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CCHS Remembers Mr. Michael Anders

On Friday, January 4th, the Clinton County school district was rocked by the news that CCHS Spanish teacher, boys golf coach, and Chess Club sponsor Mr. Michael Anders was lost in a plane crash in Florida, returning home from Christmas vacation. School faculty and staff, district counselors, local pastors, community members, and students gathered at the high school on Saturday to grieve together and comfort each other through this tragic loss. On Sunday afternoon, a Mexican meal was prepared for all those gathered at the high school in

honor of Mr. Anders, as Mexican cuisine was one of his favorites. Mr. Anders' classroom was open for the students to visit, and to leave messages on the marker board and posters. On Wednesday, January 9th, a memorial service was held at Clinton County High School to honor and celebrate the life of Mr. Anders. Students, colleagues, and friends, many dressed in quirky ties, assembled to remember his impact on this community. Photos from the service and excerpts from the students' tributes can be found on Pages 10 & 11.



At left, Casey Bowlin represented the CCHS Chess Club and delivered a touching tribute to Mr. Anders, speaking of his intelligence, creativity, and passion for life. Mr. Anders was also eulogized by the girls and boys golf teams, Superintendent Charlotte Bernard, and CCHS Principal Sheldon Harlan. Friends and band mates of Mr. Anders—Mariah Thompson, Lamon Tyler Hubbs, and Jacob Williams—performed several musical selections during the service.



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3rd Graders Bring Christmas Cheer...

The third grade students at Albany Elementary School visited Clinton County Care and Rehabilitation Center just before the holiday break to share a little Christmas cheer

with the residents and patients. Several students were dressed as reindeer, elves, and even Santa and Mrs. Claus as they filled the halls, singing Christmas carols. Students also brought gifts

for the residents that they had collected before the visit, including personal care items and other treats. The students are pictured below on the porch of the facility after their visit.



Ms. Crystal Smith & Ms. Reda Thurman's 3rd grade classes.



Ms. Samantha Tompkins & Ms. Jona Guffey's 3rd grade classes.



Ms. Kim Dicken & Mr. Nate Pennycuff's 3rd grade classes.



...to Clinton County Care & Rehab



AES Drama Students Entertain With...



*Pictured above is
Ms. Sandy Marcum's
1st grade class,
who performed
Peppermint Twist.*



*At right is
Ms. Carolyn Guffey's
2nd grade class,
who performed
The Happy Elves.*



The students at Albany Elementary School who had Library and Drama for related arts classes during the third six weeks of school demonstrated their drama skills by performing plays for parents, peers, and staff during the last week of school before Christmas break in December.



...Peppermints, Elves, Boots, & Trees

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 4 with Albany Elementary School Library Media Specialist Mrs. Connie Armstrong.



*Pictured above is Ms. Crystal Smith's 3rd grade class, who performed **When Santa Lost His Boots.***



*At right is Ms. Carol Latham's 4th grade class, who performed **The Littlest Christmas Tree.***



Gifted and Talented Students...

On December 7th & 8th, Gifted and Talented students from AES embarked on an exciting weekend of discovery in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Students enjoyed visits to the Rainforest Adventure Discovery Zoo and Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies before watching the annual Fantasy of Lights Christmas Parade through downtown

Gatlinburg. At the Discovery Zoo, students entered the rainforest to discover venomous snakes, giant tortoises, ring tailed lemurs, and vibrantly colored birds. Over 600 live animals representing over 130 species were housed in this facility. At Ripley's Aquarium, students were treated to several hands-on learning opportunities, including a dive show in Stingray

Bay and Creature Feature—one on one time with an animal. Meals were served in the aquarium in-house restaurant Feeding Frenzy. Students were challenged to complete a scavenger hunt on a self-guided tour of the aquarium. After long day of learning and play, students set up camp in a tunnel in Shark Lagoon and got to sleep under the shark tanks.



