



The Clark eNews 7-Mar-08

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THEATRE

High School Musical will be performed tonight and tomorrow at 7:00 p.m.. Make plans to attend and see the wonderful cast of Clark students, one basketball coach and one performer from the administration building in the production.

Tickets are now on sale for \$10.00. All tickets are for reserved seats, so buy early to get the seat you want. To purchase tickets in advance, call Michelle Spangler at (972) 786-4015 or email Ms. Turney at Rebecca.Turney@pisd.edu. Any tickets remaining after the advanced sale will be sold at the door.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be distributed to students during their fourth period class on Monday, March 10th.

TEA/VOE FORMS

Students planning to start Driver's Ed. or to get a permit or license during spring break must sign up for a VOE form before Thursday, March 13th. Sign up in main office, using your full legal name. The forms will be ready on Friday, March 14th. Students doing home school Driver's Ed should also sign up before testing for the Permit. Forms are good for 30 days.

ASIAN CLUB

The Asian Club invites all Clark students to Sports Day on Wednesday, March 12th from 4:20 until 6:00 p.m. The event will be held in the gym. Come and join the fun playing basketball, volleyball, nuke'em and dodgeball. Bring a drink to quench your thirst after the games.

BOWLING TEAM

On Saturday, March 1st, members of the Plano East Bowling Club, both the girls and boys teams, placed second at the Regional tournament and will now represent Plano East at the State Tournament in Houston March 29th and 30th. Clark alumni Sierra Gibbons, (and sister to current Clark student and teammate Sabrynna), was third in the District with a 192 average and will be representing PESH in the individual rounds at STATE on March 30th. Congratulations to all Clark members of the team on their winning season.

DISTRICT SCIENCE FAIR

The Secondary District Science Fair will be held on Thursday March 13th at Plano Centre. Students will ride on a bus which will leave the campus beginning at 9:15 a.m. and return between 12:00 and 12:30 p.m. Students should bring a sack lunch as vending machines are not available at Plano Centre. Check in and board set up will be held on March 12th from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Students may not leave until a safety inspection has been completed.

Students will also compete at regionals on March 29th. Additional information will be forthcoming.

Best of luck to our outstanding scientists!! If you have any questions please contact Cathy Bambenek at Cathy.Bambenek@pisd.edu.

FRENCH

Attention French 2 and 3 students! The French National Contest will take place after school on Thursday, March 13th in room B112. Please arrive at 4:20 p.m. The exam should not last more than one hour. Bonne Chance!

TEXAS PTA ENVIRONMENTAL CONTEST

Congratulations to our winners of the Texas PTA Environmental Contest entitled, "What Can I Do"? All students will continue to the judging at Council level in March.

First place - Sheela Varadhan

Second place - Parnia Tahamzadeh

Third place - Zachary Palisch

Honorable Mention - Sachein Sharma and Jaelyn Giovannini

A special thanks to the Camera Stop in west Plano for donating a \$25.00 gift card for the first place prize.

TEXAS SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Wesley Severiot and Austin Brewer and their Plano Wildcat team won gold medals in their division at the Area 10 Texas Special Olympics held in Allen last weekend. Kalyn Bradley and the Plano Wildcats girls team came in third to take home bronze medals. Way to go Cougars!!

FREE IMMUNIZATIONS

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas Care Van will be offering free immunizations to ALL children under the age of nineteen on Saturday, March 29th from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The van will be at the Barron Early Childhood School, 3300 Ave P, Plano.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring the child's immunization record with you.

For additional information please view the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas Care Van website at www.carevan.org.

PLANO ISD FAMILY DAY WITH THE ROUGHRIDERS

The Plano ISD Council of PTAs will again be presenting Family Day with the RoughRiders on Sunday May 4th, when the team plays the Midland RockHounds. The \$12.50 ticket entitles you to a ticket in the bullpen section with your school, a limited edition RoughRiders baseball cap, free player autographs, a free PlayBall game program (with customized cover for Plano schools, and an opportunity for children twelve and under to run the bases following the game.

The deadline to purchase tickets is April 1st. The attached flyer contains additional information and an order form. Tickets are limited so order yours today!!

TOWN HALL MEETING

The Plano ISD Board of Trustees will host a town hall meeting from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, March 10, at Schimelpfenig Middle School, 2400 Maumelle Drive, Plano 75023. Trustees invite all Plano ISD residents to hear a presentation on the districts myPISD.net remote network environment. The forum will also provide the public with the opportunity for informal conversation with members of the board.

FCA

FCA will meet on Friday mornings at 8:15 a.m. in room 102A (detention hall – across from counselor's office). You do not have to be an athlete to attend, all are welcome!

IH (formerly Pre-IB)

Mark your calendars for March 10th. The IH Booster Club will be sponsoring a special program, "College Planning, Where do we start?" in the library. Come learn all the secrets and strategies for admission and what parents and students can do now to help their child succeed in high school and plan for getting into the college of their choice. The program will be presented by Marilyn Kaufman, M.Ed., a college and educational consultant, who teaches a course on college planning for high school students at SMU. She is an author who has written a college planning calendar that is sold nation-wide. She is a frequent guest for ABC, CBS and FOX News in North Texas, discussing topics relating to college admission. There will be wonderful handouts and opportunities to ask questions following the program.

Refreshments will be served at 6:45 p.m. Preceding the feature program, a brief IH Booster Club general meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m.

The booster club will host a breakfast for IH students on March 27th at 8:00 a.m. in room 106.

PALS

Like helping other students? Want to become more involved in your school? Then PALs might be the course you are looking for. PAL applications are available in the front office. Completed applications are due on March 14th (no exceptions!) See Mrs. Ray in Room 241 for additional information.

