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## CCMS Wins District Governor's Cup Competition

The Clinton County Middle School team took first place overall in the 2013 Middle School District Governor's Cup competition held on Tuesday, January 22nd at Cumberland County Middle School. The team competed against other teams from Cumberland, Monroe, Metcalfe, and Russell Counties. The Middle School Academic Team is coached by Danielle Hicks and Doug Spears. District scoring results for written assessment are as follows: Quick Recall Team—1st Place; Future Problem Solving Team—2nd Place; Zach McFall—1st Place in Arts and Humanities and 2nd Place in Math; Frank Zheng—3rd Place in Math; Jared Upchurch—2nd Place in Social Studies; Noah Stockton—1st Place in Science and 4th Place in Social Studies; Mary Willen Cross—5th Place in Social Studies; Jessica Criswell—2nd Place in Language Arts; and Carly Upchurch—4th Place in Composition. The CCMS Academic Team was recognized for their accomplishments before the

student body on Wednesday morning, January 23rd.

Zach McFall and Noah Stockton advanced to state finals during Regional Governor's Cup Competition held on Monday, February 4th at Taylor County Middle School. Zach placed 3rd in Mathematics and Arts and Humanities, and Noah placed 2nd in Science. McFall and Stockton will compete in the state finals at the Galt House on Sunday, March 17th.

Pictured below are the members of the CCMS team. Front Row: Matthew Hunter, Zach McFall, Noah Stockton, Jessica Criswell, Jordan Mason, and Garrett Page. Middle Row: Delilah Talbott, Keonna Thompson, Vivian Zheng, Seth Daniels, Jackson Harlan, Jared Upchurch, and Frank Zheng. Back Row: Gabby Beaty, Carly Upchurch, Mary Willen Cross, and Kaylynn Dalton.



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# AES Drama Students Perform

The students at Albany Elementary School who had Library and Drama for related arts classes during the fourth six weeks of school demonstrated their drama skills by performing plays for parents, peers, and staff

during the first week in February. 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 here and on Page 3 with Albany Elementary School Library Media Specialist Mrs. Connie Armstrong.



Pictured above left is **Ms. Wendy McWhorter's 1st grade class**, who performed **Valentine Poems and Jokes**. Front Row: Akira Neal, Hannah Keith, Alyssa Dishman, Jonna Upchurch, Kathryn Crabtree, Maci Tucker, Alexandria Beasley, Kendall Hay, Brunita Stockton, Madelynn McFall, & Jasmine Tweedy. Back Row: Jarrett Albertson, Clay Moreland, Clint Moreland, Dillon Barnett, Wyatt Proffitt, Ryan Rains, Jase Sohm, Lucas Brown, Chance Garrett, Stanley Catron, Landon Gabbard, & Dylan Conner. Pictured above right is **Ms. Sandy Shelton's 2nd grade class**, who performed **Tacky the Penguin**. Front Row: Stacy Pascual, Jason Lawson, Mailee Boils, Thomas Oesterreicher, Braden Fulton, Eston Roberts, Blaze Anderson, Dawson Marcum, & Jordan Shelton. Back Row: Chas McIver, Wyatt Whitley, Walker Casada, Katie Shelton, Carly Stockton, Corey Marcum, Landon Stockton, Jamison Vitatoe, Justin Shadoan, Ian Holdiness, & Alex Duvall. Pictured below left is **Ms. Reda Thurman's 3rd grade class**, who performed **Holdup at Ambush Canyon**. Front Row: Tyler Davis, Lindsay Cash, Dakota McWhorter, & Blake Harlan. Middle Row: Aymer Aguilar, Billy Brown, River Albertson, Kurtis Lee, James Smith, Christina Halloran, & Lex Marcum. Back Row: Gracie Neal, Delaney Chilton, Lydia England, Shaun Radford, Jessica Johnson, Erika Newman, Danielle Pierre, & Zoe Thompson. Pictured below right is **Ms. Yvonne Morgan's 4th grade class**, who performed **A Bad Case of the Stripes**. Front Row: Tyler Shelton, Robin Brown, Kaitlyn Abbott, Jamison Wallace, Kimberly Troxell, & Lucas Richardson. Back Row: Hailey Cole, Krislyn Mason, Michael Matika, Shawna Conatser, Isaiah Garrett, Shayden Adams, Cody Bell, Quentin Fulton, Dillard Poore, JoAnna Mazariegos, Coleman Janes, Billie Brannum, & Majestic Wilson.





