



# Paw Prints

A District Publication of Clinton County Schools  
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## Clinton County Schools Receive Almost \$600,000 in Grant Funds

The Clinton County School District has learned in recent months that it will be receiving \$595,500 over the next three years to provide additional services to students. After a highly competitive process, Clinton County's applications were selected to continue implementation of its successful 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Center program and to begin a new Reading Recovery program.

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century grants for AES, CCMS, and CCHS will provide funding for after-school and summer programs for students in grades 1-12. Sandra Guffey, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Director, said, "21<sup>st</sup> Century is looking forward to serving the students of Clinton County for five more years. It is our goal to continue to provide after school educational, recreational, and family oriented activities to enable students and parents to become more productive citizens in our society."



*Reading Recovery teacher at AES Sabra Albertson & 21st Century Learning Center Director Sandra Guffey.*

The Reading Recovery program, funded through a state Read to Achieve grant, will take place at Albany Elementary School. Reading Recovery is a research-based effort to provide intervention services to students in grades 1-3 who are behind grade level in reading. Both students and parents will be involved in a variety of activities to improve reading achievement and ensure that all students are reading on grade level

by the time they reach 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Sabra Albertson will be serving as the Reading Recovery teacher at Albany Elementary. Ms. Sabra is looking forward to this opportunity and said, "I am so excited to be able to help implement the Reading Recovery program here at AES. I have personally witnessed students go from non-readers to the top of their class using Reading Recovery strategies. Their confidence skyrockets, and they suddenly become successful at so much more than just reading. The

Reading Recovery program is awesome!"

Working together, these grants will be important components in the district's ongoing campaign to improve instruction and provide greater opportunities for all students. "Clinton County is grateful to have these wonderful programs," said Dr. Paula Little. "I look forward to the positive impact they will have on student success."

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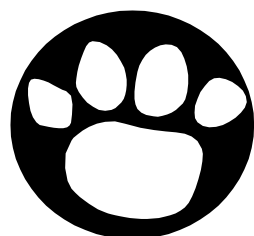
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# Clinton County Early Childhood Council

## Mission

The mission of the Clinton County Early Childhood Council is to work and collaborate with community partners to improve the quality of early care and education of children and families in Clinton County.

## Vision

The Clinton County Community Early Childhood Council shall:

- Promote school readiness for children by building innovative and collaborative partnerships within the community and state and supporting learning environments, supporting families and providing access to data.
- Be an intermediary to bring together community and state members in to support issues of importance to children, families and providers by acting in response to the distinctive needs of our community.

## What's the Point?

In Kentucky, we believe that the early years are the most important years. This means that we believe in the value of investing in our youngest children so that we can ensure the future of our youngest citizens.

Many aspects of a child's life lead to school readiness. Early experiences can help a child to be more prepared to be ready to grow, ready to learn, and ready to succeed.

## Upcoming Activities

### • **Ready, Set, Grow Summer Series**

☞ June 2014: A weekly series designed to engage families with children 0—8 years of age in hands-on learning activities. Parents will enhance their knowledge and become more confident in their role of promoting growth and learning.

### • **Early Literacy Summer Reading Program**

☞ June & July 2014: The Council will provide free books to enhance literacy at home for early childhood age participants during the Summer Reading Program at the Clinton County Public Library.

### • **PAL (Play and Learn) Time**

☞ October 2014 & March 2015: These events will promote hands-on activities targeting literacy, math, social/emotional development, and health, as well as the kindergarten screener for parents and children 0-8 years of age.

### • **Community Baby Shower**

☞ April 2015: This event will target pregnant women and parents of infants up to age three months. Information will be provided to families on child health and developmental needs, such as prenatal health care, nutrition, developmental milestones, breastfeeding, safety, substance abuse and other areas optimal to baby development and health. Participants will be connected to appropriate services, visit resource booths, and participate in educational sessions led by various community partners.



## Curriculum Available

- 1, 2, 3, 4 Parents!
  - Read Together, Talk Together
  - Berlitz English Beat
  - Parents on Board
  - Theme-Based Enrichment Kits.
- (Contact the Clinton County Public Library.)  
Items will be added as funds are available.

For more information check us out on:

[www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/ClintonCountyCommunityEarlyChildhoodCouncil)

[ClintonCountyCommunityEarlyChildhoodCouncil](http://ClintonCountyCommunityEarlyChildhoodCouncil)

<http://clintoncountycecc.webs.com/>

or contact:

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*In Kentucky, **School Readiness** means that a child enters school ready to engage in and benefit from early learning experiences that best promote the child's success.*

## **Pictures from the April 2014 Community Baby Shower →**





# Clinton County Early Childhood Council

## A C T I V I T I E S



← Pictures from →  
Play and Learn  
(PAL) Time events  
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# AES Related Arts Spring Showcase

The Albany Elementary School Related Arts Spring Showcase on April 17, 2014 featured drama, music, and dance performances, as well as artwork, by students in grades 1—4. Library Media Specialist Connie Armstrong, music teacher Teresa Williams, physical education teacher Jennifer Preston, and art teacher Eric Mercer collaborated on the showcase. An art show of student work was on display in the halls for viewing after the shows.

