



Clark Middle School

January/February Newsletter

2023



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A MESSAGE FROM

Mr. Graber

CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Happy 2nd semester. As we embark on the second half of our school year, I want to say “THANKS” for your help during the 1st semester. It seems that the year is flying by and before you know it, it’s time to begin planning for the end-of-year celebrations. Please make sure to check the CMS website, daily announcements, and the Alert Now information that I will be sending out over the next few weeks.

As we continue to focus on our school improvement process, a huge CONGRATULATIONS goes out to the students selected as “Students of the Month”. Teachers have been nominating students based on several different characteristics such as work ethic, materials for class, etc. Each month is a different characteristic and we will continue this through the end of the year.

The new entrance procedures have been going very well. As a reminder, if you are picking up your child, please send a note with them to the main office in the morning. When you arrive, please let the secretaries know that you are here to pick up your child and they will send them to you in the corridor. Please sign your son/daughter out on the sheets provided. If you do not send in a note, then the secretaries will contact the classroom and have your child sent to the office. You will be asked to wait in the corridor until your child comes to the office. Again, safety is our priority.

I AM and I-LEARN state testing will take place beginning on the following dates:

I AM: April 3- May 12 I-LEARN: April 17-May 12

All students will participate in either the I AM or the I-LEARN testing process as determined by the school and the state.

Please mark your calendars for the following activities:

- January 25—high school World Language teachers will visit with 8th-grade students regarding the upcoming scheduling of classes for the high school
- January 31—club and group pictures will be taken throughout the day for the yearbook
- February 6, 7, and 8—RTI meetings
- February 6-10---Penny Wars—focus on raising money for high school seniors that went to CMS
- February 9—8th-grade parent dance meeting (all parents interested in helping plan the end-of-year dance for the 8th-grade students are encouraged to attend). The meeting will be in the café at 6:00.
- February 14—1/2 early release—dismiss at 1:10
- February 20—no school---Presidents’ Day
- February 23--- 5th-grade students will visit Jak’s Warehouse for STEM activities

With the 2nd semester underway, please make sure to check Skyward and speak to your child about their grades, work ethic, etc. Over the past few weeks, the administration and counselors have been meeting with students to discuss such issues. For some, there is a possibility of retention and/or the possibility of summer school. The 2nd semester is a fresh start and hopefully, working together as a team, we can get your child to put forth their best effort. However, for some students, the concept of retention seems foreign and they try to slide by. At CMS, we do not socially promote. Students need to show that they are academically ready to move on to the next grade level. If by chance, the administration, teachers, and counselors, see a need for possible retention, we will be in contact with you—in almost all cases, meetings will take place which will give the child plenty of time to improve their grades, etc.

Communication....please continue to keep lines of communication open with the staff at CMS. If you have a concern or issue, please talk with the child’s teacher and follow up with the counselors or administration. Until next month, stay safe.

Mr. Graber



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An exciting time has arrived for 8th grade students as they begin to plan their transition to high school!. On Friday, January 20, enrollment will begin for the lottery to take PE and Pool courses over the summer. Parents must register their student for the lottery by Friday, February 3 at 3:00pm. Scheduling for incoming freshmen will take place in February. More details will be available on the Clark Middle School website and Lake Central High School website soon.

January 23 will begin the Great Kindness Challenge. During the week of the **Great Kindness Challenge**, each middle school will participate in Random Acts of Kindness done by students in the school. Students will be encouraged to promote the kindness challenge by embracing opportunities to be kind and helpful in the coming week. Look for Random Acts of Kindness happening throughout the building and greater community!



School Safety with Officer Nick



Hello Clark Coyote Parents!! I hope the new year is treating you well. We are excited to kick off the new semester and get things going. Over break, the Lake Central SRO team completed our *Emergency Bucket Program*. Each classroom now has an emergency bucket filled with several items students and staff may need in an emergency situation. Thank you to all the parents, PTO, and sponsors who assisted with our E- Bucket program. We are currently working on other safety related projects including first aid training and collaborating with Police and Fire Departments regarding safety procedures at our schools.



