



Clark Middle School

December Newsletter 2022

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A MESSAGE FROM

Mr. Graber

CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Happy holidays from the CMS staff to you and your family. I hope that as we near the holidays you take some time to enjoy family and friends. If you are traveling, please be safe. Enjoy! As a reminder, the students last day of school, prior to leaving for the holidays, is December 22. All students will return to school on January 9, 2023 where they will begin the 3rd quarter. Thanks to everyone who supported the Riley's Children's Hospital/Culver's fundraiser. The students enjoyed the Culver's treats and the support for Riley's was incredible. With the percentage that we received from Culver's, we were able to donate almost \$1000.00. Thank you. The students have asked if we could do this again...so maybe in the spring we will do another Culver's day at lunch. Continue to check the website (2nd semester) for more details.

Over the past few weeks, we have had several parent meetings involving low grades, test scores, etc. from students. As parents, please double check your child's Canvas account (yes, parents have one also) and see how they are doing in classes. It is very important that you monitor the performance on a regular basis. If you notice an area of concern, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher. If necessary, a conference can be scheduled with the guidance staff, teachers, and/or administration.

Having open lines of communication is critical to the success of all stakeholders at CMS. Therefore, please know that my policy is that when using the ALL-CALL system, I will use it when information needs to get to the parents. I do not do a Friday, or end of the week call like many of the elementary administrators do. A lot of the information from CMS is already on the school website, on the announcement page, or provided to the students to take home. Yes, I understand...middle school students have a habit of not sharing ANY information with their parents. Most of the information that we pass out to students is normally found in the bottom of the lockers, so please check the sites listed for information.

Please mark your calendars.... the state mandated ILEARN test is scheduled from April 17-May 12. If possible, we need the students at school daily so that they do not have to do the required make up tests. In addition, the state mandates that all students taking the ILEARN test must take the practice test in each area being tested. For 5th grade that includes: math, ELA, and Social Studies; for 6th grade: math, ELA and science; and for 7th /8th grade: math and ELA. If you are able to schedule any doctor or other appointments outside of the testing window, that would be greatly appreciated. Most of the testing will take place in the morning prior to noon.

In closing, I hope that you take time to enjoy the activities, concerts, sporting events, etc. that CMS students participate in. Please check the newsletter for upcoming events. Until next month, stay safe.

Happy Holidays to you and your family!

Mr. Graber



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Personal Safety Presentations

In November and December, the counselors gave personal safety presentations to the 5 th and 6 th grade students, in a small group setting. The 7 th and 8 th grade students received an abbreviated presentation in their advisory classes. The students were very respectful of the presentation topics, participated and asked appropriate questions.

As a reminder, the presentation topics were to help children better recognize appropriate vs. inappropriate behaviors and use their critical thinking skills to make safe and healthy choices. This year's lesson reviewed some of the warning signs for abusive situations, provided information about healthy relationships and personal boundaries, and covered online safety issues middle school students may encounter.

Coming soon--Scheduling 8 th grade students for high school classes

The second semester of school is right around the corner. As we move into February and March, the counselors will be working with all 8 th grade students to talk about high school. While specific dates have not yet been determined, the middle school counselors will touch on topics such as graduation requirements and earning credits, what a day at Lake Central High School might look like, and what classes should be taken freshman year. In December, the middle school counselors will collaborate with the high school counselors to plan for the presentations. Stay tuned for additional information!!

CogAT Testing

On December 5 th , the CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test), was administered to students currently not identified (or only identified in one area) for high ability. If a student qualifies with a high enough CogAT score, they will then take the IOWA test for final placement into advanced classes. Families will receive communication from Central Office when test results are obtained.





Project LIT Family Challenge

Create a Literary Gingerbread House with your family for a chance to win a prize!

Due: December 12

Location: Bring them to the library

Prize: Candy and a copy of a book of your choosing (up to \$15.00)

Winners announced December 15

Pick up an application in the library.



Clark Cares

Lucas O'Shaughnessy and Marshawn Henson help Mrs. Raichle load a truck full of donations for the St. John Township Food Pantry. Clark students are happy to help those in need this holiday season.

The Clark BOOKFAIR is a Holiday SUCCESS!

A big thank you to all of the students and parents who supported the Clark Library in this year's Book Fair! It was our most successful year yet! The Library earns a percentage of sales for hosting the fair which is based on the amount of overall sales. In addition, many students rounded-up their change when purchasing books.

In addition to the Fair, the Library hosted a sucker pull and sold tickets for a chance to win one of two raffle baskets. Local businesses like Culver's and St. John Dairy Queen donated coupons for ice cream treats for the sucker pull, while the raffle baskets contained books, Clark swag, candy and 4 tickets to a Railcats game in each basket – donated by the Railcats! Our two lucky winners were Anthony Rossi and Ellie Huber! Also donating to the success of the Book Fair was our local Walmart, who donated bags for students' purchases.

Money earned from these week-long events will enable the Library to buy new books for students to check out for years to come. Funds are also used to update the look of the library to keep it a pleasant place for students and staff to visit. This year, for the winter season, we added a cozy fireplace for students to read by when they visit the library. This was created and donated by Mrs. Genovese's husband, especially for the Clark Library.

