



Paw Prints

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1st Annual Clinton County Schools Taste Test Sampler

Over 150 parents, students, and community members came out to Albany Elementary School cafeteria on April 23rd for the 1st Annual Clinton County Schools Taste Test Sampler. The event was an opportunity to showcase some of the changes and improvements to the Clinton County Schools Food Services Program. Participants sampled some potential new items for next year's school breakfast and lunch menus, and voted for their favorites. With over seventy-five different items to try, taste-testers

snacked and voted throughout the evening to the tunes of special music performed by CCHS students Lamon Tyler Hubbs and Jacob Williams. AES Principal Tim Armstrong, below right, hand crafted several specialty sandwiches in the new Bulldog Bistro in the AES cafeteria. For more information about the Bulldog Bistro, see page 28. The most popular sandwich was the Hawaiian chicken salad on croissant. Superintendent Charlotte Bernard, below left, greeted guests at the salad station, with the Caesar salad topping

the choices there. The favorite breakfast item was the French toast. Chicken penne and jumbo popcorn chicken got the most votes among the hot line items. The biggest winner of the night was the loaded potato soup! Thanks to Food Services Director Teresa Boils and Assistant 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.

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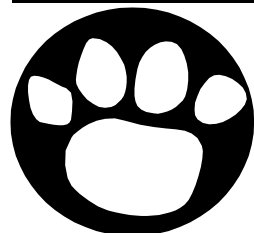
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Students Raise \$3,724.65 in Trike-a-Thon

Preschool students at the Early Childhood Center participated in the annual St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Trike-A-Thon on April 16th at Mt. View Park. Students and their families enjoyed a picnic at the park after the event to celebrate their hard work. The top fundraiser was Addison Whittenburg. Overall, forty-two students participated in the event and raised \$3,724.65 for St. Jude.



Students Raise \$1,848.00 in Math-a-Thon

Students from the Early Childhood Center and Albany Elementary School participated in the annual St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Math-A-Thon in February, raising \$1,848.00. For more than 30 years, Math-A-Thon has been America's largest education-based fundraiser. The program includes a free math curriculum supplement for

grades K-8 that students complete after obtaining sponsorships from family and friends. The funds raised by the students benefit St. Jude, where doctors and scientists work to eradicate childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases. St. Jude designed Math-A-Thon to supplement a teacher's existing curriculum, while also

teaching students the importance of helping others. To participate, students ask family and friends for pledges to solve math problems in the Math-A-Thon Funbook. The top fundraiser was Cade Beaty of Ms. Ashley McWhorter's kindergarten class, pictured below right. The annual Math-A-Thon fundraiser in Clinton County is coordinated by Mrs. Lorie Dalton.



Pictured below left are the students from the Early Childhood Center who participated in the Math-A-Thon. Front Row: Ella Rose Smith, Kellie Brown, Braxton Burton, & Caleb Guffey. Back Row: Madison Guthrie, Mackenzie Parrigin, Selena Shelton, Marley Dalton, Luke Pyzik, Peyton Johnson, & Cade Beaty. Pictured below right are the students from Albany Elementary School who participated in the Math-A-Thon. Front Row: Landon Smith, Tagan Garner, Jasper Davis, Nicole Davidson, Alicia Garcia, MaKenzie Cope, & Anthony Hughes. Middle Row: Emily Dishman, Elisa Shelton, Chas McIver, Abby Brown, Bailey Polston, & Sara Beth Cross. Back Row: Gavin Bilbrey, Brianna Little, Zack Brown, Evan Claborn, Emma Polston, Taylor Cross, Adam Dillon Whittenburg, Peyton Stearns, & Asa Flowers. (Not Pictured: Torrie Guffey)



Elementary Academic Team Competes at District & Regional Governor's Cup

The Clinton County Elementary Academic Team competed in District Governor's Cup on Tuesday, February 26th and Saturday, March 2nd. They took home the title of 91st District Champions, defeating Somerset Christian School and Bell Elementary School. The Quick Recall Team placed 1st, and the Future Problem Solving (FPS) Team placed 2nd. The following individuals placed in District Written Assessment: Conlan Beck—1st in

Social Studies and 1st in Arts & Humanities (tie); Dalton Gregory—1st in Math and 1st in Science; Paige Hicks—4th in Language Arts and 1st in Composition; Bobbianne Key—5th in Math and 2nd in Composition; Quade Martin—3rd in Social Studies and 5th in Science; Jaden Mullins—3rd in Science and 1st in Arts & Humanities (tie); Rachel Sawyers—5th in Language Arts; Camrick Wright—3rd in Math and 1st in Language Arts.

On Tuesday, March 19th, and Saturday, March 23rd, the team competed in Regional Governor's Cup. The team placed 7th overall. Conlan Beck placed 2nd in Regional Social Studies and 5th in Regional Arts and Humanities. The Quick Recall and Written Assessment Teams are coached by Mrs. Danielle Hicks. The FPS Team is coached by Mr. Doug Spears.

Pictured below left is the Elementary Academic Team with their individual medallions the team trophy for winning the District Governor's Cup competition. Front Row: Jaden Mullins, Madison Craig, Douglas Conner, Camrick Wright, Paige Hicks, & Quade Martin. Back Row: Rachel Sawyers, Corey Adkins, Conlan Beck, Bobbianne Key, & Dalton Gregory. Pictured below right is Conlan Beck, who placed in two assessments at the regional Governor's Cup competition.



