

*A day early as I will be away tomorrow... please remember that all weekly e-news is posted on our website, so please take a look every so often to make sure you didn't miss any news!*

### **Appreciation and Celebration**

Huge thanks to the **Ziskinder family** for sponsoring staff breakfast this week!

Thanks to those who have donated towards the Keystone and Interact **fundraiser for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society**! Dr. Bonds' class seems to be in the lead... donate in class or online [here](#) to help end cancer.

Congrats to **Chris Mowitt** who was recognized as the Character Counts! student of the month for the pillar of responsibility! This often-overlooked student has been a responsible front desk volunteer for 3 semesters. He is always happy to train other volunteers, take on additional responsibilities, almost never says "no" when asked to cover for someone else & is courteous & respectful to others. In fact, an adjunct instructor seems to think the front desk volunteer is so responsible that he just hands him papers & asks him to make him copies knowing he'll get the job done. He's now a pro at advanced copier functions!



Last Friday evening was a celebration of achievement when MANY students were inducted into one or more of our Honor Societies. How exciting to welcome 48 new members to **National Honor Society**, 18 to **Science National Honor Society**, and 16 to **Mu Alpha Theta** (Math Honor Society). Keep up the awesome academic work!

Shout of to **Tony Burns** who helped Ms. Judd with a video project to complete her Restorative Practices training.

### **General Info to Know**

Thank you to the many parents and students who have completed the **Annual Climate and Satisfaction Surveys** that were emailed on Monday. Reminder that they will close next Thursday. If you need the link re-sent, email [ljudd@irsc.edu](mailto:ljudd@irsc.edu)

Attention 10th and 11th graders... tomorrow is the deadline to return the **green form to save your seat at Clark** for next year. There are plenty of students who would love to be at Clark and take those seats. Get it in!

The **Martin County Fair** begins this Friday, February 8th at 4:30PM. They are **in need of volunteer assistance** now and continuing through Saturday, February 16th. If you, or someone you know, are interested in volunteering, please call 772-220-3247. They can really use your help!!

**February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month**, which is a national effort to raise awareness. Dating violence is more common than many people think. One in three teens in the U.S. will experience physical, sexual or emotional abuse by someone they are in a relationship with before they become adults. A local program for domestic violence prevention is looking for some students to participate in a podcast about topics such as this. Contact Ms. Judd if you are interested in participating. Service hours would be given. There is a lot of valuable information about teen dating violence and raising awareness here: <https://nrcdv.org/dvam/tdvam>

Attention students attending the **Ren Faire trip Monday**... the bus is leaving at 7:30 am promptly. Be here by 7:15!

**Attention seniors planning to attend Grad Bash.** It's time to order tickets, so if you haven't paid the full \$125 by next Friday, you will not be allowed to attend. See Ms. Judd if you need to know your balance.

All students are invited to attend a **Create- a- Cupcake Valentine's Day celebration** in the A building next Thursday from 12-1:30 or 6-7:00 pm.

Attention parents! Last call to buy tickets! The Keystone Club is sponsoring a raffle through February 12 – drawing to be held February 13– for three amazing Valentine's Day gift items. \$5 per ticket provides the chance at all three prizes. Parents can purchase tickets by sending money in to Dr. Bonds attention.

PRIZES (PICTURED BELOW) 1ST PRIZE: SUPER-SIZED STUFFED ANIMAL & CHOCOLATES, PLUS AMAZON GIFT CARD

2ND PRIZE: BASKET W/HEART BOX OF CHOCOLATES, PLUS VISA GIFT CARD

3RD PRIZE: MUG W/STUFFED ANIMAL & CHOCOLATES, PLUS CHICK-FIL-A GIFT CARD



### **Articles of Interest for Parents**

WE NEED TO BE MORE HONEST ABOUT HOW HARD IT IS TO PARENT A TEEN

[https://grownandflown.com/need-more-honest-how-hard-parent-teen/?fbclid=IwAR12clpfYmwNXwQuro1JCloVwF\\_PleIKl0rLRglcAuzEbKxabCDHYIRUWI](https://grownandflown.com/need-more-honest-how-hard-parent-teen/?fbclid=IwAR12clpfYmwNXwQuro1JCloVwF_PleIKl0rLRglcAuzEbKxabCDHYIRUWI)

Martin County officials offer advice on how to spot vaping devices

[https://www.wptv.com/news/local-news/martin-county/martin-county-sheriffs-office-offers-advice-on-how-to-spot-vaping-devices?fbclid=IwAR1jdw8BCT5shw4S1yuW8UQmzViX6vUm-b\\_m8lTeYtvcy0tz-WzbbBwGNZQ](https://www.wptv.com/news/local-news/martin-county/martin-county-sheriffs-office-offers-advice-on-how-to-spot-vaping-devices?fbclid=IwAR1jdw8BCT5shw4S1yuW8UQmzViX6vUm-b_m8lTeYtvcy0tz-WzbbBwGNZQ)

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