### **Celebration and Appreciation**

Each week, we celebrate and recognize a student who has shown random acts of kindness and character as our Clark Caring Student of the Week. This week, we are recognizing Harry Papapanos and Matt Peterson. When Ms. Jones and Dr. Judd were setting up for awards, they quickly responded to their begging for help with moving a ton of chairs. Both came to help and had a pleasant attitude throughout.

Students- Make sure to email Dr. Judd or drop a slip in the front office when you see others doing random acts of kindness and character.

Many thanks to the family of Skylar Crumpler who provided a delicious staff breakfast this week!

Thanks to the family of Roman Woodcock for the delicious smoked BBQ and beans made for staff lunch on early release!

Thanks to Mrs. Bartow and SNHS fun earth day celebration this week!!!!

Thanks to all of the students and staff who seemlessly participated in our **fire drill** Wednesday. While we had so many in the Knowledge Room, remember to consider using ALL exits in an emergency as those doors got clogged and if we were truly evacuating from an active shooter or fire, you would need to get out MUCH more quickly than you did.

At the assembly, we recognized those students nominated for 2 pillars.

**FAIRNESS nominees**: Audrey Anderson, Delaney Dyer, Cecilia Galeas, Katie Hernandez, Kaitlyn Mulcahy, Sienna Perez, Siena Pollis, Juliana Sequeira, and Chris Wiercinksi. The winner was Delany! Delaney is so considerate of others – staff and peers – definitely treating everyone fairly. Fairness and equity are issues more prominent than ever in society and to live these character traits is a challenge for many. However, there are some who have a passion for being fair, treating all others with respect, and not prejudging. Delaney not only demonstrates these characteristics consistently, but she has stepped up as a leader working towards social justice and awareness of how as a school and society we can all be more aware and therefore fair.

CITIZENSHIP nominees: Audrey Anderson, Jordan Bassett, Emma Elliott, Brianna Gasparini, Elizabeth Michels, Sarah Michels, Jade Nunez, and Anja Simmons. The winner was Jade! Jade respects authority and cooperates with adults at school and with peers to get stuff done. Per a fellow student, "Jade has done so much, not just for this school or her peers, but the community. She single-handedly organized and ran the Create for A Cause fundraiser, which raised over 150% of last year's profits, and it all went to charity. I'm sad to see her go, as she is a senior but happy to see the wonderful mark she has left on this school."

So many thanks to send out and echo what was said this morning at our annual Parent Volunteer and Business Partner appreciation breakfast this morning! You all are the life blood of our school and we could not make the difference in the world without ALLLLLLL you do with and for us. THANK YOU!

### **Announcements and Reminders**

Clark Tech-know camp this summer still has opening for campers (middle school) and Clark student helpers. See or email Mr. McCrory. Link to camper application and details here... spread the word! http://www.clarkadvancedlearningcenter.org/p/81/technology#.YlwCTShKiUk

Now that DE classes are over, we need your textbooks back! Return them to the cart at the front desk.

On Friday, May 7th, Clark is hosting Senior Fulfillment Day from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. During these times you can take care of all the things you must do prior to graduation including return your laptop and textbooks, fill out paperwork that will let us know where to send your final transcripts, and pick up your cap and gown and your graduation tickets. Check-in at the front desk when you arrive. Please be sure to check the email message sent to you from Dr. Judd for other important details about the event and about graduation. If you have questions, please call Dr. Judd at (772) 419-5758.

2021 Creative Writing Contest: Tulsa Race Massacre Centennial Click here for details

# Earn some cash this summer!

• **Environmental Studies Center** Counselor in Training Applications and Counselor Applications are available on our ESC Website. ESC Summer Camp

Website: <a href="https://www.martinschools.org/domain/505">https://www.martinschools.org/domain/505</a>

<u>CIT (Counselors in Training) Application</u> Requirement: Students MUST be entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade or 10<sup>th</sup> grade

<u>Counselors Apply through MCSD HR Department</u> and through the ESC Website Requirement: Students MUST be 15 year old before the week of work

- YMCA is hiring! See attached flyer.
- Martin County Parks and Recreation Department See attached flyer.

# Love Community Engagement & Technology?

Assist library staff with free technology programming & events focused on Virtual Reality! Events are facilitated at local assisted living facilities. Volunteers will serve as an extra set of hands, assisting attendees with putting on VR head-sets, and have the ability to use a tablet to search program videos & play. Volunteers must be comfortable with surroundings, wear masks, social distancing, and willing to travel. Level II background clearance required. Please contact Volunteer Manager, Terry Dick for more information 772-219-4906 or <a href="mailto:tdick@martin.fl.us">tdick@martin.fl.us</a>

Each week, we will be sharing a short video about **local vocational options**. Is your high school student interested in a trade? Check out information from this young man who is a screen installer. The average salary is between \$40,000-\$60,000/year with some making up to \$90,000/year. Great information and options for young graduates! The more you know! <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v

**Interact Update:** the total amount collected in April for Hope Center for Autism is \$511. This amount includes the \$220 in checks that Brianna's friends and family contributed. Woohoo!!!!! The generosity of so many will allow 2 communication devices to be purchased.

Students MUST sign up ahead for **school lunches**. The amount of food available depends on signing up. Link here: <a href="https://www.martinschools.org/Page/9750">https://www.martinschools.org/Page/9750</a> Click on the blue "apply here" circle. If you do not sign up before Monday of each week, you may not be able to get food from the café.

Reminder: high school students must receive 6 hours or more of education related to substance abuse, human trafficking, suicide awareness, and other issues related to mental wellness. **ALL students are required to complete the modules in a program called Suite 360 EVERY year of high school**. The videos and content do change from year to year, so even though you did it last year, it still needs to be done for this year. Students will log in with their Clark email address as the username and their 4300# as the password. Contact Dr. Judd with questions. <a href="https://martin.suite360sel.org/login?return=content">https://martin.suite360sel.org/login?return=content</a> If you are new to Clark this year, you may need to use your classlink info to log in.

## **Handbook Highlight**

p. 19 Course scheduling- specific expectations must be met to enroll in and/or continue in college level courses. As college grades have been coming in, some students will not be able to continue automatically into college courses. Please read through the expectations of participation in these rigorous courses.

As shared in part of the full criteria, "Decisions whether to place a student in college courses will be determined based upon the academic history (GPA and previous grades) of the student, as well as teacher input."

### **Parent Corner**

Article of potential interest: When to Push Your Children and how to know if you're pushing too hard

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