The 1st grade students in Ms. Sherry Johnson's, Ms. Londa Kerr's, and Ms. Wendy

McWhorter's classes performed a "Think Spring" musical, with songs, dances, and drama about chocolate bunnies, fishing, and baseball.

The 2nd grade students in Ms. Patty Crouch's, Ms. Laura England's, and Ms. Sandy Shelton's classes performed a "Read a Book" musical, with songs, dances, and drama about books, libraries, and learning to read.

The 3rd grade students in Ms. Jona Guffey's, Mr. Nate Pennycuff's, and Ms. Reda Thurman's classes performed a program called "Healthy", with songs, dances, and drama about

good eating habits, drinking water, and exercise.

The 4th grade students in Ms. Carol Latham's, Ms. Yvonne Morgan's, and Ms. Shannon Shearer's classes performed "An Earth Day Story", with songs, dances, and drama about litter, recycling, and saving the earth.

During this time of preparation, student members of the CCHS band and band director Mr. Doug Sell visited AES. Mr. Sell and the band members worked with the AES students on music and instruments, and also watched a rehearsal of their performances.





# AES Related Arts Spring Showcase





# AES Science Fair Winners

The Albany Elementary School Science Fair was held on Friday, May 2, 2014 in the AES cafeteria. Students presented projects on a variety of topics, including toothpaste, fingerprinting, noise, animal senses, plant growth, and household cleaners. The winners are pictured here with AES Science Lab teacher Mr. Terry Shelly. Pictured at top right is Mackenzie Parrigin, 2nd place in 1st grade. At center right, Jessica Johnson, 1st place in 4th grade. At bottom right, River Albertson,

2nd place in 4th grade. Below left are Megan Neal and Ryan Bair, who tied for 3rd place in 3rd grade. At bottom center, Maggie England, 2nd place in 3rd grade. Pictured below with AES Principal Mr. Tim Armstrong and Mr. Terry Shelley is Lex Marcum, 1st place in 3rd grade and the overall winner of the AES Science Fair. (Not pictured: Ellie Rose Smith, 1st place in 1st grade). There were no 2nd grade entries.





# Students Experience Shaker Village

On April 24th and 25th, Gifted and Talented students in grades K—12 were transported to Pleasant Hills, Kentucky to “take a trip back in time” by visiting Shaker Village. Students learned about life in Central Kentucky in the 1800’s through village tours, special programs, and nature workshops. Students went on a guided walking tour of this National

Historic Landmark, where costumed interpreters chronicled Shaker life. Within the restored community, skilled artisans worked at 19th century trades, historic farming, and musical performances to bring the past to life. The tour included a guided tour of Centre Family Dwelling and other restored Shaker buildings, and the historic farm area. Students viewed

demonstrations of spinning, weaving, broom-making, coopering and wood-working, and experienced a solo Shaker music performance. The trip also included a narrated riverboat ride aboard the Dixie Belle and a meal featuring true southern hospitality at the Trustees’ Office Dining Room.





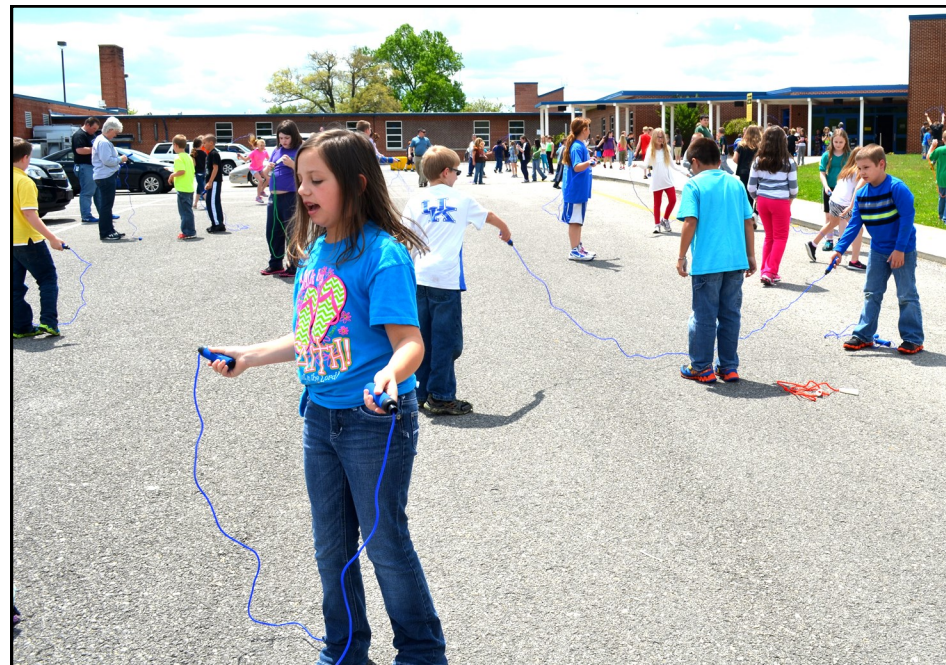


# AES Students Give Back



Students at Albany Elementary School have been learning about citizenship and giving back to the community through two recent activities. Fourth grade students began collecting pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, but the enthusiasm spilled over to the entire school. Fourth grade teacher Ms. Vivian Talbott has already delivered the students' first collection, but Ms. Susie Thomas is still collecting pull tabs at the back door. Two garbage cans

