



## The Clark eNews 31-Aug-07

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### 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.

### LUNCH/BIRTHDAY PARTIES IN CAFETERIA

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.

### PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Any parent who completed the online application to be a volunteer needs print out the final Volunteer Notary Form and bring it to the school. This form must be on file in the office manager's office before you can volunteer in the school. You have to have one on

file for each school that you plan to volunteer in. Thanks for your help in this matter and your support of Clark High School.

#### AVID TUTORING

Tutoring positions are available in Plano ISD for fall 2007 – 2008. We are looking for college students and recent graduates to tutor in the AVID classrooms. Tutors will work with small groups of middle and high school students under the supervision of a teacher. Tutor training is provided and tutors will be paid for their training hours. Tutorial schedules vary during the school day from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. We can arrange your tutoring schedule around your class schedule. Tutors are paid \$10.00 per hour. If interested, please contact Kristin Anderson at 469-752-8061 or Kristin.Anderson@pisd.edu.

#### PLANO SPRINGBOARD DIVING TEAM

The Plano springboard diving team is actively recruiting new divers for all three senior high schools. We want divers from all the Plano district senior high schools, including the freshman and sophomores at the high schools.

If you are daring, or have had a gymnastics background, and are looking for a sport you can do throughout your school years, meet us at Oak Point Pool on Jupiter Road and Spring Creek. The pool is in the lower level of the Plano Recreation Center. Our afternoon sessions will be at Oak Point daily (Monday through Friday) from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

This week our time will be set aside for organizational and paperwork sessions. When all paperwork is turned in, we will begin dry-land and board-work sessions.

You'll need a school physical and all district forms turned in to begin diving practice. I look forward to a great year. For more information contact Coach Bob Solow at 214-681-6922.

#### LABOR DAY SOCCER TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS

Student volunteers are needed for the annual Plano Youth Soccer Association Don Collins Memorial Soccer tournament, which is held solely to raise funds for scholarships. Ten \$2,000 scholarships are awarded annually to graduating seniors of PISD. The tournament will be held September 1<sup>st</sup> through the 3<sup>rd</sup> at four locations in Plano. Student volunteers can earn community service hours.

If you are interested in volunteering, please [download the volunteer form](http://k-12.pisd.edu/Schools/Clark/labor_day_form.html) (http://k-12.pisd.edu/Schools/Clark/labor\_day\_form.html). For additional information please contact Peggy Ostrander at (214) 728-1232 or (972) 400-2980.

#### 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.

#### 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](mailto:parentviewer@pisd.edu). Questions regarding grades and attendance can be directed to your child's teacher or principal.

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> period, during lunch, or after 7<sup>th</sup> period.

Watch for updates in the Cat Chat daily announcements and in the eNews!

#### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 may be obtained from Mr. Barhydt in room 215.

## SPORTS UPDATES

### VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Cougars played their second match of the year against the Flower Mound High School JV team. They had a great start with an awesome spike by Missy Thole and their first ace by Emily Jimerson. They tied the game up at 18 then fizzled out with a 19-25 loss. The second game they were slow to start at 1-8. After regrouping, Becky Theander had a couple of good spikes but they couldn't pull it together in time and ended with a 17-25 loss.

The team was disappointed with their first home match on the 29<sup>th</sup> against Jasper. Though they could see improvements in their team, they gave up both games (25-19, 25-19). Hopefully they can break this losing streak on Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> when they play at Bishop Lynch at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Both freshmen teams played Lake Highlands on the 29th. Freshmen A lost t in a game where the score did not reflect the level of play...the girls fought hard and had some really great rallies, but in the end Lake Highlands came out on top. Freshmen B took a commanding lead early and kept rolling through the Lady Cats. Freshmen B won in two games.

If you have not had a chance to see our girls in action, we encourage you to come see them at tonight's home game against Richardson. Games begin at 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. . We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you in the stands.

### 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](mailto:cynthia.mccutchan@pisd.edu) .

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball @ Bishop Lynch @ 5:30 p.m.  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball vs. Richardson @ 6:00/7:00 p.m.

Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> Labor Day – Student/Teacher Holiday

Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball vs. Allen @ 6:00/7:00 p.m.

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball @ Williams @ 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball @ Williams @ 6:00/7:00 p.m.

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> High School Open House

Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> Progress Reports issued this week

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> End of first six week grading period

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Sincerely,

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