A very special thanks to the parent volunteers - Mrs. Salmen, Mrs. Szafasz, Mrs. Brach, Mrs. Manojlovic, Mrs. Failor, Mrs. Heavilon, Mrs. Tipman, and Mrs. Orcz! The Book Fair is quite an undertaking and it couldn't not have been nearly as successful without parents like you who donated your time! A million thanks for your help!

On-line sales are open for students who still have money in their eWallets. Below is the link to use in order for Clark to get credit for online sales through December 11. <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/clarkmiddleschool4>

Again, thank you to all,
Mrs. Genovese, Clark Media Specialist



Paws for a Cause is having a pet supply drive this month. We collected new or in good condition blankets, towels, sheets, new toys, and canned and dry food for cats and dogs to be donated to rescue shelters in Northwest Indiana. All of these were collected the first week of December by our students. If anyone has any supplies you would still like to donate, Paws will still take them until the last day before break. these items can be brought to room 801.



WASHINGTON D.C TRIP 2023

Are you in 7th grade? Interested in going on a trip of a lifetime with your fellow classmates? The Washington DC trip is for you! Clark is planning the next trip for the 2023-24 school year NOW! The trip is planned over fall break, October 27-29. Information about the trip can be found by following the link here . All you need is \$49 to hold your spot! There is also a \$100 discount if you sign up by December 23. IF you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gustas at bgustas@lcscmail.com. FOR MORE INFO, [CLICK HERE](#)

Our Trip Details

Trip Dates: October 27 – 29, 2023

Price: \$1721

All first responders and military families can receive a 5% discount.

Deposit: Only \$49

Our Registration Deadline is: 12/23/22

Trip ID: 207442

Full Refund Protection Plan: \$219

Provides a full refund of all monies paid to WorldStrides (minus the cost of the FRP program and any other non-refundable fees) should you have to cancel for any reason.

Receive a \$100 discount for signing up by 12/23/22.

Happy Birthday

TO OUR CLARK STAFF

Janel Tobias

Sidney Hudi

Debra Hadu

Scott Graber

Matthew Schneider

Karen Sulek

Stephen Visi

Victoria Thompson

Joan Niemzyk

Benjamin Grimmmler

Morgan Hirschfield

Kyle Scheffer

Attention 8 th grade parents

The 21 st Century Scholars program provides income-eligible students the opportunity to earn a scholarship that covers up to four years of college tuition and college assessed fees. The scholarship is

awarded on an annual basis. This is a great opportunity for some current 8 th grade students. Students who are eligible to enroll in the 21 st Century Scholars program must fulfill the Scholar Pledge to

earn the scholarship. You can enroll as a Scholar if you are:

- * An Indiana resident
- * A U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- * A current 8 th grade student
- * Able to meet the income eligibility guidelines
- * Willing to take & fulfill the 21 st Century Scholar Pledge

To see if your 8 th grade child is eligible to be a 21 st Century Scholar, go to Scholars.IN.gov/enroll for all

the details. The deadline to apply is before June 30 th of your child's 8 th grade year.

NOVEMBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH

For November, Clark Middle School focused on the character trait of kindness. Clark staff looked for students who treat others with respect, offers a helping hand when needed, shows gratitude and uses kind words when speaking to others.

Congratulations to Clark Middle School’s November Students of the Month!

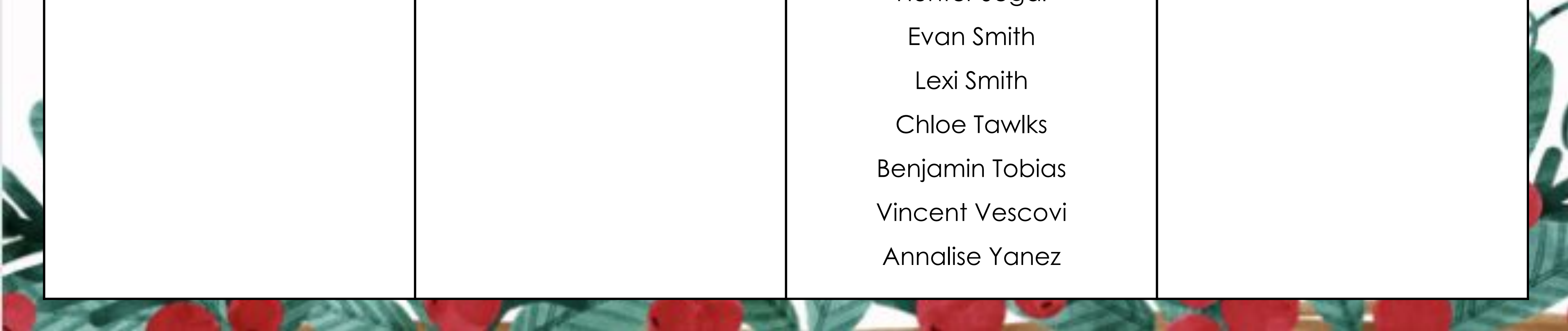
5TH GRADE	6TH GRADE	7TH GRADE	8TH GRADE
Julian Aguilera Ambreal Anthony Willow Bruggeman Mia Chambers Jackson Jendreas Jordan Killeen Sofia Munoz Josh Nowinski Yousef Shatat	Brooklyn Barrett Ivy Belicek Julene Haigh Dana LaForte Charlie Parise Tyler Prospal Allison Ramirez Aubree Robertson Juniper Simmons	Megan Bailey Anna Brumm Gabrielle Eggert Noah Goeringer Eden Gramke Stella Mousetis Kylee Onik Zoey Pigors Matthew Smith	Jacob Dowling Rose Innis Mohammed Kamleh Jake Jones Cora McCall Aeiden Morford William Mulligan Zoe Panzica Averi Russell Sadie Salazar Tristan Rothchild



