

Celebration and Appreciation

Huge thanks to the **family of Katherine Richert** for generous donation toward flexible seating for Ms. Hutcheson's room. This will make an impact on student success for sure!

Thanks also to the **Bartnick family** for staff breakfast!

Congratulations to **Mrs. Gribble** and all Clark students who had work selected to show at the **IRSC Digital Media Student Exhibition** on Friday, March 29. Category winners included: First place in Digital Illustration: **Zakk Bosma**, Grade 11; First place in Advertising Design: **Mollie Saum**, Grade 11

Last weekend, members of the **SPAM team** of Martin County as part of the alliance with 3 robots, WON at South Florida regionals! :) Off to Houston for the championship competition April 16-21! Good luck!

NHS raised about \$3,000 for the American Cancer Society! Relay for Life Team Captain, **Dillon Hansen**, was the make-up artist for Clark's National Honor Society Advisor **Mr. Judd** — and Mr. Judd won first place as the most GLAMOROUS at Saturday's Relay for Life.



Jordon Scott (22) a student of the Youth LEADERShip Program was honored with a Future Leader Award. The Martin County Branch of the NAACP announced their recipients at the 2019 Freedom Fund Banquet. Jordon received the Community Organization Award for her commitment and effort toward improving the community.

Congrats to gymnast **Shelby Smith** who qualified for regionals in Georgia by placing 5th All Around with a score of 36.675. She placed in all events with third on beam and sixth of floor! Way to go!

Congratulations to Clark Soroptimist of Stuart Rising Star nominees, **Trinity Hamilton, Allie Falco, and Courtney Carroll**, (L- R pictured below) who were honored Tuesday night for their exceptional dedication to Martin County through volunteerism.



Congratulations to the first **Clark Caring student of the Week, Chris Mowitt!** Chris was nominated by a teacher for consistently lending a helping hand to peers in class. He is patient and is first to assist when he sees a student struggling. Thanks for helping maintain a culture of kindness at Clark! *Students: don't forget to submit your nominations for this weekly recognition in the front office or by emailing ljudd@irsc.edu*

Updates and Announcements

This cold season has been tough on us! We would love **donations of soft tissues** to get us through the last couple months of school.

Attention seniors! Your graduation fee and paperwork is due to Mrs. Wood this Monday! Thanks to those who already provided proof of paying IRSC or paid the \$50 already. gwood@irsc.edu with questions.

April is Florida School Volunteer Appreciation Month. The Florida Department of Education honors volunteers for their commitment of time, energy and talent as they work with students, teachers and staff in our schools. From assisting with school activities, to helping in classrooms and serving as mentors, **volunteers play a significant role in student success. When schools and volunteers work together to support learning, everyone benefits. Please save the date for our annual Business Partner and Volunteer Appreciation breakfast being held on Friday, April 26 at 9:00 am.**

Summer Volunteer Fair: Learn about opportunities to volunteer with local organizations this summer by attending the on **Tuesday, April 9th, in the Career Café during lunch.** Representatives from organizations around Martin County will be available to talk with you about how you can help others in your community and earn volunteer hours over the summer.

NEEDED: student volunteers for upcoming fund-raising Tennis Tournament @ Harbor 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 to be held on Tuesday, April 16 from 3-4 PM at Harbor 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! Permission slips will be provided for completion.



Clark Juniors **Mackenzie Abbott, Dillon Hansen, and Gabriella Galland**, formed a non-profit, Stand 2 Help, to collect different items for the local community each month. This month, they are requesting **donations children's books** (all grades). A box is by the Front Desk through the end of April.

YMCA of the Treasure Coast is now hiring Summer Camp Counselors and Lifeguards to work in our school-age summer programs in Stuart, Indiantown, Port St. Lucie and Ft. Pierce! Please consider sharing the attached Application Packet and Camp Booklet with any rising or graduating seniors who may be interested.

Articles of Interest for Parents

Why You Procrastinate (It Has Nothing to Do With Self-Control) If procrastination isn't about laziness, then what is it about? [read here](#)

Why Parents Need to Let Their Children Fail: A new study explores what happens to students who aren't allowed to suffer through setbacks. [read more here](#)

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