

Don't forget to Spring Forward this weekend!

Appreciation and Celebration

Huge thanks to **Dylan McGarrity** for volunteering to take all of those bags for recycling to Publix this week. If anyone will be near Jar, please stop by the office and you can deliver the bottle caps they are collecting to build a buddy bench.

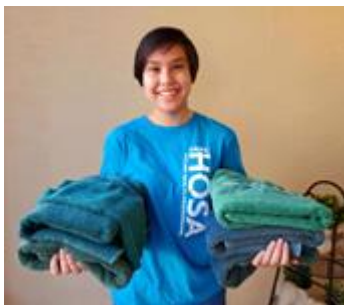
Each week, we recognize students who show acts of kindness and caring. This week, we had two seniors nominated by a peer for being so kind and helpful to her last week. **Sierra Hendricks** helped this student prepare for a scholarship interview and **Emily Damm** helped carry stuff to her car. It's so great to see peers helping peers!

Huge thanks to the family of **Greyson Good** for sponsoring staff breakfast this week!

Take a look at our amazing seniors who are our **class of 2020 reps for the prestigious Pathfinder scholarships**. This was on their way to the interviews this week and we can't wait to celebrate with them at Kravis in May!



Thanks to student **Audrey Anderson** for participating in **Operation Blanket of Love**. She helped collect towels and blankets for a local pet shelter.



Huge thanks to all who donated through Change for Change, classroom wars, or by buying blood drops in February. You **helped us raise \$232.01 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society!**

We missed getting some pictures in from last week's assembly. Congrats again to student of the month for the pillar of Caring, **Faith Olsen**, pictured with some family.



We also appreciate IRSC security officer and community leader, **Cheryl Glenn-Reed** for sharing about **voting rights for African Americans and key historical events with our students in honor of Black History Month.**



Announcements and Reminders

Last week in circles, one of the topics related to **teen dating violence**. Here are some great resources for both students and parents to learn more and seek help. This is much more common with our teens than many would realize. There is help both at school and in the community.

[Preventing Teen Dating Violence](https://www.loveisrespect.org/)

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Attention rising 11th graders- Martin Youth Leadership (MYL) is a wonderful leadership development program sponsored by the Stuart MC Chamber of Commerce. In this program, you spend 1 Tuesday each month learning about our community and your impact upon it. The application is attached. Reach out to Dr. Bonds for more info.

Attention seniors- A couple of seats have come available for grad bash on April 24. If you'd like to still join seniors from all over Florida in celebrating at Universal Studios, bring \$170 to the front office ASAP.

The IRSC and Clark calendars have been approved. Our calendar is attached and on our website, but please note some special items.

- Start date for Clark students is the same as for MCSD students – TUESDAY, August 11.
- While MCSD has a weeklong Thanksgiving Break (barring any weather emergency days), Clark/IRSC will be off on Wed-Fri, Nov 25-27.
- Our Winter Break begins close of business on Thursday, December 17
- Clark semester 2 classes begin Tuesday, January 5 and IRSC classes begin Wednesday, January 6.
- Spring Break is the same as for MCSD: March 13 through March 22.
- Last day for students (underclassmen) is Tuesday, May 25.

Need service hours? Hobe Sound Beach Cleanup is Thursday, April 16th 5 - 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend, a garbage bag and something to drink. [Sign up here](#)

Climate and Culture survey links were emailed yesterday to all students and parents. Please take a few minutes to let us know what we can celebrate at Clark, as well as what we could improve. Your voice matters!

[Handbook reminder:](#)

Dress code- we have a very liberal dress code at Clark and do not ask for much (especially compared to many schools). We have been seeing many issues with the following things that are NOT ALLOWED:

- Any clothing that **exposes the torso**, cleavage, and/or undergarments.
- Any head coverings such as **hats**, headgear, knit caps, kerchiefs, bandanas, or **hoods** are prohibited while in the building.

You will be asked to change clothes with a warning. Additional offenses will result in disciplinary action.

[Articles of Interest for Parents](#)

[Parents, It's Your Job to Get in the Way of Cell Phones](#)

[Here Are the 33 Life Skills Your Kid Needs to Know to "Adult"](#)

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