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REPORT CARDS

Reports cards were distributed to students during their 4th period class today.

STUDENT DIRECTORIES

The Clark PTSA will distribute student directories to all PTSA members on Monday, December 3rd from 4:15 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. in the front hall. Please plan to pick up your directory at that time or have your student pick it up for you.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Again this year Clark High School is sponsoring a food drive to help local food banks. Each student who wishes to participate may bring canned food to room 113 where it will be boxed for donation. Good choices of non-perishables include powdered milk, peanut butter, baby food and formula, dried peas and beans, and canned vegetables and meats. Let's all share a bit of holiday cheer with those who are in need.

Any student assigned an Administrative Detention may bring 5 CANS of food to the ISR ROOM 113 BEFORE 8:20 A.M. ON THE DAY THE DETENTION IS TO BE SERVED and be exempted from the detention. Likewise, students assigned to FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE can bring 25 CANS of food to ISR ROOM 113 BEFORE 3:00 P.M. ON THE DAY OF THE FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE to be exempted.

Canned food must be IN DATE and NO RAMAN NOODLES will be accepted. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Chappelle or Mr. Welsh in the cafeteria during your lunch period.

CHOIR

Any choir members that are interested in going on the trip to San Antonio in April should attend the trip meeting on Monday, December 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room. Parents should also plan on attending. The first trip payment and contracts are due on Monday, December 17th.

COUGARETTES

The Clark Cougarettes will be participating in the 35th annual Plano Christmas parade tomorrow morning. The parade kicks off at 9:00 a.m. at Plano Senior High. The parade route goes north on Independence from W. Park Blvd. to Spring Creek Parkway.

A performance by the Cougarettes will be the basketball halftime entertainment at the 6:00 p.m. games on Monday, December 3rd, January 9th and January 23rd.

DANCE CLASSES

Freshman dance classes are scheduled to perform at halftime of the freshman basketball games on December 11th and December 14th. Game times are 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. both nights. Come out and support the freshman dance classes and basketball teams!

HOSA

HOSA competitions will be held on December 5th through December 7th. Check the schedule in Room 131 for testing times and morning study groups. Good luck to all competitors.

IB

Pre-IB Students! IH PARTY Friday, Nov. 30th at 4:30 in the Library. No cost for booster club members. \$5 for non club members. It's not too late to join! Check with your English teacher for a membership form. The next IH Breakfast is on Dec. 13th.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 7th in the library at 8:20 a.m. and 4:20 p.m. Fall points are due at the meeting. Sophomore applications and dues are also due at this meeting. Bring a new, unwrapped, moderately priced toy to the meeting to support Toys for Tots and earn fall drive credit.

POWDER PUFF GAME

The fourth annual Clark Powder Puff game will be held on Thursday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m. at Clark Central Stadium. Gates will open at 5:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$5.00 at the gate for spectators and participants.

Anyone interested in participating in this fun event should pick up a packet from Mrs. Dakota in the counseling office. Completed packets must be turned in to Mrs. Dakota by Friday, December 7th. You must attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, December 6th at 4:30 p.m. in the library. To participate, you must be passing all of your classes. NO exceptions!!!

THEATRE

The first public performance for *Still Life with Iris* will be held tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Clark High School cafetorium. An additional performance will be held at Clark on Thursday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m. The One Act Play competition will be held at PESH on Saturday, December 8th. Clark will perform at noon. Admission to all performances is \$3.00

We would like to have photos from this year's Masquerade in the 2008 Clark yearbook. If you have photos you would be willing to share, please email them to Ms. Turney (Rebecca.turney@pisd.edu) or to Mrs. Ristow (chrisitne.ristow@pisd.edu).

High School Musical is coming! Clark High School will be the first one in the Plano ISD to perform this popular musical! Ms. Turney will have the audition packets out before Thanksgiving. If you have always wanted to be in a musical ... well.... come and audition on Thursday, December 13th.

TOYS FOR TOTS

The Clark National Honor Society and Clark Orchestra have teamed up to collect toys for this year's DFW Toys for Tots drive! Please help us brighten the holidays for some of the area's children by bringing a new, unwrapped toy to either Mr. Seay in Room 242 or Mr. Goins in the orchestra room. Donations can also be given to any NHS or orchestra student, or left in the Toys for Tots box in the main office. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile cause.

