



# **Clark Middle School**

## *December Newsletter*

### **2022**



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A MESSAGE FROM

# Mr. Graber

CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Happy holidays from the CMS staff to you and your family. I hope that as we near the holidays you take some time to enjoy family and friends. If you are traveling, please be safe. Enjoy! As a reminder, the students last day of school, prior to leaving for the holidays, is December 22. All students will return to school on January 9, 2023 where they will begin the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Thanks to everyone who supported the Riley's Children's Hospital/Culver's fundraiser. The students enjoyed the Culver's treats and the support for Riley's was incredible. With the percentage that we received from Culver's, we were able to donate almost \$1000.00. Thank you. The students have asked if we could do this again...so maybe in the spring we will do another Culver's day at lunch. Continue to check the website (2<sup>nd</sup> semester) for more details.

Over the past few weeks, we have had several parent meetings involving low grades, test scores, etc. from students. As parents, please double check your child's Canvas account (yes, parents have one also) and see how they are doing in classes. It is very important that you monitor the performance on a regular basis. If you notice an area of concern, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher. If necessary, a conference can be scheduled with the guidance staff, teachers, and/or administration.

Having open lines of communication is critical to the success of all stakeholders at CMS. Therefore, please know that my policy is that when using the ALL-CALL system, I will use it when information needs to get to the parents. I do not do a Friday, or end of the week call like many of the elementary administrators do. A lot of the information from CMS is already on the school website, on the announcement page, or provided to the students to take home. Yes, I understand...middle school students have a habit of not sharing ANY information with their parents. Most of the information that we pass out to students is normally found in the bottom of the lockers, so please check the sites listed for information.

Please mark your calendars.... the state mandated ILEARN test is scheduled from April 17-May 12. If possible, we need the students at school daily so that they do not have to do the required make up tests. In addition, the state mandates that all students taking the ILEARN test must take the practice test in each area being tested. For 5<sup>th</sup> grade that includes: math, ELA, and Social Studies; for 6<sup>th</sup> grade: math, ELA and science; and for 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> grade: math and ELA. If you are able to schedule any doctor or other appointments outside of the testing window, that would be greatly appreciated. Most of the testing will take place in the morning prior to noon.

In closing, I hope that you take time to enjoy the activities, concerts, sporting events, etc. that CMS students participate in. Please check the newsletter for upcoming events. Until next month, stay safe.

Happy Holidays to you and your family!

Mr. Graber



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### **Personal Safety Presentations**

In November and December, the counselors gave personal safety presentations to the 5 th and 6 th grade students, in a small group setting. The 7 th and 8 th grade students received an abbreviated presentation in their advisory classes. The students were very respectful of the presentation topics, participated and asked appropriate questions.

As a reminder, the presentation topics were to help children better recognize appropriate vs. inappropriate behaviors and use their critical thinking skills to make safe and healthy choices. This year's lesson reviewed some of the warning signs for abusive situations, provided information about healthy relationships and personal boundaries, and covered online safety issues middle school students may encounter.

### **Coming soon--Scheduling 8 th grade students for high school classes**

The second semester of school is right around the corner. As we move into February and March, the counselors will be working with all 8 th grade students to talk about high school. While specific dates have not yet been determined, the middle school counselors will touch on topics such as graduation requirements and earning credits, what a day at Lake Central High School might look like, and what classes should be taken freshman year. In December, the middle school counselors will collaborate with the high school counselors to plan for the presentations. Stay tuned for additional information!!

### **CogAT Testing**

On December 5 th , the CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test), was administered to students currently not identified (or only identified in one area) for high ability. If a student qualifies with a high enough CogAT score, they will then take the IOWA test for final placement into advanced classes. Families will receive communication from Central Office when test results are obtained.





# Project LIT Family Challenge

Create a Literary Gingerbread House with your family for a chance to win a prize!

Due: December 12

Location: Bring them to the library

Prize: Candy and a copy of a book of your choosing (up to \$15.00)

Winners announced December 15

Pick up an application in the library.



## Clark Cares

Lucas O'Shaughnessy and Marshawn Henson help Mrs. Raichle load a truck full of donations for the St. John Township Food Pantry. Clark students are happy to help those in need this holiday season.