December Birthdays

Clark Middle School would like to wish the following students a very Happy December Birthday!

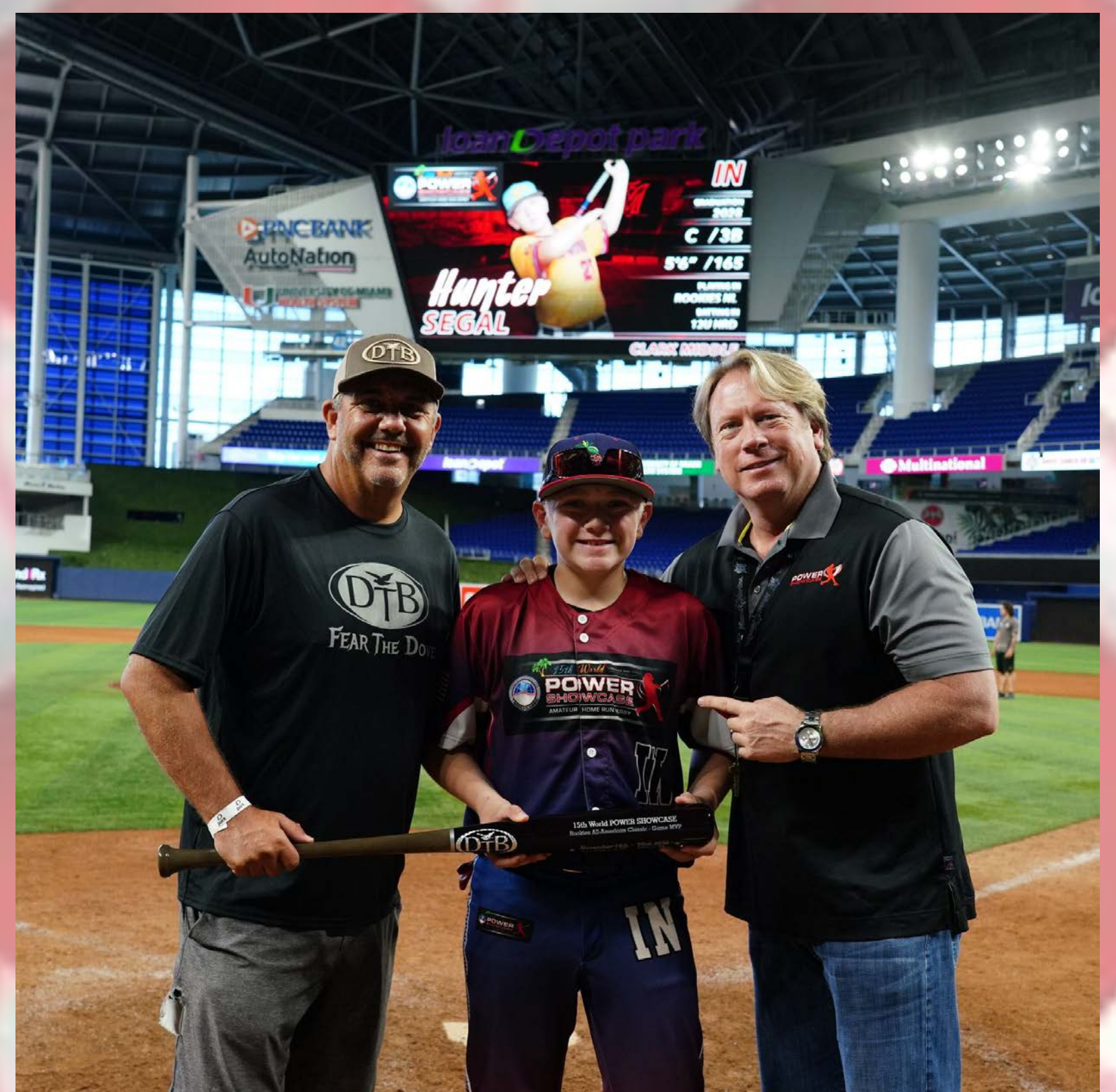
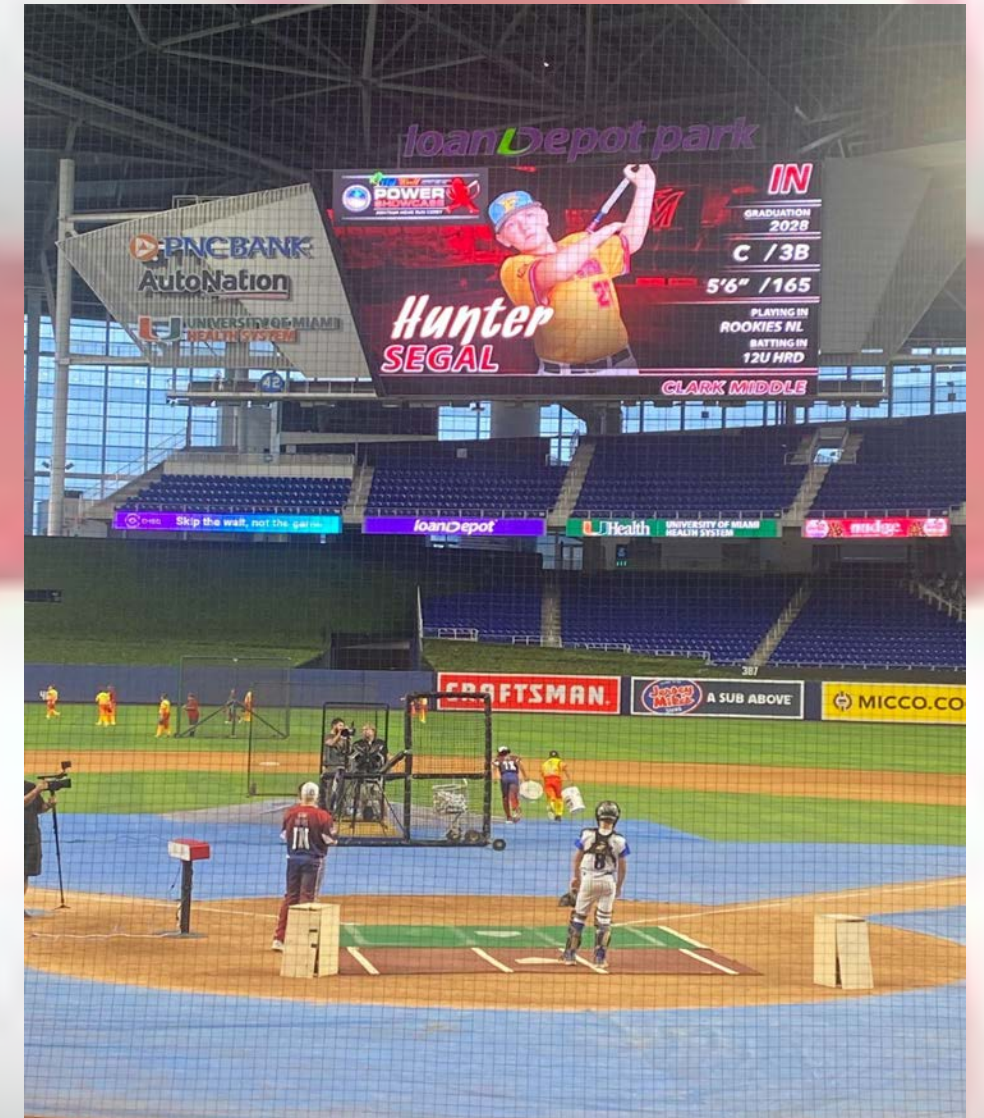
5TH GRADE	6TH GRADE	7TH GRADE	8TH GRADE
Ambreal Anthony	Aaron Carlson	Logan Biedron Rainbolt	Emily Ally
Jerome Burkes	Jayden	Tashawnee Doston	Carolyn Archer
Isabella Cruz	Carpenter-Mansfield	Amariyana Flores	Aiden Banach
Abigail Daly	Joycelyn Cole	Kaylie Folgers	Audrey Bergman
John Duke	Sophia Dukes	Jean Goggin	Ireland Bonilla
Cecilia Flores	Nova Eghbali - Mitchell	Liam Govert	Jacob Emanuele
Jeremiah Flores	Audrey Fealey	Emma Hall	Gabriela Gjoreska
Anabella Garibaldi	Mlla Flamini	Tony Hampton	Jacob Gonzalez
Maci Goeringer	Mackenzie Glinksi	Brady Junkin	Mason Johnsen
Alejandro Gonzalez	Emma Graber	Kendall Junkin	Jake Jones
Gavin Hallett	Owen Graber	Matthew Kulig	Mehtab Kandola
