

## Celebration and Appreciation

Many Many Many thanks for allllllll of the holiday food and fun from our parents and students! We need the next two weeks to burn off the calories! We are so very grateful for all of the kind gestures shared with us this season.

Huge thanks for the delicious staff breakfast provided this week from the family of **Emma Hicks-Mauri**! What a special touch to have the bamboo utensils and plates and reusable jars!



Thanks to the **Rucker family** for surprise lunch Monday!

Congrats to 5 Clark students who were inducted this fall into the college national honor society Phi Theta Kappa: **Kylie Becraft, Matthew Peterson, Connor Smith, Alston Tafa, and Roman Woodcock**

Check out are awesome sailors, **Siena Pollis & Coby Flannery**, who competed last weekend in a 2 day Junior Olympic C420 Sailing Regatta



## Announcements and Reminders

Uh oh- our electric **Menorah** that we have had for many years sparked and that was the end of that. We would LOVE if anyone would like to donate one for next year. Let Dr. Judd know.

Link for the December **school wide assembly** ----> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tTLdjm9auRg>

**Spring Schedules-** plan to stop by the front desk on Tuesday, January 5 to get your FINAL schedule. Changes have been made to many based on grades/ GPA from fall and enrollment numbers. The last day to drop any classes is Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> and you must have parent permission.

We need to know who will **need morning bus transportation for the Spring Semester**... anyone who needs the bus in the morning should contact Mrs. Decker ASAP if you did not reply by the deadline. Afternoon buses will remain for transporting students to the three zoned high schools.  
[sdecker@irsc.edu](mailto:sdecker@irsc.edu)

**Spring textbook distribution** will be Tuesday, January 5th, through Monday, January 11th. Check your IRSC email for pickup details. These dates will be the ONLY time you will be able to get your books. Students who have outstanding fall textbooks will not receive spring textbooks until all obligations have been met. You must have your ID and your schedule with you in order to check out books in January. If you have questions, please call Mrs. Decker at 419-5759.

**Seniors- no matter what your post high school plans are, there is money for you through IRSC....** But you NEED to apply! Lots of scholarships for students staying at IRSC, but also many for those transferring. No excuses- work on this application over the break! [www.irscfoundation.org/Scholarships](http://www.irscfoundation.org/Scholarships)

One of the very successful parts of our annual **Bingo night are the raffle baskets** and silent auctions. If you get some gift cards or great items that you would rather donate to the school, please email [ljudd@irsc.edu](mailto:ljudd@irsc.edu) More details to come in January of the many ways you can help with Bingo Night 2021!

More laptop cover options now available! 2 new protective case options have been added to the Clark Home page. **Clark highly encourages all students to use a protective case** for their school issued MacBook.

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, you may need to use your classlink info to log in.

## **Contests!**

Indian River State College is organizing the **2021 Creative Writing Contest**. Please see the attached flyer and welcome letter for more information. The deadline for submission is February 15, 2021

Florida Atlantic University's Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute is holding the **3rd Annual Ocean Science Art Contest!** Entries will be accepted December 15, 2020 through February 28, 2021. Attached you will find two PDFs: the Contest Flyer and the Rules & Registration Form.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

- House of Hope has several needs. Seed starters, Food pantry, Thrift store, and more. Interested? Email [Lauren@hohmartin.org](mailto:Lauren@hohmartin.org)

## **YEARBOOK NEWS!**

- Seniors – It is time to turn in your senior quotes and baby photos for the yearbook! Quotes and photos will be turned in via the Google Form linked here: <https://forms.gle/Trke71Uj2i1Lr15i8> If you have any questions, please email [yearbook@clarkalc.net](mailto:yearbook@clarkalc.net) or Mrs. Gribble or Mr. E. The deadline was originally today 12/18. **We will be reviewing submissions when we return, so please do not submit quotes or photos any later than 1/4/2021.**
- Students and Parents – **Today is the last day to purchase the yearbook at the \$70 price.** Head to <http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01087927> to order your copy today. Prices go up to \$75 after 12/18.

- Senior Parents – Don't miss out on your chance to purchase senior ads. You can purchase ads online at <http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01087927> – there are plenty of size options to choose from! The final day to order senior ads will be 1/29/2021, so don't delay! Email Mrs. Gribble or Mr. E with questions.
- Own a business? Know someone that does? If you or a business owner you know would like to support the Clark yearbook, business ads are available for purchase. Don't need an ad? Sponsorships are available as well. Contact Mrs. Gribble or Mr. E for details on how to purchase.

**Save the dates:**

- Clark classes begin Tuesday, January 5
- IRSC classes begin Wednesday, January 6
- All student Welcome Back WinterFest sponsored by SGA is Tuesday, January 12
- Bingo night- Friday, Feb. 19

**Club and Activity News**

Check out the club offerings on our website and plan to join us for student activities starting in the second semester! Invitations for our honor societies will also be send when we return, so make sure you are checking your email DAILY.

SNHS- If you bought a painted record, please see Mrs. Bartow or the front office on January 5 to pay and pick it up!

**Handbook Highlight**

Contact Info for employees is located on the home page of our website. Here are a few names and who to contact for what... it is not all inclusive, but seems to hit the calls and emails we receive most.

Mrs. Wood [gwood@irsc.edu](mailto:gwood@irsc.edu) 419-5754 (attendance, sick, records, transcripts for colleges...)

Ms. Jones [tjones@irsc.edu](mailto:tjones@irsc.edu) 419-5753 (counseling, scheduling, scholarships, college and SAT/ACT/PSAT info...)

Mrs. Decker [sdecker@irsc.edu](mailto:sdecker@irsc.edu) 419-5759 (bus, parking, lunch on non-MCSD days, textbooks...)

**Info for Parents**

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>

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