

**APPRECIATION AND CELEBRATION!**

Thanks to the **Oldford family** for staff breakfast this week! Thanks to the **Coleman family** for adopting several classes!

HUGE thanks to the many students, staff, parents, and alumni who helped make Clark **the highest fundraising team for the Out of the Darkness Walk last weekend. We raised \$2,227** and had the honor of carrying the banner and leading this important awareness walk. Our students walked and volunteered all throughout the event. Enjoy some photos of the day!



*Congratulations to the employees recognized for the first Crane Awards of the school year as nominated by our wonderful Clark parents and students!*



**Tiffany Jones** – the parents who nominated her shared how she always goes the extra mile for students and has a ton of knowledge that has helped their students grow and be prepared for the future. We agree!!!!



**Mr. Bicksler** as nominated by a student and parent who shared how he has gone above and beyond to help students succeed in math. The student writes, “He has taken time during class to help not only me but others as well understand topics that we believed we had issues on, and then we all aced the tests. He has also taken the time personally for me to help me out during his off blocks. I have struggled with math my whole life, and this is the first time ever that I have gotten an A on all the math tests and quizzes I’ve taken so far. He truly has a passion for helping students in and out of class, and he is truly an amazing teacher. I believe he deserves to be recognized.” WOW!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Learn more about your career options by attending Great Explorations on November 2nd!** This hands-on career exploration event for high school students is held on the IRSC Main Campus. You will participate in a variety of activities to help you make decisions about college majors and careers. With more than 50 interactive presentations to choose from, this is a can't-miss event! **Registration is required by September 28th** – see Dr. Bonds as soon as possible.

**Free and Reduced lunch applications** <http://www.lunchapplication.com> Don't forget, even if you don't eat lunch, but you qualify, you can get a limited number of SAT/ACT/college application fee waivers from Ms. Jones, so if you think you qualify, please apply!

**Student grades and FOCUS:** We are well into the school year and this is a great time to log on to the Focus Parent Portal to review your child's grades. Teachers frequently update grades earned on daily activities, quizzes, tests and other assessments. Focus provides you access to all of this information and we encourage you to regularly check your child's progress. Please contact your school guidance office for assistance with Focus or to receive a printed copy of your child's interim report containing his/her current grades. Information is also available on our website at [www.clarkalc.net](http://www.clarkalc.net) Any issues logging in to FOCUS, please contact Mr. McCrory 419-5767

**The Performance Club will meet on Tuesday, September 25th at 2:30 p.m.** in the Knowledge Room. The Club meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Students interested in all areas of performing are invited to join!  
“Attention Students:

**If you are participating in Fall sports,** please provide your schedule to Mr. Escandon or Mrs. Wood as soon as possible. You can provide a physical copy or send an email with the current schedule.

**Attention Seniors! Grad Bash registration is now open!** Bring Ms. Judd your \$20 deposit to reserve your space.

### **2018 Hispanic Heritage Month Student Essay Contest**

Florida history contains many examples of Hispanic-Americans who played an important role in shaping today's Florida. Write about a Hispanic scientist, inventor, scholar or educator and their influence on Florida. Using several sources with varying points of view, write about a Hispanic scientist, inventor, scholar or educator and their influence on Florida. **Write your essay in a way that demonstrates a deep understanding of the topic and historical context.**

Deadline – October 15<sup>th</sup> More information is available at <http://www.floridahispanicheritage.com/student-contests/>.

3 students will earn a 4-year Florida Prepaid Scholarship if they win!

**Run To Row 5k & 10k Race** participants (runners or walkers) can choose either a 5k or 10k scenic route, starting and ending at the TCRC Boathouse. This is a chip timed event with overall and age group winners and post race food, drink and awards ceremony. Check out the [Sponsorship Opportunity Package](#), as well as some interesting rowing facts. We appreciate your consideration and trust that you will be able to help the Treasure Coast Rowing Juniors & Middle School programs succeed. If you would like to register to run or walk the 5 or 10K please visit the [Run To Row Registration Page](#).

The IRSC Center for Financial Literacy invites you to the **Fall Financial Literacy Seminar on October 9, 10, and 11** at the Schreiber Conference Center Auditorium in our Pruitt Campus in Port St. Lucie. We have invited several guest speakers on the following topics: savings and investment, credit management, identity theft, and dealing with financial trouble. Attached is the flyer. The schedule is as follows:

October 9, Tuesday – Credit Management and Identity Theft

October 10, Wednesday - Savings and Investment

October 11, Thursday – Dealing with Financial Trouble

Please register at

<http://www.irsc.edu/admissions/financialaid/financialliteracy/financialliteracy.aspx?id=4294979219>

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