

## 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 **Xander Kenney**. Xander has shown kindness and caring for others on his testing days by helping hold the door for Mr. McCrory when he saw he had an armful of stuff, as well as bringing and sharing his extra pencils with his peers. Thanks, Xander, for being there to help others!

Thanks to the family of **Kayla Carroll** for providing our Thursday staff breakfast!

Huge thanks to the **Rucker family** for a surprise lunch delivery for staff today! Perfect timing since many of us were unprepared!

## Announcements and Reminders

**Character Counts! Week begins at Clark on Monday.** We have fun giveaways, contests, and stuff planned for each day. See the email from Dr. Judd yesterday for all of the details (or attached). **We hope to see everyone in their school appropriate hats on Monday for "Hats off to good character!"** Make sure to stop by the front desk for your treat each day, too! Anyone off campus should email pictures to [leslie\\_judd@clarkalc.net](mailto:leslie_judd@clarkalc.net)

**Looking for some Clark spirit wear?** Use the link or the QR code below to see options and order. Samples to check for size (and they are SOOOO soft!) in the front office. Our goal is to have delivery before Thanksgiving, so make sure to get your order in ASAP. These would make great holiday gifts, too! Prom and general student activities will be sharing the profits from the sales of school spirit wear. Thanks to Clark parent, Nancy McCarthy, for coordinating this!



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NQRZ5HC>

**Ring found!** If you can describe it to Dr. Judd, you can happily have it back.

**Free lunch ALL YEAR!** Just make sure to sign up ahead. Even if you only want partial meal....see attached

**COVID-19 temperature update:** Reminder, will move away from routine daily temperature-taking beginning Monday, October 19. Students are still expected to be monitored for temperatures or other signs of illness before coming to campus. Your ID cards will begin working at the patio and west side doors from 7:15 am- 2:30 pm starting Monday. Remember, students are NEVER to open any outside doors for anyone. If they belong inside Clark, they have an ID to get in or will come to the front entrance. **Keep up the great mask use, distancing, and hygiene so we can stay healthy!**

**Attention Seniors and Parents:** If you have not yet made an appointment with Cady studios for senior portraits, they will be on campus on 10/22 from 9am-12pm for a yearbook only senior photo session. This session includes only the tux or drape pose required for the yearbook. Appointments must be booked for these sessions using the link below. Contact Mrs. Gribble with questions at

[agribble@irsc.edu](mailto:agribble@irsc.edu) Link to sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A4A72DA3F9C43-yearbook>

**Picture re-take day for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders is this Thursday, Oct. 22.** If you missed getting your picture taken for yearbook or want a second try, make sure you are here that day between 8:00 and 1:30. It only takes about 5 min!

**Air show volunteers are needed.** Great way to enjoy the fresh air and see the amazing show for free while earning service hours. Dr. Judd is the Volunteer Air Show coordinator this year, so reach out to her with questions or to let her know you signed up. Register here: <https://stuartairshow.com/volunteer>

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

**College Virtual Visits this week** are listed below. See email from Ms. Jones for specific log in and/or pre-registration info.

- Florida Polytechnic University: Monday, October 19th at 1:00pm
- Lynn University: Wednesday, October 21st at 12:30pm
- PCUF College Fair (Private College and Universities in Florida): Thursday, October 22, 2020 – 6pm – 8pm or

Tuesday, October 27, 2020 – 6pm – 8pm (AdventHealth University, Barry University, Eckerd College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Flagler College, Florida Institute of Technology, Florida Southern College, Jacksonville University, Keiser University Flagship Campus, Lynn University, Nova Southeastern University, Ringling College of Art and Design, Rollins College, Saint Leo University, Stetson University, Southeastern University, University of Miami, University of Tampa, Warner University)

We are now accepting **donations of specific food items** to help fill the baskets for local families through Elev8hope this Thanksgiving. 1 service hour will be given for every 10 items donated. Make sure you put your name and number of items in the bag(s) so we can get you the credit. We will post in FOCUS, you do not need to submit. Deadline is Nov. 4. Thanks to **Jasmyne Echevarria and Elijah Santiago** for once again leading this service project. Items: stuffing mix, mashed potatoes, mac and cheese, cream of mushroom soup, canned green beans, cranberry sauce, turkey gravy, cornbread mix, cake mix, and icing.