AES Drama Students Perform

The students at Albany Elementary School who had Library and Drama for related arts classes during the fifth six weeks of school demonstrated their drama skills by performing plays for parents, peers, and staff during the last week in March. 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 classes are pictured below with Albany Elementary School Library Media Specialist Mrs. Connie Armstrong. Below left is Ms. Jamie Reagan's 1st grade class, who performed

Jelly Bean Stew. Below right is Ms. Christina Stearns' 2nd grade class, who performed *What's So Funny Easter Bunny?* At bottom left is Ms. Samantha Tompkins' 3rd grade class, who performed *The Principal's New Clothes*. At bottom right is Ms. Megan Rains' 4th grade class, who performed *Sleeping Beauty*.



Clinton County Public Library Summer Reading Programs

June Summer Reading Program

The June Summer Reading Program will begin on June 3, 2013 with a visit from Ronald McDonald. The program will be held at 11:00 AM every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday during the month of June. Lunch will be served around 11:45 AM. During the month of June, any child who reads 25 books on their reading level will receive a free personal pan pizza from Major's Pizza. This year, adults who read 25 books during the month of June will also receive a free personal pan pizza from Major's Pizza.

July Summer Reading Program

The July Summer Reading Program will begin on July 1, 2013. The first drawing will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday July 6, 2013. Students in grades K-4 must read 5 books per week on their reading level. Students in grades 5-8 must read 1 book per week on their reading level. Remember, students must turn in reading lists by the time of the drawing to be eligible! All students who turn in a reading list each week will be included in the grand prize drawing on July 27th at 11:00 AM! A movie will be shown on July 26th at 1:00 PM.

End of Summer Reading Blowout

This year the "End of Summer Reading Blowout" is going to be bigger than ever! This event will be held at the Clinton County Public Library on Wednesday, July 31, 2013, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Each child will be given a bag of school supplies. Participants will also enjoy crafts, games, and storytelling. A snack and lunch will be served.



Instructional Rounds Network

Clinton County Schools are building skills of educators and supporting instructional improvement within the district by participating in a series of Instructional Rounds. Administrators and teachers in Clinton County Schools formed a network to take on the challenging work of focusing on a "problem of practice" or a question of student learning

proposed by a school in the district. The network members visit classrooms in small groups using observation techniques developed by leading educators, with training provided by Green River Regional Education Cooperative. After observing classrooms, the members debrief by analyzing what they saw to identify patterns of teaching and learning across

classrooms throughout the school. The members conclude by answering the question of what steps need to be taken next in the school to improve student learning. Members also recommend actions the school can use to improve student learning and teacher instruction.



2013 4-H Speech Competition Winners

The Clinton County 4-H program hosted its County Speech Competition at Clinton County Middle School on April 9, 2013. The 4-H students gave their speeches on a variety of topics, ranging from Miss America to house fires. There were 528 classroom club speeches

presented in grades 4-8, and 96 of those advanced on to the county competition. 4-H youth are great public speakers!

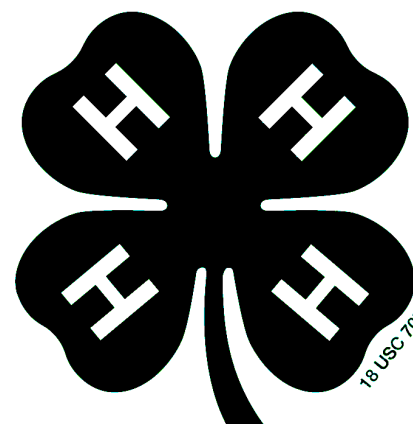
Congratulations to all who participated in this year's communications program. The 4-Hers pictured below will be representing

Clinton County at the Lake Cumberland Area Showcase of the Stars at Lindsey Wilson College on May 4, 2013. Congratulations on all of your hard work!



Pictured above are the winners from Albany Elementary School. At left, 4th grade student Regan Page was the winner of the 9-year-old division. Regan is the daughter of Tabatha and David Page. At right, 4th grade student Autumn McCutchen, was the winner of the 10-year-old division. Autumn is the daughter of Christy and Jaime McCutchen.

Pictured below are the winners from Clinton County Middle School. Abigail Burchett, a 5th grader, was the winner of the 11-year-old division. Abigail is the daughter of Melinda and Steve Burchett. Hannah Smith, a 7th grader, was the winner of the 12-year-old division. Hannah is the daughter of Melissa Smith. Mackenzie Polston, an 8th grader, was the winner of the 15-year-old division. Mackenzie is the daughter of Terry and Kimberly Polston. Cassidy Key, an 8th grader, was the winner of the 13-year-old division. Cassidy is the daughter of Paula and Bobby Key. Savannah Jackson, an 8th grader, was the winner of the 14-year-old division. Savannah is the daughter of Stacey Jackson.



