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CLARKAPALOOZA

The choir and theatre departments invite you to a fun-filled evening of magic, singing, instrumentals and much more on Friday, April 18th. The performances by our talented students will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will cost \$5.00 at the door.

COUGARETTES

Congratulations to the newly selected 2008 – 2009 Clark Cougarettes:

Kayla Billera
Alyssa Chow
Cynthia Heisch
Alexis Howard
Stephanie Howard
Hannah King

Tory Landers
Madison Munson
Victory Omimisi-Omotoye
Danielle Poe
Katelyn Reed
Heather Richardson
Jaylyn Stewart
Hannah Tefera
Zoie Williamson

JROTC CANNED FOOD DRIVE

The Plano East Panther Battalion is sponsoring a canned food drive through April 16th. Donated items will be given to the Plano Food Pantry. Canned goods should be put in the marked boxes outside the JROTC room and inside the library. Thank you for your support.

SCIENCE FAIR

Last week eight Clark students attended the Texas Junior Academy of Science. This is a state-wide competition where the creators of the top ten projects in fourteen different categories are invited to speak before science professors at Texas A&M. Clark students won 21% of the first place awards and 33% of the grand prizes!!

Varun Sambhariya, 1st - Microbiology, 2nd Grand prize - \$200
Amruth Venkatraman, 1st - Behavior, 3rd Grand prize - \$150
Richa Thakur, 1st - Earth Science
Kent Bhupathi (Brewer) 3rd Place, engineering,
Keith Heacock 3rd Place, physics,
Suhith Shivani 3rd place, botany
Jeremy Chang 3rd place, zoology,
Hari Raman 3rd place, medicine,

Varun, Amruth and Richa have qualified for a trip to Chicago. Congratulations to all of the students on their stellar performances.

PESH STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Is your son or daughter interested in sports injuries, rehabilitation, and sports medicine? If so, then he/she should plan on attending an informational meeting about being a student athletic trainer next year for Plano East Panther Athletics. The meeting will be held in the athletic training room at PESH (in the back hallway of the basketball gym, room 59) on April 16th at 6:00 p.m. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

AVIATION CAREER EDUCATION

Students: If you are between the ages of 14 and 18 and want to explore careers with aviation professionals, get a behind-the-scenes look at the aviation industry and government facilities, and learn more about the high tech world of aviation, then this career education program is for you!

When: June 10 - 14, 2008 (Day camp)
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Lunches and snacks are included.
Admission deadline is April 21, 2008

Where: The academy will be based at DFW Airport.

Fee: FREE (Tuition provided by sponsors).

Contact: Call the ACE Academy Hotline at 817-222-5489 or e-mail any of the following ACE Directors:

Greg Mazyck: airmazyck@tx.rr.com

Debra Myers: debra.myers@faa.gov

Chuckie Hospers: chuckie@vintageflyingmuseum.org

Application: Download an application at www.aerovents.com

PLANO ISD CANDIDATE FORUM

The Plano ISD Key Communicators and the Plano ISD Council of PTAs are joining together to host a public forum featuring candidates for the Plano ISD Board of Trustees. The forum will be held from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. on Monday, April 14th in the PISD Board Room, located in the PISD administration building at 2700 W. 15th Street, Plano.

This forum will provide the opportunity for the Key Communicators, PTA members, and other citizens to learn more about the platforms of the candidates running for places on the Plano ISD Board of Trustees. This meeting is open to the public.

PISD BOND PACKAGE

The Plano ISD Board of Trustees will present a \$490 million bond package to voters on a May 10, 2008 election ballot. The following proposal was recommended to trustees by the 2008 Facilities & Technology Study Task Force.

Pre-funded Projects - \$27,850,000
New Construction - \$140,855,112
20 year renovations - \$121,166,629
Additions and modifications - \$62,182,369
Capital Improvements / Instruction - \$10,497,000
Capital Improvements / Physical - \$25,203,500
Systems and compliance (47 sites) - \$36,154,394
Curriculum & Technology - \$66,090,996
Total - \$490,000,000

The attached chart contains details on each of the proposed expenditures.

For more information about the bond election:

Website - <http://www.pisd.edu/2008bond>

Hotline - (469) 752-8010

E-mail - askpisd@pisd.edu

E-News - <http://elist.pisd.edu>

Speakers - Call to schedule: (469) 752-8147

GREAT AMERICAN CLEAN-UP

Thank you to all our students, parents and administration volunteers who spent last Saturday morning at the "Great American Clean-Up" on the Clark campus. Want to know which items account for the most litter on campus?? They are gum (chewed), pencils and lollipop sticks! Let's keep the trash where it belongs – in the trash cans, and be proud of our school environment.

