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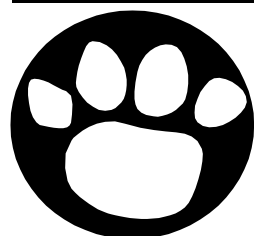
The elementary and middle school academic teams from Clinton County Middle School, and the high school academic team from Clinton County High School all won first place at their District Governor's Cup competitions, held in January and February.



Pictured above is the elementary academic team from CCMS, and at right is the middle school academic team from CCMS. Pictured below is the high school academic team from CCHS.



The CCMS elementary and middle school teams are coached by Mrs. Danielle Hicks (Academic Team) and Mrs. Ashley Braswell-Shelton (Future Problem Solving). The CCHS team is coached by Mrs. Kathy Conner (Academic Team) and Mrs. Gina Poore (Future Problem Solving). See Page 9 for the full story.



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The Clinton County Women's Club made a generous donation to the preschoolers at the Clinton County Early Childhood Center.

They donated two tricycles for the kids to use during physical fitness activities. The teachers and students at ECC would like to extend a big

“thank you” to the ladies of the Clinton County Women's Club for this gift!



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Healthy Taste of the Month

Students at the Clinton County Early Childhood Center and at Albany Elementary School will have the opportunity to try new fruits and vegetables each month with the Healthy Taste of the Month Club. The first "Try Day" was on Tuesday, January 12th, when

the featured foods were fresh fingerling potatoes and mangoes. The second "Try Day" was on Tuesday, February 16th, when the featured foods were fresh ugli fruit and tricolor cauliflower. The third "Try Day" was Tuesday, March 8th, when the featured foods were fresh

broccolini and Cara Cara oranges. Each month, the Healthy Taste of the Month Club will feature new foods for the students to try. This program is a collaborative effort of Clinton County Schools Food Services and Healthy Hometown.



Healthy Hometown Initiative Encourages Adults to “Be Active!”



Many faculty and staff at the Early Childhood Center, Albany Elementary School, and Clinton County Middle School are now sporting new "Be Active" shirts, compliments of

the Healthy Hometown program. The Be Active Club encourages participants to get healthier by exercising on their own for 20 minutes, three times each week. Participants

keep track of their efforts on a weekly log chart at school. Prize drawings will be held for participants at the end of each nine-weeks.



ECC & AES iFit Awards

Students at the Clinton County Early Childhood Center and at Albany Elementary School who made the most improvement on reaching their iFit goals during the first semester of school were awarded bicycles from the Healthy Hometown Project. An iFit goal is a personalized fitness goal that students set during their physical education classes. For example, iFit goals might address increasing running time or improving knowledge about nutrition.

On Wednesday, January 6th, Clinton County Healthy Hometown awarded bicycles to the boy and girl in each grade at Albany Elementary School who had made the most progress in meeting their iFit goals during the first and second nine-weeks of school. The following students at AES met their personalized iFit goals with P.E. teacher Jennifer Preston and excelled in their personal fitness skills: Jackson Nelson, Blake Melton, David Mielu, Landree Moons, Evan Kean, Luis Garcia, Aidan Harper, Bryce Cravens, Nicholas

Matthews, Emili Baker, Summer Pierce, Mya Plaunt, Mikarah Mason, Landon Gabbard, Savannah Markopoulos, Tania Hernandez, and Gracie McFall. AES students are pictured below left with their bicycles.

On, Thursday, January 14th, bicycles were awarded to the students at the Clinton County Early Childhood Center. The following students at ECC met their personalized iFit

goals with P.E. teacher Tyonia Sinclair and excelled in their personal fitness skills: Waymon Avery and Kaylee Perez. ECC students are pictured below right with their bicycles. Clinton County Healthy Hometown would like to congratulate all of these students for their success!

Students will be eligible to win prizes again at the end of the second semester of this school year. How can encourage your children to excel in meeting their iFit goals? Be active with your child, follow the My Plate guidelines, and talk with your children about their iFit goals! If you have any questions about the iFit goals or prizes for most improved students in P.E. and Health, please contact April Speck, Clinton County Healthy Hometown Coordinator at 606-387-2051 or april.speck@clinton.kyschools.us or Cheryl Boils, Student Fitness Leader at 606-387-2051 or cheryl.boils@clinton.kyschools.us.