# The Clark BOOKFAIR is a Holiday SUCCESS!

A big thank you to all of the students and parents who supported the Clark Library in this year's Book Fair! It was our most successful year yet! The Library earns a percentage of sales for hosting the fair which is based on the amount of overall sales. In addition, many students rounded-up their change when purchasing books.

In addition to the Fair, the Library hosted a sucker pull and sold tickets for a chance to win one of two raffle baskets. Local businesses like Culver's and St. John Dairy Queen donated coupons for ice cream treats for the sucker pull, while the raffle baskets contained books, Clark swag, candy and 4 tickets to a Railcats game in each basket – donated by the Railcats! Our two lucky winners were Anthony Rossi and Ellie Huber! Also donating to the success of the Book Fair was our local Walmart, who donated bags for students' purchases.

Money earned from these week-long events will enable the Library to buy new books for students to check out for years to come. Funds are also used to update the look of the library to keep it a pleasant place for students and staff to visit. This year, for the winter season, we added a cozy fireplace for students to read by when they visit the library. This was created and donated by Mrs. Genovese's husband, especially for the Clark Library.

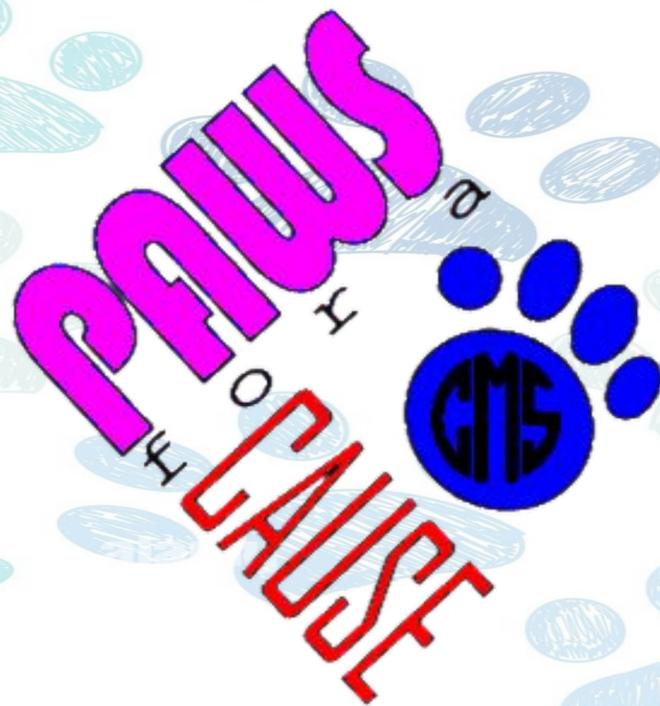
A very special thanks to the parent volunteers - Mrs. Salmen, Mrs. Szafasz, Mrs. Brach, Mrs. Manojlovic, Mrs. Failor, Mrs. Heavilon, Mrs. Tipman, and Mrs. Orcz! The Book Fair is quite an undertaking and it couldn't not have been nearly as successful without parents like you who donated your time! A million thanks for your help!

On-line sales are open for students who still have money in their eWallets. Below is the link to use in order for Clark to get credit for online sales through December 11. <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/clarkmiddleschool4>

Again, thank you to all,  
Mrs. Genovese, Clark Media Specialist



Paws for a Cause is having a pet supply drive this month. We collected new or in good condition blankets, towels, sheets, new toys, and canned and dry food for cats and dogs to be donated to rescue shelters in Northwest Indiana. All of these were collected the first week of December by our students. If anyone has any supplies you would still like to donate, Paws will still take them until the last day before break. these items can be brought to room 801.



## WASHINGTON D.C TRIP 2023

Are you in 7th grade? Interested in going on a trip of a lifetime with your fellow classmates? The Washington DC trip is for you! Clark is planning the next trip for the 2023-24 school year NOW! The trip is planned over fall break, October 27-29. Information about the trip can be found by following the link here . All you need is \$49 to hold your spot! There is also a \$100 discount if you sign up by December 23. IF you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gustas at [bgustas@lcscmail.com](mailto:bgustas@lcscmail.com). FOR MORE INFO, [CLICK HERE](#)

### Our Trip Details

**Trip Dates:** October 27 – 29, 2023

**Price:** \$1721

All first responders and military families can receive a 5% discount.

