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Over 100 people took a trip to Hamelin Town on Friday, September 12th with Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) and over 30 local students as they performed an original musical adaptation of the classic tale, The Pied Piper.

The 11th annual Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Clinton County was presented locally by Clinton County Community Education with support from Extended School

Services. For the past eleven years, Grider Hill Dock has partnered with Community Education to make Missoula Week possible by providing housing to the tour actor and director. Thanks so much to Grider Hill Dock for their generous support.

The entire cast is pictured below. At right is Doris England, who served as accompanist throughout the week. More cast photos can be found on pages 12-13.



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Early Childhood Center



Tina Langford, Principal			
Preschool Teachers		Kindergarten Teachers	
Lorie Dalton	Lezlee Young	Tammy Cook Jamie Cooksey	Jackie Frey Tracy Goodman Tiffany Norris
Related Arts Teacher		Patricia Riddle Lisa Smith	
Cindy Wallace		Speech Teacher	Exceptional Education Teacher
Physical Education Teacher			
Tyonia Sinclair		Shannon Whittenburg	Renee Parrigin

Albany Elementary School

Tim Armstrong, Principal			Connie Wallen, Assistant Principal			
Michelle Summers, Guidance Counselor						
1st Grade Teachers		2nd Grade Teachers	3rd Grade Teachers	4th Grade Teachers	Exceptional Education Teachers	
Kathleen Gregory Sherry Johnson Londa Kerr Sandy Marcum Wendy McWhorter Jamie Reagan		Carolyn Brown Patty Crouch Laura England Carolyn Guffey Sandy Shelton Christina Stearns	Kim Dicken Jona Guffey Nathan Pennycuff Reda Thurman Samantha Tompkins	Angela Flowers Crystal Hoban Carol Latham Yvonne Morgan Megan Rains Shannon Shearer	Allison Bilbrey Teresa Guffey Jennifer Strunk	
Library Media Specialist		Physical Education Teacher	Music Teacher	Art Teacher	Math Recovery	
Connie Armstrong		Jennifer Preston	Teresa Williams	Scott Gregory	Tonda Thompson	
Reading Recovery		Science Lab Teacher		Transition Class Teacher		Writing/Curriculum Resource
Sabra Albertson		Terry Shelley		Tammie Conner		Connie Gregory
PL/CS Teacher		Science Lab Teacher	Transition Class Teacher	Writing/Curriculum Resource	Speech Teacher	
Eric Mercer		Terry Shelley	Tammie Conner	Connie Gregory	Sarah Stockton	





Districtwide

District Homebound Teacher	District Gifted & Talented Teacher
Beverly Upchurch	Gina Poore





Clinton County Middle School

Teresa M. Scott, Principal **Joyce Groce, Assistant Principal**
Barbara McWhorter, Guidance Counselor

5th Grade Teachers	6th Grade Teachers	7th Grade Teachers	8th Grade Teachers	Exceptional Education	Curriculum Specialist
Betsy Beaty Tim Duvall Chris Marcum Ashley McWhorter Kim Stonecipher	Lonnie Brown Michial Conner Donna DeRossett Ashley Duvall Danielle Hicks	Allen Flowers Spencer Parrigin Brandon Pharis Ashley Shelton Angie Thompson	Rhonda Blankenship Tabitha Cope Amanda Dalton Reshea Fillingham Josh Moons	Rachel Bernard Ashley Hardin Ashley Ipock Gary Norris	Allison Thrasher
					Speech <i>{CCMS & CCHS}</i> Ginger Davis

Art {CCMS & CCHS}	Band {CCMS & CCHS}	Physical Education	PL / CS	Drama	Music
Pam Miniard	Doug Sell	Amanda Moons	Lora Grant	Adam Upchurch	Donovan Hatfield

Clinton County High School

Sheldon Harlan, Principal **Jake Asberry, Assistant Principal**
Donna Butler & Cindy Choate, Guidance Counselors



English Department	Social Studies Department	Math Department	Science Department	Exceptional Education	JROTC
Cheryl Bookout Amanda Hatfield Lorie Musk Melissa Tallent	Mike Beard Lucas Dalton Stacey Evans Jamie Miller	Courtney Claywell Jessica Conner Tammy Denney Michael Whittenburg	Erin Casada Ashley Neathery Miranda Stockton	Jan Hatcher Kayla Mora-Kriek Saundra Wright	Ron Cook John Thomure
					Clear Creek Academy Jeff Pharis
Health	Physical Education	Consumer Science	Spanish	Agriculture	
Tyonia Sinclair	Danny Thomas	Kathy Hunter	James Walker	Jonathan Oakes	