# AES Walking Club Winter Party

The Albany Elementary School Walking Club Winter Party was held on February 6th. Students who walked at least 30 out of 50 days were invited to attend. The sixty-eight students who earned this reward are pictured below with Walking Club Sponsor Ms. Susie Thomas.



Pictured above left are the **1st graders**. Front Row: Saylor Burchett, Jasmine Edwards, & Jasmine Tweedy. Middle Row: Kaleb Lovell, Derek Guffey, Austin Hughes, Allen Pierce, & Kenneth "TJ" Smith. Back Row: Ryan Rains, Drayton Shelley, Landon Shelley, Cannon Young, & Scout Bryant. Pictured above right are the **2nd graders**. Front Row: Sabrina York, Trinady Warinner, & Elisa Shelton. Middle Row: Alexander Duvall, Thomas Oesterreicher, & Ian Holdiness. Back Row: Adam Whittenburg, Steele Burchett, Christian Burchett, & Wyatt Whitley. Pictured below left are the **3rd graders**. Front Row: Alicia Garcia, Lacy Smith, Alexis Neal, Kana Wade, Katie Jones, & Mackenzie Cope. Middle Row: Bryson Cross, Caleb McFall, Blake Melton, Adam Herald, & Tyler Davis. Back Row: Evan Claborn, Dane Harlan, Caleb Lowhorn, Dylan Davis, Blake Harlan, Zayne Murphy, Dakota McWhorter, & Dillan Craig. Pictured below right are the **4th graders**. Front Row: Christin Shelton, Abbigale Young, Autumn McCutchen, Sydnee Albertson, & Kyla Stearns. Middle Row: Joshua Riddle, Skye Rogers, Kaylee Latham, Hayley Brown, Nevaeh Warinner, Haleigh Irwin, & Nikki Dominguez. Back Row: Malachi Cooksey, Tanner Brown, Adrian Smith, Levi Tallent, Nathan Brown, Cody York, & Taylor Melton.





# 5th Annual “Reaching for Rainbows”

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District is proud to have helped sponsor the Special Kid's Fishing Derby that was held for the children of Clinton and Russell counties on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at the Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery. There were approximately 124 people in attendance, including teachers, aides and volunteers. The children were able to fish in the

hatchery creek, and some were lucky enough to land some of the creek's trout population. Following the event, everyone was served hamburgers, hot dogs and other refreshments. The day was enjoyed by all. A special thank you to Eddie Tallent, Smokey Bear, and to all that helped to make the day a success. Each child received a T-shirt and medallion.



## Earth Day Presentation at ECC

An Earth Day presentation on Negative Effects of Roadside Litter by Joe Russell with the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Clinton County Conservation District was

presented to the Kindergarten students on April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Clinton County Learning Center. Approximately 138 students attended the program. Students were treated to a visit from

JW Pride Frog, who gave each student a gift bag that included pencils, activity pages, stickers, bracelets, suckers, stampers, coloring pages and crayons.





# Soil Conservation Essay & Poster Contests

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District honored the winners of the Jim Claypool Poster Contest, sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts, the Kentucky Department of Education and the Kentucky Farm Bureau. The theme this year was, "Where Kentucky's Wild Things Are...". Pictured below left, Kathy Conner, District Supervisor, presented first place poster winner Cydney Sampson, a trophy, \$30 and a

certificate from the Soil Conservation District. She was also presented a \$25 check and letter from Kentucky Farm Bureau. Pictured below right, first place essay winner Kimberly Stockton, was presented with a trophy, \$30 and a certificate from the Soil Conservation District. She was also presented a \$25 check and letter from Kentucky Farm Bureau. At bottom left, Greg Abston, District Supervisor, presented a certificate and medallion to Rheagan Leveridge,

John Martin and Luis Aguilar (Not Pictured). The 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner Eli Rains received \$10 and a certificate from the Soil Conservation District, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner Jordan Mullins received \$20 and a certificate from the Soil Conservation District. At bottom right, a plaque was presented to Mr. Tim Duvall for his continued support in Conservation Education. Certificates of Appreciation were also awarded to the students that participated.





# 4th Grade Awareness Day

The 3rd annual Awareness Day for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade students was held on August 31<sup>th</sup> at the Clinton County Fairgrounds Building, where approximately 135 students attended.

The following presentations were given: Negative Effects of Roadside Litter by Joe Russell with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Water/Boating Safety by Ashley Glyn-Jones with the Army Corps of Engineers, Fire/Forestry Awareness by Scott Shadoan with the Division of Forestry, Internet Safety, Sun Safety, Nutrition & Exercise and Drug Awareness by Linda Bell, Stacy Smith and Christy Nuetzman with the UK Extension Service.

