

The Clark eNews 24-Aug-07

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SCHEDULE PICKUP

If you have not picked up your schedule you must bring the following items on the first day of school:

PISD Emergency Information Form (signed by PARENT!)
Truancy Form (signed by PARENT and STUDENT)
Technology Guidelines Form (signed by PARENT and STUDENT)

Please come prepared with a current gas or electric bill in the event that we've had any returned mail. All address changes require a current proof of residence.

Plan on arriving no later than 8:15 a.m. to pick up your schedule so you will be on time to your first class.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

New students should contact the counseling center at (469) 752-7215 to schedule a registration appointment.

Enrollment Criteria can be viewed on the [district website](#).

SCHOOL HOURS

High school students will start school at 9:00 a.m. Students who arrive before 8:45 a.m. will go to the cafeteria. All students will be released from the cafeteria at 8:45 a.m. Students can attend morning tutorials with a pass from a teacher (usually these are at 8:15 a.m.).

Clark is a closed campus. Students will not be allowed to leave campus for any reason, including walking to McDonald or any other establishments after the student has been dropped off at the school.

CELL PHONES

The use of cell phones is prohibited during academic hours (8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.). Failure to comply with this policy may result in the phone's being taken from the student and turned in to the front office.

BELL SCHEDULE

The following is the bell schedule for the 2007-2008 school year:

1st	9:00 - 9:50
2nd	9:55 - 10:49
3rd	10:54 - 11:44
4th	11:49 - 1:35
5th	1:35 - 2:25
6th	2:30 - 3:20
7th	3:25 - 4:15

4th period lunches

A lunch 11:44 – 12:14 (12:09 release)

B lunch 12:11 – 12:41 (12:36 release)

C lunch 12:38 – 1:08 (1:03 release)

D lunch 1:05 – 1:35 (1:30 release)

ELEVATOR KEYS

Students with a medical need for an elevator key should see the school nurse. There will be a deposit fee of \$10.00 per elevator key. The deposit will be returned if the key is returned on time. If the key is returned late and the key has been replaced by Clark, half of the deposit will be retained. The entire deposit will be retained if the key is not returned.

ENGLISH

Attention Pre-AP and Honor's English II students:

Your summer reading assignment is due on the first day of class. If you need a duplicate, please e-mail Mrs. Grant ASAP at linda.grant@pisd.edu.

PARENT VIEWER

Online access to view your child's grades and attendance is available on our Parent Viewer web site. Reports available online will enable you to view details such as assignments, quizzes and tests along with the grade, score weights, due dates, and maximum values. Missing assignment reports are also an option for you to view.

You will also have the ability to sign up for automatic email subscriptions and will be able to schedule the following types of reports:

- Unexcused absence
- Detailed attendance
- Grade summary
- Detailed grade information
- Grade notification

New users may register for this service online at <http://parentviewer.pisd.edu> to setup individual account information for access. Registration will open August 28, 2007.

Beginning shortly after the start of school year, teachers will be updating their students' grades every Monday and attendance will be updated throughout each day. Exceptions may exist to this guideline due to a variety of factors which include holidays, major projects and teacher absences.

If you have questions involving registering for the Plano ISD Parent Viewer service, please email parentviewer@pisd.edu. Questions regarding grades and attendance can be directed to your child's teacher or principal.

VOE FORMS

Students needing a VOE form for Driver's Ed, Permit, License or renewals should sign up on the tablet on Officer Rodger's window (near the cafeteria--look for the gold sign). Students doing home school Driver's Ed should also sign up before testing for Permit. Sign up 3-5 days before you need the form. Please use your full legal name when signing up. Forms will expire 30 days after the issue date, so don't sign up too soon.

VOE forms will be ready on Friday of each week (or the last school day of the week). They may be picked up at the receptionist's desk in the main office before or during lunch, or after 7th period.

LASER

Join us for a fun and informative meeting to find out what the LASER club is all about. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 5th at both 8:15 a.m. and 4:20 p.m. in Mrs. Bambenek's room, B211.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Any sophomore interested in being in being an NHS officer this year must attend an informational meeting on September 5th at 8:20 a.m. or 4:20 p.m. in Mr. Seay's room - 242.

The first meeting of the year for sophomores will be held on September 19th at 4:20 p.m. only. Officers will be elected so attendance is mandatory. This meeting will count as one of your 6 required meetings. No freshmen please.

Freshmen representatives will be elected at the October 5th meeting. If you are interested in being a rep please see Mr. Seay in room 242. This is also a regular meeting for all sophomores and will count toward attendance.

TENNIS

Students that have signed up for tennis will report to room 215 for seventh period on the first day of school.

Tryouts for the tennis team will begin the week of September 3rd.. You must have a current physical on file prior to participating in tryouts. Physical evaluation forms maybe obtained from Mr. Barhydt in room 215.

VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Cougar freshmen volleyball team is off to a good start after loosing a heartbreaker by two points to Wylie in the season opener. The girls went to Berkner and made up for the loss to Wylie by easily defeating Berkner. The team is looking onward to their next home game against Lake Highlands on August 28th. A team plays at 6:00 p.m., followed by the B team plays at 7:00 p.m. Lake Highlands has traditionally been a challenge for Clark, but with our size and ability we should be able to put up a good fight. Please come out to watch and support your freshmen Lady Cougar volleyball teams!!!

PANTHER PRE-SCHOOL

Panther Preschool enrolling for 2007-2008 school year!

Preschool students (3, 4, or 5 years old) may enroll for two or four-day Panther Pre-school sessions. Mornings sessions are from 8:30 until 11:00 a.m. and afternoon sessions are from 1:00 until 3:30 p.m.

The daily curriculum includes: phonics, language, science, math, art, music and movement, social skills, building a positive self-esteem and fun.

For further information, contact Cynthia McCutchan at 469-752-9082 or cynthia.mccutchan@pisd.edu .

BACK TO SCHOOL DRUG AWARENESS/EDUCATION UPDATE

Please read the [attached newsletter](#) on drug awareness from District Student Services and Safety and Security Departments. The newsletter includes both English and Spanish versions.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Aug. 27 th	10 th Grade Volleyball vs. Jasper @ 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 28 th	9 th Grade Volleyball vs. Lake Highlands @ 6:00/7:00 p.m.
Aug. 31 st	9 th /10 th Grade Volleyball @ Bishop Lynch @ 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 3 rd	Labor Day – Student/Teacher Holiday
Sept. 11 th	High School Open House

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Sincerely,

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