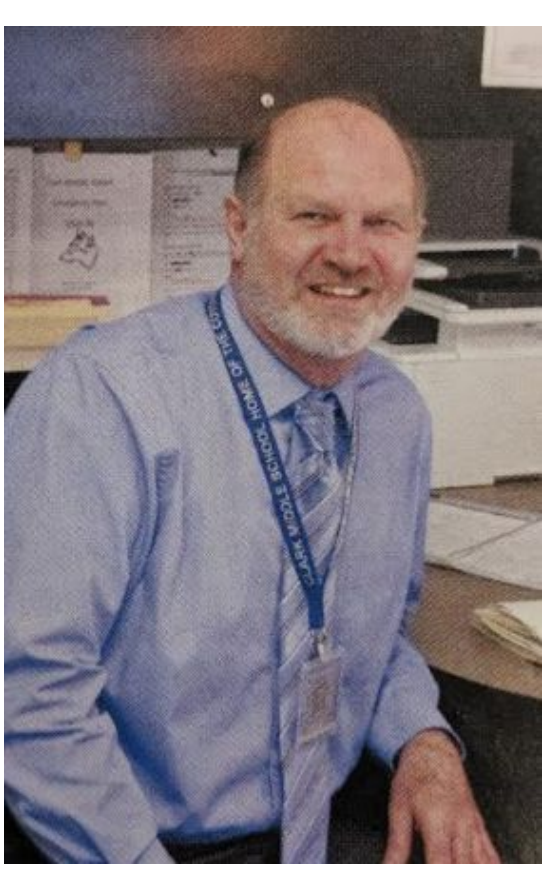




Clark Middle School

October Newsletter 2022

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A MESSAGE FROM

Mr. Graber

CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



Happy October! It's amazing how quick the school year is progressing. By the time this newsletter is sent out the first nine-week period will be over. Grades will be published soon after and then it's time to focus on the next grading period. This newsletter is designed to provide parents with a small glimpse of what is taking place at Clark month to month. So, each month the newsletter is sent out to parents, school board members, and other stakeholders showing a small glimpse of the happenings at CMS.

On October 9, I watched Channel 5 news and the running of the 44th Chicago Marathon. At the age of 49, I decided to run my first Chicago marathon...crazy, you say...probably, but there was a reason for this adventure. You see, I had set a goal in my mind that I wanted to run a marathon prior to my 50th birthday. So, in March of that year, I decided to follow a very set plan that would get me from the "couch" to the "finish line." My goal was to start small, follow the plan, and then complete the 26.2 miles that would put me across the finish line. Initially, I was barely able to run a city block, then the miles increased over the next several months to hit a 20 mile run, and then finally on race day, cross the finish line at 26.2 miles completed. During the process, it was not easy as I wanted to quit, came up with excuses nightly instead of running, trying to eliminate the negative thoughts that I "could not do it" and that 26.2 miles was way too long. As I look back, I completed the task, received the medal around my neck, and the mission was accomplished.

Today, as I write this newsletter, I ask you to sit down and set goals with your children. Whether the goal is improved attendance, better grades in a class, creating time to study or maintain the current plan, I encourage you to create a plan and follow through. Yes, there are going to be "ups" and "downs" but keep the focus. As a result of the goals that I had set with running, I completed my 5th Chicago marathon in 2021. Who knows what the future holds, but no matter what, it all starts with a goal and a plan. If your child needs some help with setting goals or maintain the balance, please have them touch base with their teacher, their counselor or an administrator. The years at CMS are short and the staff is there to support and mentor/guide the students into being productive students.

The staff at CMS continue to empower your students to be the very best they can be. The NJHS students have decorated the windows for "Falloween" and the windows look incredible. Great job NJHS! The fall sports season has come to an end and now we gear up for wrestling and boys' basketball season. Encourage your child to become an active member of some type of club or group at CMS. Middle school is a very trying time but with numerous clubs/groups/sporting teams, the opportunities for involvement are numerous---I encourage your child to be involved.

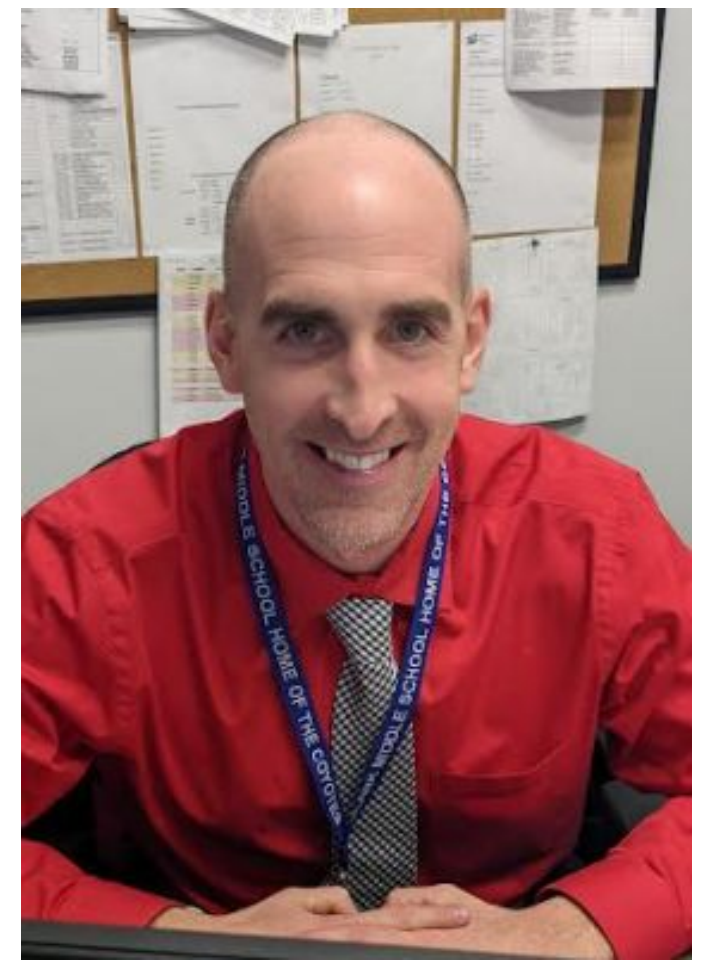
Please remind your child about appropriate dress for school. As a reminder, shorts must be finger tip length, if there are holes in pants, they must also be finger tip length; shirts/tops must be able to be tucked into the pants, and shirts/tops must have sleeves. If not, students will be asked to call home and ask for appropriate clothing to be brought to school. Save yourself sometime and check what your child is wearing. Thank you in advance for your help.

Thanks for your support with the current fundraising. You are appreciated!

Feel free to contact your child's teacher, counselor or administrator if you are experiencing a concern or problem. Naturally, your first line of communication is with the teacher as they can answer questions that pertain to assignments, grades, and happenings within the classroom. If a problem still exists, feel free to contact one of the counselors or administrators.

Until next month, stay safe.

Mr. Stablein, Assistant Principal



Hello everyone,

I wanted to take this opportunity to highlight some important events happening at CMS.

First, on October 12, 8th grade students took the PSAT test. The PSAT is important for several reasons. First, the test provides a baseline measurement of where students are currently at in the areas of math and reading. This can help students when deciding on what classes to take in high school. Also, the PSAT can provide a guide in terms of career path. Finally, results will be available later in the year.

Secondly, October is where we start planning our Veteran's Day celebration. This year, the event will take place on Thursday, November 10. We start the day at 8:00 with breakfast followed by our program in the gym. The day is truly a highlight of the year, and it is great to be having this event back in person!

Thank you for your time! If you need anything, please feel free to reach out!

Mr. Stablein

Assistant Principal



Congratulations to Harper Whiteman and Zoey Pigors on their selection to the Indiana Bandmasters Association All - Region Band. They will join students from around the Northwest Indiana region and represent Clark Middle School at a concert on November 12th.

Over the weekend Taylor Thrasher, 8th Grader, competed in Chicago and achieved the highest level of Irish Dance Competition. Taylor won 1st place out of a large group of dancers and now officially moved into Open Champion. Open Champion is the highest level of achievement in Irish Dance Competition. Taylor will go on to dance in Nashville TN in July to compete at Nationals. Her dance teammates of Hughes-Farrelly School of Irish Dance were excited to celebrate her win and we know those at Clark Middle School are also proud of her accomplishment.





