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Missoula Children’s Theatre Presents The Secret Garden

Over 200 people joined Mary Lennox, Colin Craven, Archibald Craven and a host of others in a musical wonderland on November 15th when the Missoula Children’s Theatre and more than 50 local students presented an original musical adaptation of The Secret Garden.

The 10th annual Missoula Children's Theatre residency in

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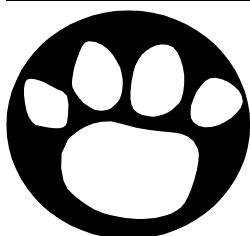
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Clinton County was presented locally by Clinton County Community Education with support from Extended School Services. For the past ten years, Grider Hill Dock has partnered with Community Education to make Missoula Week possible by providing housing to the tour actor and director. Thanks so much to Grider Hill Dock for their generous support.

The entire cast is pictured below with Tour Actor Kristen Gilbert, who played the role of Detective Del, P.I. The Tour Director was Jess Liles. At right is



CCHS Senior Jacob Williams, who served as accompanist throughout the week. More cast photos can be found on pages 14-15.



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Preschool Students Study Nutrition Unit

During the month of November, the Clinton County Preschool students studied a unit on Nutrition and Restaurant. They learned about the different types of restaurants, as well as different types of food. While covering

these topics, their teachers incorporated the topic of Native Americans and the first Thanksgiving. To provide students with a more hands on approach, the students took a field trip to the local McDonalds and ordered and ate

food at a restaurant. The students were also engaged with some visitors, real Native Americans who talked about their way of life and traditions.



Preschool Students Study Farm Unit

In conjunction with the local Extension Office, the Preschool students had the experience of learning about the life cycle of chickens. Colby Guffey, County Extension

Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources, explained the life cycle to the preschoolers and helped them to use an incubator to raise baby chicks. Each child had the opportunity to take

home a real chick when the experiment was complete. The children had a wonderful learning experience while covering their farm unit.



ECC Wins High Attendance Award

For the second year in a row, Clinton County Early Childhood Center won the

Regional High Attendance award on High Attendance Day for small elementary schools.

Students, faculty, and staff were rewarded with an ice cream party. Congratulations!!!



“Reaching for Rainbows” Fishing Derby

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District was proud to again sponsor the annual Special Kids “Reaching for Rainbows” Fishing Derby at Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery. Clinton County students from all grades

enjoyed fishing in the hatchery creek and reeling in some of the local trout population. Refreshments were served afterward, and each student received a t-shirt and medallion. Parents, volunteers, teachers, paraprofessionals,

and other staff were all on hand for this big day. The JW Pride Frog even made an appearance. Thank you to the Clinton County Soil Conservation District for making a special day for these special kids!



AES Related Arts October Showcase



The Albany Elementary School Related Arts October Showcase featured drama, music, and dance performances by students in grades 1—4, as well as artwork and technology products. Above left, the students in Ms. Sherry Johnson's 1st grade class presented a drama performance called Pee Wee Pumpkin, under the direction of Library Media Specialist Ms. Connie Armstrong. Ms. Wendy McWhorter's class joined Ms. Sherry's class for songs entitled Pumpkin, Pumpkin & Round and Round the Pumpkin Patch, under the direction of music teacher Ms. Teresa Williams. Ms. Jamie Reagan's class performed Pump Up the Pumpkin dance and Zombie Style dance, under the direction of physical education teacher Ms. Jennifer Preston. Students in Ms. Sabra Albertson's class displayed artwork that they had created in Mr. Eric Mercer's art class. Finally, Ms. Sandy Marcum's

class created the program for the Related Arts Showcase in computer class.

Above right, the students in Ms. Patty Crouch's 2nd grade class presented a drama performance called Pumpkin Patch. Ms. Sandy Shelton's class joined Ms. Patty's class for songs entitled Round and Round the Pumpkin Patch & Ten Big Pumpkins. Ms. Christina Stearns' class performed Pump Up the Pumpkin dance and Zombie Style dance. Students in Ms. Carolyn Brown's class displayed artwork. Ms. Carolyn Guffey's class created programs.