Kyla Koedyker	Audrey Heavilon	Kenley Lalich	Jackson Killeen
Bradley Luchene	Falynn Larson	Wes Lalich	Luka Manojlovic
Nora Marlow	Brayden Lytle	Enzo Lucido	Grace Martello
Logan Noy	Zane Matuszak	Makeo Maragh	Megan McCloskey
Declan O'Shaughnessy	Connor Molitor	Raymond Mettert	Adam Nowinski
Jaydan Perez	Alexis Porter	Emmylou Moeller	Zoe Panzica
Kelsie Rendak	Aubree Robertson	Kylee Onik	Regan Patrick
Hugh Tripp	Thomas Romeli	Jackson Orlick	Addison Steffek
Kevin Villalvazo	Zoe Salgado	Julia Pezzuto	Harlow Vanden Boogart
Nolan Warner	Mabel Salmen	Anthony Plascencia	Maxx Wheeler
Daniela Zych	Natalie Schneider	Alex Rodriquez	Samantha Witt
	Gabriella Sigrist	Jackson Safranek	Aiden Youmans
	Lucas Silsby	Brooke Sarcinella	
	Miranda Vargas	Charles Schriner	
		Hunter Segal	
		Evan Smith	
		Lexi Smith	
		Chloe Tawls	
		Benjamin Tobias	
		Vincent Vescovi	
		Annalise Yanez	



