

Thursday, April 6th

JUST A REMINDER, THERE IS NO SCHOOL TOMORROW, APRIL 7TH. SCHOOL WILL RESUME MONDAY, APRIL 10TH. ENJOY EASTER BREAK!

FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVERS

Congratulations go out to two Clark students who will be advancing to the international competition of Future Problem Solvers. These students wrote a story set in the future based on a controversial topic that is relevant today. Their essays were chosen to compete at the next level in Massachusetts in June. In the junior division the winner was **Jack Szafasz**, and in the middle division was **Stella Mousetis**! Congratulations to you both on this amazing accomplishment!!

CHESS CLUB

The next Chess Club meeting will take place Wednesday, April 12th, from 8:00 until 8:30 am in room 607.

LIBRARY NEWS

Due to Spring Break taking a bite out of the month of March, we are extending the deadline to create your Flip Book Review for the Library's site and still be eligible for the raffle drawing! The Grand Prize in the raffle is an AMC Movie basket, containing a \$25 AMC Gift card and movie candy and treats, and 20 McDonald's free Happy Meals coupons. The new deadline is Friday, May 1, giving students plenty of time to create a book review that students can browse through when they are selecting their next book to read. Links can be found on your Canvas ELA dashboard.

CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR BOOSTERS

THE SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER is going on now through Wednesday, April 12th. All flower baskets (hanging or patio pots) are \$25 each. Flowers will come in a variety of assorted colors, just in time for Mother's Day! Simply fill out the SPRING FLOWER ORDER FORM which can be found in the main office, return the order form with exact payment (cash or check made payable to Clark Choir Boosters) to Clark's main office or to Mrs. Arroyo in an envelope marked "Spring Flower Sale" no later than Wednesday, April 12th. All flower orders MUST be picked up at Clark Middle School on Tuesday, May 9th.

8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Please check your email from Mrs. Brink for your chance to design the cover of the 8th grade award ceremony program. The deadline is Monday, April 10th so don't miss out!

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 & Van Til and bring them to the Clark office. Ask your family and friends to save their receipts as well, so that our school can maximize the points we earn. Every dollar spent earns a point towards earning education equipment. Receipts need to be dated September 2, 2022 through March 31, 2023. All receipts are due by April 12, 2023.

PARENT INFORMATION:

Clark Middle School Early Release Dates

Dates (2nd Tuesday of every month/Student Dismissal 1:10 pm)

- **April 11, 2023**
- May 9, 2023

8TH GRADE AWARDS CEREMONY

The 8th Grade Awards Ceremony will be held Wednesday, May 24th, at 10:00 a.m. The doors will open at 9:15 a.m. Tickets are not necessary for the ceremony. Once the ceremony has finished, the students can leave with their parents. If your 8th grader has a sibling here at Clark, and you would like for them to attend the ceremony, please send a note in with that student so the office can issue a pass for the sibling to leave class and attend the ceremony. All students will be recognized at the ceremony even if they do not receive an academic award. Casual dress is fine. For those family members who have an elderly relative or family member who will be attending and unable to sit on the bleachers, please contact the office and provide the name and we will have a chair reserved on the main floor in the gym. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate an entire family to sit on the main floor, one additional chair will be available for a family member.

8TH GRADE DANCE

The 8th grade dance will be held Wednesday, May 24th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and will be locked at 7:15 p.m. Once students arrive, they will remain in the cafeteria for the entirety of the dance. This is a closed dance---only Clark

students will be allowed to attend. Please make sure to read the agenda book, page 10, item 11, DANCE ELIGIBILITY in regard to attendance at the dance. The dress code for the dance is casual wear, this is not a prom.

CLARK YEARBOOK 2023

The Clark Middle School Yearbook is on sale now! Don't miss the opportunity to give your child a keepsake for years to come.

HOW TO ORDER A YEARBOOK:

Visit <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/job/12888>

YEARBOOK SALE DATES

01/01 - Sold Out-Last Chance to Preorder \$40 Yearbook

***A limited number of books will be available for purchase in May at distribution for full price**

QUESTIONS: Contact Karen Sulek at ksulek@lcscmail.com
A flyer is available on the Clark website and also in the front office.

Please remember to send a note with your student in the morning if you plan to pick up your student early.