have already been filled to the top, and students are working on more! Different organizations and citizens from the community and surrounding communities are donating as well. Ms. Susie and some AES students are pictured at left and right with a full can of pull tabs. AES students raised \$969.00 for the American Heart Association during Jump Rope for Heart. Students are pictured below during the Jump Rope for Heart event at AES.





# Students Raise \$3,192.88 in Math-A-Thon

Students at the Clinton County Early Childhood Center, Albany Elementary School, and Clinton County Middle School recently participated in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital® Math-A-Thon program and raised over \$3,000.00 to help kids battling cancer and other deadly diseases. "We are so proud of our students for embracing Math-A-Thon and raising critical funds for St. Jude," said Betsy Beaty, coordinator of the event at CCMS. "Every dollar raised will help support the St. Jude mission of finding cures and saving children in communities worldwide." The

students at CCMS, pictured at right, raised \$1,603.88! Pictured below left are the students from ECC who participated in the Math-a-Thon. Front row: Japeth Cross, Jacob Burchett, and Holdin Thrasher. Back row: Addison Coop, Karly Rains, Jed Groce, Miley Brown, Elijah Huffman, and Kassandra Shelton.

(Not pictured: Addison Carr and Logan Bell). Below right are the students from AES who participated in the Math-a-Thon. Front row: Gavin Bilbrey, Carlee Albertson, Valarie Latham, Alyssa Rodriguez, and Sandra Bell. Back row: Adam Whittenburg, Brianna Little, Delaney Chilton, Sarah Beth Cross, Jasper Davis, and Christopher Brummett. Together, the students from ECC and AES raised \$1,589.00! Prizes were awarded to the students who participated. Elijah Huffman was the top fundraiser for ECC and AES.

Since its inception more than 30 years ago, Math-A-Thon has become one of America's largest education-based fundraisers. Math-A-Thon is also one of the most successful fundraising campaigns for St. Jude, having raised nearly \$400 million since its inception. Math-A-Thon allows students to build and practice essential math skills while they raise funds for kids battling cancer at St. Jude. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is internationally recognized for its pioneering work in finding cures and saving children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. Founded

by late entertainer Danny Thomas and based in Memphis, Tennessee, St. Jude freely shares its discoveries with scientific and medical communities around the world. St. Jude is the only pediatric cancer research center where families never pay for treatment not covered by insurance. No child is ever denied treatment because of the family's inability to pay.





# Wildcats Visit Local Schools

During the last week in April, Albany Elementary School and Clinton County Middle School students were treated to a visit from University of Kentucky Wildcats senior Jon Hood and former UK basketball standout Cameron Mills. Jon Hood made a stop in Clinton

County as part of his senior tour, concluding his career at the University of Kentucky. Cameron Mills was in Albany for a revival, and was the special guest speaker for the AES Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) on the morning of Monday, April 28th. Both Jon and

Cameron talked to the students about always trying their hardest and giving education their best effort. Jon and Cameron were accompanied to the schools and introduced by local County Attorney Michael Rains, a University of Kentucky graduate and a loyal UK fan.







# Harlem Wizards Come to Town

Timothy Stukes, nicknamed Tomahawk, from the Harlem Wizards visited Clinton County Middle School on April 9, 2014 to promote having good character. CCMS students Jacob Brown and Jaelin Oplinger, pictured below right, volunteered to show how

to be a good role model. They both received free tickets to the Harlem Wizards game, which was rescheduled from February to April 14th, due to snow. The Wizards took on the Albany Sharp Shooters, a team of hometown talent including ministers, law enforcement, elected

officials, and former high school basketball players. The program was a fundraiser for the senior class of 2014 for Project Graduation.



# KACo Visits Albany Elementary School

Students at Albany Elementary School recently enjoyed a presentation by the Kentucky Association of Counties. During the program, KACo representatives

and local elected officials talked to the students about the jobs and responsibilities of civil service.



