

Celebration and Appreciation

It's World Kindness Day! We had a chance to spread kindness and positivity and LITERALLY "sprinkled kindness like confetti" during lunch! Check out our social media pages for video and more pics! Let's make spreading kindness a daily habit!



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 our 11 seniors who have been nominated for the **Joe Kordick Youth Character Award** for consistently displaying the six pillars throughout high school. Clark students are: **Jordan Bassett, Sarah Bell, Katie Berger, Quincy Clark, Ashley Elkins, Lucas Guaglardi, Hailey Leonardo, Rianna Lepak, Nicholas Lynch, Kaitlyn Mulcahy, and Emily Osborn.**

Thanks to the family of **Nick Orazi** for providing our delicious Thursday staff breakfast!

On Thursday **Macy "MoMo" McGuire** (10th grade) competed in the 2020 FHSAA 2A Region 4 Swimming Championship achieving a new PR (Personal Record) in the 200 Yard Freestyle event with JBHS. Way to go, Macy!

Thanks to student **Jasmyne Echevarria** (pictured below with **Sarah and Elizabeth Michels**) for coordinating the Elev8hope thanksgiving basket drive at Clark. We were able to provide 20 filled baskets (and some extra items) and thanks to change for change by Interact Club and use of some of their funds, \$300 will also be donated to assist families this holiday season. Thanks to all who gave and also thanks to **Mr. Fernando** for helping deliver them all!



Our teacher of the year nominee, **Mr. Bicksler**, got to enjoy an evening of Glow Golf on his decorated cart before Eta arrived Friday night with the other nominees. We look forward to continuing to recognize and celebrate him!



Katie Hale's lacrosse tournament in MD was a success! Her team played 7 games over two days. They won 3 tied 2 and lost 2. Katie is playing this weekend in a tournament in Apopka called the Florida Wish. Then, next weekend is the biggest tournament for the country, the Ambassadors in Tampa. She will be playing teams from all over the country and college coaches will be scouting all the games. Best of luck to you, Katie, from all of your cheering section at Clark!

Thanks again to **Skylar Crumpler** for recruiting her cousin/ owner of **Treasure Coast Provisions** (pictured below) to help Interact Club provide a monthly treat and snack cart for teachers! We love this support and random act of kindness!



Announcements and Reminders

Remote Learning Option: The remote learning option was introduced as a *temporary* learning format as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic. As is the expectation for their peers learning in traditional classrooms, students participating in remote learning are expected to actively participate in their lessons and be engaged in school.

Students are eligible to participate in remote learning **only** in the following scenarios:

- A parent/guardian has registered them for the remote learning option with their school
- They are currently following quarantine or isolation protocol at the direction of DOH Martin or a healthcare professional
- They are sick and staying home due to symptoms, but are well enough to participate in remote learning from home temporarily. Students must provide a note **from their parent or physician** if they will be temporarily participating in remote learning due to illness.
- They or a member of the household is symptomatic, awaiting testing results or has tested positive for COVID-19.

Parents and students- we welcome students to be on campus for their live log in classes. Too many students are in cars traveling between campus and home or getting lunch! This is a safety issue and also not good to be able to take notes and truly participate in active learning!

While this week was proclaimed by Gov. Desantis as **Holocaust Education Week**, the learning should not be for only 1 week. This link has MANY resources and opportunities for you and your family to use throughout the year, <http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/19868/urlt/HEW20ResourceGuide.pdf>

YEARBOOK NEWS!

- Attention students! Do you have any photos of you volunteering, creating artwork, participating in a Clark club or activity, or just doing something fun? Our yearbook would love to feature you! Submit up to five photos for consideration to be featured in the 2020-2021 yearbook. Submit photos by 11/16 to the Google Form linked here! <https://forms.gle/Z8XAJVYLFchJawz59>
- Attention students and parents! Act now to order your yearbook at the \$70 price. Visit www.jostensyearbooks.com to order. Contact Mrs. Gribble (agribble@irsc.edu) or Mr. Escandon (jescando@irsc.edu) with questions.
- Attention Seniors! If you have not already been photographed by Cady studios for your senior portrait, please schedule your appointment in their Delray Beach studio. Make your appointments at <https://store.cady.com/> The last day to get photographed is 12/1/2020, so don't delay!

IRSC Open Door Tour (see attached) is next Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 in the C building. Our new President, Dr. Moore, is traveling to all campuses to "open his door" to hear from all students and staff at IRSC. There is also a zoom link.

Volunteer Opportunities

- United Way holiday project <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d48a5ac2da4fc1-united> (no students needed at this point on 12/16 and 12/17)
- House of Hope has several needs. Seed starters, Food pantry, Thrift store, and more. Interested? Email Lauren@hohmartin.org

Money for Clark logo clothing is now due. Drop off cash or check to Dr. Judd in the front office.

Don't forget to follow Clark on Instagram and Facebook to see some of the fun happening here, as well as other updates and opportunities!

