From: Leslie Judd <<u>ljudd@irsc.edu</u>> Sent: Friday, August 16, 2019 2:22 PM To: Leslie Judd <<u>ljudd@irsc.edu</u>> Subject: Weekly News for the Week ending 8/16

What an amazing first week of school! Hopefully your students are coming home as excited about being at Clark and a new school year as we are about having them! Please read through this email and feel free to reach out with any questions or suggestions at any time.



Gratitude and Celebration

Huge thanks to our parents/ families who have supported our students and faculty through adopt-aclass, fund a project, and donations of supplies! (PS- we noticed we could use some new markers... wide, not thin [©])

- Supplies-The following families: Rucker, Shann, Cioffi, Dacosta, Thayer, Bassett, Gilliam, Guaglardi
- "Add to Book Club library" by Ms. Hutcheson- Huge thanks to **F. & B. Howe and the Golden** family. She is just \$100 away from full funding! <u>Click here to donate to this project</u>
- "Ready or Not??" Mrs. Bartow's Science classes could purchase and use for Bio and A and P students 2 "tots" to better understand all that goes into caring for a newborn after their units on the reproductive and life cycles. Huge thanks to the J. Rice and Golden families for your support. \$440 to go! Clear here to donate to this project
- "Easels for Flexible Art Workspaces" by Mrs. Gribble- Huge thanks to the Golden family and
 Only \$400 left to fully fund the project <u>Click here to donate to this project</u>
- Classroom Adoptions (adopt here):
 - The Rice Family, The Celentano Family- Dr. Bonds
 - o Orthopedic Products Specialist, The Berounsky Family- Ms. Jones
 - Meyers, Evans, & Feagans, P.A.- Mrs. Bartow
 - The Berounsky Family- Mr. Judd
 - The Osborn Family- Mr. Bicksler
 - Physicians to Women, PA- Mrs. Mercado
 - The Celentano Family- Mr. Fears
 - o Greenland Environmental Services, Inc.- Mrs. Gribble

Congratulations Clark Caring Student of the Week!

Juliana Chavez was recognized by the Provost and staff member at IRSC for her help in Indiantown at the IRSC Open House this summer. The staff member was SO impressed with her and asked what she was interested in and what she wanted to do...her response? "I want to change the world!" And we know you will... congrats!

Email nominations for this weekly recognition to <u>ljudd@irsc.edu</u> or drop a note in the box in the front office. One winner will be picked each month for a gift card!

Reminders and New Info

All students, even if using your own laptop, **need to return the AUP form from** your orientation folder. The first two sections are agreeing to follow acceptable use policies when you are online from ANY device in the Clark building and the second is understanding terms of use of google classroom and other "g-suite" features. Drop the signed form off to Ms. Judd or contact Mr. McCrory if you have questions <u>cmccrory@irsc.edu</u>

Laptop Insurance can still be purchased Monday... \$29... see Ms. Judd in the main office.

Clark tees and hoodies are on sale until next Friday, August 23rd. Short sleeve tees are \$15, long sleeve tees are \$20, and hoodies are \$30. Stop by and see Ms. Jones to preorder yours today! Order form attached.

Elementary level books needed! Clark senior, Olivia Salem, is collecting gently used or new books for Hobe Sound Elementary. Books due before September 20 and 1 hour of community service for every 5 books (maximum 5 hours) so make sure to put your name on the bag(s) of books before placing in the collection boxes at Clark.

SAVE THE DATE: Clark's Interact Club is sponsoring a Dine for Donations night at Chili's on Monday, August 26 from 4:00- 9:00 p.m. 20% of the total bill will be donated to Clark's Interact Club for their service projects and community contributions. Location: Chili's Grill in Stuart 4205 SE Federal Hwy, Stuart, FL 34997 (flyer attached)

Pre Order your Yearbook now! Order by November 1st for the lowest price of the year at \$65. You can order a yearbook by visiting Mr. Escandon in room 132, or go online at <u>www.jostensyearbook.com</u> for more info

SENIORS: Early Bird Pricing for Senior Ads ends November 1st. Get them now! A Google Classroom has been set up for all of you to send in your senior quote and baby photos that will be featured in the Yearbook! To join, put in the following code on Google Classroom: ulixwi2

Would you like a **printed copy of the Clark handbook**? Email <u>dkohuth@irsc.edu</u> before next Friday to request.

Transportation Updates:

- For the drop-off line in the morning, please pull up to the area of cones and enter Clark from the West doors near blue sunshade.
- For the afternoon pick-up, be sure to enter the car from the sidewalk anywhere from main entrance outside front doors to midway down the sidewalk near flagpole and bench. This pickup area is designated by cones and signage at this early time in the school year. <u>Students are not</u> to walk across the grass to meet their rides on Crane Lane.
- Upon dismissal time @ 2:20, all bus riders are to make their way to the West side to wait under blue sunshade for one of the three buses.
- A morning bus stop has been added. Check out the newest schedule here (must log in)

 Parking passes need to be requested before next Friday. See Mrs. Schubart in the front office for yours.

Your input is needed! We are in the process of adding the required healthy options to our vending machines and would like to know what items you would like there! 3 question survey <u>here</u>

Orientation slides are now available when you sign in to our website. <u>Click here</u> The slides that were scrolling at the beginning are attached for your review.

Florida Sons of the American Revolution Essay Contest. Grades 9 to 12. Info here

Welcome to our two new faces (soon) at Clark. Officer John Osuch, security, and Mr. Jean Plaisimon, Student Success Services. We are excited to have them on the team!

Handbook Highlight of the Week

If the student must leave campus before the end of his/her scheduled school day, the following steps must be taken:

1. See Student Services in Room 137 (Knowledge Room office).

2. Student Services contacts parent/guardian to obtain permission to leave early.

3. Upon receiving permission, student and parent must sign out in the log book located at the front desk. Before a student can be released to anyone, authorization must be verified through Student Services.

Students scheduled to be in a class in the Clark building are NEVER to leave the building without the knowledge of a Clark employee.

Articles of Interest for Parents/Guardians

For our new parents- each week I will add a couple links to articles that are pertinent to many of our families. Please feel free to email me with topics you'd like to see included. I am simply sharing ones that seem relevant and interesting and many families in the past have expressed that they are useful. Feedback and input always welcome!

Our Kids Are Losing Their Empathy & Technology Has A Lot to Do With It

Energy drinks may have unintended health risks

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"Work to Your Potential, Not Your Quota" - Grant Cardone