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Subject: Clark news for the week ending 8/30

Gratitude and Celebration

Huge **THANK YOU** to the following Families:

- Coby Flannery- Judd and Hutcheson classroom adoption
- Hannah Martin tissues, Joey Rice supplies
- Pollis staff breakfast
- Book donation from Tsang family for Clark's loaning library
- The many Clark families and friends who turned out for Interact Club's first Dine and Donate event of this school year on Monday night at Chilis in Stuart! The donation amount raised was \$80! Stay tuned for more fundraisers in the future as we support local business AND raise money for charities locally and globally!

CONGRATULATIONS to:

- Jonathan Rucker 1st in Boys 13-14 100 yard breaststroke, 100 yard IM for South Fork and Treasure Coast Aquatics in a recent meet
- Clark Caring Student of the Week, Ashlee Farias, for her kindness she showed to new classmates throughout the first weeks of school. Any time she saw a new face, she made sure to welcome them and introduce herself. What an amazing act of caring and kindness!

Hurricane Dorian Info from Clark/IRSC

All IRSC campuses close on Friday, August 30 at 5:00 p.m. and will remain closed until further notice due to the storm impacting Florida. Updates at www.irsc.edu/about/weather-alerts.html

Clark classes will resume once IRSC re-opens. Notification will be made via all available means as updates are available. <http://www.clarkadvancedlearningcenter.org> If you would prefer to receive a TEXT when OneCall goes out, Text the word Alert to 22300

We want all of our students, employees, and families to remain safe throughout the storm. Please follow all recommended safety and evacuation advisories. You can text "AlertMartin" to 888777 to receive emergency updates from Martin County's office of emergency management. Please make sure your family has a safety plan - visit the County's Emergency Management website at www.Martin.fl.us/hurricane for important storm preparedness resources.

Reminders and New Info

Save-the-date for PaP on Thursday, Sept 19 from 6 to 7 pm in KR as Deputy Andrea Olson will provide an overview of the Standard Response Protocol (attached), plus essential safety information about vaping.

First Lady Casey DeSantis announced the theme and **student contests for 2019 Hispanic Heritage Month**. This year's theme will be "Celebrating Public Service" to recognize and pay tribute to Hispanic leaders who play prominent roles in public service throughout Florida. Contest is open to all 4-12 students in Florida. Each student will submit one essay no longer than 500 words based on this year's theme. Three winners will be selected: one elementary school student (grades 4-5), one middle school

student (grades 6-8) and one high school student (grades 9-12). Each winner will receive a 4-Year Florida College Plan scholarship provided by the Florida Prepaid College Foundation. [details here](#)

Reading is always a great choice! Check out the state recommendations for 2019-2020 [here](#)

School picture day is Tuesday, Sept. 10. All 10th and 11th graders need to have a yearbook photo taken. Order forms are available in the classes or front desk or order online [here](#). Use code FT409123Q0. Students with a Clark class will attend with their class that day. If you do not have a class on Tuesdays, you need to come between 7:50-2:20 to have your picture taken.

Blood drive postponed to September 24. Details in next week's newsletter.

A parent of a struggling middle schooler in Palm City (11-year old) is looking to see if we might have any **students willing to tutor** his daughter, especially in Math. Contact Ms. Judd if interested in this paid opportunity.

Trunk or Treat at J.D. Parker will be held in the parking lot on Wednesday, October 30th from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Email Kerri Blankman blankmk@martin.k12.fl.us if you'd like to volunteer.

The IRSC Public Service Education Division will be hosting a "Discovery Night" on Thursday, September 12th from 5:00 – 7:00pm at the Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex. This event is an opportunity for new, current, and prospective students to meet the faculty and staff and learn about Public Service Education programs. Please see the flyer attached.

Handbook Highlight of the Week

All cards and games, including video games, must be school appropriate and can only be played on the patio. (page 14)

Articles of Interest for Parents/Guardians

[FDA investigating 127 reports of seizures, neurological symptoms related to vaping](#)

[How Parents Can Model Better Screen Time Behavior for Their Kids](#)

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