

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 **Vera Rowell**. Vera was super helpful to Dr. Judd last week in learning something for Instagram. Vera offered to help and was very cheerful throughout!

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 **Zoe Williams** who provided a wonderful staff breakfast this week!

Safe School Ambassadors lead a Culture of Kindness day on Wednesday and all were encouraged to wear green or Clark gear and meet others through a game of social bingo. Some photos below of the participants. Congrats to the winner of the gift card, **Chase Demski**!



Performance Club, along with Mr. E's SPN1121 class, provided great entertainment for parents, staff, and students who were able to attend. Here are just a couple photos. More will be shared on Clark social media pages. Thanks to all who helped through donations, set building, rehearsing, or just laughing and cheering! It was a great night!



Nick Lynch, past President of Clark's Interact Club and soon-to-be Class of 2021 graduate, is shown providing the school's donation of \$150 to Mrs. Amy, who works in the administration offices of House of Hope.

Thanks to all who donated as part of the March fundraiser sponsored by Interact. April fundraising for the Hope Center for Autism assistive technology device is at **\$116 raised** from snack and soda sales and a special contribution from Debra Palenstrant, a family friend of a club member who has a massage and holistic medicine office in Jensen Beach. Keep buying snacks and sending in donations to help Interact purchase this special device.



It's been an award winning month for Clark students through involvement with IRSC! At the college awards held yesterday, the following Clark students were honored as Distinguished Scholars: **Audrey Anderson, Jordan Basset, Sarah Bell, and Katie Berger** (pictured with Pres. Tim Moore below), as well as Kathryn Bakinowski, Emma Elliott, Lucas Guaglardi, Hailey Leonardo, Rianna Lepak, Nick Lynch, Samuel McCreary, Kaitlyn Mulcahy, Jade Nunez, Emily Osborn, Taylor Piccoli, Kevin Sirantoine, and Connor Smith.



At the SEAL (Student Engagement and Leadership) Awards, Audrey Anderson was IRSC's February 2021 Student of the Month (awarded by CCG - Campus Coalition Government) as well as recognized as part of the Club of the Year: HOSA, **Rianna Lepak** was recognized through the National Society of Leadership and Success, and Audrey was also recognized with a Legacy Leaders Award. Rianna and Audrey are pictured below.



Announcements and Reminders

Students in grade 10—check the front office window for your ELA testing schedule and rooms. You can also ask any of your teachers. Make sure you know where to go and when for these important tests required to earn your diploma! Writing is April 23 and April 27 (1 day). If you did not get your full spring testing schedule from Dr. Judd Friday, stop by the office to pick it up.

ATTENTION Juniors: It is time to begin your Internship placement process for next year. You are required to meet with Dr. Bonds by May 19th to discuss your Internship plans. Check your RiverMail account for a message from Dr. Bonds that was sent on April 13th with details on scheduling the meeting and the two things you need to do before the meeting. Contact Dr. Bonds if you have questions.

Math Club/ Mu Alpha Theta Riddle time!!! See attached and win a prize!

Summer of Success is a chance for teens to learn valuable job skills and get paid. Deadline is soon! Flyer attached and link to apply: <https://careersourcerc.com/youth/summer-of-success/>

Students **MUST** sign up ahead for **school lunches**. The amount of food available depends on signing up. Link here: <https://www.martinschools.org/Page/9750> 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.

Tiger Woods foundation opportunities- see attached

Florida Community Health Centers, Inc. (FCHC) is giving away a **\$500 scholarship** to an individual from each of our (12) community health centers – (12) scholarships altogether. Eligible individuals may visit our website to apply: <https://bit.ly/31wNVbP> The deadline is Monday, April 19. Submissions may be emailed to kgrant@fchcinc.org

Kilwins in downtown Stuart is hiring! See attached.

IRSC is now accepting applications for “The Quest”. This program is available to youth 14-16 years of age in Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie River County. Please see attached a copy of the flyer and program application. Funding to cover the program cost is available on a first come, first serve basis based upon when your complete application is received.

As part of the Child and Youth Program for the Florida National Guard, schools are invited to celebrate **Purple Up Day on Wednesday, April 21st, 2021** to show your support to Military Kids in Florida. By wearing purple on the 21st, you are recognizing the sacrifice, bravery and resilience Military Kids have in their ever-changing environments. Flyer attached.

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

IMPORTANT INFO FOR SENIORS!

Graduation announcements are now available from Mrs. Wood in room 218 upstairs. If you have paid your \$50 fee to IRSC or Mrs. Wood, see her to get these so you can send to family and friends to announce this big milestone!

Tickets, cap and gown/ regalia, gifts, and more will be available for pick up on **Friday, May 7**. Details to come, but ALL Class of 2021 students will need to come by for a final check out.

Laptop Return:

1. Once you complete your classes, you must turn in your MacBook ASAP, but no later than Friday, May 7, 2021.
2. Students should turn in all equipment to Mr. McCrory in Room 212.
3. MacBooks must be turned in no later than 3:00 PM each day.
4. If you have a protective shell/cover, please donate it to Clark!
5. Please remove all stickers and any adhesive residue on the MacBook. Stickers on protective shells may stay.

Textbook return:

There is a cart across from the front office to turn these in as soon as you finish. If you were issued your book by a Clark teacher, you must return it to that teacher.

You will not get your cap and gown, tickets, or diploma if you owe anything!

Handbook Highlight

Dr. Judd spent some time in the hallways during classes this week and noticed **WAY TOO MANY students out during class times** who were not going right to the bathroom and back to class. Our building is small and you have 5 minutes between classes. Leaving class should be a rare occurrence.

p. 17 Once a student enters the classroom, s/he should remain in the classroom the entire block. Excusals from rooms after classes have started will require someone to unlock the door when the student returns. These disruptions must not occur unless absolutely necessary.

Parent Corner

Last night at the PaP meeting, Dr. Judd shared information parents need to know to help prevent tragedies on campus, such as school shootings. Much of the info came from the recent US Secret Service Report about averted school shootings. The full report is available here <https://www.secretservice.gov/sites/default/files/reports/2021-03/USSS%20Averting%20Targeted%20School%20Violence.2021.03.pdf>

The recorded session will be available on our website. Always speak up when there are concerns or questions and there is always help when families are facing stress. Knowing and following these couple of recommendations will save lives.

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