PESH FOOTBALL BOOSTER CLUB

The football parent booster club, known as the Plano East Quarterback Club, will meet Wednesday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Team Room at Plano East. The Team Room is located behind the gym, facing the tennis courts. We encourage all football parents to attend and support the players. Please contact Margaret Cregg at peshqbc2006@verizon.net for additional information.

PESH STOMP TEAM

Tryouts for the Plano East Step Team will be held on Monday, March 10th through Wednesday, March 12th from 4:40 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the PESH gym. Interested students (boys and girls) should pick up an applications in the front office. Completed applications should be turned into the front office by Friday, March 7th. For additional information please contact Gwendolyn White at Gwendolyn.White@pisd.edu.

PTSA

A great way to get to know your school, its staff, parents and students is through involvement in the PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association). We are currently looking for people to serve on the Board and our various committees for the 2008-2009 school year

Board positions are:

President

1st Vice President (Programs)

2nd Vice President (Volunteers)

3rd Vice President (Ways and Means)

Membership

Parliamentarian

Secretary

Treasurer

If you are interested in being on a committee or serving on the Board, please contact Stacy Koenig via at snjkoenig4@msn.com or by phone at 972-527-9113.

Please furnish your name, phone number and the position(s) that interest you.

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

The National Association of Black Accountants and SMU will sponsor a week long internship program this summer from June 22nd through the 27th. Interns will have an opportunity to receive tips for success from local area business leaders. Applications are available in the counseling center or online at www.nabadfw.org. Applications must be postmarked by April 11th. For additional information call Nora Ramzy at 972-828-7505.

YEARBOOK ORDERS

Forgot to get your yearbook order in last week? Don't fret. You can still order online at jostensyearbook.com or using a paper order form. The cost is \$55 through April 30th. The order forms are available outside of rooms 116 and 124 and in the front office. Completed forms should be turned into Ms. Faught before or after school in room 116, or during lunch in room 124. Cash, money orders and checks accepted for payment. Make checks/money orders payable to Clark High School and include your student's ID number on the memo line.

NINTH GRADE GPA

Ninth grade students can pick information on their GPA and class rank from the Clark registrar's office, room 103A. Students should come by before first period, during their lunch times, or after school--not during class time.

CHOIR

UIL competition will be held on Wednesday, March 12th at the Lowery Freshman Center in Allen during the school day.

SUMMER SCHOOL

If you are want (or need) to attend summer school this year, stop by the counseling center to pick up a summer school packet. They are also available on the large shelf outside the counseling center.

Session 1: June 16th - July 3rd

Session 2: July 7th – July 24th

Hours: 8:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

Tuition: \$200 per session (NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED)

Payment may be made by cash, cashier's check, money order, MasterCard, Visa, or Discover Card.

Locations:

Plano East Sr. High School - Math, English, ESL, Spanish, Speech classes

Plano West Sr. High School - Science, Social Studies, BCIS, Health, Keyboarding, and PE classes

Transportation: Bus service is available from Clark H.S. to both Plano East and Plano West.

Pre-enrollment: March 24th through May 23rd

DO NOT RETURN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO CLARK HIGH SCHOOL. IT MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED TO:

Summer School

Plano Independent School District

2700 W 15th Street

Plano, TX 75075

NOTE: Many classes fill up very quickly, so please register early! Your counselor needs to sign off on your registration form before you submit it to the district summer school office.

PESH COURSE APPLICATIONS

Applications for Student Senate, Teen Court, Auto Tech, Auto Paint & Body (PSHS), Culinary Arts, Theatre Major Studies, Art, Early Childhood Professions, Newspaper, and Yearbook at PESH are available in the counseling center.

PESH THEATRE MAJOR STUDIES

Audition applications for Theatre Major Studies at PESH are available from Ms. Turney. Ms. Hale, Theatre Director at PESH will be at Clark on Monday, February 18th to speak with interested students. The workshop will be held in the theatre room at Clark from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Auditions for the 2008-2009 Theatre Major Studies class will be held on Thursday, March 13th.

Incoming juniors and others not in current theatre classes will audition after school in A109. The audition consists of two contrasting monologues and an improvisation. An application (attached) and current transcript are required. See Ms. Turney or contact Ms. Hale at Lisa.Hale@pisd.edu or (469) 752-9247 for additional information.

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.

MEDICINE AT SCHOOL

Any prescription or over the counter medication that must be administered during school hours should be accompanied by a written request from a parent/guardian. For student safety, all medications should be transported to and from school by a parent/guardian. All medications must be in their original, properly labeled containers. Students should NEVER carry medication on their persons, in their book bags or purses, or store it in their lockers. A parent should sign the medication administration form as well.

If you have any questions regarding PISD’S Medicine at School policies, please refer to the [20072008 Student/Parent Policy Guide](#) or contact the school nurse.

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 email at chs.cougars@yahoo.com and we'll add you to our email list. Information on PISD sports can be found on the [Plano ISD Athletics website](#).

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Mar. 10 th	Report Cards Distributed Softball @ PWSH, 5:00/7:00 p.m.
Mar. 11 th	Softball vs. Richardson @ East, 5:00/7:00 p.m. Baseball vs. Plano West @ PESH, 7:15 p.m.
Mar. 12 th	Boys Track @ Allen, 4:15 p.m. Orchestra, UIL Concert/Sightreading Contest
Mar. 14 th	Softball @ Berkner, 5:00/7:00 p.m.

Thank you for subscribing to our listserv. Encourage your friends and neighbors to subscribe to this service at: <http://elist.pisd.edu>.

Sincerely,

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