



**The Clark eNews 18-Apr-08**

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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 18<sup>th</sup>. The performances by our talented students will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will cost \$5.00 at the door.

All performers should check in with the theatre or choir director at 5:30 p.m.

**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

#### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Sophomores who have completed the NHS requirements should check the list outside of Room 243. Please notify Mr. Seay or Ms. Graza of any issues as soon as possible.

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

#### SCIENCE FAIR

Congratulations to the following students who won awards at the state science fair:

Shruti Zaveri: \$10,000 scholarship to the University Of Texas at Arlington

Richa Thakur: 2<sup>nd</sup> - Earth Science, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Award, Women in Geoscience Award, and EPA Honorable Mention

Sirish Kamarajugad and Param Jaggi: 2<sup>nd</sup> - Team Physical Science

Varun Sambhariya: 3<sup>rd</sup> - Microbiology

Ramisa Rahman: 3<sup>rd</sup> - Behavior

4th Kent Bhupathi: 4<sup>th</sup> - Engineering

Siddarth Patel: US Army Award

#### SPEECH AND DEBATE

Freshman Nikki Sachdev earned fourth place in informative extemporaneous speaking at the UIL regionals. She is the first alternate for the state competition.

#### PTSA

The PTSA will have a general meeting on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 p.m. in the library. Elections will be held for the 2008 – 2009 officers. Cookies will be served at the meeting.

#### PESH MASCOT TRYOUTS

Any sophomore interested in being the Plano East Panther JV Mascot for the 2008 - 2009 school year should pick up a tryout packet from Ms. Luckey in Room 115. Applications must be returned to Summer Simmons at PESH by 4:00 p.m. on May 5<sup>th</sup>. No late applications will be accepted.

Tryouts will be held on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. the Plano East gym. Candidates will have to perform a two to three minute skit, which includes music and props. The skit will be a solo performance. Please email Miss Simmons at [Summer.Simmons@pisd.edu](mailto:Summer.Simmons@pisd.edu) for additional information.

#### IMMUNIZATIONS

If you receive an immunization letter from the nurse, please return your child's updated immunization record to school before the due date indicated on the letter to ensure your student's continued enrollment in school. If your child has shots due during June, July, or August you must bring the updated immunization record to schedule pick-up. Your child will not be given his/her schedule if the immunization record is not presented.

## BLOOD DRIVE

The Carter BloodCare mobile unit, Mission:Possible, will be at Clark's east parking lot on Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Teachers, parents and students who are at least seventeen years old may donate blood. Sign up sheets and additional information is available in the front office.

## SUMMER BOWLING CLINIC

The Texas Bowling Centers Association will be conducting a one day Summer High School Bowling Clinic at Plano Super Bowl on Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The \$20 cost includes instruction and lunch. Please read the *attached flyer* for all the details.

## FIRE – RESCUE CAMP

The Collin County Community College Fire Academy will hold its Fire-Rescue Camp June 9<sup>th</sup> through June 13<sup>th</sup>. The camp is designed for boys and girls between fourteen and eighteen who are interested in the activities of fire-rescue personnel. Teenagers will participate in hands-on training exercises learning the skills of professional fire fighters. Camp participants should be in good physical condition, willing to learn, and enjoy working as a team member. The program concludes with a skills demonstration for family and friends.

Date: June 9-13

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Friday

Cost: \$150.00 (includes camp T--shirt)

Attire: Campers should wear blue jeans, athletic shoes, and leather work gloves. Fire-fighting gear and camp t-Shirt provided.

Camp participants should bring a sack lunch each day. No one will be allowed to leave the training grounds unless accompanied by a parent.

The registration fee required to reserve your place in the camp. Camp enrollment is limited to eighteen participants so submit your application in as soon as possible.

Please call Leslie Thetford or Monica Wright at 972.548.6836 for registration information. Application forms are available in the counseling center.

## 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](mailto:airmazyck@tx.rr.com)

Debra Myers: [debra.myers@faa.gov](mailto:debra.myers@faa.gov)  
Chuckie Hospers: [chuckie@vintageflyingmuseum.org](mailto:chuckie@vintageflyingmuseum.org)

Application: Download an application at [www.aerovents.com](http://www.aerovents.com)

#### 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.

#### TAKS

TAKS testing will take place on the following dates:

April 29<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> grade math

May 1<sup>st</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grade Math and 10<sup>th</sup> grade science

May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> grade social studies

#### IH (formerly Pre-IB)

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

#### 2008-2009 SCHEDULE PICK-UP

Schedule pick-up for next year will be held on August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.officedepot.com)) qualify for the program.

#### 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](http://jostensyearbook.com) or using a paper order form. The cost is \$55 through April 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 16<sup>th</sup> - July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Session 2: July 7<sup>th</sup> – July 24<sup>th</sup>

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 24<sup>th</sup> through May 23<sup>rd</sup>

**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 tudent 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 1<sup>st</sup> period, during lunch, or after 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](#).

Attach bowling flyer

#### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Apr. 18 <sup>th</sup>	End of 4 <sup>th</sup> six weeks
Apr. 29 <sup>th</sup>	TAKS testing
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	TAKS testing
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	TAKS testing
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Student/Teacher Holiday
May 30 – June 	Final Exams

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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