**Deposit:** Only \$49

**Our Registration Deadline is:** 12/23/22

**Trip ID:** 207442

**Full Refund Protection Plan:** \$219

Provides a full refund of all monies paid to WorldStrides (minus the cost of the FRP program and any other non-refundable fees) should you have to cancel for any reason.

Receive a \$100 discount for signing up by 12/23/22.

# Happy Birthday

## TO OUR CLARK STAFF

**Janel Tobias**

**Sidney Hudi**

**Debra Hadu**

**Scott Graber**

**Matthew Schneider**

**Karen Sulek**

**Stephen Visi**

**Victoria Thompson**

**Joan Niemzyk**

**Benjamin Grimmier**

**Morgan Hirschfield**

**Kyle Scheffer**

### **Attention 8 th grade parents**

**The 21 st Century Scholars program provides income-eligible students the opportunity to earn a scholarship that covers up to four years of college tuition and college assessed fees. The scholarship is**

**awarded on an annual basis. This is a great opportunity for some current 8 th grade students. Students who are eligible to enroll in the 21 st Century Scholars program must fulfill the Scholar Pledge to**

**earn the scholarship. You can enroll as a Scholar if you are:**

- \* An Indiana resident**
- \* A U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen**
- \* A current 8 th grade student**
- \* Able to meet the income eligibility guidelines**
- \* Willing to take & fulfill the 21 st Century Scholar Pledge**

**To see if your 8 th grade child is eligible to be a 21 st Century Scholar, go to [Scholars.IN.gov/enroll](https://Scholars.IN.gov/enroll) for all**

**the details. The deadline to apply is before June 30 th of your child's 8 th grade year.**

# NOVEMBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH

For November, Clark Middle School focused on the character trait of kindness. Clark staff looked for students who treat others with respect, offers a helping hand when needed, shows gratitude and uses kind words when speaking to others.

Congratulations to Clark Middle School's  
November Students of the Month!

5TH GRADE	6TH GRADE	7TH GRADE	8TH GRADE
Julian Aguilera Ambreal Anthony Willow Bruggeman Mia Chambers Jackson Jendreas Jordan Killeen Sofia Munoz Josh Nowinski Yousef Shatat	Brooklyn Barrett Ivy Belicek Julene Haigh Dana LaForte Charlie Parise Tyler Prospal Allison Ramirez Aubree Robertson Juniper Simmons	Megan Bailey Anna Brumm Gabrielle Eggert Noah Goeringer Eden Gramke Stella Mousetis Kylee Onik Zoey Pigors Matthew Smith	Jacob Dowling Rose Innis Mohammed Kamleh Jake Jones Cora McCall Aeiden Morford William Mulligan Zoe Panzica Averi Russell Sadie Salazar Tristan Rothchild



# December Birthdays

Clark Middle School would like to wish the following students a very Happy December Birthday!

