CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Thursday, November 5, 2026

6th-8th GRADE SPELL BOWL

Congratulations to the Clark 6th–8th Grade Spell Bowl team for earning 2nd place at last night's competition held at Pierce Middle School! Team members include:

Makenna Barsic
Alexa Bantayan
Mia Bergunder
Aaradhya Chagi
Abhiraj Chakraborty
Mila Ivankovic
Anabelle Jimenez
Alma Mousa
Elien Mousa
Aseel Musa
Lauren Pompy
Gwen Steffek

Special recognition goes out to Abhiraj Chakraborty for getting a perfect score in his round! Everyone did an exceptional job this season. Congrats to everyone on a great season!

VETERANS DAY

Our Veterans Day Program is tomorrow, November 6th.

We are requesting that -
5th grade wear red
6th grade wear white
7th grade wear blue
8th grade wear red, white, and blue.

DATE CORRECTION CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS CULVER'S FUNDRAISER

Join us at the Culver's of St. John on Monday, November 9th from 3-8 p.m. Culver's will proudly donate 20% of sales to Clark Middle School Band Boosters! Simply mention "Clark Band" when ordering! Valid on Dine-In, Carry-Out, and Drive-Thru Orders.

LAKE CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER GUARD

Calling all 5th-8th graders, the Lake Central Middle School Winter Guard wants you!
There will be a Try-It Night on Tuesday, November 10th from 5:30-7:30 at Grimmer Middle School. No experience needed.

CLARK'S 2nd ANNUAL GIVE WITH GRACE THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE | NOVEMBER 11-18

Last year, Clark held its first Give with Grace Food Drive to help ensure the shelves at our local food pantry were stocked in time for the Thanksgiving holiday. It was an overwhelming success due to the generosity of Clark families.

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.

Mr. Bentkowski has generously supported the drive by arranging for a rental truck, picking up the donations, and delivering them to our local food pantry. The Bentkowski family is very grateful for our efforts to collect donations and continue Grace's legacy of kindness.

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!

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Attention National Junior Honor Society members: Please check your Skyward email message about upcoming sign-ups. A new list of opportunities has just been sent to you. If you have any questions, email Mrs. Bart.

PARENT INFORMATION

CLARK VETERANS DAY PROGRAM - NOVEMBER 6TH

Our annual Veterans Day celebration is scheduled for Friday, November 6th. The festivities will begin with a complimentary breakfast at 8:00 a.m., followed by an all-school program at 9:20 a.m. Any student who brings a veteran as their guest is welcome to attend the breakfast. During the breakfast, Interstate Studios will be taking pictures of the students with their veteran(s). Pictures will be passed out to the students within a couple of weeks after the event. The program will last approximately one hour.

PTO STUDENT SPONSORED ORNAMENTS

The Clark PTO is selling student-sponsored ornaments to help decorate a special tree that will be displayed at St. John Christmas at the Park! Ornaments are just $5 for the first ornament and $3 each for every additional ornament (2 or more). Show your school spirit, support our students, and help make the holiday season extra special!

****NEXT EARLY RELEASE****
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
DISMISSAL: 1:10 P.M.

SPIRIT WEAR

Hi Clark parents! Save 30% off Clark polos and quarter-zips during our Fall Sideline Style Sale. From school pickup to weekends around town, show your Clark pride with style. Pick your favorite and represent Clark wherever the day takes you. Shop Now & Save 30%: 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.

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!