

# Thursday, October 14th

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## FRIDAY DRESS THEME

October is **Down Syndrome Awareness Month**, a chance to spread awareness, advocacy, and inclusion throughout the community. This Friday, our dress theme will be "Wear **BLUE** and **YELLOW**". Wear your favorite blue and yellow in honor of this month!!

## Project Lit Members

Our Murder Mystery Party is this Tuesday after school. Be sure to stop by Mrs. Rosine's room during advisory tomorrow to pick up your packet of clues!

## NJHS members

Don't forget you have a meeting tomorrow morning at 8AM in the LGI. Band members, please attend your band practice instead.

## ECO-TEENS

Meeting tomorrow morning at 8:00 AM in room 507.

## 5th Grade Spell Bowl

There will be a call-out meeting for any 5th grade student interested in joining the 5th Grade Spell Bowl team tomorrow during "recess" in Room 813. Please see your teacher or Mr. Reid for more information.

## Library News: THE BOOK FAIR IS BACK!

The Scholastic Book Fair is headed our way! It will be held in Clark's Library, beginning Monday, October 25 through Thursday, October 28. All students will attend with their ELA classes during that week. Students can bring money, checks (payable to Clark Middle School) or parents can set-up an eWallet through the Book Fair website for students to shop and add to their at home library! Parents, please click the link below to set up your eWallet account and learn all about the in-house Book Fair.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/clarkbookfair>

For more information, contact Tina Genovese at [tgenoves@lcscmail.com](mailto:tgenoves@lcscmail.com).

## BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Boys basketball tryouts will be Oct. 21st and 22nd after school. See the times on the [Clark Athletics Website](#). Make sure to have [FamilyID](#) and an [athletic physical](#) completed prior to tryouts.

# PARENT INFORMATION:

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- PTO Qpon sale beginning October 18th-November 2nd
- Band Booster Fundraiser (mattress sale) at LCHS 9-3 on Oct. 24th
- PTO LaQuesadilla Fundraiser (flyer will be sent out next week) on October 21st  
(11am-9pm)--Take your family out to dinner!
- Picture Retake Day (October 22nd)--please bring your original packet back if you want retakes.
- Fall Break--October 29th-November 1st-Students return on November 2nd

**TUTORING IS HELD TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS  
FROM 8:00-8:30 A.M.**

## PARENT VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

If you would like to be a parent volunteer at Clark, please make sure you have a negative COVID test within 36 hours of your school visit and a background check must be completed. Background check forms are available in the office. Please check with the front office if you have any questions regarding the requirements. We truly appreciate your help and cooperation.

## LC MIDDLE SCHOOL BANDS-MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

On October 24th, the Lake Central Middle School Bands will be holding a mattress fundraiser at Lake Central High School from 10:00 am-5:00 pm. This one-day event fundraiser is an awesome opportunity to purchase a mattress, boxspring, or pillow and support school music in the process. Many of the beds will be offered at discount prices with financing options available as well. You can find more information on the Facebook event page

(<https://www.facebook.com/events/386010646250419/?ref=newsfeed>) For more

information, text "LCMS" to 474747, email Mr. Walton, or talk to one of our many band students.

## **APPLES FOR THE STUDENTS**

Strack & Van Til will be helping local schools by providing Free Education Equipment during this school year. It's easy to participate. Collect your receipts from Strack's and submit them to Clark. Ask family and friends to save their receipts as well so that Clark can maximize the points that they earn. Every dollar spent earns a point towards earning educational equipment. Receipts need to be dated from September 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022. Receipts are due by April 12, 2022. There is a box on the counter in the front office.

## **CLARK YEARBOOK 2022**

The Clark Middle School Yearbook is on sale now! Don't miss the opportunity to give your child a keepsake for years to come. To order a yearbook, please visit <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/job/12888>.

Yearbook sale dates:

Early Bird Sale 8/13/2021-10/31/2021	\$25
End of Semester Sale 11/01/2021-12/17/2021	\$30
Last Chance to Preorder 12/18 - Sold Out	\$35

A flyer is available on the Clark website and also in the front office.

**Parents, please do not send your children to school if they are exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms. According to the CDC, COVID-19 symptoms are: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, and/or congestion.**