COYOTE SPOTLIGHT

This month, we celebrate the amazing accomplishments of 8th grader, Hunter Segal. Hunter was given an opportunity to represent Indiana and Clark Middle School in a Florida baseball showcase. Hunter placed 6th in the homerun derby with 7 HR's, followed by earning MVP of the game. Hunter clinched his spot as MVP with in this All American game with 2 doubles, 3 RBI's, several stolen bases, and by taking out the competition from behind home plate! Congratulations Hunter!

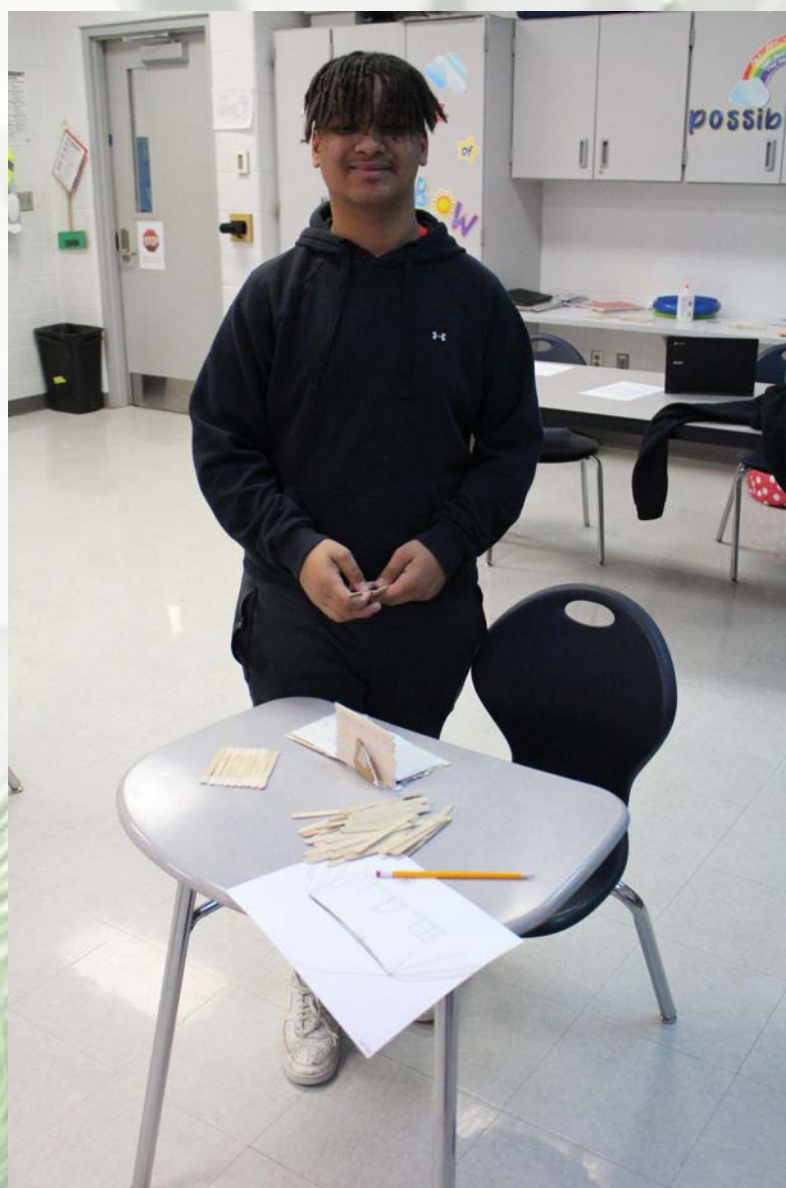
DOVE TAIL BATS OFFENSIVE MVP: HUNTER SEGAL (IN): *The National League's catcher had a huge game with three RBI and a pair of doubles. He was also amazed by the experience. "I was really excited. I was trying to just try my hardest out there. I got two doubles. I think they were both close to the right-center gap. I was running my hardest. I just wanted to make it. Yeah, I was a little nervous coming out here at first. So I started to loosen up. It was actually really fun. It was a great experience being out here." He said. "Meeting all these kids from like all around the country and stuff. Coming out here just playing ball with them. It was really nice. It was really fun.", he added.*



"The 5th grade Spell Bowl team competed at the regional competition at Kahler Middle School on November 14. Congratulations to team members Arianna Bonilla, Willow Bruggerman, Christopher Keith, and Jake Lane who all did an outstanding job!"



Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving, Mrs. Maniel's class built cabins from the book *Touching Spirit Bear*. The main character, Cole Matthews, burnt down one cabin and then he was made to build his own cabin. Mrs. Maniel's class took details from the book and made cabins to look like Cole's. We used wood, popsicle sticks, aluminum foil, frosting, moss, tape, glue, staples, pretzel rods, and blue food coloring in the frosting. Overall, the results were amazing!



SCIENCE NEWS

7th GRADE SCIENCE

The 7th grade science students are creating Geological Time Records - looking over 4 billion years back in time!

They will be using fossil evidence as well as geologic evidence to piece back what may have happened on Earth before their existence.

They will be using their 2nd book module this quarter to help them complete this assignment.



Clark Holiday Spirit Days!

Monday 12th Red and Green Day

-Bust out all the red and green you have and deck out from head to toe

Tuesday 13th Merry and Bright

-Wear neon, bright colors!

Wednesday 14th Whoville Day

-Dress like your favorite Whoville character or the Grinch

Thursday 15th Holiday Socks Day

-Wear your best holiday socks

Friday 16th Holiday Sweater Day

-Get out your ugliest holiday sweater

Monday 19th Holiday Headgear

-Wear your hats, antlers, and any other holiday headwear

Tuesday 20th Winter/Holiday PJs

-Stay warm and cozy in your favorite winter PJs

Wednesday 21st Gift Giving Day

-Dress up like a present; ribbons, bows, and all the wrapping fixings

Thursday 22nd Holiday Head to Toe

-Wear your favorite holiday outfit!

Friday 23rd NO SCHOOL

-Happy Winter Break!

INCLEMENT Weather Policy

Below is what will take place on an eLearning day this winter if Lake Central needs to close the district for the day due to bad weather:

- **Teachers will post materials by 9:30AM.** The materials will be posted under Canvas Assignments with the date in the title of the assignment.
- **All students will log into Canvas by 9:45AM and join their class Google Meet using a link that has been posted by their teacher.** They will follow the schedule for their building that is listed below:

Middle Schools	<p>Schedule will be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Period 2: 9:45AM to 10:10AM (Block 1 5th Grade)● Period 3: 10:15AM to 10:40AM (Block 1 5th Grade continued)● Period 4: 10:45AM to 11:10AM (Block 2 5th Grade)● Lunch: 11:15AM to 11:45AM● Period 5: 11:50AM to 12:15PM (Block 2 5th Grade continued)● Period 6: 12:20PM to 12:45PM● Period 7: 12:50PM to 1:15PM● Period 8: 1:20PM to 1:45PM
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After the live instruction, all middle school teachers will have office hours 2PM to 3PM so students can ask questions and get help. All students will have three school days to complete their eLearning assignments in case there are any issues at home where they cannot access the lesson that day. For some of our special needs programs, such as Applied Skills, the schedule may be adjusted slightly. Teachers for those programs will email parents the schedule they will follow in the case of inclement weather.

If the weather is ever so severe that a large portion of the Tri-Town area is without power and eLearning is not possible, we will simply cancel school and add the days to the end of the school year.

All middle and high school students have chromebooks assigned to them already, and should be sure to take them home each night over the winter.

Additional resources for parents on eLearning days, such as login information and helpful links, can be found on this document: [Parent Resources for eLearning 2022-23](#). If you have any questions, please contact your building principal or Sarah Castaneda at scastane@lcscmail.com.





Perfect

ATTENDANCE

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

Emma Ace
David Alvarez
Giselle Alvarez
Octavio Avina
Simona Azmy
Addison Baker
Tyler Baldauf
Alexander Barajas
Jake Barick
Jordan Barkowski
Brooklyn Barrett
Olivia Barsich
Macy Black
John Bley
Kara Bley
Isabella Bluett
Carson Bokori
Ja'Mya Bradley
Allison Brakebill
Ella Brandon
Ariannie Bravo
Abigael Brennan
Leo Bruggeman
Willow Bruggeman
Eva Brumm
Garrett Burwell
Arwen Cahill
Noah Call
Nathaniel Carney
Adalynn Carroll
Leah Castle
Adrian Catolin
Victoria Chavez
Thomas Chimino
Ryan Cho
Aubree Chraca
Nathan Clark
Owen Clark
Katie Cnudde
Madelyn Cochran
James Conroy
Cameron Cook
Ethan Cordova
Laurent Csanyi
Josef Czajka
Alexander DeLonjay
Vincent DeLonjay

