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**Writing Contest now open!** Follow this link for details: [www.windingriverwriters.com](http://www.windingriverwriters.com)

Science National Honor Society is holding a **car wash this Saturday** from 9-noon at Advanced Auto Parts on US1 in Stuart near the flea market. Come out and help them raise funds for Science Olympiad.

**Physics Day at Busch Gardens** is Friday, Dec. 8. All Clark students who have taken Physics are invited to attend.  If seats remain on the bus, students without Physics will be able to fill the remaining seats first come, first served.  The cost is $50 and you will need money for food at the park.  Please note, this is also the night of winter dance so you won’t be able to do both.  See or email Mr. Bicksler to sign up (bbicksle@irsc.edu).

Interact club will be doing another **Change for Change fundraiser** to raise money for Elev8Hope. Collections will occur before school, during lunch, and after school on November 20 & 21st. Change can also be donated those 2 days in the front office.

**Tutors needed at Anderson Middle School** through the Learning Enhancement Assistance Program (LEAP) Initiative Program.   LEAP is a tutoring service that meets after school from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm. It begins November 14, but tutors needed all year.

History and Civics and English/Language Arts (all grades) every TUESDAY

Sciences and Mathematics (all grades) every THURSDAY

If you have any questions, please call the school 772-221-7100 x 265 (Ms. Briggs)

Clark’s **Parents as Partners will meet on Thursday, November 16,** at 6 pm in the Knowledge Room.

Dr. Bonds will be our special guest as she supports our students during Career Development Month and EVERY month!

Networking, elevator pitches and business etiquette will be our focus items for this exciting session.

Hope you can join us, parents and students!  Bring a guest or two, too!!!!!

**AVID tutors (mentors) are needed at AMS**.  This is a very specific program and you will receive training from Dr. Mary White at MCSD if interested.  This is your chance to work with students who are motivated to be successful but need a little extra encouragement during the school day.  A video about the program is here and if you are interested, contact ljudd@irsc.edu or stop by the front office.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fOt2LtJTJ-4> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9OLGILd8Mhs>

**November is Career Development Month** Please check your email for a message from Dr. Bonds outlining the schedule of events for the month.  Events include site visits to local business to explore career options, a Poetry & Poster Contest, panel discussions with professionals in Engineering and Healthcare, and much more! For further information contact Dr. Bonds via email at dbonds@irsc.edu or by phone at 419-5768.

**Great Explorations is next Friday, November 17th**. We will meet in the Knowledge Room at 7:50 a.m., with our bus departing promptly at 8:00 a.m.  Be sure to wear comfortable shoes.  And, there is no need to bring book bags or computers, as you will not want to carry them all day.  Lunch is provided at no cost and we will return to Clark by 2:00 p.m., in time for dismissal. If you have questions, please call Dr. Bonds at 419-5768.

Know someone interested in **attending Clark next year**? The application is now open <http://www.clarkadvancedlearningcenter.org/p/10/admissions#.WgSAxluPKUk>

**Way To Go!**

Several students and employees walked in the Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk last Saturday. The walk was co-chaired by Clark junior, **Ali Falco**.  Thanks to the generosity of many, the Clark team was the 4th highest fundraiser with $926.00 of our $1000 goal raised! There is still time if you would like to donate. <https://afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.team&teamID=161424>



Congrats to **Jimmy Peterson, Keegan Mowitt, and Leah Ginn** on their induction to Phi Theta Kappa (college honor society). We are proud of your hard work and dedication to your academics!



Congrats to Clark students **Logan Woodcock** (MCHS) and **Jaxson Rees, Brian Barral, and Joseph Rao** (JBHS) who all **qualified for regionals in swimming**. **Brian Barral qualified for the state swimming championship** with his 200 free and 400 free relay for JBHS. Good luck to you as you continue on!

**Griffin Pollis and Katelyn Herter** will be traveling to New Orleans from Nov 17-20 to represent South Fork **HS Sailing Team** (and Clark) in the Great Oaks Regatta at the Southern Yacht Club.

Thanks to the **Collette and Klein families** for staff breakfast the last 2 Wednesdays and the **Saxton family** for keeping our classrooms stocked with soft tissues this cold season!

Congrats to our **Outstanding Adult and Student Volunteers of the Year for 2016-17**.

Student: Jimmy Peterson and Co-Adult: Katie Carroll and Kathy Peterson. Read the attached note on why they were selected to represent Clark for the MCSD. Nominations are based on time and efforts in volunteering at Clark.

For the past two weeks, these were the daily recognitions of kindness and/or acts of good character shared on morning announcements.

* **Mallory Johnson** for providing a ride home for a peer;
* **Liz Skanse** for always having a friendly greeting and a compliment to give. Kind words and actions can set the tone for the entire day;
* **Eddy Casco and Jimmy Peterson** for being responsible and carrying stuff for Ms. Judd to and from the UNICEF meeting;
* **Paige** for being an exceptional student. She always tries her best to help her fellow peers;
* **Ms. Judd** for always offering help and encouraging students;
* **Kayla Keating** for being responsible and helping take down all of the UNICEF Halloween decorations throughout the week.

If you see someone doing an act of kindness or character, please submit it to sschubar@irsc.edu or fill out a slip in the front office.

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**Everyone. Everyday. Every way.**

