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1K Family Fun Run & 5K Run for the Roses

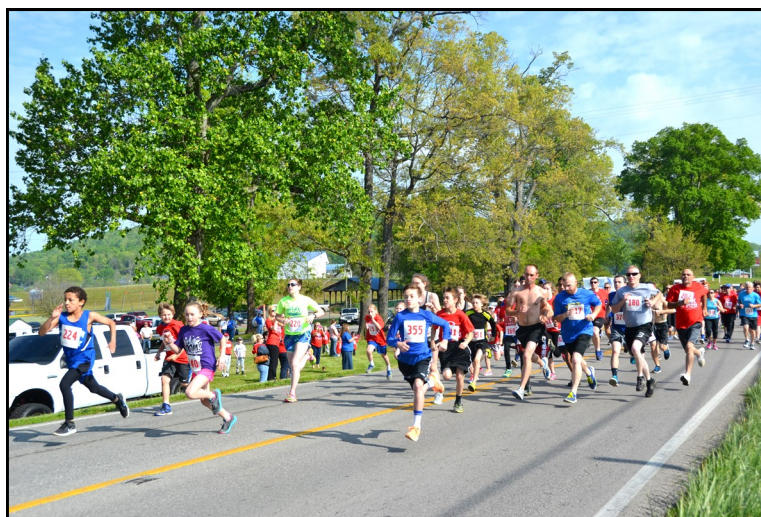
The second Clinton County Healthy Hometown 1K Family Fun Run and 5K Run for the Roses was held at Mt. View Park on Saturday, May 2, 2015. Over 500 people attended the event, including 148 runners in the 5K and over 200 persons in the 1K. The 1K participants received a medallion upon crossing the finish line. The first 25 runners who crossed the finish line in the 5K received roses, donated by City Florist. Trophies were awarded to the top three male and female runners in each category of the 5K. The trophies were donated by Ricky Craig of First Place

Trophies. All participants received a t-shirt. The t-shirts were sponsored by: Shearer Drug, Dyer Drug, Fitzgerald Glider Kits, First and Farmers National Bank, Monticello Banking Company, People's Bank and Trust Company, Equity Group, Davis Insurance Group, Albany Full Service, Cumberland Family Medical Center, City Florist, Clinton County News, Kentucky Farm Bureau, State Farm (Lisa Beard), United Country Land and Lakes Realty and Auction, Kelly's Jewelry and Gifts, Pattie's Salon, Upchurch Carpet, Upchurch Service Station, Vision Care of Albany, Stockton Concrete, Healthy

Kids Clinic, Sun Fiberglass Products of Kentucky, and Cobb.

Through the event, the Healthy Hometown Coalition raised over \$1,500.00 for a new merry-go-round at Mountain View Park! Thanks to everyone who participated in any way!

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More Kentucky Derby Celebrations!

The Healthy Hometown Run for the Roses wasn't the only local event celebrating the annual Kentucky Derby. Kindergarten students at the Early Childhood Center also ran with their stick horses in the annual Little Kentucky Derby at ECC. The winners are pictured below left: Nevaeh Brumley (Ms.

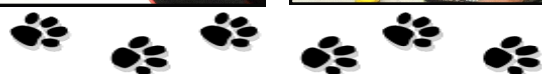
Tammy Cook's class), Jacob Stinson (Ms. Jamie Cooksey's class), Sammie Ismail (Ms. Jackie Frey's class), Addison Smith (Ms. Tracy Goodman's class), Haven Conner (Ms. Tiffany Norris' class), Donovan Reynoso (Ms. Patricia Riddle's class), and Jacob Smith (Ms. Lisa Smith's class). Congratulations to the winners!

Pictured below right, the cooks and kitchen staff at Clinton County Middle School were seen sporting their Derby Hats in anticipation of the race on Friday, May 1, 2015.



New iPads at ECC

The Clinton County Early Childhood Center recently purchased 30 new iPads for students to use at math and reading centers.



Bulldog Fitness Competition

Healthy Hometown hosted the Bulldog Fitness Competition on Friday, March 27, 2015 at the Clinton County Wellness Center. The events were coordinated by Dee Soma and Adam Davidson. The student winners are pictured below left and the adult winners are

pictured below right with Dee Soma and Healthy Hometown Student Fitness Leader Cheryl Boils. Student winners (left to right): Nevaeh Warinner & Alleigh Conner (2nd place), Malachi Upchurch (1st place), and Trinady Warinner & Jada Stines (3rd place).

Adult winners (left to right): Dorothy Griffin (4th place), Robyn Warinner (1st place), Stacey Guffey (2nd place), and Mikki Simmons (3rd place).



St. Jude Math-a-Thon

Over the past 25 years, Clinton County students have raised \$80,900.00 during the annual Math-a-Thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital. This year, students at Clinton County Early Childhood Center and Albany Elementary School raised \$2,797.00. The top fundraisers were Bryce Cravens from ECC and Abby Grace Brown from AES, raising \$250.00 each. The local coordinator for the Math-a-Thon at ECC and AES is Lorie Dalton. Ms. Lorie is so proud of each of the

children for taking part in this event!

Pictured below left are the ECC students who participated in the Math-a-Thon. First row: Abby Jones, Sydney Lowhorn, Caleb Stinson, and Hunter Cable. Second row: Rylan Speck, John Dylan Cooksey, Jacob Stinson, Jeddiah Davis, Bryce Cravens, And Noah Claborn.

Pictured below right are the AES students who participated in the Math-a-Thon. First row: Kelly Brown, Elijah Huffman,

Holdin Thrasher, Japeth Cross, and Mackenzie Parrigin. Second row: Valarie Latham, Hunter Hicks, Braxton Burton, and Alison Latham. Third row: Zander Bell, Chloe Pillar, Cassandra Shelton, Dakota Denney, and Addison Coop. Fourth row: Jasper Davis, Dawson Denney, Abby Grace Brown, Ella Rose Smith, Carly Albertson, Colton Jones, and Nickolas Poore. (Not pictured are Jaxon Merryman, Adam Dillon Whittenburg, and Ben Latham.)



Clinton County Middle School students also participated in the St. Jude Math-A-Thon fundraiser. The money raised by CCMS students will help cover the cost of 12 wagons that help patients get from one treatment room to another comfortably. Pictured at right are the CCMS students who participated in the Math-a-Thon: Front row: Zack Brown, Caleb McFall, Nicole Davidson, Jamie Escalante, Tagan Garner, MaKenzie Cope, Shaun Radford, and Rhealey Elmore. Back row: Sara Cross, Kayli Hadley, Samantha Cross, K.J. Thompson, Shaina Brown, Doris Wells, Delaney Chilton, MaKayla Cope and Sydney Chamberlain. Not pictured: Raegan Thrasher. The Math-a-Thon coordinator at CCMS is 5th grade math teacher Betsy Beaty.



St. Jude Trike-a-Thon

A large crowd was in attendance at Mt. View Park on Thursday, April 23, 2015 to support the preschool students from the Clinton County Early Childhood Center during the annual St. Jude Trike-a-Thon. St. Jude Trike-A-Thon™ is a fun, week-long curriculum for daycare centers and preschools that teaches

children riding-toy safety lessons through a series of interactive stories. Children receive these lessons from special St. Jude friends, Bikewell Bear® and Pedals the Bunny,® while raising money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.® The local coordinator for the St. Jude Trike-a-Thon is Lorie Dalton. Students

raised \$3,657.00 during the event. The top fundraiser in Ms. Lorie Dalton's class was Breeli Fitzgerald with \$575.00. The top fundraiser in Ms. Lezlee Young's class was Addison Whittenburg with \$530.00.