*Guest speakers included County Judge Executive Lyle Huff, below left, Sheriff Rick Riddle, below center, and County Attorney Michael Rains, below right.*





# Fine Arts Night at CCMS

Clinton County Middle School Fine Arts Night was held on April 14, 2014, highlighting the KUNA students dance performance and artwork from South Africa. The Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA) is a three day conference in which students participate directly in international diplomacy. As ambassadors representing diverse countries, students dive deeply into the culture of another nation and are encouraged to re-examine the world from a different perspective. The following students participated in KUNA: Jessica Armstrong, Kim Barnes, Conlan Beck, Megan Dishman, Katie Duvall, Dalton Gregory, Hailey Harber, Makenzie Kerney, Jaden Mullins, Rachel Sawyers,

Cassandra Shelton, Keona Thompson, and Courtney Wilson. Student awards from the convention included: One Giant Leap Award,

KY-YMCA Honorable Mention Cultural Display, Delegation of Excellence Award, and Kentucky YMCA "Endorsed by Secretary General". Conlan Beck was named Outstanding Ambassador for Clinton County. Mrs. Rachel Bernard, Mrs. Ashley Hardin, and Ms. Barb McWhorter are the Y-Club sponsors. Many students also participated in the 4-H speech competition, partnered with the Clinton County Extension Office. Thank you to Nicholas and Kayla Mora for interviewing with the students about South Africa and loaning many of the artifacts used in the KUNA exhibit.





# JROTC Recruits at CCMS



JROTC students from Clinton County High School and Sgt. John Thomure visited Clinton County Middle School on April 23, 2014 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.



## 4-H Speech Contest Winners

On May 3, 2014, local student winners from the county 4-H speech competitions went to Lindsey Wilson College and competed against other winners from the counties in the Lake Cumberland Area. Four Clinton County students were grand champions and will go on to compete at the state competition in Lexington! This is a true testament to the caliber of students and teachers in Clinton County Schools.

Pictured at right are the students who competed on May 3rd. Front row: Cole Neutzman (*Age Level 9*) - Blue Ribbon / Reserve Grand Champion, Christian Derryberry (*Age Level 10*) - Blue Ribbon / **Grand Champion**, & Leo Oplinger (*Age*

*Level 15*) - Red Ribbon / 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Back row: Bobbianne Key (*Age Level 11*) - Blue Ribbon / **Grand Champion**, Carmen Tallent (*Age Level*

*13*) - Blue Ribbon / **Grand Champion**, Abby Craig (*Age Level 14*) - Red Ribbon / 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, & Makaya Gregory (*Age Level 12*) - Blue Ribbon / **Grand Champion**.

Grand Champion winners are 1<sup>st</sup> Place and advance on to the state competition. Reserve Grand Champion winners are 2<sup>nd</sup> Place and advance on to the state competition if the grand champion doesn't or can't go.





# Healthy Hometown 1K Family Fun Run...

The first Clinton County Healthy Hometown 1K Family Fun Run and 5K Run for the Roses was held at Mt. View Park on Saturday, May 2, 2014. Over 400 people attended the event, including 217 persons in the 1K and 148 runners in the 5K. Over 250 students took advantage of the opportunity to run for free, because the Physical Education Program (PEP) paid for all students' registration fees. 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: Barrett Oil Purchasing, Fitzgerald Glider Kits, First and Farmers Bank, Physical Education Program (PEP), 21st Century Community Learning Center, Monticello Banking Company, Equity

Group, Albany Full Service, Cumberland Family Medical, City Florist, Clinton County News, Surgical Specialties (Dr. Tracy Cross), Albany-Clinton County Chamber of Commerce, Farm Bureau, State Farm (Lisa Beard), and United Country Land and Lakes Realty.

Through the event, the Healthy Hometown Coalition raised \$5,400.00 for new playground equipment at Mountain View Park! Thanks to everyone who participated in any way!



*Above left, Shannon Roeper and Kyle Choate were the overall winners of the 5K. Above center, Miss Kentucky Junior Teen America Bailey Gibson was present at the race to hand out trophies to the winners. Above right, several community organizations set up booths for a Health Fair in the Marlow Shelter during the event. At left, Jackson Harlan closes in on the finish line of the 5K. At right, medallions are awarded at the finish line of the 1K. Below left, the 1K begins with a rush! Below center, AES 3rd grade teachers Ms. Crystal Smith and Ms. Reda Thurman challenged all of their students to complete the 1K. They both attended the event and walked with their students. Below right, several nursing home residents and staff also participated in the 1K.*





# ...and 5K Run for the Roses



Pictured here are the winners of the Healthy Hometown 5K Run for the Roses. Above left, the winners in the 10 years & under category: Makayla Smith (2nd place girl), Sarah Muse (3rd place girl), Zane Murphy (2nd place boy), & Ben Leveridge (3rd place boy). {Not pictured: Ella Marlow (1st place girl & Braden Stockton (1st place boy))}. Above center, the winners in the 11—13 years category: Landyn Miller (3rd place boy), Skyler Smith (2nd place boy), Rylee Stockton (1st place girl), Rheagan Leveridge (2nd place girl), Autumn McCutchen (3rd place girl), & Jackson Harlan (1st place boy). Above right, the winners in the 14—16 years category: Katie Williams (1st place girl), Kyle Choate (1st place boy), Eli Brown (2nd place boy), & Eddie Perez (3rd place boy). {Not pictured:



