

A group of dancers in pink tops and black pants performing in a gymnasium. The image is tilted and features a large blue starburst graphic in the top right corner. Below the image, the names of the dancers are listed in a stylized font: Connor Friesema, Kate Kijewski, Jaeger Kotter, Claire McNamara, Mia Hulverson, Mariah Dathilo, and Yung Smith.

Cori McCall Ivan Martinez Connor Friesema
Tyler Schmitt Arianna Bravo Mateo Flamini Kate Kijewski Jaeger Kottler
Aiden Barach Lilydawn Claire McNamara Mia Hulverson
Elizabeth Conway Collin Schaeffer Mariah Dettlrich
Callie Tucker

Deirdra Keelan Ben Pressner
Lody Boyle Olivia Shaffer
Gideon Zinger ~~Salma~~
Kaden
Avori P. Japhan
Hartford
Hobins
Vitrakis
Michael
San
Lucca
So
Taylor
Thrasher
Tristan
Rothchild
Luca
Kalia
Sears
Hampton
Evan
Gillette

Isabella Ventura
Alex Valencia
Henry Andree
Josephyn Dunkerley
Jacole Turley
Sierra Swain
Sam Youmans
Camden Preston
Aleena Navarro
Olivia Dvorscak
Kaitlynn Paat
Joaquin
Arman Herrera
Lauren Megan
Leahie McCloskey
Ireland Bonilla
Isaac Rauch
Marchena

Dylan Bielecki
 Anne Matton
 Gabby Gipska
 Connor Wright
 Ben Potchen
 Nick Peterson
 Anya Gomez
 Samantha
 Bruce Spagnol
 Addison Steffiak
 Wiff
 Genevieve
 Bianca

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A MESSAGE FROM

Mr. Graber

CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Happy May! It's hard to believe that we are so close to the end of the 2022-2023 school year. With that in mind, a huge THANK YOU for your support this past year. From the school fundraisers, to PSAT, I AM and ILEARN testing, to field days and field trips, yearbook events, club and group activities to concerts, and sporting events—THANK YOU!!

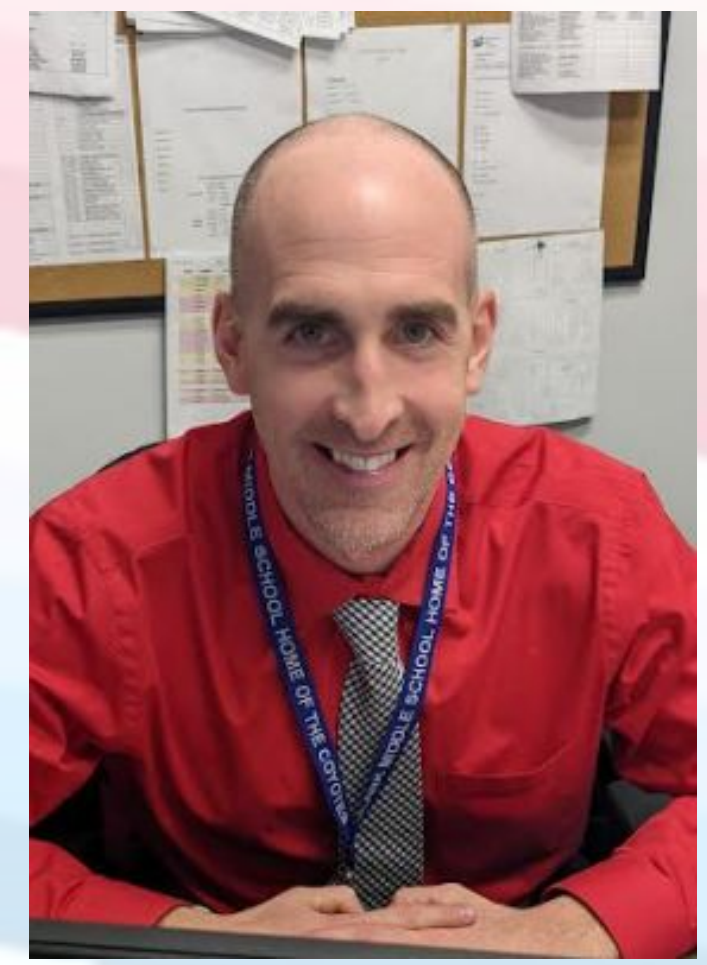
For our 8th grade students, a special time has come for you...for some there will be tears of happiness, for others, tears. For some, high school awaits at LCHS while others will be attending other high schools in the area. Wherever your journey takes you, I hope that you will always remember your time at CMS. Each student has made an impact in some way with the staff members and administration. We wish you the best of luck.

