



# Clark-Shaw Magnet School

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### Important Dates to Remember:

- 1/7 Science Fair Presentations Begin
- 1/7-1/25 SCANTRON testing
- 1/9 Scholastic Challenge Meet vs St. Luke's
- 1/14 Report Cards Issued
- 1/12 Science Fair Judging
- 1/21 MLK's Birthday Holiday
- 1/29 History Day
- 1/31 Clark-Shaw Science Fair
- 2/1 Clark-Shaw Science Fair Open House
- 2/15 MCPSS Science Fair @ Burns

### Basketball Schedule

Tip off at 3:30 Boys play first

1/10 @ Burns

1/14 @ Causey

1/17 @ Hankins



### Principal's Corner

A few friendly reminders:

- Classes begin promptly at 7:15 a.m. Your student should be on campus no later than 7:10 to be in class on time. Drop off is 6:45-7:10 a.m. Breakfast is served from 6:45-7:05 a.m.
- Excuses for tardies/absences must be received within 3 days of the tardy/absence in order to be counted as excused.
- Students with quarterly grade averages of 60-69 and/or multiple suspensions will not receive a recommit form and will be placed on probation. These students must bring up their averages/improve their behavior to be able to remain at Clark-Shaw.
  - Students on academic/behavioral probation will not be able to participate in extracurricular activities.
  - Students who have more than 15 unexcused tardies and/or 7 unexcused absences may be removed from the magnet school program.
- We encourage every parent to monitor their child's academic and attendance information in INOW. If you need your student's INOW password, you may get it in person from the front office.
- Especially as we are experiencing cold weather, hooded jackets/sweatshirts are prohibited on campus. Non-uniform outerwear may be worn to and from campus but must be removed when in the school buildings.



All DISNEY payments are due!

Disney Trip March 1-6  
(7th and 8th graders)

Respectfully,  
Mary DiVincenzo

It's Yearbook Time!



Clark-Shaw Magnet yearbooks are on pre-order for \$30 until February 1st. 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](mailto:dvandenbosch@mcps.com).

### We Would Like to Announce Our Newest Ambassadors!

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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Lamar Perkins   | Payal De              |
| Zion Broadnax   | Kendolyn Robinson     |
| Evelyn Toler    | Matthew Williams      |
| Alora Sanford   | Carly Eaton           |
| Felicia Hetrick | Sophie Velaski        |
| Kennedie Olson  | TaVaughn Harmon-Dixon |
| Cadyn Eades     | Caiya Mitchell        |
| Madison Broome  | Raniem Al-azzawi      |
| Hannah Jackson  |                       |

## Attention 8th grade Students and Parents:

Please be reminded that Signature Academy applications close on January 31, 2018. We encourage you to apply this week if you have not already done so.

Also, if your child is interested in shadowing at a local high school, please refer to the guidelines listed on the Clark Shaw website to ensure proper procedure is followed. Email Ms. Duke at [sduke@mcpss.com](mailto:sduke@mcpss.com) with any questions about Signature Academies or shadowing.



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.



## Congratulations to the following students for making the Mobile County Middle School Honor Bands!



Rehearsals will be January 14 and 15 at Murphy High School.

8th Grade: Eric Johnson, Solomon McCovery, Ryker Quinones, Jessica Slocum, Nathan Wallace, Jacob Nelson, Kendle McCaskey, Addilynn Ward, Kacie Smith

7th Grade: Jaysaiah Fisher, Dillon Hudson, Abigale Van den Bosch



Clark-Shaw History Day will be January 29, 2019. Clark History Day is a school level affiliate of the National History Day organization. Students compete with several

different project types and topics, but have a common theme. This year's theme is *Triumph & Tragedy in History*. For the 2018-19 school year we have twenty-two projects that will be entering the school level competition, with top finishers having an opportunity to move on to Regional, State, and National level competition. For more information about National History Day visit

[www.NHD.org](http://www.NHD.org).

## 6th Grade Coosa River Science Camp Field Trip



Team 6A will attend Feb 27– March 1

Team 6B will attend Feb 20-22

Team 6C will attend Feb 13-15

Payment schedules will be:

January 11 - \$70

January 25 - \$70

February 1 - \$70