

# Monday, March 9th

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

The 8th grade girls basketball team won the conference tournament this past weekend, defeating Pierce in the semi-finals and Kahler in the championship game. With the two wins, the girls finished with a perfect 17-0 record this season. Over the course of the past two seasons, the girls did not lose a single game, finishing with an overall record of 33-0. Awesome job, girls!

Championship Weekend, they way we had hoped for the 7th grade basketball team, with two wins!! In the first semifinal game, our girls kept their opponent in the single digits. With that in mind, great defense was played by all with the final score being 41-7. In the Championship game, the Lady Coyotes won 42-11, defeating Wilbur Wright. For the day, the top three scorers were Vanessa Wimberly, Ayla Krygier, and Lindsay Arcella. The team ended the season, 17-0. Special thanks to Lori Smith, our Athletic Coordinator, for her help during the year, including hosting a great tournament on Saturday!

## CLARK BAND

Over the weekend, our Clark Middle School Jazz band traveled to LaPorte High School to participate in jazz contest. The band had an outstanding performance and earned a unanimous gold rating for the fourth consecutive year. Fantastic solos were played by Aaron Zych, Nick Aurelio, Niko Marinkovich, Whitney Myers, Ethan Condit, Cameron Bianco, Alex McGaha, Sabrina Lodise, Logan Breed, and Penn Veracco. Ethan, Aaron, and Niko earned outstanding soloist ribbons for their excellent improvised performance.

Tomorrow, Tuesday March 10th, is delivery day for our band's butter braid fundraiser. Pick-up for selling families is from 3:40-5:00 p.m. Please let Mr. Walton know if you have any questions via email ([mwalton@lcscmail.com](mailto:mwalton@lcscmail.com))

This Wednesday, Buona Beef will be hosting a fundraiser for the Clark Middle School Bands. See the band Facebook or Twitter for a flyer, and find some time to enjoy some great food.

## CHESS CLUB

This past Saturday, members of the Clark Coyotes Chess Club traveled to Kahler to compete in the Annual LC Middle Schools Chess Tournament. Your top Coyote finishers were Christian Schultz and Jacob Miczek! Nice job gentlemen!

The next Chess Club meeting will take place Wednesday morning, March 11<sup>th</sup> in room 607 from 8:00 until 8:30 a.m.

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**Students in 5-7th grade who are interested in peer mentoring next year can pick up an application in the front office beginning tomorrow, March 10th. All applications are due FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH--NO EXCEPTIONS!! Please keep in mind that space is limited--incomplete applications will not be considered!**

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### **SCIENCE OLYMPIAD**

Science Olympiad will be practicing after school on Wednesday and Thursday this week from 3:45-5:00 p.m.

### **CLARK CHEER**

There will be a call-out meeting after school on **Tuesday, March 17th**, in the LGI. The meeting will last until 4:30 p.m. Tryouts will be held April 8-10th in the gym after school until 5:30 p.m.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** is going digital!! Starting this year, you will be able to scan your cash register receipt for the new box tops, and the box tops will be directly placed into Clark Middle School's account. Please download the free app on your phone and follow the directions to set it up. The is only for the NEW box tops. The digital change may take a few years to happen. There are still the old box tops on boxes. We will still be counting the old box tops as long as they have not expired. Please send in all unexpired box tops to school and have your students place them in the box in the office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me ([khempeni@lcscmail.com](mailto:khempeni@lcscmail.com)). Thank you!