...Sleep with the Sharks



Gifted and Talented students had the opportunity to participate in many hands-on experiences with animals during the Sleeping with the Sharks trip to Gatlinburg. At top left, a student is touching a snake at the Rainforest Adventure Discovery Zoo. At center left, another student is touching a stingray in Stingray Bay at Ripley's Aquarium. At bottom left and below, students are dissecting a squid at Ripley's Aquarium.

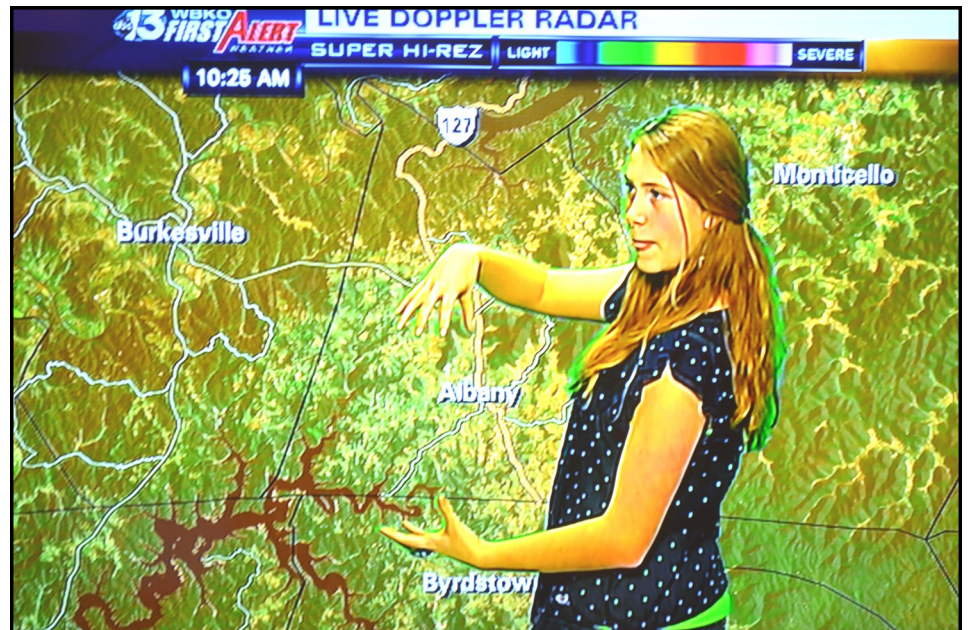


Gifted & Talented Students...

On December 14th, Gifted and Talented students from Clinton County Middle School and Clinton County High School travelled to Bowling Green to visit the WBKO television studio. Students were guided on a tour of the television station and witnessed many of the different aspects of creating commercials and producing a live television show. The group even got to sit in on part of the filming of Middy Live. Students are pictured below with AM Kentucky and Middy Live Host Tina Jennings, and at right during part of the tour. Students are pictured on Page 9 exploring the set and with weatherman Chris Allen.



...See How the News is Made

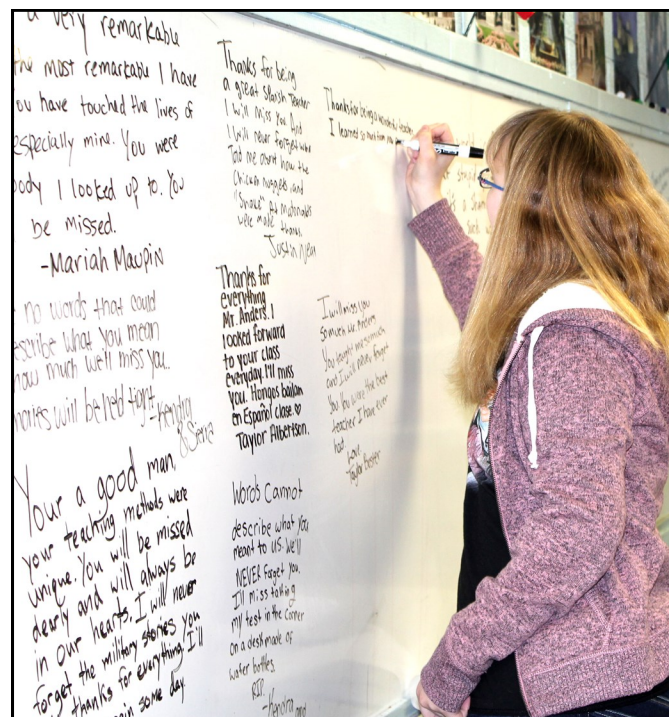


Celebration of Life, Mourning of Loss...