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College GO! Week

At the end of September, the state of Indiana celebrated College GO! Week in schools. At Clark, our advisory classes had various activities for students in each grade to begin thinking about their futures. 5th grade students researched different colleges and created a pennant to represent information that was learned about that college. 6th grade students completed a personality quiz to help determine a career path that would fit their strengths and personality and also had a trivia competition. 7th grade students watched a Google Slides presentation on college degrees and also explored career options through a career interest survey. 8th grade students learned about trade careers and investigated possible future occupations through career clusters. Finally, we showed our school spirit by participating in some dress-up days with fun themes for each day.



Red Ribbon Week

This month, we will celebrate Red Ribbon week from October 24th-28th. We will be having a competition amongst advisory classes to win some Red Ribbon swag. We cannot wait to see who has the most participation in our themed dress-up days!

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.)

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

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

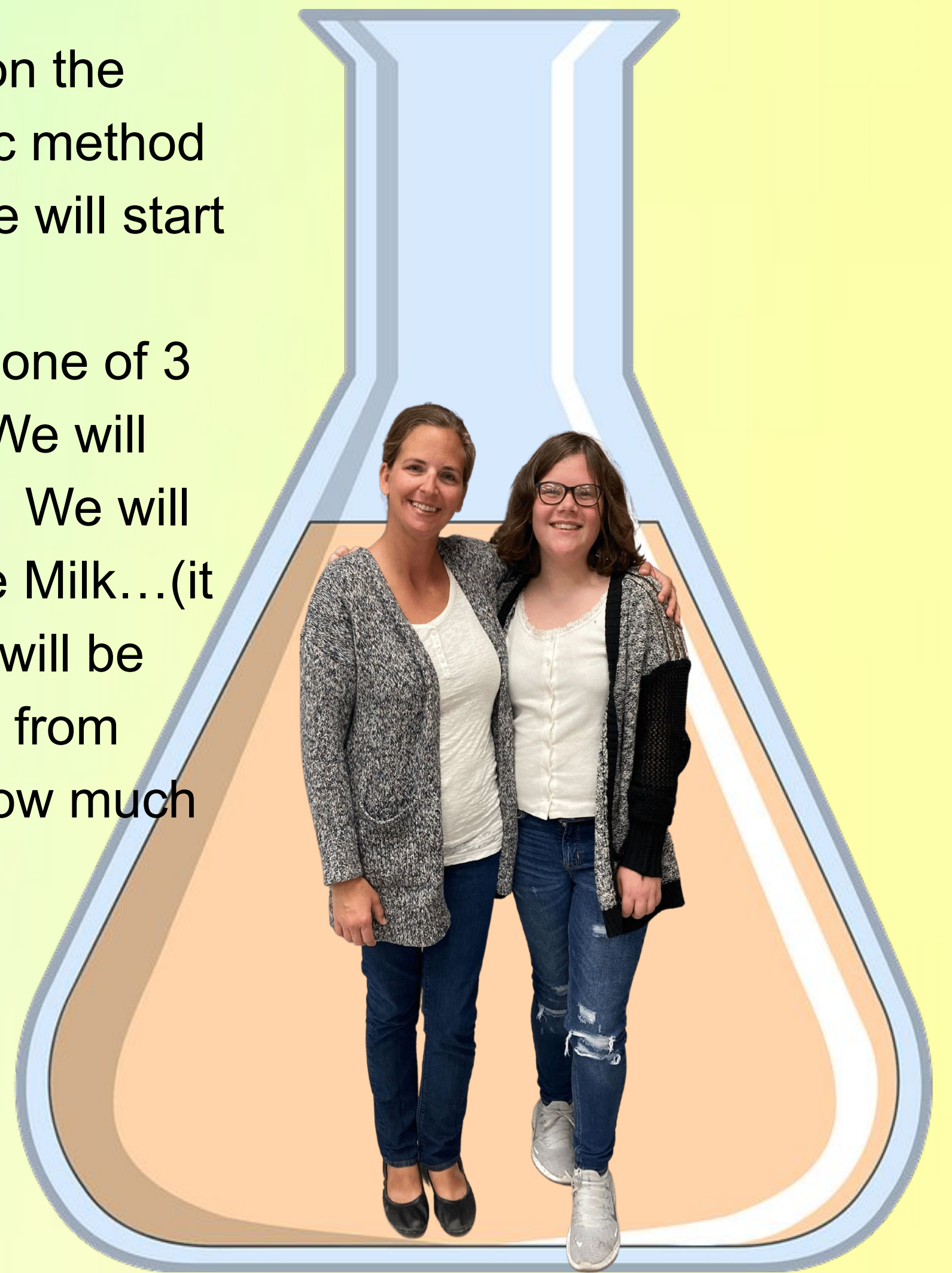
Friday, October 28th: Fall Break- NO SCHOOL!

8th grade Naviance Career Lesson

The counselors will be going into the Digital Citizenship classes each semester to provide a career lesson through Naviance. The lesson uses a student's interests to explore career areas that make sense based on personality. The students will also be looking at careers based on the 16 career clusters. After the Naviance lesson, the Digital Citizenship classes have a career project that will be completed using some of the information from the Naviance activity.

Science News

Sixth grade Science students just finished their chapter on the scientific method. They learned the steps of the scientific method and put them into action with a sugar cube lab. Soon, we will start our chapter on the metric system, the most widely used measurement system in the world. The United States is one of 3 countries that still have not adopted the metric system. We will learn how to measure mass, length, volume and density. We will also discuss how King Henry Died by Drinking Chocolate Milk...(it is our saying to remember the metric system units). We will be able to convert between units of measure, such as going from kilograms to milligrams. The students get surprised at how much math there is in science! YES, there is math in science!



Congratulations to the girls cross country team who had an amazing season this year! These Clark ladies won ALL of their conference meets! Grimmer, Hanover, Pierce, Kahler, Munster and Lowell couldn't catch us! The girls consistently set personal records each meet they participated in.



