

I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for the many ways I was celebrated this week for national Assistant Principal's week. I received such kind words, gifts, and notes from so many students and parents that reminded me why being a part of the Clark family is so special. I couldn't do my job in the ways I do without so many amazing students, parents, and co-workers who support and drive one another to greatness. Words are not enough to thank you all!

Appreciation and Celebration

Thanks to the family of **Jordyn Golden** for the delicious staff breakfast this week!

Thanks also to the family of **Olivia Frankfurth** for the donation of nice, soft tissues to replenish the many used this year with all of these colds and allergies!

Check out this exciting news clip about athletes to watch Clark student, **Hannah Martin**, who is a distance runner for SFHS. "A finalist for TCPalm's All-Area Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year and an honorable mention selection on the all-area track team in 2018, Martin has posted the area's best times in the 800, 1,600 and 3,200 meters this season. The junior has the fifth-fastest time in Region 4-3A in the 1,600 meters (5:22.53) and 3,200 meters (11:43.54)." WOW! Impressive stats and an amazing student!

Thanks to all who attended prom Saturday night. It was a very fun evening for all. Congrats to the 2019 Prom King, **Jimmy Peterson**, and Queen, **Clara Boyer**.

Congratulations to this week's Clark Caring student of the Week, **David Moore**! David's nominator shares that David said to her, "Seems it's going to rain out here, I'll go and get you an umbrella." These small acts of kindness make a big difference. Thanks for helping maintain a culture of kindness at Clark! *Students and families: don't forget to submit your nominations for this weekly recognition in the front office or by emailing ljudd@irsc.edu*

Twelve Clark students were recognized for their academic achievement and encouraged to enhance their leadership at Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society inductions this week: **Sarah Bell, Brittney Clemons, Paige Deforest, Alison Fowler, Prashant Jha, Nicholas Lynch, Cassidy Nauman, Faith Olsen, Emily Osborn, Caroline Riggs, Gillian Stickles, and Samuel Urgo Dubay.**



Last Thursday at the College Awards ceremony -- just two days after our College was named the #1 college in the nation --we had 6 current Clark students recognized as Distinguished Scholars: **MacKenzie Abbott, Courtney Carroll, Allison Falco, Bianca Grosso, Matthew Tyler Melton, and Eric Jimmy Peterson!**

Clark junior, **Mackenzie Abbott**, was once again recognized for being part of the 2019 All-Florida Academic Team – and then off to the Orlando area she traveled for further recognition at Gaylord Palms along with all the other All-Florida members statewide.

Clark senior, **Devon Shpiruk**, was presented by our own Ms. Jones the IRSC Community Service Award!



Our Dupuis students under the instruction of Dr. Kyle Bartow and Mrs. Kim Elliott (group pictured below) presented their research findings to a packed house this morning. We are so proud of all they learned about research, the scientific method, and being good stewards of the environment by leaving a positive legacy.



General Announcements

The final **Blood drive of the year is this Thursday from 9-2** in the A building parking lot. If you are 16 or older you can save lives. Sign up next week and 16 year olds can get their permission slip in the front office. Flyer and permission form attached. Invite everyone you know to save lives, earn service hours, and raise funds for Clark student scholarships!

The Interact and Keystone Clubs are going to be having a **Change 4 Change** benefiting Toys for Tots. This is during April 16th and 17th, Tuesday and Wednesday. Before School, during Lunch, and after school. Make sure to donate any spare change to help buy toys for children!

TENNIS ANYONE? Four more student volunteers still needed for upcoming fund-raising Tennis Tournament @ Harbour Ridge, sponsored by The Rotary Club of Stuart-Sunrise on Saturday, April 27th and Sunday, April 28th.

- Saturday, April 27, is the longest day. Play will begin at 8 AM -- students arrive by 7:30 AM and plan to be there until around 4 PM. Sunday, April 28, begins at 8 AM and is done around 2 PM at the latest.
- Lunch will be provided for all volunteers on Saturday.
- Student Volunteers will receive a t-shirt as well as VOLUNTEER HOURS and have fun supporting this community event and networking!

- Training held on Tuesday, April 16 from 3-4 PM at Harbour Ridge for preparations – volunteer hours earned for this requirement by Tennis Pro as well!

See or email Dr. Bonds dbonds@irsc.edu or Mrs. Kohuth dkohuth@irsc.edu to sign up and to get details all set!

Help Clark AND Make History | Join in the “**Great Give Palm Beach and Martin Counties**” on April 24 for 24 hours. Please join the Education Foundation of Martin County’s campaign and help us reach our school goal of \$1,000 and 50 donors! We need you to tell your friends and family members about the important work we do educating our students and ask them to join us in helping to make a difference. On April 24th, starting at 12:00 AM, visit <https://greatgiveflorida.org> and make a donation to Education Foundation of Martin County. Be sure to write CLARK in the “add a message” field. You will have these 24 hours to make your donation, since all giving will end at 12:00 AM on April 25th. If you have any questions or would like more information, contact the Education Foundation of Martin County at 772-600-8062. Thank you in advance for your generosity in support of education!

A message from one of our amazing students: Blake Pegrum (a Martin County student) and I (**Dillon Hansen**) will be rowing from Bimini, Bahamas to Lake Worth, Florida in order to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis. We have decided to this fundraiser because the two of us used to row together and a friend of ours who we also used to row with, Gunter Schwartz, has cystic fibrosis. We are asking for donations to our crowdrise to help to contribute to Gunther and research for his cause.

<https://www.crowdrise.com/o/en/campaign/oh-shore>

Information for Parents:

You were sent an email this week from our parent volunteer co-coordinators in regards to Teacher (and staff) appreciation week coming soon. Please feel free to reach out through volunteer_coordinator@clarkalc.net if you want to help or didn’t get the letter.

Number of children going to ER with suicidal thoughts, attempts doubles, study finds [article here](#)

10 Things to Teach Teenagers Before They Leave Home [read more here](#)

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