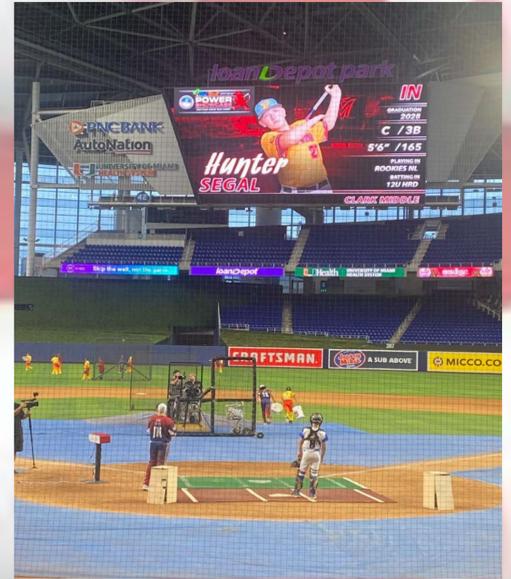
5TH GRADE	6TH GRADE	7TH GRADE	8TH GRADE
Ambreal Anthony	Aaron Carlson	Logan Biedron Rainbolt	Emily Ally
Jerome Burkes	Jayden	Tashawnee Doston	Carolyn Archer
Isabella Cruz	Carpenter-Mansfield	Amariyana Flores	Aiden Banach
Abigail Daly	Joycelyn Cole	Kaylie Folgers	Audrey Bergman
John Duke	Sophia Dukes	Jean Goggin	Ireland Bonilla
Cecilia Flores	Nova Eghbali - Mitchell	Liam Govert	Jacob Emanuele
Jeremiah Flores	Audrey Fealey	Emma Hall	Gabriela Gjoreska
Anabella Garibaldi	Mlla Flamini	Tony Hampton	Jacob Gonzalez
Maci Goeringer	Mackenzie Glinksi	Brady Junkin	Mason Johnsen
Alejandro Gonzalez	Emma Graber	Kendall Junkin	Jake Jones
Gavin Hallett	Owen Graber	Matthew Kulig	Mehtab Kandola
Kyla Koedyker	Audrey Heavilon	Kenley Lalich	Jackson Killeen
Bradley Luchene	Falynn Larson	Wes Lalich	Luka Manojlovic
Nora Marlow	Brayden Lytle	Enzo Lucido	Grace Martello
Logan Noy	Zane Matuszak	Makeo Maragh	Megan McCloskey
Declan O'Shaughnessy	Connor Molitor	Raymond Mettert	Adam Nowinski
Jaydan Perez	Alexis Porter	Emmylou Moeller	Zoe Panzica
Kelsie Rendak	Aubree Robertson	Kylee Onik	Regan Patrick
Hugh Tripp	Thomas Romeli	Jackson Orlick	Addison Steffek
Kevin Villalvazo	Zoe Salgado	Julia Pezuto	Harlow Vanden Boogart
Nolan Warner	Mabel Salmen	Anthony Plascencia	Maxx Wheeler
Daniela Zych	Natalie Schneider	Alex Rodriguez	Samantha Witt
	Gabriella Sigrist	Jackson Safranek	Aiden Youmans
	Lucas Silsby	Brooke Sarcinella	
	Miranda Vargas	Charles Schriener	
		Hunter Segal	
		Evan Smith	
		Lexi Smith	
		Chloe Tawlks	
		Benjamin Tobias	
		Vincent Vescovi	
		Annalise Yanez	



# COYOTE SPOTLIGHT

This month, we celebrate the amazing accomplishments of 8th grader, Hunter Segal. Hunter was given an opportunity to represent Indiana and Clark Middle School in a Florida baseball showcase. Hunter placed 6th in the homerun derby with 7 HR's, followed by earning MVP of the game. Hunter clenched his spot as MVP with in this All American game with 2 doubles, 3 RBI's, several stolen bases, and by taking out the competition from behind home plate! Congratulations Hunter!

**DOVE TAIL BATS OFFENSIVE MVP: HUNTER SEGAL (IN):** *The National League's catcher had a huge game with three RBI and a pair of doubles. He was also amazed by the experience. "I was really excited. I was trying to just try my hardest out there. I got two doubles. I think they were both close to the right-center gap. I was running my hardest. I just wanted to make it. Yeah, I was a little nervous coming out here at first. So I started to loosen up. It was actually really fun. It was a great experience being out here." He said. "Meeting all these kids from like all around the country and stuff. Coming out here just playing ball with them. It was really nice. It was really fun.", he added.*



"The 5th grade Spell Bowl team competed at the regional competition at Kahler Middle School on November 14. Congratulations to team members Arianna Bonilla, Willow Bruggerman, Christopher Keith, and Jake Lane who all did an outstanding job!"



Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving, Mrs. Maniel's class built cabins from the book *Touching Spirit Bear*. The main character, Cole Matthews, burnt down one cabin and then he was made to build his own cabin. Mrs. Maniel's class took details from the book and made cabins to look like Cole's. We used wood, popsicle sticks, aluminum foil, frosting, moss, tape, glue, staples, pretzel rods, and blue food coloring in the frosting. Overall, the results were amazing!



## SCIENCE NEWS

### 7th GRADE SCIENCE

The 7th grade science students are creating Geological Time Records - looking over 4 billion years back in time!

They will be using fossil evidence as well as geologic evidence to piece back what may have happened on Earth before their existence.

They will be using their 2nd book module this quarter to help them complete this assignment.



# Clark Holiday Spirit Days!

## Monday 12th Red and Green Day

-Bust out all the red and green you have and deck out from head to toe

## Tuesday 13th Merry and Bright

-Wear neon, bright colors!

