

## **Gratitude and Celebration**

Thanks for the delicious staff breakfast from the family of **Caris Bergen!**

More awesome classroom adopters:

- **Shann Family, Ryan “Gran”-Family** – Escandon
- **Ryan family-** Hutcheson
- **Family of David Moore-** Judd
- **Ecological Associates, Inc.-** Bartow

Thanks to **D & K Olsen** for finishing the full funding of the book project for Mrs. H!

The Ready or not project is also now fully funded thanks to an anonymous donor and **Ecological Associates, Inc!**

“Easels for Flexible Art Workspaces” by Mrs. Gribble is almost halfway there- Huge thanks to **Greenland Environmental and the family of Mollie Saum** [donate to this project here](#)

Thanks for all of the supplies donated by the following families- **Linden Holloway, Tyauna Lewis, John Reddick, and Marissa Salguero**

### ***Congratulations Clark Caring Student of the Week!***

**Elijah Santiago** for his assistance twice last week. He helped collect name tags and papers left behind in student success for Mrs. Kohuth and then later jumped into action to help clean up in the café after a student dropped her drink. Thanks for your acts of kindness and quick response!

Thanks to senior, **Brandon Gunter**, for volunteering to drop off our full bag of plastic bags for recycling this week. Check out his action shot below!



## **Reminders and New Info**

Would you like a **printed copy of the Clark handbook**? Email [dkohuth@irsc.edu](mailto:dkohuth@irsc.edu) before Monday, August 26, to request.

Don't forget to **support the Clark Interact Club by eating at Chili's in Stuart this Monday night!** Flyer attached and you just need to show it on your phone or even mention you are there for Clark to help support local service initiatives.

**We love our adult volunteers!** There is a flyer about registering as a volunteer attached and hopefully we will see you at the meet and greet to see how you can help this year on Friday, Sept. 6!

Make sure you do not miss the most important **FREE high school and college planning workshop/ info session** here at Clark. **Individualized** information about high school courses, AA degree status, Bright Futures, career planning, scholarships, and more will be covered for 10th and 11th grade parents and students on Tuesday, Sept. 17 and seniors on Tuesday, Sept. 24. Both start at 6:00 pm. Do not miss out!

All About Achieving Learning Centers is hosting a **couple free and fee based workshops with college planning** and SAT testing info. Click [here](#) to learn more.

**Get involved!** Interact Club will hold its first meeting Monday at lunchtime in the Dome, Computer Sciences Club will meet Tuesday after school in room 128, Safe School Ambassadors will hold a kick off meeting Thursday during lunch in the Dome, and SGA will hold a meeting after school Thursday in room 133.

**Wednesday is our first Early Release Day.** There will be no school lunches. Afternoon buses will leave around 12:30, but bus riders need to be at the bus area when classes dismiss at 12:15. IRSC classes will be held as usual.

### **Community Service Opportunities**

- Critter Creek Sanctuary & Ranch is looking for volunteers to help care for the animals living there. They currently have mini-horses, ducks, peacocks, exotic birds, cats, and dogs among other animals. Volunteers help with food preparation, general maintenance around the sanctuary, and the cleaning and maintenance of living areas. They also have special opportunities currently with assisting with a disabled duck, comfort and care for baby peacocks and ducklings, and medicating/monitoring a few sick animals. Contact Dr. Bonds if you are interested.
- Books for grades PK-5 are being collected at Clark. 5 books = 1 hour (max 5 hours). Clean out those book shelves or maybe hit up some thrifts for some inexpensive books in good condition!

Clark and the MCS D are in the process of training all stakeholders in the **Standard Response Protocol for emergencies**. This is very similar to ALICE, but gives everyone a common language with easy directives in various emergency situations. Please review the attached flyers and reach out to me, [ljudd@irsc.edu](mailto:ljudd@irsc.edu), if you have questions. More info will be presented at a future Parents as Partners meeting, too.

### **Handbook Highlight of the Week**

p. 13 Dress Code- Not allowed:

- Any clothing that exposes the torso, cleavage, and/or undergarments.
- Tears, rips, holes, or shreds in clothing that expose the torso, cleavage, and/or undergarments.
- Tube tops, bare back or midriff clothing, see-through clothing, bathing suits.
- Bare feet, only socks, bedroom-type slippers, shoes with built-in containers/wheels/cleats/unsecured laces.
- Any head coverings such as hats, headgear, knit caps, kerchiefs, bandanas, or hoods are prohibited while in the building. Exceptions for head coverings should be discussed with administration.
- Clothes or accessories with metal studs, ornaments, chains, or other objects which can scratch furniture, damage property, or cause harm to oneself or others.

- Inappropriate clothing/accessories, costumes, or offensive messages on clothing/accessories including pictures, symbols, or words that are harmful to the health, safety or welfare of others.
- Pajamas, clothing resembling pajamas, and/or full-size blankets or Snuggie-type coverings.
- Sunglasses in the building.

Dress code clarification ( will be updated for next year).

Tube top: a tight-fitting strapless top made of stretchy material...

### **Articles of Interest for Parents/Guardians**

[Staying Connected to Your Teenager: 6 Ways to Show You Care](#)

[How Colleges Use Kids' Social Media Feeds](#)

FLDOE released the 2018-19 School, District, and State Report Cards in the EduData Portal (<http://edudata.fldoe.org>). You will not only find the Martin County School District report card and data, but also the Clark report card and data.

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