Celebration and Appreciation

Thanks to the families of Jordyn Abbott and Ella Burgener for the staff breakfasts this week!

Thanks to **Emma Elliott, Evan Hawthorne, Sophia Demiduke, Abbie Nauss, and John Klein** for your blood donations at the last drive. Together, you saved 15 lives by taking time to give!

Congratulations to Clark student, Hannah Damone, as she was 2nd in the state for the year and just this weekend won the highest class and was also second in this same class at her competitive equestrian events (pictured below)



Thanks, **Mitchnida Clervil** (pictured below), for delivering these tokens of 'Love and Hope in Action' in the form of valentines from Interact/Keystone Club members for the people who will be visiting LAHIA in the coming days for their meals and showers.



Announcements

Support study abroad and buy **tacos this Monday for lunch**. They will be \$2 each. SGA will also be selling beverages and candy will also be available for purchase at prices lower than the vending machines. For those who want the standard **pizza meal** for \$2.50, email <u>sschubar@irsc.edu</u> or see her in the front office before 9 am Monday to place your order.

The **2019-2020 school calendar** is attached and also available on our website. *Reminder- no Clark or IRSC classes next Friday, but there is school this Monday*!

Interim grades now available! Please take a moment to log in to FOCUS and see how your student is progressing. Grades for college level courses taught by Clark instructors will be posted until the end of this weekend. Remember, these are simply a snapshot of how your student has been doing in the first 4 and half weeks of this semester. If it is not great, there is still time for it to improve. If you have difficulty accessing FOCUS, please feel free to contact Mr. McCrory at <u>cmccrory@irsc.edu</u> Concerns with your student's grades in individual classes should be directed to the instructor. All emails here: <u>here</u> General

concerns can be addressed to your student's counselor, Ms. Jones <u>tjones@irsc.edu</u> Thank you for partnering with our school in making sure your student is learning and performing at his/her full potential!

UNICEF is still collecting shoes, 3 pairs = 1 service hour. Get them in!

Reminder- **Absolutely NO posters, signs, writings, etc. are to be hung** without administrative approval. Any student caught violating this rule in the code of conduct will receive consequences based on what is posted without authorization.

Clark Collects for the Cures! The Coin War by Block 3 classes ends this weekend... help a class to win by making your tax-deductible donation through Clark's online page for giving - <u>https://events.lls.org/pages/pb/Clark-Advanced-Learning-Center-2019</u> School Goal = \$750

Thanks to all who have completed the annual **Clark satisfaction surveys**. Please make sure any specific concerns are brought to the attention of teachers, staff, or administration promptly. They can't help make sure Clark is a positive place to learn without knowing what is going on through the eyes of students.

TIME IS ALMOST UP Capture the memories that will last a lifetime by **ordering your yearbook**. Guarantee one for you by ordering by Friday, February 22, 2019. You may spread your payments over time with a three payment-installment plan. For more info contact Mrs. Gribble or Mr. Escandon <u>agribble@irsc.edu</u> or jescando@irsc.edu

Attention 10th graders! You received an email this week with an application for **Martin Youth Leadership**. This is an amazing opportunity so make sure you read all about it and get your application in to Mr. McCrory.

Parents and students, we recently sought your input using a OneCall poll to determine your interest regarding the **possibility of purchasing a school laptop computer**. As the school laptop product cycle draws to a close within the next year, we are considering the option of making the school laptop available for purchase by Clark students and families with a tentative sales price of \$275. Feel free to contact Chris McCrory at <u>cmccrory@irsc.edu</u> with additional input or questions.

Don't forget about the Clark writing contest (see attached).

Black History Month contest announced by the Governor and first lady. Get details here

Volunteer Opportunities

Sea Wind elementary is looking for student volunteers to help with a **STEM night February 22** (a Friday evening). Volunteers needed from 4:30- 6:30 pm. Fun opportunity! It's hands on Science with the South Florida Science Museum. Contact Rebecca Burns-Wein 219-1625 ext. 208

The **Blake Library** needs volunteers to help shelve materials. Stop by and inquire if you are interested.

Volunteers are needed for multiple positions at a **Family Golf Day Event**. Requirements include sitting, standing for long periods of time, great customer service skills, knowledgeable about golf, set up and break down of event. Training included. Must be 15+. Great student volunteer opportunity. Multiple Positions. 2000 SE St. Lucie Boulevard in Stuart. Saturday, March 16, 2019 9:00AM - 2:00PM Contact Kathleen Stacey at the United Way for more info.

Articles of Interest for Parents

Let Children Get Bored Again click here

Three Signs Your Teen Needs Therapy. How to tell the difference between teen angst and more serious conditions. <u>click here</u>

38 Marijuana Warning Signs: Is Your Teen Smoking Weed? click here

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"Work to Your Potential, Not Your Quota" -Grant Cardone