Gabe DeVries
Xavier Diaz
Kayla DiFilippo
Leo Dobrovits
Tessa Dobrovits
Honour Dojcinovski
Rousseau Dojcinovski
Morgan Dominik
Madelyn Dorn
Michael Dorneanu
Sophie Dragos
Ryan Durkin
Cole Evans
Franciszek Ferek
Amariyana Flores
Cecilia Flores
Kaylie Folgers
Liam Fontanetta
Summer Foster
Austin French
Ethan Fridrich
Aliyah Gaitan
Genesis Galindo
Samira Galindo
Gage Garcia
Xavier Garcia
Jake Gerritsen
Michael Gerritsen
Mason Gilbert
Landon Gilmartin
Jean Goggin
Frank Gorczyca
Emma Graber
Niko Graham
Gavin Green
Clinton Guendling
Gavin Guillory
Julene Haigh
Emma Hall
Morgan Hampton
Jonah Hardesty
Audrey Heavilon
Alondra Hernandez
Isaac Hernandez
Wyatt Hester
Isabella Heusinkveld
Alexis Howard

Beckham Hutton
Hamza Issa
Julian Jablonski
Evelyn Jacobo
Hozen Jiang
Maxwell Jonas
Christopher Keith
Rylan Kleminski
Aoife Koeppen
Sienna Kostelyk
Lia Kostopoulos
Samuel Kostopoulos
Adam Krol
Quinn Krugman
Wes Lalich
Ethan Lambert
Christopher Lopez
Jacob Lovell
Bradley Luchene
Armaita Manhani
Luka Manojlovic
Leo Martinez
Roxann Martinez
Michael Mayer
Cora McCall
Clarisse McCaw
Macy McDonald
Logan Mencl
Declan Messmer
Grace Michalski
Alexander Moll
Christian Moore
Ethan Moore
Sofia Munoz
Besan Musleh
Yousef Musleh
Xander Nash
Alexa Neal
Aubrey Neal
William Nellemann
Lena Neth
Adam Nowinski
Lucas O'Shaughnessy
Mia Onohan
Jackson Orlick
Eliot Ostryzniuk
Kailynn Paat
Kylie Panzica

Alison Pearson
Julia Pietrzak
Zoey Pigors
Gianna Pogorzelski
Vivian Polusky
Tithi Prajapati
Joshua Ptaszek
Mckinley Radtke
Allison Ramirez
Alessa Ribaldo
Aubree Robertson
Alex Rodriguez
Luke Rodriguez
Roberto Rodriguez
Santino Rodriguez
Preston Ross
Mo'ien Sahawneh
Matteo Salazar
Sadie Salazar
Arijanna Salinas
Adrian Sanchez
Brooke Sarcinella
Joshua Sautter
Kaylie Schaffenberger
Hayden Schmidt
Finn Schoon
Sawyer Schoon
Luke Schultz
Caleb Scott
Drew Sensor
Reed Sepulveda
Olivia Shaffer
Yousef Shatat
Charles Shimala
Lucas Silsby
Connor Silvas
Matthew Silvas
Avery Simaga
Ishmeet Singh
Parmeet Singh
Conner Smith
Katelyn Smith
Matthew Smith JR
Maximus Smith
Samantha Smith
Lorelai Snow
Deon Stafford
Vincent Stansberry

Luca Storino
Alyssa Stosich
Jayden Sufie
Garrett Suroviak
Lily Svetlin
Nathan Swanson
Derek Swing
Daniel Szpak
Jayden Szura
Savannah Szymanski
Jude Taharwah
Rylan Tatum
Chloe Tawls
Abdullah Taylor
Leilani Taylor
Clayton Thrasher
Ian Toney
Jayda Truitt
Sophia Truong
Jacob Turley
Zachary Tyburski
Madeline Underwood
Kaleb Vanness
Sophia Vjestica
Alexander Webb
Andi Webb
Aidan Wells
Chloe Wermeling
Alyx Wernersbach
Maggie White
Matthew White
Toby Wiers
Aliana Williams
Franklin Wilson
Rowan Wilson
Jeffrey Wisz
Joseph Wojcik
John Wojtczak
Mark Wolfe
Annalise Yanez
Brody Yates
Vanja Zakula
Filip Zarozny
Kayleigh Zlotkowski
Daniela Zych

CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Meet the Staff - The Cafe and Custodial Teams



MRS. KIM KOOKEN - CAFE MANAGER

Years of Service: 14 Years at Clark: 11

Favorite color: Lime Green

Favorite Food: Lobster Nippon from Glenwood Oaks

Activities you enjoy: Walking, swimming, mowing the grass with my headphones on playing rock and roll music!!!

Currently Reading: The left behind series...Book #7 The Indwelling

Favorite quote: It is what it is!!!!

Somewhere you have/want to travel: I love the Caribbean, but I really want to visit Italy someday

Family: I've been married for 31 years. I've been in the food service industry for 42 years. My son is a Civil Engineer for Pike Engineering.

My students don't know: I am an only child.

MRS. SANDY MORGAN - CAFE

Years of Service: 25 Years at Clark: 15

Favorite color: Yellow

Favorite Food: Steak

Activities you enjoy: Walking

Currently Reading: Danielle Steele

Somewhere you have/want to travel: Hilton Head, SC

Family: I have 7 grandchildren with the 8th on the way

Something the students don't know about you: I love my job!



