

Tuesday, November 16th

FRIDAY DRESS THEME

Now that the cold weather is well on its way, this Friday our dress theme will be Hawaiian/Tropical Day. Wear your favorite "warm weather, tropical" clothes to help us forget about the cold outside!

SPELL BOWL

Last night, the 5th grade spell bowl team competed in their annual competition. Congratulations goes out to the whole team on your hard work and preparation! Mabel Salmen spelled a perfect round and Hadleigh Smith spelled a near-perfect round! Great job to all!

MATH COUNTS

There will be a call -out meeting next Tuesday, November 23rd, at 8:15 a.m. in room 709 for any student interested in joining Math Counts this year. Math Counts is a great way to practice your math skills, either individually or with teams of students, and it is a FUN way to work on math! Please, come and join us! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cooper in room 709.

WASHINGTON DC TRIP-8TH GRADE

Any 7th grade student interested in going to Washington DC next year, there will be a meeting this Thursday, November 18th, at 7:00 p.m. in the LGI room. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Gustas in room 801. The dates of the trip for next year are October 27th to October 29th, 2022.

LC WINTERGUARD/COLORGUARD

Are you a current 7th or 8th grader who is interested in having fun, dancing, spinning equipment, and making new friends? If so, Winterguard might be for you! Come join us for our "try-it" night next Monday, November 22nd, and the following Monday, November 29th, in the high school band room! Please email guard@lcscmail.com if you are interested. Check out the flyers in the hallway to fill out an interest form. Hope to see you there!

PARENT INFORMATION:

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY

International Summer Travel 2023 to Dublin, Belfast, Edinburgh, London and Paris

Middle School families!

Your student is invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime 12 day international travel experience with their peers to "The Capitals of the British Isles" in Summer 2023! (*This includes Dublin, Belfast, Edinburgh, London and Paris!*)

There is incredible growth that comes with seeing the world, exploring new places and experiencing new cultures - and I'm excited to bring this opportunity to your family and our community.

The trip will fill up fast, so please join my informational meeting to learn:

- How this opportunity will benefit your child
- Why now is the right time to start planning
- How your investment will be protected
- What we'll see and experience on our trip
- How your child can earn academic credit
- How we're keeping this safe and affordable

Our meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 1st at 6:30 PM in the Kahler Middle School LGI Room-** there are limited spots available so don't miss your opportunity to reserve your seat. One parent must be in attendance.

In order to travel students must meet the following criteria:

- Turn 12 years old by June 2023
- No serious discipline notices from their school
- Be physically able to walk 8-10 miles per day for the duration of the trip (10-12 days)
- Be physically able to handle their own luggage
- Mentally and emotionally ready to travel internationally
- Willing to have the required vaccinations to travel internationally
- Willing to learn about the different countries and cities we are visiting

Please register for the meeting using this link. If you can't make the meeting, select Register and select "no, but send info".

<https://bit.ly/301WoGP>

Can't wait to see you there!

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.

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:

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.