PEP Program Implements iDANCE

The Clinton County Schools Physical Education Program (PEP) purchased a new interactive system called iDANCE. The dance system improves participation levels in physical education classes through incorporating fun, active games with physical activity. Children do not even realize that they are exercising, yet their heart rates are raised and their coordination, sense of rhythm, fitness level, and physical endurance are continually being challenged and

improved. The iDANCE system is being integrated into school curriculum activities through physical education classes at each of the schools, as well as extra-curricular purposes such as 21st Century Summer Camp. The PE teachers are thrilled with the new program. Kindergarten PE teacher Sandy Duvall commented that she has no behavior issues with her students when she is using iDANCE. The students are active, fully engaged, and moving around to the music!



An Eggstra-Special Visit

Residents from Signature Health Care made an eggstra-special visit to Albany Elementary School. The always young at heart

residents brought over 2000 prize filled Easter eggs to 3rd grade. They did not let the rainy weather spoil the fun day. The students enjoyed

hunting and picking eggs from boxes during the inside egg hunt. The students were thrilled by the exciting visit.



Students Attend KUNA Conference

Clinton County Middle School Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA) members recently attended the KUNA conference in Louisville, Kentucky. The KUNA conference is a three day experiential learning conference in which students participate directly in simulated international diplomacy. The Clinton County Middle School KUNA members presented the country of South Korea and re-examined the world from another perspective. The CCMS South Korea proposal included an act to reduce pollution levels in the Republic of Korea/ South Korea. Bill authors for the proposal were Mary Cross, Zach McFall, Matthew Wells, and Olivia Maupin.

Students also celebrated cultural diversity by presenting aspects of their chosen country's culture at the Global Village and International Stage. The Clinton County Middle School students performed an outstanding international stage performance, including Korean culture

fan dance and pop gangnam style dance. The students are pictured below performing the gangnam style dance before the student body at CCMS. Clinton County Middle School was recognized as a "Delegation of Excellence" during the KUNA conference. Macy Campbell, a member of the security council, also received a leadership award as an Outstanding Ambassador. Macy is pictured at right with her award.

The CCMS Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA) 2012-2013 Members are: Ashton Thrasher, Mary Cross, Chelsea Conatser, Annie Cross, Haley Cooper, McKenzie Albertson, Kaylynn Dalton, Scottlyn McWhorter, Jamison Derryberry, Kaitlin Cross, Olivia Turner, Makayla Brown, Callie Copeland, Keilee Dalton, Olivia Maupin, Zach McFall, Matthew Wells, Kyle Choate, Jessica Armstrong, Bailey Gibson, Addison Bernard, Melanie Dishman, Brett Gibson, and Macy Campbell. The CCMS KUNA club is sponsored by Ms. Barb McWhorter.



Cowboy Roundup Literacy Night

Clinton County Middle School hosted a Cowboy Roundup Family Literacy Night on March 5th. Participants were encouraged to dress up in cowboy or western attire in celebration of the featured book, *Carson the Cowboy* by local author and illustrator Jelina Guffey Melton. Before the event, Jelina spoke to the entire student body about the importance

of education and the process of becoming a published author. Prizes were awarded for the best cowboy outfit in each grade, and free e-books of *Carson the Cowboy* were given away. Jelina read her book at the end of the evening, and also signed books for those who wanted to purchase their own copy. Other activities were going on throughout the evening. Parents of

students in grades 6-8 were encouraged to come in and view their child's Individual Learning Plan (ILP), an electronic program used to place students on a career path. Students presented 4-H speeches. Fifth grade students and parents used Read Write Think online and wrote an interactive news article about being President and choosing advisors to help lead the country.



Busy, Busy, Busy @ CCMS



Master of Illusion Performs at CCMS

Dinky Gowen, Master of Illusion, mesmerized faculty and students, and had them laughing out loud with his amazing illusions, hilarious antics, and jaw-dropping escapades. Dinky had a little help from some of the students and teachers. He gave away tickets to Beach Bend Park where he performs regularly!

5th Grade Mad Hatter Tea Party

On Tuesday, March 26th, Mrs. Amanda Dalton's 5th graders, along with several parents and grandparents, participated in a "Mad Hatter Tea Party" by viewing the animated *Alice in Wonderland*. Classes had been reading the book in which Alice becomes a part of an imaginary world and stumbles upon the Mad Hatter's Tea Party. Students and adults enjoyed cookies and tea served by Mrs. Dalton.

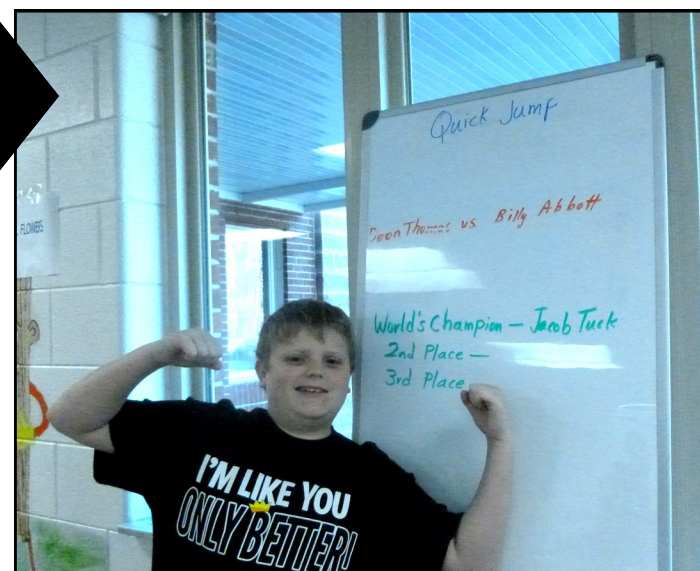


Active Expressions Learning Response System

Sixth graders in Mrs. Valerie Flanagan's science classes are using a new technology called Active Expressions Learning Response System with their assessments. Active Expressions are devices which allow students to answer multiple choice and short answer questions. The device has a keypad similar to a cell phone. Students really seem to enjoy the new devices!