FFA

Plano FFA Fundraiser Day at The Spaghetti Warehouse in Plano will be on Saturday, December 8th from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Visit the Spaghetti Warehouse during these times, turn in your \$8.00 ticket, and then choose from their 15-layer lasagna or any Original Recipe spaghetti meal (see menu at www.meatballs.com). For kids, there will be a choice of chicken fingers or spaghetti. To purchase your tickets, contact Maryann Ullrich at maryann.ullrich@verizon.net or 214-317-0652. Please visit our Website at www.planoffa.org for more information about the Plano FFA.

YEARBOOK

Yearbook ordering information was mailed by Jostens the first week in October. Parents have the ability to order and pay for a yearbook by credit card over the phone or Internet, or by check, money order or credit card with a paper order form (see page 1 of attachment). To order online, go to www.jostensyearbooks.com. To order by phone, call toll free 1-866-282-1516.

The Clark Yearbook is 176 pages of vibrant all-color memories of the 2007-2008 school year. The cost for the yearbook is \$50.00, a \$5.00 reduction from the cost of last year's book. You have the opportunity to customize the book by adding the student name and icons to represent individual student activities as well. Additional autograph pages also are available so you'll have plenty of room for all your friends to sign your yearbook. Don't let your student miss the opportunity to buy a yearbook at this pre-sale price. Prices go up in January!

If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Faught, the Clark yearbook adviser, at Catherine.Faught@pisd.edu.

PESH BASKETBALL CLINIC

The PESH coaches and players will be conducting a clinic for girls in grades two through six on Saturday December 8th from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Exciting skills and drills will be taught in the PESH gym. Check in will begin at 12:30 p.m.

The fee for the clinic is \$35.00. Attendees will receive a t-shirt and basketball. The clinic is limited to 200 players, so early registration is recommended. A downloadable registration form is attached (see page 2 of attachment).

Please contact Gary West at jwfox5@tx.rr.com or 214-334-6686 for additional information.

TEA/VOE FORMS

Students needing a TEA/VOE form for Driver's Ed, Permit, License or renewals should SIGN UP IN THE MAIN OFFICE. Sign up 3-5 days before you need the form. Students doing home school Driver's Ed should also sign up before testing for the Permit. Forms are good for 30 days.

TEA/VOE forms will be ready on Friday of each week (or the last school day of the week). They may be picked up in the main office before 1st period, during lunch, or after 7th period.

LUNCH/BIRTHDAY PARTIES

According to the Texas Public School Nutrition Guidelines, parents may provide lunch and snacks for their own children without restrictions. However, parents "may not provide food items to other children at school." For example, parents may not bring pizzas, birthday cakes, cupcakes, or other food items during the school day.

DELIVERY POLICY

Due to limited staff and security personnel, the receptionist and office staff will not be able to deliver any messages or items (lunches, books, homework, etc) to students during the school day. If your student asks you to bring something, it is the student's responsibility to check with the office to see if it has been delivered. No flowers, balloons, gifts, etc. will be accepted in the office during the school day. Please go over this policy with your child.

Because state law prohibits interruptions of classes, no student's names will be announced over the PA system during class time.

SPORTS UPDATES:

COUGARS PRIDE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Are you a football, volleyball, basketball parent -- or a Clark Cougar fan who wants to stay tuned into what's going on to support our athletic teams? Then become a member of the Cougars Pride Athletics Booster Club! Send us an e-mail at chs.cougars@yahoo.com and we'll add you to our e-mail list.

Information on PISD sports can be found on the [Plano ISD Athletics website](#).

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Dec. 3 rd	10 th Girls Basketball vs. Dallas Skyline, 6:00 p.m.
Dec. 4 th	9 th Girls Basketball @ Richardson, 6:00 p.m. 9 th Boys Basketball vs. Richardson, 6:00/7:00 p.m.
Dec. 5 th	10 th Boys Basketball vs. Vines, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 6 th	10 th Girls Basketball vs. Irving Nimitz, 6:00 p.m.
Dec. 7 th	10 th Boys Basketball @ St. Marks, 6:00 p.m. 9 th Girls Basketball vs. Berkner, 6:00 p.m. 9 th Boys Basketball @ Berkner, 6:00/7:00 p.m.
Dec. 13 th	Powder Puff Game
Dec. 20 th	8 th Grade Night
Dec 24 th - Jan. 4 th	Winter Break

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Sincerely,

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