Preschool Farm Unit

Preschool students at Clinton County Early Childhood Center recently covered a unit

on the farm. Students participated in a farm day at school and took a field trip to Bluegrass Stockyards to observe a stock sale.



March iPad Attendance Winners

Each attendance month of the second semester, students with perfect attendance (no absences or tardies) are put into a drawing for an iPad. 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 April 10, 2015, the drawing was held for the iPad winners at each school for Month 7 attendance rewards.

Below left is Kayle Baker, the winner from the Early Childhood Center, with ECC Principal Tina Langford and DPP Julie York. Below right is Chloe Pillar, the winner from Albany Elementary School, with AES

Assistant Principal Connie Wallen and DPP Julie York. Bottom left is Adam Herald, the winner from Clinton County Middle School, with DPP Julie York. Bottom right is Craig Ostertag, the winner from Clinton County High School, with CCHS Assistant Principal Jake Asberry and DPP Julie York.



April iPad Attendance Winners

Each attendance month of the second semester, students with perfect attendance (no absences or tardies) are put into a drawing for an iPad. 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 May 7, 2015, the drawing was held for the iPad winners at each school for Month 8 attendance rewards.

Below left is MaKayla Slone, the winner from the Early Childhood Center, with ECC Principal Tina Langford and DPP Julie York. Below right is David Mileu, the winner from Albany Elementary School, with AES

Principal Tim Armstrong and Assistant Principal Connie Wallen. Bottom left is Sidney Alexander, the winner from Clinton County Middle School, with DPP Julie York. Bottom right is Jessica Armstrong, the winner from Clinton County High School, with DPP Julie York. Sonic and McDonald's also donated food coupons for the drawings.



AES April Related Arts Showcase

The students at Albany Elementary School who had Drama, Music, Art, and Physical Education for related arts classes during the fifth six weeks of school demonstrated their skills in the arts by performing plays, singing, dancing, and exhibiting art projects for parents, peers, and staff on April 16, 2015. 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.

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

McWhorter presented a drama and music performance entitled "The Chocolate Bunny / Easter ABC's". Below right, the 2nd grade classes of Ms. Patty Crouch and Ms. Sandy Shelton presented a drama and music performance entitled "A Day in the Country /

Old Macdonald's Farm". At bottom left, the 3rd grade classes of Ms. Reda Thurman and Ms. Kim Dicken presented a drama and music performance entitled "Just For Fun". At bottom right, the 4th grade classes of Ms. Megan Rains and Ms. Angie Flowers presented a drama and music performance entitled "Rock and Roll Forever". The 4th grade class of Ms. Crystal Hoban danced the Virginia Reel, pictured at left.

The student performances were directed by AES Library Media Specialist Connie Armstrong and Music teacher Teresa Williams. The Virginia Reel dance was coordinated by AES Physical Education teacher Jennifer Preston. Student artwork was displayed by AES art teacher Scott Gregory.



Art Displayed at April Showcase

During the Related Arts April Showcase at Albany Elementary School on April 16th, student artwork was displayed in the lobby for viewing. The artwork was created by the students who had Art for related arts class

during the fifth six weeks of school. Pictured below left is the 1st grade class of Ms. Sandy Marcum with a huge flower made of hand-shaped cutouts. Below right is the 2nd grade class of Ms. Carolyn Guffey with a painted

scene of large flowers. At bottom left is the 3rd grade class of Mr. Nathan Pennycuff with a collection of landscape paintings. At bottom right is the 4th grade class of Ms. Yvonne Morgan with a display of radial balance works.



G/T Students Attend TeenPact

On March 6, 2015, four Gifted and Talented students from Albany Elementary and Clinton County Middle School participated in the TeenPact Program in Frankfort, Kentucky. TeenPact is a fast-paced introduction to state politics and the principles of citizenship. The students became senators in a mock legislature, where they

discussed bills that they wrote themselves. In addition, they prayed for their leaders and discovered their capitol building by going on a scavenger hunt! Pictured below are the students who represented Clinton County at the event: Tyler Smith, Landon Smith, Jessica Criswell and Ella Rose Smith, along with the TeenPact Staff behind.



G/T Students Visit DC & NYC

On March 26—30, 2015, several Gifted and Talented students, along with parents, grandparents, and siblings, visited Washington DC and New York City. The participants paid their own expenses for this trip. The first day

included a Washington DC evening guided sightseeing tour of the Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Korean War Memorial, National Mall, Tidal Basin, Martin Luther King Memorial, Jefferson Memorial,

Washington Monument, and White House. Day two included a guided tour of the US Capitol, Supreme Court visit, Mount Vernon excursion, visits to Arlington National Cemetery, Marine Corps War Memorial (Iwo Jima), Embassy Row, and Georgetown. Day three included visits to the National Archives and Smithsonian Museums in Washington DC, as well as a Midtown walking tour of Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, F.A.O. Schwarz, Trump Tower, Times Square, and Grand Central Station in New York City. Day three concluded with an Empire State Building and Observatory visit. Day four began with a ferry boat ride to the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island (with audio tour), and the 9/11 Memorial. It also included a Lower Manhattan walking tour to Trinity Church, Wall Street, and South Street Seaport, and a neighborhood guided sightseeing tour of Greenwich Village, East Village, SoHo, Chinatown, and Little Italy. Day four concluded with a Broadway Show. The final day of the trip gave participants a guided visit to NBC Studios before traveling home.



G/T Sleepover at Science Center

Gifted & Talented students from Albany Elementary School and Clinton County Middle School spent the night at the Kentucky Science Center in Louisville on March 20 & 21, 2015.

The overnight adventure included a science demonstration, program activities, after-hours exhibit exploration, a flashlight scavenger hunt, and an exclusive film entitled, "Forces of

Nature." Students also got to build and test basic rockets to investigate and understand the mechanics behind these high-speed feats of engineering.



G/T Students Visit MEGA Caverns

On March 13, 2015, Gifted & Talented students from Clinton County High School participated in an underground adventure rich in history, geology, mining, recycling, green building technology, and just simply HUGE in

scale. The Louisville MEGA Cavern is a man-made cavern that spans under a number of roadways above and is part of 17 miles of corridors located beneath the city of Louisville. Students participated in the Mega

Quest - the only fully underground aerial ropes challenge course in the world! With 76 challenging elements during the three-hour course, Mega Quest is one of only twenty courses of its kind in the USA.



Students Selected for Summer Programs

CCMS 8th graders Emma McClellan, Jackson Harlan, and Isabelle Moons, at right, were selected to be participants in the Rogers Explorers program this summer. The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Explorers program helps rising ninth-grade students interested in science, math, and technology start the journey toward careers in those in-demand career fields. Rogers Explorers spend three days and two nights on campus at some of Kentucky's top colleges and universities, where experts will guide participants through hands-on assignments, all of which encourage creative thinking and teamwork and build leadership skills.