Tuck Wins Quick Jump Championship

The Clinton County Middle School Annual Quick Jump Championship was held recently. Quick Jump is a board game developed about five years ago by Mr. Gary Norris, who supervises the checkers and chess club every morning at CCMS. Since this is the only site where the game is played, the contest is considered the World Championship. The 2012 Champion was Hunter Rigney. The 2013 Quick Jump Champion is Jacob Tuck, with Billy Abbott as runner up and Deon Thomas taking third place. Congratulations gentlemen, and thanks to Mr. Norris for his dedication!



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CCMS Science Club...

Clinton County Middle School 5th and 6th Grade Science Club and STEM Science After-School members had a *blast* completing NASA-based projects this year! CCMS was awarded a SoI (Summer of Innovation) NASA mini-grant to help purchase materials to do

exciting projects, such as making edible comets, designing hot-air bag balloons, and conducting experiments to test properties of flight. Science Club members were also challenged to design lunar rovers and landing pods with their own materials, while meeting certain design

requirements. Student groups experimented with landing and then rolling their rovers down a ramp, all the while keeping their cargo on board. The Science Club and After-school members would like to thank NASA for helping provide the awesome activities this year!



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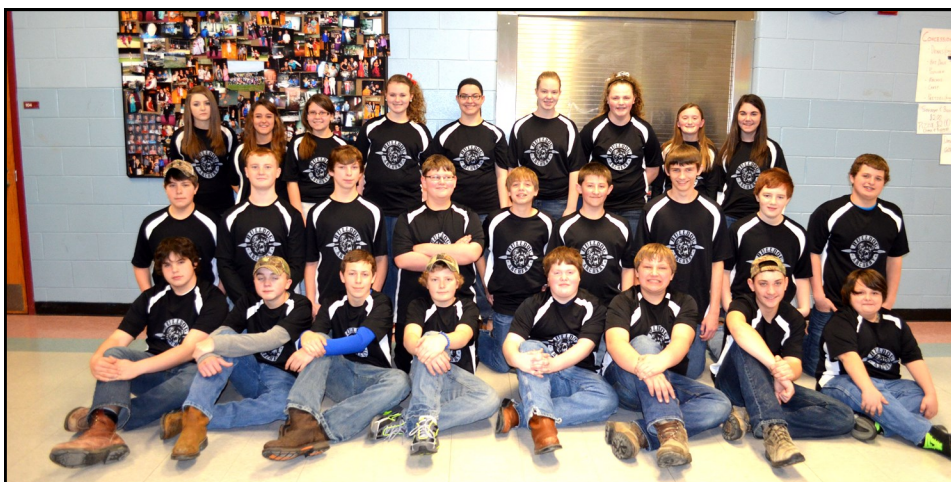
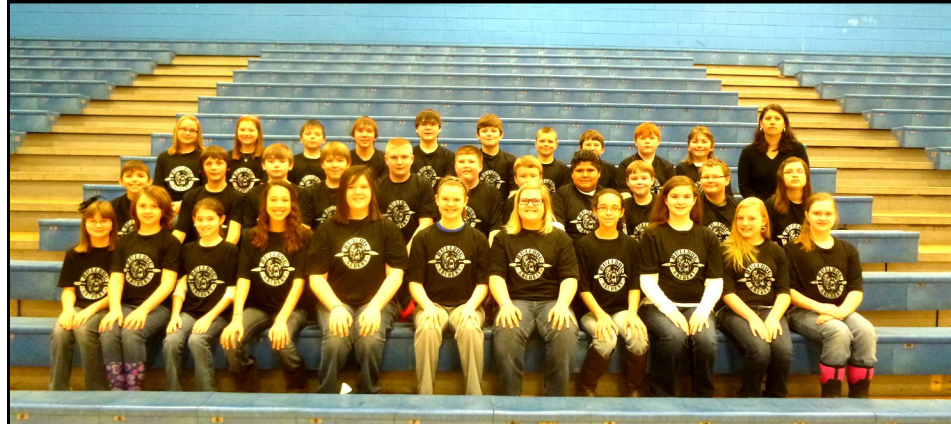
2012—2013 Archery Season

The 2012-2013 season for Clinton County Archery Teams was a very successful one. This year archery became recognized as a Kentucky High School Athletic Association Sports Activity. Students in Clinton County Schools can begin participating in archery in the fourth grade.