Bottom left, the students in Ms. Jona Guffey's 3rd grade class presented a drama performance called Witches Brew. Ms. Reda Thurman's class joined Ms. Jona's class for Home Made Witches Stew song and Skeleton Bones song and rhythm stick performance. Ms. Samantha Tompkins' class performed Dem Bones Skeleton dance and Zombie Style dance. Students in Ms. Kim Dicken's class displayed artwork. Ms. Crystal Smith's class created programs.

Bottom right, the students in Ms. Carol Latham's 4th grade class presented a drama performance called The Haunted House. Ms. Shannon Shearer's class joined Ms. Carol's class for the Vampire Buddies song. Ms. Vivian Talbott's class performed Zombie Style dance. Students in Ms. Angie Flowers' class displayed artwork. Ms. Megan Rains' class created the programs.





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Health Care Professionals Roundtable

As part of the Healthy Hometown Project needs assessment timeline, local health care professionals met for a roundtable discussion in the Clinton County Hospital dining room on November 12, 2013. Attendees discussed concerns about the health of our community and worked together to identify specific needs that may be targeted in upcoming activities and programs.

Local food and nutrition experts will meet for a roundtable discussion at the Extension Office January. Local leaders will meet at City Hall to assess environmental and recreational resources and needs on January 14th.

AES Walking Buddies

At the October Healthy Hometown Coalition meeting, the youth members expressed interest in mentoring younger students in the community to make good health and wellness decisions. Their enthusiasm is contagious and the result was AES Walking Buddies. CCHS Senior Lamon Hubbs, one of the three youth members on the Healthy Hometown Coalition, along with other CCHS students visit Albany Elementary School before school starts and walk with the students in Ms. Susie Thomas' Walking Club. These high school students have achieved instant celebrity status and are enjoying spending time with the younger kids and setting a healthy example.



**For more information, contact
Healthy Hometown Coordinator April Speck.**

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Students Visit “Land Down Under”

Gifted and Talented students in grades K—4 traveled to the “Land Down Under” when they visited Kentucky Down Under on October 11, 2013. The trip took the students on a unique journey through the wonders of Australia and gave them unforgettable encounters with the continent’s unusual

creatures—like kangaroos and emus in the Outback Walkabout. Colorful Lorikeets perched on heads, arms, and shoulders when offered little cups of nectar in the Land of Lories. In the Woolshed Program, students watched a sheep herding demonstration with two Border Collies. Students strolled through

the Bird Garden, where they observed strange and wonderful birds—like the Laughing Kookaburra—in their own large cages. A quick tour of Mammoth Onyx Cave, with its stalagmites and stalactites, closed out the day before a trip to the gift shop and a picnic lunch.

