



Paw Prints

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Back to School Bash 2012

Over one thousand people attended the fifth annual Back to School Bash on Thursday, July 19th at Clinton County High School. The event was co-sponsored by Safe-Schools / Healthy Students SAFE-T Project, Title I, Cooperative Extension Office, Equity Group - Keystone Foods, ECC & AES Family Resource Centers, CCMS & CCHS Youth Services Centers, AmeriCorps, 21st Century Community Learning Center, Clinton County Physical Education Program (PEP), Clinton Elementary School Counseling Program, Clinton County Migrant Program, KY ASAP, Monticello Banking Company, Somerset Community College, and Associates in Eye Care.

Participants visited booths to collect school supplies, informational materials, and other free items. Students received notebooks, loose leaf paper, folders, composition notebooks, pencils, ink pens, colored pencils, crayons, markers, glue sticks, and much more. Children

bounced on, slid down, and explored several inflatables, while adults enjoyed opening ten bundles of clothing, bedding, and household items. Students who walked laps around the gym were entered into drawings for basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, and jump ropes, sponsored by the PEP program. Students who completed the digital scavenger hunt were entered into the drawings for four Kindle Fires. Backpacks loaded with school supplies and numerous gift cards

were also given away at the end of the event. A Lip Sync for kids and adults was sponsored by Save-a-Lot Foods. Special thanks to Jackie Flowers for emceeing the event. All participants enjoyed free food, courtesy of Title I, and a fireworks show after dark, sponsored by Algood Drugs. Thanks to everyone who worked hard to make the Back to School Bash a success! Special thanks to Foothills Academy for help with setup and tear down!

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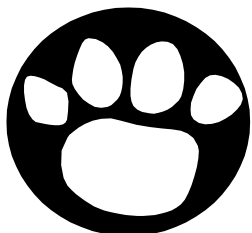
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Teachers**

Jamie Cooksey
Lorie Dalton
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**Kindergarten
Teachers**

Tammy Cook Tiffany Norris
Jackie Frey Patricia Riddle
Tracy Goodman Lisa Smith
Ashley McWhorter

Related Arts Teachers

Sandy Duvall
Cindy Wallace

Exceptional Education

Renee Parrigin

Speech Teacher

Shannon Whittenburg

Gifted & Talented

Shirley Williams

Albany Elementary School

Tim Armstrong, Principal

Connie Wallen, Assistant Principal

Michelle Summers, Guidance Counselor

**1st Grade
Teachers**

Tammie Conner
Sherry Johnson
Londa Kerr
Sandy Marcum
Wendy McWhorter
Jamie Reagan

**2nd Grade
Teachers**

Carolyn Brown
Patty Crouch
Laura England
Carolyn Guffey
Sandy Shelton
Christina Stearns

**3rd Grade
Teachers**

Kim Dicken
Jona Guffey
Nathan Pennycuff
Reda Thurman
Samantha Tompkins
Crystal Smith

**4th Grade
Teachers**

Stephanie Cook
Angela Flowers
Carol Latham
Yvonne Morgan
Megan Rains
Shannon Shearer

**Exceptional
Education**

Sabra Albertson
Allison Bilbrey
Kim Fitzgerald
Teresa Guffey

**Library Media
Specialist**

Connie Armstrong

**Music
Teacher**

Teresa Williams

**Art
Teacher**

Vivian Talbott

**Physical Education
Teacher**

Jennifer Preston

**Speech
Teacher**

Julia Smith

**Science Lab
Teacher**

Terry Shelley

**Computer Applications
Teacher**

Eric Mercer

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Teacher**

Shirley Williams

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Specialist**

Tonda Thompson

**Reading Recovery
Specialist**

Sabra Albertson

**Clinton Elementary
School Counseling**

Kathleen Gregory





Clinton County Middle School

Pam Bale, Principal **James Thaxton , Assistant Principal**
Barbara McWhorter, Guidance Counselor