The Clinton County Archery Program consists of four teams. Albany Elementary School has a team of fourth grade students, coached by Chris Marcum. Clinton County Middle School has two teams, fifth and sixth grade coached by Sandy Shelton and seventh and eighth grade coached by Chris Shelton. The Clinton County High School has a varsity team of freshmen through seniors coached by Kathleen Gregory. Pictured below left is the Albany Elementary School Team as they competed at the regional tournament. They did an outstanding job at the competition for first year archers. Below right is the Clinton County

Middle Elementary Team. They competed at the regional tournament with a score high enough to advance to the Kentucky State tournament, where the team finished in ninth place in the elementary division. At bottom left is the Clinton County Middle School team. They competed at the regional and state tournaments, with several individuals placing in the middle school division. At bottom right is the Clinton County High School Archery Team, which placed third at the regional tournament and advanced to compete at the state tournament. Pictured at right are the individual winners. Middle School Male Division: Jase Boils—

2nd Place, Bryson Starns—3rd Place, & Reed Sloan—5th Place. Elementary School Female 5th Grade Division: Katie Groce—4th Place. Elementary School Female 6th Grade Division: Emma McClellan—4th Place.

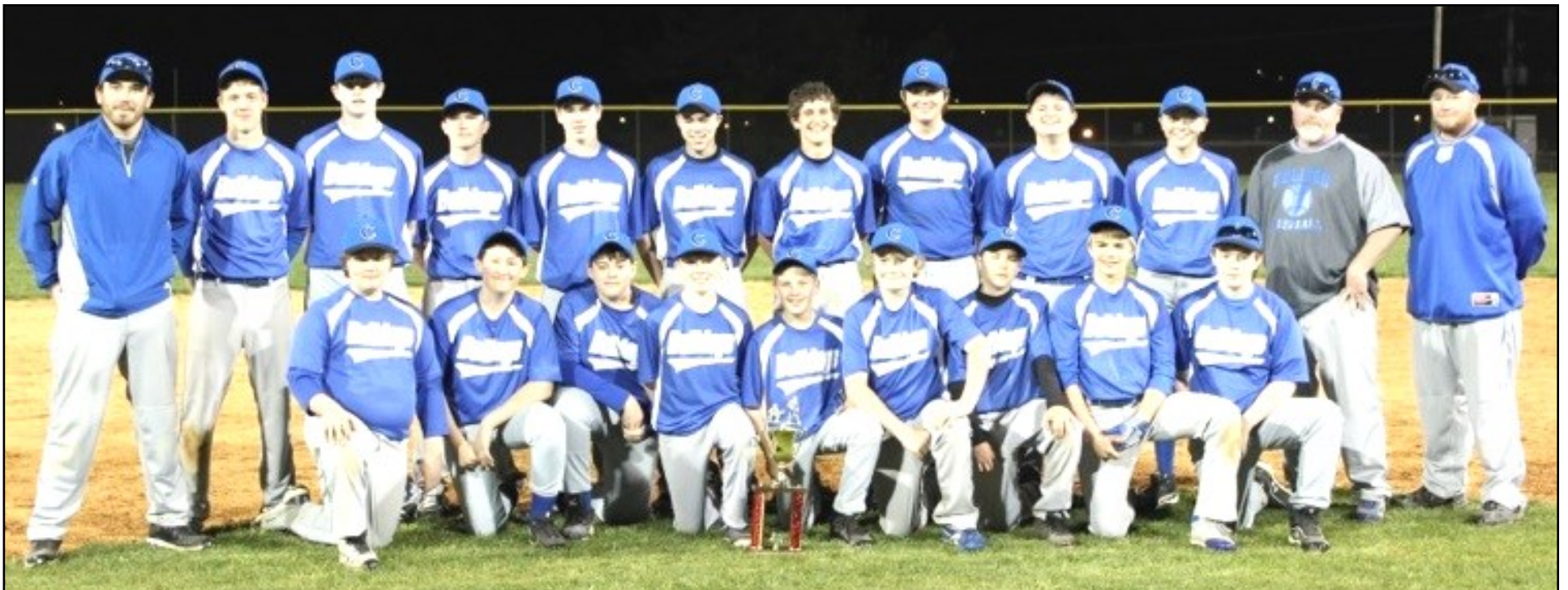


Baseball Team Wins Bat Card Classic

The Clinton County Middle School baseball team went 3-0 at Wayne County Cardinal High School Field to win the 2013 H&W Bat Card Classic that was held on April 12th & 13th. It was a 6 team tournament including Warren East, Cumberland County, Wayne County, Monroe County, McCreary County, and Clinton County. In the three games played, the Bulldogs out-hit their

opponent 21-7, earning 26 runs to their opponents' 7. Jeffrey Collins gave up only one hit to beat Wayne County, 7—2. Jacob Bertram threw a no hitter against McCreary Central in the second game, winning 12—1. Ely Baker finished the tournament defeating Monroe County, with Jacob Bertram getting the save to win the championship game, 7—4. The CCMS baseball team is pictured below. Front Row:

Jaxen Wallace, Dalton Goodman, Nate Matthews, Ely Baker, Christian Carpenter, Jase Boils, Jacob Bertram, Jamison Summers, and Brennan Marcum. Back Row: Head Coach Michial Conner, Colin Langford, Jordan Davis, Jeffrey Collins, Austin Rose, C.J. Smith, Conner Duvall, Jarred Wallace, Corey Arms, Curtis York, Assistant Coach Russell Baker, and Assistant Coach Silas Brown.