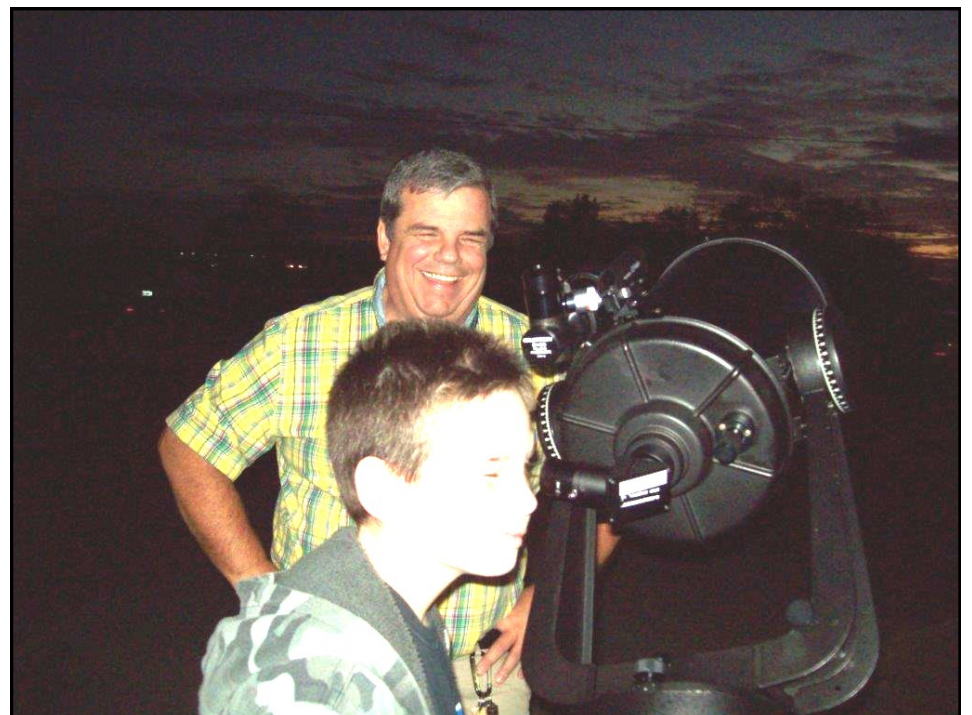
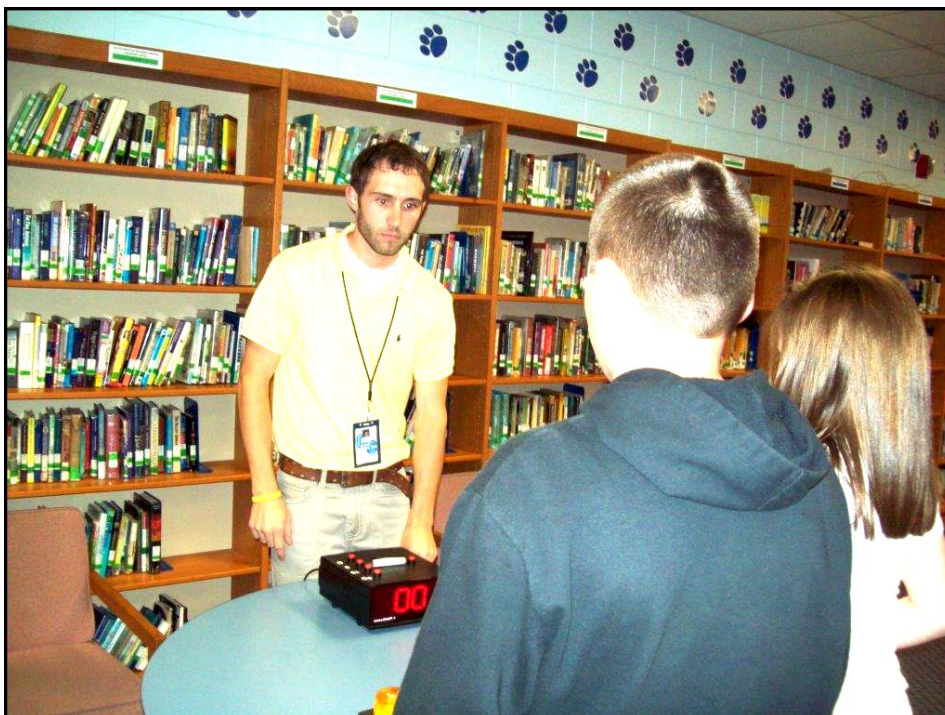


CCMS Math / Science / Entrepreneur Night

Clinton County Middle School hosted a Math / Science / Entrepreneur Night on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 with 230 people attending. Students participated in the 1st annual Mad Minute Showdown, competing to

show their skills in multiplication facts. Families enjoyed viewing Venus and the moon outside at the Science station. Eighth grade students in the Entrepreneur group had math games and food booths. The families loved

playing the games and were delighted to try tasty new treats. Explore and KPREP scores were also given to students and parents at the family night.



CCMS Lady Bulldogs Host Pink Out

The Clinton County Middle School girls basketball teams hosted a Pink Out night on October 10, 2013 to help support Breast Cancer awareness month. Everyone wore pink to

support the continued fight against cancer. Relay for Life was given \$260.43 from the game proceeds. All of the cancer survivors attending the game were recognized and given a

flower. Thank you to everyone that helped make that night a huge success!



8th Grade Band Members Honored

During the Pink Out basketball game on October 10th, all of the eighth grade band members were recognized and given a

medallion. The band members are pictured playing at a basketball game, below left, and below receiving their honors at Pink Out night

with Band Director Doug Sell and CCMS Principal Teresa Scott, below right.