5th Grade Teachers		6th Grade Teachers		7th Grade Teachers		8th Grade Teachers		Exceptional Education	
Betsy Beaty Lonnie Brown Amanda Dalton Susan Dobbs Tim Duvall Kim Stonecipher		Donna DeRossett Valerie Flanagan Danielle Hicks Holly Pierce Ashley Shelton		Rachel Amonett Michial Conner Allen Flowers Angie Thompson		Tabitha Cope Joyce Groce Tammy Johnson Josh Moons		Nathan Garner Ashley Ipock Gary Norris Kevin O’Brien Jennifer Strunk Saundra Wright	
Music		Art		Band		Drama		Speech	
Donavan Hatfield		Pam Miniard		Doug Sell		Adam Upchurch		Beth Sullivan	
Computer Exploration	Gifted & Talented	Time Out	Technology		Curriculum Specialist		Counseling Program		
Grant	Shirley Williams	Danny Thomas	Doug Spears		Teresa Scott		Allison Thrasher		

Clinton County High School

Sheldon Harlan, Principal **Jake Asberry, Assistant Principal**
Donna Butler & Cindy Choate, Guidance Counselors

English Department	Social Studies Department	Math Department	Science Department	Exceptional Education	
Cheryl Bookout Martha Harlan Lorie Musk Melissa Tallent	Mike Beard Lucas Dalton Ashley Duvall Stacey Evans Jamie Miller	Leslie Brown Jessica Conner Tammy Denney Michael Whittenburg	Erin Casada Patrick Stalcup Miranda Stockton	Angela Church Jan Hatcher Kayla Mora Pam Upchurch	
Speech	Band	Art	JROTC	Agriculture	Spanish
Beth Sullivan	Doug Sell	Pam Miniard	Ron Cook John Thomure	Matt Johnson	Michael And
Consumer Science	Physical Education	Service-Learning	Time Out	Gifted & Talented	
Kathy Hunter	Sam Gibson	Gina Poore	Ashley Neathery	Shirley Williams	



Clinton County Area Technology Center

Stesha Flowers, Principal



**Welding
Instructor**

Jesse Burchett

**Carpentry
Instructor**

Jason Harlan

Electricity Instructor

Jerry Bell

**Health Sciences
Instructor**

Billie Frye

**Business & Technology
Instructor**

Teresa Giles

Foothills Academy

Todd Messer, Principal

Teachers

Lisa Abbott
Debbie Conner

Tee Davis
Kim Patton

Lynn Starnes
Darrell Thompson

Districtwide

District Homebound Teacher

Beverly Upchurch



Back to School Bash 2012



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October 12, 2012

Dear Parent:

As the Title I Coordinator for the Clinton County School District, it is my responsibility to encourage all parents to become involved in their child's education. The Clinton County School System has parent involvement policies at both the district and school levels. These policies describe the Title I program and the many ways parents can be involved in its development and implementation. For your convenience, each student received a copy of these policies at the beginning of the school year.

To encourage even more parent involvement, we will be conducting districtwide Title I parent meetings during this school year. During these meetings, we will be reviewing the parent involvement policies and student learning compacts, discussing the most effective ways to spend Title I parent involvement funds, and evaluating the overall parent involvement practices of the schools.

The meetings are scheduled for October 25th at 6:00 p.m. at the Early Childhood Center and November 5th at 6:00 p.m. at Clinton County Middle School. The Title I meetings will be held in conjunction with the ECC and CCMS Family Evening meetings, but they are open to ALL parents with students in any Clinton County school. In addition to the Title I meeting information, there will be food, games, and prizes. Childcare will be provided. Transportation will be available upon request.

Through the Title I program, parents also have a right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teacher. If you have any questions or comments about the qualifications of your child's teacher, the district's parent involvement policies, or the Title I program in general, please call me at (606) 387-6480.

Sincerely,



Paula S. Little



You Are Invited!!!

Title I “Fine Arts” Night at CCMS

Monday, November 5, 2012 • 5:00—7:00 PM



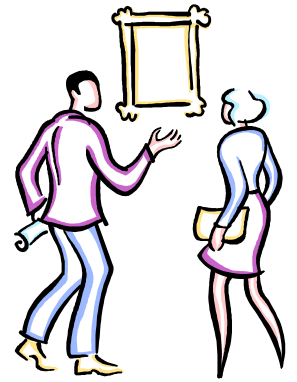
*All parents and middle school students
are invited and encouraged to attend!*



A C T I V I T I E S



“Face-Off” stage make-up competition (vote for your favorite)



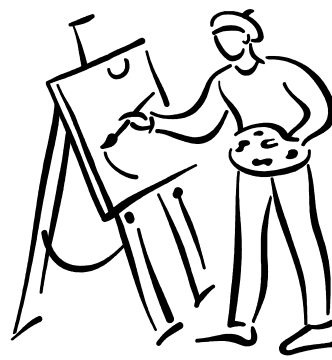
Student art exhibit (framed original art to be sold to highest bidder)

BMI (body mass index) for students and parents and fun physical education activities

View videoed student performances from music class

STLP students will be teaching how to navigate the Clinton County District Webpage

Refreshments will be served.



