

## Appreciation and Celebration

Thanks to the family of **David Moore** for providing the delicious staff breakfast this week!

Each week, we recognize a student for acts of kindness and good character. As nominated by the front office, this week's Clark Caring Crane goes to **Ben Presto and Katie Richert**. They have covered the front desk several times while the staff is in meetings and always do so with a smile! If you've seen acts of kindness, write a slip in the office or email [ljudd@irsc.edu](mailto:ljud@irsc.edu)

Congratulations to our **Volunteers of the year for the 2018-19**. These 4 wonderful individuals will be honored at a MCSD ceremony at the end of February. We are so grateful for the significant contributions to Clark last year (and beyond!).

Student: Chris Mowitt

Parent: Julie Rice

Senior: Claudia Cook

Business Partner: Roz Johnson, City of Stuart

Congrats to Audrey Anderson for placing first for Extemporaneous Health Poster at the Treasure Coast HOSA competition this week. <https://irsc.campuslabs.com/engage/news/173893>

This week, we recognized the following students who were nominated for the Character Counts! January pillar- Responsibility: **Jordyn Golden, Gabriela Keyes, Kyley Timms, Abbie Nauss, Mollie Saum, Verril Martinez, Mackenzie Abbott, Ashlee Farias, Cecilia Galeas, Mason Johnson, and Joseph Arias.** **Mollie Saum** was chosen as the recipient for this month. Reasons given for her selection included the role she plays as a leader with the Tech team and Yearbook. She was described as "a self-starter who thrives when left to complete tasks in a self-directed environment" and "always follows through and holds herself accountable for what she is supposed to do."



We also presented **all A's and A/B Honor Roll certificates** to MANY students. Pictures will be in next week's newsletter. Certificates are available at the front desk for those who missed the assembly.

**Huge thanks to everyone who donated blood yesterday!** Enjoy that free movie ticket and cool long sleeved tee. Stay tuned for our final blood drive of the year in a couple months. We hope to pack the bus and save lots of lives before heading into summer.

## Announcements

**Prom/ UNICEF Yard Sale is next Saturday, Feb. 8 from 8:00 am- 12:00 pm.** Please spread the word as we have lots of great stuff coming in, but we need shoppers! Flyer is attached. We will accept donations until Friday at 2 pm. We ask that larger items be held if at all possible until Thursday or Friday as the Knowledge Room is unavailable to store large items until Info Sessions wrap up late Wednesday night.

We could use some additional parent help from 7 am- 1 pm on Saturday. Email [ljudd@irsc.edu](mailto:ljudd@irsc.edu) if you can help at any time that day.

**February is Black History Month.** We will have morning announcements and a guest speaker, as well as several lessons in Clark classes throughout the month. **We are holding a contest to win a gift card.** The theme this year is, "Celebrating Untold Stories and Contributions of African Americans in Florida." Submit a powerpoint slide or other pdf document to Ms. Judd that creatively shares about the theme. You can choose a particular person or group or just help others better understand the theme in general. Winners will be selected on adherence to the theme as well as visually pleasing. Entries are due to [ljudd@irsc.edu](mailto:ljudd@irsc.edu) by February 14 at 2:00 pm.

**IRSC Digital Media contest and exhibition is seeking entries.** See attached flyer.

Save the Date! **NHS Create for the Cause/ NAMI fundraiser at Chipotle** on Feb. 17. Info and flyer to show [here](#) so we get 33% of the sales. We can also print you one at Clark if anyone needs. Spread the word!

Get ready for a battle of the third block classes to see who can **raise the most money for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society** this month. Thanks to Interact students for coordinating fundraising for this important cause. As a school we hope to raise at least \$750. Stay tuned for more details.

**Students- please remember that first block begins at 7:50.** Anytime you arrive after that, you are tardy and this can lead to detention or other consequences. Traffic is not a good excuse when used repeatedly. Plan ahead and leave a few minutes earlier. In the real world out there, the train, bus, and plane are not going to wait even one minute for you, so learn time management now.

**Ms. Hutcheson's English students have started a book club!** Follow their literacy adventures in Instagram!



Mrs. Gribble and some of her art students have been working with other schools to create this beautiful mural downtown. Seen below are Clark students, **Sienna Pollis and Nicole Reyes- Madrid**, as well as a view of the entire mural. Amazing work!



### Handbook Highlights

ALL games, including video games, must be played on patio. You will get one warning, but after that, there will be consequences issued.

One earbud/ ear covering at all times. This is for safety purposes so you can hear important safety info.

### Information for Parents

[The Lonely Burden of Today's Teenage Girls](#)

[How To Help A Child Struggling With Anxiety](#)

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