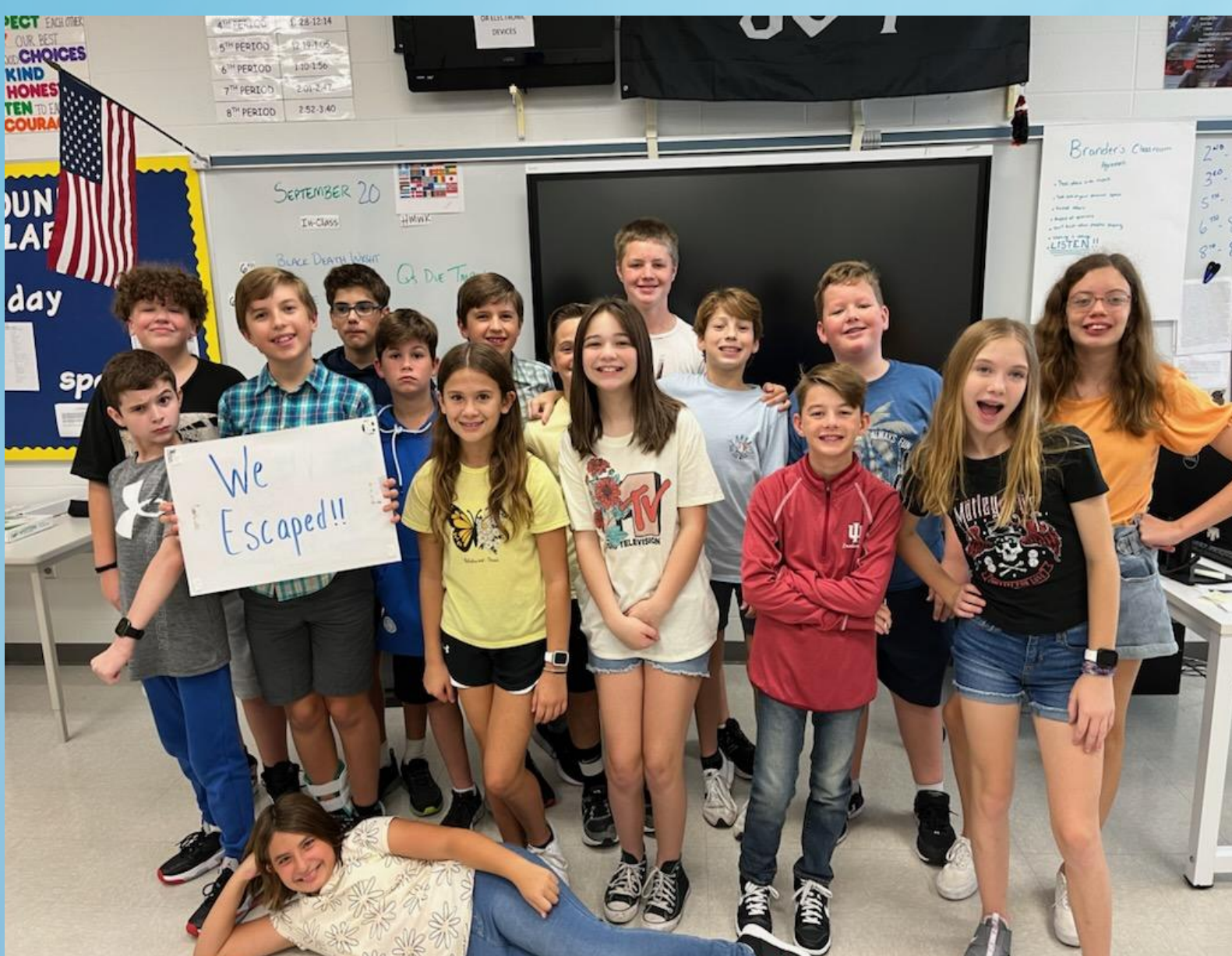
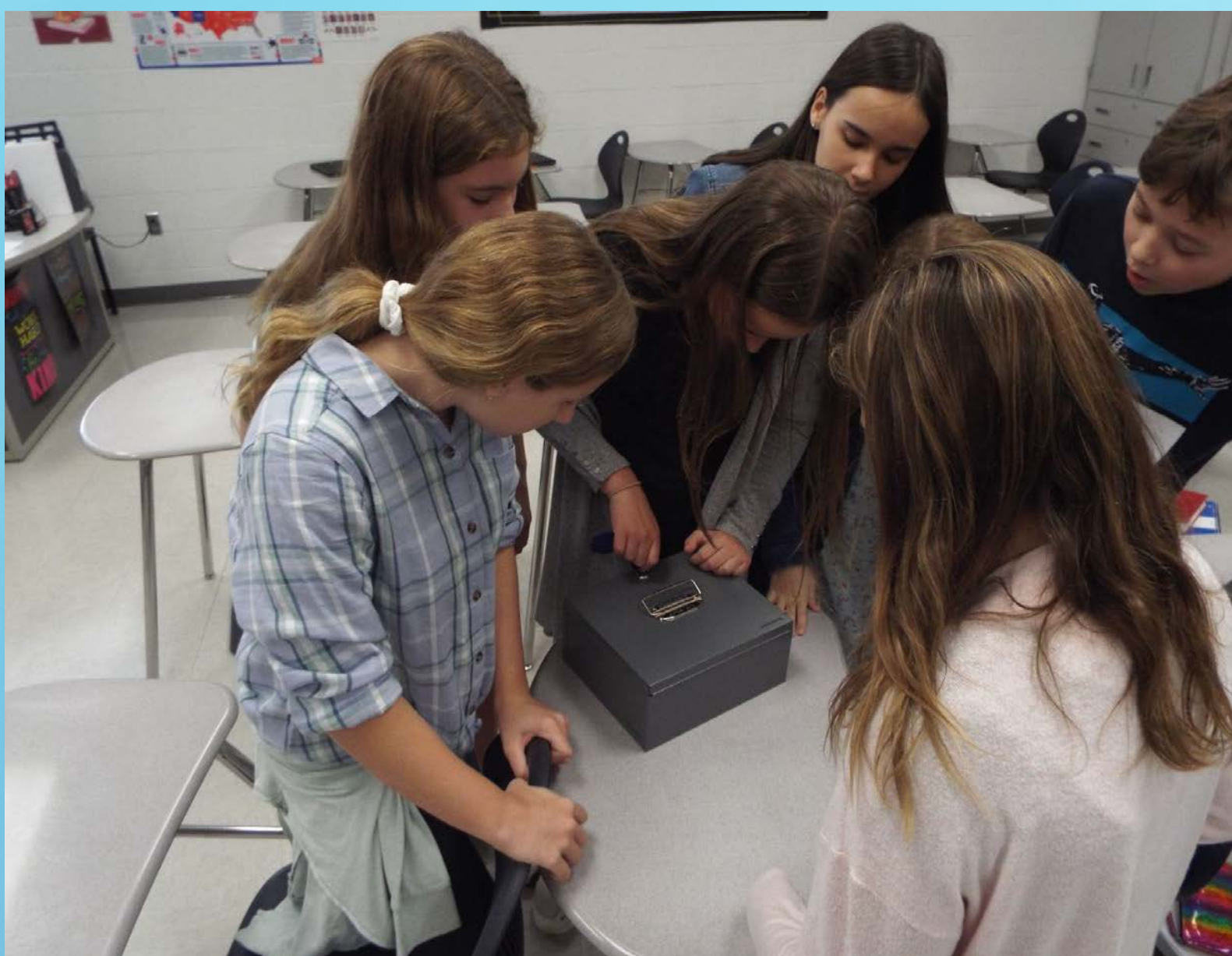
Clark is so proud of the hard work and dedication that all of these athletes showed throughout the season!





Mr. Brandner's Class Tries to Escape the Middle Ages

6th grade students in Mr. Brandner's class worked in teams to try to escape out of the Middle Ages. They answered questions related to the Middle Ages time period and used clues to help them escape each room. Each clue and question led them to various spots in the room. Everyone worked as a team and helped each other out. Once student's escaped all the rooms they had to find the prize! Even though Jolly Ranchers weren't around in the Middle Ages, it was still a fun treat to find. Great job kids!



Advisory Fun

This semester's advisory activities consisted of "Pep Rally Sidewalk Chalk" and a classroom banners competition. Below are the pictures of this year's winners!

Pep Rally Sidewalk Chalk Contest



1st Mr. Putman



2nd Mrs. Castle



3rd Mr. Gustas



4th Mrs. Govert



Advisory Banner Contest

	<p>5th Grade</p> <p>1st</p> <p>2nd Place</p> 
	<p>6th Grade</p> <p>1st</p> <p>2nd Place</p> 
	<p>7th Grade</p> <p>1st</p> <p>2nd Place</p> 
	<p>8th Grade</p> <p>1st</p> <p>2nd Place</p> 
	<p>Applied Skills</p> <p>1st</p> 