Mrs. Joan Niemzyk - CUSTODIAN

Years of Service: 17 years Years at Clark: 5

Favorite color: Cubby Blue

Favorite Food: Shrimp

Activities you enjoy: gardening, watching baseball, spending time with my granddaughter

Currently Reading: I love any cook books

Favorite Quote: "Don't boo, vote!" Barack Obama

Somewhere you have/want to travel: Mexico

Family: I have four adult children, one granddaughter and one husband, lol.

Something the students don't know about you: I used to live on the 45th floor one mile from Wrigley Field.

CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Meet the Staff - The Cafe and Custodial Teams



MS. LISA CHMURYNSKY

Years of Service: 8 years Years at Clark: 8

Favorite color: Blue

Activities you enjoy: tending to my house plants, gardening, playing video games and working out

Book you are currently reading: The Bible

Somewhere you have/want to travel: I have traveled to Nicaragua and other places in Central America, and it is my favorite vacation destination thus far

My students don't know: Students may be surprised to know that I play Call of Duty regularly it is my video game of choice.

Family Info: My dad George retired and was the painter for Lake Central school corporation for 27 years you may have seen him in his white overalls and gray hair over the years

MR. JEFF COOK - HEAD CUSTODIAN

Years of Service: 3 years Years at Clark: 1

Favorite color: Blue

Favorite Food: Lasagna

Activities you enjoy: Sports

Somewhere you have/want to travel: Hawaii



MS. MICHELLE TAYLOR - CUSTODIAN

Years of Service: 1 year Years at Clark: 1

Favorite Color: Green

Favorite Food: Tacos

Activities you enjoy: Animal rescue and foster

Currently Reading: Frankenstein

Favorite Quote: You don't have to be blood to be family.

Somewhere you want to travel: Ireland

Information about your family: My family is very close

Something the students don't know: I have 5 snakes

Favorite thing about teaching: I get to meet so many amazing people.

CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Meet the Staff - The Cafe and Custodial Teams

MRS. SELENA BELL - CAFE

Years of Service: 5 Years at Clark: 1

Favorite Color: Black

Favorite Food: Mexican

Outside of School Activities: Reading true crime books

Currently Reading: The Jefferson County Egan Murders

Favorite Quote: Not today heifer

Somewhere you have/want to travel: Niagara Falls

Family: We are a crazy bunch of people.



MRS. DYANA BUTCHER - CAFE

Years of Service: 41 years Years at Clark: 6

Activities you enjoy: walking, gardening, crafts

Currently Reading: All The Light We Cannot See

Somewhere you have/want to travel: Hawaii

Family: I have 6 grandchildren

MR. CHRISTOPHER GRISH - CUSTODIAN

Years of Service: 1 years Years at Clark: 1

Favorite color: Camo

Favorite Food: Grandma's Pot Roast 🍷

Activities you enjoy: Im always outside with my puppy , going on walks or playing in the yard.

Currently Reading:Im currently reading Diary of a Wimpy kid.

Favorite Quote: "“I always get to where I'm going by walking away from where I have been.” —Winnie the Pooh"

Somewhere you have/want to travel: RedWood National Forest. 1600 US-199, Crescent City, CA 95531

Family: I have 3 sisters and a brother. 5 nephews and one neice. 3 goldfish and a dog named " Lady"

Something the students don't know about you: I Love Grilled Cheese with Jelly on top ! One of my grandmas favorite snacks.

Why did you choose to work in a school: Because I wanted to become apart of Clark Middle School. HAD TO BECOME A COYOTE!!

Favoite thing about working in a school: School is a fantastic place to learn and make life long friendships.



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

Cold and Flu season is beginning. Please see the state guidance below.



Indiana Department of Education

How Sick is too Sick?

This information sheet is designed to be used as a general guidance for parents. If parents have medical questions, they are encouraged to consult with a healthcare provider.

Symptom	Send to School	Keep at Home
Fever	During the past 24 hours, the student's temperature has been below 100.4 degrees and no fever-reducing medication has been taken.	During the past 24 hours, the student's temperature has been more than 100.4 degrees.
Diarrhea	During the past 24 hours, no more than one watery stool has occurred.	During the past 24 hours, more than one watery stool has occurred.
Vomiting	During the past 24 hours, no vomiting has occurred.	During the past 24 hours, vomiting has occurred.
Eye Irritation	Eyes may be itchy, but are not red, crusty, or draining.	Eyes are pink, draining, crusty, itching, painful, sensitive to light, or student has vision changes.
Cough/Runny Nose	Slight cough or runny nose, but no fever, and the student is able to cover cough, blow nose, and wash hands.	Symptoms are severe enough that the student is unable to learn. The student has a fever, or is unable to cover cough, blow nose, or wash hands.
Rash	Rash is not draining or spreading. The student does not have a fever, and symptoms of itching are not severe enough to impede learning.	Rash is bothersome and distracting. The student has a fever or severe itching, or rash is spreading or draining.
Asthma	Symptoms are well controlled, and the student knows when to contact a school adult for assistance or the student has an asthma action plan on file at the school and is following the plan.	Symptoms are not well controlled. The student is not able to recognize when he/she needs assistance, and no asthma action plan is on file at the school.