Student Drama Productions at AES



The students at Albany Elementary School who had Library & Drama for related arts classes during the first six weeks of school demonstrated their drama skills by performing plays for parents, peers, and school staff during the first week of September. Pictured above left and center are the two groups from Ms. Shannon Shearer's 4th grade classes, who performed *The Ugly Woodpecker*. Above right is Ms. Sherry Johnson's 1st grade class, who performed *We Are Your Community*. At left and right are the four groups from Ms. Patty Crouch's 2nd grade class, who performed *The Tortoise and the Hare*. Below are the three groups from Ms. Jona Guffey's 3rd grade class, who performed *Jack and the Beanstalk*. All students are pictured with Albany Elementary School Library Media Specialist, Ms. Connie Armstrong.



6th Grade Visits Corvette Museum



On August 31, 2012, the 6th grade class at CCMS traveled to the Corvette Museum at Bowling Green, Kentucky. While at the museum students viewed the exhibition September 11, 2001: A Global Moment. The exhibition

explored the global, personal, and historical significance of September 11, 2001. Included with the exhibition were rare and important artifacts from the World Trade Center, a timeline tracing events of the day, personal stories, and audio-visual components.



Students were also privileged to hear Mr. Wesley Wong speak. Mr. Wong served as senior FBI on-scene commander at Ground Zero. In his 1-hour, 15-minute presentation, Mr. Wong shared his personal account of that fateful day. His moving presentation honored the memory of the many lives lost. Students gained a clearer understanding about the events of September 11th. Students also very much enjoyed touring the Corvette Museum and having a picnic lunch on the grounds. Pictured above and at left are the tour groups of the 6th grade students who enjoyed this trip.



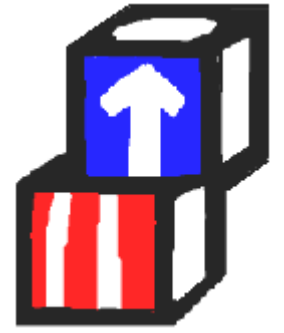
G / T Students Visit The Hermitage



Gifted and Talented students from AES, CCMS, and CCHS visited The Hermitage, home and plantation of seventh President Andrew Jackson, on September 24 & 25, 2012. Some students participated in an on-site history class about the life and legacy of Andrew Jackson, while others enjoyed a simulated excavation based on actual archaeological digs at The Hermitage. Both groups were guided through a tour of the mansion, viewing original furniture, wallpaper, and family possessions that provided a glimpse of the Jackson family's lives in the years of Andrew Jackson's retirement. As they explored the grounds at The Hermitage, students saw the beautiful gardens, the tomb of Andrew and Rachel Jackson, and historic buildings, such as the Spring House, Alfred's Cabin, and the First Hermitage Cabins. Pictured below left are the students in grades 1 –5 and below right are students in grades 6—12 who visited The Hermitage with Gifted and Talented Teacher Shirley Williams.



Giving Students a “Head Start”



Students and staff at Clinton County Head Start are happy to be back in school and are off to a great start this year! Located in the Clinton County Early Childhood Center, Head

Start serves 40 three and four-year-old students and their families. The Head Start curriculum focuses not only on developing social skills, but on academics as well. Head Start incorporates

all areas of a child’s development into fun learning activities. Head Start staff are dedicated to enriching the lives of all students and working toward kindergarten readiness. In a typical Head Start classroom,

there are many different play and learning centers, including: building blocks center, reading/library center, art center, quiet center, dramatic play/house center, computer center, and science center. During the week, certain activities are set up in the centers that correspond with the weekly theme or lesson. The children are given the opportunity to participate in the activity at some point during the week. The daily curriculum supports and enriches the child’s developmental growth physically, socially, emotionally, and intellectually. Parents are also a fundamental part of the programs. Head Start recognizes that parents are a child’s first and most important teachers. Parents are encouraged to volunteer in the daily classroom activities and participate in field trips, if possible. If you would like to learn more about the local Head Start or Early Head Start Programs, call (606) 387—8747 for Head Start or (606) 387—0804 for Early Head Start.