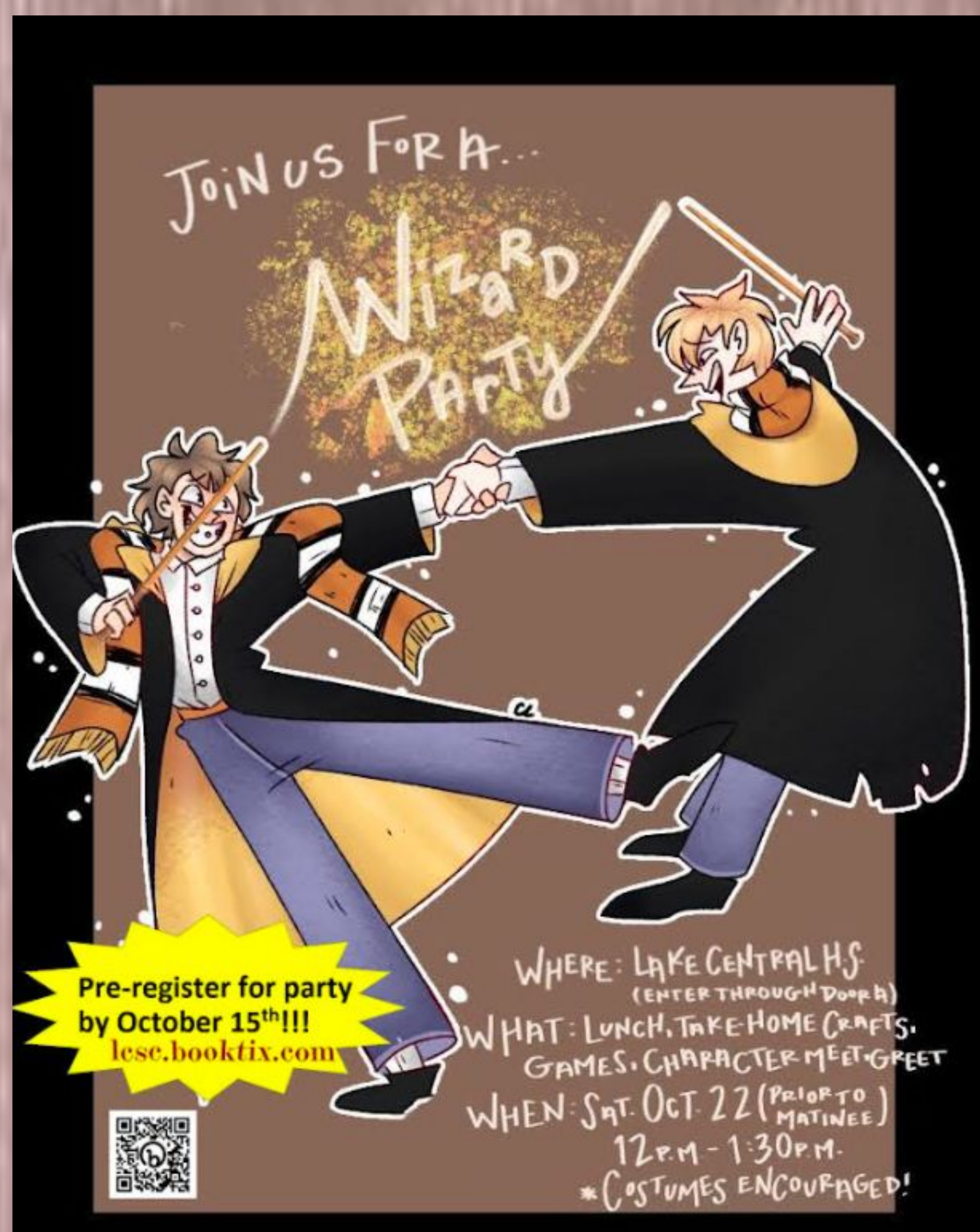
Support the Arts at LC High School

This October, the LC Theatre Company presents **PUFFS**. This rendition of everyone's favorite book series is fun for all ages and should not be missed. All seven books are explored through the eyes of the PUFFS, one of the Wizard School houses. Save the date!



Exclusive Wizard Party!

Don't miss the chance to dress up and party like a WIZARD. This is an event for the whole family, young and old!





CLARK STAFF *Birthday's*

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

JENNIFER GLEASON
CHRISTINA GONZALEZ
BOB GUSTAS
SHELLEY KWOLEK
RICHELLE ZAROWNY
TERRI WOELFER
CALLIE CASE

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

TRACY CHANDLER
KELLY HEMPENIUS
SANDY MORNGA
CINDY McCOY
MARIA RAICHLE
LAURIE ROSINE



OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S

Clark Middle School would like to wish the following staff and students a very Happy October Birthday!

5TH GRADE	6TH GRADE	7TH GRADE	8TH GRADE
Tyler Baldauf Jordan Barkowski Lenyx Bell Kara Bley Miles Corbett Sylvia Cox Evangelina Dominquez Mya Edmonds Emberlynn Elders Elliot Failor Jayson Gasior Landon Gilmartin Grace Gutierrez Hanna Hallett Adam Krol Alessandra Melicharek Adalyn Miller Leina Mitchell Adam Musleh Elliot Paul Anthony Roppolo Ethan Schuller Kristopher Skurka Nicholas Stabler Emily Vigil	Zoey Alilovich Brooklyn Anderson George Armatore Brooklyn Barrett Macy Black Talia Boehrsen Kiley Bolke Leah Castle Madelyn Dorn Tyler Embry Samira Galindo Genevieve Gonzalez Julene Haigh Kathryn Hiller Manmeet Kaleka Ravneet Kaleka Rylan Kleminski Morgan Manna Logan Menci Julian Michalski Marciana Niemiec Grady O'Shea Carson Polovina Mason Polovina Declan Stiteler Nathan Swanson	Jaliah Billot Michael Chapel Sofija Djurich Avery Konicki Karsyn Krippel Kloe Krippel Brooke Lambert Lauren Lambert Aubree Lee Taylor Lapore Armaita Manhani Hunter Mazzucca Caedence McCabe Hayden Pinto Sophia Purvines Caine Reko Brooklyn Reynoso Emma Stasiak William Stewart Madeline Underwood Jovan Uzelac Jonah Yannuzzi	Kinsley Bell Isabella Bergonzo - Ventura Bryan Chandler Logan Gnatt Anya Gomez Iqbal Haseeb Issa Hamza Allison Kreuger Adrianna Markovich Anne Mettert Joaquin Pineiro Levi Ribelin Luca Scartozzi Jameson Simmons Conrad Szymanski Jonathon Travis Kaleb Vanness



November Birthday's!

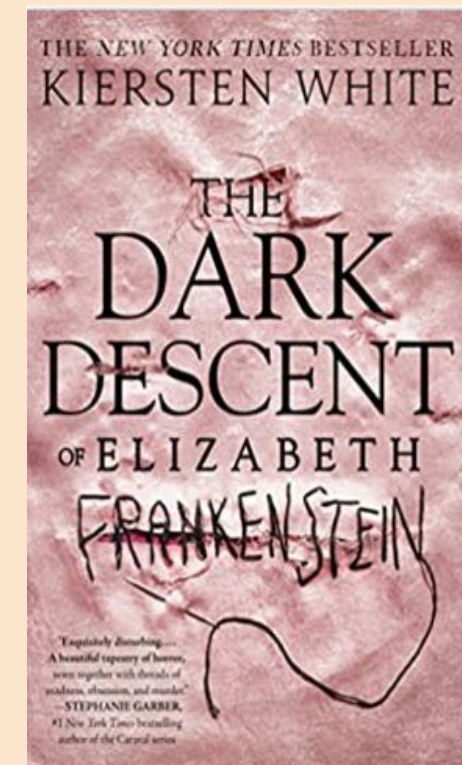
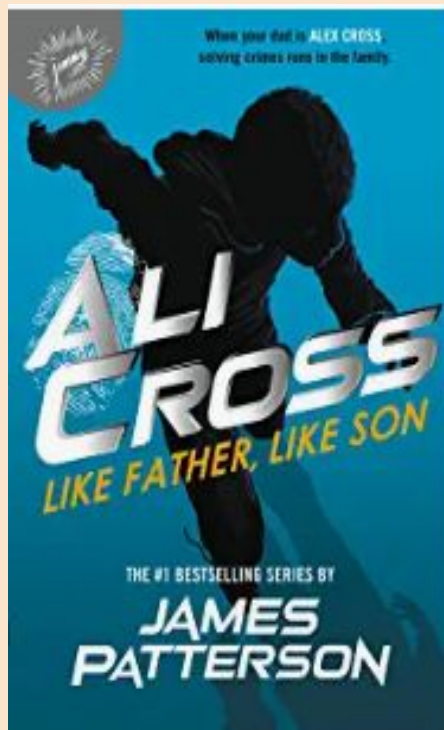
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Brady Alexander Bryce Beitler Reagan Cox Logan Frechette Ke'mari Goss Caleb Gurley Gabriel Hawkins Matthew Levinson Londyn Malloy Nolan Mosar Megan Russell Lily Schriener Brody Sideris Ava Slmpson Nikola Sparavalo Cody Travis	Sophia Bennett Emerson Carl Noach Carson Cameron Carthron Stephanie Davis Glenn Gervais Aiden Glista Courtney Hajduk Sitota Hunt Brianna Jacobs Grace Johnson Leo Keelan Aiden Lopez Macy McDonald Declan Montalbano Erica Outlaw - Lowe Gianna Pogorzelski Vivian Polusky Anthony Rico Damion Rodriguez Tyler Rybicki Juniper Slmmons Abigail Urbanczyk Thien Vu Stefan Vukas Mark Wolfe Collin Wood Mariah Woods	Dru Barkauskas Dylan Berger William Brach Ella Burk Morgan Dominik Xavier Garcia Austin Germeraad Lana Gibson Jacob Giegerich Jaedon Gonzalez Gavin Guillory Sadie Haartman Philip Hupke Roxann Martinez Ava McQuillan Orueta Cruz Addison Osika Kaden Puskarich Ishmeet Singh Coleton Sullivan Noah Yamat Alexander Zarlengo	Benjamin Balong Laurent Csanyi Layali - Nina ElMatari Camden Elmore Armani Herrera Edgar Herrera Addison Garagias Avery Knight Margarita Medina Nizar Musleh Benjamin Potchen Isabella Reyes Sadie Salazar Leilani Taylor Maximo Vargas Rowan Wilson



Clark Middle School would like to recognize the following students on having PERFECT ATTENDANCE in the month of September!