CCMS Pep Rally & Homecoming



CCMS students enjoyed a pep rally during activity period, pictured at bottom left, on November 8, 2013 in preparation for Homecoming festivities that evening. All of the seventh and eighth grade basketball players were introduced, pictured below. Players

participated in a shootout between the girls and boys. The cheerleaders performed their routine and cheer they had prepared for the KAPOC competition, pictured at bottom right. The JROTC Presentation of Colors was also held, above center. Above left is the Homecoming

Queen winner Gabby Beaty, escorted by Michael Fulton. Above right is the Homecoming Princess winner Autumn McCutchen, escorted by Garrett Page. A complete list of the Homecoming candidates and pictures of the runners-up are on page 28.



CCMS Red Ribbon Week Winners

Pictured below left are the 5th and 6th grade Red Ribbon Week winners. Front row: Hunter Elmore, Destiny Monday, Amelia Neal, Abbi Young, Haleigh Irwin, and Destany Sparks. Back row: Madison Craig, Makaya

Gregory, Jamie Stearns, Rayleigh Longwell, Alex Morrison, and Jaya Murphy. Below right are the 7th and 8th grade Red Ribbon Week winners. Front row: Kaitlyn Davis, Adam Garrett, Gabby Longwell, Garrett Page,

Samantha Dobbs, and Isabella Moons. Back row: Dreama Braswell, Renska Covey, Anthony Richardson, Casey Shelton, Tori Beaty, and Tiffany Koger. Congratulations to all Red Ribbon Week winners!



Art and Ag Students Work Together

Students in Mrs. Pam Miniard's art classes at CCHS will soon be designing their own greeting cards from handmade paper. In this process, students will blend cotton with

natural fiber pulps as well as leaves, petals, and seeds to add color and texture to the paper. In a collaborative effort, the students in Mr. Jonathan Oakes' agriculture classes at CCHS

have been creating deckle frames for the art students to use, pictured below. These boxes with screens will be used to dry and form the pulp mixture into the finished sheets of paper.



Missoula Children's Theatre Workshops

During the Missoula Children's Theatre Residency Week for The Secret Garden, Tour Director Jess Liles and Tour Actor Kristen Gilbert presented two workshops for students and teachers. Pictured below, Jess and Kristen presented a workshop for the students at Albany Elementary School called Bored Schmored – Let's Put On A Play. This entertaining and

interactive assembly-style program for students in grades 1—4 was designed to expand the imagination. Students created and participated in scenes, short plays and musical numbers to help alleviate the boredom of a "rainy day", all the while learning a little bit about theatre and the power of their own imaginations. At bottom, Mr. Adam Upchurch and the students in

his 6th grade drama class participated in a workshop called The Actor's Tools. The basic tools of the actor's trade - observation, memorization, concentration, and imagination - were presented and explored in an entertaining manner. The students participated in a variety of fun exercises, learning to apply actor's tools to performing and to everyday life.



The Secret Garden Cast

Front row, left to right: Assistant Directors Brianna Pickett and Renee Cash, Jaelin Oplinger as Martha Sowerby, Savannah Mercer as Colin Craven, Hannah Avery as Mrs.

Medlock, Austin Cash as Dickon Sowerby, and Christina Speck as title character Mary Lennox. Back row, left to right: Assistant Director Angelina Pascual, Jaden Mullins as Ben

Weatherstaff, Kisha Huckaby as Doctor Craven, Tiffany Cash as Archibald Craven, Andrea Duvall as Susan Sowerby, and Alison Mason as Ayah.



At left, Assistant Director Devin Huckaby works the lights in the sound booth during the show. At right, Assistant Directors Angelina Pascual and Renee Cash apply makeup to members of the Secret Garden backstage before the show.



