



Paw Prints

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Academic Teams Excel at Governor's Cup



The Clinton County Middle School Academic Team competed in District Governor's Cup competition on Saturday, January 21st at Metcalfe County. The Quick Recall Team placed 1st, the FPS team placed 3rd, and several students placed in Written Assessment. The team placed 2nd overall in points. The entire team qualified to compete in Regional Governor's Cup competition on Saturday, February 4th. The FPS team is coached by Mr. Doug Spears. The Quick Recall and Written Assessment teams are coached by Mrs. Danielle Hicks. Pictured above left are the members of the Clinton County Middle School Academic Team. First row: Levi Neathery (2nd in Science), Zach McFall (2nd in Mathematics), Frank Zheng (3rd in Mathematics), Jared Upchurch, Zack Garmon (4th in Science and 2nd in Arts & Humanities), and Seth Daniels (5th in Language

Arts). Second row: Noah Stockton (5th in Social Studies), Carly Upchurch, Gabby Beaty, Vivian Zheng, Chandra Tallent (1st in Arts & Humanities), and Mary Willen Cross. Third row: Matthew Hunter, Kaylynn Dalton, Haley Huckelby, and Mildred Domiguez. Not Pictured ~ Hunter Rigney.

The Clinton County High School Academic Team competed in District Governor's Cup competition on Saturday, January 28th along with teams from Monroe, Cumberland, and Metcalfe counties. The Quick Recall team, coached by Ms. Kathy Conner, and the Future Problem Solving team, coached by Ms. Stacey Evans, won first place at the competition. The Clinton County team won first place overall, with several students placing in the Written Assessment areas. The Clinton County team is pictured above right. First row: Allan Marcum (1st in Composition & 2nd in Language

Arts), Jared Hunter (3rd in Math), Maegan Harlan (4th in Language Arts), William Cox (1st in Math), Courtney Talbott (2nd in Arts & Humanities), and Jordan Vincent (4th in Composition & 5th in Social Studies). Second row: Dustin Daley, Tiler Cross, David Pierce (5th in Science), Emily Bertram (4th in Arts & Humanities), Jennifer Covey, and Jacob Williams (1st in Social Studies & 2nd in Science). Not Pictured ~ Ellis Shelley (1st in Science). The Quick Recall and FPS teams, as well as the Written Assessment winners, advanced to the Regional Governor's Cup competition in Bowling Green on February 18th.

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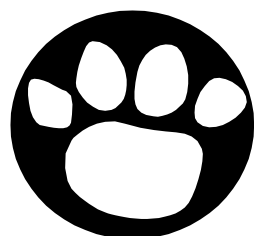
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7th Grade Boys State Runner-Up

The Clinton County Middle School 7th Grade boys basketball team traveled to Lexington, Kentucky to participate in the KBA 7th Grade Middle School State Tournament on February 3rd – 5th. The team played four games on Friday and Saturday during tournament play

with wins in all four games. The team began Sunday in the elite eight where they won over Beaumont 35-28. The CCMS 7th Grade Boys advanced to the final four where they faced Scott County, winning in overtime with a score of 38-35. The team faced Southern

Pulaski in the championship game. The CCMS 7th Grade Boys fell to defending champs Southern Pulaski becoming the KBA 7th Grade Middle School State Runner-Up. The team is pictured in action below and on Page 15.

Pictured below left are the CCMS 7th Grade Boys basketball team with the banner that was hung in the CCMS gymnasium.

Pictured at bottom right is the team with their trophy at the Middle School State Tournament.

Pictured below right is John Davis taking the ball to the goal. John Davis made KBA 7th Grade All-Tournament Team.



7th Grade Boys State Runner-Up



*Pictured above left, Noah Gregory at the Tip-Off of the Final Four Game against Scott County.
Pictured above right, Colin Langford during Tip-Off of Championship game against Southern Pulaski.*



AES Students Participate...

Students at Albany Elementary wanted to reach out to those in the community who might need a brightened day throughout the Christmas season. Students decided to make a holiday wreath to be given to the residents at Clinton County Care and Rehab Center and Golden Harvest Village. With the help of some

High School volunteer students, third and fourth graders made 86 wreaths while first and second graders made cards to go with them. Students calculated each supply and asked for donations by parents and the school. While it was educational to do the math, the greatest reward was the thought behind it. The wreaths were

warmly received by the residents. Some of the Nursing Home residents were so touched, they wanted to do something in return for the students. On Friday, February 10th, several residents, along with staff, visited AES students and delivered Valentine's Day cards to them. It was very special for all involved.



