

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 **Rekik Amme**. Upon finding a water bottle left behind in the bathroom, she brought it to the front until the owner could be located. Thanks for taking action and not just leaving it!

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 **Liam and Rianna Lepak** who provided a wonderful staff breakfast this week!

Congrats to our two mARTies award nominees, **Katie Berger and Rianna Lepak**! Read more about them by clicking [HERE](#)

Audrey Anderson volunteered for the Helping Hands of Treasure Coast. She volunteered 8 hours organizing and setting up for their Annual Awards ceremony event at LaPorte Farms in Sebastian, Florida. She assisted with farm duties as well.



Our amazing 2020-21 MCSD Volunteers and Business Partners of the Year were recognized in a virtual ceremony this week. **Lucas Guaglardi (student), Karen Bartnick (parent/ adult), and Tom and Sue Whittington** (Business partners) represented Clark, but we had many other alumni parents and current students recognized for their volunteer contributions at other schools. Shout out to **Ashlee Farias & Nicole Reyes-Madrid** for being recognized, too! We cannot thank you enough for the amazing work you do. You are truly impacting the lives of students in our community! View the full presentation by clicking [HERE](#)

Shout out to **Ms. Jones and Mrs. Bartow** for putting on a wonderful Class of 2021 senior movie and food truck night last night! It was a great chance to celebrate with our seniors! Pictures are posted to the Clark Instagram and FB pages.

Announcements and Reminders

Clark Culture of Kindness Day is near! On Wednesday, April 14th, Safe School Ambassadors is trying to raise awareness by having **everyone wear green** and play social bingo! Wear green on Wednesday and pick up a bingo card at the front office to show your support. Get a bingo and have a chance to win a 15\$ gift card!

Students in grade 10—check the front office window for your ELA testing schedule and rooms. You can also ask any of your teachers. Make sure you know where to go and when for these important tests required to earn your diploma! Writing is April 23 and April 27 (1 day).

Students and parents: Make sure to come to the Knowledge Room next Thursday at 6:00 pm. **The Creative Writing and Performance Club and Spanish II class are collaborating on a performance** and would love to see you there! This will start immediately following a brief, but important, safety presentation by Dr. Judd.

Are you interested in being part of the **Clark Information Technology Team A.K.A. “Tech Team”**? If Information Technology, collaboration, learning, innovative thinking, network security, and computer hardware are of interest to you then contact Mr. McCrory to learn how you can become part of the Tech Team. The final application deadline for tech team is 4/12.

Math Club/ Mu Alpha Theta Riddle time!!! See attached and win a prize!

Summer of Success is a chance for teens to learn valuable job skills and get paid. Deadline is soon! Flyer attached and link to apply: <https://careersourcerc.com/youth/summer-of-success/>

Students **MUST** sign up ahead for **school lunches**. The amount of food available depends on signing up. Link here: <https://www.martinschools.org/Page/9750> 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.



April Is Autism Awareness Month!! For

those of you who don't know, Autism is a disorder that affects social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and nonverbal communication mostly. The disorder is usually referred to as a spectrum, because it is different for everyone, with a wide range of difficulties and symptoms. Clark's Interact Club hopes everyone will help show support for the Autism community not just this month, but for many years to come!! Simple things you can do are support one of the many local foundations – like Interact is supporting The Hope Center for Autism this month!! -- and just showing kindness and understanding to your peers!! **Interact club's change for change, as well as goodies being sold on Monday, will all be used to help purchase the above communication device for students at the Hope Center. Please consider making a special donation towards this initiative that is very meaningful to our students.**

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. <https://martin.suite360sel.org/login?return=content> If you are new to Clark this year, you may need to use your classlink info to log in.

The City of Stuart and Tykes & Teens are hosting our 4th Annual Stars Over Stuart (SOS) talent show for middle and high school youth. This is a talent show that promotes encouraging messaging and has been such a positive event in the past, as we have witnessed some amazingly talented youth! This year's event will be virtual via Zoom. I have attached the event flier First place prize is \$200.00 and the runner up prize is \$100.00.

IMPORTANT INFO FOR SENIORS!

Graduation announcements are now available from Mrs. Wood in room 218 upstairs. If you have paid your \$50 fee to IRSC or Mrs. Wood, see her to get these so you can send to family and friends to announce this big milestone!

Tickets, cap and gown/ regalia, gifts, and more will be available for pick up on **Friday, May 7**. Details to come, but ALL Class of 2021 students will need to come by for a final check out.

Laptop Return:

1. Once you complete your classes, you must turn in your MacBook ASAP, but no later than Friday, May 7, 2021.
2. Students should turn in all equipment to Mr. McCrory in Room 212.
3. MacBooks must be turned in no later than 3:00 PM each day.
4. If you have a protective shell/cover, please donate it to Clark!
5. Please remove all stickers and any adhesive residue on the MacBook. Stickers on protective shells may stay.

Textbook return:

There is a cart across from the front office to turn these in as soon as you finish. If you were issued your book by a Clark teacher, you must return it to that teacher.

You will not get your cap and gown, tickets, or diploma if you owe anything!

Handbook Highlight

Attendance for too many students has been AWFUL. This impacts grades as well as the ability to meet state requirements for 90% attendance. **Parents- WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If a student has to be absent, you must email Mrs. Wood at gwood@irsc.edu, call her at 419-5754, or send a written note (she will call you to verify written notes). If an absence is not excused by a parent, the student is not guaranteed to be allowed to make up missed work and will likely receive a zero.

From our handbook: p. 9 Accumulation of multiple absences in one or more Clark class(es) may result in academic penalties and/or **disciplinary action up to, and including, non-reenrollment at Clark.** (Absences with a doctor's note and/or for school sponsored activities are exempt from this consequence).

p. 10 If a note/email is not received within two school days, the absence is unexcused and may affect the student's grades or result in further disciplinary action. Notes are subject to verification by student

services. If calling to report an absence, the parent/guardian must follow up with a written note/email upon the student's return to school and submit it to Student Services...

With that, the handbook is shaped annually with feedback from all stakeholders and this is the time of year we begin updating our handbook for the following school year. Please take a moment to offer input as a very important stakeholder- parents AND students. <https://forms.gle/hx5C3ZZpAfHjrPpm7>

Parent Corner

Hope to see you all online or in person THIS Thursday night for the final Parents as Partners meeting of the year! It'll be the best yet as we witness amazing student creativity!

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