Scheduling of spring classes has begun. Seniors will be scheduled first in order to assure graduation requirements will be met. Be on the lookout for an email from Ms. Jones with instructions on how to make your scheduling appointment.

Clark Crane nominations – please send Mrs. Kohuth dkohuth@irsc.edu any names and specific mentions of Clark faculty or staff who have gone above and beyond to provide excellent service to you as a parent, to your child/ren as student/s, or for our entire school. Nominated team members receive special recognition at monthly All Clark Staff meetings – the crane statue, a certificate and a gift card thanks to the generosity of Parents as Partners. Let's celebrate our super stars!

The application for NEW students for the 2021-2022 school year is available [HERE](#). Current students do not need to re-apply. You will receive a re-enrollment form in January. Clark siblings who meet criteria and apply have preference for admissions, but must apply before the deadline. All other qualified applicants will be part of a random selection process if/when number of applicants exceeds number of available seats.

Info Sessions for Clark prospects have been added to our calendars for February 3 and 4. More details will be provided on website as those dates approach!

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. Students will log in with their Clark email address as the username and 4300# as the password. Contact Dr. Judd with questions. <https://martin.suite360sel.org/login?return=content> **Prize for all students who complete ALL modules before Thanksgiving! before December 1!** *Due to an uploading issues with several new students, the log ins are not working.... Returning students DO have access, so no excuses!*

MANY resources for any issues you or friends may be facing can be found here. Locally, calling 2-1-1 is a great first step! <https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/mental-health-resources/>

Calendar reminders:

- Sunday, Nov. 22- NHS Chipotle fundraiser.
- On Monday and Tuesday, November 23rd and 24th, Clark and IRSC will be holding classes as usual, but due to the MCSD schedule, there will be no bus or lunch service on those days. Bus riders will need to provide their own transportation to and from school. We will be serving lunch for \$2.50. Please contact Ms. Decker as soon as possible to reserve your lunch. Remember that you must purchase your lunch with cash in advance, or have cash with you on those days. If you have questions, please call 419-5750.
- Clark and Indian River State College will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 25th, 26th, and 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. All classes will resume on Monday, November 30th. Also, as a reminder for seniors, all standard application packets for scholarships are due in Guidance on Tuesday, December 1st. We wish you a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Club and Activity News

From NHS- Eat Chipotle!!!!!! Create for a Cause is an annual silent art auction hosted by Clark's National Honor Society. The art sold is donated by local students and professional artists. This year, we will be bestowing our proceeds to Catch the Wave of Hope, a local organization that fights human trafficking in our community. **The funds raised by Chipotle on November 22nd from 5 to 9** will be used to organize this year's event, and any additional money will be given to Catch the Wave of Hope. For Create for a Cause to receive the funds, students and families will need to say that they are with Clark Advanced Learning Center's NHS. Additionally, between 5 and 9, food can be ordered from their app with the code K8Z2CTL for NHS to receive funds. Flyer attached.

The **NHS Toy Drive** is donating toys to local families in need. If you're interested in donating or have any questions, please contact the committee head for it Samuel Vinci. See flyer. Samuel_vinci@clarkalc.net

All students are invited to join the **SGA "Social Hour"** every Friday from 12:30-1:30 pm. You can come to our knowledge room or join through Google Meet. Join yoo2fhn to keep up with what's happening.

Math Club is holding a monthly riddle contest. See attached!

Handbook Highlight

Pages 19-20 under Course Counseling: Students will not be allowed to earn more credits than those required for an

AA/AS degree through Dual Enrollment. Any exceptions require Clark and IRSC administrative approval. Students who fail or withdraw from a course cannot take additional dual enrollment classes until they have retaken and completed the course, or an alternative course jointly agreed upon by the student, the Clark certified School Counselor, and IRSC advisor at their own expense or during the summer. Students not maintaining satisfactory academic progress may be prohibited from taking future dual enrollment courses. In some cases, a student academic contract may be required before continuing in college courses.

Info for Parents

It's time for our **annual Poinsettia and organic herb sale** (some new options this year!). See attached flyers for ordering and more info. Thanks to parent, Katie and Guy Carroll, for coordinating and creating the flyers. Spread the word! Money raised benefits student recognition funds and activities. Email or drop off order forms to Dr. Judd's office. You can pay then or at pick up.

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>

Save the Date to plan on attending **Parents as Partners meeting on Thursday, November 19 from 6-7 p.m.** Please tune in this coming Thursday as Parents as Partners once again is accessible virtually through Collaborate (Blackboard). Mrs. Kohuth looks forward to sharing Clark updates and information about upcoming happenings, plus we have Dr. Bonds as our main speaker presenting to us during National Career Development Month. Stay tuned to receive the Collaborate link prior to the Thursday session. As always, Mrs. Kohuth encourages your ideas for what session topics you would look forward to for our PaP meetings in 2021.

Articles of interest

[Scientists Show How Gratitude Literally Alters The Human Heart & Molecular Structure Of The Brain](#)

[Why parents should be concerned about their kids' 'EQ,' not just their IQ](#)

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