Michael Anders, the man, the legend of our institute, the educator, the mentor, and our friend. His life was a banquet in which every morsel was savored and enjoyed to its fullest potential. He was a man of leisure, blessed with the common touch. He was a calm soul with a sort of passion for justice, education, honor, and the ever existent pursuit of higher knowledge. I look fondly back on a phrase he once told me, and the phrase was as so, "People are only limited by the limits they set themselves." I, as well as countless others, will keep his memory and wisdom alive and effervescent within our hearts and spirits for a lifetime to come.

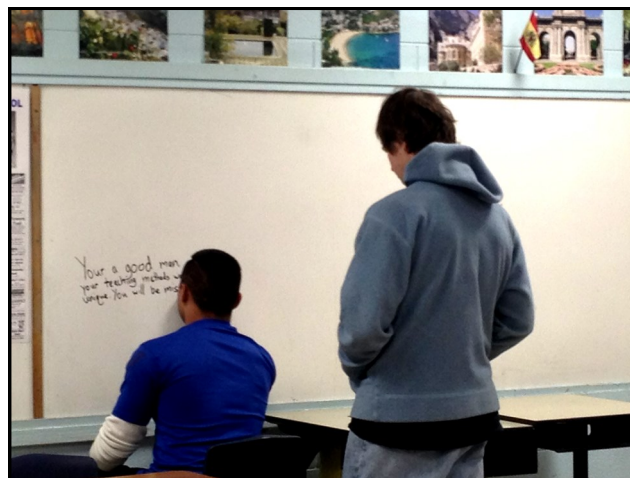
*rescanse en paz don miguel
los angeles cantan por tu mi amigo*

**From the tribute delivered by student
Casey Bowlin of the CCHS Chess Club**

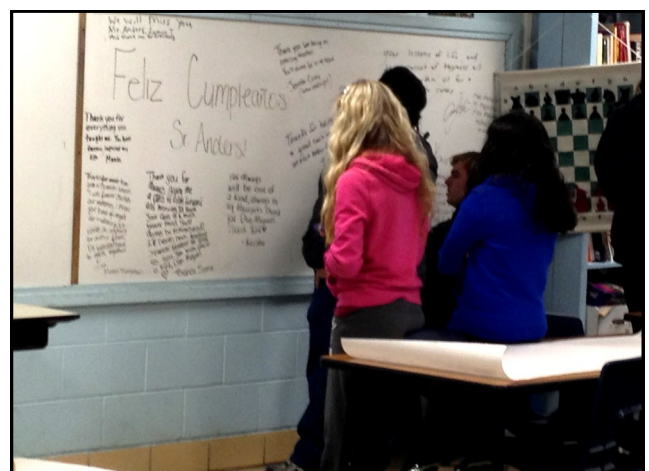


These past couple of days have been hard on all of us with the passing of Mr. Anders. We all lost a little piece of ourselves. I'm not going to say to forget Mr. Anders, because it's impossible to forget a great man like him—someone who came into our lives and was tragically taken away from us. And I'm not denying the fact that all things happen for a reason, because it wasn't random luck for a man as great as him to teach in small town Albany, Kentucky.

**From the tribute delivered by
student Eli Brown of the
CCHS boys golf team**



Among the messages left by students was one that read, "Mr. Anders always said that the reason for his ponytail was so he had something to be pulled to heaven with."



...CCHS Remembers Mr. Anders



Students Tour State Capitol

On Thursday, January 10th, the Gifted and Talented students from CCMS and CCHS travelled to Frankfort to visit the state capitol and the Rebecca Ruth Candy Factory. Students began the visit by eating lunch in the Capitol Annex Cafeteria. They were guided on a tour

of the state capitol building, including legislative chambers, the governor's office, and supreme court chambers. State Representative Jeff Hoover spoke with the students and answered their questions. After concluding the capitol building tour, students journeyed to the

historic Rebecca Ruth Candy Factory, where they watched a short video on candy production and toured the facility to watch the world famous Kentucky confections being made. They were even treated to some samples at the tour's conclusion.