Above left, 3rd graders Kayleigh Slone, Hailie Braswell, and Alena Garner making wreaths.

Above right, 2nd grader Tagan Garner making cards. Below left, 1st graders from Ms. Sandy Marcum's class making cards.

Below right, 4th graders Aleigha Thacker, Emily Shelton, and Bobbianne Key making wreaths.



...in Service Learning Project

A heartfelt thanks to all who helped make this project possible, including Ms. Shirley Latham and all the High School volunteer students, all parents who donated supplies, AES aides who helped with

supervision, various school personnel who helped with wreath making tasks, and Mr. Armstrong for allowing students the opportunity to become involved with a such a rewarding experience.

Pictures on Pages 2 and 3 show the process of making the wreaths and cards, finished products, delivery of wreaths, and the follow-up visit from Nursing Home residents.



Pictured at left are some Clinton County Care and Rehabilitation residents and staff during their visit to AES: Front row ~ Lorene Norris, Dorothy Duvall, Elmer Boykin, & Geneva Cross. Back row ~ AES Principal Mr. Tim Armstrong, Tim Pickens, Thelma Mercer, Michelle Shelton, Janice Bowlin, Michael Cooper, & Charlotte Tallent.

Pictured below left are Clinton County Care and Rehabilitation residents delivering a Valentine surprise to AES students: Barry Thrasher, Madison Garrett, Abigail Burchett, Thelma Mercer, Conlan Beck, Corey Latham, Brianna Bowlin, Abigail Tallent, and in back Tim Pickens.

Pictured below right are Kathleen and Dalton Gregory delivering wreaths to Clinton County Care and Rehabilitation residents. Also pictured are Kristen McGaw and Kathleen Dunson.





Talents of Tomorrow...

AES students from grades 1-4 took the stage to showcase their talents. The audience got to see performances ranging from dancing and singing to ventriloquism acts. Fun was had by all and AES learned that we have some very talented students!

Pictured at right are Jaden Gibson, Hayden Clark, Alex Pierce, Sydnee Albertson, Kristen Pierce, Victoria Bagwell, Cody York, & Austin Clark performing with puppets.

Pictured below left are 4th graders Sally Johnson, Ginger Smith, Bobbi Edwards singing.

Pictured below right is 1st grade Evan Little playing the keyboard.



...Rock the House



Pictured above left are 4th graders Makaya Gregory, Dalton Gregory, Madison Craig, & Chase Gibson, and 3rd grader Abbi Young. Pictured above right is 1st grader Emma Tompkins. Pictured below left are 3rd graders Hailey Cole, Krislyn Mason, Mikenze Smith, and Kaitlyn Brown. Pictured below right are 2nd graders Travis Martin and Christina Halloran.



Little Red “Writing” Hood

Performed by Ms. Stephanie Cook’s 4th Grade Class

Ms. Stephanie Cook’s 4th grade class at Albany Elementary School performed “Little Red Writing Hood” on Friday, February 17th. Ms. Stephanie says that the students have been studying fractured fairy tales and love the drama!

Pictured below are the students in Ms. Stephanie Cook’s 4th grade class.

Front row ~ Macy Jones. Middle row ~ Mattie Honeycutt, Emily Shelton, Rachel Sawyers, Mollie Cecil, Makaya Gregory, Paige Hicks, Raegan Thrasher, Dalton Gregory, & Bobbianne Key. Back row ~ Gage Bilbrey, Hailey Welch, Alex Morrison, John Sheckles, Chase Gibson, Madison Claborn, Kristen Branham, & Aleigha Thacker.

