

Tuesday, October 26th

CHESS CLUB

There is a Chess Club meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, October 27th, in room 607 from 8:00 until 8:30 a.m.

ECOTEENS - TRICK OR TRASH

Did you know that it is estimated that each year 600 million pounds of candy are consumed in the U.S. during the Halloween season? The materials used for candy packaging are difficult to recycle with the vast majority ending up in landfills as well as the waterways and oceans. Want to help? This Halloween season collect the wrappers from the candy you and your family consume and bring them to the Trick or Trash box in the Main Office.

PAWS FOR A CAUSE

PET COSTUME CONTEST!

Bring a picture of your pet in their Halloween costume to the main office and enter for a chance to win a gift card from Paws for a Cause! All pictures must be turned in by Thursday, November 4th, to be considered.

RED RIBBON WEEK

This week is Red Ribbon Week. 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!

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 Book Fair is well underway in Clark's Library. The last day is Thursday, October 28. All students are visiting the Fair with their ELA classes this 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:

-PTO Qpon sale - October 18th-November 2nd

Fall Break--October 29th-November 1st-Students return on November 2nd

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.

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:

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| 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.