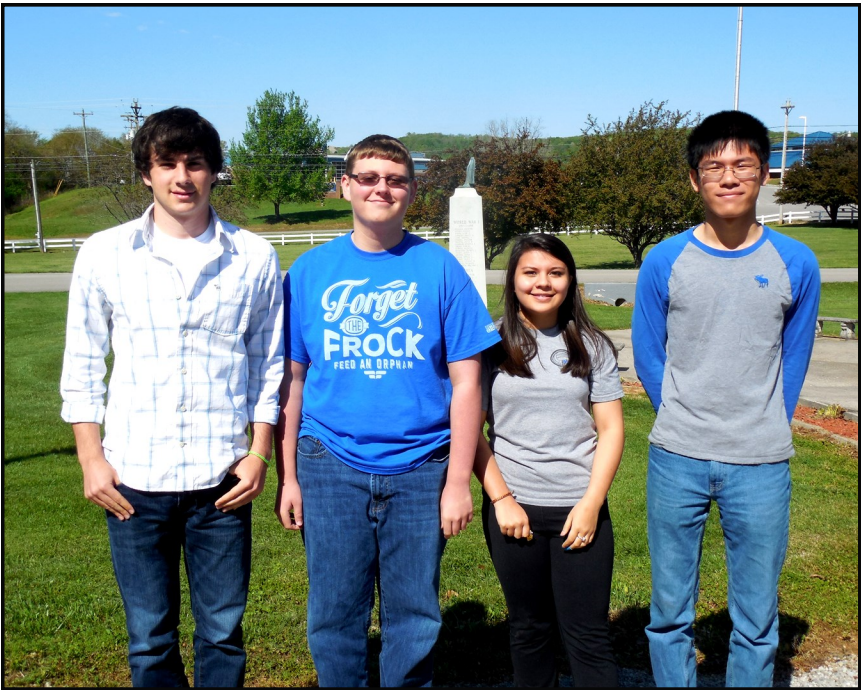
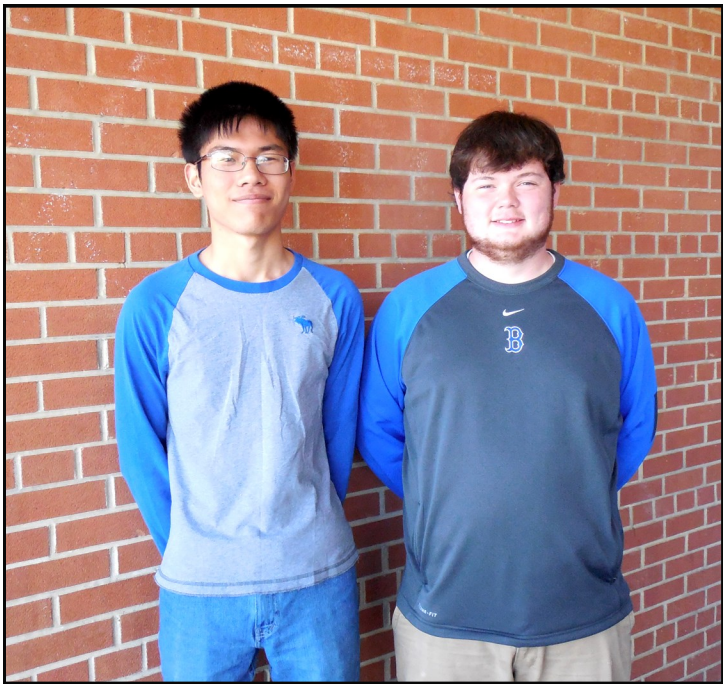
CCHS sophomore Frank Zheng and junior Zack Garmon, below left, will participate in the Rogers Scholars and Governor's Scholars Programs, respectively, during the summer of 2015. Rogers Scholars—The Center for Rural Development's flagship youth program — provides leadership and college scholarship opportunities to help upcoming high school juniors in Southern and Eastern Kentucky develop the skills they need to seize their potential as the region's next generation of business and entrepreneurial leaders. During this intensive week-long program, Rogers

Scholars work on building their leadership skills, participate in a series of team-building exercises; receive hands-on instructional training from professional experts in engineering, healthcare, and video production; and interact with nationally recognized business leaders and entrepreneurs. The Governor's Scholars Program is a summer residential program for outstanding high school students in Kentucky who are rising seniors. The Program originated in 1983 as a result of Kentucky leaders' concern that the state's "best and brightest" were leaving the Commonwealth to pursue educational and career opportunities elsewhere without fully understanding the potential of their talents at home. The Program's mission is to enhance Kentucky's next generation of civic and economic leaders.

Clinton County High School sophomores Kyle Choate, Matthew Hunter, Kaylin McWilliams, and Frank Zheng, below right, were accepted as a team to the Governor's

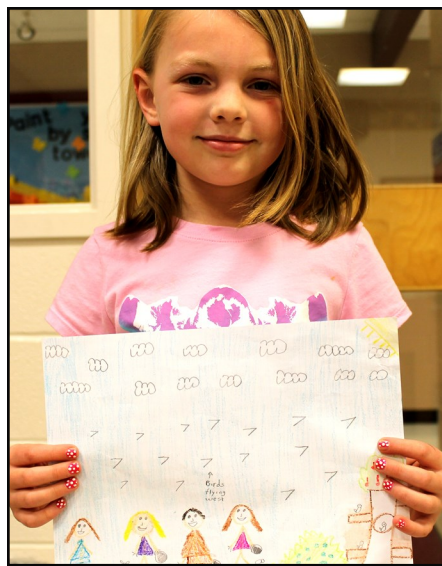


School for Entrepreneurs (GSE). GSE is a unique entrepreneurship program which places a strong emphasis on innovation and design as elements of creating a sustainable business model. GSE teaches students critical life and work skills of problem-solving, teamwork and iteration in an environment where it is safe to fail. GSE will be held on the campus of Georgetown College during the summer of 2015.



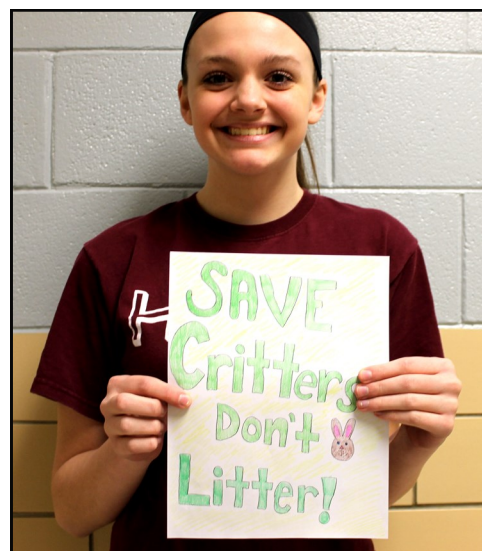
Stop Littering Albany Poster Contest

The Stop Littering Albany poster contest ended on March 20, 2015. All students from all the schools were given the opportunity to enter a picture with a slogan. Though participation was low this year, we anticipate a larger number next year. We give a great big thank-you to all students who participated and to Superintendent Charlotte Bernard for supporting this effort. Each grade level winner was awarded \$10. The school level winner was awarded \$25, and the grand prize winner from all the schools was awarded \$50. Look for the school and grand prize winner posters at your school. At right is the 1st place poster from AES by 4th grader Ashton Daniels. At far right is the 1st place poster from CCHS and the top overall poster by 12th grader Kelsie Payne.



At far left is Sadie Ipock, the winner from 1st Grade. Sadie received \$10.00 as the grade level winner. At middle left is Skyli Slone, the winner from 3rd Grade. Skyli received \$10.00 as the grade level winner. At left is Ashton Daniels, the winner from 4th Grade. Ashton received \$10.00 as the grade level winner and \$25.00 as the school level winner.

At right is Jana Mullins, the winner from 10th Grade. Jana received \$10.00 as the grade level winner. At middle right is Kaylee Burchett, the winner from 11th Grade. Kaylee received \$10.00 as the grade level winner. At far right is Kelsie Payne, the winner from 12th Grade. Kelsie received \$10.00 as the grade level winner, \$25.00 as the school level winner, and \$50.00 as the overall grand prize winner.