The Secret Garden Cast



Above left are the Canadian Geese. Front row, left to right: Autumn McCutchen, Moriah Moons, Gavin Melton, Kayli Hadley, and Kaylee Latham. Back row, left to right: Christian Derryberry, Jaya Murphy, Taylor Cross, Kendra Cross, and Hailey Cole. Above right are the Moor Folk. Front row, left to right: Regan Page as Robin Redbreast, Claire Guffey as the Crow, and Stacy Pascual & Elisa Shelton as the Sheep. Back row, left to right: Kendra Bertram & Sadie Moons as the Squirrels and Adam Whittenburg & Evan Little as the Foxes. Below left are the Fireflies. Front row, left to right: Bailey Weston, Sami Criswell, Landon Huckaby, and Jonna Upchurch. Back row, left to right: Loren Little, Maggie Cross, Ashton Daniels, and McKenna Moons. Below right are the Secret Garden. Front row, left to right: Addison Weston, Katie Stearns, James Craig, Austin Mercer, and Kaylah Boston. Back row, left to right: Aysha Sutton, Paisley Chilton, Tatum Harlan, Esmeralda Pascual, Ella Smith, Landon Pittman, and Clay Cooksey.



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Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The initial preparation for the No Kid Hungry Community Thanksgiving Dinner began with Mrs. Tallent and the 2013 districtwide Pep Rally. In order to raise awareness of the hunger problems within our community, several Clinton County High School students spoke to the entire school district regarding childhood hunger and the plans that No Kid Hungry had to address those issues. Before the day of the Pep Rally, the district was informed of the Change for Children fundraiser, which would be conducted on the day of the Pep Rally. With only the pocket change of our district's students, we were able to raise \$672.00 towards the Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

After this initial fundraiser and awareness drive, the No Kid Hungry program proceeded to gain donations from the entire community towards hosting the Thanksgiving Dinner. To develop communitywide knowledge of the program and its goal, students posted several flyers and signs throughout town, listing contact numbers, location, and date of the dinner. On the Monday before Thanksgiving, Clinton County High School students volunteered to promote the No Kid Hungry program by visiting WANY radio station. For over six hours, students fielded questions regarding the goals of No Kid Hungry and statistics about childhood hunger in

America, as well as the Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

With the support of many of our community members, the Community Thanksgiving Dinner was able to serve 572 Thanksgiving meals. Over 150 of these meals were served within the high school cafeteria and the remainder of this number was delivered to residents in the surrounding areas. The program was able to serve all those who attended or requested a meal for Thanksgiving Day due to the generous donations of our community. Without the support of our community, this Community Thanksgiving Dinner would not have been possible. We are now looking forward to next year!

By David Pierce, Dustin Daley, & Lamon Hubbs



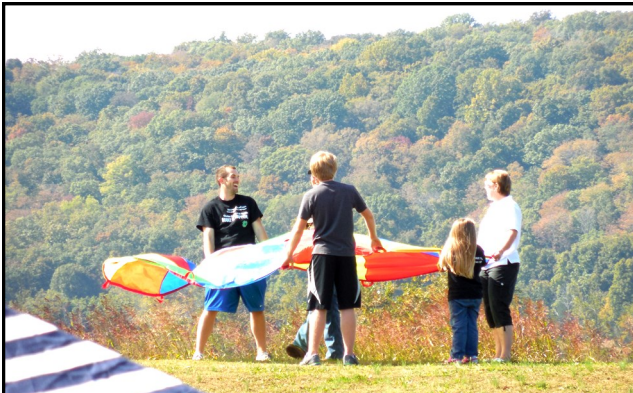
2nd Sunday / Health Fair / PAL Event

The Cooperative Extension Service 2nd Sunday was held on Sunday, October 13th in conjunction with the Foothills Festival Gospel Singing, Community Health Fair, Pumpkin Walk, and Early Childhood PAL event. Lots of local businesses and agencies were involved in hosting this free event for the community, including: Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service, Clinton County Community Early Childhood Council, Foothills Festival Committee, Clinton County Homemakers, Clinton County 4-H, 4-H Ambassadors, Clinton County Hospital, , KyNect, ACA Kentucky,

CCMS Drug Busters & YEN, KY-ASAP, Lake Cumberland District Health Department, Coventry Cares of Kentucky, Cumberland Family Medical Centers, Dyer Drug, Lifeline Home Health Care, Amedisys Home Health Services, Air Evac Lifeteam, Albany Fire Department, Clinton Elementary School Counseling Project, Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky Healthy Hometown Project, Family Resource & Youth Services Centers, Migrant Program, 21st Century Community Learning Center, and Community Education.