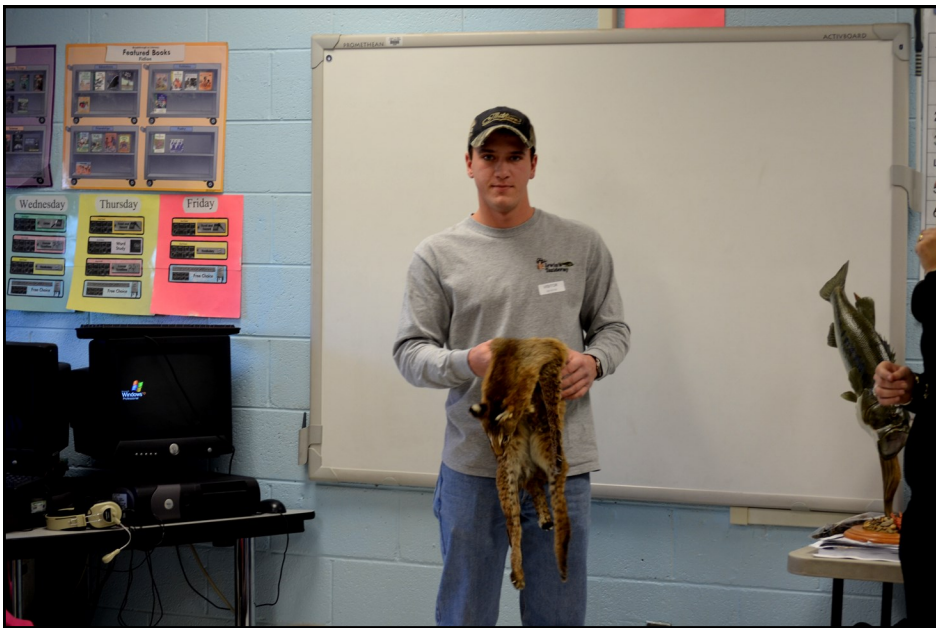


AES Students Get a Hands On Experience with Animal Classification

Albany Elementary Second Graders have been studying classification of animal groups. They received a special treat when Butch Irwin from Irwin's Taxidermy visited

with them in February. Butch brought in many examples from the different animal groups, including pelts, skins, antler sheds, and several mounts. Students were fascinated and full of

questions regarding the animals and the taxidermy process.



Pictured above left is Butch Irwin from Irwin's Taxidermy displaying an animal pelt. Pictured above right is Butch Irwin with Ms. Jamie Reagan's and Ms. Carolyn Brown's classes. Pictured below left is Kana Wade and Chloe Hogan checking out an antler shed by a deer. Pictured below right is Lex Marcum examining a Bobcat pelt.



AES Drama Performances

Albany Elementary School Library Media Specialist Connie Armstrong has been working with the students at AES on a unit that combines the elements of drama with traditional

and fractured fairy tales. Students in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade received scripts, memorized lines, rehearsed, dressed in costume, used props, and performed before audiences of students, faculty,

and parents in the Library Media Center during January and February. Students are pictured here and on Pages 5—7 during their performances.



All of the 2nd grade classes performed Chicken Little. Pictured above left is a group from Ms. Sandy Shelton's class.

Above center is a group from Ms. Carolyn Brown's class. Above right is a group from Ms. Carolyn Guffey's class.

Pictured below left is a group from Ms. Christina Stearns' class. Below center is a group from Ms. Shannon Duvall's class.

Below right is a group from Ms. Jamie Reagan's class. Pictured at bottom left is a group from Ms. Megan Rains' 3rd grade class, which performed Little Red Robin. At bottom center is a group from Mr. Nate Pennycuff's 3rd grade class, which performed Little Red Hen.

At bottom right is a group from Ms. Samantha Tompkins' 3rd grade class, which performed Stone Soup.



AES Drama Performances



Pictured above left is a group from Ms. Jona Guffey's 3rd grade class, which performed Cinderella. Above center is a group from Ms. Reda Thurman's 3rd grade class, which performed The Three Little Pigs. Above right is a group from Ms. Patty Crouch's 3rd grade class, which performed The Three Little Elephants. Pictured below left is a group from Ms. Kim Dicken's 4th grade class, which performed Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Below center is a group from Ms. Stephanie Cook's 4th grade class, which performed Goldilocks and the Three Bullfrogs. Below right is a group from Ms. Yvonne Morgan's 4th grade class, which performed The Bremen Town Musicians. Pictured at bottom left is a group from Ms. Carol Latham's 4th grade class, which performed The Bremen Town Rappers. At bottom center is a group from Ms. Laura England's 4th grade class, which performed Little Red Riding Hood. At bottom right is a group from Ms. Crystal Smith's 4th grade class, which performed Little Late Riding Hood.



