### **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 Mauricio Villalba as a caring student-- in class his teacher asked for students to talk with a partner about the play they were reading - he noticed that a student across the room did not have a partner to talk with and he got up out of his seat -- walked across the room -- and worked with that student 3 times during the discussion. He could have just stayed where he was and done nothing -- but he chose to reach out to his classmate and make that person feel included. THAT is a wonderful act.

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 Marissa Salguero who provided a delicious staff breakfast this week!

Thanks to the **Elg family** for the staff meeting snacks and sweets!

This past week the 35th Annual Marvin S. Cone Juried High School Art Show began. Clark students Katie Berger, Eliana Cotton, Arianna Fairchild, Jade Nunez, and Renee Rivas. participated in the show. Congratulations to Eliana Cotton, who placed 3rd in Drawing for her piece "Spirals", Arianna Fairchild, who received an "Honorable Mention" for her piece "A Moment in Time", and Renee Rivas, who received a purchase award for her piece "Serenity." Artwork photos attached.

All we can say is WOW and we are OVERWHELMED with the generosity and love sent our way for Teacher Appreciation Week! Please know that I hope to have all of you listed, but stuff just kept coming, so if I missed you, it was purely an accident! We thank the following families: Nunez, Gasparini, Salguero, Bartnick, McCarthy, Villalba, Quinlan, Peterson, Roman, Vansuetendael, Schweitzer, M DeForest, Anderson, Scheid, Rice, Rowell, Berger, Leonardo, Z. Williams, Lepak, Nelson, Papapanos, Flannery, Holloway, Coleman, Boyer, Shinnebarger, Osborn, Woodcock, Pavlik, Mann, Moore, Pollis, Sesta, and Guaglardi.

### **Announcements and Reminders**

**Interact is hosting Hat Day this Monday!** For a \$1 or more donation, you get a sticker to wear your hat in the building and help a great cause, Madison's Miracles. Don't forget to also stop by and try to guess how much candy is in the jars to win it!

FSA Reading testing begins Monday [!!! Go back to that email from Dr. Judd last month to make sure you know where you need to be. Two days total! Questions? Email <u>ljudd@irsc.edu</u>

**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! <u>http://www.clarkadvancedlearningcenter.org/p/81/technology#.YIwCTShKiUk</u>

Florida Oceanographic Center is looking for teens to help! <u>https://www.floridaocean.org/summer-teen-ambassador-program</u>

This is a friendly reminder of **laptop collection procedures**: Option 1: Students should return all equipment to Mr. McCrory after the conclusion of their last classes but no later than Tuesday, May 25, 2021.

Option 2: provided each student and parent/guardian completes the following action steps prior to Tuesday, May 25, 2021 students may keep their school issued MacBook through May 25, 2022.

1. Insurance must be renewed and paid for by May 25, 2021. Submit a check in the amount of \$70 to Chris McCrory. Please make the check payable to the Clark Advanced Learning Center.

2. A photo of the IRSC asset tag must be submitted as an attachment via email to <u>cmccrory@irsc.edu</u>, or the MacBook must be presented for asset inventory verification to Mr. Chris McCrory in Room 212 prior to Tuesday, May 25, 2021.

3. An updated Acceptable Use Policy form must be signed by both parent/guardian and student, and then submitted as an attachment via email to <u>cmccrory@irsc.edu</u>, or submitted in person to Mr. Chris McCrory in Room 212 prior to Tuesday, May 25, 2021.

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

Each week, we will be sharing a short video about **local vocational options**. Construction after high school? The average salary of a construction worker is \$39,860 and can go as high as \$49,160. Many of our area business are looking for reliable, hardworking students and this is a great path after graduation. The more you know! <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-ozbOBQVO4</u>

Students MUST sign up ahead for **school lunches**. The amount of food available depends on signing up. Link here: <u>https://www.martinschools.org/Page/9750</u> 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. <u>https://martin.suite360sel.org/login?return=content</u> If you are new to Clark this year, you may need to use your classlink info to log in.

# Handbook Highlight

All throughout: we have a dress code! Be on time to class! Send in an excuse note when absent! See Mrs. Wood to leave campus! Work hard in your classes and ask for help when needed!

# Parent Corner

Article of potential interest: Stay tuned! Dr. Judd is currently viewing a very important movie about youth suicide created as part of a mission by a father whose 14 year old son died by suicide in 2018. His son left a note that said, "Tell my story." So he is. Very valuable information about how to have tough conversations and the massive impact technology is having on our youngsters. This will be sent to parents within the next week. It is available free for about a month.

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