

Clarksburg High School

April 2024

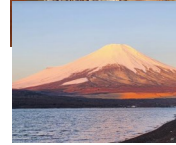


Scholar Holler

Coordinator Clements's Comments

I am hopeful that everyone had a relaxing Spring Break and we are ready to tackle 4th quarter! This time of year is always stressful as it usually encompasses state-mandated testing along with AP exams. Please find a helpful resource about dealing with exam stress [HERE](#).

It was my pleasure to take 20 amazing scholars to Japan this past Spring Break. I think the students learned as much about themselves as they did about Japan.



APPS Student Spotlight

Nora Thompson is the team leader raising money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. She was the recipient of the Mission Pillar award for her outstanding research. This year, her team raised just under \$70,000 for the society! She hopes to continue her team's mission by expanding their goals and participants for next year. The other members of her team are Neluki S., Ryan L., Josie L., Leah O., and Stone K. If you are interested in donating your time and expertise, Nora is looking for more team members next year!



APPS Faculty Spotlight

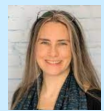
Mrs. Willard is in her 8th year at Clarksburg High School. After many years of teaching AP and IB Biology at Watkins Mill HS, Mrs. Willard is having fun teaching Biology to APPS 9th graders at CHS. She loves helping them build their skills for future AP classes and finds their 9th grade energy contagious (in a good way). Outside of school, Mrs. Willard stays busy exercising, reading, watching TV, and hanging out with her own high school kids.



GUEST SPEAKERS

APRIL

ADEENA MIGNONA



AUTHOR/NASA ENGINEER

ANITA THARMARAJAH



UMD ARAB STUDIES

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 3
GUEST SPEAKER UMD AAB STUDIES

APRIL 10TH
NO SCHOOL END OF MP3

APRIL 16TH
APPS INDUCTION CEREMONY AND SENIOR SHOWCASE

APRIL 22ND
ASYNCHRONOUS MAKE UP DAY

APRIL 26TH
GUEST SPEAKER ADEENA MIGNONA

APRIL 30TH
APPS SOPHOMORE TRIP TO AFI SILVER SPRING

April Students of the Month

These students were selected by their teachers for their hard work, class participation, and their commitment to the values of the APPS program.



Class of 2024

Pablo Cadirola is in the top 25 for seniors and he is also just an all-around great student that makes his teachers smile!

Nathanael Tadesse works hard and has a great sense of humor. He is a breath of fresh air in the classroom



Class of 2025



Class of 2026

Brea Ampaw is "the best writer of the 10th graders" according to her APUSH teacher! She also speaks her mind which is encouraging in social studies!

Ishan Ganesh goes above & beyond. He wants to understand the content & excels at applying his critical thinking skills to new content.



Class of 2027