

# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

## CLARK STUDENT(S) OF THE MONTH

Now is your opportunity to get recognized for all of your hard work and effort. For October, we will be focusing on time management and organization--check out the posters hanging in your classrooms and in the halls. We will be looking for students who are getting to class on time, using time in class wisely, keeping track of their materials, and completing assignments in a timely manner. Teachers will nominate students at the end of the month that have been seen demonstrating these skills and they will earn an ice cream treat! Remember, with organization comes empowerment!

## SPELL BOWL

Spell Bowl practice for Monday, October 24th, is cancelled. Please check your email for more information.

## BOYS BASKETBALL

Basketball tryouts will be held Monday, October 24, and Tuesday, October 25, from 4:--- 5:30 pm.

## CHESS CLUB

The next Chess Club meeting will take place next Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, in room 607 from 8:00 until 8:30 am.

## HELP CLUB

Please join the Help Club next Wednesday, October 26th, at 8:00 am in room 811. As always, at the end of the meeting we will have a drawing for a gift card. If you have any questions, please see Mr. S.

## ECO TEENS

Trick or Trash

Did you know that it is estimated that each year 600 million pounds of candy are consumed in the U.S. during the Halloween season? The materials used for candy packaging are difficult to recycle with the vast majority ending up in landfills, as well as the waterways and oceans. Want to help? This Halloween season, collect the wrappers from the candy you and your family consume, and bring them to the Trick or Trash box in the cafeteria.

## HALLOWEEN DANCE

Don't forget, the Howl-o-ween Dance/Party is Tuesday,

October 25. The 5th Grade party is from 3:45-5:00.

5th Graders: Bring your costume to school and change at the end of the day. The 6th-8th dance is 5:30-7:00 pm. 6th, 7th, and 8th graders need to go home after school and return for the dance.

Of course, all costumes must be "middle school appropriate."

If you have not purchased tickets, they will be sold at the door for \$5.

Snacks, pizza, and pop will be available for purchase at the dance, so bring extra money.

And two Boo-tiful words: COTTON. CANDY. Teachers and staff will be spinning up the

wickedly sticky clouds of deliciousness for \$1 each. Get ready to have a "fab-BOO-lous" time!

### **RED RIBBON WEEK**

Red Ribbon Week kicks off on Monday, October 24th. Red Ribbon Week began in 1985 to bring awareness that illegal drugs are dangerous and destructive.

Each day next week, we will have a Red Ribbon awareness theme and dress-up day. Advisory teachers will be submitting a count of students who participate each day for a friendly competition with fun prizes! We hope that you all will participate!

**Monday, October 24th:** This year's theme for Red Ribbon Week is, "Celebrate life, live drug free."- Wear red to celebrate Red Ribbon Week

**Tuesday, October 25th:** "Give drugs the boot!"- wear any type of boots (fashion, winter, western, etc., but if you have PE, don't forget your PE shoes).

**Wednesday, October 26th:** "Drugs can't find me"- wear camouflage

**Thursday, October 27th:** "Don't get mixed up with drugs"- wear mismatched clothes

**Friday, October 28th:** Fall Break- NO SCHOOL!

### **LAKE CENTRAL THEATRE COMPANY**

The Lake Central Theatre Company is proud to present their fall show, "Puffs." It is about the seven increasingly eventful years at a certain school of magic and magic. The dates of the show are tonight and tomorrow night (October 21-22) in the Lake Central auditorium, starting at 7:00 pm. There is also a matinee on Saturday, October 22nd, at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students.

### **CLARK BOOK FAIR**

Monday, November 28 through Friday, December 2

All English/Language Arts classes will be scheduled to attend the fair.

Parent/Grandparent Night

Tuesday, November 29

4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.

If any Clark parent would like to volunteer to work the Book Fair during the school day, please contact Tina Genovese, Clark Librarian at [tgenoves@lcscmail.com](mailto:tgenoves@lcscmail.com). Volunteer slots for the Parent/Grandparent night are already filled. Thank you!

### **APPLES FOR THE STUDENT**



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 & Van Til and bring them to the Clark office. Ask your family and friends to save their receipts as well, so that our school can maximize the points we earn. Every dollar spent earns a point towards earning education equipment. Receipts need to be dated September 2, 2022 through March 31, 2023. All receipts are due by April 12, 2023.

## **PARENT INFORMATION:**

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### **Clark Middle School Early Release Dates**

**Dates (2nd Tuesday of every month/Student Dismissal 1:10 pm)**

- November 8, 2022
- December 13, 2022
- *No Early Release in January*
- February 14, 2023
- March 14, 2023
- April 11, 2023
- May 9, 2023

### **CLARK YEARBOOK 2023**

**The Clark Middle School Yearbook is on sale now! Don't miss the opportunity to give your child a keepsake for years to come.**

#### **HOW TO ORDER A YEARBOOK:**

Visit <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/job/12888>

#### **YEARBOOK SALE DATES**

**08/13 - 10/31 Early Bird Sale \$30 Yearbook**

**11/01 - 12/31 End of Semester Sale \$35 Yearbook**

**01/01 - Sold Out Last Chance to Preorder \$40 Yearbook**

**\*A limited number of books will be available for purchase in**

**May at distribution for full price**

**QUESTIONS: Contact Karen Sulek at [ksulek@lcscmail.com](mailto:ksulek@lcscmail.com)**

**A flyer is available on the Clark website and also in the front office.**

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**Please remember to send a note with your student in the morning for early dismissal.**

**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 (100.4) or chills, sore throat, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache (particularly new onset of severe headache, especially with fever, new loss of taste or smell, and/or congestion, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting, abdominal pain.**