

Welcome to Clark Middle School



watch out
5th GRADE
here I come!



Program for this evening

6:00 - 6:30 Refreshments

6:30 - 6:45 Presentation

6:45 - 7:00 Tour building/Q & A



May 8, 2023

Dear Parents of incoming 5th-grade students,

Welcome to Clark Middle School! We eagerly look forward to meeting and working with you during the 2023-2024 school year. The administrative and guidance teams anticipate a wonderful group of students that will be our 5th-grade class.

The program tonight is multi-faceted. It is our goal that when you leave Clark tonight, you will feel very comfortable sending your child(ren) to Clark. The CMS staff is open to suggestions and feedback from you. We will review schedules, cafeteria procedures, and registration information as the evening progresses. We will also take a tour of the facility, provide question and answer time, and provide you with information about the office staff. We hope that you find this evening helpful as we look forward to working with your children in August.

Sincerely,

Clark Administrative Team

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PARENT INFORMATION

Specials

All 5th-grade students participate in a rotation for 9 weeks per class. Specials are:

ART - COMPUTER - P.E. - MUSIC

5th-grade activities

5th Grade Choir	Friendship Club	Paws for a Cause
Chess Club	HELP Club	Spell Bowl
Ecoteens	Math Bowl	Student Council
Field Day (end of school year)		

Awards Given

Classroom Awards by Teacher

Pick Up & Drop Off Procedures

If you wish to pick up your child from school early, please send a note to school with your student (**bring to the office before the bell rings in the morning**). Your child will be waiting in the office for you at the time you indicate. Please come in and sign your student out. All students should be picked up and dropped off by Door J on the south side of the building. **Doors do not open until 8:15 AM.**

If your student is absent, please contact the Attendance Secretary before 10:00 AM. For student safety, automated messages/emails will be sent to parents who have not reported their student absent. Messages can be left 24/7 at 219-365-9203 at extension 7100.

Thanks for your help when dropping your children off by door J on the south side; however, please be mindful of the following issues: (1) please make sure that you remain in the car line and do not allow your child to exit the vehicle until they are motioned out by a staff member. (2) If you are parking your car, please use a proper parking spot, do not drive in-between the orange cones, and do not pull out into oncoming traffic if you are parked in the front row. (3) The handicapped parking spots are needed for our students with disabilities and we appreciate your help in keeping those spots available. (4) When escorting your child to door J, please use the cross-walk located by the three orange cones. Thank you for your help in this matter!

Medication

The Lake Central School Board policy requires ALL medication to be kept in the nurse's office in the original container. Medications MUST be delivered and picked up from school by a parent.

Open Building/locker day

Our building will be open for touring, locker set up, and spirit wear on **August 10, 2023**, between 10 AM and 6 PM.

Open House

Join us for Open House on **August 24, 2023** at 6:00 PM. You will have a chance to follow your student's schedule and meet our staff.

School picture Information

School Pictures will be taken on **August 19, 2023** – dress appropriately. Make-up pictures will be taken at a later date.

FREE TUTORING

Your student may take advantage of free tutoring offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 AM-8:30 AM. Tutoring begins **after Labor day**.

SKYWARD INFORMATION

All parents have access to the information on Skyward through a special password. Passwords have been distributed to parents and students through prior mailings. If you do not have one, please contact the Tech Center at (219) 365-8551. Before the end of the current school year, please log into Skyward and ensure that all contact information is correct. This includes emergency contacts, cell/work numbers, and parent emails.

Clark website/TWITTER

<http://clark.lcsc.us>

@Clark_coyotes

Please check the Clark website daily for up-to-date information about daily announcements, club meetings, sporting events, and Clark news. The corporation calendars are available online for the 2022-2023 school year. The Lake Central full-year calendar is also available online. It can be accessed on the Clark home page or the Lake Central home page. Please make sure to follow the calendar as listed. Sometimes events change due to cancellations. "ALERT NOW" messages are sent on an as-needed basis. You will not receive a weekly call/email.