Foothills Academy Clinton County ATC

Todd Messer, Principal

Stesha Flowers, Principal

Teachers			Auto Mechanics	Carpentry	Health Sciences
Lisa Abbott Bray	Tee Davis	Darrell Thompson	Matthew McWhorter	Jason Harlan	Cindy Albertson & Billie Frye
Debbie Conner	Kevin O'Brien	Pam Upchurch	Industrial Maintenance	Office Technology	Welding
Kim Patton			Jerry Bell	Holly Claborn	Jesse Burchett



AES Art, Drama, & Music Showcase



The students at Albany Elementary School who had Drama, Music, and Art for related arts classes during the first six weeks of school demonstrated their skills in the arts by performing plays, singing songs, and exhibiting art projects for parents, peers, and staff on September 18th. Students performed before large audiences in the Library Media Center and in the gymnasium.

One class from each grade level rehearses and presents a drama performance during each grading period. The drama performance is complimented with musical selections by another class in the same grade.



Above left, Ms. Kathleen Gregory's and Ms. Sandy Marcum's 1st grade classes performed *Baby Beluga*. Above right, Ms. Carolyn Brown's and Ms. Carolyn Guffey's 2nd grade classes performed *A Barnyard Musical*. At bottom left, Ms. Jona Gufefy's and Mr. Nate Pennycuff's 3rd grade classes performed *Make It Healthy*. At bottom right, Ms. Angie Flowers', Ms. Carol Latham's, and Ms. Yvonne



Morgan's 4th grade classes performed *Education Rocks*.

Art students displayed some of their most excellent work in the gym lobby for parents, students, and teachers to see as they walked by to the drama and music performances. As one can see from the pictures below, the art students' work was of high interest this year. More student art is pictured on

Page 24. The student performances were coordinated by AES Library Media Specialist Connie Armstrong and Music teacher Teresa Williams. Student art work was displayed by AES Art teacher Scott Gregory.



Missoula Children's Theatre Workshops

During the Missoula Children's Theatre Residency Week for The Pied Piper, Tour Director Mandi Corrao and Tour Actor Allison McCarthy presented two workshops entitled "The History of Comedy" for students and teachers at Albany Elementary School and Clinton County Middle School. Mandi and Allison engaged both students and teachers in

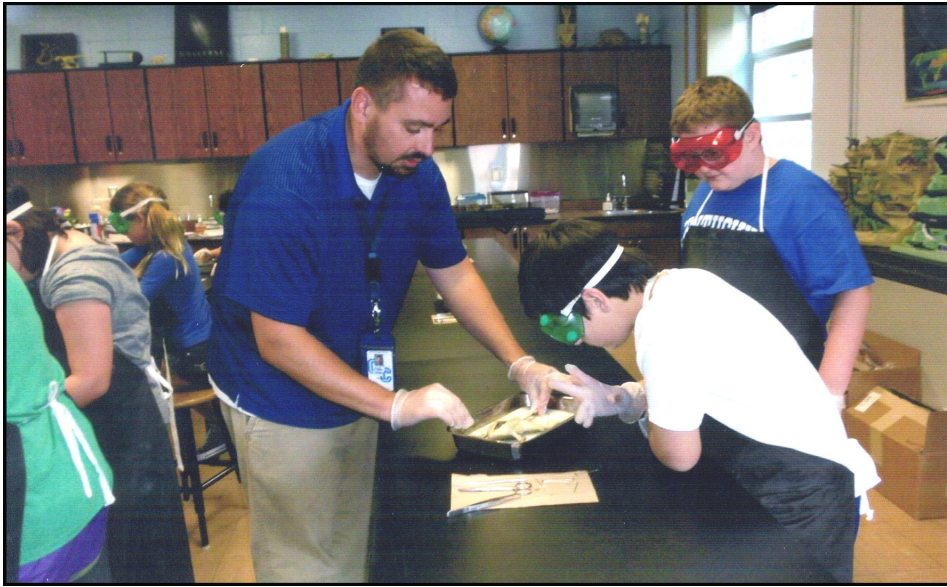
skits during the workshops at AES, below, and at CCMS, bottom. Audiences enjoyed the study of funny as a "serious" discussion of comedy quickly turned into a laughing matter. The fast paced presentation explored how comedy has (and has not) changed over time. Students and staff were in stitches as they learned through giggling, snickering and guffawing!