Emily Frye (2nd place girl) & Allee Hopper (3rd place girl)}. Below left, the winners in the 17—19 years category: Alissa Cook (1st place female), Lindey Summers (2nd place female), Cheyenne Tompkins (3rd place female), & Jacob Cross (1st place male). {Not pictured: Ryan Thomas (2nd place male)}. Below center, the winners in the 20—29 years category: Makensie DeRossett (1st place female), Elisha Corya (3rd place female), Sage Evans (1st place male), Oscar Pollard (2nd place male), & Vik Soma (3rd place male). {Not pictured: Stephanie Reneau (2nd place female)}. Below right, the winners in the 30—39 years category: Shannon Roeper (1st place female), Brandi Cooksey (3rd place female), Adam Duvall (1st place male), Brandon Norris (2nd place male), & Adrian Smith



(3rd place male). {Not pictured: April Armstrong (2nd place female)}. At bottom left, the winners of the 40—49 years category: Donna Riddle (1st place female), Melissa Tompkins (2nd place female), Kim Stockton (3rd place female), & Mike Williams (1st place male). At bottom center, the winners of the 50—59 years category: Linda Young (1st place female), Paula Owens (2nd place female), Buddy Owens (3rd place male), Thomas Carmargo (2nd place male), & Gene Anderson (1st place male). At bottom right, the winners of the 60—69 years category: Gloria Ferguson (1st place female), Anne Hopkins (2nd place female), & Preston Cook (1st place male).



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# Best Buddies Club Bowling Trip

Students of Ms. Jennifer Strunk at Albany Elementary School, Ms. Ashley Ipock at Clinton County Middle School, and Ms. Kayla

Kriek at Clinton County High School recently enjoyed a trip to the local bowling alley, along with members of the CCHS Best Buddies Club.





# Operation Preparation 2014

On March 27th and 28th, 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, EXPLORE, and MAP 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 behavior and attendance records, stressing the importance of making the most of their school experience to ensure a successful future.





# Kentucky Radon Poster Contest

Clinton County Middle School art teacher Pam Miniard and computer explorations teacher Lora Grant brought their classes together for a project with the Kentucky Radon Poster Contest. Mrs. Miniard and Mrs. Grant

are pictured below helping students design their posters during collaborative classes. Combining instruction on health, science, careers, and advertising through art, these teachers provided their students an opportunity both for learning

and for educating their community. All of the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in Mrs. Miniard's art classes and in Mrs. Grant's computer exploration classes during this term designed posters to enter the contest.



## CCHS Art Student Design VANS Shoes

Clinton County High School students participated in the National VANS CUSTOM CULTURE competition in April 2014. Custom Culture is a national high school shoe customization contest where schools from all over the United States compete for a chance to win money for their art programs. Students designed and customized a tennis shoe in four theme areas: Action Sport, Art, Music, and Local Flavor.



*Pictured at right are the CCHS students who designed shoes for the contest. From left to right: Taylor Buster, Brooke Albertson, and Pascual Raymundo.*





# Perfect Attendance Winners

Each attendance month, students with perfect attendance (no absences or tardies) are entered into a drawing for an iPad. The district earns 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. The winners from each school for Months 7 and 8 are pictured below.

*Below far left, ECC Month 7 iPad winner Autumn Jones and t-shirt winner Nevaeh Brumley. Below center left, ECC Month 8 iPad winner Addison Weston. Below center right, AES Month 7 t-shirt winner Jordan Duvall, iPad winner Jason Blake Little, and t-shirt winner Bailey Shelton. Below far right, Month 8 AES iPad winner Davin Wood with AES Principal Tim Armstrong and DPP Julie York.*



*Below left, CCMS Month 7 iPad winner Robin Brown. Below center, CCMS Month 7 t-shirt winners Courtney Willis and Nicté Dominguez. Below right, CCMS Month 8 iPad winner Jordan K. Brown.*



*Below left, CCHS Month 7 iPad winner Kayla Dicken. Below center, CCHS Month 7 t-shirt winners Christina Huddleston, Jordan Davis, and Erika Rodriguez. Below right, CCHS Month 8 iPad winner Savannah Cooper.*





# CCHS Students Receive History Honors

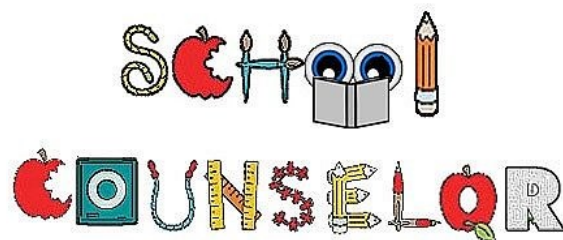


Three Clinton County High School students earned top honors at the 41st Annual History Contest at Western Kentucky University on March 21, 2014. CCHS senior Dustin Daley, left, was a bronze medalist. CCHS senior Jacob Williams, center, finished in 2nd place. CCHS sophomore Thomas Neathery, right, earned an honorable mention. All three students competed in the Senior High World History category. The History Contest consists of both objective and essay examinations.