CCMS & CCHS iFit Awards

On Friday, February 19th, Clinton County Healthy Hometown awarded Fitbits to students at Clinton County Middle School and Clinton County High School who made the most improvement on reaching their iFit goals during the first semester of school. Pictured at right are the student winners from CCHS, Racheal Wikle and Codey Robertson, with CCHS P.E. teacher Tyonia Sinclair, Healthy Hometown Coordinator April Speck, and CCHS P.E. teacher Danny Thomas. Pictured below are the student winners from CCMS with Healthy Hometown Coordinator April Speck and CCMS P.E. teacher Amanda Moons. Below left are the 5th grade winners, Asa Flowers and Keara Lowe. Below right are the 6th grade winners, Gracie Melton and Connor Rowe. At bottom left are the 7th grade winners, Cody York and Alleigh Conner. At bottom right are the 8th grade winners, Daniel Mazariegos and Megan Dishman.



Preschool Students Visit Local Businesses During “Store” Unit

The Clinton County Preschool Program recently conducted a unit on “Store.” Students studied the different types of stores, why stores are needed, and the different jobs and departments that are involved in managing a store. To conclude the unit, they took a field trip to some of the local business in town, including Save-a Lot, Dollar General Market, and First and Farmers Bank. Each business provided the students with a tour and a little reward after their visit.



Governor's Cup Winners

The Clinton County Middle School Academic Team competed in the District Governor's Cup Competition at Cumberland County Middle School on Tuesday, January 19th, as well as Thursday and Friday, January 28th and 29th. The team placed 1st overall, with the Quick Recall team placing 1st and the Future Problem Solving (FPS) team placing 3rd. The middle school academic team is coached by Danielle Hicks, and the FPS team is coached by Ashley Braswell-Shelton. The following students from the CCMS team placed in Written Assessment at District Governor's Cup: Dalton Gregory (1st in Mathematics); David Guffey (1st in Science); Jake Boils (3rd in Science); Conlan Beck (1st in Social Studies and 2nd in Arts & Humanities); Paige Hicks (1st in Language Arts and 3rd in Composition); Camrick Smith-Wright (3rd in Language Arts); Jaden Mullins (1st in Arts & Humanities); Moriah Moons (4th in Composition). Abbi Young, Rachel Sawyers, Kendra Cross, and Sidney Albertson placed 3rd in Future Problem Solving (FPS). The Quick Recall Team, consisting of Conlan Beck, Jake Boils, Evan Claborn, Hailey Cole, Christian Derryberry, Dalton Gregory, David Guffey, Paige Hicks, Katie Jones, Moriah Moons, Jaden Mullins, Eli Rains, Tommy Ridge, Rachel Sawyers, Camrick Smith-Wright, and Abbi Young, placed 1st. The entire team competed in the Regional Governor's Cup Competition on Saturday,

February 13th at Monroe County Middle School. The Quick Recall Team placed 5th overall. Conlan Beck placed 1st in social studies and will advance to State Governor's Cup Competition, along with Jaden Mullins who won 4th place in arts and humanities. State competition will be held in Louisville in March.

The Clinton County High School Academic Team competed in the District Governor's Cup competition at Monroe County High School on Saturday, January 30th. The team placed 1st overall, with the Quick Recall team placing 2nd and the Future Problem Solving (FPS) team placing 1st. The high school academic team is coached by Kathy Conner, and the FPS team is coached by Gina Poore. The following students from the CCHS team placed in Written Assessment at District Governor's Cup: Zach Garmon (4th in Mathematics and 3rd in Science); Zach McFall (1st in Mathematics and 1st in Arts and Humanities); Jared Upchurch (5th in Science and 3rd in Social Studies); Levi Neathery (2nd in Science and 2nd in Social Studies); Noah Stockton (1st in Social Studies); Chandra Tallent (4th in Language Arts). Tori Beaty, Matthew Hunter, Frank Zheng, and Vivian Zheng placed 1st in Future Problem Solving (FPS). The Quick Recall team, consisting of Matthew Hunter, Frank Zheng, Levi Neathery, Jared Grant, Zach McFall, Noah Stockton, Zach Garmon, Jared Upchurch, Mildred Dominguez,

Sidney Dominguez, Chandra Tallent, and Mary Willen Cross, placed 2nd. The team advanced to the Regional Governor's Cup Competition on Saturday, February 20th at South Warren High School.

