribbon Week began in 1985 to bring awareness that illegal drugs are dangerous and destructive.

Each day next week, we'll have a Red Ribbon Awareness theme and dress-up day. We hope you will all participate!

Monday, October 25th: "Give Drugs the Boot!" Wear boots/western wear

Tuesday, October 26th: "Friends Don't Let Friends Do Drugs" Twin Day—find a friend and dress alike

Wednesday, October 27th: "Stay Strong Against Drugs" Wear Camouflage

Thursday, October 28th: "Don't Get Mixed Up In Drugs" Wear mismatched clothes

Friday, October 29th---First day of Fall Break!!!

**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
End of Semester Sale 11/01/2021-12/17/2021	\$30
Last Chance to Preorder 12/18 - Sold Out	\$35

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.