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THEATRE

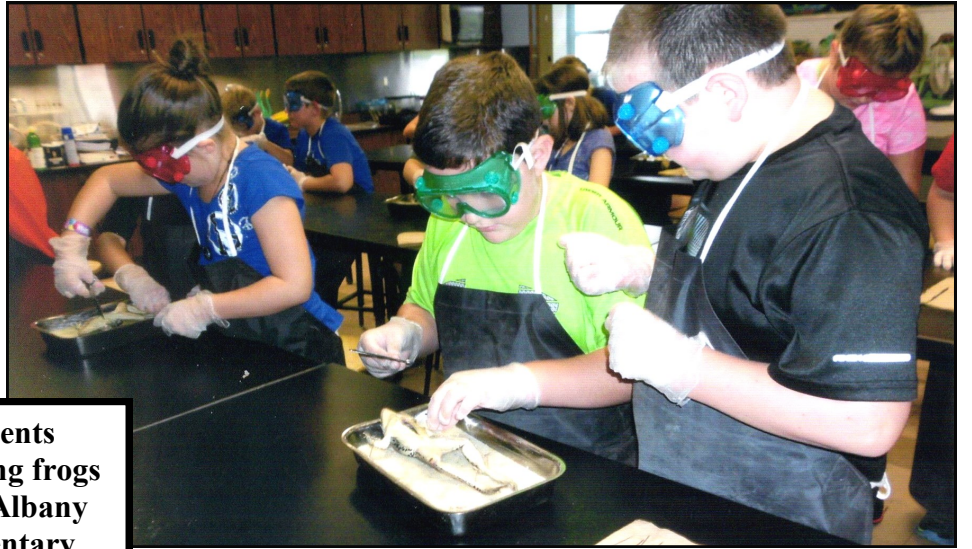
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Hands-On Learning in AES Science Lab



Students
dissecting frogs
in the Albany
Elementary
School Science
Lab with Mr.
Terry Shelley.



Thompson Receives Trailblazer Award

Tonda Thompson, an MIT (Mathematics Intervention Teacher) at Albany Elementary School is one of seven recipients of the Northern Kentucky University Trailblazer Award for Mathematics in Education. She has a dream that all teachers in the state might someday receive the same learning and leadership opportunities that she has



experienced through the KCM (Kentucky Center for Mathematics) Community. Tonda describes our community as a “special, supportive, hard-working extended family serving the best interest of ALL our Kentucky children.”

Throughout the past eight years, she has implemented new, research-based tools and strategies with over 300 students, helping them to forge brighter futures as they become more successful with mathematics and more confident in their capabilities as learners. AES teacher Mrs. Sabra Albertson completed her doctoral dissertation in March 2013, focused on the effectiveness of the mathematics intervention services provided to first grade students by

Tonda Thompson. Mrs. Albertson found “that students who receive Math Recovery intervention make mathematical gains during their intervention year, and those gains are sustained throughout the end of their second grade year.”

Albany Elementary School Principal Tim Armstrong declares Tonda is deserving of recognition as she is always at the ready to help colleagues. “There have been many occasions where Ms. Tonda has gone in and modeled strategies she has learned. Some teachers have shared their frustrations teaching certain concepts and Ms. Tonda would just go in the class and model specific strategies.”

Beyond the just-in-time support she provides for teachers in her building, Tonda has accepted many formal leadership opportunities to share her passion and knowledge, empowering hundreds of teachers across the school district and state, thereby further impacting thousands of students. Tonda’s leadership activities include: training 50 teachers in our school district for using Math Recovery numeracy-focused diagnostic assessments and strategies with all students; training primary grade and preschool teachers

from our region in best strategies for early mathematics; presenting at state conferences; and serving as a numeracy development expert for the early mathematics webinar series released by the Kentucky Department of Education in June 2014.

Tonda is inspired by the appreciative comments from teachers she has worked with as she received ongoing testimony of transformed practice and enthusiastic reports of student success. Tonda is known in the KCM Community as a determined and “can-do” lady with talent and mastery to make mathematics come alive, motivating students to learn and inspiring colleagues to grow professionally. Tonda’s skill and passion for helping students, her selfless leadership service, and her sharing of knowledge with colleagues are helping shape Kentucky’s future for the better.

On September 29, 2014, NKU President Geoff Mearns issued the "NKU Trailblazer Award for Mathematics Education" to seven KCM MITs for their leadership in "blazing a trail" for the continued improvement of Kentucky students' mathematical success.