Pictured above is Ms. Emily Melton’s Head Start Class.

Front Row: Tristin Rogers, Ashtyn Bowlin, Nevaeh Brumley, Diana Velasquez, and Hayden Coe. Middle Row: Kisha Fulton, Rowan Ferrill, Wiley Conner, Elijah Huffman, and Gabriella Stockton. Back Row: Ms. Emily Melton, Tania-Sofia Hernandez, Kaylah Boston, Avery Harper, Trinity Clark, Jonathon Stuber, Logan Barnes, and Ms. Marissa Irwin. (Not Pictured: Kaylee Edson, Jett Fryman, Elizabeth Morgan, & Kadon Thurman).

Pictured at right is Ms. Stephanie Boston’s Head Start Class.

Front Row: Katie Smith, Vidal Raymundo, Chaston Poore, Olivia Duvall, Trinity Clark, Michaela Jones, and Mariyah Hearst. Middle Row: Brison Herald, Diego Aguilar, Landon Reagon, Mileigh Jarvis, Brycen Pierce, and James Heyn. Back Row: Ms. Stephanie Boston, Ashlynn Bow, Jersey Albertson, Dalton Poore, Olivia Lee, Danielle Hohman, Mekailyn Schell, and Ms. Casey Thrasher. (Not Pictured: Vallerie Marcum).



Districtwide Pep Rally



We Are Bulldogs



Clinton County PEP Program...



Physical Education teachers in all Clinton County Schools are providing students with new and exciting ways to get moving with SPARK P.E. equipment and curriculum. Pictured above, kindergarten students in Ms. Sandy Duvall's P.E. classes at the Early



Childhood Center get moving outside by hopping on bouncing balls and raising a parachute. Pictured below are students in Ms. Jennifer Preston's P.E. classes at Albany Elementary School. Below left, 1st grade students are performing a ribbon dance. Below



right, 2nd grade students work together to manipulate a parachute. At bottom left, 3rd grade students coordinate movement in a line dance. At bottom right, 4th grade students raise their heart rates by jumping rope.



...Gets Students Moving in P.E.



Pictured above, the students in Ms. Amanda Moons' P.E. classes at Clinton County Middle School learn about game rules, like soccer and badminton. Students also do station work with balance balls and hula hoops, and

work together for jump rope. Below, the students in Mr. Sam Gibson's P.E. classes at Clinton County High School are jumping and running during an intense game of Ultimate Frisbee, with rules similar to football or rugby.

For more information about the Clinton County Physical Education Program, contact PEP Director Tyonia Sinclair at (606) 387—3495, extension 203 or email at tyonia.sinclair@clinton.kyschools.us.