<p>Julian Aguilera Jackson Alilovich Zoey Alilovich Giselle Alvarez George Armatore Octavio Avina Addison Baker Tyler Baldauf Samantha Bandyk Alexander Barajas Jesus Barajas Olivia Barsich Damien Beavers Bryce Beitler Sophia Bennett Natalia Bernal Jailah Billot John Bley Kara Bley Madelyn Bley Isabella Bluett Blake Bogacki Ireland Bonilla Cody Boyle Ja'Mya Bradley Ella Brandon Brayden Brauer-Mercurio Brenton Brauer-Mercurio Noah Brazzale Jaden Brown Leo Bruggeman Willow Bruggeman Zachary Brumm Fiona Buckler Giana Bukvich Ella Burk Lucas Burnett Emerson Carl Austin Carlson Nathaniel Carney Adalynn Carroll Leah Castle Mia Chambers Victoria Chavez Madeline Cheuvront Ryan Cho Audrey Cisneros Katie Cnudde Madelyn Cochran Joycelyn Cole Delaney Condit James Conroy Maya Contreras Cameron Cook Aowynn Cooper Logan Corbett Ethan Cordova Brigid Crowley John Crowley Laurent Csanyi Abigail Daly Mariah Dattulo Vincent DeLonjay Ava DeNormandie Joseph DeSchepper Gabe DeVries Kellan DeVries Xavier Diaz Victoria Dietz Kayla DiFilippo Melanija Djurich Tessa Dobrovits Honour Dojcinovski Rousseau Dojcinovski Evangelina Dominguez</p>	<p>Madelyn Dorn Abbie Drzewiecki Sophia Dukes Jocelyn Dunkerley Aiden Edders Mya Edmonds Gerald Elmore III Tyler Embrey Liliana Espinoza Audrey Fealey Franciszek Ferek Mateo Flamini Mila Flamini Cecilia Flores Jeremiah Flores Liam Fontanetta Austin French Ethan Fridrich Xavier Garcia Devin Garletts Blare Gatlin Jake Gerritsen Michael Gerritsen Anya Giedemann Mason Gilbert Evan Gillette Landon Gilmartin Mackenzie Glinski Brooklyn Gomez Eva Gonzalez Jaedon Gonzalez Micah Gonzalez Frank Gorczyca Eden Gramke Sullivan Grimler Gracelyne Guhr Dominic Guy Sadie Haartman Courtney Hajduk Peyton Halajcsik Gavin Hallett Hanna Hallett Morgan Hampton Antwon Hardy-Flowers Iyauna Harris Jayden Hartford Avery Hawkins Gabriel Hawkins Logan Hays Lukas Hays Alondra Hernandez Isaac Hernandez Wyatt Hester Isabella Heusinkveld Jacob Hill Bryson Hines Nathan Holmquist Peyton Hoogeveen Quinn Hooker Skylar Hubbard Sitota Hunt Alayna Hurley Joseph Hurley Ava Hutton Abigail Innis Ava Ivankovic Julian Jablonski Jackson Jendreas Hozen Jiang Mason Johnsen Kensie Johnson Derek Jones Rayana Kanaan Kendall Keane Leo Keelan</p>	<p>Jaxson Kerman Taylor Kerner Philip Kersten Malik Khairallah Jet Kharchaf Kate Kijewski Rylan Kleminski Adam Krol Quinn Krugman Lucy Kruit Liv Labadie Dana LaForte Vincenzo Lale Wes Lalich Cody Lam Michael Laschober Vivien Lenart Isabella Lira Bradley Luchene Gabriella Luken Aleksa Lukich Olivia Majewski Armaita Manhani Luka Manojlovic Milan Manojlovic Makeo Maragh Ava Marinkovich Isabella Marquez Islaya Martinez Ivan Martinez Leo Martinez Londyn Martinez Leila Matthews Michael Mayer Hunter Mazzucca Clarisse McCaw Macy McDonald Claire McNamara Lilly Mebert Tyler Medina Clara Mendoza Adrian Mercado Ryland Mesko Declan Messmer Jack Messmer Colby Mestrich Raymond Mettert Grace Michalski Krystian Mietus Braden Mitchell Emmylou Moeller Alexander Moll Declan Montalbano Christian Moore Riley Moore Delilah Moreno Sama Musleh Brylee Mynes Ava Naddy Xander Nash John Nava III Aleena Navarro Alexa Neal Aubrey Neal Chloe Neal William Nellesmann Blake Newtoff Ashley Novosel Macey Novosel Adam Nowinski Joshua Nowinski Corinne O'Connell Lucas O'Shaughnessy Gianna Olson Jackson Orlick Kamdyn Ortega</p>	<p>Cruz Orueta Eliot Ostryzniuk Oluwatoni Owolabi Camryn Pancoast Kylie Panzica Zoe Panzica Charlotte Parise Maya Parks Andrew Parobek Rachel Pasko Regan Patrick Alison Pearson Ricardo Peralez JR Amy Pieta Josephine Pietrzak Zoey Pigors Kyton Pittman Emma Platopoulos Thomas Plebanski Gianna Pogorzelski Carson Polovina Mason Polovina Vivian Polusky Trevor Popa Alexis Porter Nathan Preusser Sofia Pritchard Abigail Puskarich Kaden Puskarich Izabella Puvtoski Alexia Rauch Alessa Ribaldo Anthony Rico Aubree Robertson Anden Robinson Roberto Rodriguez Janelle Rokita Nicholas Romeli Thomas Romeli Mya Ruff Megan Russell Tyler Rybicki Sidra Salah Adrian Sanchez Sophia Sanchez Brooke Sarcinella Joshua Sautter Luca Scartozzi Collin Scheuneman Kayla Scheuneman Kyle Schmidt Ethan Schneider Natalie Schneider Finn Schoon Sawyer Schoon Macy Schultz Tyler Schultz Allison Sciupider Colton Seale Ryan Sensor Reed Sepulveda Brody Sideris Hannah Sikora Matthew Silvas Avery Simaga Jameson Simmons Juniper Simmons Ishmeet Singh Michael Sirbas Parker Sisk Kailey Skurka Katelyn Smith Kodiak Smith Lexi Smith Maximus Smith Nevaeh Smith</p>	<p>Samantha Smith Soleil Snyder Jacob Socia Joshua Soto Joseph Spila Deon Stafford Addison Steffek Luca Storino Grace Sullivan Garrett Suroviak Lily Svetlin Nathan Swanson Sienna Swanson Derek Swing Daniel Szpak Andrew Szumski Jayden Szura Conrad Szymanski Savannah Szymanski Frank Taffora Jude Taharwah Mo'Men Taharwah Ethan Tampuskas Corderea Taylor Leilani Taylor Andrew Thiros Jack Thompson Lauren Tillery Alana Tipton Jaylyn Tobin Pablo Torres Milana Tran Cody Travis Hugh Tripp Sophia Truong Zachary Tyburski Jack Tyson Madeline Underwood Abigail Urbanczyk Jovan Uzelac Maximo Vargas Leah Velazquez Sophia Velazquez Kevin Villalvazo Thien Vu Brayden Walls Joseph Walz Alexander Webb Caleb Webb James Weber Kendra White Maggie White Matthew White Toby Wiers Aliana Williams Alina Williams Kennadie Williams Franklin Wilson Jeffrey Wisz Joseph Wojcik John Wojtczak Mark Wolfe Parker Wroughton Smaragda Xidas Brody Yates Zachary Yates Allison Yott Vanja Zakula Alexander Zarlengo Filip Zarozny Gideon Ziegler Neven Zych</p>
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Project LIT News

