

## Celebration and Appreciation

The Clark caring student of the week is **Kyley Timms**. Two customers at one of her jobs saw Ms. Judd this week and couldn't stop raving about how kind and caring she is in the workplace. One gentleman stated, "She really brightens each customer's day with her cheerful attitude!" Character and kindness goes a long way beyond just the walls of Clark... thanks for being a great representative of a Clark student, Kyley!



This week, we celebrated **Ms. Jones** and the tremendous work she does to help students with academics, college and career planning, scholarships, tough life issues, and more. Feel free to send her a note/email to let her know how much you appreciate her!

## Announcements

Students attending the trip to the **Ren Faire on Monday** must be ready to board the bus at 7:40 am. You will be left behind with no refund if you are late.

Students and Parents: **If a student is scheduled to be in a Clark class and needs to leave the Clark building at any time when scheduled for class, parent permission must be given** to Mrs. Wood or front office staff. If a student drives, we still need to know s/he has permission to miss class and leave campus. If a parent is picking up, you must physically come inside and have the student signed out. Thanks for helping us ensure we know our kids are safe. Without parent permission, you will be considered skipping and face disciplinary consequences.

**Mrs. Wood is back!** Yay! All things attendance, late passes, early dismissals, illness, transcripts, etc. should be done through her first. [gwood@irsc.edu](mailto:gwood@irsc.edu)

Head out to **ArtsFest** this weekend (after treasure hunting at our yard sale) and support Clark students at their booth.

Speaking of the **yard sale**, you can come around to the back door near pick up line to enter the sale which will be held from 8:00-12:00 tomorrow, Feb. 7. Check out a few of our items below.



Students: Please make sure you bring your own utensils for meals if not purchasing from the café. We have some here for staff, but cannot give to students regularly any longer. Don't forget, there is a microwave for student use with staff permission near the girl's bathroom. Let someone with a radio know you need to use it and the door can be opened.

**February is Black History Month.** We have been sharing morning announcements and will have a guest speaker, as well as several lessons in Clark classes throughout the month. **We are holding a contest to win a gift card.** The theme this year is, "Celebrating Untold Stories and Contributions of African Americans in Florida." Submit a powerpoint slide or other pdf document to Ms. Judd that creatively shares about the theme. You can choose a particular person or group or just help others better understand the theme in general. Winners will be selected on adherence to the theme as well as visually pleasing. Entries are due to [ljudd@irsc.edu](mailto:ljudd@irsc.edu) by February 14 at 2:00 pm.

**We can all be heroes by giving to the LLS "Collect for Cures" student series program!** Clark's Interact Club is sponsoring fundraising opportunities for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society throughout the month of February. Our Clark fundraiser for LLS was launched in Block 3 classrooms on Wednesday and continues throughout the week of February 10-14. Collection boxes are available for classroom COIN WARS. Thanks for supporting this worthy cause as LLS continues to find ways to beat blood cancers! Help BE the change!!! BRING your change to donate... plus, dollar bills, too! Donations are also accepted online from donors near and far! Clark's online page for contributions- <http://events.lls.org/pages/pb/Clark-Advanced-Learning-Center-2020>

Blood drops will be sold for \$1 the week of February 17-21. Donors will sign and hang a blood drop to show their generosity and caring as part of Collect for Cures drive!

The final fundraising activity by Clark's Interact Club for LLS will be February 26 and 27 in car line and lunchtime when the "bucket" is passed for LLS as this month's Change for Change collection.

Video link for Student Series video clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K11dbd13N5s> -- hear from afflicted and recovering young people who need our many heroes contributing to heal – and for scientists to find cures!!!!



### **Info for Parents**

["How Dare You Lie to Me!" How to Deal with a Lying Teen](#)

[Teen Brain: Behavior, Problem Solving, and Decision Making](#)

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