“Reaching for Rainbows” Fishing Derby

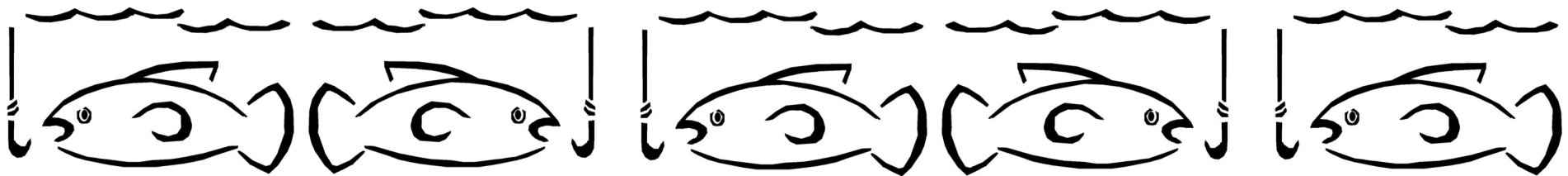
The 7th annual Special Kids “Reaching for Rainbows” Fishing Derby was held at Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery on September 24, 2014. Clinton County students from ECC, AES, CCMS, and CCHS had the opportunity to

fish in the hatchery creek and reel in some of the local trout population. After a morning of fishing, students enjoyed a cookout, as well as visiting the fish hatchery and museum. Each student also received a t-shirt, medallion, and

other prizes. Parents, volunteers, teachers, paraprofessionals, and other staff were all on hand for this big day. A big thank you to those who sponsored the event and made it a special day for these special kids!



“Reaching for Rainbows” Fishing Derby



CCMS 3-D Sculpture Art Projects

The students in Ms. Pam Miniard's art classes at Clinton County Middle School are creating and building 3-D sculptures made from organic and manmade materials. The projects have been on display in the library for others to view. This art project employed sculpting techniques and allowed the students to be open to express themselves in how they perceive their sculpture of a horse in their own minds.



CCMS Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Projects

Students in Mrs. Lora Grant's 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade practical living / career studies classes have been studying the three R's—Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. To apply these concepts personally, students 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 instead of throwing them out, which would help take care of the earth. The students are pictured below with their projects. Below left is 5th grade and below right is 6th grade. At bottom left is the 7th grade and at bottom right is the 8th grade. The most entertaining project was Dallas Brown's guitar. Dallas is shown at right playing his guitar and singing.



The Pied Piper Cast



The local cast featured Andrea Duvall as the Pied Piper, front row center. Hailey Cole was Sara, back row center. Kaylee Latham and Christian Derryberry were the Mayor's Daughter and Son, back row left and right. The Assistant Directors were Jeremiah Shelton and Jessica Criswell, front row left and right.

The Tour Actor was Allison McCarthy, and the Tour Director was Mandi Corrao of the Missoula Children's Theatre Touring Company. Allison and Mandi are pictured below applying makeup to cast members before the show.

For more information or to order a DVD of the performance, call Community Education Director Ammie Marcum at 606-387-3495, ext 201.



The Pied Piper Cast



Above left are the troublesome **Rats**. Front row, left to right: Tessa Cross, Cambria Moses, Esmeralda Pascual, and Sydney Lowhorn. Back row, left to right: Ella Smith, Addison Weston, and Tatum Harlan. Above right are the **Mayor's Council**. Front row, left to right: Kayli Hadley, Jonathan Richardson, and Jaden Mullins. Back row, left to right: Kendra Cross, Kisha Huckaby, and Devin Huckaby. Below left are the **Townskids of Hamlin**. Front row, left to right: Maggie Cross, Jonna Upchurch, Maggie England, Evan Little, and Tanner Cross. Back row, left to right: Ethan Rains, McKenna Moons, Loren Little, Bailey Weston, and Samantha Criswell. Below right are the **Cooks**. Front row, left to right: Savannah Mercer, Sadie Moons, Kendra Bertram, Stacy Pascual, and Taylor Cross. Back row, left to right: Eli Rains, Adam Dillon Whittenburg, Landon Huckaby, and Moriah Moons.



CCMS High Attendance Day Celebration

Students at Clinton County Middle School celebrated Kentucky High Attendance Day on September 18, 2014. The fifth grade students had the highest percentage of students attending that day and received the attendance trophy that

will be given to the grade level with the highest percentage each month. The boys ruled the girls with a higher percentage attending. All of the students received a free slush coupon from Sonic and other prizes were given out at the celebration. Thank

you to Air Evac, Albany Sonic, Cash Express, Clinton County Middle School Youth Service Center, and Lisa Beard at State Farm, for providing the prizes for the celebration.