The Food Pyramid Gets Real



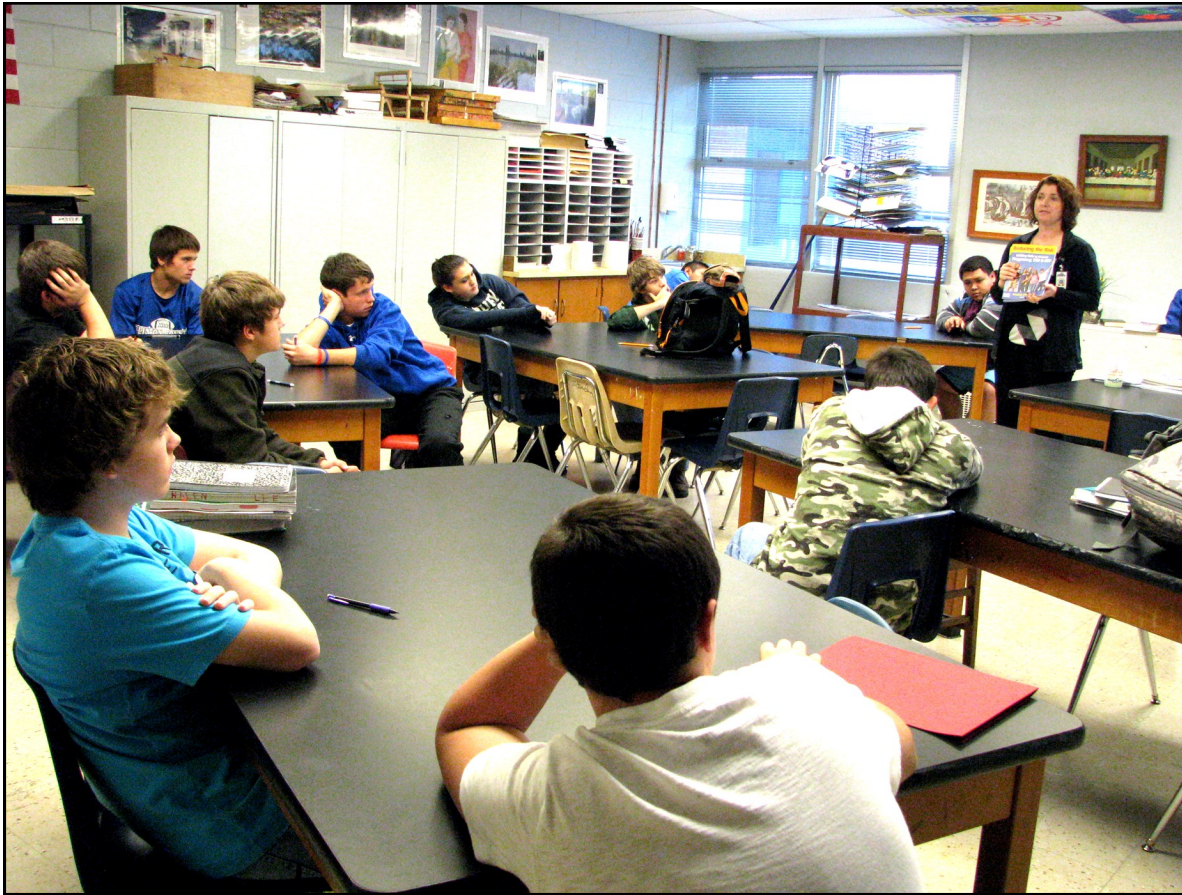
It wasn't the traditional kind of test that freshman students were taking in Ms. Tyonia Sinclair's health classes. Actually, the students were the ones assigning the grades as they "taste tested" a variety of fruits, vegetables, and grains during a unit on nutrition. In this very

"hands-on" approach, students tried samples of pink grapefruit, mango, kiwi, muscadine grapes, key limes, star fruit, and a cantaloupe—honeydew hybrid melon, as well as other vegetables and grains. Students looked up the nutritional value of each food on a resource

sheet and then recorded their personal reaction to each sample. It was Ms. Sinclair's goal to expose the students to different and interesting kinds of healthy food options, while allowing them to discover the health benefits of the foods that they eat.



Reducing the Risk Classes at CCHS



Amanda England, Health Educator with the Lake Cumberland District Health Department, is pictured at left in Ms. Tyonia Sinclair's health class, as she introduces the Reducing the Risk (RTR) program to freshman students. RTR an abstinence based curriculum that focuses on avoiding unwanted pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases and infections. Children having children is a problem with dire consequences for both the young people themselves and for society as a whole. Young people with children have sharply reduced education and employment opportunities and a poorer quality of life. Meeting their needs places a severe burden on both families and public resources. Moreover, sexually active teens are at great risk of contracting AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. Helping youth avoid unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmissible infections is a challenge that faces our communities. The RTR resource materials, selected and written for the students, provide factual and up-to-date information concerning these topics and encourages students to make healthier choices.

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 can help
and our help
is free!!!**



Clinton County Early Childhood Center...

Based on the belief that school attendance is crucial to successful education, the Kentucky Directors of Pupil Personnel sponsored a “High Attendance Day” for all schools across the commonwealth on September 18, 2012. A student can’t learn if that student isn’t in class. The entire purpose of “High

Attendance Day” is to raise awareness of the importance of school attendance. The Early Childhood Center ranked #1 among Clinton County Schools on “High Attendance Day”. Students dressed in blue and white to show their school pride. Each student and staff member who attended school on that day also received a

special prize. Characters such as Kermit the Frog and the Clinton County Bulldog were present throughout the day to congratulate the students for high attendance. Congratulations to the faculty, staff, and students at ECC for this outstanding accomplishment!