To encourage smart and healthy choices for food, students were provided healthy alternatives to regular snacks. To help promote outside activities, an outside gift was given to all students to take home, including jump ropes, splash catchers, waterballs, footballs, hula

hoops, paddleballs, frisbees, beach balls, bounce balls, sport balls, water balloons, kites and water guns. As door prizes, two bicycles and helmets were given away. The lucky winners were Dickie Wallace and Serria Goodman.

A special thank you to Mr. Tim Armstrong, the 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers, cooks, and bus drivers of the Albany Elementary School for their participation. A very special thank you goes to Joe Russell, Ashley Glyn-Jones, Scott Shadoan, Linda Bell, Christy Nuetzman, and Stacy Smith for their time and wonderful presentations.

Appreciation goes to the Clinton County Fair Board for the use of the building. Thank you to Mark Barrick with the NRCS and Board Supervisor Kathy Conner for their valuable help with the day of events.





# 5th Grade Conservation Workshop

The 24<sup>th</sup> annual Outdoor Conservation Workshop was held on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at Mountain View Recreational Park, where approximately 113 students 5th grade students

rotated through six workshops.

The following agencies provided a workshop: Linda Bell of the UK Cooperative Extension Service, Joe Russell of the Natural

Resources Conservation Service, Chris Mason of the Ky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, Ashley Gyn-Jones and Tyler Matthews of the Army Corps of Engineers, Patty Flowers of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District and Scott Shadoan of the Ky Division of Forestry.

Students were given bags to take with them that included activity books and sheets, bracelets, frisbees, footballs, pencils, candy, rulers and bookmarks. Thanks to the administrators and teachers of the Clinton County Middle School, workshop instructors and sponsors for their help in making this a great day. Special thanks to Jason Miller, Alison Goodman, and Mark Barrick with NRCS for their valuable help with the day of events.

This event was sponsored by the Clinton County Middle School, the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, state and federal agencies.





# Dinosaur World Comes to AES

Paleontology came to Albany Elementary School on February 7, 2013 with a unique outreach program from Dinosaur World in Cave City, Kentucky with Education Director

Chris Randell. The Gifted and Talented students at AES had the opportunity to participate in an interactive presentation with dinosaur fossils and other authentic artifacts

entitled "Dinosaurs: Time, Teeth, and Types." Below left are the 1st and 2nd grade, and below right the 3rd and 4th grade Gifted and Talented students.





# Students Visit the “Land Down Under”

Albany Elementary School Gifted and Talented students were treated to a presentation from the staff at Kentucky Down Under on February 20, 2013. Entitled “The Land Down Under,” this presentation was an introduction to Australian history, culture, and animals. The students had encounters with some of the continent’s unusual creatures, while they learned about the culture and wildlife of the “Land Down Under.”





# AES is One of “40 Schools in 40 Days”

Paul Heggen, weekday morning meteorologist with Channel 4 News, WSMV in Nashville, Tennessee visited Albany Elementary School on February 8, 2013. AES Science Lab teacher Mr. Terry Shelley arranged the visit as part of Mr. Heggen’s 40 Schools in 40 Days program. During his visit, Mr. Heggen spoke with the entire 4th grade. Students watched videos of severe weather and got to ask the weatherman questions related to staying safe during severe weather and how the dangerous weather formed and affected their lives.





# Families and Schools Together ~ FAST

Albany Elementary School held its annual Families and Schools Together (FAST) Program during the fall. FAST is a collaborative parent-professional partnership, which builds protective factors using a multi-

family group process for pre-school, elementary and middle school youth, ages 3-14, to reduce risk for alcohol and other drug abuse, school failure, and juvenile delinquency. Nine families graduated from the program at Albany

Elementary School. Principal Tim Armstrong presented each family with a certificate during the graduation. The graduation was followed by a Halloween themed celebration.



The Clinton County Middle School FAST completed their 10 week cycle on February 12, 2013 with eleven families graduating. Families participated in various activities including family meal, youth group, parent group, game time, and parent and child discussions. Prizes were given weekly to the participating families. Many businesses and community groups helped and volunteered to make this year's FAST a huge success! Thank from CCMS Families and Schools Together to: Fred's, Equity Group, IGA, First and Farmer's Bank, Cash Express, Dyer Drug, State Farm Insurance, Major's Pizza, 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Kentucky ASAP Program, Farm Bureau Insurance, Good Shepherd of Hope Ministries, Stony Point Baptist Women's Group, Christian Appalachian Project, and School and Community Volunteers.



