



# Paw Prints

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## The Wiz of the West

An audience of over 250 followed friends from the Land of Oz through the wild, wild west of yesteryear – but with a twist... or should we say a twister? On Friday, October 28th, Missoula Children's Theatre and more than 50 local students performed in the original musical production of The Wiz of the West. The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Clinton County was brought to you by Community Education with support from Extended School Services. Grider Hill Dock has also co-sponsored the Missoula

Children's Theatre Residency Week in Clinton County for the past eight years by providing housing for the Tour Actor / Directors.

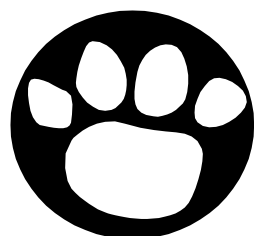
The entire cast is pictured below with Tour Actor Ivory Stahly, who played the role of Cyclone Sal. Tour Director Jocelyn Bjornstad is pictured at right with Dotty and Mooch, Scared Crow, Lionel, and Tinhorn, as well as Dr. Ozzy, Hawknose Halley, Top Dog, Mad Dog, and Bad Dog.

More cast photos can be found on pages 10-11. To order a DVD of the performance or for more information, call Community Education Director Ammie Marcum at 387-3495, Ext. 201.



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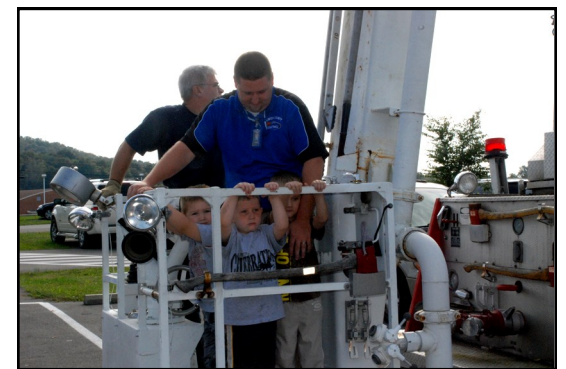
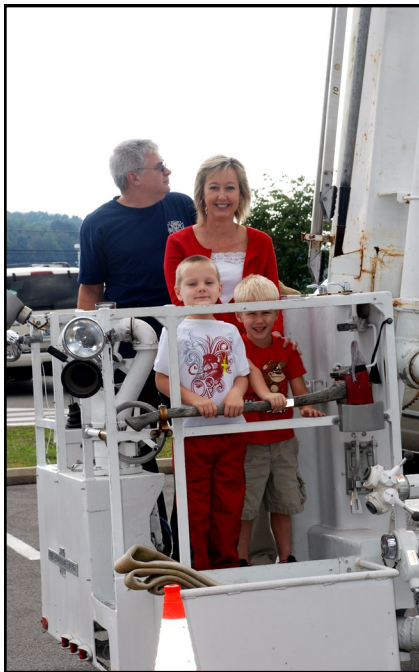


# Fire Safety Day at ECC

The Clinton County Early Childhood Center and Albany Elementary School recently enjoyed Fire Safety Days, sponsored by Keystone Foods . Members from Keystone Foods, Albany Fire Department, Clinton County EMS, and KY Division of Forestry presented

students with fire awareness information and tips for fire safety. Students were able to meet the Albany Fire Department Fire Pup and Smokey the Bear, and view trucks and equipment used by our local Fire Department and EMS. Keystone Foods also presented each

student with booklets and stickers to help further their fire safety education. Both schools would like to thank everyone who took part in these presentations!!!





