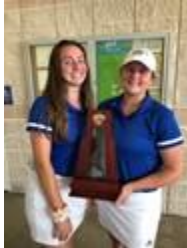


Celebration and Appreciation

Thanks to the family of **Dylan and Jake Cioffi** for a delicious staff breakfast this Wednesday!

HUGE thanks to the **Vallone family** for making Mrs. Gribble's dream of easels for her art classes come true through their very generous fund a project donation!

Thanks to **Olivia Frankfurth** for the colored copy paper donation!



Congratulations to MCHS golfers/Clark students, **Gillian Stickles and Sam Shann**, (pictured above) who are the District runners up as a team and qualified for regionals in Orlando this Monday with a chance to advance to the State Tournament. Great work, ladies!

Thanks to everyone who came out to support the **UNICEF car wash** on Saturday. Over \$200 was raised to support critical needs of children in the world, like clean water and nutrition. Don't forget to donate all month in your class to win food.



Congrats to **Mya Desimone** for her 6th place finish in Oral Interpretation at the debate competition this weekend. Very impressive for a first time event! Pictured below (L-R) **Mya, Sophia Demiduke, Cole Chmielewski, and Nick Lynch** who also competed.



Welcome to the newly trained **Safe School Ambassadors!** These wonderful young leaders have stepped up to help make sure Clark students feel safe and happy on our campus and participated in 2 days of training. **Carina Mehringer, Harry Papapanos, Ava Pepple, Sadie Mann, Riley VanSuetendael, Natalie Concepcion, Kylie Becraft, Rebecca O'Neill, Elijah Santiago, and Julia Williams.** They join our returners: **Ryan Potawsky, Anja Simmons, Leah Jackson, Brooklyn Holland, Karen Gedamke, Sierra Hendricks, Cole Degner, Emily Batton, Nick Lynch, Kaiya McCann, Verril Martinez, Kahli Aitken, Ashlee Farias, Ramses Morantes, and Mackenzie Abbott.**

Announcements

Bingo Night tonight! So many great prizes, raffles, food, and FUN! The more money we raise, the more charging stations and comfy chairs we can add per student requests!

Picture retakes Monday from 7:30-12:30 upstairs.

1st quarter grades are available for review in FOCUS. [Instructions here.](#) Just make sure the year is 2019-20 at the top. Any issues with downloading, email cmccrory@irsc.edu for assistance.

The **Clark Writing and Performance Club is hosting its very first Poetry Jam** next Friday at 6 pm in the Knowledge Room. Everyone is invited to this night of poetry, stories, and music put on by our very talented students!

Next week begins **Character Counts! Week.** Check your email and listen to announcements for the spirit days and giveaways that celebrate the 6 pillars of character that we want all Clark students and staff to demonstrate every day in every way.

Coming from the south by US1 to school? You might need an earlier start! Starting Monday, U.S. 1 is undergoing a shoulder widening and resurfacing project from south of SE Heritage Boulevard to north of SE Salerno Road. These lane closures will be in addition to the daily lane closures along U.S. 1 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for shoulder widening.

The Prom Committee is holding a **Yankee Candle fundraiser.** You can purchase from a prom committee member or shop online...if you would like to receive your items by Christmas, please make sure to make your purchase by November 13th. There are over 85 items listed for less than \$15! Clark's online catalog <https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/home.htm>

Interact Club will be setting up a table across from vending machines from where you can purchase **Halloween Candygrams** for distribution before or on October 31. We have a great deal where you can buy 2 bags for just \$3.00! You will be able to purchase and write out your messages to friends – or teachers or staff -- on October 23rd through the 25th. Buy as many as you'd like. Profits will go towards the Out of the Darkness Community Walk towards the Clark goal of \$2,500 for November 2!!!!!!

Parents: if you would like to buy a Halloween Candygram for your son/daughter, please send a message to Dr. Bonds dbonds@irsc.edu to assist with purchase.

Resume writing workshop at IRSC this month. Flyer attached.

IRSC Arduino III: Game Programming Camp for 13-17 year olds. Flyer attached. Or You can visit www.laser-tec.org/bootcamps to register and for more detailed information

Handbook Highlight

Video games (and all other games) must be played on the patio. No gaming should be happening inside the building ever... and no gaming should be happening if your grades are not where they should be (As and Bs!).

Articles of Interest for Parents

Parents: High School Years newsletters are attached for Fall as a means of offering valuable insight and ideas for talking with and supporting your teenagers. The Fall 2019 editions have information about safety, expectations, multitasking, communication, goal-setting, driving, friends, homework, and social media ----- what relevant and timely topics to pique your interest and engage in conversations about with your child/ren!

[Parents, We Need to Let Our Kids Fail If We Truly Want Them to Succeed](#)

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