

Celebration and Appreciation

A great big thank you to everyone involved in the first annual **poetry jam**!! We are so proud of all the students who shared their creativity! A big shout out to: Mya DeSimone, Sophia Demiduke, Emily Batton, Sam Cioffi, Ben Oldford, Emily Campbell, Gabe Cloudt, Seth Dixon (pictured L-R below), and other students who submitted work for performance! We look forward to seeing you all at our next show.



Congrats to the Character Counts! **Student of the month for the pillar of trustworthiness, Lucas Guaglardi**. Lucas received several nominations for the many ways he is responsible and trustworthy and always willing to help! The pillar for November is Respect.



Congrats to the **Clark Caring student of the week, Donna Tinney**! Donna was recognized for being responsible and kind for returning a book she found in the bathroom to Ms. H. Later in the week, we found out she helped Mrs. Mercado eliminate a big bug in her room! We truly appreciate the “little acts” of kindness like this!

Thanks to **Cole Chmielewski** (pictured below) for heeding the call to take our overstuffed bag recycling bin to Publix last week!



The **UNICEF club Trick or Treat class battle champions are Mrs. Gribble's block 2!** Thanks for helping save the lives of children! As a school, the class battles brought in over \$200 for UNICEF!

Congrats to **Hispanic Heritage Month contest winners, Jordan Bassett and Angela Wang!** Thanks for putting in the effort! Enjoy your giftcard!

Thanks to the family of **Joey Rice** for staff breakfast this week! We also LOVED the fun table décor!

Announcements and Updates

Out of the Darkness Walk for Suicide Prevention is tomorrow morning. Volunteers are needed starting at 7:30 am and the walk is at 9. We'd love to have you join our team or make a last minute donation! [Donate here](#)

We need YOU to shop this weekend to help local families have a wonderful Thanksgiving. Clark students, Jasmyne Echevarria and Elijah Santiago, are coordinating a food drive for Elev8hope. Our goal is to fill 35 baskets to go with the turkeys. 5 items = 1 service hour (max 5 hours total). We need these no later than next Friday! Here is what is needed: Large aluminum turkey tin, Stuffing mix, Mashed potatoes, Mac and cheese, Rice, Canned yams, Canned green beans/vegetable, Cranberry sauce, Turkey gravy, Corn bread mix, Cake mix, Icing.

Before you can register for Spring classes, you must complete the IRSC student survey in your MyPioneerPortal. Don't remember how to access? Info ----

> <http://www.clarkadvancedlearningcenter.org/p/221/mypioneerportal> or Log into My Pioneer Portal Here: <https://irsc.okta.com/login/default>

The Division of Career and Technical Education is requesting assistance with a **survey to students in grades 6-12.** The survey will collect information on attitudes and experiences with career and technical education (CTE). Students are identified as a key stakeholder that states must engage as part of the Perkins V state plan development process. As such, we would like to use this survey to inform the priorities to be identified in the state plan for improving the CTE programs and resources. The survey is accessible through the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B5GR6NS>

Seniors- Grad bash Nov. payment of \$25 is now due. There is 1 seat left on the bus. Also, **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.

Next week is the last week to vote for **faculty superlatives** in the front office for yearbook... what's a superlative, you ask? It's those fun things like "most likely to succeed" "best hair" and more. Come by and cast your vote!

Parents and students are invited to a presentation by the **USAF F-16 Viper Demo Team on Tuesday, November 5th**, at 11:45 a.m. in the Knowledge Room. The demo team will be here to speak with students about real world applications of aerospace engineering, military careers, and the flight demonstrations that the team will perform at the Stuart Air Show later that week. The presentation should last approximately 30 minutes. Parents planning to attend are asked to arrive 15 minutes early to sign in and to present your driver's license to receive a visitor pass. Call Dr. Bonds at 419-5768 if you have questions.

ASVAB Career Exploration Program assessment will be Friday, Nov. 8. Contact Dr. Bonds at dbonds@irsc.eu if you would like to register.



IRSC and Clark Handbook Highlights

From page 16- Students must not distribute food to others unless approved by administration and commercially prepared. Only commercially prepared foods will be served or sold to students at any time.

Reminder- IRSC is a smoke free campus. This includes all forms of e-cigarettes, vapes, etc. Anyone caught anywhere on campus, including cars, library, bathrooms, café, etc. will face consequences from both Clark and IRSC as this is a college wide policy.

Items of Interest for Parents

[What Were You Thinking!?! Understanding the Teenage Brain](#)

[Parents: Here's How to Teach Your Kids About Mental Health](#)

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