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September 16, 2014

Dear Parent:

As the Title I Coordinator for the Clinton County School District, it is my responsibility to encourage all parents to become involved in their child's education. The Clinton County School System has parent involvement policies at both the district and school levels. These policies describe the Title I program and the many ways parents can be involved in its development and implementation. For your convenience, each student received a copy of these policies at the beginning of the school year.

To encourage even more parent involvement, we will be conducting districtwide Title I parent meetings during this school year. During these meetings, we will be reviewing the parent involvement policies and student learning compacts, discussing the most effective ways to spend Title I parent involvement funds, and evaluating the overall parent involvement practices of the schools.

The meetings are scheduled for September 25th at 5:30 p.m. at the Albany Elementary School gymnasium and October 9th at 6:00 p.m. at the Clinton County Middle School gymnasium. The Title I meetings will be held in conjunction with the AES Family Math Night and CCMS Family Math / Science Evening meetings, but they are open to ALL parents with students in any Clinton County school. In addition to the Title I meeting information, there will be food, games, and prizes. Childcare will be provided. Transportation will be available upon request.

Through the Title I program, parents also have a right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teacher. If you have any questions or comments about the qualifications of your child's teacher, the district's parent involvement policies, or the Title I program in general, please call me at (606) 387-6480.

Sincerely,



Paula S. Little



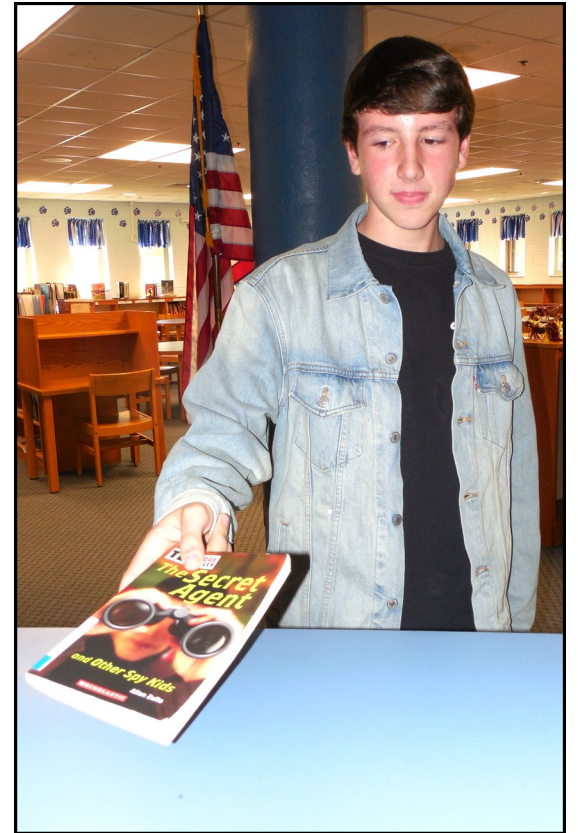
CCMS Receives Library Grant

Clinton County Middle School was selected to receive a 2014 grant award from the Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries.

CCMS received \$5,000 to expand, update, and diversify the nonfiction section of the library book collection. Hundreds of books have

already been purchased and many more books will be added after fall break. Check out what's new in the nonfiction section!