****TRAFFIC****

For the safety of all our students and staff members, here are a few reminders in regards to school traffic. Parents: when dropping off your student in the drop off line, please remember to drive slowly and yield at the crosswalk areas for students crossing. The drop off line is one way only. Please do not drive the wrong way around the cones, which block off the other lane for student safety. The more students who are dropped off at one time, the easier and more timely the process runs. We encourage everyone to use the drop off line for student safety. If parents are running late or prefer to drop off in the parking lot, please park your vehicle in a parking space to not impede the flow of traffic. Make sure your child uses the crosswalk areas only when crossing the street to ensure their safety. And lastly, parents please stop at the crosswalk areas and yield to pedestrians when driving in the parking lot. We are a very busy school during arrival and dismissal and want to make sure our students are safe. Lastly, we have had some complaints in the surrounding neighborhoods about students walking to and from school through residents' yards. Please remind your children to use the sidewalks and refrain from cutting through yards to get to school unless they have permission from the homeowner. Thank you very much for your time and we look forward to this new year here at Clark Middle School!! 😊

Prices are
only going
to go
UP

Get yours
now!



CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

2022 YEARBOOK ON SALE NOW!

DECEMBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH

For December, Clark Middle School focused on the character trait of communication & collaboration. Clark staff looked for students who demonstrate effective communication and collaboration amongst teachers and peers.

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

5TH GRADE	6TH GRADE	7TH GRADE	8TH GRADE
Jordan Barkowski Kara Bley Victoria Dietz Mya Edmonds Elliot Failor Violet Hanson Lucy Kruit Max Schultz	Macy Black Isabella Chapel Joycelyn Cole Melanija Djurich Alysse Godoy Dominic Guy Ava Hutton Kensie Johnson Isabella Marquez Allison Ramirez Kayla Scheuneman Juniper Simmons Nate Swanson Sophia Vjestica Alex Webb Vanja Zakula	Ariannie Bravo Madeline Cheuvront Amariyana Flores Kaylie Folgers Natalie Lawrence Caedence McCabe Lily Mebert Raymond Mettert Macey Novosel Sawyer Schoon Trevor Walsh	Emily Ally Kinsley Bell Ezekial Elders Mateo Flamini Marshawn Henson Ava Ivankovic Allison Kreuger Leila Matthews Cora McCall Anne Mettert Oluwatoni Owolabi Maya Parks Mackenzie Skiff

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

5TH GRADE	6TH GRADE	7TH GRADE	8TH GRADE
Alexander Carr Adalynn Carroll Vincent DeLonjay Katelin Harding Aubrey Hatfield Emma Hogan Brendan Kanupke Evan Lazaroff Lukas Neese Jacob Patt Nicola Pezzuto Brittany Usher Sophia Velazquez Toby Wiers	Jack Crout Kellan DeVries Abbie Drzewiecki Gracelyne Guhr Anthony Humphrey Aleksa Lukich Isabella Marquez Clarisse McCaw Adrian Mercado Kyton Pittman Macy Schultz Abdullah Taylor Addison Usher Kendra White	Jesus Barajas London Cantu Madison Champion Mason Denton Maximus Eagan Zakariah Elders Jett Harper Alayna Hurley Jaxson Konicki Alexia Murawski Alexa Neal Aubrey Neal Alison Pearson Adriana Rendak Jorel Rivera Velazquez Mo'ien Sahawneh Annabelle Smedley Samantha Smith Alexia Snyder Deon Stafford Alyssa Stosich	Jake Anoil Alianna Bravo Alyssa DiSanto Jakub Ferek Reina Hernandez Leah Maslanka Carson McCarty Collin Scheuneman Liam Schneider Olivia Shaffer Lucca Sochacki Sienna Swanson Andrew Thiros Ian Toney Grace Triplett Conner Wright

CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL STAFF	
Kelly Dominik Vicki Fedora Jeannie Bellar Kim Follmar	Liz De Vries Christina Arroyo Ray Clayton Maria Torres

