

Wednesday, November 15th

BEST BUDDIES

Best Buddies members, don't forget we have our first meeting after school today in the LGI followed by a quick parent meeting at 4:30. We look forward to seeing you there!

PROJECT LIT

Project LIT is announcing its second annual Winter Family and Staff Challenge. Create a book-themed gingerbread house and win a prize! The only rule is that the roof and walls of the house must be edible. Gingerbread kits are allowed. Houses are due in the Library on or before Monday, December 11. Winners will earn treats and the book of their choice costing up to \$15.00. Please see Mrs. Rosine for more information.

FRIDAY DRESS THEME

The dress theme for Friday is "Super Hero" day!

LCHS WINTER GUARD

Looking for an opportunity to learn new skills, make new friends, and perform for the community? The Lake Central Winter Guard may be the place for you! Winter Guard is an after school competitive team that performs throughout the Chicagoland area. Learn how to dance, spin flag, and toss a rifle. No previous experience required. Open to students grades 7-8. Interested? Come out to a Try-It Night on Wednesday, November 15, or Thursday, November 16, from 5:00-8:00 pm; enter door M at Lake Central High School. Want more information? Reach out to the team at guard@lcscmail.com. There are also flyers available in the office.

LAKE CENTRAL INDIANS 2023 BASEBALL WINTER CAMP

Lake Central is holding a Winter Camp for 5th through 8th grades on December 23rd and December 30th. This Winter Camp is designed to improve overall baseball skills along with an emphasis being placed on overall athletic ability development. Please pick up a flyer in the office for more information.

PARENT INFORMATION:

2024 YEARBOOK ON SALE NOW!

Don't miss the opportunity to give your child a keepsake they will cherish forever.

Yearbook Sales Dates:

11/01 - 12/31 SEMESTER 1 SALE \$35

01/01 - 04/01 SEMESTER 2 SALE \$40

Yearbooks must be ordered online. Please visit:

<https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/job/12888>

No orders will be accepted in school.

Please contact Karen Sulek at ksulek@lcscmail.com if you have any questions.

CLARK SPIRITWEAR

Clark Spiritwear is on sale YEAR ROUND at <https://1stplace.sale/107077>. You can also access the information through Clark's website.

LIBRARY NEWS

Library News - Book Fair Information

Mark your calendars for this year's Book Fair -- **Monday, November 27 until Friday, December 1**. All students will visit the Book Fair during that timeframe with their ELA class. The easiest way for your student to shop the Fair without having to bring cash to school is to set up an eWallet.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/clarkmiddleschool4>

The link provided will take you directly to the Clark Middle School homepage for the Book Fair, with steps on how to set up an eWallet account. For every book sold at the Book Fair, Scholastic provides a percentage of the sales back to the Clark Library to use to purchase books for the school.

If you are interested in volunteering to work the Book Fair, we are in need of volunteers for the afternoon (12:30 - 3:30). Volunteers will need to complete a Background Check prior to coming into the building. Background checks take about a week to process. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Genovese at tgenoves@lcscmail.com.

APPLES FOR THE STUDENTS



Educational technology and its funding change daily. To keep up with these changes and their accompanying expenses, our school is participating in our local Strack & Van Til's Apples for the Students Program. The program enables our school to earn computers and I pads, sporting goods, audio visual equipment, and science supplies, with choices from hundreds of other awards, too! And, they're all free!

To earn these FREE awards, we simply have to collect as many register receipts as possible from September 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024. Ask your friends and relatives to shop at Strack & Van Til Food Market and save every receipt. Send the receipts to school with your students as often as possible. The school will count the value of the register tapes collected and redeem them for great educational awards that benefit your child. Thank you in advance for your participation!

EARLY DISMISSAL

Please make sure to send your child in with a note if you need to take them out of school early. Have your child bring the note to the office first thing in the morning and we will write a pass for them to leave class. Thank you for your continued support.