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Reality Town \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

On Wednesday, March 18, 2015, the eighth-graders at Clinton County Middle School and the students at Foothills Academy got a taste of the real world at Reality Town. This exercise is an effort to help students gain the knowledge necessary to set educational and career goals in order to obtain the lifestyles they want. The purpose of this event is to remind students that they can make choices now that will help them reach their goals.

Before entering Reality Town, students

randomly selected cards to determine their careers and the number of children they had. They were required to move through all the booths in Reality Town. They began their adventure at the Uncle Sam booth, where taxes were subtracted from their gross monthly salaries. Next, each student visited the Bank booth to open a checking account and a savings account, if desired. Then students followed a Route Card to visit the remaining booths.

Reality Town is a collaborative project

coordinated by Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service, Clinton County Middle School, CCMS Youth Services Center, 21st Century Community Learning Center, and Community Education. Reality Town was funded through contributions by First & Farmer's National Bank, Monticello Banking Company, People's Bank & Trust of Albany, and the Chamber of Commerce. We especially appreciate all of the community volunteers who helped make Reality Town a success.



Truth and Consequences

On Tuesday, March 24, 2015, freshmen students at Clinton County High School participated in the Truth and Consequences event. "Truth and Consequences: The Choice Is Yours" is an enrichment event designed to allow students to see the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse. Students were given scenarios and then visited appropriate officials as if they had actually engaged in the behavior. Parents and volunteers worked with the youth as they visited booths, such as court

system, school administration, counselors, and jail. Students also participated in interactive and informative sessions with guest speaker Junior Cecil. At the conclusion of the event, a mock overdose was staged, with participating organizations such as law enforcement, hospital, and ministers, responding accordingly. The event included approximately 123 students along with 46 parents, volunteers, and community partners. Truth and Consequences is organized by the County Cooperative

Extension Office. According to the County FCS Agent Christy Nuetzman, "The event continues to make an impact on students each year by providing them with a first-hand look at the realities and consequences of getting involved with substance abuse." Ms. Nuetzman also expressed her appreciation for the willingness of community volunteers to share time and expertise with the students. The event would not have been successful without the involvement of community partners.



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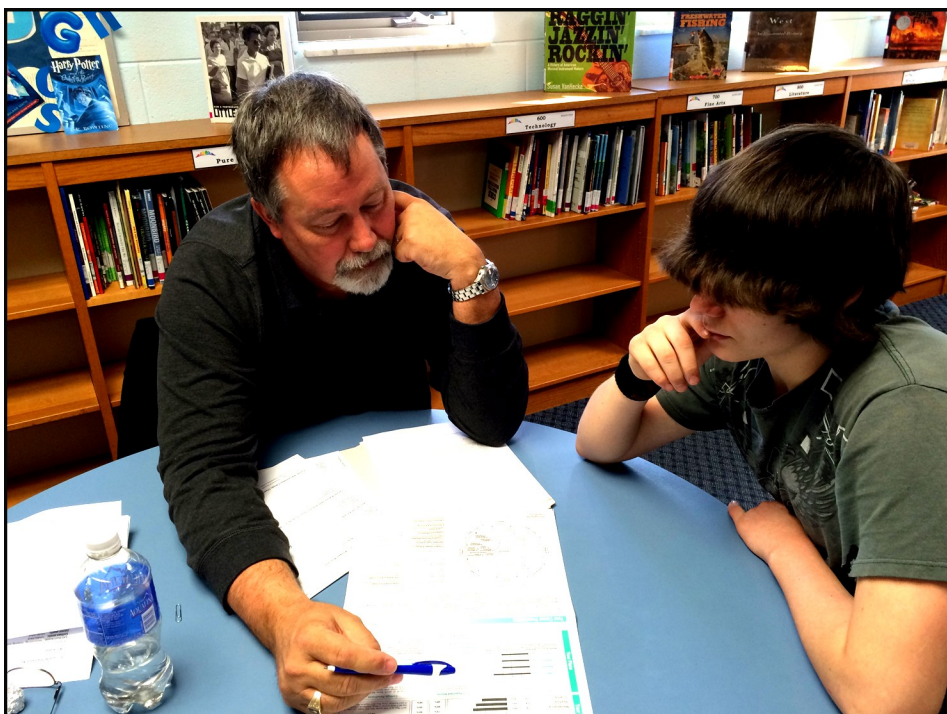
Operation Preparation



On March 26 & 27, 2015, faculty and staff throughout the Clinton County School District came together to work with students during Operation Preparation. For two days, these volunteer mentors met one-on-one with all 8th and 10th grade students. As they reviewed Individual Learning Plans (IEP), the adults and

students discussed career aspirations, as well as required education, training, and workforce skills needed for careers. Students had the opportunity to look over their PLAN and EXPLORE test results to see if they were on target to meet their goals. Class schedules and grades were examined to determine whether the

students were taking the courses recommended to prepare them for a life beyond high school. The mentors also talked with the students about their attendance records, stressing the importance of making the most of their school experience to ensure a successful future.



“I, too, am a Kentuckian.”

Students in grades 5 and 8 at Clinton County Middle School were invited to watch and listen as President Abraham Lincoln prepared for the dedication of the cemetery at the Gettysburg Battlefield, as presented by

Kentucky Chautauqua performer Jim Sayre. 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, government & civics, culture & society, economics, geography, and history.



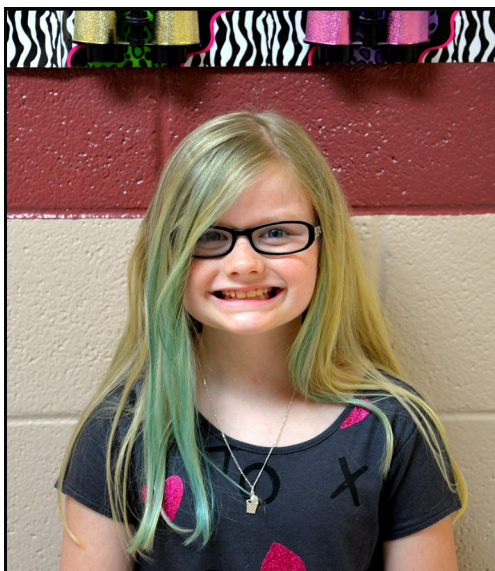
CCMS Title I Night & 4-H Communications Competition

The Clinton County Middle School and the Clinton County Extension Office hosted the annual 4-H County Communications Competition conjunction with Clinton County Middle School Title I Family Literacy Night on March 24, 2015. A large crowd was in attendance to see students delivering speeches and performing demonstrations in the local contest. During the evening, parents and guardians also learned about Instructional

Learning Plans (ILPs) with GEAR UP Coordinator Josh Moons and Practical Living / Career Studies teacher Lora Grant.

Pictured below left are the CCMS winners of the speech competition: Christian Derryberry, Makaya Gregory, Bobbianne Key, Andrea Duvall, and Shaina Brown. Below right are the CCMS winners of the demonstration competition: Bridgett McGill and Hayli Brown, Breads; Sarah Cross, Junior

Home Environment & Management; Moriah Moons and Delaney Chilton, Team Demonstration; Codey Robertson, Senior Home Environment & Management. Pictured at bottom left is Ashton Daniels, the 9-year-old winner of the speech competition. At bottom right is Doris Wells, the Grand Champion in Foods Demonstration. These students advanced to Lake Cumberland 4-H Showcase of the Stars at Lindsey Wilson College on May 12, 2015.

