

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 **Connor Barral and Rudy Francois**. Connor was quick to share his history textbook with a peer who needed some missing pages to complete his assignment. Thanks for being responsible and kind, Connor! Rudy has been helpful, kind, and honest on several occasions this semester. Most recently he found a wallet in a chair and made sure it got to the rightful owner. He has also been helping Dr. Judd to move the new desks and table into classrooms whenever he has open time. Thanks to both students for being caring cranes!

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.

Thank you to the family of **Siena Pollis** for providing the weekly staff breakfast yesterday. YUM!

Huge welcome to our new Student Success staff member, **Ms. Alicia Voisin**! Ms. V has already started reaching out to and meeting with parents and students who would benefit from some extra support, encouragement, organization, monitoring, etc. She is on campus T/W/TH all day and is excited to help our students reach their goals, whatever they may be!

Thanks to the several students who helped create **Valentine's Day cards for those in our community** who receive meals on wheels! This project of the United Way was just one opportunity for our students to make a local impact. Pictures will be shared in next week's news!

Announcements and Reminders

We need YOU!!!! We have a couple annual events in the next month that we need you to help with, donate to, come out and enjoy, or all of the above!

- Bingo Night is Friday, Feb. 19.
 - Raffle basket and silent auction items are needed. Send items in to Dr. Judd before Feb. 12.
 - Bingo players are needed! Sign your family up for some safe, fun on a Friday [HERE](#)
- NHS Create for the Cause (to benefit Catch the Wave of Hope) Art Show and Sale is Friday, March 5.
 - Art work is needed. Sign up to donate artwork <https://forms.gle/j41iQXHQoz9RgeGYA> (students sign in with Clark email). Service hours will be given for donated art.
 - Raffle basket and silent auction items are needed. Email jade_nunez@clarkalc.net for more info.
 - Invite everyone you know to come by and see the art work and make a purchase!

We shared videos and reviewed **emergency procedures for Severe Weather Week** in all classes this week (a couple will see next week). Please feel free to watch these short, informational videos and share within your families. [Vimeo.com/FLSERT](https://vimeo.com/FLSERT)

See attached for flyers about **FSU camps**:

- SciTeens Online Learning in Data Science (SOLID) for any HS students interested in coding and science research-- Spring Break March 15-19, fully remote -- Applications due FEBRUARY 15
- Young Scholars Program (YSP) for high-achieving Grade 11/rising seniors -- June 13-July 24, six-weeks residential in Tallahassee, COVID permitting -- Applications due MARCH 1

Reminder- no CLARK classes on Friday, Feb 12. IRSC classes will still meet. No Clark or IRSC classes on Friday Feb. 26. Clark and IRSC WILL meet on Monday, Feb. 15

On Monday, February 15th there will be **no Martin County School lunch service**, so Interact club will be serving pizza and have other snacks for sale that day. All proceeds will go to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. An email to sign up and details will be sent next week, but this is a great way to support a great cause!

Have someone who wants to learn more about Clark but couldn't attend the Info Sessions this week? Send them the recording <https://youtu.be/jyb00NykRoE>

It's Pledge to Vote school to school voter registration competition time again! See attached flyer and if you are 17 or older and have not yet registered to vote, please follow the link. Let's show everyone we are small, but mighty and get all of you registered!

Black History Month resources from the FLDOE can be found here:
http://www.fl DOE.org/core/fileparse.php/7662/urlt/blackhistorymonth_JFT.pdf

Did you miss out on getting your **yearbook photo** taken in the fall? Good news! We will have a photographer here on Friday, Feb. 19 for a final chance. Details will be sent next week.

Club and Activity Info

Interact Club

- Throughout this month the Interact club is fundraising for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society! You can buy paper blood drops for \$1 (or more!) from Interact members. Purchased blood drops will be made into a display and put on the windows of the career cafe at the end of the month. Show your support and get one today!
LLS is a global leader in the fight against cancer. By funding pioneering cancer research to advance treatments and cures and helping patients and families access the care they need, LLS is helping to save and improve the lives of patients and giving hope to countless families across the globe. But there is more work to do. In honor of World Cancer Day or in memory of someone you love, please consider making a life-saving impact today!
<https://events.lls.org/pages/pb/Clark-Advanced-Learning-Center-2021>



- Candy grams for Valentine's Day will be sold soon, too. Stay tuned for a special email with that info.

Contests and Service Opportunities

The monthly Math Riddle Contest is attached!

The Annual Black History Month contest for Clark students- The national theme for Black History Month 2021 is “The Black Family: Representation, Identity and Diversity” Contest details:

- Create a poem, PowerPoint slide, short story, or other piece of artwork based on this year’s theme.
- Winner(s) will be selected based on adherence to theme and clarity of message.
- Submit entries by email to ljudd@irsc.edu or drop off to her office NO LATER THAN Feb. 19. Winners will be announced at an assembly in late Feb/ early March and all entries will be displayed throughout the school.

The IRSC 2021 Creative Writing Contest deadline is coming soon. Please see the attached flyer for more information. The deadline for submission is February 15, 2021

Elections office “I Voted” sticker design contest. Students have the opportunity to design the 2022 “I Voted” sticker that will be used throughout the County during the election season. The student who has the winning entry will receive a \$200 monetary prize and be recognized at the April County Commissioners’ Board Meeting. Email agribble@irsc.edu if interested

Handbook Highlight

Friendly reminder.... I know we are alllllll getting tired of wearing masks, however, it is the policy of the IRSC Board of Trustees that whenever anyone is in a common area/ classroom in any IRSC building (that includes Clark), facial coverings must be worn to cover the mouth and nose. We have been VERY lucky to not have to close classrooms, etc. and we want to keep it that way!

Parent Corner

Short TedTalk of Interest: [How to raise successful kids without overparenting](#)

This is truly a wonderful talk to help parents help your students... please take the 14 minutes to watch 😊

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