## Wednesday 14th Whoville Day

-Dress like your favorite Whoville character or the Grinch

## Thursday 15th Holiday Socks Day

-Wear your best holiday socks

## Friday 16th Holiday Sweater Day

-Get out your ugliest holiday sweater

## Monday 19th Holiday Headgear

-Wear your hats, antlers, and any other holiday headwear

## Tuesday 20th Winter/Holiday PJs

-Stay warm and cozy in your favorite winter PJs

## Wednesday 21st Gift Giving Day

-Dress up like a present; ribbons, bows, and all the wrapping fixings

## Thursday 22nd Holiday Head to Toe

-Wear your favorite holiday outfit!

## Friday 23rd NO SCHOOL

-Happy Winter Break!



IN CLEMENT  
*Weather Policy*

Below is what will take place on an eLearning day this winter if Lake Central needs to close the district for the day due to bad weather:

- **Teachers will post materials by 9:30AM.** The materials will be posted under Canvas Assignments with the date in the title of the assignment.
- **All students will log into Canvas by 9:45AM and join their class Google Meet using a link that has been posted by their teacher.** They will follow the schedule for their building that is listed below:

Middle Schools	<p>Schedule will be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Period 2: 9:45AM to 10:10AM (Block 1 5th Grade)</b></li><li>● <b>Period 3: 10:15AM to 10:40AM (Block 1 5th Grade continued)</b></li><li>● <b>Period 4: 10:45AM to 11:10AM (Block 2 5th Grade)</b></li><li>● <b>Lunch: 11:15AM to 11:45AM</b></li><li>● <b>Period 5: 11:50AM to 12:15PM (Block 2 5th Grade continued)</b></li><li>● <b>Period 6: 12:20PM to 12:45PM</b></li><li>● <b>Period 7: 12:50PM to 1:15PM</b></li><li>● <b>Period 8: 1:20PM to 1:45PM</b></li></ul>
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After the live instruction, all middle school teachers will have office hours 2PM to 3PM so students can ask questions and get help. All students will have three school days to complete their eLearning assignments in case there are any issues at home where they cannot access the lesson that day. For some of our special needs programs, such as Applied Skills, the schedule may be adjusted slightly. Teachers for those programs will email parents the schedule they will follow in the case of inclement weather.

If the weather is ever so severe that a large portion of the Tri-Town area is without power and eLearning is not possible, we will simply cancel school and add the days to the end of the school year.

**All middle and high school students have chromebooks assigned to them already, and should be sure to take them home each night over the winter.**

Additional resources for parents on eLearning days, such as login information and helpful links, can be found on this document: [Parent Resources for eLearning 2022-23](#). If you have any questions, please contact your building principal or Sarah Castaneda at [scastane@lcscmail.com](mailto:scastane@lcscmail.com).



# Perfect

## ATTENDANCE

Clark Middle School  
would like to  
recognize the  
following students on  
having **PERFECT**  
**ATTENDANCE** in the  
month of November!

Emma Ace  
David Alvarez  
Giselle Alvarez  
Octavio Avina  
Simona Azmy  
Addison Baker  
Tyler Baldauf  
Alexander Barajas  
Jake Barick  
Jordan Barkowski  
Brooklyn Barrett  
Olivia Barsich  
Macy Black  
John Bley  
Kara Bley  
Isabella Bluett  
Carson Bokori  
Ja'Mya Bradley  
Allison Brakebill  
Ella Brandon  
Ariannie Bravo  
Abigael Brennan  
Leo Bruggeman  
Willow Bruggeman  
Eva Brumm  
Garrett Burwell  
Arwen Cahill  
Noah Call  
Nathaniel Carney  
Adalynn Carroll  
Leah Castle  
Adrian Catolin  
Victoria Chavez  
Thomas Chimino  
Ryan Cho  
Aubree Chrace  
Nathan Clark  
Owen Clark  
Katie Cnudde  
Madelyn Cochran  
James Conroy  
Cameron Cook  
Ethan Cordova  
Laurent Csanyi  
Josef Czajka  
Alexander DeLonjay  
Vincent DeLonjay