Thanks also to everyone who recycled their plastic bags at Clark. The school collected 18.75 POUNDS of plastic! These bags will now be converted into outdoor benches, fencing and decking material. Congratulations on a successful recycling drive!

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The list of students eligible for induction into the National Honor Society is posted on the wall outside of Room 243. Each student should verify that his/her name is correct and spelled as he/she wants it to appear on their certificate. If your name is not on the list, but you think it should be, see Mr. Seay as soon as possible.

The NHS induction ceremony will be held in the cafeteria on April 24th at 6:30 p.m.

PRACTICAL PARENT EDUCATION

PPE is still taking registrations for their one-day workshops in April. The attached flier contains the registration form and complete details on the courses being offered.

GOLDEN GIRLS PERFORMANCE

Plano East Golden Girls present:

All That Glitters.....Behind the Scenes

Come for a show,

Support the organization,

Be dazzled by the talent,

And feel moved by it all...

- Special performance for drill team and dance students Thursday, April 17th
- Tickets are only \$5 (students) at the door
- Public performances Friday, April 18th and Saturday, April 19th
- Tickets sold at the door ONLY- Cost is \$10
- Ticket booth will open at 5:30 p.m. each night, theater doors open at 7:00pm
- Show starts at 7:30pm

TAKS

TAKS testing will take place on the following dates:

April 29th - 10th grade math

May 1st - 9th grade Math and 10th grade science

May 2nd - 10th grade social studies

IH (formerly Pre-IB)

The booster club will host a breakfast for IH students on April 24th at 8:00 a.m. in room 106. The end of year student party will be held May 9th in the cafeteria. The general meeting will be May 12th in the library.

SMU ENGINEERING CAMP FOR GIRLS

Girls are invited to explore engineering and college this summer at SMU!

- * Gain hands-on, engineering experience through team projects
- * Learn about careers in engineering from female professionals
- * Learn about different types of engineering through tours
- * Explore SMU's campus
- * Make new friends who share your interest in math, science and engineering!

Two sessions are offered:

June 16th -20th from 1:00 - 4:00p.m
June 23rd – 27th from 9:00a.m.- noon

There is a \$25 nonrefundable registration fee. Financial assistance is available. Applications are due by April 30th.

For additional information visit the camps websites:

http://enr.smu.edu/parents/precollege_campgirls.html

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2008-2009 SCHEDULE PICK-UP

Schedule pick-up for next year will be held on August 14th and 15th from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Incoming tenth grade students will pick up their schedules on Thursday the fourteenth and ninth graders on Friday the fifteenth. Additional information will be sent out in a special edition of eNews later this year.

OFFICE DEPOT

Office Depot has a program that gives 5% of your qualified purchase total back to Clark High School when you use the Clark ID# when you check out. The ID number is **70100135**. If you participate in the Office Depot Worklife Rewards or Star Teacher program, you will still receive credit for those programs, as well as earning credits for Clark. Purchases made at any store in the U.S. or Canada, by phone (1-800-GO-DEPOT) or online (www.officedepot.com) qualify for the program.

UT SUMMER ACADEMY IN ARCHITECTURE

The University of Texas at Austin offers an intensive three week program for students interested in the field of architecture. The program, which takes place from June 23rd through July 11th, is open to students between the ages of fifteen and seventeen. For additional information, see Ms Blum in the counseling center, visit the program's website (<http://soa.utexas.edu/summeracademy>), or contact UT at (512) 471-9890 or via email at caad@lists.cc.utexas.edu.

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!

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.

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.

TEA/VOE FORMS

Students needing a TEA/VOE form for Driver's Ed, Permit, License or renewals should SIGN UP IN THE MAIN OFFICE. Your student should sign up about a week before he/she needs 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.

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

Apr. 12 th	Baseball Doubleheader vs. Williams @ PESH, 12:00/2:00 p.m.
Apr. 15 th	Softball vs. Plano @ PESH, 5:00/7:00 p.m.
	Baseball vs. Wylie @ PESH, 7:15 p.m.
Apr. 18 th	Softball @ Allen, 5:00/7:00 p.m.
Apr. 11 th	Softball @ Wylie, 5:00/7:00 p.m.
Apr. 29 th	TAKS testing
May 1 st	TAKS testing
May 2 nd	TAKS testing

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Sincerely,

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