For our returning 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students...enjoy the summer. Take time to be outside—put down the cell phones and enjoy nature. Go on walks, enjoy time with family on vacations, get involved in some sort of activity, but most all take time to reflect on the past year. Did you meet your goals for the year? If not, why? If yes, set more goals and continue to strive. I look forward to seeing you back in the fall.

Please make sure that you check the daily announcements for the upcoming events and activities as we finish up the school year as well as information that will be posted for the fall semester.

**With gratitude.... have a great summer.
Mr. Graber**





It's hard to believe we are at the end of another school year. With warmer weather ahead of us, please remember that the school dress code requires all shorts to be at least fingertip length. Bus changes are still a challenge for us, however, we appreciate your patience and understanding.

Student safety is a priority. Please be sure to follow the flow of traffic in the morning and afternoon when dropping students off. There is only one drop off/pick up line. Please do not drop students off at any other location in the parking lot.

With the 8th-grade Award Ceremony right around the corner, don't forget to call and request handicapped seating if necessary. Doors will open at 9:15 for families. Tickets are not required. If you are planning to bring a Clark sibling to the event, please send them with a note to be signed out and pick them up from the office prior to proceeding to Door I for entry to the ceremony. After the ceremony, 8th-grade students are able to leave for the day.

Looking ahead to the next school year, the early release dates are listed below for you to add to your calendar. Dismissal will be at 1:10 pm. Lunch will be served on early release days.

Finally, I would like to recognize our amazing track team for a successful season. Our girls ended with a 6-0 record making them the Conference Champions! Congratulations Coyotes!

Early Release Dates 2023-24 School Year

2nd Tuesday of the month:

- First Semester
 - *Not in August due to start of school*
 - September 12, 2023
 - October 10, 2023
 - November 14, 2023
 - *Not in December due to teacher records day/winter break*
- Second Semester
 - *Not in January due to winter break/MLK holiday*
 - February 13, 2024
 - March 12, 2024
 - April 9, 2024
 - May 14, 2024

Academic Super Bowl

On April 29, the Academic Super Bowl team competed at the area competition at Pierce Middle School. Clark placed in four out of the five subject areas. Winners included:

Social studies (2nd place): Hadleigh Smith, Ben Szafasz, and Jack Szafasz

Math (3rd place): Austin French, Ben Szafasz, Jack Szafasz, and Jovan Uzelac

English (3rd place): Mabel Salmen and Hadleigh Smith

Interdisciplinary/all subject areas (3rd place): Austin French, Mabel Salmen, Hadleigh Smith, Ben Szafasz, and Jack Szafasz.

Congratulations to all on a great season!



Future Problem Solvers

Clark Coyotes Jack Szafasz and Stella Mousetis competed in the Indiana Future Problem Solvers Scenario Writing Competition earlier this year. Jack took 1st place for the Junior Division. Stella took 1st place for the Middle Division. Both have advanced to the FPS International Competition to be held in June at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Congratulations to both of them on this huge honor!



APRIL STUDENT OF THE MONTH

For the month of April, Clark Middle School focused on the character trait of Integrity. Clark staff looked for students who in a *trustworthy and honest* manner.

Congratulations to Clark Middle School's
April Students of the Month!