# Fire Safety Day at AES





# 4th Annual “Reaching for Rainbows”

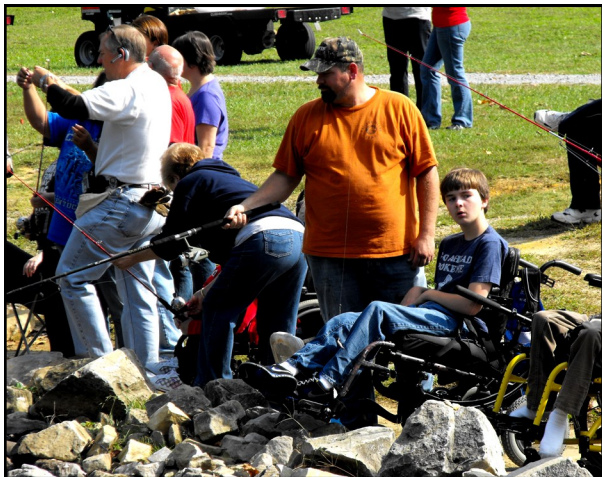
The Clinton County Soil Conservation District is proud to have helped sponsor the Special Kid’s Fishing Derby that was held for the children of Clinton and Russell counties on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at the Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery. There were approximately 105 people attendance, 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. Each child received a T-shirt and medallion. 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, Goldie the Goldfish, Smokey Bear, and to all that helped to make the day a success.





# Special Kids Fishing Derby





# 5th Grade Conservation Workshop

The 23rd annual Outdoor Conservation Workshop was held on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at Mountain View Recreational Park, where approximately 140 students rotated through five workshops. The event was organized by the Clinton County Middle School 5th grade teachers.

The following agencies provided a workshop: Linda Bell of the UK Cooperative Extension Service, Joe Russell of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Brent Beard of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, Jeff Upchurch and Nicole Denney of the Wayne County Soil Conservation District, and Larry Lewis of the Natural Resources Conservation Service. An Information Station was also provided by the Clinton County Soil Conservation District that showcased the following: Forestry-Preventing Fires, Safe Schools Healthy Students on Cyber-Survivor, Soil Conservation, Water Conservation, Energy

Conservation, and Food from Soil. Several items were available for the students to take with them provided by the Farm Service Agency, Fish and Wildlife, Clinton County Conservation District, Forestry, NRCS, and Pride. 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. This event was sponsored by the Clinton County Middle School, the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, state and federal agencies.





# 5th Grade Conservation Workshop





# CCMS GenerationOn Club

Since October is National Literacy Month, the CCMS GenerationOn Kids Club celebrated Make Your Mark Week by reading to the Clinton County Head Start students. The Head Start students were eager to listen to books read by the CCMS club members. Each Head Start student was then presented with a book to be taken home with the student where it could be enjoyed by the entire family. The CCMS Club members assisted with other projects such as making alphabet flash cards and

constructing their own children's books. The CCMS GenerationOn Kids Club received one of 200 grants awarded by GenerationOn with the kind support of Hasbro, Inc. to help fund this and other projects to benefit the early childhood students. The goal of GenerationOn Clubs is to encourage young people to get involved and make their mark on their schools and community. "When children are given the opportunity to do service for others they gain

self-esteem and take pride and ownership in their project", said Wilma Moons, counselor and co-facilitator of the CCMS GenerationOn Club. "Hopefully, getting experience in volunteerism at this point in their life will lead to a lifetime of volunteering and working to build a better school and community," said Kathy Conner, facilitator of the CCMS Club. This was the first of many projects that are planned to get students involved in their school, community, and country.