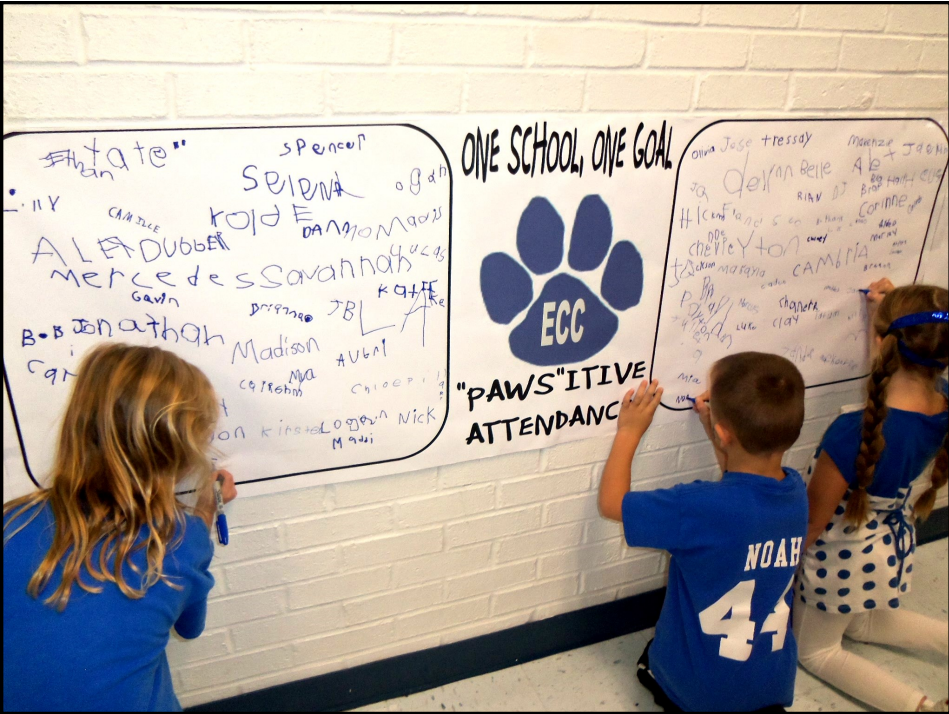


...is #1 on High Attendance Day!!!

Pictured below is Logan Shelton, who was the overall boy winner at ECC. CCHS basketball coaches Todd Messer and Nick Irwin presented him with a basketball signed by the Boy's Varsity Basketball team. Pictured below

right is Mercedes Gunter, who was the overall girl winner at ECC. She received goodie bag with a cheerleading t-shirt, megaphone, and other school spirit items, donated by the CCHS Cheerleaders. Pictured at bottom, students took

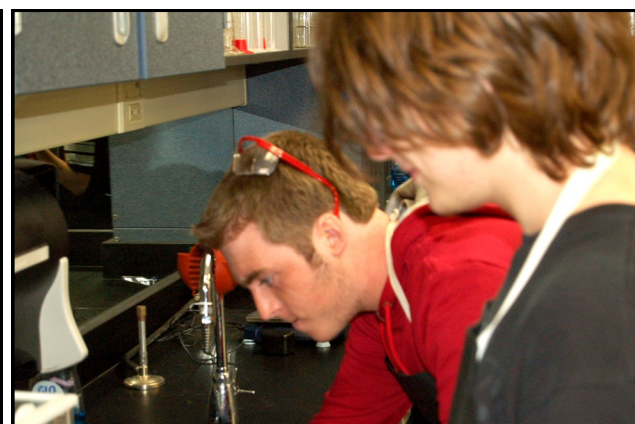
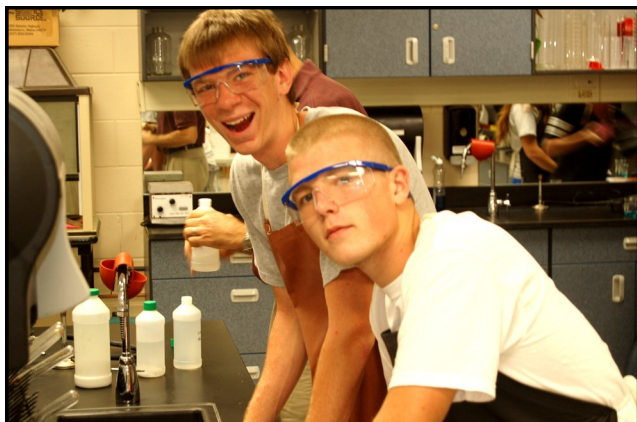
turns signing the One School, One Goal poster on "High Attendance Day". ECC students also enjoyed popcorn and a movie in the Learning Center auditorium as a reward for winning on "High Attendance Day".



