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Subject: Final Clark news for 2017!!!!!!

Clark and Indian River State College will be closed Saturday, December 16th, through Tuesday, January 2nd, for winter break. Offices will reopen on Wednesday, January 3rd. Clark classes will resume on Thursday, January 4th and IRSC classes will resume on Monday, January 8th. The staff at Clark wish you safe and happy holidays!

Thank you on behalf of all of the Clark employees for the giftcards and holiday meal provided through funds raised by our Parents as Partners this year. We are beyond grateful for your generosity!

Art Club is back! The first meeting will be in Room 146 with Mrs. Gribble after school on January 9. All levels of artists and want-to-be or non- artists are encouraged to come and learn more!

Donations Needed! The Prom Committee and SGA will be having a yard sale fundraiser on Saturday, January 20th from 8am to 1:00pm in the Knowledge Room at Clark. With the new year approaching, start cleaning out your closets and garages to make room for all of the new stuff you'll be bringing home! We will start taking donation drop-offs on Thursday, January 4th until Tuesday, January 16th. Any items not sold will be donated to local charities. All profits will go towards creating a 2018 Prom to remember!

Reminder from the Clark handbook during this "cold" winter... **Pajamas, clothing resembling pajamas, and/or full-size blankets or Snuggie-type coverings are prohibited.** We have fully paid the bills and the heat is on!

Service opportunity! Caring Children Clothing Children (4 C's), a local non-profit that distributes gently used clothing to families throughout Martin County. They are looking for groups of students to help sort clothes beginning ASAP, throughout the holidays, and on. Days and hours are flexible according to your groups' schedules. Please contact Gigi Suntum at the 4C's for complete details – gigisuntum@hotmail.com or (772) 221-8777.

Team Green at HOMS needs some recycling mentors on Fridays from 8-9:15. Earn service hours and gas cards! Contact Ms. Judd for more info or if you are interested!

Homework Help in person at the library. See attached

23 students and the Bickslers enjoyed an awesome trip to **Busch Gardens for Physics Day**... look how fun Physics can be!



APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE!

Huge thanks for the Wednesday holiday sendoff breakfast (pictured below) from the **Howe & Melton** families! Thanks also for the week before (oops...) from **the Jochum** family!



Huge thanks to all who donated non-perishable food and especially to **Gina Saxton and Elizabet Lucas-Pascual** for help counting cans for the **Keystone food drive**. Over 100 pounds of food is headed to the food pantry at the United Methodist Church

This week, Clark students and staff were able to participate in scoring of essays that has been submitted by area students in Grades 5 through 8 as part of the **Daughters of the American Revolution essay contest**. A huge shout out of gratitude for the students who volunteered their time on Monday or Tuesday to read and score nearly 60 essays! We all learned a few things, too, about daily life in America after World War I ended in 1918.

Thank you also to **Mrs. Dara Hatten** (mother of a Clark senior) of the Seminole Chapter of DAR for being our guide as the chairperson who provided us this opportunity!

Seniors: Cameron Herter, Jordan Poe and Shannon Norton

Junior: Courtney Carroll

Sophomore: Karen Gedamke

Staff: Mrs. DePaulis and Mrs. Kohuth

Clark junior, **John Klingensmith**, has bestowed upon our campus four benches that he designed and constructed as his Eagle Scout project throughout this fall season. Two are located overlooking the pond and two are part of the west side sunshade student waiting area. One bench under the sunshade have personalized boards from our most recently graduated Class of 2017. Thanks to Mrs. Gribble, this new

tradition will continue each year by the graduating classes having representatives paint a board or two on their behalf.



We are so proud of our Clark students, **Abby Atwell**, Leia Rausch, **Shannon Norton** and Julia Surgeont, who are all star members of the UNDEFEATED SFHS girls' varsity soccer team. Check out these stats!



Julia.....16goals and 7
assist.... A Forward with the
speed, passion and kick



Leia.....4goals and 1
assist.....a disciplined ball
control outside midfielder
who maintains possession



Abby A...1goal 1 assist
.....A defender center
back who plays with

Not pictured: Shannon... 1 goal and 1 assist.....Shannon is a dominate outside midfielder who controls and dominates her opponent with her speed, size and physical style of play

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