



Appreciation and Celebration

Thanks to the family of **Zain Jarrar** for a generous donation towards the purchase of flexible seating in Ms. H's room! She now has \$350 of 550 raised! [Donate any amount here](#)

Thanks to the family of **Gabriella Keyes** for the delicious staff breakfast

As recognized by a staff member, "A student dropped a five dollar bill (or thereabouts) last week in the care café. **Derick Hill** picked it up and chased after the student to return the \$. A young man of character!"

Congrats to senior **Dillon Hansen** who is this month's Character Counts! recipient for the pillar of fairness. He received a \$50 check, goodies, and special recognition at our assembly this week.

Interact and Keystone Clubs thank everyone who contributed to March's CHANGE FOR CHANGE drive. Donations totaled over \$70. This month's cause is: SARDAA -- Schizophrenia and Related Disorders Alliance of America (supporting people of all ages who have mental health conditions through funding of resources and research to find new treatments that improve mental health).

This is the video from the Fall participation in the **Memory Project from Art Club/2D Art**. Students were so lucky to show love worldwide through this meaningful project. Thanks to Mrs. Gribble for coordinating our participation! <https://vimeo.com/322099257/d8e7dfd34a>

This weekend S.P.A.M. is headed to the South Florida Regional Competition at the Palm Beach Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. With the competition in WPB you have the perfect opportunity to see the team and robot in action. S.P.A.M. competed in Orlando March 14-16 at UCF. The Team made the finals, a significant accomplishment with 64 teams participating. In addition, **the team earned a Wildcard so that they will proceed to the FIRST Robotics Competition Championships in Houston, TX from April 17-20. S.P.A.M. also received the prestigious Quality Award. The Quality Award**, sponsored by Motorola Solutions Foundation, celebrates machine robustness in concept and fabrication. Judges look for the team that best demonstrates that robustness and quality in workmanship, welds, joints, wiring, paint, pit area, tools, and control panel. Our Clark students in SPAM are: **Luke Bartnick, Courtney Carroll, Nate Deforest, Gregory deLaski, Abby Enriquez, Tyler Melton, Stephen Osborn, Tyler Rainwater, Marcus Scheiterle, Keanu Sesta, and Hunter Volonino**

Announcements

The 2019 Clark Prom is coming up on Saturday, April 6th. The last day to purchase tickets is Thursday, April 4th. See Ms. Jones or Mrs. Bartow to buy your tickets. Cost is \$45 for Clark students and \$55 for guests. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Ms. Jones at tjones@irsc.edu.

Next week is pre-prom spirit week! Join the fun each day!

- Monday: "Favorite Holiday" day (dress like your favorite holiday)
- Tuesday: "Circle of Life" day (dress like whatever generation you choose; i.e. middle school, high school, college, senior citizens)
- Wednesday: "Disney" day (dress like your favorite Disney character)
- Thursday: "#Throwback" (dress like your favorite decade)
- Friday: "Mythology" day (dress like Gods/Goddesses; togas are only allowed over dress-code attire)

Our SGA is spearheading a new initiative to help reinforce and grow our culture of kindness at Clark.

Students, parents, staff, and community members can nominate someone who has shown you kindness and/or good character. These can be emailed to ljudd@irsc.edu or there is a small form in the front office. Weekly winners will be announced on Wednesdays (and on TV's, roadside message board, Clark news, morning announcements...) and one winner chosen each month wins a gift card! We are looking to recognize the first honored student this Wednesday!

Attention all current 10th and 11th grade students! The binder for **fall scheduling appointments** will be going out soon (mid-April). **In order to be scheduled into college classes for the Fall semester, you MUST meet with your IRSC advisor to set up a guided pathway BEFORE Ms. Jones can enroll you in fall classes.** To find out who your advisor is, login to your Pioneer Portal/Workday and you will see a name, photo, and email address of your advisor. Once you know who your advisor is, go online to the following site, <https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/7lj3t2zc/>, and book your appointment for a guided pathway.

ATTENTION Juniors: Your **Internship Information Session will be held on Thursday, April 4th, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Knowledge Room. Plan to attend this session to learn about the Internship process and to let Dr. Bonds know about your Internship plans for next year. Your parents are welcome to attend as well. Contact Dr. Bonds if you have questions.

Do you enjoy problem solving and interacting with people, especially for technical support troubleshooting technology issues? **The Students Supporting Schools—or S3—program is an internship opportunity for students** to hone career skills and gain job experience while in school. An added benefit for juniors and seniors with reliable transportation includes earning \$15.00 per hour. See S3 flyer for more details. Interested or intrigued? Contact Ms. Jones for more information and to apply to the Students Supporting Schools or S3 program. The deadline to apply is April 30.

All students: **If you are interested in visiting the Lockheed Martin site for a tour and to learn more about related careers,** contact Dr. Bonds as soon as possible. We will be taking a group of students to the site on Friday, May 3rd. Space is limited for this trip and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Looking for a part-time job? Dr. Bonds has recently heard from the Florida Oceanographic Society and a local food vendor who are looking to hire students. **Florida Oceanographic also has an Internship**

program for students interested in environmental education or research and conservation. See Dr. Bonds for all of the details.

The Arts Council is working with the Rappaport Center at Temple Beit HaYam on their upcoming lecture, featuring an amazing artist who has received the Rappaport Art Prize and is also a 2018 MacArthur Fellow. (flyer attached). For IRSC/Clark students and teachers, the cost is \$10 with your ID. Here's the You Tube video about him <https://youtu.be/DDaldVHUedI>

Attached is the program for **the IRSC Spring Financial Literacy Seminar** on April 2, 3, and 4 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Room Y-102, Brown Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the Main campus. They have invited several guest speakers on the following topics: savings and investment, credit management, identity theft, budgeting and dealing with financial trouble. Students, faculty, staff, and community members are welcome to attend one or more days.

National Medal of Honor Day is observed every year on March 25 and is dedicated to Medal of Honor Recipients. Each branch of the U.S. military awards the Medal of Honor to those who have distinguished themselves "conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity" above and beyond the call of duty, according to the Department of Veterans Affairs official site. Here is a [link](#) to watch interviews with some of these heroes who are still living.

Articles of Interest for Parents

Giving Parents Therapy Can Help Their Anxious Children [article here](#)

Risk Factors and Warning Signs of Suicide [article here](#)

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