CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Tuesday, November 17, 2026

5th GRADE SPELL BOWL

Congratulations to the Clark 5th Grade Spell Bowl for earning first place in their division at last night's competition! Team members include:
Shawn Wells
Violet Kuipers
Titan Goldsmith
Jonathan Escorza
Anthony Majewski
Athena Villanueva
Erdembayan Amarsaikhan
Max Emig
Ameyaly Escorza
Jace Carroll

Congrats to Anthony Majewski and Erdembayan Amarsaikhan for getting perfect scores in their rounds! Awesome job to everyone this season!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IN THE CLARK LIBRARY | MON., NOV. 30 THROUGH FRI., DEC. 4

Mark your calendar—the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! This is a great opportunity to connect with your child over the thrill of bringing home new books to dive into again and again. Studies show that kids read more when they choose books for themselves. And fostering a love of independent reading leads to a wide variety of benefits—including academic success!

Here's everything you need to know about the Book Fair:

Monday, November 30 through Friday, December 4
Your child will be scheduled to attend with their ELA Class

Shopping is safe and easy with the Scholastic eWallet. The eWallet is the easy way for students to shop the Fair cash-free, worry-free, and independently. It's also easy for families to set up from your school's Book Fair homepage, available right now. Cash and Apple Pay are also accepted at the Fair. Below is the link to create an eWallet for your child.

Book Fair - Click Here

https://www.scholastic.com/bf/clarkmiddleschool3

School QR Code:

With the eWallet, family members can add funds with a credit card, use their Scholastic eGift balance, or simply invite others to contribute. Funds are available immediately and additional funds can be added at any time.

Beginning immediately and running through December 4, families can shop online at the Scholastic Store. Clark Library earns 25% of every online purchase in Scholastic Dollars to put new books on our shelves. If your child does not use the full amount of their eWallet at the Fair, you can use it to shop online.

If you have any questions, please contact Tina Genovese in the Clark Library at 365-9203 ext. 7200.

CLARK'S 2nd ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE - GOING ON NOW THRU NOVEMBER 18

Give with Grace is named in memory of Grace Bentkowski, a graduate of Lake Central High School and Ball State University. At 22 years old, shortly after graduating and landing her dream job in Chicago, Grace was tragically struck and killed by a Metra train. Together with Grace's family, we came up with the idea of keeping her memory alive through acts of kindness. With this giving campaign, we hope to honor Grace's life by giving back to our community and helping those in need.

This year, Give with Grace runs November 11 through November 18. We are requesting Clark families donate non-perishable food (examples: canned goods, cereals, oatmeal, peanut butter, rice, beans, pancake mix, flour, sugar, cake mix, crackers, baby food – just to name a few). Donation tables will be stationed at Doors A and J (for car riders and bus riders) upon students' arrival to school to collect donations.

Let's come together once again this year to make Give with Grace another overwhelming success and help ensure local families have the food they need to enjoy a happy Thanksgiving. Thank you for your support!

Questions can be directed to Tina Genovese, Clark Librarian: tgenoves@lcscmail.com

CULVER'S CUSTARD DAY - DECEMBER 11th

Culver's Custard is coming to Clark Middle School! Purchase your scoop of custard for $5.00 to help raise money for Riley's Children's Hospital. Prepay orders only by cash or check made payable to Clark Middle School until Wednesday, December 2nd. Custard will be served during your lunch hour on Friday, December 11th.

PARENT INFORMATION

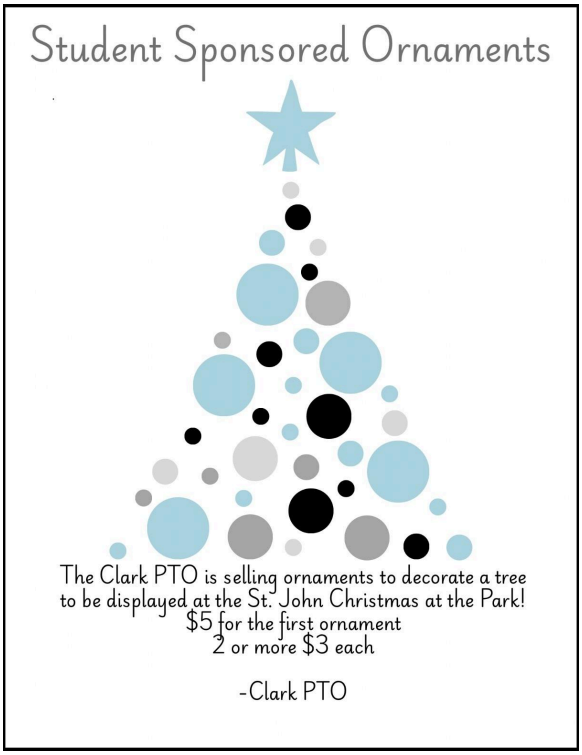
SPIRIT WEAR

Clark families! Holiday shopping is here! If you still need gifts for your children, parents, grandparents, or your favorite Clark teacher, check out our school store. Save 20% sitewide and get FREE SHIPPING on orders over $85. SHOP HERE: https://1stplace.sale/107077

CLARK YEARBOOK

The Clark Middle School Yearbook is currently on sale for $35.00. Get yours before prices increase on January 1st! To purchase your *HISTORIC 2027* Clark Middle School Yearbook, please click here:https://yearbookordercenter.com/job/12888.

CLARK PTO - STUDENT SPONSORED ORNAMENTS



Student Sponsored Ornaments - Click Here

https://my.cheddarup.com/c/holiday-ornament-sale-56674/items

****NO EARLY RELEASE DAYS UNTIL FEBRUARY DUE TO HOLIDAYS****
NEXT EARLY RELEASE IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH AT 1:10 P.M.

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!