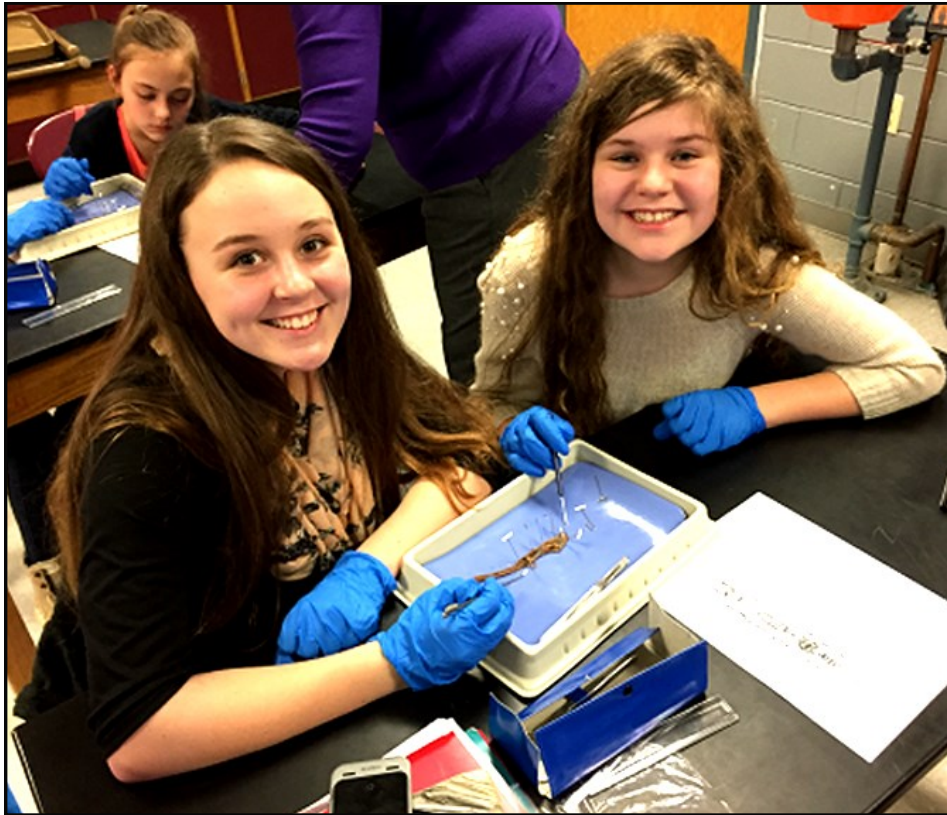


White Coat Club at CCMS

The White Coat Club for Future Medical Professionals at Clinton County Middle School is funded by South Central Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC). Seventh

grade science teacher Brandon Pharis is leading the program at CCMS. Students are pictured below during several after-school activities, including a fetal pig dissection, worm

dissection, owl pellet dissection, frog dissection, mammalian heart comparison, and plaque removal & cavity filling with teeth molds.

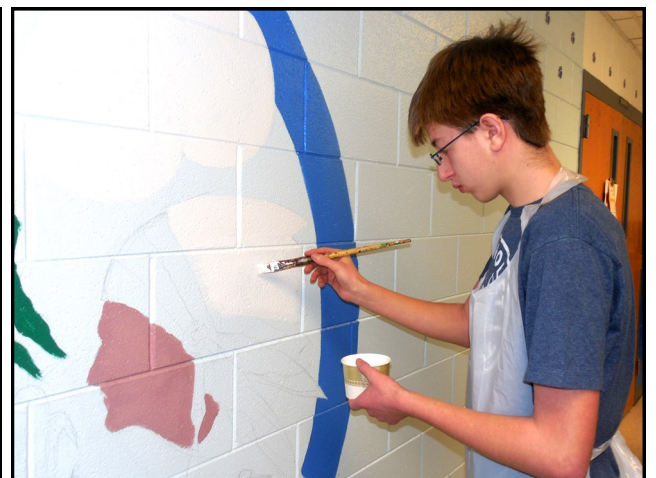


VSA Arts Inclusion Program

Clinton County Middle School 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 funded a week-long program at CCMS with Burkesville teaching artist Patricia Ritter, which concluded on Tuesday, March 17, 2015. During the project, Mrs. Ritter worked with four art

classes (5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th grades) to design and paint a mural on a hall wall, illustrating noteworthy symbols of four cultures the students are studying in middle school - Native American, Latin America, West African, and Appalachia. The mural included four large, overlapping circles, with each class assigned one culture.

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Cinco de Mayo at CCMS

The student body at Clinton County Middle School held a Cinco de Mayo celebration on May 5, 2015. The theme was incorporated throughout the day. Mexican food was served during lunch. Related arts teachers presented information about the Latin American culture to their classes. Mrs. Pam Miniard assisted students in making six piñatas, maracas and serapes / ponchos in art class. Mrs. Amanda

Moons taught students the Mexican Hat Dance and the Chili Cha Cha in physical education class. Mr. Donovan Hatfield showed the students music instruments that are played during music class. Mr. Adam Upchurch discussed telling a story through dance during drama class. The culminating activity at the end of the day was an assembly, which was organized by 8th grade students Jennifer

Ramirez and Katherine Radilla. Clinton County High School Spanish teacher, Mr. James Walker, brought the Spanish Club to CCMS to be part of the assembly. The Spanish Club entertained CCMS students with songs and dances. CCMS teachers had a fun time trying to smash the piñatas.



CCMS Students Attend KUNA Conference

The CCMS Y-Club recently attended the Kentucky YMCA United Nations Conference known as KUNA. 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 our Global Village, Country Signs & Flags during our Parade of Nations, Cultural Attire from their respective nations, and cultural performances on our International Stage.

This year Clinton County Middle School students in grades 6-8 represented the countries of Somalia and Djibouti. 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. The CCMS Y-Club members are: 8th Grade - Annie Cross (Committee Chair), Megan Cook, Keonna Thompson and Jessica Criswell (Security Counsel); 7th Grade - Makenzie Kerney, Dalton Gregory, Conlan Beck, Rachel Sawyers, Paige Hicks, Bobbianne Key, and Abigail Burchett (Bill Authors), Hayley Harbor, Megan Dishman, Alex Pierce, Jaden Mullins, Brittany Stearns, and Cheyenne Neal; 6th Grade - Abbi Young (Bill Author). Rachel, Dalton, Makenzie, and Conlan were recognized for an Outstanding Resolution for the country of Somalia. It stressed the need to build water wells in Somalia. The students were also recognized for Outstanding International Stage. Hayley Harbor was recognized for

Outstanding Delegate for her public speaking. The sponsors for the CCMS Y-Club are Ashley McWhorter and Rachel Bernard.



JROTC Recruits at CCMS

JROTC students from Clinton County High School recently visited Clinton County Middle School to introduce the program to next year's freshman class. The high school students

encouraged participation in JROTC by detailing the expectations of the program and answering questions. They also promoted Adventure Training, which includes physical education,

team building, rope bridge techniques, knot tying, leadership obstacle course, and climbing techniques.