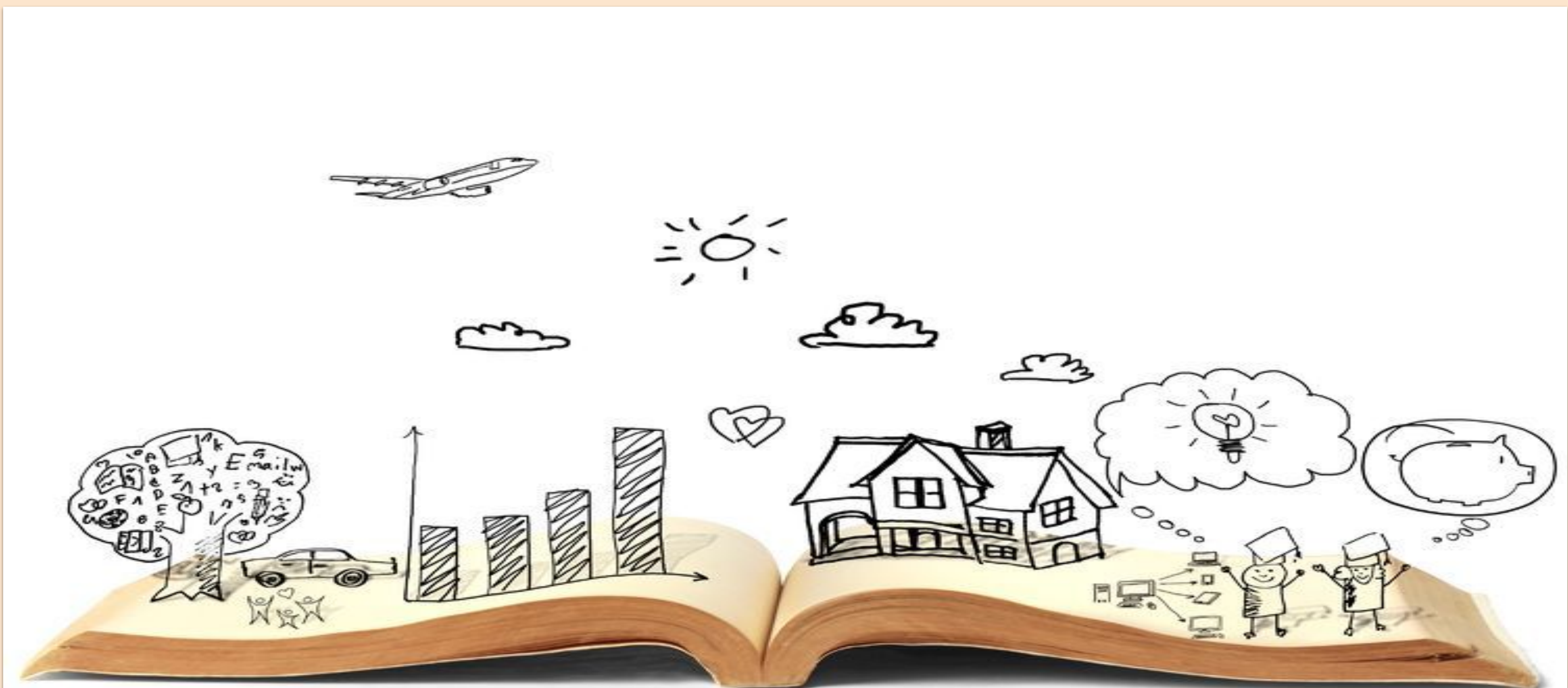
Project LIT October events:

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| October 12 | 8:00 AM | Choose book 3 and pick parts for our Murder Mystery Dinner |
| October 26 | 3:50 - 4:00 | Murder Mystery Dinner |
| November 9 | 8:00 AM | Discuss mystery books - Receive Book 3 |

Our second round of books are mysteries. Students chose among *Rot & Ruin*, *Ali Cross: Like Father, Like Son*, *The Clackity*, *Truly Devious*, and *The True Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein*. We will celebrate our mysteries on October 26 with an after school Murder Mystery Dinner, where members have to actively solve a crime.

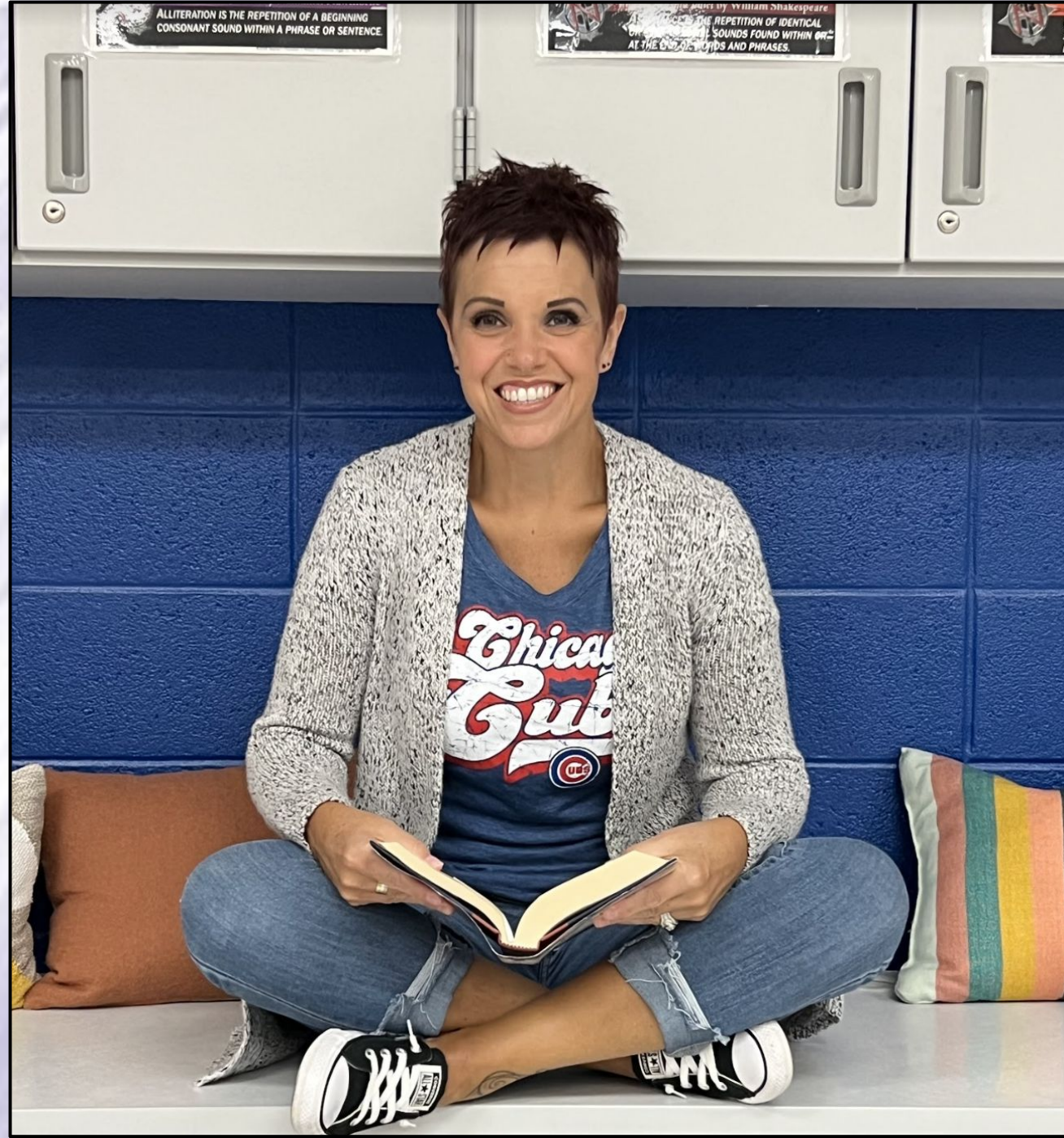
Thanks to all Project LIT parents who are providing snacks.

Project LIT is an established, extracurricular activity for 7th and 8th grade students.



CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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MRS. ALLISON CASTLE - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Years of Service: 21 years

Favorite Food: Tacos

Favorite Quote: "My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style. - Maya Angelou

Something Your Students Do Not Know: I am not a fan of Harry Potter- I actually have not read any of the books.

Reason You Became a Teacher: There are so many reasons why being a teacher is the perfect job for me, but that list is too long for this newsletter. Teaching is something I knew I would love from a very young age. Year 22 and I am still going strong!

MRS. JOLENE BOGACKI - TECHNOLOGY

Years of Service: 18 years

Favorite Food: Panera Salads

Outside of School Activities: Baseball, hiking

Favorite Quote: "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take."
Wayne Gretzky

Something Your Students Do Not Know: I played baseball (briefly) on an all boys team before fully committing to dancing as my #1 sport.

Reason You Became a Teacher: I was inspired to become an English teacher when I had several AMAZING reading and writing teachers in middle school. All of those teachers helped me become the very best version of myself.



MRS. SIDNEY HUDI - 6TH GRADE RESOURCE TEACHER

Years of Service: 7 years

Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite Food: Tacos

Outside of School Activities: Coaching Volleyball

Favorite Thing About Being A Teacher: I love when students come back to visit after they have left Clark. It is wonderful to see how students grow and change over the years.