FEBRUARY

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

5TH GRADE	6TH GRADE	7TH GRADE	8TH GRADE
Julian Aguilera Ja'Mya Bradley Ella Brandon Brody Gizynski Mikael Hunt Kate Isom Jordan Killeen Aiden Kowal	John Bley Michael Dorneanu Jonathan Estrada Blare Gatlin Gwendolyn Hankins Jacob Hayes Sasa Jokic Benjamin Jongsma Malik Khairallah Sophia Le Sama Musleh Tyler Prospal Johnny Rambo Aubree Robertson Santino Santana Vincent Stansberry Garrett Suroviak Kyle Velazquez Keilan Williams Vanja Zakula	Izzabella Belicek Christopher Belko Dominic Belko Ariannie Bravo Kayla DiFilippo Jaxon Gineris Helena Haiser Elizabeth Johnson Ryan Johnston Samantha Lane Sarah Lane Isabella Lira Matthew Maximtsev Jayla Munoz - Sullivan Andrew Parobek Sophia Sanchez Brooke Stokes Kennadie Williams Jeffrey Wisz	Jackson Alilovich Henry Andree Chase Cunningham Aliyah Gaitan Jacob Gonzalez Micah Gonzalez Frank Gorczyca Kalia Hampton Cody Lam Islaya Martinez Claire McNamara Emma Mitchell Anthony Outlaw - Lowe Camryn Pancoast Maya Parks Ricardo Peralez Mihailo Popovic Hailey Rodriquez Samantha Witt

CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL STAFF

Dale Lambert	Jacob Biscan	Angela Craig
Zorica Marinkovic	Beth Szymaszek	Shannon Pierzchalski
Jennifer Kiechle	Jeff Edmond	Tammy Hart
Danea Skufakiss	Rebecca Maniel	Linda Sessa

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.





Sign up by: 1/30/23

Our Trip Dates: 10/27/23 - 10/29/23

When signing up, use Trip ID: 207442

**Don't Miss this Trip! Sign up at
worldstrides.com/register
or by calling 800-468-5899**



Scan to Register

Questions? Contact: Bob Gustas at bgustas@lcscmail.com

**TOOLS
TO HELP
PAY FOR
THE TRIP**

- Fundraising, financial assistance, and monthly payment plans are available.
- 5% discount available to children of current educators, first responders and military members.





In December, Project LIT reached out to include our whole school community by hosting a Gingerbread House contest that all students could participate in. Individuals or families created Literary Gingerbread houses, based on the setting of a favorite book. Many beautiful houses were submitted, and students who won received candy and a book of their choosing.

Gingerbread House winners:

Most Delicious - Wynn Cooper for her house based on *The Ranger's Apprentice*

Most Whimsical - Sofia Truong for her house based on the *Harry Potter* Series

Most Creative - Audrey Heavilon for her house based on *The Hobbit*

Best Constructed - Kyla Caulfield for her house based on *The Clackity*

Best Theme - Stella Mousetis for her house based on *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*

Staff Winners:

Most Creative, Best Theme, and Best Constructed - Mrs. Brink for her house based on *One of Us is Lying*

Most Delicious and **Most Whimsical** - Mrs. Panozzo for her house based on *Anne of Green Gables*



DID YOU KNOW THAT MRS. HART’S 5TH GRADE ADVANCED ELA STUDENTS HAVE THEIR OWN NEWSPAPER? WELL NOW YOU DO! CHECK OUT ONE OF THE PAGES BELOW FOR SOME GREAT REPORTING AND NEW COVERAGE FROM OUR STUDENTS.

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SCHOOL SPORTS

By Grace Gutierrez

Have you guys been cheering for our Clark sports teams? If not, you should be! All the games are a lot of fun to go to! I personally like to go to the football games the best. Recently, there have been some boys basketball games and dance competitions. The girls were wearing hot pink. We have some fun pictures for you to look at.
Pictures by Mrs. Brink



WORLD CUP

By Grace Gutierrez

World cup-
Messi won the world cup! Ronaldo lost. Everyone has a different opinion on it. At least Mbappe made it to the final. He even had a hat trick, but Messi was just better. This game was really exciting because it was Messi’s last game, and he won. He has never won before. He became known as the professional soccer player with the most appearances in the world cup. In my personal opinion, I prefer Messi over Ronaldo. One of the reasons is because lately Ronaldo has not been appreciating his teammates. He left Manchester United because he wasn’t getting enough playing time. He was actually still on the team when he was talking bad about his fellow teammates. Not many people are happy with his behavior right now. One of those people is me. I would like to know your opinion on this topic. Do you prefer Messi or Ronaldo?





Dear Clark Middle School Families,

The Pennies for Education Scholarship Drive, also known as “Penny Wars,” is being held the week of February 6- February 10. **The money collected is awarded to deserving Lake Central seniors who are former graduates from CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL!!!** Each middle school’s money raised goes to their own former students! Beginning on Monday the 6th, we are asking the children to bring and donate their pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and even dollars (all forms of cash and tax-deductible checks payable to LC Dollars for Scholars are welcome).