Gabe DeVries  
Xavier Diaz  
Kayla DiFilippo  
Leo Dobrovits  
Tessa Dobrovits  
Honour Dojcinovski  
Rousseau Dojcinovski  
Morgan Dominik  
Madelyn Dorn  
Michael Dorneanu  
Sophie Dragos  
Ryan Durkin  
Cole Evans  
Franciszek Ferek  
Amariyana Flores  
Cecilia Flores  
Kaylie Folgers  
Liam Fontanetta  
Summer Foster  
Austin French  
Ethan Fridrich  
Aliyah Gaitan  
Genesis Galindo  
Samira Galindo  
Gage Garcia  
Xavier Garcia  
Jake Gerritsen  
Michael Gerritsen  
Mason Gilbert  
Landon Gilmartin  
Jean Goggin  
Frank Gorczyca  
Emma Graber  
Niko Graham  
Gavin Green  
Clinton Guendling  
Gavin Guillory  
Julene Haigh  
Emma Hall  
Morgan Hampton  
Jonah Hardesty  
Audrey Heavilon  
Alondra Hernandez  
Isaac Hernandez  
Wyatt Hester  
Isabella Heusinkveld  
Alexis Howard

Beckham Hutton  
Hamza Issa  
Julian Jablonski  
Evelyn Jacobo  
Hozen Jiang  
Maxwell Jonas  
Christopher Keith  
Rylan Kleminski  
Aoife Koeppe  
Sienna Kostelyk  
Lia Kostopoulos  
Samuel Kostopoulos  
Adam Krol  
Quinn Krugman  
Wes Lalich  
Ethan Lambert  
Christopher Lopez  
Jacob Lovell  
Bradley Luchene  
Armaita Manhani  
Luka Manojlovic  
Leo Martinez  
Roxann Martinez  
Michael Mayer  
Cora McCall  
Clarisse McCaw  
Macy McDonald  
Logan Mencl  
Declan Messmer  
Grace Michalski  
Alexander Moll  
Christian Moore  
Ethan Moore  
Sofia Munoz  
Besan Musleh  
Yousef Musleh  
Xander Nash  
Alexa Neal  
Aubrey Neal  
William Nellemann  
Lena Neth  
Adam Nowinski  
Lucas O'Shaughnessy  
Mia Onohan  
Jackson Orlick  
Eliot Ostryzniuk  
Kailynn Paat  
Kylie Panzica

Alison Pearson  
Julia Pietrzak  
Zoey Pigors  
Gianna Pogorzelski  
Vivian Polusky  
Tithi Prajapati  
Joshua Ptaszek  
Mckinley Radtke  
Allison Ramirez  
Alessa Ribaldo  
Aubree Robertson  
Alex Rodriguez  
Luke Rodriguez  
Roberto Rodriguez  
Santino Rodriguez  
Preston Ross  
Mo'ien Sahawneh  
Matteo Salazar  
Sadie Salazar  
Arijanna Salinas  
Adrian Sanchez  
Brooke Sarcinella  
Joshua Sautter  
Kaylie Schaffenberger  
Hayden Schmidt  
Finn Schoon  
Sawyer Schoon  
Luke Schultz  
Caleb Scott  
Drew Sensor  
Reed Sepulveda  
Olivia Shaffer  
Yousef Shatat  
Charles Shimala  
Lucas Silsby  
Connor Silvas  
Matthew Silvas  
Avery Simaga  
Ishmeet Singh  
Parmeet Singh  
Conner Smith  
Katelyn Smith  
Matthew Smith JR  
Maximus Smith  
Samantha Smith  
Lorelai Snow  
Deon Stafford  
Vincent Stansberry

Luca Storino  
Alyssa Stosich  
Jayden Sufie  
Garrett Suroviak  
Lily Svetlin  
Nathan Swanson  
Derek Swing  
Daniel Szpak  
Jayden Szura  
Savannah Szymanski  
Jude Taharwah  
Rylan Tatum  
Chloe Tawls  
Abdullah Taylor  
Leilani Taylor  
Clayton Thrasher  
Ian Toney  
Jayda Truitt  
Sophia Truong  
Jacob Turley  
Zachary Tyburski  
Madeline Underwood  
Kaleb Vanness  
Sophia Vjestica  
Alexander Webb  
Andi Webb  
Aidan Wells  
Chloe Wermeling  
Alyx Wernersbach  
Maggie White  
Matthew White  
Toby Wiers  
Aliana Williams  
Franklin Wilson  
Rowan Wilson  
Jeffrey Wisz  
Joseph Wojcik  
John Wojtczak  
Mark Wolfe  
Annalise Yanez  
Brody Yates  
Vanja Zakula  
Filip Zarozny  
Kayleigh Zlotkowski  
Daniela Zych

# CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Meet the Staff - The Cafe and Custodial Teams



### MRS. KIM KOOKEN - CAFE MANAGER

Years of Service: 14 Years at Clark: 11

Favorite color: Lime Green

Favorite Food: Lobster Nippon from Glenwood Oaks

Activities you enjoy: Walking, swimming, mowing the grass with my headphones on playing rock and roll music!!!

Currently Reading: The left behind series...Book #7 The Indwelling

Favorite quote: It is what it is!!!!

Somewhere you have/want to travel: I love the Caribbean, but I really want to visit Italy someday

Family: I've been married for 31 years. I've been in the food service industry for 42 years. My son is a Civil Engineer for Pike Engineering.

My students don't know: I am an only child.

### MRS. SANDY MORGAN - CAFE

Years of Service: 25 Years at Clark: 15

Favorite color: Yellow

Favorite Food: Steak

Activities you enjoy: Walking

Currently Reading: Danielle Steele

Somewhere you have/want to travel: Hilton Head, SC

Family: I have 7 grandchildren with the 8th on the way

Something the students don't know about you: I love my job!



### Mrs. Joan Niemzyk - CUSTODIAN

Years of Service: 17 years Years at Clark: 5

Favorite color: Cubby Blue

Favorite Food: Shrimp

Activities you enjoy: gardening, watching baseball, spending time with my granddaughter

Currently Reading: I love any cook books

Favorite Quote: "Don't boo, vote!" Barack Obama

Somewhere you have/want to travel: Mexico

Family: I have four adult children, one granddaughter and one husband, lol.

Something the students don't know about you: I used to live on the 45th floor one mile from Wrigley Field.

# CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Meet the Staff - The Cafe and Custodial Teams



### MS. LISA CHMURYNSKY

Years of Service: 8 years Years at Clark: 8

Favorite color: Blue

Activities you enjoy: tending to my house plants, gardening, playing video games and working out

Book you are currently reading: The Bible

Somewhere you have/want to travel: I have traveled to Nicaragua and other places in Central America, and it is my favorite vacation destination thus far

My students don't know: Students may be surprised to know that I play Call of Duty regularly it is my video game of choice.

Family Info: My dad George retired and was the painter for Lake Central school corporation for 27 years you may have seen him in his white overalls and gray hair over the years

### MR. JEFF COOK - HEAD CUSTODIAN

Years of Service: 3 years Years at Clark: 1

Favorite color: Blue

Favorite Food: Lasagna

Activities you enjoy: Sports

Somewhere you have/want to travel: Hawaii



### MS. MICHELLE TAYLOR - CUSTODIAN

Years of Service: 1 year Years at Clark: 1

Favorite Color: Green

Favorite Food: Tacos

Activities you enjoy: Animal rescue and foster

Currently Reading: Frankenstein

Favorite Quote: You don't have to be blood to be family.

Somewhere you want to travel: Ireland

Information about your family: My family is very close

Something the students don't know: I have 5 snakes

Favorite thing about teaching: I get to meet so many amazing people.

# CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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### MRS. SELENA BELL - CAFE

Years of Service: 5 Years at Clark: 1

Favorite Color: Black

Favorite Food: Mexican

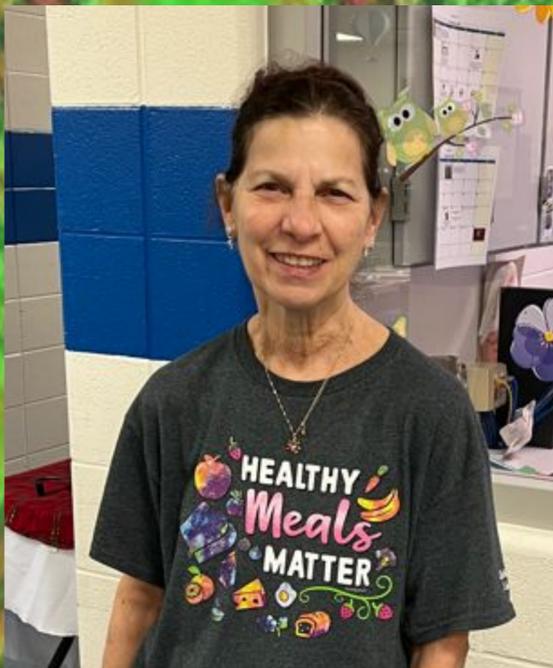
Outside of School Activities: Reading true crime books