5TH GRADE	6TH GRADE	7TH GRADE	8TH GRADE
Alex Banis Lukas Neese Phoibe Pavell Sofia Pritchard Mckinley Radtke Janelle Rokita Conner Smith Alana Tipton Milana Tran	Camila Alvear John Bley Johnny Estrada Sophia Imperatrice Alex Moreno Emma Platopoulos Santino Rodriguez Natalie Schneider Claire Shires Mason Stasiak	Gabe DeVries Leah Gomez Julian Jablonski Noah Knizner Natalie Lawrence Lola Olejnik Julia Pezzuto Kaden Puskarich Zachary Tyburski Armaita Manhani	Landon Bishop Jacob Dowling Ezekiel Elders Reina Hernandez Sienna Kostelyk Gabriella Luken Caiden Mestrich Nick Romeli Andie Schultz Addison Steffek Harlow Vanden Boogart

Student SPOTLIGHT

We would like to wish a huge congratulations to the students listed below for winning the top 12 spots in the Student Government Essay Contest hosted by St. John Township. Winners got to travel the town and visit all of the municipal building and enjoy lunch together. Congratulations to all!

Position	Ranking	Student	SCHOOL
TC President	1	Chavez, Victoria	Clark Middle School
Clerk-Treasurer	2	Mullins, Ainsley	Clark Middle School
Town Manager	3	Swanson, Katherine	Clark Middle School
TC Vice President	4	Uribe, Lilliana	Clark Middle School
Councilman Aurelio	5	Flamini, Mateo	Clark Middle School
Councilman Blazak	6	Cisneros, Audrey	Clark Middle School
Councilman Pondinas	7	Elmore, Camden	Clark Middle School
Police Chief	8	Killeen, Jackson	Clark Middle School
Fire Chief	9	Carlson, Eastin	Clark Middle School
B&P Director	10	Bley, Madelyn	Clark Middle School
PW Director	11	Powell ,Cassidy	Clark Middle School
Park Superintendent	12	Knight, Avery	Clark Middle School

May Birthdays

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

5TH GRADE	6TH GRADE	7TH GRADE	8TH GRADE
Hailey Canty Alexandra Banis Owen Clark Ella De Young Lucy Kruit Elijah Lopez William Nellesmann Mya Ruff Finn Schoon Drew Sensor Yousef Shatat Connor Silvas Luca Storino Ava Stringer Jude Taharwah Lauren Tillery Georgia Urban	Noah Call Samantha Bandyk Cole Evans Zachary Garza Eva Gonzalez Jonah Hardesty Andrew Jordan Megan Karl Brayden Lynch Giuliana MacGregor-Lamancusa Jack Messmer Ava Naddy Draven Porembo Raven Preusser Gabriel Regan Sidra Salah Hayden Schmidt Ryan Sensor Rylan Tatum Jayda Truitt Sophia Truong Layla Williams Allison Yott	Gianna Clarke Delaney Condit Hailey Danielson Sonya Gomez Peyton Halajcsik Khloe Lehman Kendall Luchene Olivia Majewski Declan Messmer Krystian Mietus AAlayna Nevarez Anthony Peterson Owen Pieters Jorel Rivera Velazquez Luke Rodriguez Gabriel Ruano Katelyn Rybak Hailie Sanchez Alexandra Schilling Brooklyn Scott Caleb Scott Matthew Smith Jack Spila Joseph Spila Braeden Sullivan Moses Thawng Mackenzie Van Vossen Penelope Velazquez Jett Vlastic Chris Wartman Anthony Williams Heidi Wright	Dylan Bielecki Loghan Alvarez Noah Brazzale Jacob Dowling Kaden Gardner Mason Gilbert Kaylee Hanson River Hutsler Ava Ivankovic Deidra Keelan Justin Makowski Devyn Mathews William Mulligan Oluwatoni Owolabi Andie Schultz Ryder Short Owen Siroek Mackenzie Skiff Bruce Spagnola Anthony Washington Filip Zaronzy

CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL STAFF

Sharon Lindow

Agnes Kaeb

Laurie Danielson

Nancy Monroe

Mark Medved



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

Xavier Abell
Luke Adraneda
Julian Aguilera
Prince Alford
Jackson Alilovich
Zoey Alilovich
David Alvarez
Micah Amescua
Sonia Andresen
Carolyn Archer
Daisy Avalos
Octavio Avina
Addison Baker
Tyler Baldauf
Alexander Barajas
Dru Barkauskas
Brooklyn Barrett
Nathan Barron
A'Vion Bates
Stella Beasley
Damien Beavers
Bryce Beitler
Ivy Belicek
Izzabella Belicek
Kinsley Bell
Lenyx Bell
Thomas Bender
Sophia Bennett
Eric Berg
Macy Black
Madelyn Bley
Talia Boehrnsen
Carson Bokori
William Brach
Ja'Mya Bradley
Emily Brakebill
Jackson Brandner
Ella Brandon
Abigael Brennan
Mia Bribiesca
Leo Bruggeman
Willow Bruggeman
Giana Bukvich
Jerome Burkes
Lucas Burnett
Garrett Burwell
Arwen Cahill
London Cantu
Emerson Carl
Aaron Carlson
Austin Carlson
Ellie Carlson
Nathaniel Carney
Jayden
Carpenter-Mansfield
Adalynn Carroll
Lyla Cerkoske
Mia Chambers
Brody Chandler
Summer Chapman
Aubree Chraca

Nathan Clark
Katie Cnudde
Elisabeth Colburn
Delaney Condit
Elizabeth Conroy
James Conroy
Maya Contreras
Cameron Cook
Logan Corbett
Miles Corbett
Laurent Csanyi
Olivia Daliege
Joseph DeSchepper
Gabe DeVries
Kellan DeVries
Xavier Diaz
Kayla DiFilippo
Melanija Djurich
Sofija Djurich
Evangeline Dominguez
Madelyn Dorn
Michael Dorneanu
Sophia Dukes
Connor Durkin
Ryan Durkin
Emberlynn Elders
Zakariah Elders
Nathan Ellis
Jacob Emanuele
John Estep
Audrey Fealey
Franciszek Ferek
Kaylie Folgers
Liam Fontanetta
Haliegh Foster
Gage Garcia
Xavier Garcia
Jayson Gasior
Jake Gerritsen
Michael Gerritsen
Kaylee Giddins
Mason Gilbert
Landon Gilmartin
Jaxon Gineris
Mackenzie Glinski
Noah Goeringer
Brooklyn Gomez
Sonya Gomez
Eva Gonzalez
Ke'mari Goss
Niko Graham
Eden Gramke
Gracelyne Guhr
Gavin Guillory
Caleb Gurley
Dominic Guy
Gwendolyn Hankins
Jonah Hardesty
Antwon Hardy-Flowers
Ammaris Harper
Iyauna Harris

Aubrey Hatfield
Jacob Hayes
Jacob Hays
Lukas Hays
Alondra Hernandez
Isaac Hernandez
Arleth Herrera
Edgar Herrera
Bryn High
Bryson Hines
Madelyn Hoff
Emma Hogan
Nathan Holmquist
Peyton Hoogeveen
Chase Horton
Marlo Houk
Damion Hughes
Mikael Hunt
Sitota Hunt
Alayna Hurley
Kate Isom
Ava Ivankovic
Samuel Jabczynski
Julian Jablonski
Evelyn Jacobo
Weston Janota
Jackson Jendreas
Mason Johnsen
Alyssa Johnson
Liana Johnson
Derek Jones
Benjamin Jongsma
Ravneet Kaleka
Addison Karagias
Deidra Keelan
Christopher Keith
Jordan Killeen
Avery Knight
Jaxson Konicki
Sienna Kostelyk
Lia Kostopoulos
Aiden Kowal
Noah Krauklis
Allison Kreuger
Lucy Kruit
Michael Kuchyak
Dana LaForte
Gino Lale
Vincenzo Lale
Lauren Lambert
Jake Lane
Samantha Lane
Sarah Lane
Michael Laschober
Camryn Lavery
Natalie Lawrence
Kailynn Lawson
Sophia Le
Isabella Lira
Lillian Lothian

