



L. B. Clarke Middle School Chronicle



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Family Movie Night April 4th, 2014

The 8th graders are hosting a movie night at L.B. Clarke this Friday, April 4th from 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.

Cost \$1 per person. *Anyone under the age of 5 is free!

Bring the whole family for Movie night. We will be watching **Monsters University!**

***Bring pillows and blankets
Movie will be in the gym on the big screen!***

There will be water and popcorn for sale.

Thank you in advance for supporting the 8th graders.

News from the L. B. Clarke LMC

It seems that there is a new social networking website popping up on the web every day. Staying safe online with any social networking website is crucial. ConnectSafely.org provides safety tips and advice on how to keep you and your family safe online. The following parents' guides can help:

- A Parents' Guide to Cybersecurity
www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/securityguide.pdf
- A Parents' Guide to Cyberbullying
www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/cyberbullying_guide.pdf
- A Parents' Guide to Snapchat
www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/snapchat_guide.pdf
- A Parents' Guide to Instagram
www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/instagram_guide.pdf
- A Parents' Guide to Facebook
www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/fbparents.pdf
- A Parents' Guide to Google+
www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/plusparents.pdf

Technology & Communication with your Middle Schooler

- Check your child's facebook page. (if you allow him/her to have one)
- Know their "friends" on facebook.
- Discuss who they text and what they text. Read texts together.
- Guide them to appropriate texting with the old adage "if you can't say something nice do not say anything at all".



****Please talk with your child about ice/river safety.**

It is very dangerous to be on the river.

The ice is too thin.

Five Steps to Guide your Middle Schooler

1. *Become a student of your child.* Because early adolescence brings so many maturational changes, learn all you can about your child from his teachers, pediatrician, youth director, and other parents.
2. *Insist on respect and show respect.* Remember that love and respect fit together like hand and glove. Give it and insist that your kids speak to others politely as well. It may be tough going, as this age can be mouthy and naturally rude. But insist anyway.
3. *Use straight talk.* Talk to your child about her friendships openly. Make sure you know where she fits in. Remind her that having friends—not being popular—will make her happiest over the long haul.
4. *Speak early.* Let kids know it's easiest to speak up quickly in defense of a friend. Good intentions fade fast as the gossip express picks up speed.
5. *Pay attention.* Look at what your child loves to do. Ask him questions about what makes him happy, and find ways for him to do these activities with other kids.



SMARTER BALANCED

Students at L.B. Clarke in grades 5 and 7 are completing piloting the Smarter Balanced assessment.

This assessment will be implemented in the 2014-2015 school year. The pilot testing opportunity allows us to see first hand the technology requirements and get a preview of the questions and style of the test that will be implemented next year.

If you would like to know more go to
<http://www.smarterbalanced.org/>

SAVE your Box Tops



Cut out box tops on
the dotted line
and send to school.
Please bundle in packs of 50.

All profits benefit L.B. Clarke!

Events for L.B. Clarke

April

- Tuesday, April 8 – National Junior Honor Society induction ceremony 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 12 to Sunday April 20
Spring Break
Monday, April 21 - Two Rivers Band Booster Mtg - TRHS Band Room 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 24 – Track at TRHS
3:45 Field Events 4:00 Running vs. Wash/Wilson
8 - School Board Meeting
April 28 to May 23 - MAPS assessment
Tuesday, April 29 – Track at Sheboygan Falls
3:45 Field Events 4:00 Running

May

- May 1** – Track Meet Invite at Manitowoc
3:45 Field Events 4:00 Running
May 5 – Track Invite @ TRHS
3:45 Field Events 4:00 Running
Tuesday, May 6 - Saturday May 10
8th graders to DC
Week of May 12 - BOGO Book Fair
Monday, May 12
School Board Meeting
TR Band Booster Mtg - TRHS 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 13 - Band Concert
6:30 pm at TRHS
Wednesday, May 14 - Grandparents Day
May 15 – Track meet at TRHS vs Plymouth
Monday, May 19 - LBC Choir 6:30 pm at TRHS
Tuesday, May 20 - All school LBC Band & Choir
at 2:00 at LBC
May 20 – Track Meet at Valders
Valders/Hilbert/Mishicot
3:45 Field Events 4:00 Running
Monday, May 26 - No School Memorial Day

June

- Wednesday, June 4 - 8th Grade Farewell
Thursday, June 5- Class Trips
Friday, June 6- Last Day of School
Early Release
Friday, June 6 - 8th Grade Farewell Dance
at Berringer room