On Friday, the top class from the entire school will be announced as the recipient of the grand prize. If your school collects the most for the corporation, not only will they have the most scholarships to award at the Lake Central Dollars for Scholars Annual Awards Ceremony, but they will also receive the corporation traveling trophy for that year.

Dollars for Scholars is such a worthwhile organization...we are a club at Lake Central that has ties to Scholarship America.

- Help is given to college-bound and trade school students.
- We provide LOTS of volunteer opportunities through the school and the community to list on college and scholarship applications.
- We present scholarships based on evidence of being a well-rounded student and good citizen, with minimal focus on grades.
- We provide help in filling out college forms.

Your support of our Penny Wars is greatly appreciated. Saving for a college education can never start too young. Let’s help these kids make a difference in the world!

Every penny counts!
LC Dollars for Scholars





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

<p>Ashtyn Adams Brady Alexander Madison Alexander Jackson Alilovich David Alvarez Giselle Alvarez Brooklyn Anderson Sonia Andresen Octavio Avina Samantha Bandyk Alexander Barajas Jesus Barajas Jake Barick Jordan Barkowski Nathan Barron Olivia Barsich Stella Beasley Bryce Beitler Christopher Belko Dominic Belko Kinsley Bell Thomas Bender Eric Berg Madison Berger Brandon Bergner Natalia Bernal Logan Biedron Rainbolt Landon Bishop Kara Bley Madelyn Bley Talia Boehrsen William Brach Emily Brakebill Ella Brandon Anthony Bravo Eva Brumm Giana Bukvich Alexandra Cabrales Arwen Cahill Emerson Carl Aaron Carlson Abigail Carney Nathaniel Carney Leah Castle Adrian Catolin Mia Chambers Victoria Chavez Owen Clark Madelyn Cochran Joycelyn Cole Elizabeth Conroy James Conroy Maya Contreras Ethan Cordova Sylvia Cox John Crowley Laurent Csanyi Madison Daniels</p>	<p>Hailey Danielson Michael Denny II Ava DeNormandie Mason Denton Xavier Diaz Kayla DiFilippo Leo Dobrovits Madelyn Dorn Jacob Dowling Abbie Drzewiecki John Duke Rocco Dukes Sophia Dukes Connor Durkin Ryan Durkin Olivia Dvorscak Maximus Eagan Aiden Edders Mya Edmonds Ezekial Elders Zakariah Elders Nathan Ellis Jacob Emanuele Liliana Espinoza John Estep Cole Evans Audrey Fealey Franciszek Ferek Jakub Ferek Hialeah Ferrell Mila Flamini Amariyana Flores Kaylie Folgers Liam Fontanetta Summer Foster Austin French Gage Garcia Xavier Garcia Zachary Garza Blare Gatlin Kaylee Giddins Mason Gilbert Landon Gilmartin Gabriela Gjoreska Jean Goggin Eva Gonzalez Genevieve Gonzalez Frank Gorczyca Niko Graham Eden Gramke Gavin Green Sullivan Grimler Gavin Guillory Dominic Guy Sadie Haartman Julene Haigh Peyton Halajcsik Gavin Hallett Hanna Hallett</p>	<p>Violet Hanson Katelin Harding Ammaris Harper Jett Harper Jayden Hartford Kaylee Harwood Avery Hawkins Audrey Heavilon Fabian Hernandez Isabella Heusinkveld Alma Hijaz Madelyn Hoff Peyton Hoogeveen Quinn Hooker Chase Horton Marlo Houk Mia Hulverson Mikael Hunt Sitota Hunt Alayna Hurley Ryan Janik Weston Janota Mason Johnsen Alyssa Johnson Elizabeth Johnson Kensie Johnson Kieth Johnson Treasure Maxwell Jonas Derek Jones Jake Jones Benjamin Jongsma Mohammad Kamleh Rayana Kanaan Mehtab Kandola Jaxson Kerman Philip Kersten Jet Kharchaf Myles Kiechle Kate Kijewski Noah Knizner Kyla Koedyker Jaxson Konicki Sienna Kostelyk Lia Kostopoulos Olivia Kozak Noah Krauklis Lucy Kruit Gino Lale Vincenzo Lale Brooke Lambert Lauren Lambert Camryn Lavery Kailani Lawson Kailynn