Students Organizations Give Back

Several student organizations organized toy, canned food, shoe, and sock drives to give back to the community during the Christmas season.

CCMS 5th & 6th Grade Junior BETA



Clinton County Middle School's Junior Beta Club sponsored a Toy Drive for Shriner's Hospital before Christmas. Many toys collected by CCMS students went to sick children in Lexington's Shriner's Hospital. The students are pictured at right with the toys they collected.



Clinton County Area Technology Center

Clinton County Area Technology Center's student organizations FBLA, HOSA, and Skills USA and program students helped in the fight against hunger for the Christmas season. The students helped collect approximately 213 cans of food and 32 pairs of shoes, which were donated to the Good Shepherd of Hope Ministry orchestrated by Bro. Bobby Grant. 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 Program; and Mr. Jason Harlan, Carpentry Technology Program.



Clinton County High School 180 Club

The Clinton County High School 180 Club and Sponsor Jerry Perdue organized a sock drive to compliment the shoe drive conducted by CCATC. The CCHS 180 Club students are pictured here with Good Shepherd of Hope Ministry Director Bro. Bobby Grant and hundred of socks donated through their efforts.



8th Grade EXPLORE Results...

Clinton County Middle School eighth graders exceeded the national average on the EXPLORE test in English, reading and science. Scores were only a tenth of a point below the national average in math and were actually a

tenth of a point higher nationally on the overall test (15.6 compared to 15.5). CCMS staff and students celebrated this success on Wednesday, December 19, 2012. Eighth grade students were treated to ice cream and cupcakes while

the staff shared a celebratory cake. Eighth grade students then spent half a day in the gym enjoying party inflatables. A student recap of the celebration can be found on Page 15.



...Exceed National Average

On December 19th, the eighth grade class was rewarded for their outstanding scores on the EXPLORE test. Students had taken the test on September 20th of this school year. The eighth grade students worked very hard on the EXPLORE Test and earned scores above the national level.

The reward? Two professionals from Backyard Bounce in Louisville, Kentucky came to our middle school prepared with four amazing bouncy games and activities. The first of the four was the, as I like to call it, fight till the death game. Students balanced on a pole off the ground and used a pillow to try and

knock their opponents off, while keeping their balance. Sounds easy! This game required a lot of strength just to sit on the pole and not to mention trying to dodge a pillow being aimed at your head.

The next bouncy house was the obstacle course. The objective in it was to stay on the green pads while trying not to fall off of them and to keep from getting hit by the giant wrecking balls. Many students came out of this house a little dazed from their experience.

The next ride was the bouncy slide. Now, its name was pretty much self-explanatory because you did slide, but you were also

bouncing. The slide could be tricky at times.

Last, but definitely not least, was the rock wall climb. Yes, the rock wall was one of the most popular activities there. It had people lining up time after time to try their skill at scaling the wall.

All in all, these bouncy house rides or games were really fun, but none of it would have been possible without our sponsor, the Clinton County Board of Education. Let's give a big shout out to them for all they have done.