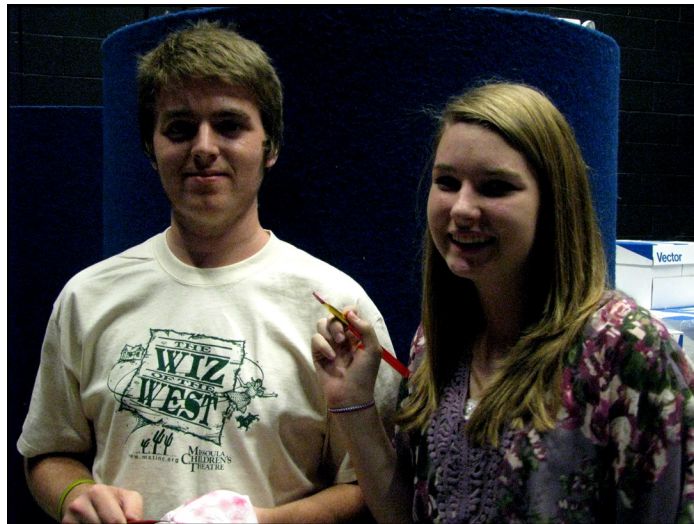


# Celebrates Make Your Mark Week





# The Wiz of the West Cast Photos



Pictured above left is McKenzie Mathews. Pictured above center are Ben Gunter and Kelsie Hickman. McKenzie, Ben, and Kelsie served as Assistant Directors throughout the week. At right, Ben applies makeup to the faces of the Tarantulas before the show. Pictured above right is Jacob Williams, who served as Accompanist throughout the week.

Pictured below left are: Front Row ~ Regan Page (Mooch), Bailey Gibson (Dotty), and Allan Marcum (Lionel) & Back Row ~ Ryan Thomas (Tinhorn) and Austin Cash (Scared Crow). Below center is Hailey Cole, who played the role of Dr. Ozzy—The Wiz of the West. Below right are: Front Row ~ Seth Daniels (Top Dog), Baylee Baker (Hawknose Halley), and Chase Gibson (Bad Dog) & Back Row ~ Mary Cross (Mad Dog).





# The Wiz of the West Cast Photos



Pictured above right are the Munch Kin: Front Row ~ Madison Claborn and Rachel Sawyers. Middle Row ~ Daniel Thomas, Ethan Daniels (Pa Munch), and Christina Speck. Back Row ~ Alissa Cook, Deon Thomas, and Adrianna Thrasher (Ma Munch). Pictured above left are the Coyotes: Front Row ~ Chelsea Carpenter, Shelby Brown, and Michaela Cole. Back Row ~ Katie Williams, Nandry Guffey, and Chandra Tallent,.

Pictured below left are the Tarantulas: Sabrina York, Sami Criswell, Moriah Moons, Sadie Moons, Kana Wade, Evan Little, Loren Little, Lexy Freeman, Montana Doughty, Clay Moreland, Clint Moreland, Ashton Daniels, Ella Marlow, Maggie Cross, Jonna Upchurch, and McKenna Moons. Pictured below right are the Buzzards: Brianna Pickett, Corey Latham, Barry Thrasher, JayAnne Murphy, Kendra Cross, Taylor Cross, Autumn McCutchen, Kendra Bertram, Malachi Cooksey, Hailey Harber, Rheagan Leveridge, and Gavin Melton.





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# Clinton County ATC Students Participate in Healthy Second Sunday

The Medicaid Nurse Aide students enrolled in the Health Sciences Program at the Clinton County Area Technology Center participated in the Healthy Second Sunday at the Mountain View Park on Sunday October 9, 2011. The event allowed the students to gain experience in measuring blood pressures,

pulses, respirations, weights, and heights. The event also allowed the students to communicate with the public and gain real world experience related to health care. The students and instructor Billie Frye, RN would like to thank the community for coming to the event and the coordinators for allowing the students to

participate in the health fair. Those students who participated are pictured below: Darrian Dalton, Lashay Perdue, Morgan Hicks, Whitney Stonecipher, Jalen Martin, Logan Crouch, and Kournie Thurman. Pictured in back are Health Sciences instructor Billie Frye and her daughter Emily Frye, who was a volunteer at the event.





