

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anderson Middle School is in desperate needs for tutors! Contact Amber Briggs, Tutoring Coordinator at 772-221-7100 X 265. Service hours and a feeling of satisfaction awarded for helping out these middle school students who need you!

Dual enrollment textbooks for IRSC classes are now overdue. Return these to the front office immediately. Spring textbook distribution will be Friday, January 5th, through Wednesday, January 10th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Students who have outstanding fall textbooks will not receive spring textbooks until all obligations have been met. You must have your ID and schedule in order to check out books in January.

Interact Club fundraiser Clark's Interact Club is thrilled to be sponsored by the Stuart-Sunrise Rotary Club. We have been asked to take part in fundraising WHICH 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!

The word is getting out – a \$25 ticket makes a great holiday gift – and the gift could provide your friends and relatives with a trip to the Bahamas, or a weekend at the Jupiter Waterfront Inn or the Marriott Hutchinson Island along with many other gift certificates for local eateries and businesses!

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.

Youth Driven Cinema Film Contest & Festival (YDC). All Martin County public, private, or homeschooled K-12 students may enter. Teams may be composed of 1-4 students in three grade level categories: elementary, middle, and high school. There is also a special School of Fish category for films with more than four students. Entries can be no longer than 3 minutes and must incorporate the 2018 theme, "Spread the Word, Florida's Ecosystems Need Our Help." The YDC website, www.youthdrivencinema.com has been updated to include helpful hints and suggested topics. This year students have opportunities to film at the Environmental Studies Center and request insight from environmental experts. Entries must be received by March 18th. The top 5 entries in each category will be showcased at the Youth Driven Cinema Film Festival on April 13th at the Lyric Theatre. Winning films will also be featured on Martin County TV. Over \$8,400 in prizes will be awarded between the top finishers in each category. Every student attending the Film Festival will also have a chance to win a GoPro video camera! For a complete set of entry guidelines and other resources please visit www.youthdrivencinema.com. Proceeds from the Film Festival provide scholarships to the Environmental Studies Center summer camp.

GOOD NEWS!

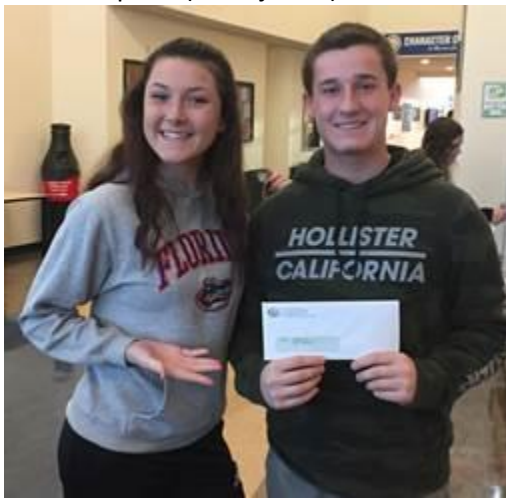
The UNICEF Club car wash and candy gram sales were a huge success with over \$300 being raised for UNICEF USA and the critical work they do worldwide to save children's lives. Look for a car wash this spring!

Congrats to Clark student members of the **Treasure Coast Rowing Club** for earning gold medals at the recent Treasure Coast Invitational: **Hunter Carr and Gabby Galland**

The Interact Club Change for Change collections at Clark in November provided \$75 donation to Elev8Hope.

We are grateful to our students and families for finding loose change as well as crisp dollar bills to help make the holidays brighter for local people in need.

Interact President Erika Holmes (Clark senior) is pictured with Elev8Hope representative & co-founder Devon Shpiruk (Clark junior) as the check was presented as a contribution toward holiday meals.



Congrats to the November Employee Crane Recognition Award winners, Ms. Jones and Dr. Bonds! The words of a grateful parent are shared below.

Little did we know that Theresa would be able to get into an internship with Star Struck this semester! You have a miracle worker in your midst. Bravo, **Dr. Bonds!** Theresa loves it (even after spending hours cutting out circles or fluffing yarn for the Cats costumes). Thank you for taking our kids' dreams seriously.



Ms. Jones! I have NO idea how you put together senior night so early in the year and specific to each student. Yes, I know we all benefit from our technology, but there are hours upon hours of work that go into the processing. You are amazing and much appreciated!



Weekly kindness and acts of character recognitions as submitted by students and staff:

Isabella Jolly for being an amazing friend

Noah for always making me laugh and helping other in his community

Jagger Sturdivant and Connor Stewart for jumping in to help Ms. Judd with many tasks.

The MANY students and staff who have been so helpful to Mr. Bicksler since he got his crutches. You've really made a difference to him!

Titan Davis for sharing school supplies with peers when they need them!

Elizabet Lucas-Pascual for being a positive peer and always going above and beyond to help her friends.

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Everyone. Everyday. Every way.