Clinton County Middle School's Elementary Academic Team competed in District Governor's Cup on Tuesday and Saturday, February 23rd and 27th at Wayne County - Monticello Elementary. The team placed 1st overall, with both the Quick Recall and Future Problem Solving (FPS) Teams placing 1st. The Quick Recall team consists of the following students: Ryan Bair, Alex Duvall, Claire Guffey, Evan Little, Loren Little, Sadie Moons, Ethan Rains, and Emma Tompkins. The FPS team consists of following students: Ryan Bair, Evan Little, Loren Little, and Ethan Rains. The following students placed in Written Assessment: Evan Little (1st in Arts & Humanities); Emma Tompkins (2nd in Arts & Humanities and 3rd in Social Studies); Claire Guffey (3rd in Arts & Humanities and 3rd in Composition); Loren Little (1st in Language Arts); Sami Criswell (3rd in Language Arts, 2nd in Mathematics, and 4th in Composition); Alex Duvall (5th in Social Studies); Ryan Bair (2nd in Science); Ethan Rains (5th in Mathematics). The entire team advanced to Regional Governor's Cup in Green County on Tuesday and Saturday, March 8th and 12th.

Pictured on the front page are the three winning teams with their trophies. Pictured at top is the CCMS elementary team. Front row (L to R): Mrs. Danielle Hicks (Quick Recall/Written Assessment Coach), Sami Criswell, Emma Tompkins, Claire Guffey, Sadie Moons, Loren Little, and Mrs. Ashley Braswell-Shelton (FPS Coach). Back row (L to R): Ryan Bair, Evan Little, Alex Duvall, and Ethan Rains. Pictured at middle is the CCMS middle school team. Rains, Jake Boils, David Guffey, Paige Hicks, and Jaden Mullins. Back Row: FPS Coach Ashley Braswell Shelton, Dalton Gregory, Conlan Beck, Hailey Cole, Camrick Smith-Wright, Tommy Ridge, Evan Claborn, Moriah Moons, Abbi Young, Rachel Sawyers, Katie Jones, and Academic Team Coach Danielle Hicks. Pictured at bottom is the CCHS team. Front Row: Chandra Tallent, Mary Willen Cross, Sidney Dominguez, Mildred Dominguez, Noah Stockton, Jared Grant, and Zach McFall. Back Row: Matthew Hunter, Frank Zheng, Jared Upchurch, Zach Garmon, and Levi Neathery.



AES January Related Arts Showcase

The third Related Arts Showcase of the year at Albany Elementary School was held on Thursday, January 14th in the AES gymnasium. The students at Albany Elementary School who had drama, music, and art for related arts classes during the third six weeks of school demonstrated their skills in the arts by performing plays, singing, dancing, and exhibiting art projects for parents, peers, and staff. Students performed before large audiences in the gymnasium. Classes from each grade level rehearse and present a drama

performance during each grading period. The drama performance is complimented with musical selections, as well as dance routines and artwork showcase. The students in Ms. Crystal Marcum's 4th grade class who had Mr. Eric Mercer for computer applications class designed and distributed programs for the event. The student performances were directed by AES drama teacher Patty Crouch and music teacher Teresa Williams.

Below left, the 1st grade classes of Ms. Sandy Marcum and Ms. Sherry Johnson

presented a performance entitled "Wintertime Fun." Below right, the 2nd grade classes of Ms. Sandy Shelton and Ms. Laura England presented a performance entitled "Snow Time." At bottom left, the 3rd grade classes of Ms. Jona Guffey and Ms. Samantha Blackaby presented a performance entitled "Snoozy Snowflake." At bottom right, the 4th grade classes of Ms. Megan Rains and Ms. Angie Marcum presented a performance entitled "Elfis and the Frozen Princess." See Page 28 for pictures of the student artwork that was displayed.



AES January Related Arts Showcase



AES March Related Arts Showcase

The fourth Related Arts Showcase of the year at Albany Elementary School was held on Thursday, March 3rd in the AES gymnasium. The students at Albany Elementary School who had drama, music, and art for related arts classes during the fourth six weeks of school demonstrated their skills in the arts by performing plays, singing, dancing, and exhibiting art projects for parents, peers, and staff. Students performed before large audiences in the gymnasium. Classes from each

grade level rehearse and present a drama performance during each grading period. The drama performance is complimented with musical selections, as well as dance routines and artwork showcase. The student performances were directed by AES drama teacher Patty Crouch and music teacher Teresa Williams.

Below left, the 1st grade classes of Ms. Wendy McWhorter and Ms. Londa Kerr presented a performance entitled "We're Making Music!" Below right, the 2nd grade

classes of Ms. Christina Stearns and Ms. Carolyn Guffey presented a performance entitled "United We Sing." At bottom left, the 3rd grade classes of Mr. Nate Pennycuff and Ms. Carol Latham presented a performance entitled "Gotta Be Jazz." At bottom right, the 4th grade classes of Ms. Shannon Shearer and Ms. Crystal Marcum presented a performance entitled "Jazz: A Swingin' Celebration."



