Clarksburg High School

October 2021

Scholar Holler

Clarksburg APPS students returning in person! It has been wonderful to see all the students in classrooms interacting with their teachers and each other. As we phase back into school some of our meetings will continue to be virtual, announcements will be sent via Canvas.

GUEST SPEAKERS

October 1st
Lina Piskernik
NGO Coordinator

October
Adeena Mignona
Aerospace Engineer and Author

November
Mark Johnson
Cyber Security Engineer

December
Travers O’Leary
Product Manager

January
Brittney Boakye
Public Health

IMPORTANT DATES

• September 30 – 7 PM Virtual Meeting for current 8th and 9th grade potential applicants

• October 1 – APPS application opens for current 8th and 9th graders

• October 1 – Guest speaker Lina Piskernik via zoom at lunch

• October 6 – CAMP (Clarksburg APPS Mentorship Program) meeting for class of 2022 and 2025

• October 11 – APPS Senior meeting – SHOWCASE

Clarksburg APPS Mentorship Program (CAMP)

This program was created by senior, Tali Schlenoff to provide mentors to younger APPS students. We will pilot our program this year with current juniors and freshman. More information will be provided at the October 6th meeting or by checking out details via Canvas.

APPS Faculty Spotlight

Cora Taylor

This is my 7th year teaching in MCPS and my third year as a teacher at Clarksburg High School. I love having deep conversations with my students about complex and real-world issues. I appreciate the unique perspectives my APPS students bring to the table and how they embrace the challenges I present in my classroom. Even though it’s the beginning of the school year, I love the sense of belonging and closeness that I have in my APPS

September Students of the Month

These students were nominated by their teachers for their hard work, their participation in class, and their commitment to the values of the APPS program—pursuing an active role in education.

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