AES Drama Performances



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CCMS & CCHS Academic Teams

The Clinton County Middle School Academic Team participated in Regional Governor's Cup on Saturday, February 4th. The team placed 5th overall. Three students placed in Individual Written Assessment and advanced to participate in the State Governor's Cup competition at the Hyatt-

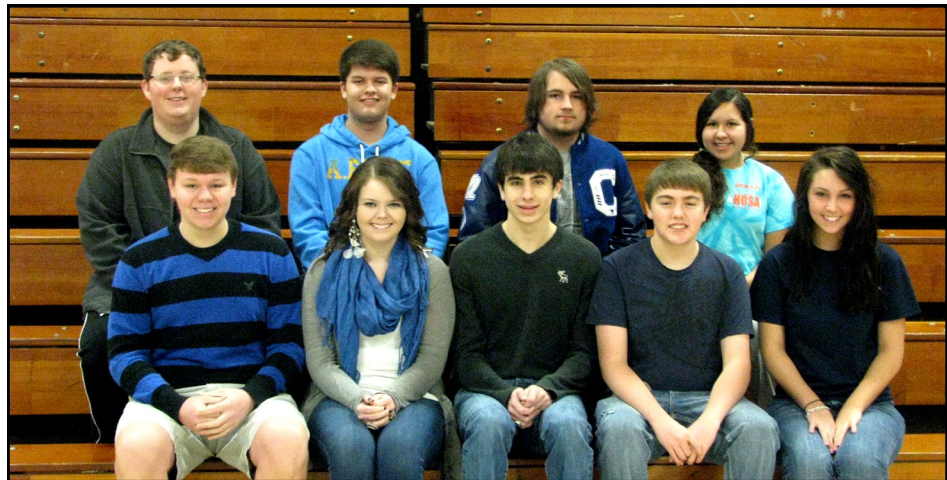
Lexington Center in Lexington, KY on March 11th and 12th. Written Pictured at right are the three students on the CCMS Academic Team who advanced to the State Governor's Cup competition: Noah Stockton (5th in Social Studies), Zack Garmon (1st in Science), and Levi Neathery (4th in Science).



Pictured below left are the members of the CCHS Quick Recall team. First row: Jordan Vincent, Emily Bertram, William Cox, David Pierce, and Courtney Talbott. Second row: Jared Hunter, Jacob Williams, Allan

Marcum, and Maegan Harlan. Not pictured ~ Ellis Shelley. Pictured below right are the members of the CCHS FPS Team, with coach Ms. Stacey Evans ~ Emily Bertram, William Cox, and David Pierce. Not pictured ~ Troy