Title II Parent Meeting

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

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

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

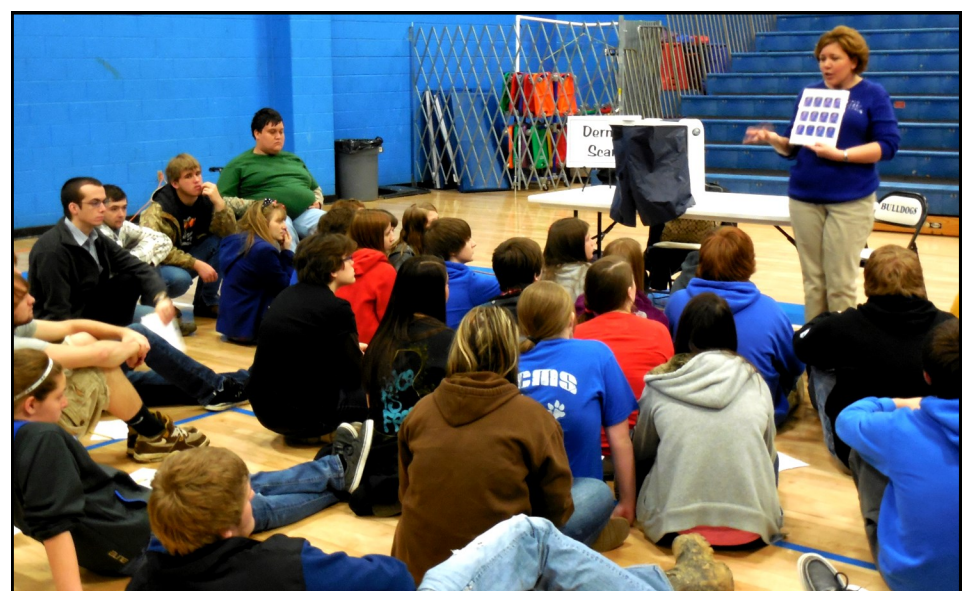
There will be a Title II Parent Meeting on May 29, 2013 at the Superintendent's Office at 11:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to review the district's Title II plan and budget and make suggestions for improvement. All parents are invited to attend.



CCMS & CCHS Health Fair

A Health Fair was held at Clinton County Middle School on March 28th for all CCMS and CCHS students. Beginning with the 5th grade, students rotated through stations with brief presentations about ATV Safety, Gun Safety, Water Safety, Cyber Safety, and

Tobacco Prevention. The 5th grade students also participated in an afternoon session on hygiene and nutrition. In addition to the five sessions attended by the 5th grade, students in grades 6—12 also had Driving Safety, Prescription Drug, and Derma Scan stations.



Students Excel in History Contest



The History Department of Western Kentucky University sponsors an annual History Contest for High School and Junior High (Middle) School students. The Social Studies Department at Clinton County High School took 15 students to compete in the contest at WKU on Friday, March 22, 2013. Over 600 students competed in two categories – U.S. History and World History. First place winners win a \$1,000 scholarship to attend WKU. First and second place winners in each category also receive engraved plaques. Two CCHS students took top honors during the competition. Mary Grider, left, received Notable Mention in U.S. History. Mary is the daughter of Steven and Maricris Grider of Albany. Jacob Williams, right, earned 2nd Place in U.S History. Jacob is the son of Mike and Teresa Williams of Albany.

Adult Education Offers GED Help



If you or anyone you know is interested in obtaining a GED, entering college, or taking remedial classes,

please contact Mitch Latham or Nicole Cross at the Clinton County Adult Education Program at (606) 387—6648. We offer the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)!!! Ask about Family Literacy!!!

We can help and our help is free!!!



Get Ready, Get Set—Go!

Through grant funds made available by the Kentucky Appalachian Higher Education Network, Clinton County High School students have had the opportunity to visit various post-secondary institutions this year. The trips included Tennessee Tech University, University of Kentucky, Lindsey Wilson College, Campbellsville University, Somerset Community College – Main Campus and Pine Knot Job Corps. The senior class also attended a Regional College Fair at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset, Kentucky. Clinton County High School is strongly committed to College & Career Readiness for all students.



At left, CCHS students attend the Regional College Fair at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset, Kentucky on September 28, 2012.

Above, CCHS students visit and tour the campus of Tennessee Tech University on November 28, 2012.



Operation Preparation 2013

On March 28th & 29th, 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.



CCMS & CCHS College & Career Fair

A College and Career Fair was held at Clinton County High School on November 27th for all CCMS and CCHS students. Students had the opportunity to visit with a number of representatives from post-secondary institutions, including: Western Kentucky University, Eastern Kentucky University, University of Kentucky, Somerset Community College, Lindsey Wilson College, Alice Lloyd College,

Tennessee Tech University, Tennessee Technology Center at Livingston, Morehead State University, University of the Cumberlands, Campbellsville University, MedVance 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: Army National Guard, Kentucky

Department of Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, State Farm Insurance, Equity Group, Amedisys, County Attorney, Board of Education, and Office of Employment and Training. Students even had the opportunity to submit job applications for the new Dairy Queen. Thanks to all of the community partners who helped with the College and Career Fair!