Kenll Luchene
Aleksa Lukich
Juleah Lumppp
Brayden Lynch
Kaelynn Maddox
Armaita Manhani
Makeo Maragh
Ava Marinkovich
Nathan Marinucci
De'Andre Marteen
Islaya Martinez
Leo Martinez
Londyn Martinez
Roxann Martinez
Devyn Mathews
Cora McCall
Claire McNamara
Tyler Medina
Alessandra Melicharek
Declan Messmer
Jack Messmer
Caiden Mestrich
Colby Mestrich
Anne Mettert
Raymond Mettert
Alexis Michalski
Julian Michalski
Krystian Mietus
Braden Mitchell
Emma Mitchell
Emmylou Moeller
Alexander Moll
Declan Montalbano
Christian Moore
Ethan Moore
Kyler Morales
David Muniz
Kathleen Murphy
Elijah Myers
Ava Naddy
Nicholas Narakas II
John Nava III
Alexa Neal
Aubrey Neal
William Nellemann
Blake Newtoff
Ashley Novosel
Connor Novosel
Macey Novosel
Adam Nowinski
Joshua Nowinski
Logan Noy
Corinne O'Connell
Allie O'Connor
Jackson Orlick
Gavin Orrico-Feltz
Oluwatoni Owolabi
Kylie Panzica
Jenna Parks
Rachel Pasko
Eliott Paul

Alison Pearson
Jaydan Perez
Amy Pieta
Josephine Pietrzak
Julia Pietrzak
Zoey Pigors
Emma Platopoulos
Thomas Plebanski
Vivian Polusky
Alexis Porter
Nicholas Preusser
Izabella Puvtoski
Julian Quiroga
Mckinley Radtke
Allison Ramirez
Alessa Ribaldo
Kaden Richter
Anthony Rico
Jorge Rios
Carter Robertson
Luke Rodriguez
Roberto Rodriguez
Santino Rodriguez
Janelle Rokita
Nicholas Romeli
Anthony Rossi
Tristan Rothchild
Liam Rykiel
Mo'ien Sahawneh
Gabiella Salamanca
Adrian Sanchez
Santino Santana
Joshua Sautter
Luca Scartozzi
Kaylie Schaffenberger
Collin Scheuneman
Alaina Schmidt
Kyle Schmidt
Sawyer Schoon
Lily Schriener
Justin Schuck
Max Schultz
Allison Sciupider
Reed Sepulveda
Olivia Shaffer
Anna Shawver
Ryder Short
Brody Sideris
Hannah Sikora
Connor Silvas
Jameson Simmons
Ishmeet Singh
Te'Lor Singleton
Michael Sirbas
Parker Sisk
Mackenzie Skiff
Annabelle Smedley
Katelyn Smith
Matthew Smith JR
Samantha Smith
Jacob Socia

Joshua Soto
Bruce Spagnola III
Jack Spila
Joseph Spila
Richard Spisak
Ryan Stabler
Emma Stasiak
Addison Steffek
Luca Storino
Grace Sullivan
Garrett Suroviak
Lily Svetlin
Jack Szafasz
Daniel Szpak
Andrew Szumski
Frank Taffora
Ethan Tampuskas
Chloe Tawlks
Abdullah Taylor
Leilani Taylor
Clayton Thrasher
Kaleb Tillery
Alana Tipton
Benjamin Tobias
Milana Tran
Sophia Truong
Zavier Turner
Zachary Tyburski
Madeline Underwood
Georgia Urban
William Urban
Lilliana Uribe
Jovan Uzelac
Cecilia Vela
Kyle Velazquez
Sophia Velazquez
Kevin Villalvazo
Jett Vlasic
Joseph Walz
Paul Ward IV
Andi Webb
Tyler Webb
Maggie White
Matthew White
Toby Wiers
Aliana Williams
Keilan Williams
Kennadie Williams
Mark Wolfe
Collin Wood
Ethen Wright
Annalise Yanez
Jonah Yannuzzi
Filip Zarozny
Isabelle Zenner
Gideon Ziegler
Daniela Zych
Neven Zych

5th Grade Science

The Egg Drop Challenge



In correlation with 5th grade Science units on both the solar system and patterns within space, students were tasked with the challenge to create a lander that would successfully land the next rover on planet Mars. Students worked in teams, collaborated, ran trials and restructured their design prior to the final drop.

Check out the pictures from some of our awesome 5th grade engineers!



STOP THE SUMMER READING SLIDE

Your children have made great gains this school year in reading comprehension. Let's keep the ball rolling with fun summer reads!

Did You Know?

According to *Scholastic*, students lose an average of 20% of their school-year gains in reading during the summer months.

In *The Power of Reading*, Stephen Krashen states that "no single literacy activity has a more positive effect on students' comprehension, vocabulary knowledge, spelling, writing ability, and overall academic achievement than free voluntary reading."



SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS FROM PROJECT LIT

CLARK'S PROJECT LIT MEMBERS VOTED ON THEIR FAVORITE READS OF THE YEAR IN ORDER TO GIVE YOU KID-APPROVED TITLES FOR THE SUMMER.

5th Grade



The Clackity, Senf
Alone, Freeman

Ali Cross: The Secret Detective, Patterson

6th Grade



Rot & Ruin, Maberry
Lifeboat 12, Hood

The Canyon's Edge, Bowling

7th Grade






Truly Devious, Johnson
Five Feet Apart, Lippincott
Michael Vey, Evans

8th Grade



Solo, Alexander
Unwind, Schusterman
I Am Number Four, Lore



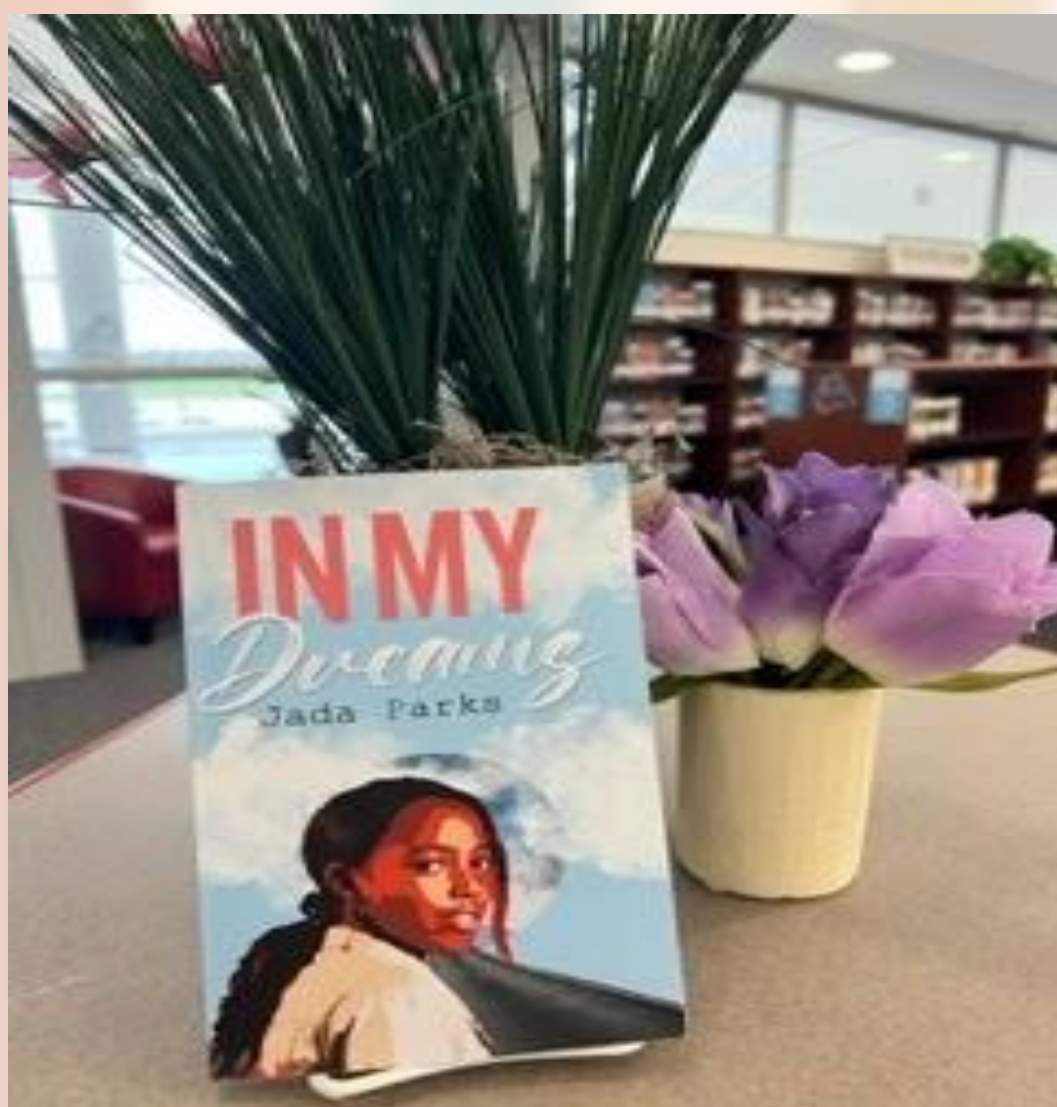
Library News

By Tina Genovese

The Library hosted an author visit for our Project Lit students on Wednesday, May 3. Our author just happened to be Clark alumna, Jada Parks! Jada is a Junior at Lake Central HS and is already a published author of the book, *In My Dreams*.