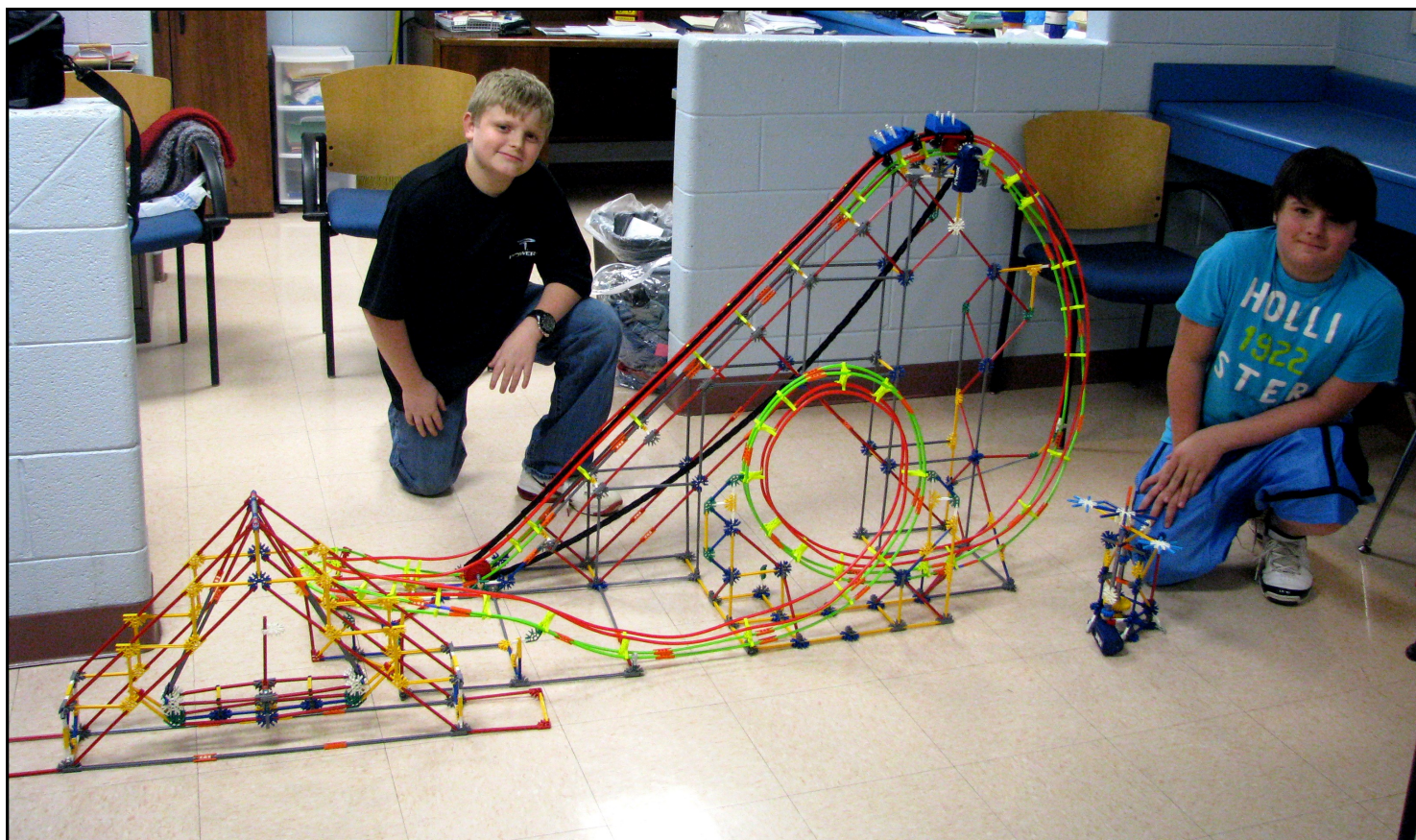
Butler. The CCHS Team placed 7th overall at the Regional Governor's Cup competition. Jacob Williams placed 2nd in Social Studies at Regional Governor's Cup and advanced to the state competition on March 10th in Lexington.



The freshman and sophomore members of the CCHS Academic Team traveled to McCreary County to compete in the JV Challenge Academic Competition, which is exclusively for 9th and 10th grade students. Pictured at left are the members of CCHS JV Challenge Team. First row: Jennifer Covey, Emily Bertram (4th in Arts & Humanities), and David Pierce (5th in Arts & Humanities). Second

row: Dustin Daley (2nd in Math & 2nd in Science), Jacob Williams (2nd in Social Studies), and Tiler Cross. The Quick Recall Team, composed of Alex Beaty, Emily Bertram, Michaela Cole, Jennifer Covey, Tiler Cross, Dustin Daley, David Pierce, Jacob Williams, and Brooke Wright, placed 4th. The Clinton County Team placed 3rd in the overall competition with seven counties competing.

CCMS Students Complete Kinex Project



Pictured at left are CCMS students Jacob Tuck and CJ Abston with their Kinex creations, completed during after-school activities with Ms. Kathy Conner. Jacob created a moving pirate ship and a working roller coaster, while CJ built a motorized spinning machine. Jacob worked after school a couple of days each work for about nine weeks to complete the roller coaster. He stated that in the beginning, no one wanted to help him because the task was difficult. However, as the roller coaster began to take shape and look interesting, several students wanted to get in on the project. He declined their offers though, and finished it himself.

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!!!**



CCATC December Students of the Month

The faculty and staff in the six career and technical education programs at Clinton County Area Technology Center have implemented a “Student of the Month” program where a specific character trait is selected each month, and instructors in each department select one student who most nearly exemplifies that character trait while attending Clinton County ATC.

Shown from each department are students who most nearly exemplified the character trait of **TEAM PLAYER** and who

represent December’s Students of the Month. 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.

team player

Pictured below left are Billie Frye, Health Sciences instructor, with Kourtne Thurman. Below center are Teresa Giles, Office Technology instructor with Brittany Talbott. Below right are Vic Lowhorn, Carpentry substitute, with Hayden Hunter. Pictured at bottom left are Jerry Bell, Electricity instructor, with Timothy Stinson. Bottom center are James Garrett, Automotive Technology instructor, with Cody Willis. Bottom right are Jesse Burchett, Welding instructor, with Tyler Scroggins.