The students enrolled in the Medicaid

Nurse Aide Program at the Clinton County Area Technology Center along with their Instructor Billie Frye, RN also participated in the event by measuring blood pressures, pulses, respirations, heights, and weights. This event allowed the students to gain real-world experience related to health care. The students who participated are pictured below: Miranda Angel, Nikita Avery, Courtney Bowlin, Brittany Brown, Patricia Brown, Keleigh Cross, Sarah Glover, Courtney Guthrie, Kelsie Hickman, Angela Irving, Jamiee Mansfield, Makayla Marcum, and Manda Sloan.



College and Career Ready!

A College and Career Fair was held at Clinton County High School on November 21st for students in grades 8—12 at CCMS and CCHS. Students had the opportunity to visit with a number of representatives from post-secondary institutions, including: Western Kentucky University, WKU—Glasgow Campus, Eastern Kentucky University, University of Kentucky, Somerset Community College, SCC Nursing Program, Lindsey Wilson College, Tennessee Tech University, Tennessee College of Applied Technology—Livingston, University of the Cumberlands, Campbellsville University, Brescia University, Fortis Institute, and Lincoln College of



Technology. Numerous other community and career professionals were also on hand to discuss future planning with the students, such as: ECU Army ROTC, Air Evac Lifeteam, U.S. Army Recruiting Office, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Cumberland Family Medical Centers, Monticello Banking Company, Equity Group, American Woodmark, Clinton County Hospital, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, County Attorney Michael Rains, Board of Education, UK Cooperative Extension Service, and Kentucky Career Center. Thanks to all of the community partners who helped with the College and Career Fair!



ATC Welding Students Visit Rocore

The welding technology class from the Clinton County Area Technology Center toured Rocore Thermal Systems in Burkesville, Kentucky on September 3, 2013. Students were able to see the many different types of welding from a production point of view. Rocore sits along the Cumberland River just adjacent to the city in a secluded part of the

area. They manufacture various models of engine and transmission coolers through machining, welding, and brazing. Some students were actually allowed to sit and do a sample of the welding. Experiences like this are very unique to students. Many thanks to Rocore and the friendly staff for this opportunity.



Grocery Shopping 101—Real Life Math

Kentucky Tech – Clinton County Area Technology Center's Office Systems Technology Business Math Class along with their instructor, Mrs. Teresa Giles, ventured to IGA on November 6, 2013, to calculate unit prices on different items.

After going over the unit concerning unit pricing, a field trip was planned for the business math students to go to IGA with a list of items and instructions on how to calculate the unit prices of the items. The students worked individually to get the needed information on the items on their list. After gathering the needed information, the students began their calculations to find the unit prices for their items.

Pictured below are the Business Math students who participated in this exercise: Bryan Baumer, Kirsten Groce, Savannah Flowers, Andika Pennycuff, Nicole Ferguson, Alex Beaty, and Seth Daniels. At left, Andika and Savannah checking paper towel prices. At

right, Alex checking syrup prices. Below left, Seth checking frozen meal prices. Below center left, Nicole checking peanut butter prices. Below center right, Bryan checking dog food prices. Below right, Kirsten checking milk prices.



CCATC Math & Finance Guest Speaker

Kentucky Tech – Clinton County Area Technology Center's Office Systems Technology Business Math and Personal Finance Classes had a guest speaker on November 4, 2013. Mr. David Giles, Chief Deputy Clerk for Adair County Circuit Court Clerk's Office, spoke with the students about how important math is when calculating fines, court costs, and other issues concerning the court system.

Mr. Giles explained how fines for speeding are calculated. For every mile over the speed limit it will cost \$2.00, added to that is \$143.00 for court costs. In the state of Kentucky, court costs

are assigned on speeding tickets regardless if it goes to court. Mr. Giles also spoke about cold checks and how they were misdemeanors and

calculating the cost involved addition as well as multiplication.