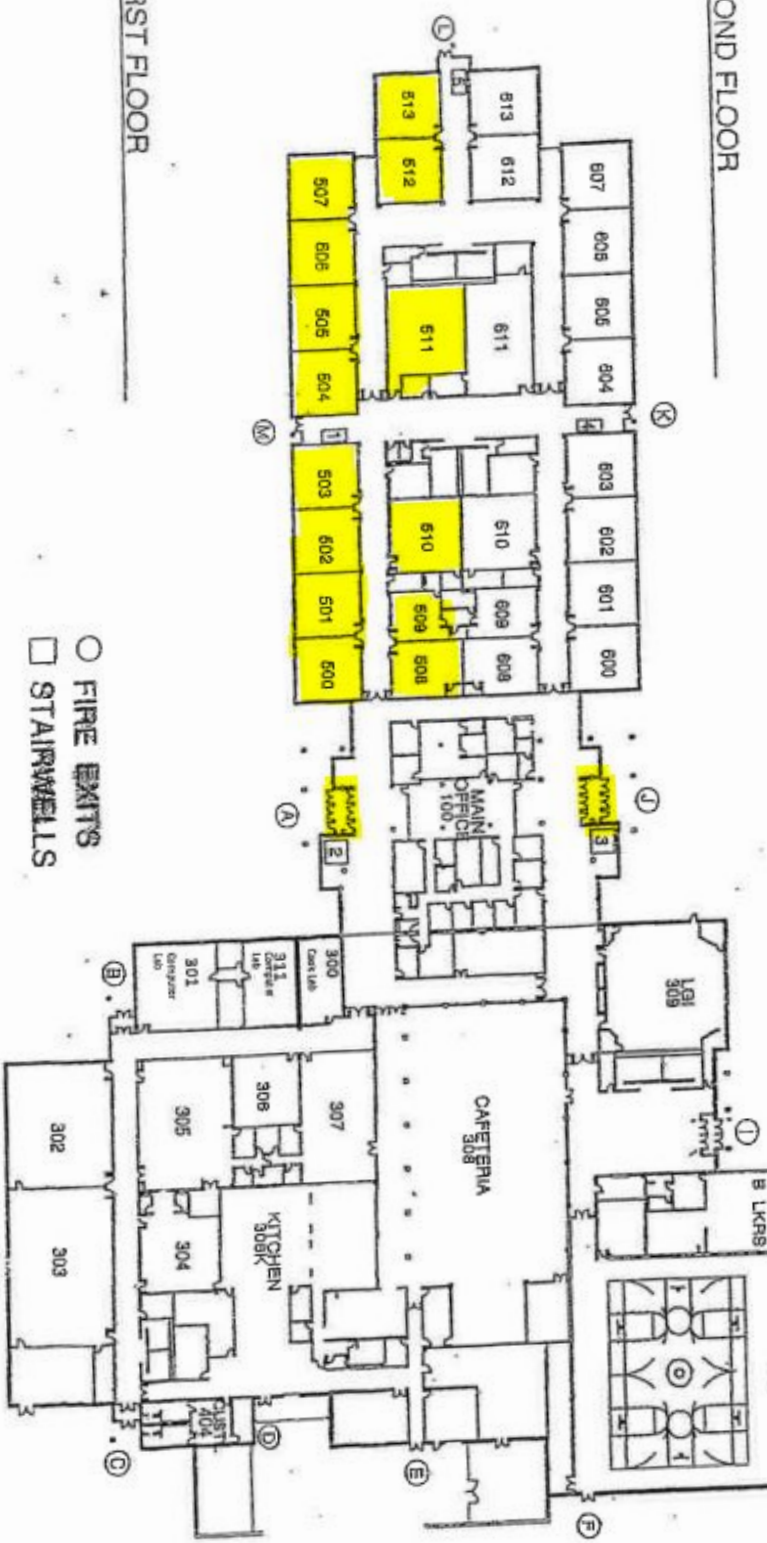
THE COYOTE HOWLING

The official school newsletter is online on a monthly basis. This newsletter will give you an overview of the happenings at Clark, and special upcoming activities and events. Enjoy reading the newsletter!

CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL



SECOND FLOOR



FIRST FLOOR

- FIRE EXITS
- STAIRWELLS

Clark Middle School

5th Grade Schedule

8:47 - 9:11	Advisory
9:11 - 10:11	Math or ELA Block 2/3
10:16 - 10:46	Lunch
10:51 - 11:20	Math or ELA Block 2/3
11:25 - 12:53	Math or ELA Block 3/4
12:53 - 1:13	Recess
1:18 - 1:25	Snack (Provided by parent)
1:18 - 2:00	Period 6
2:05 - 2:47	Period 7
2:52 - 3:40	Period 8/Specials (Art, Computers, Music, or P.E.)

SAMPLE SCHEDULE AS SEEN IN SKYWARD

Prd ▲	Trm	Str Trm*	Stp Trm*	Course	Description	Days	Bldg	Room	Teacher
01	YR	01	04	<u>U50498/01</u>	Advisory 5	MTWRF	011	512	Bridgem L
02	YR	01	04	M50430/02	Math 5	MTWRF	011	512	Bridgem L
03	YR	01	04	M50430/02	Math 5	MTWRF	011	512	Bridgem L
04	YR	01	04	E50420/09	Language Arts 5	MTWRF	011	501	Strehlau
05	YR	01	04	E50420/09	Language Arts 5	MTWRF	011	501	Strehlau
06	YR	01	04	S50460/07	Science 5	MTWRF	011	500	Bonick, K
07	YR	01	04	H50470/09	Soc St 5	MTWRF	011	501	Strehlau
08	Q1	01	01	P50450/01	PE/Health 5	MTWRF	011	GYM	Simmons J
08	Q2	02	02	U50440/06	Exploring Music	MTWRF	011	307	Arroyo C
08	Q3	03	03	U50495/07	Digital Citizen	MTWRF	011	711	Pimente D
08	Q4	04	04	U50410/08	Visual Art 5	MTWRF	011	611	Lindow S

PARENT - TEACHER ORGANIZATION- PTO

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING PTO, PLEASE FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW:

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Student's name: _____

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