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Is it really October, already???? The days are flying by here! Many of you are looking to return to campus from remote learning, and we are happy to welcome you! Email ljudd@irsc.edu if you'd like to return to campus before January.

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 recognized **Samuel Vinci, Jessica Morales, Marie Juliano, and Emma Boyer** for providing HOPE and important information throughout Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. These four caring and thoughtful students created public service announcements to provide valuable contact information for Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. Thank you for truly caring about the wellbeing of your peers and taking action!

Thanks to the family of **Hunter Volonino** for providing our Thursday staff breakfast!

Announcements and Reminders

Wear blue Monday! STOMP Out Bullying™'s signature campaign World Day of Bullying Prevention™ is held on the first Monday of every October -- this year on Monday, October 5th. This is your chance to make bullying prevention heard around the world! **WEAR BLUE TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT & SPREAD THE WORD!** You can begin to change the culture by putting an end to Bullying and Cyberbullying! If off campus, send pictures of you in your blue to ljudd@irsc.edu

Free food at school through December! The "Pick 3 and it's Free" campaign will save parents money and provide more nutritious options for students. See attached flyer.

October is National Principal's Month! We celebrate and appreciate our wonderful Principal, Mrs. Kohuth, this month and always!

FSA ELA testing for Juniors begins Monday. All testing begins at 7:50 unless noted in an email to you. Get a good night's rest and I know you will all rock the FSA and meet this graduation requirement! Bring a pen/pencil and earbuds/headphones. Questions? Email ljudd@irsc.edu

Don't forget to **email Clark and IRSC teachers and staff using IRSC emails directly....** Do not try to email through FOCUS as those do not get to us! Clark contact info [HERE](#)

COVID-19 temperature update: We expect a continuation of self-monitoring by students and families prior to every school day for symptoms including any elevated temp, as well as self-monitoring changes throughout the school day if any symptoms are to develop and while we will continue temperature taking throughout the next two week as we have state testing for juniors and for PSAT on Oct 14 for sophomores and many/some juniors, we will move away from routine daily temperature-taking beginning Monday, October 19. Keep up the great mask use, distancing, and hygiene!

IRSC Exploration Day on is on October 14. Any students are welcome to join! See attached.

Legal Career Webinar upcoming Oct 22 at 6 pm. Plus five other college-access opportunities/workshops, including virtual sessions with three colleges. See attached.

Individualized **folders from the 10th and 11th grade info night/ Senior Night** are available for pick up at the front desk.

Picture re-take day is Oct. 22. If you missed getting your picture taken for yearbook or want a second try, make sure you are here that day!

Ms. Jones sent out a list of the **MANY college and University Info Sessions** they are hosting online for Clark students. This is a GREAT time to gather info directly from the colleges when they are focused solely on Clark. Next week's virtual college visits:

Monday, October 5th @ 11am **Stetson University** (Deland, FL)

Monday, October 5th @ 1pm **Nova Southeastern University** (Davie, FL)

Tuesday, October 6th @ 1pm **Florida International University** (Miami, FL)

Tuesday, October 6th @ 2pm **Eckerd College** (St. Petersburg, FL)

Wednesday, October 7th @ 12:30pm **Florida State University** (Tallahassee, FL)

Friday, October 9th @ 12:30pm **Barry University** (Miami Shores, FL)

Hispanic Heritage Month began Sept. 15. We are having a school wide contest to **win a gift card.**

Submit a PowerPoint slide that celebrates the 2020 Florida theme "Celebrating Untold Stories and Contributions of Hispanic Americans in Florida" Slides will be judged on creativity, appearance, and adherence to the theme. Deadline to submit to ljudd@irsc.edu is October 11. Top 3 winners will receive a gift card. Check out the state level contests [by clicking here.](#)

The PSAT will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 14. All grade 10 student can test for free. This is GREAT practice for the actual SAT and for those who have not earned a passing score on Algebra 1 EOC (due to not being offered last spring), as you can use your math score in place of the EOC. It is paper/pencil, so can only be given in person. Juniors need to take this for qualification for National Merit and this can also be used in place of PERT this semester for spring class scheduling. **Still room available for Juniors!** See email from Ms. Jones for more details on signing up.

Attention Seniors and Parents! The first financial aid workshop provided by Alex Arnold of IRSC will be held next Tuesday, October 6th from 6-7pm. The second financial aid workshop will take place the following week on Thursday, October 15th, 6-7pm (in conjunction with PaP). You can join the virtual workshop on either night by clicking here: <https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/a4a939652e004a778a236485a68d8058> ***PLEASE NOTE - Ms. Arnold is also taking individual appointments both online and in person if any students/parents are interested or have more questions they need help with. You can make an appointment online @ IRSC Chastain Financial Aid.***

Club and Activity News

Student Government officer application packet is attached to this email. The packets require 2 recommendations and are due next Friday, so make sure you do not delay if you want to join this fun, student leadership organization!

Handbook Highlights

p. 14- Extracurricular Activities

To be eligible to participate in field trips and/or extracurricular student activities, students must maintain a cumulative unweighted grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale, have attendance of 90% or more, and maintain satisfactory conduct. Discipline referral(s) or an excessive number of detentions within the previous 45 day period will require students to secure administrative approval in order to attend the event.

Articles of Interest for Parents

SAVE THE DATE for PaP on Thursday, October 15. Parents as Partners will provide a short segment as part of the second financial aid workshop on **Thursday, October 15th, starting at 6 pm**. Please join the virtual workshop using the link provided for a brief overview of Clark happenings followed by valuable financial aid information by Alex Arnold, IRSC Financial Aid Advisor. Parents/Guardians of all Clark students invited to tune in for PaP segment and beyond! Link above.

Don't forget to order fruit here: <https://www.floridaindianrivergroves.com/ecommerce/1020958>

Breakfast Club sign-ups for semester 2 here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054AAAAF2DA3F94-spring3>

Article: [Stress Management and Teens](#)

Article: [Irresponsible Children: Why Nagging and Lectures Don't Work](#)

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