## CCMS Counselor is Counselor of the Year

Allison Thrasher was named "Counselor of the Year" by her peers in a Mid-Cumberland Counseling Meeting in Somerset on April 18, 2014. Allison served as President for the Mid-Cumberland School Counselors Association during the 2013-14 school year. Allison is a counselor at Clinton County Middle School.





# Clear Creek Receives PRIDE Grant

Clear Creek Academy was awarded a PRIDE Grant to beautify the school grounds and to teach students the value of maintaining our environment. Students will learn the impact of fauna and flora within the south central

Kentucky environment, and will learn the proper techniques and gardening skills of planting flowers and vegetables. Students will also learn carpentry aptitudes as they create and build potting tables and elevated garden plots

from scratch. County Extension Agents, Colby Guffey and Brandon Pharis, will assist the Clear Creek Academy Staff during the learning and creation phase of this project.



## Students Plant Habitat Garden

Biology I and II students at Clinton County High School planted a habitat garden at Mountain View Recreational Park. "Habitat Gardening," also known as "Backyard

Restoration," refers to the process of converting traditional landscape plans in privately owned yards or public spaces to those that attract and support native birds, bees, butterflies, and other

wildlife. This project is part of Program Review for community service at CCHS. The students will add more plants to this spot each year in the spring.

*Below left, Sam Brummett, Brooke Albertson, and Chelsea Albertson help to clear the plot and get it ready for planting. Below right, Austin Cash, Brett England, and James Morrison help to ready the habitat garden space.*





# CCATC Celebrates Career and...



Students and faculty at Clinton County Area Technology Center celebrated Career and Technical Education Month during the month of February 2014. This month-long celebration recognized the importance of CTE across the state of Kentucky and across the country. This year's national theme for the month-long celebration was "Celebrate CTE Superheroes". Mayor Nicky Smith and Judge Lyle Huff visited the school on Tuesday, February 20, 2014 and signed a proclamation designating February 17-21, 2014 as Career and Technical Education Week.

Kentucky Tech--Clinton County Area Technology Center is committed to seeing that students are prepared to succeed in high-demand occupations within the 21<sup>st</sup> century's competitive global economy. The Career Pathways offered at the ATC grant students the opportunity to receive industry certifications along with the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school. Students enrolled in CTE classes have the advantage of learning in a project-based environment focused on advancing their technical skills while preparing for the demands of the 21st century workplace.

The career pathways offered at the ATC include rigorous academic and relevant technical concepts that lead students to receiving an industry certification by their senior year. Strong partnerships with local businesses and industries in the community allow students to experience various work-based learning opportunities.

Kentucky Tech-Clinton County Area Technology Center currently offers five Career Pathways for Clinton and Cumberland County students in grades 9-12. The pathways include: Health Sciences, Billie Frye; Electricity, Jerry Bell; Carpentry, Jason Harlan; Welding, Jesse Burchett; and Office Systems Technology, Teresa Giles.

For more information about career and technical education programs provided at Clinton County Area Technology Center, please contact Stesha Flowers (606) 387-6448.

**Thanks to local business & industry representatives for supporting Career & Technical Education at Clinton County Area Technology Center!**

*Pictured above, Judge Lyle Huff and Mayor Nicky Smith sign CTE week proclamation. Front row: Chris Shelton, Jason Harlan, Judge Lyle Huff, Mayor Nicky Smith, Jesse Burchett, and Jerry Bell. Back row: Stesha Flowers, Carole Maupin, Billie Frye, Teresa Giles, and Emily Craig. Pictured below left, MNA students assist with Health Fair at Albany Elementary. Below center, MNA Students assist with the Health Fair by doing a tooth brushing demonstration. Below right, MNA students complete clinicals at Clinton County Care and Rehab facility.*





# ...Technical Education Month



At left, CCHS senior Lee Sinclair finished 2nd at the Tim Turner Memorial Welding Classic Tournament.



Above left, the Clinton County Welding Team. From left to right: Lee Sinclair, John Burchett, Spicer Wray, Mr. Jesse Burchett, Instructor, Derek Lower, and Kurtis Irwin. Above center, Derek Lower in welding class. Above right, local law enforcement and welding student Lee Sinclair with instructor Jesse Burchett, Principal Stesha Flowers, and Mayor Nicky Smith.

Below left, Kurtis Irwin at the Tim Turner Memorial Welding Classic Tournament. Below center, Spicer Wray at the Tim Turner Memorial Welding Classic Tournament. Below right, Mr. Jerry Bell, electricity instructor, with students in electricity lab.