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MS. ANGELA GUZMAN - SCIENCE

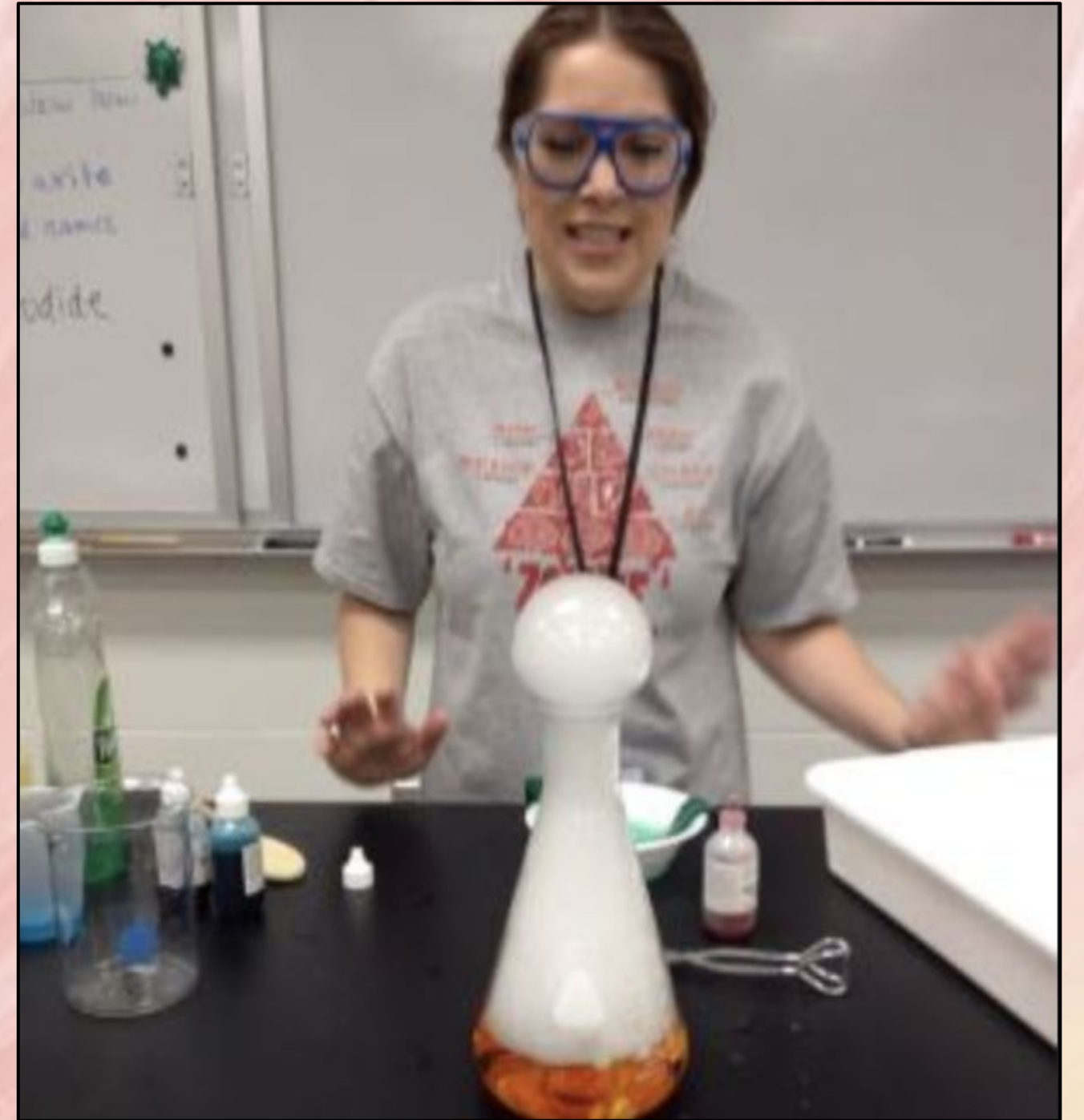
Years of Service: 16 years

Favorite Food: Cold Chicken Alfredo

Outside of School Activities: Reading, trying new restaurants with family and friends, watching true crime shows, playing board/card games, gardening.

Something Your Students Do Not Know: I was in Theater/Drama club all four years of high school.

Reason You Became a Teacher: To share my love of learning.



MS. ANGELA CRAIG - SOCIAL STUDIES

Years of Service: 22 years

Favorite Food: Cheese Burgers

Outside of School Activities: Reading & Watching Movies.

Favorite Quote: "Be the change you want to see in the future." - Gandhi

Something Your Students Do Not Know: I have my nose pierced.

Reason You Became a Teacher: I wanted to affect change.

MISS KENDALL BONICK - 5TH GRADE

Years of Service: 8 years

Favorite Food: Chick Fil' A Sandwich

Outside of School Activities: I enjoy being active and outdoors.

Favorite Quote: "Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." - Malcolm X

Something Your Students Do Not Know: I am obsessed with true crime documentaries, podcasts and books.

Reason You Became a Teacher: To inspire a love of learning at a young age.



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MRS. LAURIE ROSINE - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Years of Service: 29 years

Favorite Food: Pizza

Outside of School Activities: Flower gardening and reading.

Favorite Quote: "Kindness begets kindness."

Reason You Became a Teacher: I have always loved reading and studying literature. I wanted to be a teacher so that I could continue these studies and so that I could work with young adults, who I think are so cool.

MR. BOB GUSTAS - MATH

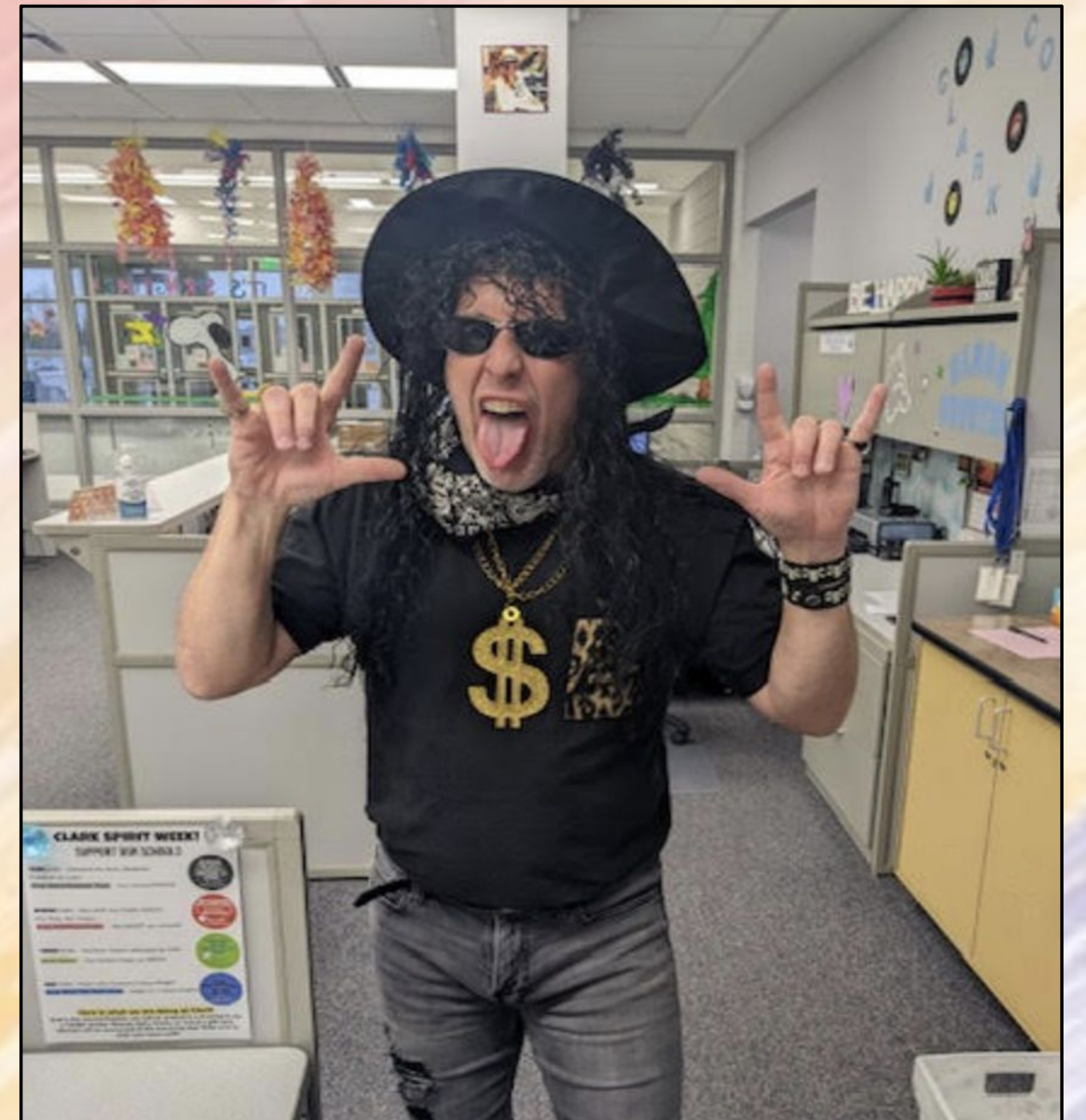
Years of Service: 34 years

Favorite Food: Pizza

Outside of School Activities: theatre, exercising

Something Your Students Do Not Know: I am an identical twin.

