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Many, many, many thanks on behalf of all of us for the generous gift cards for all staff, many sweet treats, coffee, cards, kind emails, and MORE that we have been receiving the past couple of weeks. What a wonderful way to start our holiday break- we feel the love!!!!

Celebration and Appreciation

Congrats to our final Clark caring student of the week for 2019, **Jordan Bassett!** Jordan was nominated by a teacher who greatly appreciated her using her artistic talents to create some very special cards for her children. She went above and beyond to make this happen for Mrs. Mercado and her family.

Huge thanks to **Juliana Sequeria, Kimberly Wilson, Marissa Salguero, and Sadie Mann** for helping with gift wrapping. The Clark staff adopts local families instead of buying each other gifts and this wonderful group of young women helped get the many gifts wrapped for the 5 kids who will now have a merrier Christmas!

Congratulations to our new IRSC and Clark grads **Lillian Dobbs and Brooklyn Holland!** Both finished all of their requirements for an AA degree a semester early to pursue college and a mission opportunity instead of finishing out their senior year. Congrats also to mid-year HS grad, **Lexie Palaskas!** Way to set goals and work hard, ladies!

Clark student, **Audrey Anderson,** was spotted in the news helping with the IRSC annual purse project for woman experiencing domestic violence. Thanks for giving back, Audrey and her mom!



Thanks to the family of **Jacob McCrory** for staff breakfast this week! It really hit the spot! And speaking of hitting the spot, congrats to our very own **Mr. McCrory** on winning the St Lucie County golf championship senior division last weekend!



Updates and Announcements

IMPORTANT SPRING SCHEDULE INFO: EVERY student needs to come to the front desk on January 7 or 8th for your most current schedule. MANY revisions were made since meeting with Ms. Jones based on course availability, fall grades, GPAs, and other factors. No schedule changes will be made without parent and administration approval moving forward. Ms. Jones will take schedule change requests AFTER you review your newest schedule. Most student schedules did not change, but it is best for everyone to double check.

Fall textbooks are overdue. Return them ASAP. **Spring textbook** distribution will be Tuesday, January 7th through Monday, January 14th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm each day. Plan accordingly and make sure you have a schedule and your ID. Parents- we need some volunteers to help, so email ljudd@irsc.edu if you can help any of those days.

Flu guide from the health department is attached.

What should I be doing over break?

Scholarships! Seniors need to check your email as a couple major, LOCAL opportunities for scholarships money has deadlines coming. Community Foundation is Jan. 2 and IRSC is January 31. Even if you are finishing your AA or planning to attend another school, the IRSC application has many opportunities beyond IRSC. You can't make this money if you don't apply!

Help others! The next couple weeks are great to help local organizations and gather service hours. If you can't do hours over break, you could get some set up for the new year. Don't wait until the last minute to earn those required hours for Bright Futures and many scholarships!

Get Organized! Why not start this new decade out with a new planner or digital system to keep organized? Did you know that Dr. Bonds is a planner addict and would love to help you get started!

While you are getting organized, consider cleaning out items others might love for the UNICEF/Prom fundraiser indoor **yard sale**. The sale will be in early Feb. but we will begin taking donations after January 13.

Read! Don't let your brain get lazy over the break. Find something fun to read and keep those brain cells active!

Set goals! Was this semester great? Then plan a few goals to step it up a notch. Not such a great semester? Plan some goals to make the next one better.

Parent Corner

See attached flyer for a VERY important evening for recognizing signs and symptoms that your child may be making poor choices and how to seek help. In all of my years working as a counselor in the correctional system and schools, I know that **good kids sometimes make bad choices**. As a parent, you can never have too much information or support.

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