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Subject: Clark news for the week ending 5/10

I want to take a moment to thank everyone for their cooperation during our active shooter drill this week. It was an excellent learning opportunity for all of us and unfortunately, preparing for a crisis such as this, has become a necessity. We will have further discussion of the drills for next year at the annual updates parent/student meeting. We continue to encourage students and parents to speak up if they see or hear anything of concern. This can be done by email, in person, or even through the state of FL app, FortifyFL. A flyer about that is attached. Creating an environment where students feel and ARE safe is a top priority for schools.

Celebration and Appreciation

Huge thanks for all of the generous donations for **Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week!** We are all beyond grateful for the many expressions of appreciation through breakfast, lunch, treats, kind notes, etc. What a wonderful way to ease into the last 2 weeks of school!

Adam Ziskinder was selected by his fellow Martin County High School Track and Field teammates as Boys Team Captain for the 2020 season. Congratulations, Adam!

Congrats to the Clark Caring student of the week for this week, **Emily Batton**, for helping Ms. Judd scramble and put together many things for the appreciation breakfast last week. Your help was greatly appreciated!

Congrats and good luck to gymnast, **Shelby Smith**, who was invited to the Junior Olympic Nationals in Indianapolis next week.

Congrats to our newly elected SGA President, **Christopher Wood**, and Vice President, **Jade Nunez!**

General Announcements

Students: **as we enter the last couple of weeks of school**, it is important to continue to work hard on your courses as well as keep in mind the pillars of Character Counts. This includes being kind to one another, being respectful of your peers, teachers, and our school grounds. The handbook is still in effect, so be in dress code, be on time to classes, clean up your trash after lunch, no hanging out in cars in the parking lot, see Mrs. Wood if you are late or need to leave early, and anything else that is expected of Clark students.

Yearbooks are in! Pick them up in room 146 Monday 1st and 4th Block (and after school) or Tuesday 4th Block (and after school). There are limited extras for \$70, first come, first served!

As you are likely aware, our area has seen **an increase in several types of contagious illnesses** in the last few months. The Health Department has asked that we share prevention information with students and parents. We cannot understate the importance of handwashing, identifying symptoms, etc. Look on our website next week for tip sheets about flu, MRSA, and Hepatitis A.

Attached please find the flyer, application, and recommendation form for a new program we are starting at Crystal Lake Elementary! We are looking for Middle School and **High School Students who enjoy working with kids and want to earn volunteer hours!** These students will be trained to deliver

Character activities and mini lessons to students in grades K-5. At this time the only requirements are a desire to work with kids, transportation, availability from 7:30-8am during selected dates, 2 recommendation forms, and a completed application. We are currently beginning to look for students for the 2019-2020 School Year. Completed applications will be due June 1st and depending on interest we might have another opportunity for students to join when school returns. If you have any questions, contact Kelsey Davis, School Counselor, 772-219-1525 Ext. 47121

Laptops and chargers are due as soon as you finish classes (before 3 pm) in room 212. Review the email from Mr. McCrory from earlier this week. The last day to turn in laptops is May 24th. Students will be asked to fill out a laptop collection form when turning in the laptop. Students will receive a copy of this form as a receipt for turning in the laptop.

Juniors: If you have not already done so, contact Dr. Bonds as soon as possible to schedule a time to discuss your Internship plans for next year. ALL Juniors must meet with Dr. Bonds before we leave for the summer break. Please see the email message sent by Dr. Bonds dated April 10th for details on the process. You will need to complete three online career surveys and a draft of your resume before the meeting. Time slots are filling fast! Contact Dr. Bonds if you have questions. dbonds@irsc.edu

Sophomores- please make sure you know which 2 days/times/locations you will be testing for FSA Reading next week. Schedule is in the front office window.

There are still a few **summer textbooks** to be picked up in the front office. Return your textbooks as soon as you are done with them to the front desk.

For parents

Save the date! Returning students and parents must attend the mandatory annual updates meeting on August 6 at 5:30 pm.

Article: Brené Brown's wonderful advice for parents of heartbroken teens [read here](#)

Article: Talking to teens about stress at the end of the school year [read here](#)

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