READ

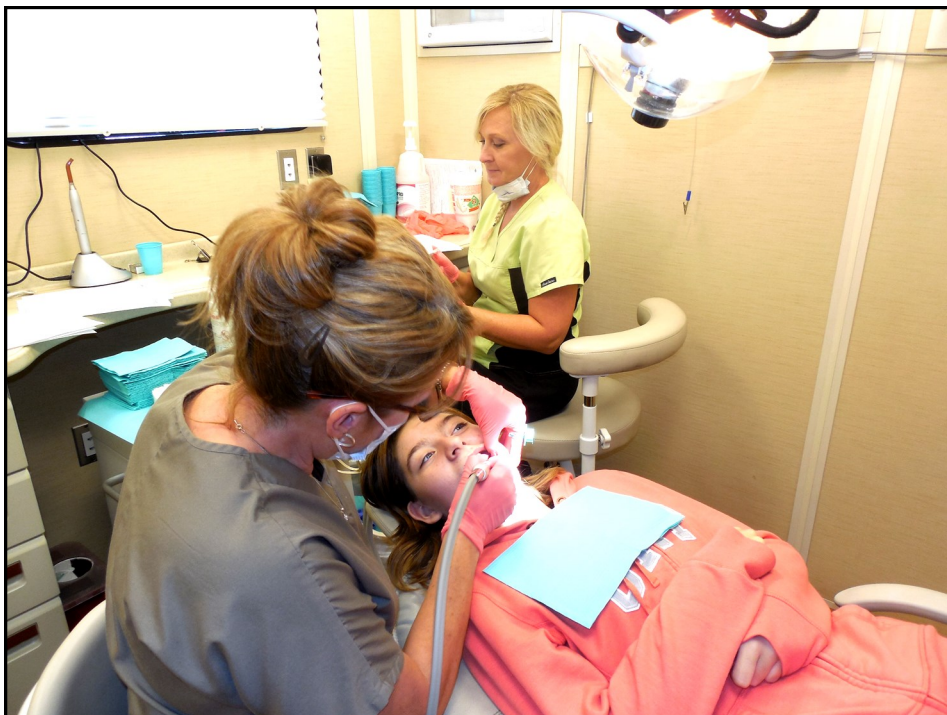


CFMC “WOW” Unit Visits CCMS

Cumberland Family Medical Center’s “Wellness on Wheels” (WOW) mobile medical unit was at Clinton County Middle School on October 6—9, 2014 to provide free dental cleanings and screenings for students. The 40-foot unit is fully equipped with two suites, one for primary care and one for dental care. A sitting area is available for small group instruction complete with TV/DVD accessibility

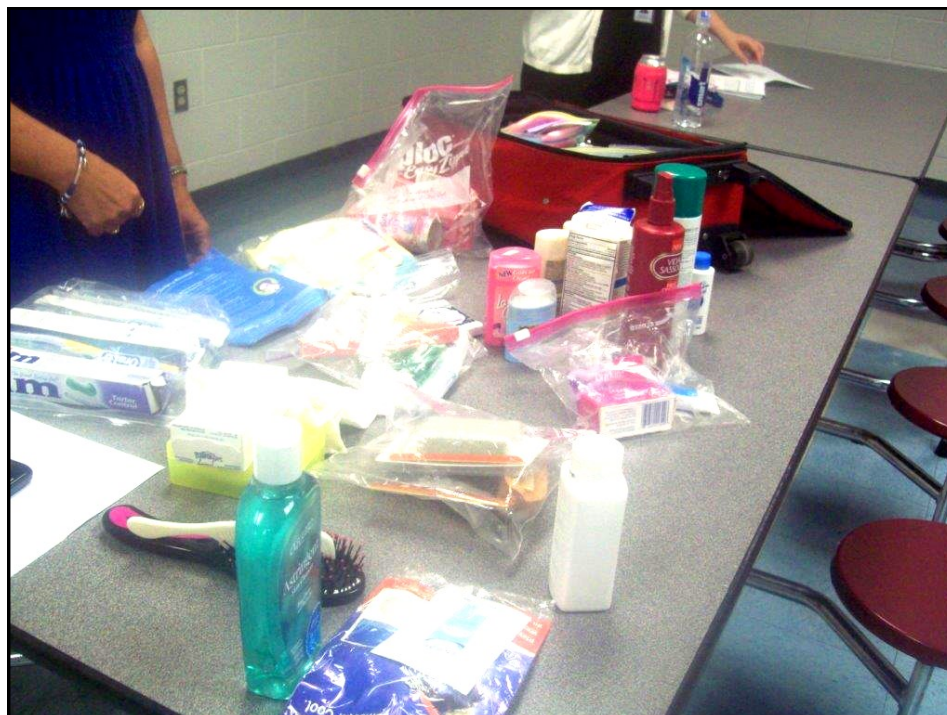
and is completely handicapped accessible. A complete clinic-on-wheels, the unit is an important link in CFMC, Inc.’s mission to provide accessible, quality care for those in our service area. Dr. Dawn Allen is pictured at bottom left conducting a dental cleaning with a student in the mobile unit. At bottom right, several students wait their turn in the sitting area with CFMC staff and CCMS Youth Services

Center Director Kim Craig. Clinton County Middle School dental cleanings / screenings will be available again on October 27-30, 2014. If your child has not returned a form and wants to participate, please return the form to school as soon as possible. If you need another form, students can pick one up at the CCMS Youth Services Center. If you have any questions, please call Kim Craig at 387-6466 or 8575.