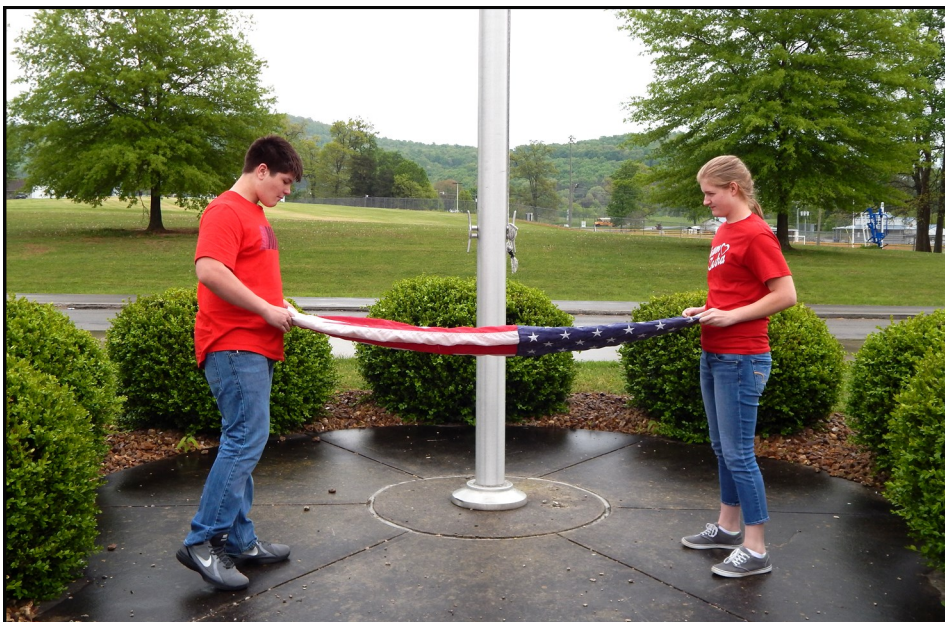


CCMS Students Honor the Flag

Pictured below are the students who have served on the Clinton County Middle School Honor Guard throughout the school year. The Honor Guard has the responsibility of raising and lowering the American flag at the

beginning and end of each school day. These students have represented the country and the school well this year, while displaying respect and leadership to the student body. From left to right: Zack Myers, Rylee Stockton, Jon Allen

Cross, Maddy Ravellette, Dylan Groce, Christina Collins, Jackson Harlan, and Gabby Longwell.



Junior Duck Stamp Contest

CCMS students from Ms. Pam Miniard's art classes and Mr. Michial Conner's sixth grade science classes participated in Kentucky's Junior Duck Stamp Contest. The Federal Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program (JDS) is a dynamic arts and science curriculum that teaches wetlands and waterfowl conservation. There were 927 entries this year. Pictured at right are Blake Harlan, Makaya Gregory, Christina Collins, Destiny Sparks, and Tucker Hickman. Makaya, Christina, Destiny, and Tucker all received Honorable Mention awards in the contest. Blake won third place in his age category. Not pictured are Jaden Gibson and Courtney Guthrie, who also received Honorable Mention awards.



CCMS Drug Busters March Meeting

At the Clinton County Middle School Drug Busters March 2015 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 March 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. Pictured below are the students who were present at the March meeting. Front Row: Shawna Conatser,

Makaya Gregory, Ryan Irwin, Hunter Elmore, and Rachel Sawyers. Back Row: CCMS YSC Assistant Mitzi Flowers, Barry Thrasher, Blake Harlan, Evan Claborn, Sydney Chamberlain, Sidney Alexander, and CCMS YSC Director Kim Craig.



Introduction to Instruments

Mr. Greg Lyons with Royal Music Company introduced the beginning musical instruments to the 5th grade students at CCMS

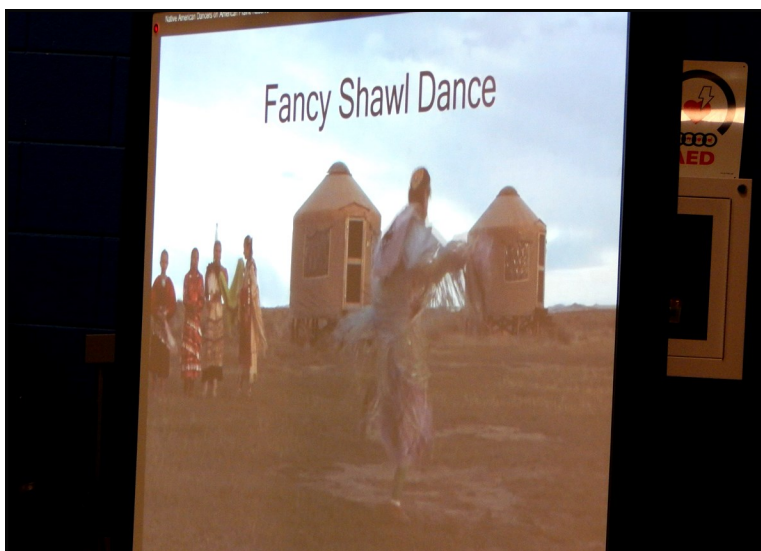
on Friday, May 1, 2015. The instruments introduced to students were flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, and trombone. Students

have the opportunity to join band upon entering 6th grade.



Students Learn Native American Dances

In March 2015, CCMS physical education teacher Amanda Moons taught all CCMS students some Native American dances, including the Fancy Shawl Dance, Grass Dance, and Round Dance.



Earth Day at CCMS

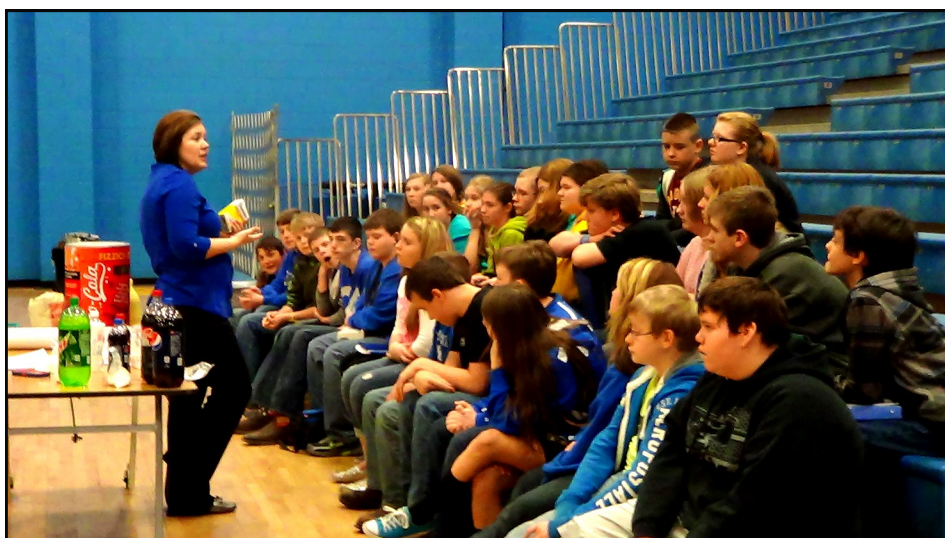
Ashley Webster and Aurora Scott with the Corps of Engineers were the guest speakers for the entire CCMS student body on Earth Day.



CCMS Health Fair

The Clinton County Middle School partnered with the Clinton County Extension Office, Cumberland Family Medical Center,

Clinton County Health Department, and Healthy Hometown for a health fair on March 24, 2015. The students learned about healthy eating, limiting sugar, exercise, healthy skin, and good hygiene.



District Awarded GEAR UP Grant

Clinton County was one of fourteen districts in Kentucky to receive the GEAR UP Promise Zone grant. The grant is designed to increase the number of students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education. One initiative of the grant is to increase student knowledge of postsecondary education opportunities.

