

Wednesday, May 3rd

CLARK CHEER

Attention any 6th or 7th grader interested in trying out for the cheer team for next year, there will be a call out meeting tomorrow morning during Advisory.

SUMMER READING

Hey, students! You have done a great job developing your reading comprehension skills this school year! Did you know that during the summer, most students lose up to 20% of the gains that they made? The best way to protect your growth is to read. Project LIT has been promoting the best books that we have read this school year. Talk to your ELA teacher about how you can win a copy for some fun summer reading!

Truly Devious

Truly Devious is a book of mystery, murder, and a secret to unfold. After millionaire Albert Ellingham opens up Ellingham Academy for children of great smarts, a student is murdered, and his daughter and wife go missing. The only clue is a poem written by Truly Devious. Years later, a girl named Stevie with the spark to solve crime gets accepted into the school. One night while she is laying in bed, she gets a letter from *Truly Devious* himself. She struggles to figure out what it means, when it's too late and a student is found murdered. Stevie is determined to figure out the murder of both the millionaire and the student. Can you help Stevie out to solve the case? See your ELA teacher for a free raffle ticket for your chance to read this and other great books!

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.

FRIDAY DRESS THEME

This Friday our dress theme is wear your "Favorite Destination" shirt!

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.