

Monday, May 1st

CLARK TRACK MEET IS CANCELLED TODAY. PRACTICE IS ALSO CANCELLED FOR TODAY.

ACADEMIC SUPER BOWL

Congratulations go out to the Clark Academic Super Bowl team who competed at the area competition at Pierce Middle School on Saturday. Clark placed in 4 out of 5 subject areas! The team consisting of Ben Szafasz, Jack Szafasz, and Hadleigh Smith placed 2nd in social studies. The team of Hadleigh Smith and Mabel Salmen placed 3rd in English. The team of Jack Szafasz, Ben Szafasz, Jovan Uzelac, and Austin French placed 3rd in math. And the team of Ben Szafasz, Jack Szafasz, Hadleigh Smith, Mabel Salmen, and Austin French placed 3rd in interdisciplinary. Great job to all team members!!

CLARK CHEER

Attention any 6th or 7th grader interested in trying out for next school year's cheer team, there will be a call out meeting during Advisory Thursday, May 4th.

PROJECT LIT

There will be a special author visit meeting on Wednesday, May 3rd, beginning at 8:00 in the Library. Clark's own, Jada Parks -- published author, will be here to talk to you about how she came up with her book concept and the publishing process. Four signed books will be raffled off to members in attendance on May 3. Breakfast treats will be available. Please mark your calendars!

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 Monday, May 1st, 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.

PARENT INFORMATION:

Clark Middle School Early Release Dates

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

- **May 9, 2023 (last one)**

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.

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