### **Club and Activity News**

**Writing and Performance Club** is sponsoring a short story contest (see attached)

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

**From YOUR Student Government:** Are you missing the social life at school you previously had? Is COVID-19 or another stressful thing getting you down? No worries, we have the solution for you! Join our "Social Hour" (sponsored by YOUR Student Government) every Friday from 12:30-1:30 pm starting next Friday, October 23rd. You can come to our knowledge room or join through Google Meet. Our first meet-up, October 23rd, is "Get to Know You Day," where we will get to know a bit more about our fellow classmates and friends. Our second meet-up is "Halloween Arts & Crafts," where we will be making "Ghost Pops" and "Pipecleaner Pumpkins". To learn more about our upcoming meet-ups and sign-up, join our Google Classroom with the code: yoo2fhn. Weekly attendance is not required. Feel free

to join any time you're feeling stress or missing your friends at school or just want some physically distanced fun with peers!

We won't let COVID stop us from having safe fun!

**Did you notice the Halloween explosion of decorations all over Clark? That's so you don't forget to donate to Interact Club as they raise funds for UNICEF by participating in the annual Trick or Treat for UNICEF campaign.** The first part of fundraising brought in a **total of \$175.46!** Thanks to those who donated coins and bills during our Change for Change drive on Tuesday & Wednesday! Huge gratitude, too, for our sponsoring Stuart-Sunrise Rotary Club who took up a collection at Thursday's meeting, which Interact Club President Nick Lynch attended. We are well on our way to meeting the goal of \$1,031 by the end of October. That goal would be exceeded with a \$5 per student contribution! Thanks to **Brianna Gasparini, Brendan Hoffman, and Conner Smith** for the decorating!

- Students and staff - please be looking for the orange "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" boxes around the school.
- Additionally, CandyGrams will be sold in the Café area across from the vending machines throughout week of October 19-23. One tag and bag for \$2 or three for \$5. CandyGrams to be delivered on/before October 30. Parents can email Dr. Bonds at [dbonds@irsc.edu](mailto:dbonds@irsc.edu) to purchase – provide name of recipients, special messages, number of treat bags - arrangements will be made for payment and delivery of CandyGrams to in-person or remote attendees.
- One more way to contribute to the Trick or Treat for UNICEF is digitally, of course! You can [donate by clicking here.](#) or use the QR code:



Hold phone camera up to code. Your personal  
donation form will open automatically.  
Thank you!

## Handbook Highlight

p. 19 From the How to Succeed in the College Environment Section:

How to Succeed in All Classes

- o Read the material assigned by the instructor.
- o Pay attention! Do not talk with friends, text, surf the internet, etc. during class.
- o Maintain regular communication with instructors.
- o Ask for help! Students can meet with instructors during office hours or before/after class.

## Info for Parents

As we begin to look forward to ALL students and staff returning full time to campus, it is important to remember that students who have committed to in person classes do not choose to participate online instead unless they have a medical concern. That concern should be documented and reported to Mrs. Wood in attendance, as well as administration.

Thanks to those who were able to participate in the PAP meeting last night and view the financial aid presentation. The link is available here: [Alexandria Arnold Collaborate Room - recording\\_6](#)

Clark Parents/Volunteer Info that was shared:

- Snacks for Meetings: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054aaaaf2da3f94-clark9> 5 dates for the spring!
- Spring Breakfast Club <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054aaaaf2da3f94-spring3> 2 slots left!
- Fruit Fundraiser <https://www.floridaindianrivergroves.com/ecommerce/1020958> Visit the link, and Indian River Groves will pick and send your loved ones a citrus box in November or December. Boxes as low as \$20 (with 6.95 shipping anywhere in the US!). My favorite is the Citrus Delight: 12 Each of Navels, Grapefruit & Mandarins for \$40
- Show your interest in ways to Volunteer at Clark <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054aaaaf2da3f94-clark8>
- Still to come this Semester: Herb and Poinsettia Sale in November, Fall Teacher/Staff Appreciation beginning of December. Email Karen Bartnick [volunteer\\_coordinator@clarkalc.net](mailto:volunteer_coordinator@clarkalc.net) with questions.

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