

## Celebration and Appreciation

While competing for the first year ever virtually, our Debate team members continue to shine! Last weekend, **Nick Lynch** won 1<sup>st</sup> place in Congressional Debate and **Brianna Gasparini** won 2<sup>nd</sup> in Lincoln Douglass!

Shout out to the members of **NHS and SNHS** who organized a beach clean-up at Stuart Beach last weekend.



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 **Emily Osborn**. Emily helped arrange the recent beach clean-up and when we needed someone to step up and get supplies, Emily did not hesitate to come to campus and gather all that was needed. Thanks for being responsible, as well as a good citizen, Emily!

Thanks to the family of **Audrey Anderson** for providing our delicious Thursday staff breakfast! The presentation and mockmosas were an added bonus!



Thanks to the family of **David Moore** for the pretzels, pastries and biscotti, which were yummy treats to enjoy during our All Staff meeting time this week.



Lacrosse superstar! **Katie Hale's** team won the championship last weekend! 38 teams were in the running so it was amazing competition. Check her out in action here!



Our **NHS members** did a great job with the Steampunk themed tree for this year's Festival of Trees for Tykes and Teens. We are grateful to have been participating every year since year 1 as we greatly appreciate the necessary services they provide.



**Our SHNS was also busy on zoom this week offering educational sessions to members of Big Brothers Big Sisters.** Due to confidentiality, we couldn't snap any photos, but what a great experience for both our students and the younger ones learning SCIENCE!

**At Wednesday's staff meeting, we celebrated our November Staff Crane Award Winners, Dr. Bonds and Mr. Bicksler.**

- Clark senior Katie Berger and her family nominated Dr. Bonds for all that she does for our Internship program: "She has gone above and beyond for me this semester with helping me through my internship struggles, writing me a letter of recommendation for my dream school, and working with me (various) situations." Dad, who is one of many Clark Business Partners, added, "Recently Dr. Bonds held a practice interviewing program for her students. The program was outstanding for the students and the interviewers. Over the years she has always been helpful to our child, to the business partners and to the nonprofit community. Thank you!"
- Clark junior Joseph Arias nominated Mr. Bicksler for his support provided during lunchtime for answering questions and working through math problems, as well as his flexibility for scheduling test-taking when the limited assessment center hours could not be utilized due to a conflict arising "with short notice." So proud of our 2020-21 Teacher of the Year Mr. Bicksler!!!!



**Interact leaders, Nick Lynch and Connor Smith**, were able to present CEO of Elev8hope, Rina Shpiruk, with a check for \$300 from their November Change for Change as well as previous fundraisers.



## Announcements and Reminders



Clark student, **Steven Ressler's**, shirt says it best! We need everyone to be taking care of themselves at school and in the community. Keep your distance, wear your mask, and wash those hands!

**The Clark Cares: Students for Students Message Board** as developed by NHS is up and running. Give an anonymous shout out to thank someone who has helped you when you were facing something difficult. It helps to know that little acts matter! [Click here to submit.](#)

**Clark tees and hoodies have arrived!** Come by the front desk to pick them up. You must pay before we can give them to you. Cash or check only. Email [ljudd@irsc.edu](mailto:ljudd@irsc.edu) if you forgot how much you owe.

**Remote Learning Option:** The remote learning option was introduced as a *temporary* learning format as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic. As is the expectation for their peers learning in traditional classrooms, students participating in remote learning are expected to actively participate in their lessons and be engaged in school. **Engaged = CAMERAS ON!**

Students are eligible to participate in remote learning **only** in the following scenarios:

- A parent/guardian has registered them for the remote learning option with their school
- They are currently following quarantine or isolation protocol at the direction of DOH Martin or a healthcare professional
- They are sick and staying home due to symptoms, but are well enough to participate in remote learning from home temporarily. Students must provide a note **from their parent or physician** if they will be temporarily participating in remote learning due to illness.
- They or a member of the household is symptomatic, awaiting testing results or has tested positive for COVID-19.

**Parents and students- we welcome students to be on campus for their live log in classes. Too many students are in cars traveling between campus and home or getting lunch! This is a safety issue and also not good to be able to take notes and truly participate in active learning!**

#### **YEARBOOK NEWS!**

- Attention students and parents! Act now to order your yearbook at the \$70 price. Visit [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com) to order. Contact Mrs. Gribble ([agribble@irsc.edu](mailto:agribble@irsc.edu)) or Mr. Escandon ([jescando@irsc.edu](mailto:jescando@irsc.edu)) with questions.
- Attention Seniors! If you have not already been photographed by Cady studios for your senior portrait, please schedule your appointment in their Delray Beach studio. Make your appointments at <https://store.cady.com/>. The last day to get photographed is 12/1/2020, so don't delay!

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- United Way holiday project <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d48a5ac2da4fc1-united> (no students needed at this point on 12/16 and 12/17)
- House of Hope has several needs. Seed starters, Food pantry, Thrift store, and more. Interested? Email [Lauren@hohmartin.org](mailto:Lauren@hohmartin.org)

**Don't forget to follow Clark on Instagram and Facebook** to see some of the fun happening here, as well as other updates and opportunities!