AES March Related Arts Showcase



The students who had Mr. Eric Mercer for computer applications class designed and distributed programs for the event. During the Related Arts March Showcase, student artwork was displayed in the lobby for viewing. The artwork was created by the students who had art for related arts class with Mr. Scott Gregory during the fourth six weeks of school. Those students were Ms. Sherry Johnson's 1st grade class, Ms. Laura England's 2nd grade class, Ms. Jona Guffey's 3rd grade class, and Ms. Angie Marcum's 4th grade class.



Camp Read S'more at AES

There's no better way to get your mind relaxed and ready to read than a good campsite. AES wrapped up Read Across America week with Camp Read S'more on Thursday night, March 3rd. Complete with hotdogs cooked on the griddle and s'mores in the gym, students rotated through reading based stations that encouraged reading in a fun, interactive way. Lots of students turned out for the event, winning prizes and enjoying time with teachers and

staff. Later, on Friday the two winners from the drawing, Jed Groce, grade 2 and Mackenzie Parrigin, grade 3 enjoyed their time playing on scooters in the gym. Of course there was something for all students at AES as free bookmarks and pencils were delivered to each on Friday. To close out a fun and successful week, students had their first ever book walk on Friday. Many prizes were handed out and students enjoyed the fun.



Kentucky History Outreach Program

On Friday, January 29th, Albany Elementary School and Clinton County Middle School students in the Gifted & Talented Program participated in the History SMARTS Outreach Program. History SMARTS allows students to become historians and get their hands on history. During the sessions, students

analyzed images from the Kentucky Historical Society's collection and artifacts from their teaching collection. Students also participated in hands-on activities. First and second grade students made clay marbles in their session on Pioneer Pastimes. Third and fourth grade students did quill writing of bill proposals in

their session on Citizenship. Fifth and sixth grade students created leather-bound journals in their session on the Civil War. Seventh and eighth grade students made clay pinch pots in their session on Native Americans.



CCMS Y-Club Wins 1st Place ...

The Clinton County Middle School Y-Club won 1st place Global Village at the Kentucky YMCA United Nations Assembly (KUNA) conference on March 8th. The Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA) is a 3-day experiential learning conference in which students participate directly in simulated international diplomacy. KUNA offers students the opportunity to experience the richness of cultures from around the world, develop empathy, and hone their critical thinking skills while engaging with a wide variety of perspectives and global issues. As Ambassadors emulating the culture and diverse interests of UN member countries from around the world, students dive deeply into the culture of another nation and are encouraged to re-examine the world from a new perspective. Students develop solutions for international issues by writing, presenting, debating, and voting on UN Resolutions. Students also celebrate cultural diversity by representing aspects of their

country's culture and traditions with a Booth in the Global Village, Country Signs & Flags during the Parade of Nations, Cultural Attire from their respective nations, and cultural performances on the International Stage.

This year Clinton County Middle School students in grades 6-8 represented the country

of Kenya. The students dressed in their native attire, created and performed an international dance, designed a global village, and debated resolutions dealing with nations around the world. Abbi Young, Christian Derryberry, and Jaden Mullins were recognized for the passage of their resolution in summit. Resolution

#24 called for a ban on the sale of ivory to prevent the killing of African elephants. Christian Derryberry was recognized as Outstanding Speaker and Jaden Mullins was recognized as Outstanding Delegate. The group's Kenya country sign won them an Honorable Mention award. CCMS Y-Club member Rachel Sawyers was the 2016 KUNA President of the General Assembly. The Y-Club students were recognized and honored for their accomplishments before the CCMS student body on Wednesday, March 9th. The sponsors for the CCMS Y-Club are Ashley McWhorter and Rachel Bernard.



...Global Village at KUNA!



Out with the Old...In with the New

The arrival of 260 new Chromebooks at Clinton County Middle School is the first mass deployment of individual technology devices in the school district. The Chromebooks will stock ten mobile carts that will be available for student use in classrooms. Each grade level will maintain the use of two carts on a permanent basis, and two additional carts will be available for flexible scheduling. The Chromebooks were purchased using GEAR UP and KETS matching

funds. With the deployment of the Chromebooks, CCMS has become a GAFE school. Google Apps for Education (GAFE) is a core suite of communication and collaboration applications that allows students to work from any device on documents and projects. The apps include Gmail, Calendar, Drive, Docs, and Sites. A GAFE account will unlock these and many other tools supported by Google, and each student and teacher at CCMS has a GAFE

account. All of the applications exist completely online (in the cloud), which means that creations can be accessed through any device with an Internet connection. As a result, students can continue work started on their Chromebook at school by logging in at home. Many teachers are in the process of setting up their own Google classrooms, which will allow them to make assignments and conduct assessments through GAFE.