Lawson Skylynn Lessentine Alice Lewter Christopher Lopez Jacob Lovell Bradley Luchene</p>	<p>Kendall Luchene Aleksa Lukich Brayden Lynch David Majewski Olivia Majewski Armaita Manhani Bobby Manousopoulos Ava Marinkovich Nathan Marinucci Adrianna Markovich De'Andre Marteen Christopher Martinez Ivan Martinez Londyn Martinez Hunter Mazzucca Caedence McCabe Clarisse McCaw Macy McDonald Logan Mencil Clara Mendoza Jack Messmer Raymond Mettert Alexis Michalski Grace Michalski Julian Michalski Adalyn Miller Maxim Mills Braden Mitchell Leina Mitchell Alexander Moll Declan Montalbano Kyler Morales Alexavier Moreno Aeiden Morford Cameron Mosley Avery Mrzlock Alexia Murawski Sama Musleh Elijah Myers Cooper Narjes John Nava III Aleena Navarro Alexa Neal William Nellemann Blake Newtoff Ashley Novosel Joshua Nowinski Lucas O'Shaughnessy Lola Olejnik Mia Onohan Oluwatoni Owolabi Jacob Paat Kylie Panzica Charlotte Parise Jenna Parks Maya Parks Phoibe Pavell Alison Pearson</p>	<p>Amy Pieta Josephine Pietrzak Zoey Pigors Hayden Pinto Emma Platopoulos Thomas Plebanski Trevor Popa Benjamin Potchen Phoebe Pramuk Nicholas Preusser Raven Preusser Sofia Pritchard Abigail Puskarich Kaden Puskarich Mckinley Radtke Allison Ramirez Alexia Rauch Alessa Ribaldo Olivia Richard Anthony Rico Jorel Rivera Velazquez Aubree Robertson Anden Robinson Giuliana Rodriguez Roberto Rodriguez Janelle Rokita Preston Ross Anthony Rossi Mya Ruff Tyler Rybicki Liam Rykiel Mo'ien Sahawneh Matteo Salazar Sadie Salazar Arijanna Salinas Adrian Sanchez Sophia Sanchez Michael Santiago Joshua Sautter Alexandra Schilling Nolan Schilling Alaina Schmidt Macy Schultz Max Schultz Chyler Schuster Brooklyn Scott Reed Sepulveda Olivia Shaffer Claire Shires Avery Simaga Parker Sisk Kailey Skurka Conner Smith Evan Smith Katelyn Smith Lexi Smith Matthew Smith JR Mia Snoreck Alexia Snyder</p>	<p>Addisyn Spencer Jack Spila Joseph Spila Ryan Stabler Vincent Stansberry Emma Stasiak Luca Storino Jayden Sufie Coleton Sullivan Grace Sullivan Garrett Suroviak Lily Svetlin Sienna Swanson Derek Swing Ben Szafasz Jack Szafasz Daniel Szpak Conrad Szymanski Savannah Szymanski Jude Taharwah Ethan Tampuskas Rylan Tatum Chloe Tawlks Andrew Thiros Keely Tiljak Kaleb Tillery William Urban Kyle Velazquez Penelope Velazquez Vincent Vescovi Emily Vigil Kevin Villalvazo Sophia Vjestica Jett Vlasic Trevor Walsh Joseph Walz Kane Warrens Christopher Wartman Anthony Washington James Weber Madison Webster Aidan Wells Chloe Wermeling Alyx Wernersbach Maxx Wheeler Maggie White Matthew White Harper Whiteman Aliana Williams Anthony Williams Lucas Wisniewski John Wojtczak Mark Wolfe Noah Yamat Brody Yates Vanja Zakula Alexander Zarlengo Filip Zarozny Isabelle Zenner</p>
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CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Meet the Staff - Science and Social Studies Teams



MRS. KERRY COOPER - SCIENCE DEPARTMENT HEAD

Years of Service: 23 Years at Clark: 11

Favorite color: Red and Green

Favorite Food: Tacos and Guacamole

Activities you enjoy: Golf

Favorite quote: If you can dream it, you can do it - Walt Disney

Somewhere you have/want to travel: All the Disney Parks!

Family: Husband- Chris (23 years) Caden - 20 years old and Makenna 19 years old

Something the students don't know about you: I am very well traveled and have been all over the world!

Why did you become a teacher: Love the fact that I can help others find a path to success

Favorite thing about teaching: When students understand a concept and are excited about it -- seeing kindness in our young kids!

