YOU ARE INVITED! NHS Create for the Cause (to benefit Catch the Wave of Hope) Art Show and Sale is TONIGHT from 6:00-8:00 pm. Invite everyone you know to come by and see the art work and make a purchase! Food, music, amazing art, raffles... all for a great cause and all 100% planned and facilitated by Clark NHS students.

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 **Juliana Vallone** for graciously offering to help Ms. Hutcheson carry materials to her room.

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.

Thank you to the family of Juliana Sequeria for providing the weekly staff breakfast yesterday!

February's Month of Caring fundraising hosted by **Interact Club collected over \$700** for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Pictured with the **Blood Drops**, sold-and-signed as part of this fundraiser, are our <u>Hero Squad Co-Chairs Sarah Michels and Joseph Arias</u>. Thank you to all Clark students, families, friends, Rotarians, and staff who supported this amazing cause!



Shout out to Interact Club member Brendan Hoffman, Clark senior, for facilitating the One Warm Coat drive over the past few months. Donated coats – with encouraging "pocket notes" of HOPE written by Interact Club members on March 1 - were delivered to the Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County. Thanks to all students, families, and staff who made coat donations to keep others warm on the cold Florida nights!

At the assembly this week, we celebrated the following students who were nominated for the pillar of Caring: Jordan Bassett, Al Cornacchio, Skylar Crumpler, Delaney Dyer, Rudy Francois, Brianna Gasparini, Katie Hale, and Sadie Mann. After a tough choice with SO many students who are truly caring, Katie Hale and Skylar Crumpler were awarded the pillar of the month. Mrs. Kohuth shared the multiple ways all of the staff and students see their caring daily.

BHM contest winners were also recognized- Jasper Kimbutte and Delaney Dyer. Both winning submissions are attached and Delaney graciously presented a portion of hers during the assembly this week.

Announcements and Reminders

The Marathon of the Treasure Coast let us know that help is needed for this Sunday to benefit the ARC. Service hours given. Help needed from 5-10 am. Call Tish at 772-285-1498 ASAP if you can help.

Rowing club flyer attached.

Class of 2021- Attention Seniors and Parents.

- Cap & Gown Portraits are NOW READY to view and purchase through CADY. Nothing says achievement better than showcasing your senior with their cap & gown portraits! Click below to order now! bit.ly/CADY_Order
- Cap and gown ordering information was emailed yesterday and today. Deadline is 3/30 and ALL grads must pay the \$50 graduation package fee. Details in your email.

Class of 2022 students and parents- save the date for your internship info session on Thursday, April 1. See email from Dr. Bonds.



Attention current 10th and 11th grade students and parents-scheduling for SUMMER classes ONLY will begin on Tuesday, March 23rd. Students will receive an email from Ms. Jones for the link to sign up for a scheduling appointment the week of March 8. Scheduling will close on Friday, April 2nd.

Clark December graduate, Sarah Bell, has some **cookies** left to sell. She can arrange pick up here at Clark if interested https://digitalcookie.girlscouts.org/scout/sarah751514 or sarah_bell@clarkalc.net

Situational awareness and safety was also discussed at the assembly this week. Students were reminded of the importance to be aware of their surroundings in and outside of the school building. There has been an increase in foot traffic near IRSC campus and sometimes on campus of homeless and others who are not students. IRSC security can be reached at any time at 772-419-5666 if a student feels uncomfortable.

Calling all Clark students and parents! We need to hear from YOU about your experience here at Clark. The survey can be found by clicking the following link (different for students and parents) and will be available until April 13. If there is any feedback you want to give that isn't reflected in the survey, please feel free to email dkohuth@irsc.edu directly.

Students- Students 3-12

Parents in English-Parent and Spanish-Parent-Spanish

Club and Activity Info

Student Government

Pledge to Vote Drive is coming soon! Student Government will be signing students up and giving away candy and such the week after spring break.

Math Club/Mu Alpha Theta

• Pi Day is 3.14... since we will be on our much needed spring break, they will be selling small pies the week before break. See attached flyer.

Saga (GSA)

• Club members are creating and selling masks the week after Spring break. Help support this fully student initiated and driven club.

NHS

- From March 8-12, Clark's National Honor Society is hosting a St. Patrick's Day fundraiser! They will be selling green tie dye masks for \$4 and goodie bags with candy for \$3. They will also have 5 "Guess the Number" jars where students can guess the number of candy in the candy jars for only \$1 per 3 guesses. On Friday morning during the announcements, the students closest to the correct number for the jar will be announced as the winners and will be able to pick up their jar of candy in the front office. Come stop by at the table by the boys bathroom to support your NHS!
- Save the date for TRIVIA NIGHT on Friday, March 26!
- NHS will be Selling masks and snacks next week to raise funds for Catch the Wave of Hope.

Handbook Highlight

Cars are not to pass cars on Crane Lane. This week on two occasions cars of a parent and of a student were noticed passing another car exiting Clark on "Crane Lane" at the speed bumps. For the safety of all drivers and passengers, please heed the 20 mph speed limit and use patience and caution while exiting & entering our campus.

Parent Corner

We have seen a dramatic increase in mental health issues and suicidal ideation and attempts nationwide this school year and Clark is not immune to that. Please know that there are many resources to help your teen and your family. Please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Jones to see how to access help.

Articles that may be of interest: <u>Teen suicide: What parents need to know</u>

Parent's Guide to Teen Depression

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