

Monday, October 23rd

FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVERS

Attention 5th-8th graders who love to write: [Future Problem Solvers](#) is looking for anyone interested in an Indiana short story writing competition that is taking place November through January. All you need to do is submit a creative, futuristic short story for the competition. If your story is chosen, you will compete in the International Conference held later in the year. Our own Jack Szafaz and Stella Mousetis qualified for the International competition last year. Jack traveled to Massachusetts to compete and did an outstanding job! This year it could be YOU! If you are interested, a call-out meeting will be tomorrow morning, October 24th, in room 702 at 8:30 a.m. If you cannot make the meeting, see Ms. Gleason.

CHESS CLUB

Chess Club will be meeting this Wednesday, October 25th, before school in room 607 from 8:00 until 8:30 a.m.

HOWL-O-WEEN DANCE PARTY

Calling all ghosts, goblins, vampires & walking dead: It's time for the "Were-yotes" (that's Coyote werewolves) to HOWL at the annual Howl-o-Ween Dance/Party. The party is Tuesday, October 24th. The 5th Grade party is from 3:45-5:00.

5th Graders: bring your costume to school and change at the end of the day. The 6th-8th dance is 5:30-7:00. 6th, 7th, and 8th graders need to go home after school and return for the dance.

Of course, all costumes must be "middle school appropriate."

Tickets are \$5 at the door. Don't be a zombie---use your BRAAAAINS and be ready to do your best "Thriller" dance!

RED RIBBON WEEK

Red Ribbon Week kicks off next Monday, October 23rd. Red Ribbon Week began in 1985 to bring awareness that illegal drugs are dangerous and destructive.

Each day next week, we will have a Red Ribbon Awareness theme and dress-up day. We will be asking your Advisory teacher to keep track of all who participate. The top 4 classes with the biggest percentage of participants will win a special prize! We hope all of you will participate!

Tuesday, October 24th

"Peace Out to Drugs" - Wear tie-dye or dress from the 1970s.

Wednesday, October 25th

"Stand Up to Drugs" - Wear Red

Thursday, October 26th

"Don't Get Mixed up in Drugs" - Wear mismatched clothes/shoes

Friday, October 27th

NO SCHOOL!! First Day of Fall Break

PARENT INFORMATION:

VETERANS DAY VIDEO

The Veterans Day video is being updated, and we would like to include more Coyote families this year. To make that happen, we need your help. If you have pictures or short video clips of family members who are U.S. Veterans, send them to Mr. Magdziarz at the email below. Please include the name of the veteran, relation to student/staff member, branch of service, and other relevant information. **Deadline for pictures is October 28.**

2024 YEARBOOK ON SALE NOW!

Don't miss the opportunity to give your child a keepsake they will cherish forever.

Yearbook Sales Dates:

9/11 - 10/31 FALL SALE \$30

11/01 - 12/31 SEMESTER 1 SALE \$35

01/01 - 04/01 SEMESTER 2 SALE \$40

Yearbooks must be ordered online. Please visit:

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

No orders will be accepted in school.

Please contact Karen Sulek at ksulek@lcscmail.com if you have any questions.

CLARK SPIRITWEAR

Clark Spiritwear is on sale YEAR ROUND at <https://1stplace.sale/107077>. You can also access the information through Clark's website.

IMPORTANT LIBRARY NEWS

In the next few weeks, all middle school students will be provided with a Lake County Public Library digital access card. This card allows students to access all of the public library's online resources, including databases, ebooks and digital magazines. These free resources can be extremely helpful as your student completes school work, projects and research. If you do not wish for your student to have this card, please feel free to return it to school or discard it when your student brings it home.

APPLES FOR THE STUDENTS 

Educational technology and its funding change daily. To keep up with these changes and their accompanying expenses, our school is participating in our local Strack & Van Til's Apples for the Students Program. The program enables our school to earn computers and Ipads, sporting goods, audio visual equipment, and science supplies, with choices from hundreds of other awards, too! And, they're all free!

To earn these FREE awards, we simply have to collect as many register receipts as possible from September 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024. Ask your friends and relatives to shop at Strack & Van Til Food Market and save every receipt. Send the receipts to school with your students as often as possible. The school will count the value of the register tapes collected and redeem them for great educational awards that benefit your child. Thank you in advance for your participation!

EARLY DISMISSAL

Please make sure to send your child in with a note if you need to take them out of school early. Have your child bring the note to the office first thing in the morning and we will write a pass for them to leave class. Thank you for your continued support.