# FBLA & HOSA Members Attend Conferences

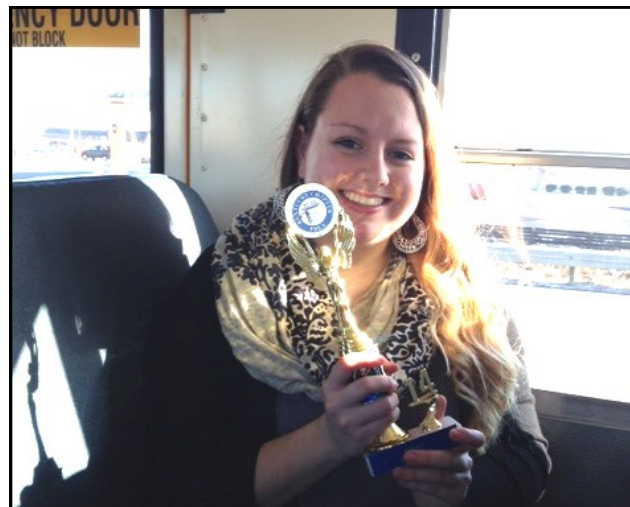
Kentucky Tech – Clinton County Area Technology Center's student organization, Future Business Leaders of America, attended the Region 6 Conference on March 7, 2014 at Eastern Kentucky University. Students competed in a variety of business related activities. Those attending the regional conference and competing were Lindsay Asberry, Emily Bertram, Caiti Choate, Tiler Cross, Nicole Ferguson, Torey Sparks, Frank Zheng and Mrs. Teresa Giles, FBLA adviser and Office Systems Technology Instructor.

The following FBLA members placed at

Region 6 conference: Lindsay Asberry, 1<sup>st</sup> place in Word Processing; Caiti Choate and Manda Sloan, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Bulletin Board. These members competed at the FBLA State Conference on April 14-16, 2014 at The Galt House in Louisville. Below left is Lindsay Asberry and below center is Caiti Choate with their trophies.

The State FBLA Conference is an opportunity for members to compete in various business activities to showcase their knowledge in that area. Members also had the opportunity to attend workshops and some competitions.

Those attending the state conference and competing were Caiti Choate, Bulletin Board; Manda Sloan, Bulletin Board and Voting Delegate; Lindsay Asberry, Word Processing and Voting Delegate; and Mrs. Teresa Giles, FBLA adviser and Office Systems Technology Instructor. Congratulations to Lindsay Asberry for placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state in Word Processing. Below right are the members who attended the FBLA State Leadership Conference: Manda Sloan, Lindsay Asberry, and Caiti Choate.

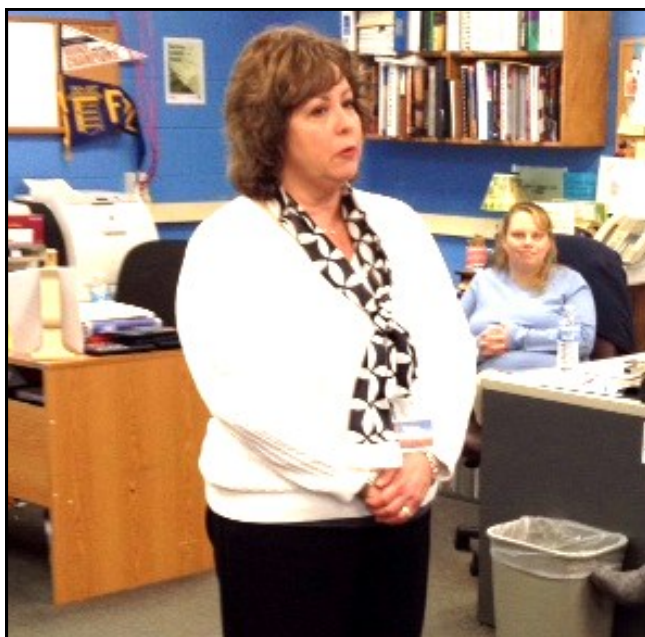


Several of the Clinton County Area Technology Center's Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) student-led organization along with their Instructor/Advisor Billie Frye, RN attended the HOSA State Leadership Conference held in Louisville on March 13 – 14, 2014. Those attending and competing in the conference are pictured at left. Front row: Courtney Bowlin (Career Health Display), Emily Frye (Delegate), and Carley Miller (Medical Terminology & Delegate). Back row: Billie Frye (HOSA Advisor), Miranda Angel (Extemporaneous Health Poster), and Courtney Guthrie (Career Health Display). Miranda, who placed in the top five at the conference, is also pictured at right with her poster.





# Community Supports CCATC Students



## Health Sciences Guest Speaker

On April 21, 2014, Melanie Jones, a current ECU student enrolled in the Public Health Master's Program, came to the Clinton County Area Technology Center's Health Sciences Department and spoke with the Anatomy & Physiology students about HIV and AIDS. The students in Mrs. Billie Frye's Anatomy class are currently studying the reproductive system, disorders and diseases related to the reproductive system, and genetics.