CCMS Gets Chromebooks!

District Technology Coordinator Sid Scott has been integral to this process. While assisting with the preparation of the Chromebook carts, he expressed his excitement about this new development, saying, "We're meeting the students where they learn best, and that's with their own devices in the classrooms." He contrasted this more efficient and relevant method with the "old way" of doing things, in which teachers moved an entire classroom of

students to a computer lab in order to access technology. Mr. Scott is obviously thrilled about this step forward. CCMS Principal Teresa Scott is also overjoyed about the addition of the new technology. She stated, "Our teachers and students are showing signs of excitement about a new way of teaching and learning at the middle school. Teachers are sharing ideas and students who have experience working with Chromebooks are offering what

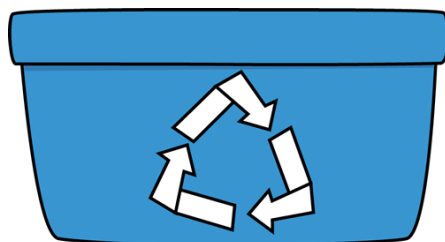
they know. It's a beautiful thing to see us moving in this direction. Instead of students being educated the same way we were, we are now starting to educate them using the technology they have grown up with. There may be some role changes between students and teachers since kids are more savvy than many adults. I'm proud of the way our staff has embraced the technology push!"



CCMS PRIDE Club Takes Out the Trash

With the arrival of new Chromebooks at CCMS, there came lots of trash (in the form of packaging materials)...or rather, what might have been trash once before. As Clinton County Schools Technology Department and CCMS staff processed new Chromebooks and placed them in mobile carts, the stack of cardboard boxes and plastic packaging grew and grew nearly to the ceiling in the Staff Studio at CCMS. But instead of throwing it all away, CCMS PRIDE Club students collected the items and placed them in the recycling bin behind the

school. It's part of the expanded recycling effort at Clinton County Middle School, headed up by sponsors Rachel Bernard and Ashley McWhorter, and PRIDE Club students. Pictured below are PRIDE Club members Rachel Sawyers and Raegan Thrasher, who made several trips to the recycle bin on the day the Chromebooks arrived!



CCMS Receives New Funding Awards

PRIDE Grant

Clinton County Middle School has received a PRIDE Environmental Education grant in the amount of \$500.00. The purpose of the proposed project is to teach students at Clinton County Middle School the importance of environmental protection by expanding the efforts of the CCMS student PRIDE Club. Funds will be used to expand the nonfiction section of the school library to include environmental education books and to revitalize the outdoor classroom with plants native to Kentucky, planted by students. These projects are planned to occur in March and April, to celebrate Earth Day.



VSA Award

Clinton County Middle School has received an Arts Inclusion award in the amount of \$1,250.00, funded by VSA Kentucky, a non-profit organization that provides opportunities in the arts for children and adults with disabilities. This award will fund a weeklong program at Clinton County Middle School with Berea blacksmith Bob Montgomery of the Wolf Gap Mountain Forge. During the project, Mr. Montgomery will work with the entire 5th grade class on a project called Blacksmithing – “Forging” a Connection Across the Curriculum. Mr. Montgomery will set up his mobile forge at CCMS for the weeklong program, which directly incorporates visual arts into the curriculum. While discussing the science, math, and history of metal forging, Mr. Montgomery will show students how to heat a piece of iron and transform it into a functional and decorative hook. Over the course of the week, every student involved in the project will have the opportunity to work in the forge and create hooks of their own. Each 5th grade core content teacher will visit the forge daily with the students and will incorporate the experience into their reading, writing, math, science, and social studies classes. The VSA project at CCMS is scheduled for April 25th – 29th.



Reuse, Reduce, Recycle Projects

Students in Mrs. Lora Grant's third 9-weeks 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade practical living & career studies classes at CCMS were asked to generate examples of how they could reuse varied items that would normally

be thrown away. Students brought several examples to class and explained to the class how to reuse the items which would help take care of the earth, instead of throwing them out.

Did You Know?

Clinton County Middle School is now recycling! Blue recycling containers are located in every classroom for paper recycling. Recycling containers for aluminum cans and plastic bottles can be found in the gym, cafeteria, lobby, and halls.



January Attendance Winners

Each attendance month of the second semester, students with perfect attendance (no absences or tardies) are entered into a drawing for an iPad, iTunes gift cards, and other prizes. The district earned money to purchase these prizes from donations received from the KONA ICE company. Each time KONA ICE visits the schools, they donate a percentage of their profit back to the school district to support attendance. The district is using this money to

give something back to the kids and support good attendance. On February 5th, the drawing was held for the iPad winners at each school for January attendance rewards.