Mr. Giles was very informative and the students asked some very interesting questions concerning broken taillights, broken headlights, no auto insurance, texting while driving, talking on cell phones while driving, driving under the influence, drugs, etc. Mr. David Giles is pictured at left presenting to the Personal Finance class about how to calculate your fine if you were speeding and at right responding to a question from one of the students in the Business Math class concerning the different fees for writing cold checks.



Governor's School for Entrepreneurs

A large crowd of students filled the library at Clinton County High School on November 21st to hear about the Governor's School for Entrepreneurs (GSE). GSE is a college and career ready program giving Kentucky high school students a hands-on, experiential immersion into innovation and entrepreneurship in order to empower them to

make a positive impact on their communities through innovation and to become business leaders of tomorrow. GSE exposes young aspiring entrepreneurs to the mindset, culture, innovative thinking and skills necessary to start a company. During this three-week residential program, students work in teams to take an idea for a product or service and utilize science,

fundamentals such as product-market fit, production and cost structure, sales, marketing, and revenue structure. GSE is modeled after Kentucky's successful Governor's Scholars Program and Governor's School for the Arts programs. A student may be eligible to participate in all three governor's schools, developing their talents for scholarship, the arts and entrepreneurship during their high school experience.

To be eligible to apply, a student must be in the 9th, 10th or 11th grade in a Kentucky public or private high school and intend to return to a Kentucky high school for the next school term. Students must also be a current resident of Kentucky and complete all application requirements on time. The application process includes creating a video and asking for recommendations. The application deadline is January 31, 2014 and can be accessed at:

<http://gse.kstc.com/index.php/online-application>.



technology, engineering, art, math, and business skills to design a product and develop a business model for it. Students will learn the components of a successful business model and gain an appreciation for important business



ATC Students Visit ECC on Halloween

Kentucky Tech – Clinton County Area Technology Center's student organizations FBLA, HOSA, and Skills USA celebrated Halloween on October 31, 2013 at the Early Childhood Center. The students were dressed in costumes and read stories and passed out candy

bags to the kindergarten and preschool classes at the ECC.

The following teachers along with their students participated in this year's event: Mrs. Teresa Giles, Office Systems Technology Program; Mrs. Billie Frye, Health Sciences

Program; Mr. Jesse Burchett, Welding Technology Program; Mr. Jerry Bell, Electricity Technology Program; and Mr. Jason Harlan, Carpentry Technology Program.



Pictured at left:
Makayla Lee, Marika Avery, Destin Dalton, Taylor Phillips, Britteny Allen, Cara Guthrie, Tiffany Cash, Emily Bertram, Mariah Maupin, Caiti Choate, Candice Tweedy, Hunter Stevens, Deana Shelton, Julia Burton, Chandra Tallent, Haley Huckelby, Allison Duvall, Taya Cook, and Carrie McClellan.

Pictured at right:
Courtney Guthrie, Makayla Marcum, Savannah Marcum, Patricia Brown, Sarah Glover, Brittany Brown, Kelsie Hickman, Manda Sloan, Lindsay Asberry, Craig Ostertag, Courtney Bowlin, Nikita Avery, Angela Irving, Nicole Ferguson, Melissa Lee, Keleigh Cross, Jamiee Mansfield, and Miranda Angel.



CCATC September 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 **RESPECT** for the month of SEPTEMBER. Instructors used a set of guidelines defining **RESPECT** 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 at left Teresa Giles, Office Technology instructor with Nicole Ferguson. At right, Jerry Bell, Electricity instructor, with Zach Duvall. Below left, Jesse Burchett, Welding instructor, with Tim Stinson. Below center Jason Harlan, Carpentry instructor, with Kacey Wade. Below right, Billie Frye, Health Sciences instructor, with Dustin Daley.



CCATC October 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 **DILIGENCE** for the month of OCTOBER. Instructors used a set of guidelines defining **DILIGENCE** 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 at left Teresa Giles, Office Technology instructor with Craig Ostertag. At right, Jerry Bell, Electricity instructor, with Levi Albertson. Below left, Jesse Burchett, Welding instructor, with Matthew Braswell. Below center, Jason Harlan, Carpentry instructor, with Daniel McMillon. Below right, Billie Frye, Health Sciences instructor, with Melissa Lee.