MRS. MORGAN HIRSCHFIELD - SCIENCE

Years of Service: 4 Years at Clark: 1

Favorite color: Green

Favorite Food: Pasta

Activities you enjoy: Reading, watching movies & tv shows, going to concerts

Currently Reading: Beach Read by Emily Henry & Sharp Objects by Gillian Flynn

Somewhere you have/want to travel: My dream vacation is a cruise of the Mediterranean!

Family: I am married and my husband and I have two cats.

Something the students don't know about you: I can say the alphabet backwards as quickly as I can say it forwards!

Why did you become a teacher: I fell in love with science at an early age and I wanted to inspire other young people to become passionate about science.

Favorite thing about teaching: Getting to know my students. They are some really awesome and funny people!



MRS. HEATHER DAVIS - SCIENCE

Years of Service: 15 years Years at Clark: 4

Favorite Food: Italian...pasta, pasta, pasta

Activities you enjoy: I love watching my boys play in their sports. My older one plays travel baseball and flag football. And my little guy plays basketball and baseball.

Favorite Quote: "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." – Ferris Bueller

Somewhere you have/want to travel: My dream would be to visit the Maldives and stay in one of those overwater bungalows! To see that beautiful landscape would be amazing.

Family: Married to Aaron, 2 boys: Aadon is 8 and Bryce is 5. And 2 dogs: Sugar a Cane Corso and Arlo a very goofy pitbull.

Why did you become a teacher: I love helping people and I've always had a passion for science.

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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.

MR. KYLE SCHEFFER - SOCIAL STUDIES

Years of Service: 18years Years at Clark: 15

Favorite color: Green

Favorite Food: Pizza

Activities you enjoy: Camping and hiking

Favorite Quote: Don't worry, be happy

Somewhere you have/want to travel: National Parks

Family info: I have twin daughters

My students don't know: My wife is also a teacher

Why did you become a teacher: I've always liked school

Favorite thing about teaching: Working with the kids



MR. JEFF MAGDZIARZ - SOCIAL STUDIES

Years of Service: 30 years Years at Clark: 15

Favorite color: Coyote Blue

Favorite

Food: Seafood

Activities you enjoy: Golf, movies, space exploration

Book you are currently reading: The Zombie Survival Guide

Favorite Quote: Aim small, miss small

Somewhere you have/want to travel: Endor

Family info: I have a wife and two daughters. And two dogs. And a cat. And some critters in the backyard.

My students don't know: I don't use conditioner in my hair. It's all natural.

Favorite thing about teaching: Having fun in the classroom---joking around, playing games and students having fun while learning.



CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Meet the Staff - Science and Social Studies Teams



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.

MR. JASON PUTMAN - SOCIAL STUDIES

Years of Service: 25 Years at Clark: 16

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Food: Chicago style beef sandwiches

Outside of School Activities: Football and traveling with my family

Currently Reading: The Spy and the Traitor by Ben MacIntyre

Favorite Quote: Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few. - Winston Churchill

Somewhere you have/want to travel: New Zealand

Information about your family: Wife - Amy, Daughter - Olivia 13, Son - Stevie 5

Something your students don't know about you: My wife and I have traveled all over Europe.

Reason You Became a Teacher: I have always enjoyed working with young people and helping them to grow and improve in different aspects of their lives.

Favorite thing about teaching: Helping students to grow and achieve their goals in the classroom and in athletics.



MR. MATT SCHNEIDER - SOCIAL STUDIES

Years of Service: 8 Years at Clark: 4

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Food: Pepperoni Pizza

Somewhere you have/want to travel: Egypt

Something your students don't know about you: I have a black belt in Taekwondo.

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Meet the Staff - Science and Social Studies Teams



MR. MICHAEL BRANDNER - SOCIAL STUDIES

Years of Service: 7 Years at Clark: 4

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Food: Tacos

Outside of School Activities: Hanging out with friends/family and broadcasting high school sports

Somewhere you have/want to travel: Ireland

Favorite thing about teaching: Bonding with great students and colleagues



COMING THIS
SPRING TO THE
CLARK THEATRE....

Dear Edwina JR. follows the adventures of plucky advice-giver-extraordinaire, Edwina Spoonapple, as she directs the neighborhood kids in a series of buoyant production numbers for the latest edition of her weekly "Advice-a-Palooza." Edwina and her friends share wisdom on everything from trying new foods to making new friends through clever, catchy and poignant songs.

Dear
✉ edwina
Jr.

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 here.
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.