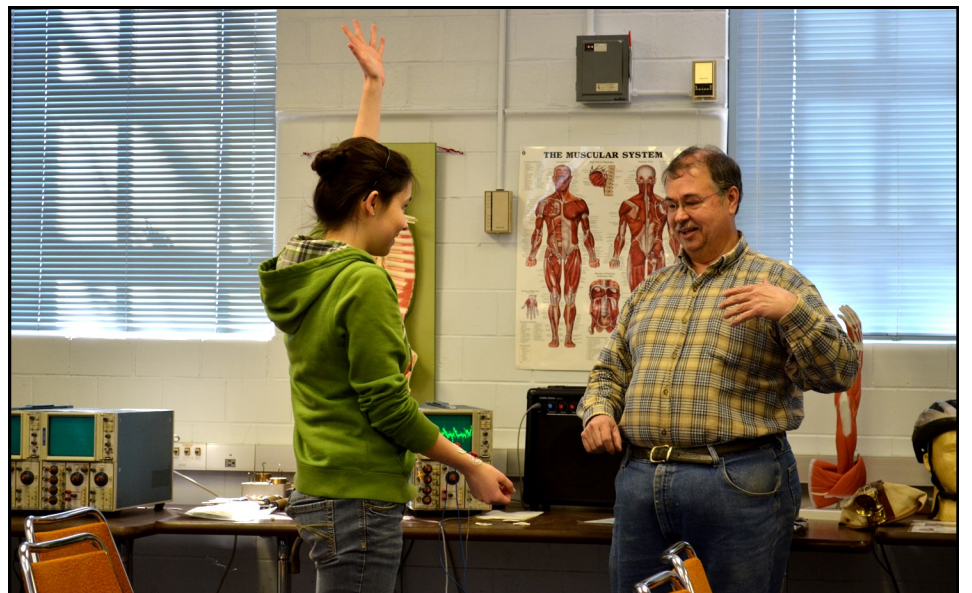


G & T Students Visit Outreach Center

On March 22nd, the Gifted & Talented students from CCMS and CCHS had the opportunity to travel to the University of Kentucky to the Outreach Center for Science and Health Career Opportunities. The Center coordinates numerous educational programs

aimed at pre-college and undergraduate students. The Center's initiatives are designed to stimulate interest in the sciences and facilitate the progress of young people toward health careers. The Outreach Center makes the resources of the Medical Center accessible by

linking those "doing science" at the Medical Center with educators and students throughout the state and beyond. Outreach Center programs are held in the Center itself and in various labs and classrooms in the Medical Center.



FBLA Members Attend Conferences



Clinton County Area Technology Center's student organization, Future Business Leaders of America, attended the FBLA State Leadership Conference on April 8, 9, & 10, 2013, at The Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky. Students competed in a variety of business related activities. Those attending and competing at the conference were: Dustin Daley, Business Calculations; Caiti Choate and Jennifer Covey, Voting Delegates; and Mrs. Teresa Giles FBLA adviser and Office Systems Technology Instructor. Competing but not attending was Mariah Thompson, Word Processing II. Dustin, Jennifer, and Caiti are pictured at right.

Clinton County Area Technology Center's student organization, Future Business Leaders of America, attended the Region 6 FBLA Conference on March 8, 2013 at Eastern Kentucky University. The conference is an opportunity for members to compete in various business activities to showcase their knowledge in that area. Those attending the conference and competing were Lindsay Asberry, Bulletin Board; Taylor Buster, Computer Applications; Caiti Choate, Hospitality Management; Briana Conner, Health Care Administration; Jennifer Covey, Desktop Publishing; Tiler Cross, Economics; Dustin Daley, Business Calculations; Mariah Maupin, Desktop Publishing; Juliann Mullins, Bulletin Board; Sienna Staley, Scrapbook and Word Processing I; Mariah Thompson, Scrapbook and Word Processing II; and Mrs. Teresa Giles, FBLA adviser and Office Systems Technology Instructor. Congratulations to Dustin Daley for placing 2nd in Business Calculations and Mariah Thompson for placing 3rd in Word Processing II. Dustin and Mariah, pictured at left, advanced to compete at the FBLA State Conference.



HOSA Members Attend State Conference

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 from March 6 – 9, 2013. Those attending and competing in the conference were: Travis Shelton, Medical Photography; Mollie Ferrell, Jessi Gunther, Savannah Tucker, and Dreama Garner, HOSA Bowl; Mikaela Craig and Manda Sloan, Delegates; Courtney Bowlin and Taylor Buster, Health Career Display; Miranda Angel, Extemporaneous Health Poster; and Hailey Neal, Troy Butler, Rachel Stearns, and Leah Claborn, Community Awareness Event. The HOSA students are pictured at right. Front Row: Mikaela Craig, Leah Claborn, Hailey Neal, Courtney Bowlin, Dreama Garner, and

Jessi Gunther. Back Row: Billie Frye (HOSA Advisor), Miranda Angel, Manda Sloan, Mollie Ferrell, Rachel Stearns, Savannah Tucker, Troy Butler, Taylor Buster, and Travis Shelton.



