

Friday, October 22nd

BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Boys basketball tryouts are today. 7th grade tryouts are after school from 4-5:30p.m., and 8th grade is from 5:30-7p.m. Please make sure to have FamilyID completed and a physical on file with Mrs. Smith.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Science Olympiad practice is Monday, October 25th, from 8-8:30 a.m. in Miss KP's room, 610.

FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVERS

Attention- 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who love to write- [Future Problem Solvers](#) is looking for anyone interested in an Indiana short story writing competition that is taking place November through January. All you need to do is submit a creative, futuristic short story for the competition. If your story is chosen, you will compete in the International Conference held later in the year. A call-out meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 26th, at 8:30 a.m. in room 702 for more information. If you are unable to attend, please see Ms. Gleason for an information sheet.

CHESS CLUB

The next Chess Club meeting will take place Wednesday, October 27th, in room 607 from 8:00 until 8:30 a.m.

RED RIBBON WEEK

Red Ribbon Week kicks off on Monday, October 25th. Red Ribbon Week began in 1985 to bring awareness that illegal drugs are dangerous and destructive.

Each day next week, we'll have a Red Ribbon Awareness theme and dress-up day. We hope you will all participate!

Monday, October 25th: "Give Drugs the Boot!" Wear any kind of boots/western wear.

Tuesday, October 26th: "Friends Don't Let Friends Do Drugs" Twin Day—find a friend and dress alike.

Wednesday, October 27th: "Stay Strong Against Drugs" Wear Camouflage.

Thursday, October 28th: "Don't Get Mixed Up In Drugs" Wear mismatched clothes.

Friday, October 29th---First day of Fall Break!!!

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.

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

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.

HAVE A FANTASTIC WEEKEND!