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Celebration and Appreciation

Thanks to **Ecological Associates, Inc.** for your adoption of Mr. Fears' Computer Science classroom!

Also big thanks to **Elev8hope** for sponsoring staff breakfast this week!

Pathfinder scholarships are a prestigious award where only 1 senior in each high school in Palm Beach and Martin County can be nominated per category. These students will interview in March and recipients will be announced at a ceremony at Kravis in May. **Congratulations to the Clark's Pathfinder nominees for this year:**

Academic Excellence – Allison Falco
Art – Nicole Garro
Business – Vianca Martinez
Communications – Christopher Mowitt
Community Involvement – Devon Shpiruk
Computer Science – Patrick Powers
Forensics/Speech – Zain Jarrar
History/Political Science – Tyler Melton
Literature – Bianca Grosso
Mathematics – Jessica Mason
Music/Vocal – Amy Nicholas
Science – Alyssa Mastriano
Sports – Leia Rausch

Important Information

Students who placed an order for **textbooks and codes** before the room closed on Tuesday have them here for pick up. If you were late to the textbook room, we are hopeful your items will be in next week. It is very important to come during the 4-5 days the room is open each semester to avoid delays in your materials.

Parents as Partners meets on Thursday, January 17, from 6-7 pm in our Clark Knowledge Room. Join in to hear about recent school happenings and upcoming events, offer ideas for fundraisers and volunteering opportunities, as well as getting information from **Officer Andrea Olson of the Martin County Sheriff's Department about some scary realities and needed safeguards related to cyber security, social media and vaping.** NEW: we will broadcast the session live if you are unable to attend in person. Link to join is on the home page of the Clark website.

IRSC 2019 **Creative Writing Contest** for Scholarships now open. (see attached flyer)

Chipotle is a delicious way to spend a Monday evening! Join Keystone and Interact for the fundraiser on Monday, January 14 (flyer attached).

The next chance to save lives at the **Blood drive is January 23.** [Make An Appointment HERE](#) Free long sleeved tee shirt and service hours when you donate.

UNICEF Club is **collecting new and gently used shoes** to raise funds and help those in developing nations. Drop them off in boxes around the school all month long. Write your name and numbers of pairs donated to receive service hours.

Thanks to all for the support this week at the **Tijuana Flats fundraiser!**

The **study abroad** trip is just 63 days away! Reminder that the **MANDATORY parent and student orientation** for all travelers is this Monday, January 14 at 5:30 pm in the Clark Knowledge Room. Bring your passport if you are able. Many important things will be discussed. Any questions, call Ms. Judd at 419-5758.

Bank of America Student Leader Program- If you are a student leader interested in a paid summer Internship with a local non-profit organization, then you need to apply for the Bank of America Student Leader Program. The program is for current juniors and seniors interested in leadership and community involvement and includes participation in a week-long Student Leadership Summit in Washington, DC. Applications are due by February 1st so see Dr. Bonds for details as soon as possible!

IRSC Leadership Summit- Join fellow student leaders for the IRSC Leadership Summit hosted by IRSC on Friday, February 1st, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Wolf Center on the Chastain Campus. The summit will feature keynote speakers, breakout sessions, and opportunities to increase your leadership skills. For details, see the poster at the front desk.

Historically black colleges and universities and Hispanic serving institutions RECRUITMENT TOUR is Jan. 25 at MCHS. See attached flyer for details.

For Juniors ONLY: The application for **FSU's Young Scholars Program (YSP) is now available online**. YSP is a six-week residential science and mathematics summer program for Florida high school students with significant potential for careers in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. To be considered for acceptance, applicants must: Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA (unweighted); Have received a score in the 90th percentile or better in math on a nationally standardized exam (i.e., SAT, PSAT, ACT, or PLAN) before the application deadline; Be enrolled in or have completed Pre-Calculus; Be able to commit for the entire six weeks of the program (no exceptions will be made for travel to other summer internship opportunities, sports camps, Mu Alpha Theta, etc.); Maintain a permanent residence in the state of Florida. The deadline to apply is February 15th. The application is available at <https://www.bio.fsu.edu/ysp/application.php>

Articles of Interest for Parents

This is Your Child's Brain on Video Games. Video games leave kids revved up, stressed out, and primed for a meltdown. https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/mental-wealth/201609/is-your-childs-brain-video-games?fbclid=IwAR0BqkDK5nj_tSdoPJtviiftSpC_wMBxU4XFSJfLI4LTgpjxrfD_q42FW9I

Why Teenagers Are Like Cats

<https://www.scarymommy.com/why-teenagers-are-like-cats/?fbclid=IwAR1y3AuYpdQEII37cHfTuUjR6SpqiHhKw95bW9oYoBGhtXSORovIndKk90U>

5 Habits To Build Organization and Time Management Skills for Teens

<https://yourteenmag.com/teenager-school/teens-high-school/time-management-skills-for-teens?fbclid=IwAR3hYVs-22JD7KCEFlkbZ3-D4IjKTEeHHt2fw0FSoneUxaNjB-0nHY0Lf0>

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