Currently Reading: The Jefferson County Egan Murders

Favorite Quote: Not today heifer

Somewhere you have/want to travel: Niagara Falls

Family: We are a crazy bunch of people.



### MRS. DYANA BUTCHER - CAFE

Years of Service: 41 years Years at Clark: 6

Activities you enjoy: walking, gardening, crafts

Currently Reading: All The Light We Cannot See

Somewhere you have/want to travel: Hawaii

Family: I have 6 grandchildren

### MR. CHRISTOPHER GRISH - CUSTODIAN

Years of Service: 1 years Years at Clark: 1

Favorite color: Camo

Favorite Food: Grandma's Pot Roast 🍴

Activities you enjoy: Im always outside with my puppy , going on walks or playing in the yard.

Currently Reading:Im currently reading Diary of a Wimpy kid.

Favorite Quote: " "I always get to where I'm going by walking away from where I have been." —Winnie the Pooh"

Somewhere you have/want to travel: RedWood National Forest. 1600 US-199, Crescent City, CA 95531

Family: I have 3 sisters and a brother. 5 nephews and one neice. 3 goldfish and a dog named " Lady"

Something the students don't know about you: I Love Grilled Cheese with Jelly on top ! One of my grandmas favorite snacks.

Why did you choose to work in a school: Because I wanted to become apart of Clark Middle School. HAD TO BECOME A COYOTE!!

Favoite thing about working in a school: School is a fantastic place to learn and make life long friendships.



# PARENT INFO

Does your child need to leave school early? In an effort to keep Clark safe for our students and staff, please send them to school with a note stating the time of departure.

Please note, students without a note will not be released to anyone outside of the emergency contact list without prior approval from the parent.

Are you looking for daily information about Clark? Visit the Clark website at

<https://clark.lcsc.us/>

The announcements, which are read to the students daily, are also posted here.



Mrs. Gonzalez



Mrs. Danielson



Ms. Rodriguez

Cold and Flu season is beginning. Please see the state guidance below.



Indiana Department of Education

## How Sick is too Sick?

This information sheet is designed to be used as a general guidance for parents. If parents have medical questions, they are encouraged to consult with a healthcare provider.

Symptom	Send to School	Keep at Home
<b>Fever</b>	During the past 24 hours, the student's temperature has been below 100.4 degrees and no fever-reducing medication has been taken.	During the past 24 hours, the student's temperature has been more than 100.4 degrees.
<b>Diarrhea</b>	During the past 24 hours, no more than one watery stool has occurred.	During the past 24 hours, more than one watery stool has occurred.
<b>Vomiting</b>	During the past 24 hours, no vomiting has occurred.	During the past 24 hours, vomiting has occurred.
<b>Eye Irritation</b>	Eyes may be itchy, but are not red, crusty, or draining.	Eyes are pink, draining, crusty, itching, painful, sensitive to light, or student has vision changes.
<b>Cough/Runny Nose</b>	Slight cough or runny nose, but no fever, and the student is able to cover cough, blow nose, and wash hands.	Symptoms are severe enough that the student is unable to learn. The student has a fever, or is unable to cover cough, blow nose, or wash hands.
<b>Rash</b>	Rash is not draining or spreading. The student does not have a fever, and symptoms of itching are not severe enough to impede learning.	Rash is bothersome and distracting. The student has a fever or severe itching, or rash is spreading or draining.
<b>Asthma</b>	Symptoms are well controlled, and the student knows when to contact a school adult for assistance or the student has an asthma action plan on file at the school and is following the plan.	Symptoms are not well controlled. The student is not able to recognize when he/she needs assistance, and no asthma action plan is on file at the school.