



Clark-Shaw Magnet School

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Important Dates to Remember:

- 12/4 Science Bowl Tryouts 3 p.m.
- 12/14 Last donation day for the Food Drive
- 12/3-10 Donations due for WKRG's Magical Toy Drive
- 12/11 Winter Band Concert
- 12/13-18 EQTs
- 12/18 2nd Quarter Ends
- 12/19-1/7 Christmas Holidays

Basketball Schedule

Tip off at 3:30 Girls play first this month

- 12/3 Clark v Pillans
- 12/6 Clark v Phillips
- 12/10 Clark vs Grand Bay
- 12/13 @ Semmes
- 1/10 @ Burns
- 1/14 @ Causey
- 1/17 @ Hankins



Principal's Corner

On behalf of our entire Clark-Shaw family, I would like to wish you a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year! Enjoy spending quality time with family and friends. Think back to when you were a child. What are some of your greatest memories? Growing up, my family was full of all kinds of simple, but fun traditions. The day we decorated our Christmas tree, my brothers and sisters and I would get to sleep in our sleeping bags around the tree that first night. I would like to encourage everyone to create great traditions and memories for their children and family throughout the whole year. Enjoy these middle years with your children. They grow up entirely too fast!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Mary DiVincenzo and the Clark-Shaw Family

Parents, please take a look at your child's uniform during the Christmas break. **We have a lot of girls who need to let the hem out of their skirts/skorts.** The uniform policy states "Length must measure knee length to allow for growth during the year; growth to no shorter than 3" from the middle of the kneecap (front) and 3" from the back knee crease. Waistband must be visible at all times and not rolled. Girls **must wear** black soffes or shorts under skirts, not visible below skirt line. **Note*** Pleated skirts do not allow much extra material for future hem adjustments. **ALLOW extra seam for growth.** Skirt pleats must not be sewn down."

Science Fair Project

Final Dates:

- 12/10 8th grade projects due
- 12/11 7th grade projects due
- 12/12 6th grade projects Due



Attention 8th grade Students and Parents: The **Signature Academy Application** is available online now until January 31, 2019. *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.



The faculty and staff of Clark-Shaw Magnet School would like to wish you Happy Holidays! We look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

Counselor's Corner: The Holiday Season is the time for giving, even though this is the season to give, everyday is still a time to give. Use the Holiday season to get started and keep it going throughout the year. Help those around you daily, especially those that are less fortunate. The feeling of giving is a great reward. Try it! I promise it won't hurt! Happy Holidays and be safe!

Tamara D. Woods and Lettie S. Duke



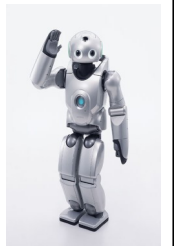
Join WKRG, Mobile County Public School System and Clark-Shaw Magnet in the annual Magical Toy Drive. Clark-Shaw will be collecting new, unwrapped toys from December 3 to December 10 in the library. Students may bring any new, unwrapped toy but we would like to focus on books (coloring books, activity books, picture books, etc.) and art supplies (crayons, markers, etc.) Students should turn donations into the library by Monday December 10th.

Returning to Clark-Shaw Next Year???

All currently enrolled 6th and 7th graders must complete an online application this year for the 2019-2020 school year. Current students must apply for Clark-Shaw Magnet by December 5 to receive priority registration status. The application is online under MCPSS Magnet Schools. **EVERY STUDENT MUST RE-APPLY TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR MAGNET SCHOOL.**

Robotics Information:

- Current members will tryout Tuesday, December 4th or Thursday, December 6th from 3-4 p.m. There is no application fee for current members.
- New student tryouts will be December 11th or December 13th from 3-4 p.m. New students are charged a \$10.00 application fee.
- We are focusing on 6th grade for new members, but will take exceptional 7th graders.
- Requirements: Students must have 85% or higher in all classes. Three current teacher recommendations must be completed. Application fee of \$10.00 paid. Students must complete a problem solving essay during the tryouts.
- Acceptance letters will be sent home on December 18th.



PTA News...

Reflections Winners

1st place **Campbell Rogers** (6th) with his poem "Stormy Life Blues"

2nd place **Justin Stewart** (8th) with his poem "Soldier"

3rd place **Brooke Mosley** (6th) with her essay "Heroes Around Me"

Honorable Mentions - **Regan Glass** (6th) with her essay "Heroes Around Me" and **Branson Montgomery** (6th) with his poem "Raindrops"

Congratulations to all winners! First, second, and third place winners will advance to the County Reflections competition. We will keep you posted of any awards won at that level.

8th Grade t-shirt design winner: **Alyssa Nicholson**. All orders are due by Wednesday, December 5th. Cash or check (made payable to Clark Shaw PTA with 2 phone numbers).

Box Tops Fall submission contest - The school will receive a check for \$414.40 from Box Tops for Education. Top Homeroom, **Mrs. Johnson's** with 1,154. Top 6th grader: **Annie Dinkel** with 300. Top 7th grader: **Beck Piper** with 280. Top 8th grader: **Kayla Agualo** with 750.