

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

LIBRARY NEWS

Clark Book Fair

A big thank you to our students and parents for making this year's Book Fair our most successful fair to date! While it was a busy week, students had fun shopping at the fair and winning prizes at the sucker pull! If your student still has money in his or her eWallet, you can use it to shop for books online at

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/clarkmiddleschool4>

Clark Middle School will continue to get credit for online sales through December 11.

THANK YOU once again for your support of the Clark Library!

PAWS FOR A CAUSE

Paws for a Cause is starting a pet-supply drive starting today and will run through Friday, December 9th. Please donate blankets, towels, toys, and cat/dog food. All donations will go to rescue shelters in northwest Indiana. Please bring all donations to the office before school. A Paws for a Cause member will be there to collect all items.

PROJECT LIT

If you have not yet picked up your Secret Santa wish list, please do so as soon as possible. Our next meeting will be this week, Wednesday, December 7th, where we will make a holiday craft and choose our Secret Santas.

Project LIT is holding a whole school and staff contest. Design a gingerbread house for a literary character with your family or alone. It is fine to start with a kit, but you will personalize it to look like a house, coffee shop, school, or another setting from one of your favorite books. A sample house for the novel *The Outsiders* is in the library for you to view. Houses are due in the Library by Monday, December 12. We will have multiple winners, and prizes will be a book of the winners' choice (up to \$15.00).



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 & 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:

Clark Middle School Early Release Dates

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

- **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

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

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

Please remember to send a note with your student in the morning if you plan to pick up your student early.