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LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION

# Clark Middle School

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January 13, 2017

Dear Parents,

On February 7, a meeting will be held at 6:00 in the Clark cafeteria to begin planning for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance. If you are interested in helping or chairing a committee, please attend this important meeting. Currently, we have four committees in which you may serve (pictures/photos, decorations, refreshments, and some type of commemorative booklet). If you are interested in helping but cannot attend the meeting; please contact Mr. Graber at Clark Middle School.

**The 8th Grade Academic Awards Ceremony** will take place on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 from 1:45-3:30 pm in the gym. (This is a **TENTATIVE DATE** and is subject to change due to possible snow days). All students will be recognized even if they do not receive an award. Casual dress is fine for the ceremony. This is an academic awards ceremony and not a graduation so plan accordingly. For the ceremony, if you have an elderly relative or family member that will be attending, we ask that you contact the office and we will provide a comfortable seat for them if they are not able to sit in the bleachers. Due to the size of the class, we cannot allow an entire family to sit with their extended family--only 1 parent will be allowed for the seating arrangement.

**The 8th Grade dance** will also take place on Tuesday, May 30 from 7:00-9:00 pm in the cafeteria for Clark students. (This is a **TENTATIVE DATE** and is subject to change due to possible snow days). The doors will open at 6:45 PM and will be locked at 7:15 PM. Once students arrive, they will not be allowed to leave the dance until it is over. Students will need to be picked up by 9:15 PM. We ask that students do not arrive or leave in limousines. For students to attend the dance, they must be in school all day and not be on the academic probation list. This is a closed dance—only Clark 8th grade students are allowed to attend. **Please make sure to read the agenda book, page 10, section 11, DANCE ELIGIBILITY in regard to attendance at the dance.**

The dress code for the dance will be casual wear. This dance is not a prom. All students will be expected to follow the guidelines as established in the LC Code of Conduct and the school agenda. Male students can wear a nice pair of pants and shirt – ties are welcomed but not required. Female students can wear a nice dress. Female students that decide to wear a spaghetti strap and/or strapless dress will be asked to provide clothing that covers their shoulder areas. If a student decides not to follow the prescribed dress code, they will be asked to leave the dance and a parent will be contacted to pick up his/her child. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the 8th grade Academic Awards Ceremony or dance, please feel free to contact a member of the administrative team.

Sincerely,

Scott Graber  
Principal

Joseph Stanisz  
Assistant Principal