AP Chemistry Lab at CCHS



Pictured here are students in Ms. Miranda Stockton's AP Chemistry class at CCHS as they participated in a gravimetric analysis of a silver copper alloy using a dime during a lab exercise. The Chemistry AP lab was facilitated by AP Content Coordinator Miranda Stockton and AP Content Director Lew Acampora from Advance Kentucky.



CCATC August 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 *enthusiasm* for the month

of August 2012. Instructors used a set of guidelines defining *enthusiasm* and selected a student according to those guidelines. These students are honored for working hard, showing passion, and having dedication. 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.

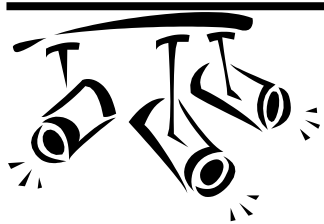


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Pictured above left are Welding instructor Jesse Burchett and Dillon Stonecipher. Above middle are Carpentry instructor Jason Harlan and Brandon Rednour. Above right are Electricity instructor Jerry Bell and Keisha Patrick. At left are Health Sciences instructor Billie Frye and Angela Irving. At right are Office Technology instructor Teresa Giles and Noah Shreeves.





MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

P r e s e n t s

BLACKBEARD THE PIRATE



Conceived and Written by
Michael McGill



Music and Lyrics by
Michael McGill

What Is It???

The Missoula Children's Theatre International Tour Project is the largest touring children's theatre program in the U.S. The concept is based on a week-long residency during which a team of two staff Tour Actor/Directors develop and produce a full-scale musical with over 50 local students as cast members. Auditions, intensive rehearsals, workshops and finished performances for the public are all part of the residency. Each production comes complete with professionally designed scenery, costumes, props and makeup, as well as sound and lighting equipment. The Missoula Children's Theatre International Tour Project of Missoula, Montana will visit Clinton County for a week-long residency during the week of October 22—26, 2012. What starts as a lazy day at the beach, quickly turns into mystery and adventure when the search for Blackbeard's treasure begins! Tales both past and present lead us on a search of untold riches. Just where has Blackbeard and his crew hidden their legendary treasure? Grab some sun screen, come on down to the beach and get ready to solve the mystery when Missoula Children's Theatre and over 50 local students present an original musical production of **BLACKBEARD THE PIRATE!!!**

You Can Be Part Of It!!!

An audition will be held for Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) production of BLACKBEARD THE PIRATE on Monday, October 22nd from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Those auditioning should arrive at the Clinton County Learning Center auditorium at 3:00 PM and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the auditions. Over 50 roles are available for local students. Among the roles to be cast are Blackbeard and his crew of bearded Pirates, Sailors of the High Seas, Cranky Crabs and Crocodiles, Magical Mermaids and Seaweed Creatures, Parrots and even a group of Beach Bums! Assistant Directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities. **All students in grades K—12 are encouraged to audition.** No advance preparation is necessary. Most students will rehearse four hours each day, Monday through Friday. The performance is scheduled for Friday, October 26, 2012 at 7:00 PM. For more information about the Missoula Children's Theatre residency week in Clinton County, contact Community Education Director Ammie Marcum at (606) 387—3495, Ext. 201. Don't miss your opportunity to be part of a full-scale musical with professionally designed scenery, costumes, props and makeup, as well as sound and lighting equipment!!!



Bacon & Eggs...King Me & Checkmate

Chess & Checkers Club



The chess and checkers groups at Clinton County Middle School play each morning during breakfast in the cafeteria. The groups are constantly having tournaments, with the hopes of

providing champions in high school who can earn college scholarships. The students are coached and mentored by Mr. Gary Norris, who is very proud of their dedication and improvement. For

more information about the chess and checkers groups or to join the fun, see Mr. Gary Norris during breakfast at Clinton County Middle School.



Spirit Week at CCHS