The Clinton County Middle School 7th grade class recently toured Lindsey Wilson College, below left. The Clinton Middle School 6th grade class recently toured Eastern Kentucky University, below right. Thirty GEAR UP students from the 6th and

7th grades were chosen, because of their interest in the medical field, to attend the University of Kentucky's Science Outreach Center, right.



CCMS Duke Talent Search Students

Five students from Clinton County Middle School are Duke 7th Grade Talent Search participants. Eligibility for participation in the talent search is an honor requiring exceptional academic ability and we applaud these students' achievements. In May, students who tested will be mailed a certificate of merit. Through their tenth grade year, this newsletter will provide helpful information from Duke TIP on educational development, academic resources for gifted students, and guidance on college planning. Many other exciting benefits are available including MY COLLEGE GUIDE, in tenth and eleventh grade, the EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GUIDE, THE DIGEST OF GIFTED RESEARCH, and significant discounts on both Rosetta Stone and

Princeton Review Courses. Students will be recognized for their participation in the talent search at the year-end awards assembly, and those students who met the qualifying score criteria will also receive information on DUKE TIP's renowned summer programs and eStudies.

Pictured at right are the five CCMS 7th graders who are Duke Talent Search

participants: Dalton Gregory, Paige Hicks, Rachel Sawyers, Bobbianne Key, and Conlan Beck.



3rd Annual Taste Test Sampler

The 3rd annual Clinton County Schools Taste Test Sampler was held at Albany Elementary School Cafeteria on April 21, 2015. Over 200 people came out to sample potential new menu items for next school year and to vote for their favorites. Thanks to Food Services Director Georgia Rigney & Food Services Secretary Alice Morrison, as well as all the school cafeteria kitchen managers and cooks for the hard work they put into making this event possible. Extra thanks also to School Board Member Jeff Sams for his special interest and help in coordinating this event.

The big winner at the breakfast table was the Pillsbury Mini Bagel Cinnamon Creamy Cheese, receiving a 91.5% favorable vote. Among the lunch items, Cheesy Chicken Nachos came out on top with an 87.7% "liked it" vote!. The favorite vegetable was Jo Jo's Seasoned Wedges, with 84% of those who tried them voting "yes." In the comparison categories, Wow Butter edged out Sun Butter by 18 votes and Tyson Whole Grain Breakfast Chicken Patty beat out Goldkist Homestyle Breakfast Chicken Patty by 19 votes. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Summer Feeding will be held June 2nd – July 31st, Monday – Friday. Any church that is having vacation bible school during this time can have food provided. Contact Food Services Georgia Rigney at (606) 387—7534 for more information.





CCHS Leo Club

The Leo Club at Clinton County High School, with the help of the American Red Cross and Albany Fire Department, is in the midst of an important service project. These students are working to ensure that all homes and residences in Clinton County have working smoke alarms. Katie Beth Williams, a Leo Club member who is leading the drive for the CCHS organization, explained that the Leo Club is a branch of the Lions Club for teens who wish to become members when they are older. Williams and the Leo Club are sponsored by members of the Albany Lions Club, specifically Katie's father Mike Williams and AES Principal Tim Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong is an area official with the American Red Cross. Williams said that she is following in the footsteps of her brother, Jacob, who helped form the Leo Club at CCHS. The club currently has over 25 members.

The project of supplying free smoke detectors to all homes and residences (apartment dwellings, etc...) is a major

undertaking and involves a lot of teamwork, volunteer work, and cooperation among the organizations involved. The free smoke alarms are supplied by the American Red Cross. They are installed in homes by members of the Albany Fire Department, and instructions on the use of the devices are also given to the homeowners and residents in the home. The group hopes to raise awareness about the importance of having a working smoke alarm in the home and to encourage everyone to regularly check their smoke alarms to ensure that they have batteries and are working properly.

Pictured below are Albany Fire Department Chief Robert Roeper, left, and Albany Leo Club Sponsor Tim Armstrong, right, with CCHS Leo Club Members. Front row: Carley Miller and Katie Beth Williams. Back row: Mackenzie Polston, Gabby Beaty, and Keisha Garrett.



Title II Parent Meeting

Title II, Part A, created from the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation of 1992, places major emphasis on teacher quality as a factor in increasing student achievement in academic areas and is based on the principals of increased flexibility, local control, and stronger accountability at all

levels. The program uses scientifically based professional development interventions and holds districts and schools accountable for improvements in student academic performance. This program was created because research shows that teacher quality is correlated with student academic achievement

(Sanders and Rivers, 1996). Because each community may face a variety of challenges with respect to teacher quality, this program allows funds to be used for a wide array of interventions.

There will be a Title II Parent Meeting on Friday, May 22, 2015 at the Superintendent's Office at 1:30 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to review the district's Title II plan and budget and make suggestions for improvement. All parents are invited to attend.

CCATC March Students of the Month

The faculty and staff in the five career and technical education programs at Clinton County Area Technology Center are proud to announce Student of the Month recipients for the

character trait of *INITIATIVE* for the month of MARCH. Instructors used a set of guidelines defining *INITIATIVE* and selected a student according to those guidelines. The faculty and

staff are proud to honor deserving students with a certificate of appreciation and with a school lobby photo display during the month following their selection.

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Pictured above left is Billie Frye, Health Sciences instructor, with Alissa Cook. Above center is Holly Claborn, Office Technology instructor with Craig Ostertag. Above right is Cindy Albertson, Health Sciences instructor, with Michael Fulton. Below left is Matthew McWhorter, Auto Mechanics instructor, with Dillon Stonecipher. Below center left is Jason Harlan, Carpentry instructor, with Cody Burchett. Below center right is Jerry Bell, Industrial Maintenance instructor, with Suchit Patel. Below right is Jesse Burchett, Welding instructor, with Jacob Hamilton (Cumberland County Student).



CCATC April Students of the Month

The faculty and staff in the five career and technical education programs at Clinton County Area Technology Center are proud to announce Student of the Month recipients for the

character trait of **MOST IMPROVED** for the month of APRIL. Instructors used a set of guidelines defining **MOST IMPROVED** and selected a student according to those guidelines.

The faculty & staff are proud to honor deserving students with a certificate of appreciation and with a school lobby photo display during the month following their selection.

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Pictured above left is Billie Frye, Health Sciences instructor, with Dana Osborne. Above center is Holly Claborn, Office Technology instructor with Isaac Stearns. Above right is Cindy Albertson, Health Sciences instructor, with Holden Shepard. Below left is Matthew McWhorter, Auto Mechanics instructor, with Lance Slaven. Below center left is Jason Harlan, Carpentry instructor, with Cole Nelson. Below center right is Jerry Bell, Industrial Maintenance instructor, with Nick Williams. Below right is Jesse Burchett, Welding instructor, with Dylan Tuck.



CCATC Students Give Back

The students in Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), Advisors Billie Frye, RN and Cindy Albertson, RN; Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Advisor Holly Claborn; and SKILLS USA, Advisor Jason Harlan, at the KY Tech Clinton County Area Technology Center raised \$134.00 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Cystic Fibrosis (CF) is an inherited disease that causes thick, sticky mucus to form in the lungs, pancreas and other organs. Participating in this fundraiser allowed the students to become knowledgeable regarding a disease that affects an estimated 30,000 children and adults in the United States (70,000 worldwide). Pictured at right are the CCATC students who participated in the fundraiser to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation: Front row—Dana Osborne, Carly Upchurch, Bailey Gibson, Olivia Turner, and Sarah Albertson. Back row—Carmen Rodriguez, Gabby Beaty, Dana Guffey, Alex Beaty, Kim Stockton, Levi Barber, Cassie Varney, and Katie Duvall.



