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Gratitude and Celebration

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

- **Gina Saxton** for supplies
- **Sierra and Pierson Hendricks** who initiated a collection and made a donation to the Stuart Jet Center for relief in the Bahamas (pictured below)



- IRSC HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) volunteered their time to assist the Treasure Coast Food Bank's Mobile Pantry at the Martin County Fairgrounds in Stuart on Saturday, August 24, 2019. Clark students, **Audrey Anderson** (pictured below) and **Rianna Lepak** even had family members there to assist!



CONGRATULATIONS to:

- Clark Caring Student of the Week, **Abe Zbib**, for helping Dr. Bonds get ready for the first weeks of school. He cheerfully helped sort a huge stack of papers. Thanks for showing kindness and being willing to lend a helping hand!

Reminders and New Info

We are so grateful to have been spared from hurricane Dorian and know that many of you would like to do something to help the Bahamas. Clark will be coordinating efforts to help with the Bahamas in the coming months through our school service oriented clubs, so be on the lookout for ways you can help.

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.

Our first **school wide assembly** will be this Tuesday at 11:25. We will have a guest speaker for Constitution Week, announcements of many upcoming events, SGA speeches, and honor roll and level 5 state testing recognition. Even if you don't have a Clark class at that time, come and join us!

Get involved at Clark! Club meetings for next week: Interact Club at lunchtime Monday in the Dome, NHS after school Monday for members, Computer Sciences Club Tuesday after school in 128, First priority Wednesday at lunch in the dome, Investment Club Wednesday during lunch in room 135, Prom Committee Thursday after school in room 144, Student Government after school in room 133. Full club list [here](#)

First Lady Casey DeSantis announced the theme and **student contests for 2019 Hispanic Heritage Month**. Each winner will receive a 4-Year Florida College Plan scholarship provided by the Florida Prepaid College Foundation. [details here](#)

Senior Portraits: If you did not receive your postcard or have misplaced it, please call 1-800-749-2796 to make your appointment. You must get photographed before the end of October.

Senior Quote and Baby Photo: In order to submit your senior quote and baby photo you must join the Google Classroom for Clark Class of 2020. You need to use your clarkalc.net email to access the Google Classroom. The class code is: ulixwi2 You will see an area to submit your baby photo and an area to submit your quote. This must be done no later than 11/15/2019. Please contact Mrs. Gribble or Mr. Escandon with questions.

Three Clark groups are selling the annual **local coupon books**. They are \$25 each and have hundreds of dollars in savings. See any Debate (ahutches@irsc.edu), Interact (dkohuth@irsc.edu) or UNICEF (ljudd@irsc.edu) member or email a sponsor to purchase yours!

Blood drive postponed to September 24. If you are 16 years old, you can give but will need parent permission. Those forms are available in the front office. Sign up online to give starting next week.

Missing a backpack full of clothes? Come by the front office to identify and claim.

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

Not in the handbook, but important: Rides (especially in the afternoon) need to pull all the way up to the cones. No students should be picked up before the sidewalk starts for safety reasons. Do not leave a space... go ahead and pull up to the area designated for pickups. Thanks!

Articles of Interest for Parents/Guardians

Two years ago today, one of my dear friends/big brother to me died by suicide. Please take the time to read this article and share with others. Save the date for our local "Out of the Darkness" walk to end

suicide on Nov. 2 that was brought to Martin County by a Clark alum and her family who also lost a loved one to suicide. We can never truly know what is happening in a loved one's head and heart, so consider this article as a good place to start to prevent suicide. We have professionals who can help, simply ask Ms. Jones or any Clark employee to refer you/your child. [Reach Out: Ways To Help A Loved One At Risk Of Suicide](#)

And in light of a wonderful Volunteer Meet and Greet this morning, this article applies to adults and kids alike! [Volunteering Is the Best Kept Secret for Mental Health](#)

I will send a separate email next week to parents highlighting what we covered this morning and upcoming needs. We're excited for another amazing year thanks to our very involved parents, guardians, and community members!

Save-the-date for PaP on Thursday, Sept 19 from 6 to 7 pm in Knowledge Room as MCSO Deputy Andrea Olson will provide an overview of the Standard Response Protocol (attached), plus essential safety information about vaping. This is for adults only this month.

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