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Celebration and Appreciation

Thanks to the family of **Joey Rice** for the staff breakfast!

Congratulations to this week's Clark Caring Crane of the Week, **Mr. Escandon!** A student writes appreciation for "helping us with our creative writing goals." We look forward to the first gift card drawing from our 4 students recognized in April at our assembly next week! *Students and families: don't forget to submit your nominations for this weekly recognition in the front office or by emailing ljudd@irsc.edu*

We enjoyed celebrating our **wonderful volunteers and business partners at a breakfast** in their honor this morning. The theme drove home the fact that Clark is s'more successful with all of your contributions!



Thanks to the helpers that labeled and loaded up over 1000 pairs of shoes for UNICEF Club this morning. Our grand total of shoes collected as a fundraiser for UNICEF USA was over 1,750! Great big thanks to everyone who donated shoes, too! A special shout out to **Kyley Timms** (far left) who spent MANY hours bagging and helping with the shoe drive the last few months. Others awesome helpers this morning included: **Max Joltki, Mason Johnson, Connor Stewart, and our wonderful Mr. Omar and Mr. Drav!**



Ms. Hutcheson's students are beyond grateful for the many parent donations that allowed her to purchase **flexible seating recently**. **Audrey Anderson** takes a break from sitting, but not from her work in the photo shared today!



Shout out to **Gianna Brooks and Ruby Tucker** for their volunteer service at Elev8hope! In addition to many other contributions to the organization, they also got to deliver fun sports equipment to JD Parker Elementary this week!



Thanks to the many families who donated to the **Education Foundation during the Great Give** this week and chose Clark... we don't know which schools won the mini grants yet, but we are appreciative regardless!

Announcements

Interim grades are available in FOCUS. Log in and see where you/your student stands with 4 weeks to go of this school year. IRSC DE grades will post to their Pioneer Portal after tomorrow. These will not be in FOCUS until after Clark taught DE classes end May 14.

Done with IRSC textbooks? Return them to the front office ASAP. Students will need these for summer classes.

Summer textbook distribution dates: May 6 (9:30-1), May 7 (8:30- 12:30), May 8 (9:30- 1:00), May 9 (9-11), May 10 (9:30-12:30), May 15 (12-1). ALL IRSC textbooks (not Clark teachers) must be returned and you must have your Clark ID in order to check out books.

Tenth graders are encouraged to apply to be part of next year's Martin Youth Leadership class. The application was emailed to you by Mr. McCrory and needs to be submitted to him before next Tuesday. Here is a link <http://leadershipmcalumni.com/youth-leadership/> to the organization's website where you may find additional information.

Youth vaping, or e-cigarette use, has skyrocketed and the federal government has declared it a nationwide epidemic. Please learn all you can about the dangers of vaping, etc. Information is attached to this email.

Info for Parents

MANY MANY MANY Thanks to all who have sent in donations for Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week! We could still use a couple volunteers and financial assistance for that week. Email volunteer_coordinator@clarkalc.net or ljudd@irsc.edu

Reach Out: Ways To Help A Loved One At Risk Of Suicide <https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2019/04/20/707686101/reach-out-ways-to-help-a-loved-one-at-risk-of-suicide?fbclid=IwAR1vImSj9rtttxLNDCQdtboPZ8Tt60GlexFQ6YSr82ipNTH4Hotck-5-CIA>

How to Help Teenage Girls Reframe Anxiety and Strengthen Resilience https://www.kqed.org/mindshift/52994/how-to-help-teenage-girls-reframe-anxiety-and-strengthen-resilience?fbclid=IwAR1UgPIBjsM-6wAxxKkBJQHllmwjefBUq2_FABcBli_kJBgVAY_RJyCgNI

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“Work to Your Potential, Not Your Quota” –Grant Cardone