

Wednesday, December 1st

PAWS FOR A CAUSE

There will be a Paws for a Cause meeting this Friday from 4-5:00 pm in the cafeteria. Please bring poster board, decorating materials such as crayons, colored pencils, markers and glue!

ECOTEENS

There will be an Ecoteens meeting this Friday, December 3rd, at 8:00 am in room 507. Please see Mrs. Ptaszek if you have any questions.

CLARK BAND CONCERT

The Winter Clark Band Concert is Tuesday, December 7th, at 7:00 pm in the beautiful Lake Central High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 each, and can only be purchased online on the CMS Band Ticketleap website: <https://clarkschoolband.ticketleap.com/winter21/>

PARENT INFORMATION:

PARENTS OF 8TH GRADERS:

Freshman Parent Night

Thursday, January 20th, 2022, at Lake Central High School

The presentation will take place in the Auditorium starting at

6:00 p.m.

The information tables will be open from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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.