Melanie Jones, pictured at bottom, discussed with the students statistics and facts related to the number of HIV/AIDS cases in the United States and world-wide, signs and symptoms of HIV/AIDS, modes of transmission, and opportunistic infections that persons with AIDS are at risk for developing. She also talked with the students about her recent trip to Africa where she was able to visit persons suffering from AIDS and pass out supplies to AIDS victims. Melanie Jones' presentation allowed the students to become more knowledgeable regarding HIV and AIDS. The students along with the Instructor Billie Frye, RN would like to thank Melanie for taking the time to come to the school and speak with the students.

## Local Doctors Loan Equipment

Local physicians Dr. William C. Powell and Dr. Carol Peddicord loaned the students in Billie Frye's Emergency Procedures Class at the KY Tech Clinton County Area Technology Center their new Epi-Pen injection trainer last week. The students are learning skills related to safety first aid, including how to care for persons suffering from anaphylaxis shock. The students were very excited and thankful to have the opportunity to visualize and practice using the new Epi-Pen trainer. Billie Frye, RN and her students would like to thank Dr. Powell and Dr. Peddicord and their office staff for allowing them to use their equipment. Pictured below are CCATC students Sierra Criswell and Rosella Stearns.



## Office Systems Guest Speaker

Kentucky Tech – Clinton County Area Technology Center's Office Systems Technology Workplace Principles Classes had a guest speaker on February 28, 2014. Mrs. Paula Key, Workforce Development Facilitator, spoke with the students about the skills needed when applying for job.

Mrs. Key told the students when filling out a job application to follow the directions explicitly. Read the job application thoroughly before you start to fill it out and have all the information you need to fill out the application there with you. Mrs. Key also talked about job interviews and the appropriate clothing one should wear to an interview. She stressed to make sure to write down the date and time when your interview is and to arrive 5 to 10 minutes early for the interview.

Mrs. Key provided some very good examples and skills they needed when applying and interviewing for jobs. The students were very attentive and asked some very insightful questions. Pictured above, Mrs. Paula Key talks with the students about proper attire for a job interview. In the background, Mrs. Emily Craig, Career Readiness Job Coach at Clinton County Area Technology Center, listens attentively to Mrs. Key.







# CCATC Students Tour LWC

Kentucky Tech –  
Clinton County Area  
Technology Center's Office

Systems Technology students toured Lindsey Wilson College on March 28, 2014. Ms. DeResha Walkup, a senior at Lindsey Wilson College, was our tour guide around campus.

Emily Craig, Career Readiness Job Coach, Mrs. Teresa Giles, Office Systems Technology Instructor, and nineteen students, toured the Lindsey facility showcasing the many areas that the students will likely see and/or have classes in if they attend Lindsey Wilson College. The students were very impressed with the Doris and Bob Holloway Health and Wellness Center as well as the Roberta D. Cranmer Dining and Conference Center.

After the tour, the students and chaperones enjoyed having lunch in the Roberta D. Cranmer Dining and Conference Center. The selections were numerous and no one left hungry.

Pictured at right are the CCATC students who toured Lindsey Wilson College.

From left to right: Alexis Wells, Makayla Lee, Marika Avery, Savannah Cooper, Katie Huff, Lindsay Asberry, Keisha Garrett, Heather Stephens, Sarah Albertson, MacKenzie

Albertson, Michaela Ruhl, Dana Osborne, Brooke Owens, Mary Lawson, Ashley Russell, Karlee Gibson, Tyler Phillips, Sholonda Ramsey, and Kirsten Groce.



## Students Collect “Pennies for Patients”



The students in the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), Advisor Billie Frye, RN; Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Advisor Teresa Giles; and SKILLS USA Advisor Jason Harlan, at the KY Tech Clinton County Area Technology Center raised \$100.19 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.

Students who participated are pictured at left. Front row: Allison Duvall, Taylor Phillips, Julia Burton, and Teresa York. Back row: Haley Huckelby, Victoria Turner, Jordan Grant, Makayla Lee, Marika Lowhorn, Melissa Lee, Kendra Craft, and Takota Dalton.





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*Go to college*



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# 2nd Annual Taste Test Sampler

The 2nd annual Clinton County Schools Taste Test Sampler was held at Albany Elementary School Cafeteria on April 22, 2014. Nearly 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, 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. Some of the comments from participants included:

- “Thank you for the opportunity to try the menu items and offer our opinions! We enjoyed it very much.”
- “Yogurt parfait was awesome!”
- “The Tangerine & New Orleans Chicken was SO good.”

Summer Feeding will be held June 2nd – July 25th, Monday – Friday (except 7/4/14). 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.



**Favorite Breakfast Items**  
**Mini Pancake & Waffles**  
**Favorite Lunch Items**  
**Popcorn, Tangerine & New Orleans Chicken**  
**Favorite Soup—Chicken & White Bean Chili**  
**Favorite Salad—Sunshine Salad**  
**Favorite Vegetable—Cajun Curry Fries**  
**Favorite Bistro Item—Deli Turkey**  
**Favorite Snack Item—Yogurt Parfait**