**Scheduling of spring classes has begun.** Seniors will be scheduled first in order to assure graduation requirements will be met. Be on the lookout for an email from Ms. Jones with instructions on how to make your scheduling appointment.

Some of Mrs. Gribble's classes make GREAT electives!

ART1201C – Color and Design: In this hands on course, students will learn the fundamentals of 2D art and design. Students with an interest in art and/or design should enroll in this foundational level course that will allow them to learn art and design vocabulary, work with various drawing and painting media to create finished original projects, and how to modify designs based upon evaluation and critique.

DIG1000 – Digital Media Principles: In this course, students will be introduced to the world of digital media. Various Adobe software is introduced, including programs such as Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign. Students will gain insight on the skills needed to become a digital artist or designer, learn how to develop a project using the design process, and learn valuable critical and creative thinking skills.

DIG2116 – Photoshop Level 2: This course is for students with an interest in taking their Photoshop skills to the next level. In Photoshop Level 2, students will learn how to elevate and expand upon the skills learned in Photoshop 1. Techniques covered in this course include how to create, edit, and enhance digital images for print, web, and multimedia output with a focus on building advanced photo illustrations, digital paintings, and graphic and web design layouts, and more.

PGY1800 – Principles of Digital Photography: In this foundational course, students will learn current digital photography techniques and theories. Contemporary photography theories and genres, the history of photography, and art and design vocabulary will be explored as a foundation for the technical skills that students will learn and practice in this course. Current camera types, editing software, and workflow processes will be explored in order to enable students to craft successful photographs from concept to completion.

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. Students will log in with their Clark email address as the username and 4300# as the password. Contact Dr. Judd with questions. <https://martin.suite360sel.org/login?return=content> **Prize for all students who complete ALL modules before Thanksgiving! before December 1!** **Get in touch with Dr. Judd for questions. If you are new to Clark, you may need to use your classlink info to log in.**

#### Calendar reminders:

- Sunday, Nov. 22- NHS Chipotle fundraiser.
- On Monday and Tuesday, November 23rd and 24th, 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 Ms. Decker 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.
- Reminder for seniors, all standard application packets for scholarships are due to Ms. Jones on Tuesday, December 1st.

#### Club and Activity News

From NHS- **Eat Chipotle this Sunday!!!!!!** Create for a Cause is an annual silent art auction hosted by Clark's National Honor Society. The art sold is donated by local students and professional artists. This year, we will be bestowing our proceeds to Catch the Wave of Hope, a local organization that fights human trafficking in our community. **The funds raised by Chipotle on November 22nd from 5 to 9** will be used to organize this year's event, and any additional money will be given to Catch the Wave of Hope. For Create for a Cause to receive the funds, students and families will need to say that they are with Clark Advanced Learning Center's NHS. Additionally, between 5 and 9, food can be ordered from their app with the code K8Z2CTL for NHS to receive funds. Flyer attached.

The **NHS Toy Drive** is donating toys to local families in need. If you're interested in donating or have any questions, please contact the committee head for it Samuel Vinci. See flyer. [Samuel\\_vinci@clarkalc.net](mailto:Samuel_vinci@clarkalc.net)

**SGA Social Hour made some cool pillows today** and are looking for input as to what you'd like to do for fun next semester. Stay tuned for a survey.

**Math Club** is holding a monthly riddle contest. See attached!

**The Snack Cart Committee of our Interact Club** once again had a rolling assortment of goodies to greet our faculty and staff on this final Fri-Yay of November as a gesture of gratitude and thanksgiving for all their ongoing hard work to keep our students safe and learning! We appreciate all the donations and set-up by **Elizabeth Michels, Skylar Crumpler, and Katie Hale** so early on a Friday morning!

On Tuesday, December 1 and Wednesday, December 2, Clark's **Interact Club** will sponsor Change for Change during car line times and lunchtime. The coin and non-jingling bill collections for the month of December will be donated towards the **toy drive** sponsored by National Honor Society. Pooling our resources and our service, we can have a larger impact on our community. Our sponsoring Rotary Club of Stuart-Sunrise reminds us to follow their lead and model by partnering with other service clubs to support organizations collaboratively strengthening the community projects near and far.

### **Handbook Highlight**

- Friendly reminders from administration: we DO have a dress code.... No spaghetti straps or bare midribs (that's the stomach area)... (PAGE 13)
- Driving to Clark is a privilege. Once you arrive, you are to park and come into the building. No lingering or hanging out in cars at any time. Violations will result in loss of parking pass. (PAGE 18)
- Extended absences require 2 weeks' notice to Mrs. Kohuth in order to be excused. If an absence is unexcused, your teachers do not have to allow you to make up work or tests missed while you were absent. (PAGE 10)

### **Info for Parents**

Our **annual Poinsettia and organic herb sale** was a huge success. Pickup is Monday and make sure to bring cash or check if you did not already pay.

Free meals for all continue, but make sure you fill out the form weekly for lunches on or off campus so we don't run out of food! <https://www.martinschools.org/Page/9711>

### **Articles of interest**

[People's words and actions can actually shape your brain — a neuroscientist explains how](#)  
[Tired of procrastinating? To overcome it, take the time to understand it](#)

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