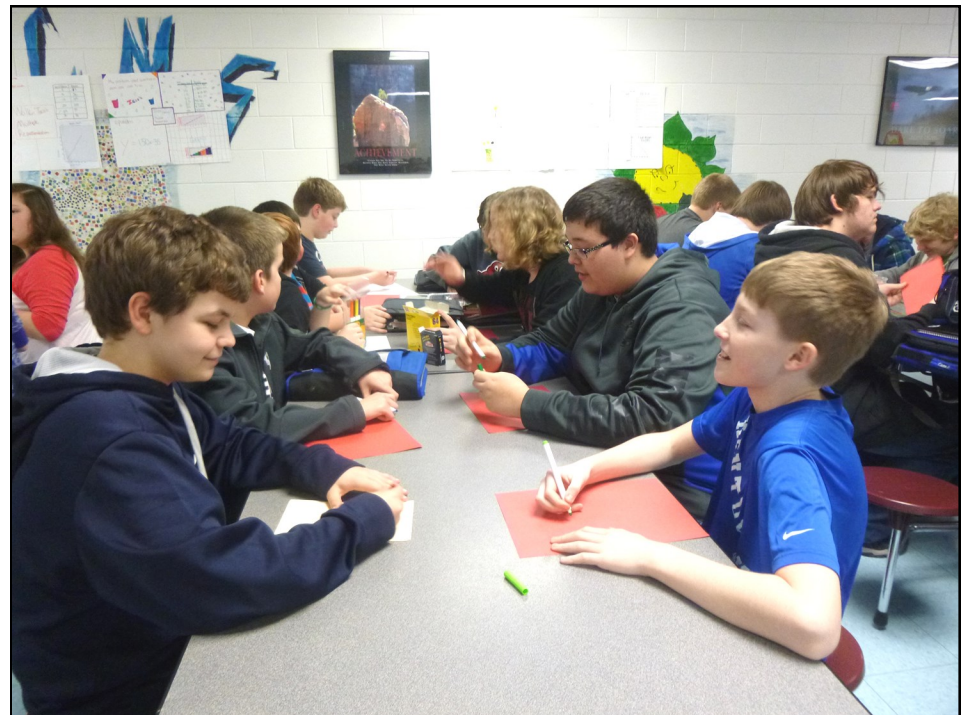


# Club Day at CCMS

Students at Clinton County Middle School have a variety of clubs to participate in, ranging from academic interests to helping the community. One day each month is set aside as Club Day, during which students spend two hours in activities in their selected club. On Wednesday, February 13, 2013, the topic of interest for the CCMS Appalachian Culture

Club was cuisine! Thanks to Elaine Brown, pictured below left, who volunteered her time to visit and prepare fried apple pies. Brenton Engle, a fifth grader who had never tasted a fried apple pie, commented, "It was totally different. It was really good!" The club is sponsored by Mr. Lonnie Brown. Students also enjoyed playing checkers during club time

sponsored by Kevin O'Brien and Gary Norris, pictured below right. Seventh and eighth grade Jr. Beta students created Valentines from scratch during their club time on, pictured at bottom. The CCMS Jr. Beta sponsors are Ashley Shelton and Allison Thrasher.





# Chess / Checkers Tournament Winners

Pictured at right are the three members of the winning team from the Chess / Checkers Tournament at CCMS on Friday, February 22, 2013. Left to right: Noah Miller, Aaron Cannon, and Jacob Tuck. The Chess / Checkers team at CCMS meets every morning at breakfast and is sponsored by Mr. Gary Norris.



**Join the CCMS  
Chess / Checkers  
team every morning  
at breakfast in  
the cafeteria!!!**

## CCMS MAP Rewards

Seventy-nine 5th grade students in Mr. Lonnie Brown and Mrs. Betsy Beaty's math classes increased their MAP score by 5 points

(half year gain) and were rewarded with University of Kentucky candy bars! Mrs. Holly Pierce had eighty-one students who received a

free drink during snack for increasing their MAP score by the 3 point half year gain.





# It's All About the Options...

The kitchen managers and staff have been working hard to implement some exciting new changes in the cafeterias of all four Clinton County Schools. The process began as a team from Clinton County visited school cafeterias in other counties to gather ideas for possible positive changes. The kitchen managers and cooks participated in training to equip them with new tools and recipes to offer more varied choices in the school lunches. At the Early Childhood Center, students may pre-order salads or sandwich boxes at the beginning of the day, as an alternative to items offered on the regular lunch menu. The sandwich boxes include Sun Chips or baked chips, fruit, vegetables, and a sandwich. Salads and

sandwich boxes are also prepared in bulk and offered to Clinton County Middle School and Clinton County High School students every day. In addition to these options, the Albany Elementary School cafeteria offers a homemade soup each day. AES Principal Tim Armstrong is proud of the changes that afford these new choices to both students and staff. He said that AES teachers come down to the cafeteria and say they can't decide which lunch options to choose. AES is serving over 150 salads and 25 quarts of homemade soup every day. Mr. Armstrong stated that lunch sales have gone up 59%, with less food being thrown away and students less hungry in the afternoons.