5th Grade Health Unit

Children are continuing to enter puberty (ages 10-13) much earlier than in years past. Maturation is a complex process that involves the whole person. The CCMS Youth Services Center offers a program each year to 5th grade students at Clinton County Middle School. The goal of the program is to help teach students about being clean (washing hair and body, brushing teeth, using deodorant, etc...). Each student also receives a bag of goodies (shampoo, deodorant, soap, toothbrush) to take home.



6th Grade Newspaper Ad Contest

Students in Ms. Ashley Duvall's 6th grade reading classes at Clinton County Middle School have been reading the story "Stray" by Cynthia Rylan. In the story, a little girl named Doris finds a stray puppy, but her father does not allow her to keep it. He takes the puppy to the pound, only to return it to Doris once he

sees the conditions of the pound. In reflection on this story, students were asked to create a persuasive newspaper ad for the Tri-County Animal Shelter. The top 20 ads in the class were placed into a Museum at CCMS for students, faculty, and staff to view and vote for the one they thought was most persuasive.

Sydnee Albertson was the winner. Sydnee received 6th grade money and her ad was published in the Clinton County News and in this issue of Paw Prints. Sydnee's article is below. Sydnee is pictured here with Ms. Ashley Duvall, 6th grade reading teacher at CCMS.



The dog was released from its cage, thinking he was going home. It was taken past the other cats and dogs; barking and meowing as the guard passed them by. They wanted out of their "jail cells" as well; only they had no idea what being out meant. The dog and the people with the needle were the only ones in the room. At that moment the dog knew he wasn't going home. As the needle approached his leg, the crying began. The dog doesn't know what is going to happen in the end. Sobs slowly die down as the needle is removed from the paw. As the dog takes its last breath it thought, "Why didn't you come back for me?" "I thought you loved me, I thought I was your everything." It closes its eyes as it thinks of its home. It's gone. You are too late. 3-4 million dogs and cats are euthanized each year. Don't be too late! Come to your local animal shelter today. It doesn't have to end that way. Adopt an animal; save a life!

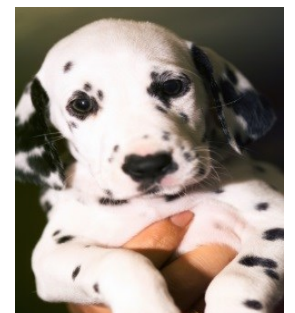
By: Sydnee Albertson



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Hours: Mon-Sat 8:00-2:00



**"They love
you; love
them back!"**

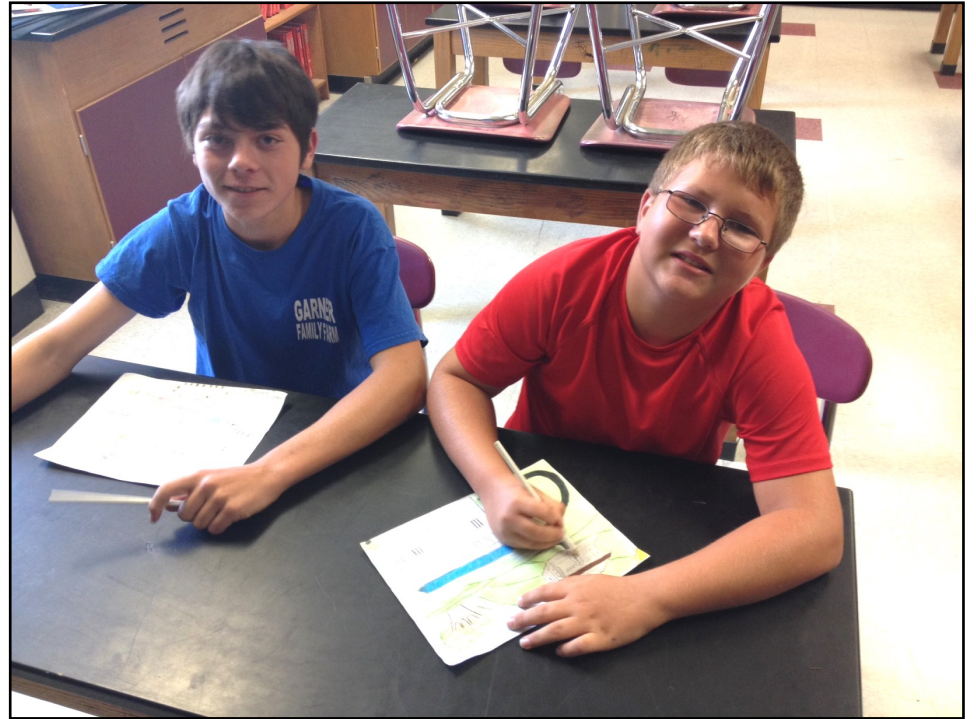


7th Graders Enter Poster Contest

The 7th grade students at Clinton County Middle School recently participated in the 2014 Public Service Recognition Poster Contest. This contest, which is open to all youth in the state of Kentucky, recognizes and honors public service workers of Kentucky. The theme for this year's poster contest was "Making a Difference, Every

