

Respectfully,

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Celebration and Appreciation

Thanks to the family of **Sam McCreary** for staff breakfast this week!

Shout out to all of the donors of Mrs. Bartow's "**Ready or Not**" project who are helping her Anatomy and Physiology students learn about the potential results of the workings of the reproductive system. The first "babies" went home last weekend with two students. Poor **Emma Boyer** looks a little tired after 72 hours caring for a newborn!



Bingo Night was a HUGE success thanks to so many donations, volunteers, and people who came out for the fun! A special thanks to Karen Bartnick for taking on the role of coordinating it all this year. Some news chairs and places to charge devices will be ordered soon since we were able to raise over \$3000! I will be sending everyone a list of businesses that donated, so please support these places that support our students!



Congrats to the **Clark Caring students of the week** from last week and this one. Last week, **Sadie Mann**, was recognized for her quick help for Mrs. Kohuth in cleaning something off the floor. She didn't hesitate to get down and scrape alongside Mrs. Kohuth and helped to keep Clark beautiful!

This week, we recognized **Karen Gedamke** for being willing to lend a hand a couple of times when a car full of supplies needed unloading. She is consistently a student we can count on to show kindness and help without hesitation! Speaking of Karen, we had a bizarre round trying to win with the letter C at Bingo.... This card of hers seems just cruel!



Stand2Help thanks all of the students and staff at Clark for their generous donations to the **Mary's Shelter**. We raised over 500 diapers and around 160 paper goods including tissues, paper towels, and toilet paper. Clark students and co-founders, Gabby Galland and MacKenzie Abbott shown below.



Thanks to **Audrey Anderson and Rianna Lepak**, who are both members of IRSC HOSA, who donated their time to the Martin County Fire Rescue 25 Year Celebration and the duck derby fundraisers!



We have been very busy celebrating Character Counts!, and Red Ribbon Weeks, as well as celebrating Unity Day. Next week we continue with wearing PURPLE or YELLOW on Monday. The color purple in the ribbon brings awareness to domestic violence and reminds us that love shouldn't hurt. Yellow is the color of the pillar of respect. If you respect yourself and others, you would never hurt someone physically, verbally, or emotionally. We wrap up Tuesday wearing GREEN (the color of responsibility) and celebrate being responsible citizens of this earth we call home!

Congrats to the class door decorating winners pictured below. 1st place- Bartow; 2nd- Gribble, 3rd- Escandon. Great work!



Announcements and Updates

Tonight is the night! **The first ever poetry jam begins at 6 pm in the Knowledge Room.** Come and see our super talented Clark students. Snacks, drinks, stories, and more!

Next Friday (11/1) is **computer club's game night.** Be on the lookout for ticket sales starting Monday. There will be a video game tournament and many other traditional and video games set up to play. Ticket includes food and drinks.

Next Saturday (11/2) is the **Out of the Darkness Walk for Suicide Prevention and Awareness.** Join the Clark team or donate to help us reach our \$2,500 goal here.

<https://afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.teamParticipants&teamID=234413>

Winter Dance is coming soon! Info attached.

Last call for coupon books! Just \$25 and you can help support Clark's Interact Club or UNICEF. Send your money in next week!

Wednesday ends the UNICEF Club's Trick or Treat battle of the classes. Gribble has a commanding lead... for now... with an average of \$2.53 per student, but the others have until Wednesday to catch up and I hear there are a couple classes planning to overflow the box at the end this week. Ms. H is in 2nd with 1.61 per student; Bartow 1.50; Judd 1.45, and Bonds 1.33. Keep those donations coming!

Attention Sophomores and Juniors -- The Rotary Club of Stuart Sunrise, who sponsors our Clark Interact Club, has ONE seat remaining for upcoming their leadership camp. Application Deadline extended to Sunday, 10/27.

- Rotary will provide full funding for students from **Martin County**.
 - Apply online at www.rotary6930.org. Click on RYLA.
 - Application must have **sponsoring club name** and **contact email** for club so we can notify them when application is completed for their approval.
 - Sponsoring Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Stuart Sunrise
 - Sponsoring Club's Contact Email: suewhitt@icloud.com
 - **When:** NOVEMBER 22 – 26, 2019
 - **Where:** Held at Florida Elk's Youth Camp
 - 24175 SE Hwy 450, Umatilla, FL 32784
 - **Transportation Included**
 - **Who Can Apply?:** Open to High School Students 9th-11th Grade
- **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE THIS SUNDAY: 10/27/19**

Email or mention to Mrs. Kohuth in person once you have applied. dkohuth@irsc.edu

Prices for yearbooks and senior ads go up next Friday. Get your yearbooks and ads now while it is the lowest price of the year. Email agribble@irsc.edu or jescando@irsc.edu for more info.

Beginning Monday, your yearbook staff is looking for everyone to vote on staff superlatives. You will have until Nov. 8th to cast your vote, so stop by the box in the front office.

Seniors! Baby photos and quotes are due Nov. 15. Join the google classroom with the code ulixwiz from Clark email to submit the quote and photo.

Clark will once again be collecting specific food items for the **Elev8Hope food drive**. This year's drive is being coordinated by **Jasmyne Echevarria** with special help from **Emily Batton** and **Elijah Santiago** (not pictured). Stay tuned for how you can help us fill 35 baskets in 10 days!



Items of Interest for Parents

I often listen to inspirational you tube or Ted Talks on my long drives to work to get my mindset right... heard this one this week and think EVERYONE could benefit. 7 minutes long, skip the ads 😊

[7 Things You Can Control That Will Make A Huge Difference In Your Life](#)

[Why Intentionally Building Empathy Is More Important Now Than Ever](#)

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