The students in Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), Advisors Billie Frye, RN and Cindy Albertson, RN; Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Advisor Holly Claborn; and SKILLS USA Advisor Jason Harlan, at the KY Tech Clinton County Area Technology Center raised \$100.00 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients fundraiser. This fundraiser is to help persons suffering from blood cancers such as Leukemia and Multiple Myeloma. This is an excellent opportunity for the students to assist others who are need of medical support. Pictured at left are the CCATC students who participated in the Pennies for Patients fundraiser to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society: Front row: Levi Barber and Alex Beaty. Back row: Debra Johnson, Macy Looper, Marika Lowhorn, Makayla Lee, Ashley Harper, and Dana Osborne.



Students Attend HOSA Conference

Several of the Clinton County Area Technology Center's Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) student-led organization along with their Instructors/Advisors Billie Frye, RN and Cindy Albertson, RN attended the HOSA State Leadership Conference held in Louisville on March 12-13, 2015. Those attending and competing in the conference were: Taylor Buster and Ashley Harper, Career Health Display; Macy Looper, Extemporaneous Health Poster; Carley Miller, Nursing Assistant; and Makayla Lee, Marika Lowhorn, Emily Frye, and Sarah Albertson, HOSA Bowl. The HOSA group that attended the conference is pictured at right: Billie Frye, RN, Taylor Buster, Emily Frye, Sarah Albertson, Marika Lowhorn, Ashley Harper, Macy Looper, Makayla Lee, Carley Miller, and Cindy Albertson, RN.

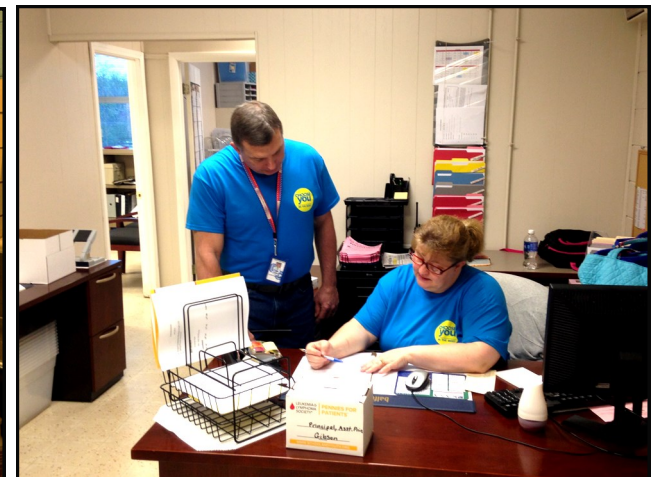


“Choose You” Campaign at CCHS

The faculty and staff at Clinton County High School all wore blue "Choose You" t-shirts on Friday, April 10, 2015 to show their support for the "Choose You" campaign at CCHS. The campaign is founded on the evidence-based idea that our behavior is influenced by our perceptions of what is "normal." The problem is that we tend to severely misperceive what is normal, particularly when it comes to the attitudes and

behaviors of our peers. Students tend to think "everybody's doing it," whether it is smoking, drinking or other risky behaviors. Our task is to educate students that not "everyone is doing it." *In fact, the majority of their peers support and engage in healthy behavior!* It is this knowledge that will empower students to continue their healthy lifestyles. Hearing or seeing the CHOOSE YOU messages awakens students to this realization and challenges their

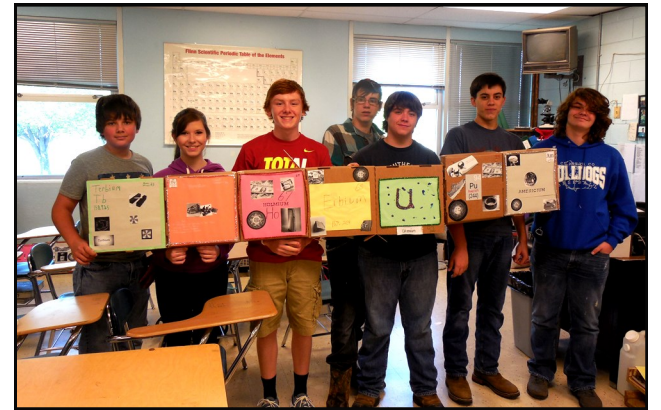
misperceptions. That's why you may hear students saying things like "I know that's not true" or "all kids are drinking alcohol". New posters have been placed throughout the high school on walls and doors that display this message. "Most students would CHOOSE NOT to DRINK ALCOHOL when hanging out with friends!" The campaign is to promote the positive and focus on and support the healthy behaviors, while building a more positive norm.



CCHS Academic Showcase

The 3rd annual Clinton County High School Academic Showcase was held on Thursday, April 23, 2015. The Clinton County High School Academic Showcase provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate a

wide variety of talents and skills in various content areas. The showcase featured an array of activities from dance performances to projects and demonstrations.



Stalcup Signs with Asbury University

On Wednesday, April 29th, Ansley Stalcup, a senior at Clinton County High School and Lady Bulldog, signed a letter of intent to

play basketball at Asbury University in Wilmore, Kentucky. Ansley is pictured below

surrounded by her teammates, coaches, family, and friends. Congratulations Ansley!



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Run for the Roses

The top runners in the 10 & under category were: Female—Ella Marlow (1st), Makayla Smith (2nd), & Ashton Daniels (3rd). Male—Thomas Oesterreicher (1st), TJ Smith (2nd), & Braden Fulton (3rd). The top runners in the 11—13 category were: Female—Makaya Gregory (1st), Abbi Young (2nd), & Shelby Brumley (3rd). Male—Braden Stockton (1st), Adam Herald (2nd), & Zayne Murphy (3rd). The top runners in the 14—16 category were: Female—London Honeycutt (1st), Bailey Gibson (2nd), & Ashton Thrasher (3rd). Male—Jeffrey Collins (1st), Dylan Groce (2nd), & Jacob Bertram (3rd). The top runners in the

17—19 category were: Female—Cheyenne Thompson (1st), Marika Lowhorn (2nd), & Makayla Lee (3rd). Male—Michael Collins (1st), Jacob Cross (2nd), & Caleb York (3rd). The top runners in the 20—29 category were: Female—Stephanie Reneau (1st), Amanda Reneau (2nd), & Regina Corder (3rd). Male—Oscar Pelland (1st), Sage Evans (2nd), & Matthew Savage (3rd). The top runners in the 30—39 category were: Female—Ashley Duvall (1st), Shannon Roeper (2nd), & Crystal Crabtree (3rd). Male—Craig Smith (1st) & Josh Reneau (2nd). The top runners in the 40—49 category were: Female—Melissa Tompkins

(1st), Kim Stockton (2nd), & Susan Flowers (3rd). Male—Jamie Reagan (1st), Mike Williams (2nd), & James Owens (3rd). The top runners in the 50—59 category were: Female—Norma Anderson (1st), Sherri Shepard (2nd), & Scarlett Hise (3rd). Male—Ricky Anderson (1st), Charles Anderson (2nd), & Johnny DeRossett (3rd). The top runners in the 60—69 category were: Female—Gloria Ferguson (1st) & Enid Wallace (2nd). Male—Rick Hise (1st) & Steve Wallace (2nd). The top overall female runner was Ashley Duvall and the top overall male runner was Craig Smith.

