

Celebration and Appreciation

Congratulations to Senior Hannah Martin (pictured below) who placed 12th at the state cross country meet, setting a SouthFork High School new school record! Amazing! [Full article here](#)



More Drama Stars (the good kind!): **Julia Howe** got a huge part in the upcoming South Fork Theater production of Les Miserables. She'll be playing Madame Thenardier. The shows are Feb 26-29.

Leah Jackson just finished performing as Miss Honey in Matilda with the Jupiter Performing Arts Academy.

Last night, 5 of our most creative students were recognized as nominees for the mARTies awards. **Brandon Gunter was named a winner in Performance.** We even had a senior, Gabby, who is interning with the arts council present for the celebration. Pictured below L-R **Miguel Paes, Crystal Aguilar, Gina Saxton, Brandon Gunter, Mollie Saum, Gabby Galland.**



Congrats to the Clark Caring student of the week, **Evelyn Howe**, who was nominated by a classmate who noticed her picking up trash left behind by others. Thanks for also being a good citizen!

Thanks to the family of **Jack Ryan** for the incredible staff breakfast this week. Our bellies are beyond full!

News and Updates

Winter Dance tonight! No tickets sold at the door and you **MUST** arrive before 8:30 pm to be admitted. Doors open at 6:30. All students must be picked up by the conclusion at 10:30.

Plant Sale orders are due Monday. Flyers attached or email volunteer_coordinator@clarkalc.net with orders.

Blood drive is this Thursday 11/20/2019 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. If you are 16 and older, you can save lives. You also get service hours and a fuzzy blanket! Sign up online at least 24 hours in advance to reserve a space on the bus. If you are 16, a parent permission form is required and is in the front office. [Sign up here!](#)

Debate is still selling **coupon books** for just \$25. I already used a couple coupons and got my money back while supporting a great cause! These also make fun holiday gifts. Email ahutches@irsc.edu to arrange any orders if you don't know a debate student.

We are seeking parent and student nominations for the traveling crane award. Nominate anyone from our Clark Team who has gone above and beyond to support you as a student or parent. On behalf of Parents as Partners, we honor and celebrate with the Traveling Clark Cranes as recognition of our awesome team members each month. As in the past, you may choose to send Mrs. Kohuth dkohuth@irsc.edu your nomination OR In the Main Office, we have a green "Vote Here" box into which your nomination or letter of recommendation can be placed as you deem appropriate. This recognition by you should state the following:

WHO?.... name of teacher or staff member who has been especially helpful/impactful

WHAT?... how was that individual valuable to you/your child?

Nominate more than one person, if you would like, yet please be specific about the action or attention of anyone at Clark that has brought value or clarification to you/your child.

Mensa scholarship available. (see flyer). Seniors should be plugging away at scholarships as send out by Ms. Jones.

Financial Literacy Seminar on November 19, 20 and 21 at the Brown Center Y102 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This seminar is open to students and all community members. (see flyer)

Monday and Tuesday, November 25th and 26th, Clark and IRSC will be holding classes as usual, but due to the MCSD schedule, there will be **no bus or lunch service** on those days. Bus riders will need to provide their own transportation to and from school. We will be serving lunch for \$2.50. Please contact Mrs. Decker sdecker@irsc.edu as soon as possible to reserve your lunch. Remember that you must purchase your lunch with cash in advance, or have cash with you on those days. If you have questions, please call 419-5750.

Lots of Spirit Week fun! Enjoy a couple pictures from "Dress Like a Teacher," "Character Day," and "Twin Day." Are there 2 Mr. Escandons? Nope, just one with doppelganger **Jasmyne Echevarria**. Bob Ross AKA **Angela Wang** and a movie star flamingo, **Ashlee Farias**, made an appearance. Even our staff and parent volunteer got involved and **Lucas Guagliardi** just happened to wear red and black, too! We swear he smiles!



Handbook Highlight

Spring textbooks will require your ID card, so if it has been misplaced this semester, you MUST report it and purchase a new one. From page 12: Students are issued a Clark ID Card at the beginning of each school year. The student ID card should be carried and available at all times. Students are required to use proper identification for Martin County school lunches and buses and for IRSC tutoring/testing. Lost cards must be reported to the front office immediately in order to deactivate the door access. Students will incur a \$10 charge to replace a lost card.

Items of Interest for Parents

The following article was sent to me by a parent and I knew it was one that others would be interested in. If you come across something other parents would likely be interested in, feel free to send my way.

[I raised 2 successful CEOs and a doctor—here's one of the biggest mistakes I see parents making](#)

This article was also shared with me by a friend/ parent after her first call from the school he was attending to say he had made some poor choices. We know teens test waters, so maybe these words will be helpful if you get that call, too.

[You Can Be A Good Parent And Have A Troubled Kid](#)

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