Reason You Became a Teacher: I always wanted to be an educator because I admired my 5th grade teacher so much.



MRS. LORI SMITH - PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Years of Service: 16 years

Favorite Food: Ice Cream

Outside of School Activities: Traveling and Hiking

Favorite Quote: "Ability is what you are capable of doing, Motivation determines what you do, Attitude determines how well you do it."

Something Your Students Do Not Know: I taught 2nd grade at Bibich my first year teaching.

Reason You Became a Teacher: I wanted to coach and always enjoyed teaching at sports summer camps when I was in high school.



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MS. SHARON VAIL - COUNSELING

Years of Service: 21 years

Favorite Food: Tacos or a good burger.

Outside of School Activities: I enjoy gardening, golfing, and singing/music.

Favorite Quote: "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." Mother Teresa

Something Your Students Do Not Know: I do some things right-handed and some things left-handed

Reason You Became a Teacher: My favorite things about being a school counselor is getting to meet, and work with, so many different students. I love watching them grow and change.

THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF FOR MAKING CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL SUCH A WONDERFUL PLACE TO WORK!

PAWS FOR A CAUSE

CLUB SPONSOR: Mr. Bob Gustas



Our Paws for a Cause club had the opportunity to meet St. John's finest K-9, Raider. Officer Olsen and Officer Stamate got to teach the students what Raider's roles and responsibilities are. While the students were learning, Raider was enjoying all the love he was shown!



VETERANS DAY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Please join us for the Clark Middle School
Veterans' Day Celebration
Thursday, November 10, 2022

Breakfast
8:00 AM
All School Program
9:20 AM



Program Includes
Tribute Video
Clark Choir/Band Performance
VFW Essay Winners

RSVP via the invitation sent home with students.

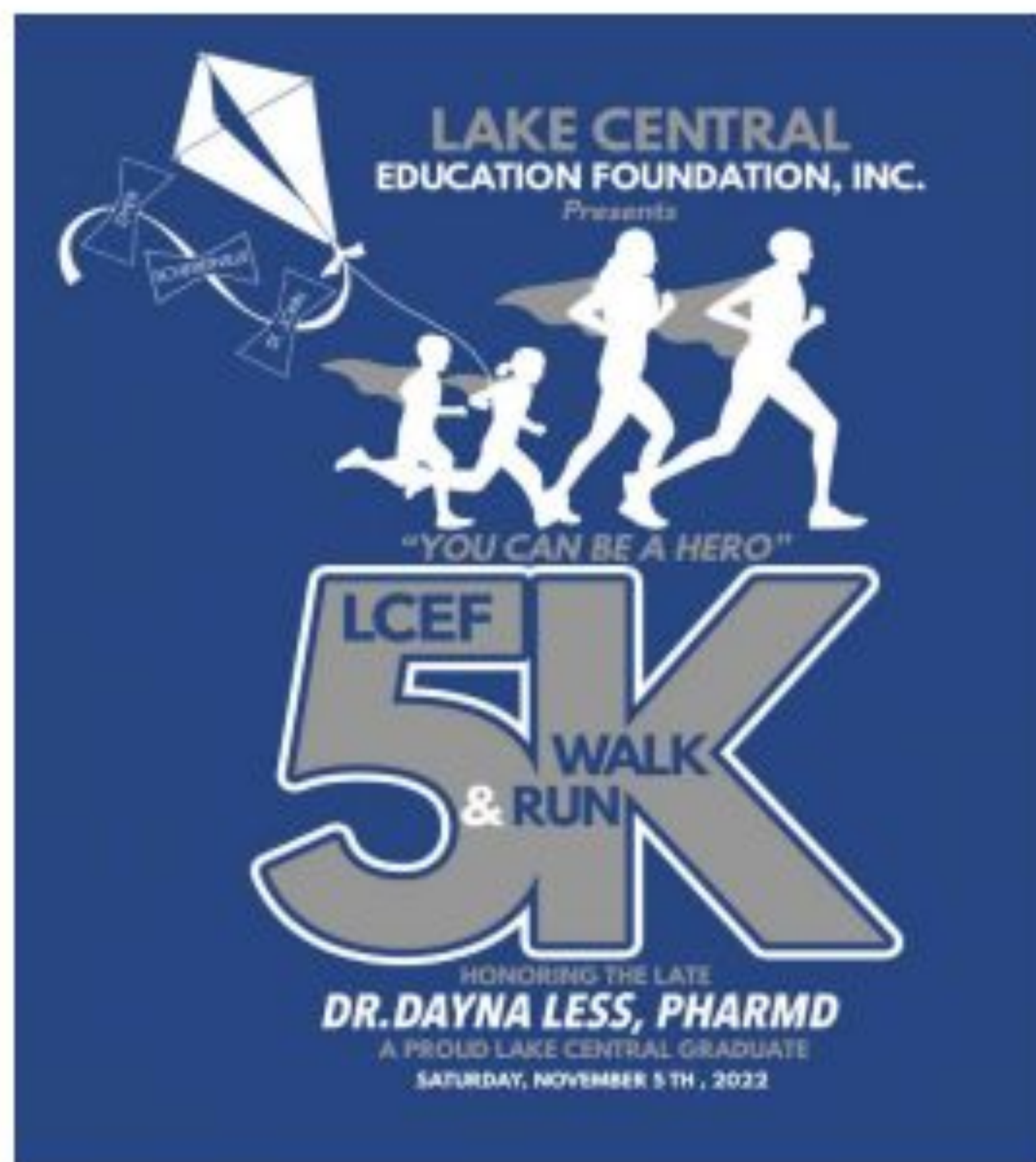


Attention Clark Families:

The Veterans Day video is being updated, and we'd like to include more Coyote families this year. To make that happen, we need your help. If you have pictures or short video clips of family members who are U.S. Veterans, send them to Mr. Magdzia at the email below. Please include name of the veteran, relation to student/staff member, branch of service, and other relevant information.

Deadline for pictures is October 28.

jmagdzia@lcscmail.com



YOU CAN BE A HERO!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022, 9:00 A.M.

Join the Lake Central Education Foundation and the Lake Central School Community for a 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, November 5th, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. This year's 5K theme is "You Can be a Hero!" Wear your favorite superhero gear! Capes and your fastest superhero gym shoes are encouraged!

This event is extra special because we will be honoring the late Dr. Dayna Less, PharmD, a proud Lake Central Graduate. If you participated in the 5K last year, we encourage participants to wear their "Dayna Less Memorial Pin" during the race as a sign of strength and courage, in memory of Dayna.

We will also be honoring our Veterans for their dedication and perseverance to protect and serve. 🇺🇸

runsignup.com/lcef5k



Early bird registration ends October 4th

After October 4th there will be a price increase and a shirt is not guaranteed

**Registration/Package
Pick-Up Begins at
7:00 a.m., 9:00 am
start time**

**Race Starts/Ends at
Lake Central High
School**

**Registration Fee \$25
(T-shirt included)**

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PARENT INFO

Does your child need to leave school early? In an effort to keep Clark safe for our students and staff, please send them to school with a note stating the time of departure.

Please note, students without a note will not be released to anyone outside of the emergency contact list without prior approval from the parent.

Are you looking for daily information about Clark? Visit the Clark website at

<https://clark.lcsc.us/>

The announcements, which are read to the students daily, are also posted here.



Mrs. Gonzalez



Mrs. Danielson



Ms. Rodriguez

The Clark Nurses office is open from 8 AM - 4 PM to help keep our students and staff safe and healthy.

State mandated vision screens will be conducted on October 18th for 5th and 8th graders. If your child does not pass the vision screen, communication will be sent home. If you choose to opt your child out of the screens please notify the nurse's office. Any new student to the district will also be screened throughout the year.



Dates to remember



- 10/18- Vision Screening

- 10/21- Picture Retakes

Order Code is: 70697P

Your link to order is: <https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/70697P>

- 10/24- Boys basketball tryouts

(7th grade 4-5:30pm/ 8th grade 5:30-7pm)

- 10/25- Boys basketball tryouts

(7th grade 4-5:30pm/ 8th grade 5:30-7pm)

- 10/25- Halloween Dance

(5th grade 3:45-5:00pm / 6-8th grade 5:30-7pm)

Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door

- 10/28-10/31 No School/Fall Break