

### **Gratitude and Celebration**

Congrats to the Clark Caring student of the week, **Jacob McCrory**! Jacob is always ready and willing to hop up and help Ms. Judd anytime she needs something done. What a big help in her job by this act of consistent kindness!

Thanks to the family of **Hunter Volonino** for a wonderful staff breakfast this week!

Thanks to the family of **Katie Berger** for the generous Panera Bread giftcard for staff to enjoy a treat in place of the missed breakfast during Dorian!

Thanks to the family of **Victoria Tsang** for the tissues and umbrella donation!

Congrats to junior, **Gabe Cloudt**, who has attained the rank of Eagle Scout!

Shout out to junior, **Cooper Hyland**, who won first place in the youth division in the McKee Botanical Garden Waterlily Photo Contest this past June. Amazing talent for sure!



**Ms. Judd** was excited to receive the first Clark Crane Staff recognition award for this year based on a lovely parent nomination for helping a new student have a smooth transition off of the waitlist into Clark. Mrs. Kohuth accepts ongoing nominations so if a staff member has made a difference in your life or your student's, email her who and why to [dkohuth@irsc.edu](mailto:dkohuth@irsc.edu)



### **Reminders and New Info**

Attention Seniors: **If you lost an envelope containing baby photos**, please contact Mrs. Gribble at [agribble@irsc.edu](mailto:agribble@irsc.edu) as soon as possible to identify them and get them submitted for the yearbook. Last call to **donate books** to Hobe Sound Elementary! Books will be picked up next Friday.

**NHS is hosting a Trivia Night on Oct. 4.** See attached flyer for info or stop by to see Mr. Judd during 2<sup>nd</sup> block or before/after school for more info.

Clark staff is in need of a **regular drip coffeemaker** if you happen to have one not being used at your home that you'd like to donate. Ours seems to have been used a little too much and is on its last leg!

Our first **blood drive** will be held from 9-2 THIS TUESDAY, 9/24. If you are 16, you need parent permission to donate. Forms are available in the front office. Make an appointment online [here](#) and enter the code 9560. Help spread the word as the public is welcome and the more donors, the more lives are saved and the more money is raised for Clark scholarships.

Sept. 15- Oct. 15 is recognized as **Hispanic Heritage Month**. Clark students have the following opportunities:

- Invitation to IRSC Hispanic Heritage Month activities attached.
- Our Spanish 1 students will be putting on a cultural performance
- Student contest- submit a powerpoint slide that celebrates to the theme "Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society." Slides will be judged on creativity, appearance, and adherence to the theme. Deadline to submit to [ljudd@irsc.edu](mailto:ljudd@irsc.edu) is October 11. Top 3 winners will receive a gift card.
- Morning educational announcements will be read.

**Sept. 23 is Family Day** which encourages families to share a meal and disconnect from technology. To celebrate Family Day, Tykes and Teens is encouraging families to visit their Facebook page and share how you plan to

#DisconnectToConnect! Flyer attached. You can also stop by their Palm City office that day for a cell phone sleeping bag while supplies last.

**Info Night for SENIORS and parents is this Tuesday night at 6:00 pm** in the Knowledge Room. Dr. Bonds and Ms. Jones will be sharing a lot of important information to help you reach your college and career goals. Parents and students should attend. Each student will receive a folder with personalized information, so if you cannot attend, plan to pick your folder up later in the week.

Learn more about your **career options by attending Great Explorations** on November 1st! This hands-on career exploration event for high school students is held on the IRSC Main Campus. You will participate in a variety of activities to help you make decisions about college majors and careers. With more than 50 interactive presentations to choose from, this is a can't-miss event! Registration is required by September 27th – see Dr. Bonds as soon as possible.

**Local coupon books are being sold by the Clark UNICEF Club, Rotary Interact Club, and Debate Team** to raise funds for each organization. Books can be purchased by sending a check made payable to Clark or cash to the attention of L. Judd. To purchase with a credit card and ensure Clark gets credit, purchasers should visit [SAPayNow.com](http://SAPayNow.com) and use the group name Clark and group number 186211. If you would like to designate your purchase to one of the 3 students groups specifically, please either write it on the memo line if a check or email [ljudd@irsc.edu](mailto:ljudd@irsc.edu). Out of town books are also available upon request.

### **Volunteers needed!**

St. Joseph's Catholic Church is graciously hosting another **food drive!** Volunteers are needed to receive the food from parishioners, thank them, and place food into the box truck. Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 am - 9:15 am If you are able to cover this shift, please contact [lauren@hohmartin.org](mailto:lauren@hohmartin.org)

**The Education Foundation of Martin County has boxes and boxes of books to get ready for our schools** and we NEED YOUR HELP! This is a great opportunity for students that need volunteer hours or anyone with some free time willing to help! Please contact Pam Heeb at [PHeeb@EducationFoundationMC.org](mailto:PHeeb@EducationFoundationMC.org) or call 772-600-8062 to get you on the volunteer schedule.

Three Clark seniors, **Mackenzie Abbott, Dillon Hansen, and Gabby Galland** started a non-profit last year called Stand2Help. They are currently collecting paper goods (paper towels, tissues, toilet paper, and diapers). All donations are going to the Mary's Shelter of The Treasure Coast. 1 Diaper pack = 1 hour; 1 Toilet paper pack (6) = 1 hour; 1 Paper towel pack (3) = 1 hour; 3 Tissue boxes = 1 hour. Collection boxes are located by the front and west doors at Clark. Make sure your name is on the bags/items so you get your service hours. Maximum 5 hours.

### **Handbook / Expectation Highlight of the Week**

Emergency exits are exactly that. As explained at orientation, only the 3 doors that can be opened with an ID card (front, west, patio) can be used at any time, other than an emergency. There will be discipline consequences issued moving forward for anyone who uses unauthorized exits.

Notes/ writing on cars is never allowed. At least twice this year, a note has been left on a staff or student car. If you ever have a concern with a car in the parking lot, come to the front office and we will locate the owner and address the concern.

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

Thanks to those who attended the Parents as Partners Meeting last night. Dep. Olson shared info about vaping and more details on what the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) for schools is. This video (19 min) was shared and discussed about the SRP. A student video will be shown in October and available for those off campus. [Click here](#)

MCSO is offering a safety presentation for PARENTS/GUARDIANS. See attached flyer for details.

[An Open Letter to College-Bound Students and Their Parents](#) (you do not need to enter an email to access the article when prompted)

A parent of one of our students recently received this call and luckily they knew better than to EVER give credit card info over the phone. Please read and always reach out to see if something could be a scam. We don't want any of our parents falling for scams like these!

[College test prep scams are happening](#)

[Why parents should be concerned about their kids' 'EQ,' not just their IQ](#)

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