

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Students who ride the bus in the afternoon:** Please be at the West Side of the building outside/under the blue sunshade immediately after school @ 2:20 dismissal when you are riding any of the three buses. The announcement of bus arrival will be made just prior to the bus pulling to the curb and you **MUST** be there ready to board the bus.

**Picture retakes** are from 7:50-1:00 on November 30. If you ordered pictures and would like new ones instead, make sure to bring the old ones back. Order forms for NEW orders are available in the front office. If you did not get your pictures or proofs, stop by the front desk.

Parents as Partners is holding their **annual herb and poinsettia sale** (see attached). Orders are due Tuesday to Ms. Judd.

Students: **Are you reading these newsletters?** If so, send Ms. Judd a quick email before Tuesday at noon and be entered to win one of several prizes.

K-12 students can compete in the **Family Engagement Month Video Contest** by making a simple video of their "Everyday Hero." An Everyday Hero is a parent, guardian, family member or mentor that has consistently encouraged them to do well in school. Through the video, students tell their personal story about the Everyday Hero in their lives. Students who wish to participate must also send a completed Photo and Video Release Agreement with his or her YouTube video link.

<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7739/urlt/FEMVideoContestRules.pdf>

**Please join the Kindness Rising movement** and take the pledge to be kind. Also, for everyone who signs the pledge, Hasbro will be donating toys to those in need. Learn more and take the pledge:

<https://leadasap.ysa.org/about-the-campaign/>

Attention Students!!! **Are you a Cartoon Artist, Painter or Short Story Writer?** Submit your work to the River Writers Art and Creative Writing Contest. The contest deadline has been extended until Friday, December 1st. Stop by Room 132 for more information.

**Career Development Month Contest** below or check email from Dr. Bonds

## Theme: A Future Full of Possibilities

## Poetry & Poster contest

- **Entries Due: Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**
- **Criteria**
  - Judging will be based on originality, creativity, and development of the theme. Poems will be evaluated on appropriate form, execution, spelling, and grammar. Poster evaluation will focus on the appropriate use of media, lettering, and basic principles of art.
- **Requirements for Poems**
  - **Poetic Form:** Use of any acceptable poetic form (e.g. cinquain, free verse, diamante, haiku, limerick, metered, rhyming, blank verse).
  - **Size:** Submit each poem on a single sheet of paper 8.5" x 11" in 12 point font.
- **Requirements for Posters**
  - **Lettering:** Simple bold lettering is preferred. Captions are to be used to convey the theme, attract attention, to achieve goals of clarity, vigor and originality. All lettering will be considered part of the design.
  - **Media:**
    - Category 1: Standard use of ink, pencil, poster paints, magic marker, acrylics, and oils.
    - Category 2: Use of photos, clipart, graphic art software, collage, cut and pasted paper, and mixed media.
  - **Size:** Each poster must be created in 8.5" x 11" format, including mat, to be eligible.



## WAY TO GO

This summer, a team that included many Clark students traveled to inner city Baltimore to lead a week of day camp for 90 at risk children. The students ran basically every aspect of the trip, from designing the lessons, to craft time, game time, music time, overseeing small groups, etc. We were able to take the children swimming and to a science discovery center as well. All of these students are involved in the **First Priority club** as well.

*Gwen Altman, Daniel Ballinger, Emily Damm, Brooklyn Holland, Brianna Jochum, Mason Johnson, Gabe King, John Klein, Brock Olsen, Faith Olsen, Chloe Reddick, Katrina Wynne*



Congrats to the Clark students on the **SFHS VARSITY SOCCER TEAM**: *Julia Surgeont (top scorer), Shannon Norton, Abby Atwell and Leia Rausch*. So far SF has 3 wins in first 3 games! 8-0, 8-0, 6-0!

**Congrats to the Joe Kordick Nominees from Clark!** This award recognizes graduating seniors for their consistent displays of the Six Pillars of Character Counts! All are in the running for a \$1000 award to be decided in January 2018. We are so proud of all of you!

*Daniela Abreu, Eleni Deslis, Camila Guillen, Caroline Nolan, Micaela Pedro, Andrew Potawsky, Jordin Preston (Boys and Girls Club nomination), Jillian Rosborough, Abigail Satchell, Julia Surgeont, Maggie Wright*

**Random Acts of Character and Kindness this week as reported by staff and students:**

Jacob McCrory for holding the door for two students to enter class ahead of him demonstrating kindness and good manners.

Faith Jochem for always making the day better.

Mya Desimone for noticing the full hands of Mrs. Kohuth and quickly coming to hold the door open.

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Everyone. Everyday. Every way.**

