

Tuesday, April 11th 🕶️

CLARK BAND

On Thursday, April 13th you are invited to the beautiful Lake Central High School Auditorium for a concert presented by the percussionists from each of our district's three middle schools and the percussion ensembles from the high school. Doors will open at 6:30 pm for a 7:00 pm concert.

CHESS CLUB

The next Chess Club meeting will take place tomorrow from 8:00 until 8:30 am in room 607.

PROJECT LIT

A special meeting has been added to the Project Lit calendar -- **Wednesday, May 3rd, at 8:00 am in the Library. Please add to your calendar!** Former Clark student and published book author, Jada Parks, will be joining us! Jada is currently attending Lake Central High School and has already published a book, ***In My Dreams***. Jada will be speaking to us about her thought process and how she developed ideas for her newly published book, and publishing process. We hope to see you all at our special meeting as we proudly welcome our former student and published author back!

LIBRARY NEWS

Due to Spring Break taking a bite out of the month of March, we are extending the deadline to create your Flip Book Review for the Library's site and still be eligible for the raffle drawing! The Grand Prize in the raffle is an AMC Movie basket, containing a \$25 AMC Gift card and movie candy and treats, and 20 McDonald's free Happy Meals coupons. The new deadline is Friday, May 1, giving students plenty of time to create a book review that students can browse through when they are selecting their next book to read. Links can be found on your Canvas ELA dashboard.

CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR BOOSTERS

THE SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER is going on now through tomorrow. All flower baskets (hanging or patio pots) are \$25 each. Flowers will come in a variety of assorted colors, just in time for Mother's Day! Simply fill out the SPRING FLOWER ORDER FORM which can be found in the main office, return the order form with exact payment (cash or check made payable to Clark Choir Boosters) to Clark's main office or to Mrs. Arroyo in an envelope marked "Spring Flower Sale" no later than Wednesday, April 12th. All flower orders MUST be picked up at Clark Middle School on Tuesday, May 9th.

8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Please check your email from Mrs. Brink for your chance to design the cover of the 8th grade award ceremony program. The deadline is Monday, April 10th so don't miss out!

PARENT INFORMATION:

Clark Middle School Early Release Dates

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

• **April 11, 2023**

• May 9, 2023

8TH GRADE AWARDS CEREMONY

The 8th Grade Awards Ceremony will be held Wednesday, May 24th, at 10:00 a.m. The doors will open at 9:15 a.m. Tickets are not necessary for the ceremony. Once the ceremony has finished, the students can leave with their parents. If your 8th grader has a sibling here at Clark, and you would like for them to attend the ceremony, please send a note in with that student so the office can issue a pass for the sibling to leave class and attend the ceremony. All students will be recognized at the ceremony even if they do not receive an academic award. Casual dress is fine. For those family members who have an elderly relative or family member who will be attending and unable to sit on the bleachers, please contact the office and provide the name and we will have a chair reserved on the main floor in the gym. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate an entire family to sit on the main floor, one additional chair will be available for a family member.

8TH GRADE DANCE

The 8th grade dance will be held Wednesday, May 24th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and will be locked at 7:15 p.m. Once students arrive, they will remain in the cafeteria for the entirety of the dance. This is a closed dance---only Clark students will be allowed to attend. Please make sure to read the agenda book, page 10, item 11, DANCE ELIGIBILITY in regard to attendance at the dance. The dress code for the dance is casual wear, this is not a prom.

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