Superintendent Charlotte Bernard said

that she is excited to offer new, healthy choices for the students in Clinton County Schools. The Food Services Program has a plan in place and all involved are doing their best to make continued improvements in delivery of services throughout the year. By next school year, the process should be running smoothly. Superintendent Bernard wanted to extend a huge thank you to all of the kitchen managers and cooks who are going above and beyond to make these new changes possible. Food Services Director Teresa Boils said that she is really happy with the changes, proud of her staff, and delighted with the impact on students. Mrs. Boils summed it up well—"I'm thrilled to see the kids eating and smiling."





# ...School Lunch Gets a Makeover

## What You're Saying ➔



*"It's really good to see the kids eat and to see them eat all of it. I'm excited about the change."*

*~ Jill Tucker, ECC Kitchen Manager*

*"I think it's wonderful that we're giving the students all of these choices."*

*~ Lorie Dalton, Preschool Teacher*

*"The kids are enjoying it. They love the choices. I like to see their little smiles!"*

*~ Linda Brummett, AES Kitchen Manager*

*"I think it gives all of us some options in what we eat. We have choices and they are healthy choices."*

*~ Tammie Conner, 1st Grade Teacher*

*"The kids are enjoying it, so that makes it worth it!"*

*~ Michael Hood, AES Staff*

*"I think it's great that we have such a wonderful selection of food every day. The kids love it!"*

*~ Patty Crouch, AES 2nd Grade Teacher*

*"The students like the variety."*

*~ Laura England, AES 2nd Grade Teacher*

*"I think it's great!"*

*~ Devan Jones, AES 1st Grade Student*

*"It's great for the kids!"*

*~ Sheila F. Thrasher, CCMS Kitchen Manager*

*"I just had one of the best salads I've had anywhere. It's wonderful to have a choice."*

*~ Joyce Groce, 8th Grade Teacher*

*"It gives everyone more options."*

*~ Cassie Varney, CCMS 8th Grade Student*

*"The kids are enjoying it. The ladies are doing a great job keeping up with the demand!"*

*~ Mrs. Pam Bale, CCMS Principal*

*"It's really good. They're doing a great job!"*

*~ Mildred Dominguez, CCHS 9th Grade Student*

*"The kids and teachers like it. We are striving to please."*

*~ Sheila B. Thrasher, CCHS Kitchen Manager*

*"The sandwich boxes and salads are a fresh new choice to the traditional lunches."*

*~ Stacey Evans, CCHS Teacher*

*"I don't have to bring my lunch every day since they have more options. I love the tuna sandwiches!"*

*~ Katie Beth Williams, CCHS 9th Grade Student*

*"I think it's great—more options!"*

*~ Kathy Hunter, CCHS Teacher*





# CCMS Y-Club Sponsors...

The CCMS Y-Club sponsored a Masquerade Valentine Dance to raise money to fund their club projects on February 14, 2013. The Y-Club prepares students to attend the Kentucky Youth Assembly in the fall and the Kentucky United Nations Assembly in the spring. At KYA, the students simulate the legislative process by writing and passing their own bills in Frankfort. At KUNA, students represent

a United Nations member country and learn about global culture and issues. The dance was a huge success, clearing over two thousand dollars. Princess Hailey Harbor, Prince Tyler Dyer, Queen Carly Upchurch, and King Chase Claborn were determined by a penny war. Y-Club sponsors are Rachel Bernard and Barb McWhorter. Thanks to all who helped make this dance a safe, fun time for CCMS students.





