

## Celebration and Appreciation

Thanks to the family of **Xander Kenney** for sponsoring the staff breakfast this week!

Congratulations to Clark senior, **Tyauna Lewis**, who is being recognized this weekend by the NAACP of Martin County as the 2020 NAACP Youth of the Year!

Congratulations to the FIVE Soroptimist of Stuart Rising star nominees. While a school can only nominate 3 students, our community nominated an additional 2! Clark nominees include: **Abbie Nauss, Mackenzie Abbott, Kate Herter, Jordan Scott, and Tyauna Lewis.**

HUGE congratulations to **Mya Desimone** who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> last Saturday in a Debate tournament. This qualified her for the National tournament to be held in Chicago in May. Impressive work, Mya!



**Thanks to everyone** who has supported the school wide fundraiser towards building a well in Sudan. The collective effort raised \$1,691.01. Although Waterfest and Salva Dut's visit had to be canceled for March, he will still be here in the Fall.

HOSA and IRSC students volunteered and contributed their time to help the community by Feeding Those Who are Hungry at Grace Way Village – Matthew's Café on Sunday, March 8, 2020 in Fort Pierce. Thanks for helping out, **Audrey Anderson!**



## Announcements and Updates

Thank you to the over 100 parents who have provided the requested information already via survey link: <http://bit.ly/clarkspringbreaktravel> **It is imperative that we have a record of Spring Break Travel plans for every student** at Clark – for any forward actions that may be needed, since the Coronavirus COVID-19 situation is so fluid and unpredictable at this time. IF YOUR PLANS HAVE OR WILL CHANGE after completing the survey, kindly respond to this email to let us know.

All students were asked this week to make sure they were able to sign into Blackboard, google classroom, and both IRSC and Clark emails. **As of this moment, Clark and IRSC will return for class as usual on March 23.** However, as we have seen, this could change at any time. If we receive guidance from public health experts that closures are necessary, this information will be shared with the local media and communicated to you by Clark email, the Clark website, the IRSC website, and our one call

system. Please refer ONLY to these official channels for updated information about Clark and IRSC events.

**GRADE REPORTS** are no longer mailed each quarter, however, grades for this quarter will be available in FOCUS after spring break as today is the official end to the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Clark DE classes will have an interim grade posted. Email instructors upon return for available tutoring opportunities.

**Seniors- graduation forms and payment** are still due at the end of March. If you are earning an AA degree, you should've received an email from IRSC on how to apply for graduation and pay online. You need to get that proof of payment to Mrs. Wood by the end of the month. If you are NOT an AA grad nor participating in the IRSC ceremony, you need to pay your \$50 grad fee. ALL seniors MUST pay either IRSC or Clark the grad fee.

**Tardiness to Classes-** students- it is important that you are arriving to classes ON TIME or early every day. Entering with late passes simply because you are tired or blaming traffic multiple times is disruptive and disrespectful to your peers and the instructors. Upon return from break, the expectation is that our last quarter is filled with good choices, including getting enough rest and leaving in time to be to class, ready to learn, every day.

### **Handbook Reminder**

Page 14 of our Code of Conduct states:

“Locations other than classrooms are considered Clark and IRSC common areas (Career Café, Knowledge Room, Patio, Restrooms, Front Office, Bookstore, Morgade Library, Café, hallways, etc.). Students using these common areas are expected to maintain an academic atmosphere as defined by a low volume level for all conversations and/or noise.”

*Due to several Clark students being identified as disruptive or leaving messes or taking items from the café/ bookstore, there will be an increased security presence for the remainder of the school year. Disciplinary action will be taken by Clark and potentially IRSC if behavior that violates the Code of Conduct is reported.*

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