MNA Students Complete Clinical Rotation

The students enrolled in the Medicaid Nurse Aide Program at the Clinton County Area Technology Center taught by Billie Frye, RN,

Health Sciences Instructor recently completed their clinical rotation at the Clinton County Care and Rehab Facility. The students were able to

apply the skills and knowledge they have learned in the classroom. The students, along with their instructor, would like to thank



Timothy Pickens, RN, DON, staff members, and the residents for allowing the students to work at the nursing facility. In May the students will be taking the MNA State Exam to receive their certification to work as Nursing Assistants. The MNA students are pictured at left. Front Row: Brittany Brown, Sarah Guffey, Haleigh Cross, and Miranda Brown. Back Row: Billie Frye, RN, Instructor, Travis Shelton, Savannah Tucker, Samantha Gibson, Jessi Gunther, Annie Bridgeman, Mollie Ferrell, Kelsea Mason, Kayla Shelton, Hailey Neal, and Dreama Garner.



Clinton County ATC Celebrates...

Students and faculty at Clinton County Area Technology Center celebrated Career and Technical Education Month during the month of February 2013. 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 *CTE: Careers & Technical Education Works*. Mayor Nicky Smith visited the school on Tuesday, February 5, 2013 and signed a proclamation designating February 11-15, 2013 as Career and Technical Education Week.

Kentucky Tech--Clinton County Area Technology Center is committed to **College and Career Ready**. The Career Pathways offered at the ATC grant students the opportunity to receive sequential learning within career and

technical areas in demand, to earn industry certifications, and the potential 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.

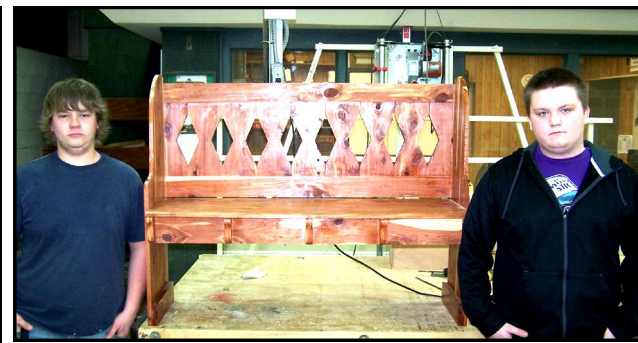
Kentucky Tech-Clinton County Area Technology Center currently offers five Career Pathways for Clinton and Cumberland County students in grades 9-12. The pathways include: Health Sciences, Billie Frye; Electricity, Jerry Bell; Carpentry, Jason Harlan; Welding, Jesse Burchett; and Office Systems Technology,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

Center, please contact Stesha Flowers by calling (606) 387-6448. Special thanks to the following local business and industry representatives for supporting career and technical education at Clinton County ATC: Clinton County Hospital, Cumberland County Hospital, Equity Group—KY Division, Gibson Printing Company, Clinton County Judge Executive Lyle Huff, City of Albany & Mayor Nicky Smith, Shearer Drug, Lifeline Home Health Care, Clinton County Care & Rehabilitation Center, Clinton County Circuit Court Clerk, County Court Clerk, Monticello Banking Company, Albany Plumbing and Electric, Rocore Thermal Systems, Brown's Building Supply, Lacrosse Enclosures, First and Farmer's Bank, Thoroughbred Houseboats, People's Bank of Albany, and Kentucky Farm Bureau.

Below, Mayor Nicky Smith signs proclamation declaring February 11-15, 2013 CTE Week. Front Row: Office Systems Technology Instructor Teresa Giles, Mayor Smith, CCATC Principal Stesha Flowers, and Health Science Instructor Billie Frye. Back Row: CCATC Staff Chris Shelton, Electricity Instructor Jerry Bell, Welding Instructor Jesse Burchett, and Carpentry Instructor Jason Harlan. At right, Carpentry student Luke Pitcock with a checker board game he made in Mr. Jason Harlan's Carpentry class.



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Above left, storage building built by Mr. Harlan's Carpentry students: Ashton Hay, James Brewington, TJ Shelton, Rocco Moran, Zach Woodruff, Wayne Tuggle, Chris Daniels, Kacey Wade, Tyler Story, and Daniel Cummings. Above center, Welding student John Burchett at Skills USA Competition. Above right, Carpentry students Levi Barber and Daniel Norris with bench made in Carpentry. Below left, Carpentry students Austin Shelton and Levi Jones with gun rack made in Carpentry class. Below center, Cameron Ruhl and Bryan Baumer, Electricity Students. Below right, Joseph Irving and Bryson Davis, Electricity Students. Bottom left, Andy Robbins, Electricity student. Bottom right, Welding student Lee Sinclair at Skills USA Competition.



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Bulldog Bistro...Open for Business!

The Bulldog Bistro at Albany Elementary School is one of the many changes to the Food Services Program in Clinton County Schools. Every day, staff and students can select specialty sandwiches, salads, and soups

from this little corner of the cafeteria with a canopy, lighting, and the ambience of a real outdoor bistro. AES Principal Mr. Tim Armstrong employed the help of the students to put the finishing touches on the area. Students

in Ms. Vivian Talbott's 4th grade art class painted the letters and assisted Mr. Armstrong in putting them up. They were very excited to help and did a great job!