# ATC Health Sciences Class Hosts Kentucky Organ Donation Speaker

Mrs. Charlotte Wong, Educational Coordinator with Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates from Lexington, Kentucky was a guest speaker for the Health Sciences Program at the Clinton County Area Technology Center on September 28, 2011. Mrs. Wong spoke with the students about organ donation including: organs and tissues available for donation, procedure done to remove the donated organs, procedures done to transplant organs, and facts and figures about organ and tissue donation. The students were very attentive and participated in the organ donation discussion, with several students deciding to become organ

donors. The students and Instructor Billie Frye, RN would like to thank Mrs. Wong for taking the time to come to the school and talk with the class about organ donation. This information was especially important to Savannah Marcum who has written the following letter:



***Educational Coordinator with Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates Charlotte Wong is pictured above with ATC Health Sciences student Savannah Marcum.***

*On September 28th 2011 my heart was touched by a stranger, Charlotte Wong from Kentucky Organ Donors Affiliation (KODA) touched my heart, at the beginning of my Emergency Procedures class I knew that we were going to be introduced organ donation, we had began to learn about all the donate able organ as we were rolling threw the list; kidney, heart, lung and liver, Ms. Wong asked the class of one more organ. We were all silent, but I had a good idea of what it was, then my teacher, Ms. Frye looked at me and said "Savannah, you should know this." I gave her a smile and said, "Pancreas?". Ms. Wong, with a puzzled look on her face asked Ms. Frye why I should know that. And as I told her that I was a juvenile diabetic she started to smile and said to me, "You are the reason I do my job." I froze right in my place and started to cry. I just wanted to give her a big hug and tell her how much that had meant to me, so I did. I never would of thought, before that day, that anyone could ever be willing to do their job with people like me in mind. To know that people are working hard to find a cure, and then for someone to tell me that she is working, and hoping to deliver a pancreas to a hospital, or to be transported to a young child, or full grown adult, so that they never suffer again as I and others do every day, truly means the world to me.*

*Sometimes we get caught up in our every day lives and we forget about all the diseases such as cancer, kidney disease, diabetes, Alzheimer's disease, lung disease and many others, to have the gratitude and dedication like Ms. Wong does to help others in need, in any way possible. And I greatly appreciate it, just as any other person would be. To see the commitment Ms. Wong has put into her job for a simple reason and that she has had a smile on her face and hope in her heart for all those who need transplants gives me hope as well.*

*By: Savannah Marcum*





# CCATC September 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 **RESPECT** and who represent September’s Students of the Month. Instructors used a set of guidelines defining **respect** 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.

Pictured at right are Jennifer Brown, Office Technology substitute, with John Crouch. Pictured below left are Teresa Giles, Office Technology instructor with Jerica Parkey. Pictured below center are Barry Harmon, Carpentry instructor, with Derek Dyer. Pictured below right are Jesse Burchett, Welding instructor, with Luke Pitcock. Pictured at bottom left are Vic Lowhorn, Automotive Technology substitute, with Benjamin Foster. Pictured at bottom center are Jerry Bell, Electricity instructor, with Bryan Baumer. Pictured at bottom right are Billie Frye, Health Sciences instructor, with Lashay Perdue.



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# AES Library—Drama Project

Albany Elementary School Library Media Specialist Connie Armstrong is excited about the new drama curriculum she is teaching this year, along with library skills. Collaborating with 3rd grade teacher Megan

Rains and Community Education Director Ammie Marcum, Mrs. Armstrong recently completed a student project that combined dramatic elements with fairy tales. As students studied the literary genre of fairy tales, they

were introduced to fractured fairy tales—stories that have been modified in such a way as to make us laugh at an unexpected characterization, plot development or contrary point of view.



