

Thanks to everyone who donated to the **Keystone Food Drive** before break. Over 100 pounds of food was donated to a local food pantry!

Thank you to **Chris Mowitt and Liz Skanse** for offering to help carry books to Ms. H's -- you saw her struggling and did not hesitate to jump in and help.

The following students are being recognized for showing kindness and good citizenship to classmates this week. **Claire Arcement and Mollie Saum** in Photoshop and **Jake Coker** in Illustrator.

If you ordered textbooks or codes for Spring, there is a great chance they are in. Come by the front office this Tuesday to pick it up. Pick up times will be very limited after Tuesday, so get in here!

What a terrific launch to the SPAM robotics year by FIRST last Saturday! The next six weeks are sure to be incredibly busy for our SPAM team members as they determine how to force, boost and levitate Power Cubes with their robot to champion over other teams. The SPAM team members and community partners will come together for an incredible amount of hours to take 2 steps forward and 1 step back multiple times as they design the robot to do this task! Remember, falling down seven times and standing up eight times, makes for advancing! GO, SPAM TEAM!!!!!!!

Clark team members include: **Michael Sansevere, Nicole Garro, Courtney Carroll, Tyler Rainwater, Tyler Melton, Keanu Sesta, Stephen Osborne, Gregory DeLaski, Abigail "Abby" Enriquez**

Next Tuesday, January 16, all Clark families, friends, and students over age 16 have a chance to save lives. **Donate blood** anytime between 9 and 2 and you not only save 3 lives, but you earn service hours and a free long sleeved tee shirt. If you are 16, you need a permission form in the front office. Sign up online here [Clark Blood Drive Sign Up Link](#) or just go get on the big red bus!

Tutors needed at Anderson Middle School through the Learning Enhancement Assistance Program (LEAP). LEAP is a tutoring service that meets after school from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Student tutors are needed all school year.
every TUESDAY every THURSDAY grades 6-8 – all subjects
If you have any questions, please call the school 772-221-7100 x 265 (Ms. Briggs) or email Mr. Flanagan flanagi@martin.k12.fl.us – or just show up at Anderson Middle School ten minutes before 4 any Tuesday or Thursday afternoon with your Clark ID and you will be paired with students in need of your support. Tutoring takes place in the Media center at AMS; you must sign in with your ID at Front Office of Anderson Middle School.

Thanks **Wynne family** for staff breakfast this week and the **Weldon family** last week!

Clark's Parents as Partners will meet on Thursday, January 18, at 6 pm in the Knowledge Room. Our guest speakers will be from Tykes & Teens and Treasure Health providing us incredibly valuable community resources information for our teens and families. Hope you can join us, parents and students! Bring a guest or two!

New discussion events with Professor Farley are now posted. (see attached for details)

Please join MCSD on Thursday, January 18 for **MCSD's Inaugural Historically Black College/University & Hispanic Institute Recruitment Fair**. The parent event is from 5 pm – 7 pm at Martin County High

School. You will have the opportunity to speak with college and university representatives including information about financial aid. Bring your students and be ready to learn about the great schools and programs available. Please visit website at martinschools.org for more information.

The Welcome to the River event at Chastain is next week, January 18th! See attached flyer to get **free food!**

Dress code reminder from our handbook! Shorts/skirts/dresses must be longer than finger-tip length. Finger-tip length: Length measured at the end of the student's finger tips while standing upright with arms relaxed at the sides. • When leggings or tights are worn, they must be worn underneath an appropriate length dress code garment. • Tears, rips, holes, or shreds in clothing are not allowed to be located above finger-tip length

Interact Club fundraiser: Clark's Interact Club is honored to be sponsored by the Stuart-Sunrise Rotary Club. We have been asked to take part in fundraising THAT COMES BACK TO US in two ways: whatever tickets we sell, we are then given that monetary amount for Interact's chosen community and global projects AND Martin County students have scholarship opportunities, which can mean college money for Clark students. Cost of tickets is \$25 each or a bundle of five tickets (5 chances to win, win, win) for \$100. There are 3 prizes packages to be awarded on March 2nd. Each package includes a hotel stay, golf, restaurants and more! The Grand prize package features a weekend at the Valentine Resort in Eleuthera PLUS airfare to the Bahamas! See flyer attached for a sampling.

Request your ticket or tickets from Mrs. Kohuth dkohuth@irsc.edu, Dr. Bonds dbonds@irsc.edu, or from any member of Interact Club. We meet on Mondays in The Dome from 12:30 to 12:50. Help us fund Interact projects and scholarships for Martin County Students.

Information on United Way's VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program. Some of our families may find this resource helpful. They can have their **taxes done for FREE** through United Way of Martin County if their household income is \$54,000 or less. Info is attached.

Yearbook Senior Ads and Business Ads are still available for purchase. Commemorate your graduating senior's achievements and wish them the best as they complete high school with a recognition ad. You can also choose to sponsor our yearbook or purchase advertising space for your business. There are many options for sizes for both senior ads and business ads. The deadline for purchase is quickly approaching. For pricing and more information contact Mrs. Gribble or Mr. Escandon at agribble@irsc.edu or jescando@irsc.edu

Clark's Prom Committee is hosting our 2nd annual yard sale fundraiser on Saturday, January 20th, from 8:00am to 1:00pm in the Knowledge Room at Clark. See email from Ms. Jones with lots more info!

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Everyone. Everyday. Every way.**