# ...Masquerade Valentine Dance





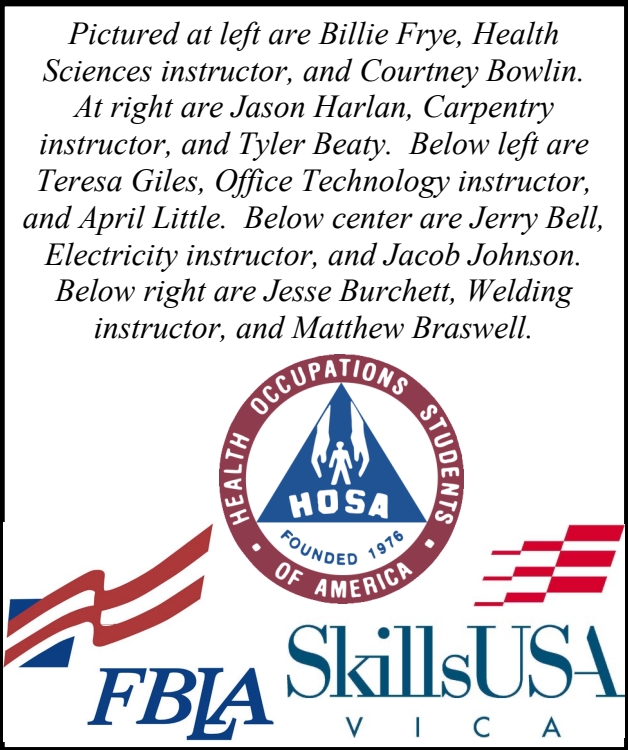
# CCATC December Students of the Month

The faculty & 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 **TEAM PLAYER** for the month of December. Instructors used a set of guidelines defining **TEAM PLAYER** 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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# Fast Forward to Work

Seniors at the Clinton County Area Technology Center who are on track to graduate “Career Ready” recently had the opportunity to participate in the Fast Forward to Work training program. The Fast Forward to Work training program was presented by Mr. Mike Hall from The Center for Rural Development on January 28<sup>th</sup> at the local ATC. Students received intensive work-readiness training that included focused content, hands-on exercises, and dynamic discussions to get them ready and up to speed on critical soft skills needed for a successful transition to the workforce.

Workforce studies indicate the lack of soft skills is a major barrier to many people obtaining and retaining employment, even though they are well trained and have the occupational hard skills to do the job. Teachers at Clinton County ATC strive to address and recognize critical soft skills needed for success while actively engaging all students in the mastery of academic and technical skills needed to be ready for college and career. Please call or email your local Fast Forward to Work representative today to find out how to get your business on the fast track to success with Fast Forward to Work:



Shirlene Taylor, (606) 676-0759, [shirlene@lcadd.org](mailto:shirlene@lcadd.org). Senior students are pictured above with their Fast Forward to Work Certificates of Completion: Left to right—Marty Melton, Joshua Warinner, Kristina Withers, Johnathan Copas, and Ashton Hay.

Seniors who completed the Fast Forward to Work training program at Clinton County ATC were:

- **Office Tech**—Whitney Burchett, Miranda Murphy, & Kristina Withers.
- **Carpentry**—James Brewington, Ashton Hay, Trevor Marcum, Timmy Shelton, & Zachary Woodruff.
- **Electricity**—James Harper, Jacob Johnson, Daniel Riddle, Travis Shelton, & Tyler Story.
- **Welding**—Austin Burchett, Johnathan Copas, Marty Melton, Tanner Parrish, Jacob Patrick, Joshua Warinner, & Travis Flowers.





# \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ Reality Town 2013 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

On Tuesday, February 5, 2013, the eighth-graders at Clinton County Middle School and the students at Foothills Academy got a taste of the real world at Reality Town. This exercise is an effort to help students gain the knowledge necessary to set educational and career goals in order to obtain the lifestyles they want. The purpose of this event is to remind students that they can make choices now that will help them reach their goals.

Before entering Reality Town, students randomly selected cards to determine their careers and the number of children they had. They were required to move through all the booths in Reality Town. They began their adventure at the Uncle Sam booth, where taxes were subtracted from their gross monthly salaries. Next, each student visited the Bank

booth to open a checking account and a savings account, if desired. Then students followed a Route Card to visit the remaining booths.

The students discovered the high cost of typical monthly expenses as they moved around from booth to booth, including: Housing, Transportation, Property Taxes, Insurance, Utilities, Child Care, Medical & Dental, Health & Grooming, Grocery, Clothing, Furniture, Communications, and Entertainment. All students were required to make a donation at the Contributions booth. They visited the Crystal Ball booth to see what fate would deal them. The Vice booth taught students about the financial and health cost of smoking. If students needed help, they could visit the S.O.S. booth or get a second job at the Supplemental Income booth. At the Evaluation booth,

students were rewarded with a Payday candy bar if they finished shopping and still had money left. Students who ran out of money before buying all of their necessities received a Zero candy bar.

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





# Freshmen Win District Tournament

Congratulations to the Boys and Girls Freshman Basketball Teams on winning District Tournament!!!