CCATC January Students of the Month

The faculty and staff in the six career and technical education programs at Clinton County Area Technology Center have implemented a “Student of the Month” program where a specific character trait is selected each month, and instructors in each department select one student who most nearly exemplifies that character trait while attending Clinton County ATC.

Shown from each department are students who most nearly exemplified the

character trait of ***PUNCTUALITY*** and who represent January’s Students of the Month. Instructors used a set of guidelines defining ***punctuality*** 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.

punctuality

Pictured below left are James Garrett, Automotive Technology instructor, with Tyler Story. Below center are Teresa Giles, Office Technology instructor with Tyler Guffey. Below right are Vic Lowhorn, Carpentry substitute, with Daniel Cummings. Pictured at bottom left are Jesse Burchett, Welding instructor, with Derek Lower. Bottom center are Billie Frye, Health Sciences instructor, with Darrian Dalton. Bottom right are Jerry Bell, Electricity instructor, with Marty Melton.



CCATC Celebrates Career and Technical Education Month

Students and faculty at Clinton County Area Technology Center celebrated Career and Technical Education Month in February. 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 Through Education***.

Many career awareness, career exploration, and career preparation activities for students took place at Kentucky Tech--Clinton County ATC during the month of February. The ATC programs had field trips related to the students' Career Pathways scheduled, students participated in job shadowing opportunities, and all ATC students were involved in "Career Day" on February 29th.

Students in the Welding, Electricity, and Carpentry Programs visited local businesses related to their Career Pathways. Welding students visited Rocore in Burkesville and students from the Electricity and Carpentry programs visited Stardust Cruisers in Monticello. Students in Mr. Bell's Workplace Principles also visited the Early Childhood Center to connect their Education career goal to real world applications. Opportunities such

as these extended the learning environment beyond the school facility, thus emphasizing the relationship between school and work. Students had a chance to experience real world applications of their Career Pathway and it opened their eyes to career opportunities, part time jobs and new insights about their education today and their life after graduation.

The Area Technology Center welcomed the Clinton County 8th grade students on Wednesday, February 8th. The 8th grade students toured each program at the ATC and got a "Taste of Tech". The 8th grade students will be registering for classes for the 2012-2013 school year soon and they will be able to choose from the following Career Pathways offered at the ATC: Health Sciences, Billie Frye; Electricity, Jerry Bell; Carpentry; Welding,

Jesse Burchett; Automotive, James Garrett; and Office Systems Technology, Teresa Giles.

CTE Career Pathways offer students sequential learning in career and technical areas in demand, opportunities to earn industry certifications, and the potential to earn college credit while still in high school. Students enrolled in CTE programs of study 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 – one that requires high levels of problem-solving, project management, research, communication, and use of current technology.

Industry Certifications by Program

AUTOMOTIVE

- ASE Test (only one)
- NA3SA

WELDING

- AWS – Sense Certification (Level 1)
- KY DOT Certification (Part 1 and 2)

OFFICE TECH

Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) – 3 of 4

- Access
- Excel
- PowerPoint
- Word

ELECTRICITY

- NCCER - Electrical (Level 1)

CARPENTRY

- NCCER - Construction Carpentry (Level 1)

HEALTH SCIENCES

- State Registered Nursing Assistant (SRNA)
- Certified Pharmacy Technician



8th Grade Students Visit CCATC



CCMS Reuse, Reduce, Recycle Projects

Students in Clinton County Middle School Computer Explorations classes with Mrs. Teresa Scott have been learning about the 3 R's of consumerism ~ Reuse, Reduce, and Recycle. As a part of this unit, students were challenged to reuse products from their homes

that would normally be thrown away, and turn them into something new. Students voted for their favorite creations as the products were brought to school. The grade level winners and Teacher's Pick winners are pictured here.



Pictured at top left is the 5th Grade Teacher's Pick, by Alexis Roberts. At top center is the winning 5th Grade project, by Erica Smith. Above left is the 6th Grade Teacher's Pick, by Christen Conner. Above center is one winning 6th Grade project, by Nate Matthews (TIE). Above right is the other winning 6th Grade project, by Tori Albertson.



Pictured above left is the 8th Grade Teacher's Pick, by Ashley Guffey. Above center left is the winning 8th Grade project, by Erika Rodriguez. Above center right is the 7th Grade Teacher's Pick, by Tyler Shelton. Above right is the winning 7th Grade project, by Karlee Gibson & Melissa Johnson.