Submitted by: Jamison Summers



CCATC October Students of the Month

The faculty and staff in the five career & 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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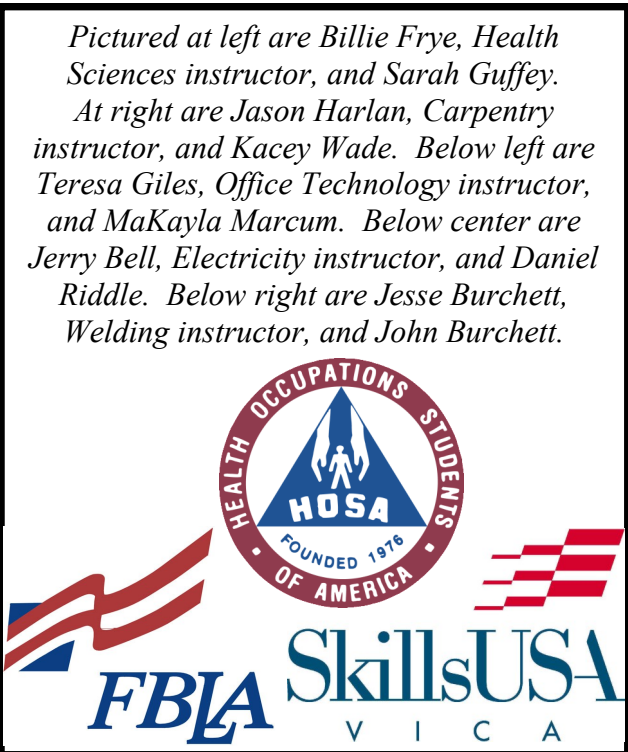
CCATC November Students of the Month

The faculty and staff in the five career & technical education programs at Clinton County Area Technology Center are proud to announce Student of the Month recipients for the character

trait of **RESPONSIBILITY** for the month of November. Instructors used a set of guidelines defining **RESPONSIBILITY** 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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Students Participate in Mock Disaster

The students enrolled in the Emergency Procedures class at the Kentucky Tech - Clinton County Area Technology Center taught by the Health Sciences Instructor Billie Frye, RN participated in a mock disaster in December. The students were given the opportunity to practice and demonstrate the many life-saving

skills they learned in the course. The students performed the following skills: CPR, rescue breathing, bandaging, caring for a person during seizure activity, care for a person experiencing anaphylactic shock, Heimlich maneuver, treatment for an amputation, care for a stroke victim, treatment for a person during a

myocardial infarction, and care for a nose bleed. This mock disaster gave the students valuable experience to practice and use the many skills they learned. At the completion of the course, the students received their CPR and Safety First Aid certification through the American Heart Association.



Pictured above left are the CCATC Health Sciences students who are enrolled in the 6th period Emergency Procedures Class. Above right are the CCATC Health Sciences students who are enrolled in the 1st period Emergency Procedures Class. Below left, student Mollie Ferrell demonstrating care for a nose bleed. The use of gloves was verbalized by the student. Below center, students Christopher Shelton, Ansley Stalcup, and Ashley Harper demonstrating bandaging. The use of gloves was verbalized by the students. Below right, students Darien Wallace, Jessi Gunther, Travis Shelton, Alison Mason, and Courtney Guthrie practicing using an AED.



HOSA Students Spread Christmas Cheer

Clinton County Area Technology Center's HOSA students along with their Advisor Billie Frye, RN visited the residents at the Clinton County Care and Rehabilitation Center before Christmas break. The students spent time with the residents wishing them a Merry Christmas and passing out Christmas

cards. This was an excellent opportunity for the students to visit a health care facility and spend quality time with the residents. The students and their advisor would like to thank the residents and the staff at the Clinton County Care and Rehabilitation Center for allowing the students to visit. Pictured below are the HOSA students

during their visit: Emily Frye (volunteer), HOSA Advisor Billie Frye, RN, Rachel Stearns, Austin Cash, Leah Claborn, Manda Sloan, Mikaela Craig, Kelsea Mason, and Kayla Shelton. *(Not pictured Courtney Bowlin).*



CCMS Entrepreneur Night

Over 500 parents, students, CCMS staff, and community members attended Clinton County Middle School's Math Entrepreneur and Science Night on Thursday, December 6th from 4 to 6 PM. Eighth graders sold handmade arts and crafts along with homemade sweets and

goodies. Eighth graders who participated in the Entrepreneur portion averaged earning between \$25—\$30 each. The group who made the most profit sold sodas and popcorn. The second highest profit maker was the Haunted House! There was a telescope viewing from 5 —6 PM

with the science teachers. Math teachers presented student work, while students and parents participated in math races and games. Many parents and guardians also picked up K-PREP and EXPLORE scores. Thanks to everyone for making this night a success!