Below left is Dixie Abston, the winner of an iPad from the Early Childhood Center, with ECC Principal Sheldon Harlan and DPP Julie York. Below right is Logan McGill, the winner of an iPad from Albany Elementary School, and Jackie Bowlin, the winner of a t-

shirt, with AES Principal Tim Armstrong and DPP Julie York. At bottom left is Alex Duvall, the winner of an iPad from Clinton County Middle School, with DPP Julie York. At bottom right is Keaton Cross, the winner of a \$50.00 iTunes gift card from Clinton County High School. Not pictured is CCHS student Jazz Sell, who also won a \$50.00 iTunes gift card.

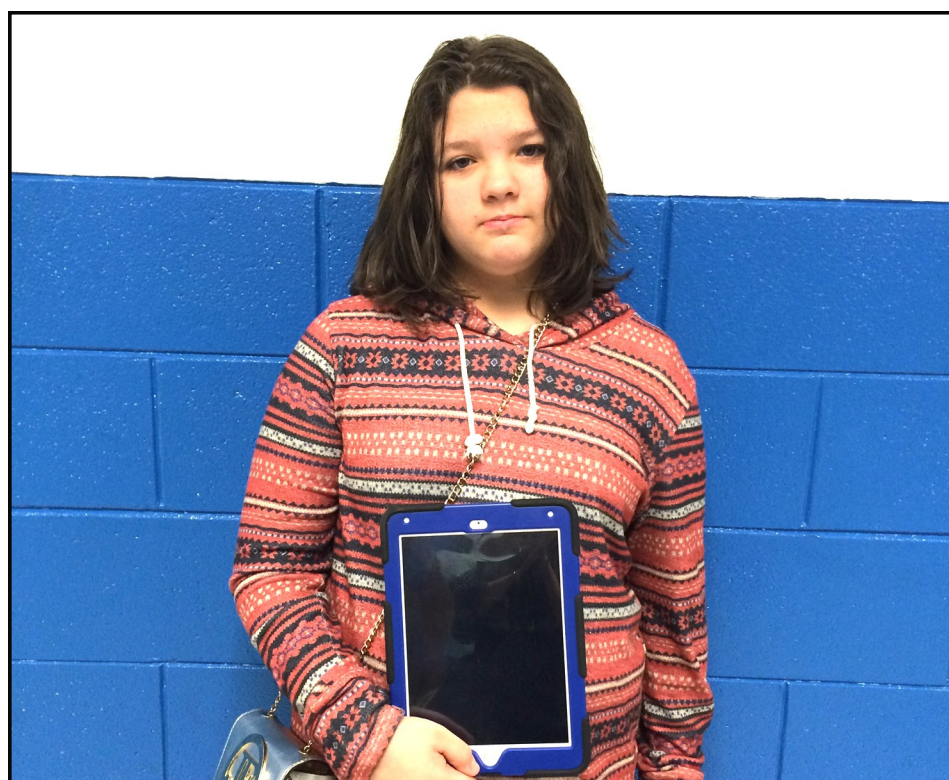


February Attendance Winners

Below left is Makena Wallace, the winner of an iPad from the Early Childhood Center, with DPP Julie York. Below right is Lindsay Perez, the winner of an iPad from

Albany Elementary School with AES Principal Tim Armstrong and DPP Julie York. At bottom left is Jessica Johnson, the winner of an iPad from Clinton County Middle School. At

bottom right are Dawson Wade, Aryana Floyd, and Dalton Goodman, winners of a \$50.00 Sonic gift cards from Clinton County High School.



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Cast of *Seussical* Performs at CCMS

Three students from Clinton County Schools were cast to perform in the Burkesville Academy of Fine Arts' production of *Seussical the Musical*, a fun and whimsical play meshing many of Dr. Seuss's most beloved stories

together. These students are Christian Derryberry, who played The Mayor of Whoville, Savannah Mercer, who played Mrs. Mayor, and Natali Derryberry, who played a Who. Prior to the performances, the cast of

Seussical presented a preview for the students at Clinton County Middle School. The cast discussed Dr. Seuss, talked about some of his stories, and extended an invitation for everyone to come out and see the show!



