



Clark-Shaw Magnet School

Mobile County Public
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Important Dates to Remember:

- 1/4 Science Fair Presentations
Begin
- 1/9 Report Cards Issued
- 1/10-11 Mobile County Honor Band
Rehearsal/Concert
- 1/11 NJHS meeting 6:50 a.m. OR
3:00 p.m.
- 1/12-13 Clark-Shaw Open House
- 1/15 Last day to apply for Clark
Shaw Robotics Team
- 1/15 MLK's Birthday Holiday
- 1/16 Science Bowl tryouts 3 p.m.
- 1/19 Honor's Assembly 6th grade
@ 8:45 and 7/8th @ 10:15
- 1/22-23 Soccer Tryouts 3-4 p.m.
- 2/1 Writing Sample Session @ Da-
vidson HS for 8th graders 5:30 p.m.
- 2/5 Due date for National History
Day Project

Basketball Schedule

Tip off at 3:30 Boys
play first

1/8 Clark vs Hankins

1/11 @ Scarborough

**1/18 Middle
school Championship at
Clark 4 p.m.**



Clark-Shaw Magnet School Open House

Please encourage interested students and parents to visit during our Open House Friday, January 12 from 8 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 13 from 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Students, teachers, and staff will be available for providing tours of the school and answering any questions. Families may also complete the online application process at that time in the school library. The magnet school application process began January 5, and the student selection process is beginning earlier this year than in years past. The first drawing will be held February 1. Students who apply early have a better chance of being drawn for their school of choice!



Congratulations

Ms. Christy Roberts!

Ms. Roberts was voted Clark-Shaw's
Teacher of the year.

Principal's Corner



A few friendly reminders:

- Excuses for absences are due to your child's home-room teacher within 3 days of their absence.
- Report cards will come home on January 9 along with reapplication information for your student to return to Clark-Shaw next year.
- Students with quarterly or semester averages of 60-69 will be placed on academic probation. These students must bring up their averages to remain at Clark-Shaw.
- Students with more than 15 tardies or 5 unexcused absences may be removed from the magnet program.
- We encourage every parent to monitor their student's academic progress through our INOW program. All features of the program cannot be accessed on a device or cellphone. You may need a lap-top or desk top computer to view grade averages and other features.
- During cold weather students may wear warmer outerwear but it must be removed when in the school building. No hooded sweat-shirts or jackets will be permitted on campus. Students should wear their lanyard at all times.

Respectfully,
Mary DiVincenzo

It's Yearbook Time!

Clark-Shaw Magnet yearbooks are on pre-order for \$30 until January 31st. After that date, they become \$35.

8th grade parents/families can purchase personal ads for the yearbook. The cost is \$25 for 1/4 page and \$50 for 1/2 page. Contact Mrs. Van den Bosch at dvandenbosch@mcps.com.

Attention 8th grade Students and Parents:

The **Signature Academy Application** is available online now until **February 28, 2018**. Students interested in attending a school's signature academy for which they are not zoned will need to complete this application by the deadline. No applications will be accepted after the deadline. The application can be found online at www.mcpss.com.



Please be sure that all school jackets, sweaters, and sweatshirts have your student's first and last names in them. Many uniform pieces end up in classrooms, hallways, and eventually the lost and found boxes in the locker rooms because they have no names. School sweatshirts and sweatpants are available through the P.E. Department. **NO HOODED JACKETS** are allowed on campus. Sweatshirts and jackets worn in the school buildings **MUST** be Clark-Shaw uniform sweatshirts and jackets.



National Junior Honor Society Meeting January 11

Members may attend the meeting at 6:50 a.m. OR 3:00 p.m. in the Rec Room. Students must be picked up by 4:00 p.m. Students only need to attend one of the meetings.

Soccer Tryouts will be held January 22 and 23 from 3-4 p.m. on the football field. All forms are available on the school website's soccer page. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Herrington at therrington@mcpss.com.



Attention 6th and 7th Graders: The Clark-Shaw Robotics Team will be taking applications for new members in January 2018. The applications and requirements can be found on the Clark-Shaw Robotics web page cmsrobotics.org. Applications must be submitted by January 15, 2018.

Replenishing School Supplies

Parents, please check with your student about replenishing school supplies. Many students need more notebook paper, pencils, and pens at this time of the school year. Thank you!



Eagle Wings Community Service Club will be collecting supplies for the Penelope House starting January 16th and ending February 23rd. Items needed include hand pump soap, hand sanitizer, Lysol spray, diapers (all sizes), baby wipes, and women's deodorant. All donated supplies can be given to homeroom teacher for collection by Eagle Wings Club members. The Penelope House provides safety, protection, and support to the victims of domestic violence and their children through the provision of shelter, advocacy, and individual and community education. Help others soar like Eagles and donate today!

National History Day

Students at Clark-Shaw will have the opportunity to participate in National History Day. The national History Day project is a research-based project involving history, language arts, and technology. Projects will be due on February 5, 2018. Students will receive information from their social studies teacher. You may visit www.NHD.org to learn more about this project.



Report Card Clarification

- Students returning to Clark-Shaw next year: the student ID number following the student name is the number parents will use as the student username for the magnet school application.
- Q2.1 = Average; Q2.2 = EQT/Exam;
- **Q2.3 = 2nd Quarter Average; Q2.4 = 1st Semester Average**

Congratulations to the following students who will serve as Clark-Shaw Ambassadors this year! Maci Higgins, Amber Silvers, Faith Williams, Bailey Rowell, Carley Mattlingly, Jackson Faggard, Ryker Quinones, Maggie Ragland, Taylor Hall, Dylan Currie, Alysia Martin, Taya Scott, Zoey Fowler, Chrisean Anderson, Aryanna Love, Sakiyah Jenkins, Presleigh Kendrick, Naomi Whiting, Rani Patel, Samantha Guillotte, Kayla Agualo, Kennedi Franklin, Maggie Schuler, Nathan Wallace, McKinley Fuller, Autumn Hamner, Quade Wedd, Arlisha Bragg, Summer Evans, Joshua Antone, Breanna Worley, Addison Martin, Tru Blessin Hill, Katetlyn Foster, Caylyn Turner, Lauryn Robertson, Presli Turner, Teeta Ozaeta, Derrica Maxwell, Jessica Ivory, Kahlan Smith, Emma Dunnan, Katlei Touchstone, Nyla Smith-Maye.