

Appreciation and Celebration

Congratulations to the Clark Caring Student of the Week, **Jonathan Rucker**. He was nominated by a peer who said, "I dropped my wallet in Geometry class and if it wasn't for Jonathan, I would've lost it." Great job doing the right thing! If you have seen an act of kindness by a peer, email ljudd@irsc.edu or submit in the front office.

Thanks to the family of **Abbie Nauss** for sponsoring this week's staff breakfast!

Congratulations to **Carson Katri** who was recognized and celebrated at a MCSD event Wednesday night for his PERFECT SCORE on the Biology End of Course exam! Way to go, Carson!



Martin County defeats Port St. Lucie in boys bowling powerhouse battle with the help from Clark student, **Matthew Peterson**, on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2019



Mr. Escandon's Spanish 2 class did a GREAT job performing for the school for Hispanic Heritage Month this week. They performed "Guantanamera" which is perhaps the best known Cuban song, especially when using a poem by the Cuban poet José Martí for the lyrics. The official writing credits have been given to Joseíto Fernández, who first popularized the song on radio as early as 1929. Check out their performance [here](#).

Announcements and Updates



Clark and IRSC do have classes on Wednesday, even though MCSD is closed. No school lunch or bus. You can purchase a meal still. From Taco Truck of Stuart- 1 taco (beef or chicken) with veggie, fruit, drink = \$2.50. Add a second taco for \$1.25 (2 tacos = \$3.75). **You MUST sign up ahead** as there will not be extras. Email sschubar@irsc.edu or stop by the front office before end of day Tuesday.

The Wellness and Student Volunteer Fair at Clark is this Tuesday from 9:00-1:00. Make sure to come by and learn about many valuable community resources. Prizes given out for visiting most of the tables!

Bingo Night is coming soon! Flyer attached and Facebook event link here. Invite everyone you know for this fun, annual fundraiser happening on 10/18. We also need donations of \$10 gift cards for prizes and goods and services for silent auction and raffles. Email volunteer_coordinator@clarkalc.net if you can help in any way!

This month is **Trick or Treat for UNICEF**. We are having a battle of the classes, so bring that spare change in to your second block Wednesday class (or 1st block Judd) all month to win free food for your class and provide clean water to those affected in the Bahamas!

UNICEF is also raising funds through a **car wash at Advanced Auto Parts on 10/12** from 10-1. Stop by and support the cause! You can pre-purchase a ticket for a minimum \$5 donation through Ms. Judd or any UNICEF Club member.

Last call for entries for the Clark Hispanic Heritage Month contest! Submit a powerpoint slide that celebrates to the theme “Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society.” Slides will be judged on creativity, appearance, and adherence to the theme. Deadline to submit to ljudd@irsc.edu is October 11. Top 3 winners will receive a gift card.

Join the Clark team or donate to the **Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention and Awareness Walk** on November 2 at Flagler Park in Downtown Stuart – registration begins at 8 and the walk is from 9 to 11 am. Our Clark Team goal is to raise \$2500 and keep our #1 Fundraising Team designation! Join our team and/or make a donation to this valuable cause [here](#). Interact Club’s Change for Change collections on October 8 and 9 at car lines and lunchtime will be donated towards our school-wide goal for this walk.

All 10th graders will take the **PSAT on Wednesday, October 16th**. The length of the test is about 3 hours and will start at 7:50 that morning. There are only a couple of spaces left for Juniors. The cost is \$20 and you need to email tjones@irsc.edu asap for a spot.

12 Clark students had a wonderful learning opportunity with their **service learning class doing sea grass monitoring** research at Florida Oceanographic today with their instructor, Dr. Kyle Bartow.





News from Clark Interact Club and our sponsoring Rotary Club of Stuart Sunrise:

The Rotary Club of Stuart Sunrise is hosting the 2nd Annual Water Forum this Saturday, October 5, from 9 am to 12 Noon. This year's venue is the Stuart Downtown Riverwalk Stage. Community officials, Cong. Brian Mast, Sen. Gayle Harrell and Cl. Andrew Kelly of the Army Corps of Engineers will be participating. A panel of River activists will participate as well. Invite your family, friends, neighbors to attend! Let's keep the water clean and flowing.

IRSC is hosting a **Career Skills** event. Flyer attached.

Handbook Highlight

From page 12- All Clark students are assigned an IRSC RiverMail and Clark email account upon enrollment. **These accounts become the main form of communication for students and IRSC/Clark employees and should be checked daily.** Employees will communicate with students through school issued email addresses.

Articles and News of Interest for Parents

On October 31 at 8 am, we will be holding our 2nd annual Veterans Panel in honor of Veterans Day. This was started by a student who wanted to honor and recognize the importance of Veterans Day and why it is celebrated. Please email me if this is something you or a family member would like to participate in. I would need name, relationship to Clark student, branch of military, dates served, any special honors/awards, and rank at discharge.

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