CCMS Drug Busters

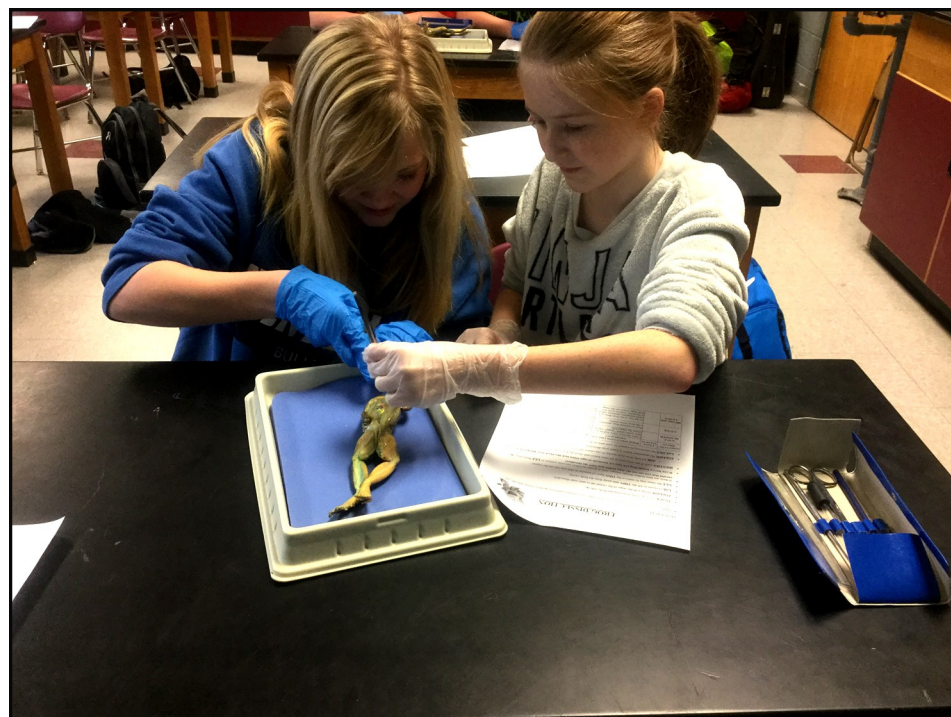
At the Clinton County Middle School Drug Busters February meeting, students tried out DUI goggles to experience the effects of impaired vision. Clinton County Middle School Drug Busters student club is sponsored by the CCMS Youth Services Center. Drug Busters students meet monthly and participate in a variety of activities throughout the year. During the February meeting, students attempted to walk a straight line while wearing DUI goggles, which simulates the effects of impaired vision due to alcohol consumption. CCMS YSC Director Kim Craig always treats the students to a meal during each meeting. Front row : Shawna Conaster and Ashton Daniels. Middle Row: Sadie Moons and Keora Lowe. Back Row: Hunter Elmore, Dane Harlan, Ryan Irwin, Haleigh Irwin, Sidney Alexander, and Sydney Chamberlain.



White Coat Club at CCMS

Clinton County Middle School students participate in an after-school health careers program called the White Coat Club. The White Coat Club for Future Medical Professionals at Clinton County Middle School is funded by South Central Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and Western Kentucky University (WKU). The program focuses on health career promotion and

exploration. Seventh grade science teacher Brandon Pharis is leading the program at CCMS. Students are pictured below during several after-school activities, including frog dissection, shark dissection, making slime, and making ice cream.





Clinton County Healthy Hometown 3rd Annual



Family Fun Run & 5K RUN FOR THE ROSES



Saturday, May 7, 2016 • Mt. View Park Albany, KY

Registration Begins at 7:00 AM ⌘ Registration fee \$10.00 ⌘ 5K Begins at 8:30 AM

1K Family Fun Run Starting Times Will Be Staggered → Ages 3—5: 10:00 AM ⌚ Ages 6—9: 10:03 AM

Ages 10—13: 10:06 AM ⌚ Ages 14—17: 10:09 AM ⌚ Ages 18+: 10:12 AM

Make checks payable to Healthy Hometown Activity Fund

(Proceeds will be used toward the purchase of playground equipment for Mt. View Park.)

T-shirts will be awarded to each participant.

K I D S R U N F R E E ! ! !



1K Family Fun Run / Walk

- Will begin & end on the walking track at Mt. View Park.
- Medallions for all kids who participate.
- Check with your teachers about incentives for participating!

Registration
deadline is
April 18th to
ensure correct
shirt size.

5K Run for the Roses

- Starts at entrance to Mt. View Park.
- Roses for the first 25 runners who cross the finish line.
- Trophies for the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners in each category.

To pre-register, complete
this form & return to:
Amanda Cross @ ECC
Regina Parrigin @ AES
Barb McWhorter @ CCMS
Gina Poore @ CCHS
April Speck @ Welcome Center

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28 Welcome Center Drive
Albany, KY 42602

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april.speck@clinton.kyschools.us.