Operation Christmas Child

The Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) members at the KY-Tech Clinton County Area Technology Center along with their instructor Billie Frye, RN collected items for donation for Operation Christmas Child which is a project of Samaritan's Purse. The items for donation brought in by the students included: school supplies, personal hygiene items, candy, and toys. The students collected enough supplies to fill twenty-six Operation Christmas Child boxes. The boxes are sent to needy children all over the world. A special thanks goes out to all the students and their families who took the time to purchase and prepare the items, as well as Cave Springs Baptist Church who took the

donated boxes to the appropriate location.

Pictured below, front row: Elijah Dicken, Jacob Bertram, Samantha Flowers, Makayla Brown, Emily Frye, and Cara Guthrie, Back Row: Chloe Martin, Olivia Turner, Scottlyn McWhorter, Keaton Beaty, Keilee Dalton, Brett Gibson, Nicole Thompkins, Angela Thurman, Sydney Cross, Brooke Groce, Bree Boils, Allee Hopper, Macy Campbell, Addison Bernard, Hunter Stevens, Samantha Stewart, Candice Tweedy, and Madison Adkins. Pictured at right, students Melissa Lee, Angela Irving, and Manda Sloan assisting with filling Operation Christmas Child boxes.



CCATC Students Help Each Other

During Fall Break in October one of the students enrolled in the Health Sciences classes at the KY-Tech Clinton County Area Technology Center, along with her family, lost her home and possessions in a fire. The students along with their instructor Billie Frye, RN, and other school personnel donated money to help the student. The students and staff were able to donate over one hundred dollars for the student and her family.

The students are pictured at right presenting the student with their gift: Brooke Albertson, Shyanne McWhorter, Kensey

Pruitt, Makayla Lee, Marika Lowhorn, Allee Hopper, Rosella Stearns, Haley Stockton, Brittany

Sexton, Rachel Claborn, Brandy Lee, and Cecily Beaty.



The student wrote this letter of thanks:

"I am so thankful for having so many people that care about me and my family. Thanks for every one that donated money for me and my family. Thanks for all of your help. We really appreciate all of your support as we are going through this. Just please keep us in your prayers as we go through this. Thanks to everyone for being there for me."

--- Rosella Stearns

FBLA Fall Leadership Conference

Kentucky Tech – Clinton County Area Technology Center's student organization, Future Business Leaders of America, attended the Region 6 Fall Leadership Conference on October 22, 2013 at Eastern Kentucky University. During the morning, the officers attended workshops related to their office while the other members attended a session concerning Dress Code. During the afternoon sessions, the members attended workshops concerning fundraising, college 101, FBLA dress code, and competitive events. President Lindsay Asberry competed in the Battle of the Chapters against all chapters

attending from Region 6.

Those attending the conference were Lindsay Asberry, Juliann Mullins, Caiti Choate, Britteny Allen, Tiler Cross, Manda Sloan, Brandy Lee, Nicole Ferguson and Mrs. Teresa Giles, FBLA adviser and Office Systems Technology Instructor.

In the picture at right are Tiler Cross, Caiti Choate, Juliann Mullins, Lindsay Asberry, Manda Sloan, Britteny Allen, Brandy Lee, and Nicole Ferguson.



2013 CCMS Homecoming Court

Fifth grader Autumn McCutchen was crowned CCMS Homecoming Princess on November 8th. She was escorted by Garrett Page, below left. Sixth grader Carlie Robbins, escorted by Chase Gibson, was 1st runner up, below center. Fifth grader Regan Page, escorted by Bode Copeland, was 2nd runner up, below

right. Sixth graders Brooklin Adkins and Tristan Moons, and fifth grader Rheagan Leveridge completed the Homecoming Princess court. Eighth grader Gabby Beaty, escorted by Michael Fulton, was crowned CCMS Homecoming Queen, bottom left. Seventh grader Kayla Parrigin, escorted by Jaxon

Hadley, was 1st runner up, bottom center. Eighth grader Mya Slaven, escorted by Seth Stockton, was 2nd runner up, bottom right. Eighth grader Mary Willen Cross, and seventh graders Alexis Roberts and Kaleigh Swift completed the Homecoming Queen court.

~ Photos by Scott Sheffield ~