# Courthouse Hosts Government Students

The freshmen students in Ms. Ashley Duvall's government classes at Clinton County High School got a close-up look at how the local judicial system works. Ms. Duvall and her classes were hosted at the Clinton County Courthouse on Thursday, November 29, 2012 to tour the courtroom as part of their unit on the judicial branch in the government class. Prior to the visit, the students studied about the

district, circuit, state, criminal, civil, and federal courts, as well types of crimes, such as misdemeanors and felonies. Clinton County Circuit Court Clerk Jake Staton facilitated the tour of the courtroom and arranged for several guest speakers, including District Judge Mike Lawson, County Attorney Michael Rains, Commonwealth Attorney Jesse Stockton, local attorney David Cross, Clinton County Sheriff

Rick Riddle, Deputy Circuit Court Clerk Bozie York, and Clinton County Schools Director of Pupil Personnel Julie York. Students observed the speakers demonstrate a mock hearing. The classes also heard from two students from Foothills Academy, who gave heartfelt testimonies about their personal trial cases and encouraged their peers to consider the consequences of their behavior.





# School Shooter Tabletop Exercise

School and community partners worked together in a Tabletop Exercise on Monday, February 18, 2013. Due to the large number of participants, two exercises were held simultaneously. The tabletop exercise at Clinton County Middle School was facilitated by School Safety Coordinator Kevin Groce and EMS Director Lonnie Scott. The tabletop exercise at Clinton County Early Childhood

Center was facilitated by AES Principal Tim Armstrong and EMT Mark Thrasher. Participants reacted to a scenario involving an active school shooter. In a Tabletop Exercise, participants have the opportunity to react and respond to a simulated emergency or crisis situation. This type of exercise allows participants to explore the available community resources, clarify roles and responsibilities of

each organization, examine existing modes of communication, reflect on strengths and weaknesses, and consider longer-range goals in a compressed timeframe. Thanks to all community partners who participated in the Tabletop Exercise and are working hard to keep our children safe!



## 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!!!





# CCHS Bulldog Battalion

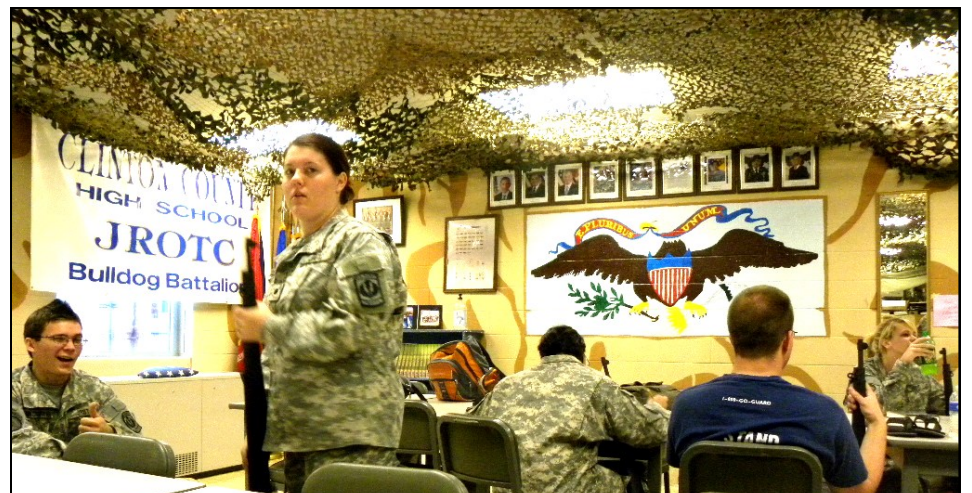
As Clinton County High School Bulldog Battalion Cadets we are proud of our school and community. We show our school spirit in many

ways. Community service and school support is an important aspect of being in JROTC. We have four extracurricular teams: Raider, Rifle,

Color Guard, Drill. The CCHS JROTC activities are pictured here, and on pages 25-27.  
**WE ARE BULLDOGS!**