**Pictured above left is Group 1** ~ From left to right: Sydnee Albertson—Spiderella, Jake Boils—The Cicada Prince, Madison Claborn—The Fairy Godmoth, Autumn McCutchen & Sidney Alexander—Ladybug Stepsisters, Myles Hicks—Narrator, and Cameron Kennedy—Assistant Director. **Pictured above right is Group 2** ~ From left to right: Kyla Stearns—The Fairy Godmoth, Regan Page—Spiderella, Emily Thrasher & Leslie Stinson—Ladybug Stepsisters, Bode Copeland—Narrator, and Tucker Hickman—The Cicada Prince. **Pictured below left is Group 3** ~ From left to right: Rheagan Leveridge—Spiderella, Caleb Marlow—The Cicada Prince, Kadyr Witherspoon & Mia Hicks—Ladybug Stepsisters, Taylor Cross—Narrator, and Kaylee Kerr—The Fairy Godmoth. **Pictured below right is Group 4** ~ From left to right: Kayli Hadley—The Fairy Godmoth, Christian Shelton & Kendra Cross—Ladybug Stepsisters, Nathan Brown—Narrator, Gavin Melton—The Cicada Prince, and Abbigale Young—Spiderella.





# Takes a Twist on Cinderella

The third grade students received scripts for a fairy tale play called “Spiderella” - based on the traditional tale of Cinderella. However, in this tale all of the characters were insects. Cinderella was Spiderella, who suffered from harsh treatment and cruel teasing about her eight legs by her Ladybug Stepsisters. However, her dirty rags were transformed into a beautiful gown by her Fairy Godmoth. Spiderella rode to the Bug Ball in an acorn coach drawn by four

strong ants, where she danced the night away with the Cicada Prince. At the stroke of midnight, Spiderella ran away, leaving her eight glass slippers behind. The Cicada Prince searched the countryside for the beautiful bug he met at the ball. Of course, in the end only Spiderella was able to wear all eight glass slippers that were lost at the ball. Like any good fairy tale, Spiderella and the Cicada Prince lived happily ever after. Students memorized their

lines and acted out the play, as the story unfolded through the words of the narrator. Complete with wings, crowns, and magic wands, students presented the play for audiences of parents and teachers, as well as every class at AES. Mrs. Armstrong plans to continue this kind of library—drama project and give other classes at AES the opportunity to be characters in traditional and fractured fairy tale plays throughout the rest of the year.





# MCT Tour Actor & Director Present

During the Missoula Children's Theatre Residency Week in Clinton County, Tour Director Jocelyn Bjornstad and Tour Actor Ivory Stahly presented a storytelling workshop for students at Albany Elementary School. The

fun and interactive workshop was called Every Face Has a Story: Storytelling From Around the World and focused on folk-tales from a variety of cultures. Jocelyn and Ivory discussed the history of these tales and how they have been

communicated throughout the ages. Students were entertained with stories from diverse cultures and explored how these tales have affected modern storytelling and our lives today.





# Storytelling Workshop at AES



*Above, MCT Tour Actor Ivory Stahly reads a folk tale while Tour Director Jocelyn Bjornstad helps some AES student volunteers act it out.*



*At left, MCT Tour Director Jocelyn Bjornstad addresses the audience of AES students in search for volunteers.*

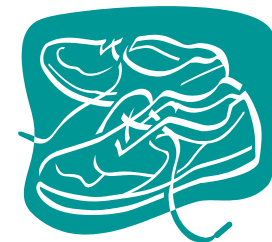






# Walking Club at AES

## “Walks” to Myrtle Beach



The AES Walking club earned a Luau party by walking a combined 541 miles, the distance to reach Myrtle Beach. Students had 24 days to reach their goal. Averaging 75 students per day, the club had to walk a total of 21,640 laps of the school gym. Students who

participated in at least half of the days of walking were invited to the party.

Beginning on November 1st through December 16th, students will try to “walk to New York City’s Times Square” for the New Year’s Eve celebration. To reach that goal

students will have to reach a total of 34,000 laps.

Ms. Susie Thomas coordinates the AES Walking Club, which is sponsored by the 21st Century Community Learning Center and the Physical Education Program (PEP).



Pictured above left are the 1st grade students, above right are the 2nd grade students, below left are the 3rd grade students, and below right are the 4th grade students in the AES Walking Club who helped log the steps to Myrtle Beach and earned a Luau party.