Jada spoke to students about how she came upon the concept for her book. She expressed to them to find their creative space and do their research. Once in the editing stages, it was recommended that her character names be changed to go along with the story line. "It's all part of the learning experience," Jada expressed. Jada talked about the process to get her book edited and published and told students she is finding the toughest part is marketing her book. She currently has a Tiktok account where she reads excerpts from her book and gains feedback from her followers.

About 30 members of Project Lit were in attendance and gained a great deal of knowledge listening to Jada. Four copies of Jada's book were raffled off to the members in attendance and signed by Jada. The book is available for purchase directly through Jada, and also on Amazon. If you would like to purchase a copy of the book, please see Mrs. Genovese in the Library for Jada's contact information. It will be available at the Clark library for check out next year.



In other Library news, congratulations go to the students listed below who created Flip Book Reviews for our library site. These book reviews are available for students to view at any time from their own chromebook or from the dedicated computers in the Library. Reviews are listed by genre, so students can view them when looking for their next book to read.

To kick off the program, from March 1 until May 1, students who created a Flip book review were eligible to enter the drawing for the grand prize of an AMC movie basket and 19 McDonald's Happy Meal coupons. Thanks to all the students who created Flips!

The winners are:

Grand Prize Winner of the Movie Basket

Stella Mousetis

Added Prize for most Flips - McDonald's Happy Meal and Culver's Scoopie

Austin French

Kellan DeVries

Winners of McDonald's Happy Meal

Kate Isom

Willow Bruggeman

Adalyn Miller

Brooklyn Barrett

Lily Schriener

Georgia Urban

Gage Garcia

Elliot Failor

Aubrey Neal

Ken Williams

Maddie Underwood

Maci Goeringer

Daniela Zych

Lucas Burnett

Grace Gutierrez

Hannah Sikora

Alyn Wernersbach



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.



Lake Central School Corporation Medication Guidelines

When possible, give your child medicine at home. Indiana Law 287 requires that schools observe certain regulations when administering medication to students. The following procedures must be followed and renewed each year. The complete Lake Central School Corporation medication policy is found in the Student Agenda.

Prescription Medications:

1. No prescription medication shall be given or dispensed unless a medication authorization form is signed and the medication is in the original container bearing the current pharmacy label and the child's name.
2. Written permission from the child's parent or guardian must also be on file at the school.

Non-Prescription Medications:

1. Over-the-counter medication requires medication permission form to be completed by the parent or guardian, stating the amount of medication and the hours for administration.
2. It must be brought in the original container labeled with the student's name.
3. Over-the-counter medication includes ibuprofen, acetaminophen, nasal sprays, cough and cold medication, cough drops etc..

For Self-Carry Medications:

1. Are for emergency medications only.
2. Self carry form MUST be completed and signed by physician and signed by parent/guardian and turned into the nurse's office.
3. Medication must have pharmacy label attached with instructions provided

Please Note:

1. Medication forms are available at the school's main office, the nurse's office, or on Lake Central School Corporation/Clark's website.
2. Medications must be brought to the school and picked up from the school by a parent or guardian.
3. All medications must be picked up by the last day of school by a parent or guardian. Otherwise, all medicine will be disposed of according to the Lake Central School Corporation Medication Policy.

<https://www.in.gov/health/immunization/files/2023-24-School-Immunization-English-Requirements-November-2022.pdf>



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Mrs.
Danielson



Ms.
Rodriguez

Parents, if your child has any medications in the nurse's office, please be sure to pick them up by the last day of school. Any medications that are not picked up will be discarded. Thank you and have a wonderful summer!