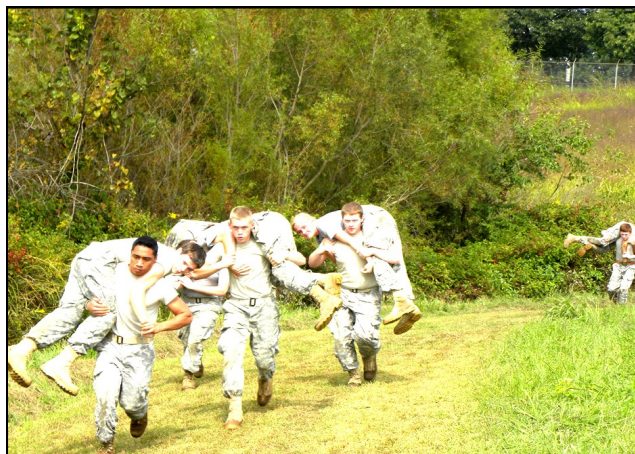
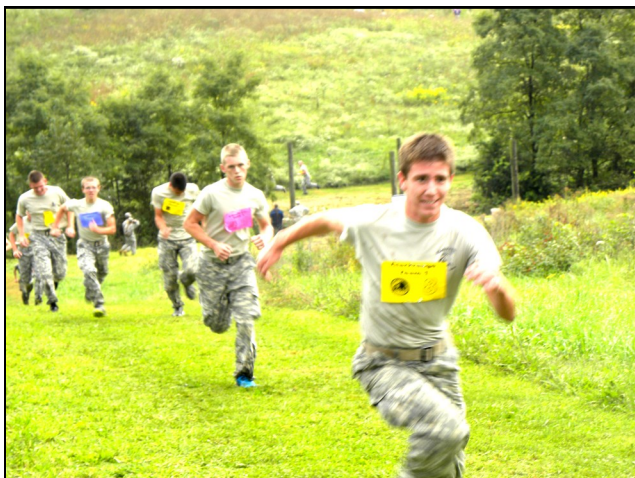


*Cadets are pictured above participating in the Veteran's Day ceremony at CCHS in November 2012, below helping out with the Lake Cumberland Clean Up in September 2012, and at bottom in the JROTC classroom at CCHS.*





# CCHS Bulldog Battalion



*Above, the CCHS JROTC Raider Team practices drills and exercises.  
Below, the CCHS JROTC Rifle Team refines their target skills.*





# CCHS Bulldog Battalion

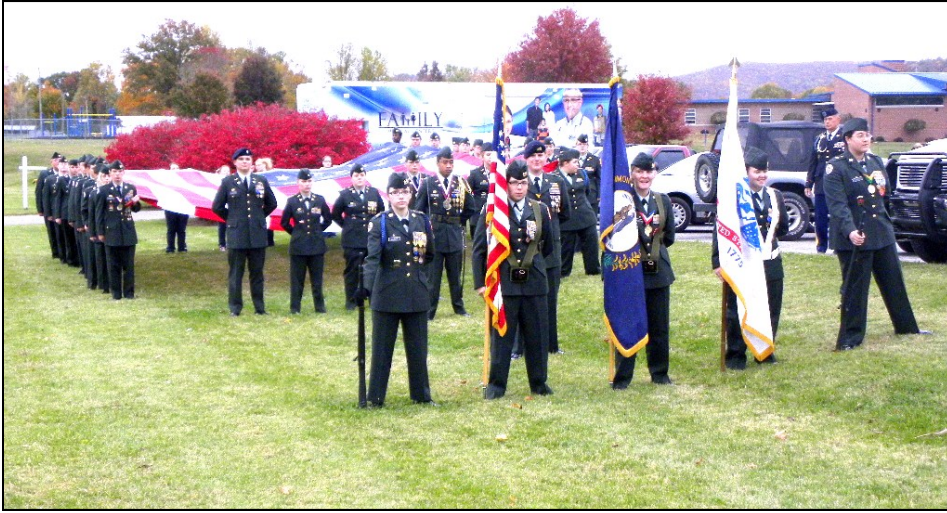


*Above, the CCHS JROTC Drill Team and below, the CCHS JROTC Color Guard.*





# CCHS Bulldog Battalion



*The CCHS JROTC Bulldog Battalion is very active in the community. Above, cadets march in the annual Foothills Festival parade in October 2012. Below, cadets work with younger students during the 21st Century JROTC Club.*





# G & T Students Visit Oak Ridge

Gifted and Talented students from Clinton County Middle School and Clinton County High School visited the American Museum of Science and Energy at Oak Ridge, Tennessee on Thursday, February 21, 2013. Upon arrival, students were immersed in the Story of Oak Ridge exhibit—a panorama of historical photographs, documents and artifacts that explains the Manhattan Project and the construction of Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Next, students viewed

a film entitled “The Oak Ridge Story” - a look at the role Oak Ridge played during World War II and the Manhattan Project. They also participated in Atoms and Atom Smashers—a “hair-raising” live demonstration about static electricity with the Van de Graaf generator. Students had the opportunity to explore the other exhibits at AMSE, including Exploration Station, Y-12 and National Defense, Earth’s Energy Resources, and World of the Atom.