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T-Shirt Size (Youth):				S	M	L	T-Shirt Size (Adult):				S	M	L	XL
Circle Age Division →				10 & under	11—13	14—16	17—19	20—29	30—39	40—49	50—59	60—69	70 +	
Special Medical Information:														

RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY

In consideration of accepting my entry, I, my child, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, do waive and release forever any and all rights and claims for damages I may accrue against all persons and agencies, namely the Clinton County Healthy Hometown Coalition of Albany, KY and / or all of its agents involved with taking part in any activities connected with the event. I also release publications of rights to photographs of me shot during the 1K / 5K for the purpose of publicity in future races. I further state that I am in proper physical condition to participate in this event. Runners must register and run under their proper names, sex, and age division to avoid disqualification.

Signature of Participant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



CCMS Goes Red for Women

Students and staff at Clinton County Middle School showed their support for the Go Red for Women campaign by participating in National Wear Red Day. The National Wear Red Day during the month of February is part of the Go Red for Women campaign to raise awareness about heart disease. Students and staff participated in this national event by wearing red to school.



KY Chautauqua Presents Mark Twain

Gifted and Talented students in grades 9 - 12 at Clinton County High School were invited to watch and listen as author Mark Twain reflected on his life as a steamboat pilot, reporter, and writer, as presented by Kentucky

Chautauqua performer Robert Brock. Kentucky Chautauqua is a statewide service of the Kentucky Humanities Council. This presentation was part of the council's mission of Telling Kentucky's Story. The interactive

presentation addressed learning standards in arts & humanities, drama, culture & society, and historic perspective.



CCHS Students Attend WKU Quiz Bowl

Students and mentors from the CCHS i3 "Get the Picture" program attended the annual WKU Quiz Bowl, held at Gary Ransdell Hall on the campus of Western Kentucky University on Friday, February 26th. The group was accompanied by Debbie Wilson, the i3 "Get the Picture" CCR Coach for Clinton County. Mrs.

Wilson had this to say about the experience.

"I was so excited to help chaperone a group of students from Clinton County High School to WKU to participate in the Quiz Bowl. Not only did the students compete academically against other schools, but they also had a great opportunity to be on a college campus and eat

lunch in the student center. The students performed well, especially considering that it was their first time to compete in this event. I am so very proud of them and look forward to participating again next year."



16th District Tournament

The CCHS Bulldogs, Lady Bulldogs, and Varsity Cheerleaders brought home several awards during the 16th District Tournament. The Clinton County High School boys freshman basketball team won first place in the 16th District Tournament, below left. The Clinton County High School boys varsity basketball team earned runner-up in the 16th District Tournament, below right. CCHS Bulldogs Jamison

Summers, Brett Gibson, Colin Langford, and Chad Smith were named to the All-District Team, bottom left. CCHS Cheerleaders Chandra Tallent, Bailey Gibson, Melanie Dishman, and Scottlyn McWhorter were named to the All-District Team, bottom right. CCHS Lady Bulldogs Corianne Langford, Allee Hopper, and Macy Campbell were named to the All-District Team, right.



WE ARE BULLDOGS!



CCATC Students Are Office Specialists

Eight students passed the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Word certification in Digital Literacy last semester at Clinton County Area Technology Center. Students are able to complete training and take the certification tests free of charge through the Microsoft Imagine Academy in Mrs. Holly Claborn's Digital Literacy classes at CCATC. These certifications are valuable because they help students become more knowledgeable in using Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. They also give students an advantage when seeking part-time

employment while in high school and/or college. Students who earn 3 certifications (Word, Excel & PowerPoint) may be eligible to receive college credit. Further information is available at the ACE College Credit Recommendation website: www.acenet.edu or www.certipoint.com. Pictured below are the students who passed the Microsoft Office Specialist Word certification last semester: Chris Claborn, Sidney Dominguez, Brett Gibson, Matthew Griffin, Kierra Mason, Kaylin McWilliams, Frank Zheng, and Vivian Zheng.



Student Artwork Showcased



During the Related Arts January Showcase, student artwork was displayed in the lobby for viewing. The artwork was created by the students who had art for related arts class with Mr. Scott Gregory during the third six weeks of school. Below left is Ms. Kathleen Gregory's 1st grade class. Below right is Ms. Carolyn Brown's 2nd grade class. At bottom left is Ms. Kim Dicken's 3rd grade class. At bottom right is Mr. Adam Davidson's 4th grade class.