Day in Every Way." Collectively, students discussed the purpose of public service, examples of public service workers, and worked enthusiastically to create a poster that honors and recognizes these hard workers of our community who indeed *make a difference, every day in every way possible*.

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Selected 8th Grade Writing

Who inspires you?

The person who inspires me would be my grandpa. He inspires me because even though he hits bumps in the road he just keeps going. He is amazing, and I love him so much. He has been there for me since I was born. I love him so much! So, that is why my grandpa is who inspires me.

Kylie Cole
8th Grade Writing

Who inspires you?

My mom, Emily, inspires me. She is a beautiful, smart woman. She was recently in an accident and was hurt very badly. She is supposed to wear a neck brace, but she keeps taking it off. She helps me when I'm going through hard times. Her bravery, strength, and being a wonderful mother inspires me.

Andrea Duvall
8th Grade Writing

Who or what inspires you and why?

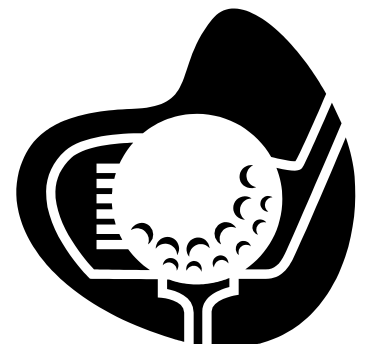
The person that inspires me the most is Jesus Christ. He is the most loving, caring, and most forgiving person I know. He inspires me the most because when He was on earth He never sinned and He never did anything bad. In I John 2:6 it says, "Whoever says he abides in Him ought to walk in the same way in which He walked." Also, in I Corinthians 11:1, "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ." Every day I try to let people see Him in me, I try to imitate His ways so that maybe other people would want to become a Christian. He puts the littlest things in our lives to help us stay on the right track. The devil also puts things in our lives to try and make us turn away from Jesus, this is why Jesus Christ inspires me because He loves us so He sends His angels to fight off the devil, and the good thing is that Jesus always wins. He died for us, why not live for Him?

Kendra Lee
8th Grade Writing

Golf Dogs & Lady Golf Dogs District Champions



The Clinton County High School boys and girls golf teams both won first place in the 16th District golf tournament and are the 2014 16th District Champs. Congratulations to both teams! The Golf Dogs, Lady Golf Dogs, and their coaches are pictured at left with their coaches. Front row, left to right: Victoria Honeycutt, Addison Bernard, London Honeycutt, Lady Golf Dogs Coach Jessica Conner, Samantha Stinson, & Macy Campbell. Back row, left to right: John Richard Crouch, Kolby Smith, Jeffrey Brown, Golf Dogs Coach Nick Irwin, Kenny Stinson, and Jase Boils.



CCATC September Students of the Month

The faculty and staff in the six 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 **ENTHUSIASM** for the month of SEPTEMBER. Instructors used a set of guidelines defining **ENTHUSIASM** 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.

e n t h u s i a s m



Pictured above left is Alex Beaty, selected by Jason Harlan, Carpentry instructor. Above center is Kirsten Groce, selected by Jerry Bell, Industrial Maintenance instructor. Above right is Savannah Cooper, selected by Holly Claborn, Office Technology instructor. Below left is Erika Rodriguez, selected by Cindy Alberston, Health Sciences instructor. Below center left is Brett England, selected by Matthew McWhorter, Auto Mechanics instructor. Below center right is Hannah Avery, selected by Jesse Burchett, Welding instructor. Below right is Ansley Stalcup, selected by Billie Frye, Health Sciences instructor.



It's TIME to fall back... **Are YOU Ready for a Change?**



**Earn your
GED**

*Get a new job
Make more money*



Go to college



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National Career Readiness
Certificate (NCRC). Please contact
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Clinton County Adult Education
Program at (606) 387—6648.



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AES Student Artwork on Display

