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### **Appreciation and Celebration**

Thanks to the family of **Kyle Weimer** for sponsoring staff breakfast!

Thanks to all the students, family, and friends who helped **Keystone Club** raise **\$84.33** at the Chipotle fundraiser and **\$60.78** at Tijuana Flats for **Study Abroad**.

Thanks to those who **donated blood and saved lives** this week. Be on the lookout for our next drive this Spring!

Thanks for all the **shoe donations for UNICEF!** We've collected 100 pairs so far and are well on our way to 2500 pairs!

Congrats to the staff members selected for this month's **Crane Awards** based on your nominations:

**Dr. Denisha Bonds** is recognized for her incredible commitment to making Internship experiences so valuable for our Seniors. Dr. Bonds has also been instrumental in making the month of November (and beyond!) all about Career Development and Exploration with Business Partner site visits and informative panels for student Q & A. Thank you, Dr. Bonds, for



sharing your expertise and enthusiasm with all of us!

The Terrific Trio (**Mr. Chris Carley** and **Mr. Omar Anez** pictured here; **Mr. Dravion Durham** absent for photo) is recognized for the impeccable care they take in keeping our grounds and facility looking fantastic. Clark is 15 years old yet many visitors often comment how new looking the building is and how pristine the grounds are! A recent group of visitors for the SPAM event even inquired as to what air fresheners we use! Thank you to our guys for making Clark a wonderful environment for learning and working!



## **General Announcements**

**Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held on Wednesday, February 6th, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Appointments are required. Please remember, the time is limited, so these slots should be used by those with concerns about their student. For details and to schedule conferences with individual teachers, visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4FACAC23A3F85-parentteacher6> Contact Dr. Bonds at 419-5768 or via email at [dbonds@irsc.edu](mailto:dbonds@irsc.edu) if you have questions.



trip is February 11 for Clark students. **We have 50 spots available** on the bus. Cost is \$10. Pick up a permission slip and return that and the money to Mr. Judd in room 134 ASAP to reserve a space.

**PSAT scores** were handed out this week. If you didn't get your scores from Ms. Jones or your English teacher, you need to see Ms. Jones to pick up them up.

**2019 Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!** begins Jan. 28. This year's theme is "Spreading Literacy, One View at a Time." Thanks to the students and staff who have submitted a favorite quote from a piece of literature. These will be displayed on the screens at school and shared via newsletter next week.

There is also a **Clark Writing contest** for students. See attached flyer or see Mr. E in room 132 for more info.

**Children of families impacted by the government shutdown** may qualify for free or reduced-priced meals through the National School Lunch Program. Families that have been affected by the shutdown are encouraged to complete a school meal application by clicking [here](#).

The IRSC Criminal Justice Club and the Pre-Law Pioneers would like to invite students to a special event being held on Tuesday, January 29th at 9:30AM. They will be hosting the **Fourth District Court of Appeal in the mock courtroom at the Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex. The Court will hear oral arguments in three cases**, and the arguments will be live-streamed to the Bailey Auditorium. The Judges will then come over to the Bailey to participate

in a panel with the Marshal of the Court, Daniel DiGiacomo. This is an exciting and unique opportunity for anyone interested in seeing how relevant legal issues are processed within the criminal justice system. Usually, the Court will hear oral arguments in their West Palm Beach courtroom, but, on occasion, will travel throughout the circuit to hear cases. Attached is an event flyer and agenda outlining the cases that will be heard on the day of the event. See attached flyer.

Please be sure to be careful in the **traffic circle in front of the school**. Remember that the cars in the circle have the right of way. If you stop at the curve, you risk causing an accident as traffic within the circle should always keep moving.

Know someone who wants to learn more about our amazing school? **Info Sessions** for students interested in attending Clark are being held this Tuesday and Wednesday night in the Knowledge Room beginning promptly at 6:00 pm.

**Attention 10th and 11th graders- the green Intent to return forms** enclosed with your report card should be returned to Mrs. Wood or the front office ASAP. We need to know how many spots to open for next year, so don't delay in making sure you have a space.

### **National Recruiting Expert to Address Parents and Athletes at South Fork High School- OPEN TO ALL**

**WHAT:** Student-athletes and their parents will get a strong dose of reality about the world of college recruiting from national keynote speaker Jack Renkens. In an eye-opening presentation, Renkens will share with the audience the lessons he's learned during many years as a high school and college coach, athletic director and parent of a high school athlete. He founded Recruiting Realities for the express purpose of debunking the myths and presenting the facts about athletic recruiting for student-athletes, their families, coaches and school counselors.

**WHY:** High School student-athletes serious about continuing to play sports in college can never start too early, nor get too much help. However, most students don't know the recruiting game, NCAA rules or how to get matched with the best college for them. Jack will clarify recruiting myths and provide tips to parents and students serious about taking their high school athletics to the next level.

**WHERE/WHEN:** South Fork High School - Auditorium Wednesday, January 30th at 7:00 p.m.

### **Articles/Videos of Interest for Parents**

How to Talk With Teenagers About Vaping [Click here](#)

Child exploitation experts warn about digital dangers [Click here](#)

He has some advice for parents: learn what devices, apps, and games your children are using. Talk to them about how they work, and use them yourself. Find out who they are playing, and who they are talking to. Consider disabling the chat option through parental controls.

Regaining Trust: My Teen Broke My Trust. Now I'm Letting Him Earn It Back [Click here](#)

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

*Clark Information Nights will be hosted at Clark on Tuesday, January 29 and Wednesday, January 30 - join us either evening at 6 pm. Apply online at our website [www.clarkalc.net](http://www.clarkalc.net) before February 28, 2019.*