



# Paw Prints

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## King Arthur's Quest

An audience of over 200 joined King Arthur, Guinivere, Lancelot and a host of others in a musical wonderland on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> when the Missoula Children's Theatre and more than 60 local students presented an original musical adaptation of King Arthur's Quest. Playing the title character, King Arthur, was Ben Gunter. Other featured performers included Pegan Madison as Guinevere, Allan Marcum as Merlin, Jessica Criswell as Raven, Bailey Gibson as Taleisin, Austin Cash as Sir Lancelot, Katie Williams as the Lady of the Lake, Ryan Thomas as the Ghost of Uther Pendragon, Alexis Roberts as Mordred, and Kendra Craft as Morgan Le Fey.

The Knights were made up of Emily Bertram, Sierra Criswell, Kaylee Burchett, Nandry Guffey, Jamison Derryberry, and Shana Beck. Dana Guffey, Austin Jackson, Carrie McClellan, Casey Shelton, Carmen Tallent, and Emma McClellan played the Squires. Appearing as the Camelotians were Renska Covey, JayAnne Murphy, Barry Thrasher, Daisy Tompkins, Christin Shelton, Konner Gibson, Paige Hicks, Makaya Gregory, Corey Latham, Jaden Mullins, Angelina Pascual, Tyler Smith, Cassie Speck, and Chase Gibson. Mariah Maupin, Adrianna Thrasher, Mariah Thompson, Savannah Stockton, Taya Cook, and Ansley Stalcup played the Damsels. Kayli Hadley, Hailey Cole, Kaylee Latham, Moriah Moons, Mattie Guffey, Kana Wade, Emma Tompkins, McKenna Moons, Sami Criswell, Sabrina York, Ashton Daniels, Kendra Bertram, Loren Little, and Evan Little performed the roles of the Minis. Kelsie Hickman, Bailee Stockton, Miranda Cole, and Michaela Cole served as Assistant Directors throughout the week. The Accompanist was Jacob Williams.

The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Clinton County was scheduled by Community Education, with support from Extended School Services. Thanks also to Grider Hill Dock for supporting the Missoula Children's Theatre residency week for the past SEVEN YEARS by providing housing for the Tour actor/directors.

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# Albany Elementary Fire Safety Day

Every fall, Equity Group and Albany Fire Department present a Fire Safety Day at Albany Elementary School. Students are given information and tips on fire safety, taught what to do in case of a fire emergency, and are given the opportunity to see the trucks and equipment used by the Albany Fire Department. Equity Group also provides each student with activity books and safety stickers to enhance their learning of fire safety and precautions to take. The students at AES always enjoy the day and appreciate the dedication of those who make this day possible each year! Their visit to AES on October 7th proved special though,



with evidence that their annual program does make a difference for students. It was brought to their attention that during a recent incident of

a house fire, a second grader at AES remembered the steps to take during such a situation. When a fire occurred at his home, Jaden Gibson called 911, provided the information needed to the dispatcher, and evacuated himself and his grandmother from the home. With his quick recollection of what to do during a fire, he and his grandmother escaped injury free and the home received minimal damage. ALBANY FIRE DEPARTMENT, EQUITY GROUP, AND AES ARE VERY PROUD OF JADEN AND COMMEND HIS QUICK AND BRAVE ACTION!!!



*AES student Jaden Gibson shakes hands with Fire Chief Robert Roeper.*





# AES Participates in NFL Back to School Football Friday Event

On Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, Albany Elementary School participated in a national event to promote health and wellness. This event was Back to Football Friday. This event was a back to school kickoff, as well as kickoff for football season. Students, faculty and staff were encouraged to wear NFL attire, or local team attire to show pride in themselves, their school, and their favorite NFL teams. Each class chose an NFL team to represent, decorating their classroom and creating a poster to show team spirit. On Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, Robert Roeper (Albany Fire Chief/Equity Group Safety Training Manager), Jerry Hollifield (Equity Group Complex Safety Manager), and Rob Winsett (Albany Fire Department / Winsett Family Photography) were kind enough to take time from their busy schedules and lend their services to bring the Aerial Unit from the Fire Department to take a school wide photo that spelled NFL on the front lawn, pictured at right. On Friday, football players and coaches from Clinton County High



School, as well as 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade team members, demonstrated exercises they use to prepare for games and keep in shape, along with a few fundamentals of football. AES Principal Mr. Tim Armstrong also addressed the student body on the importance of exercise, and how it impacts physical and mental health. This event was a nationwide contest. Schools who show the most pride and demonstrate a

commitment to health and wellness could become an NFL Play 60 School, which would include a \$10,000 NFL Play 60 health and wellness grant and an in-school visit from an NFL player! The support of everyone who worked together to make this a successful event for the students of Albany Elementary is greatly appreciated!







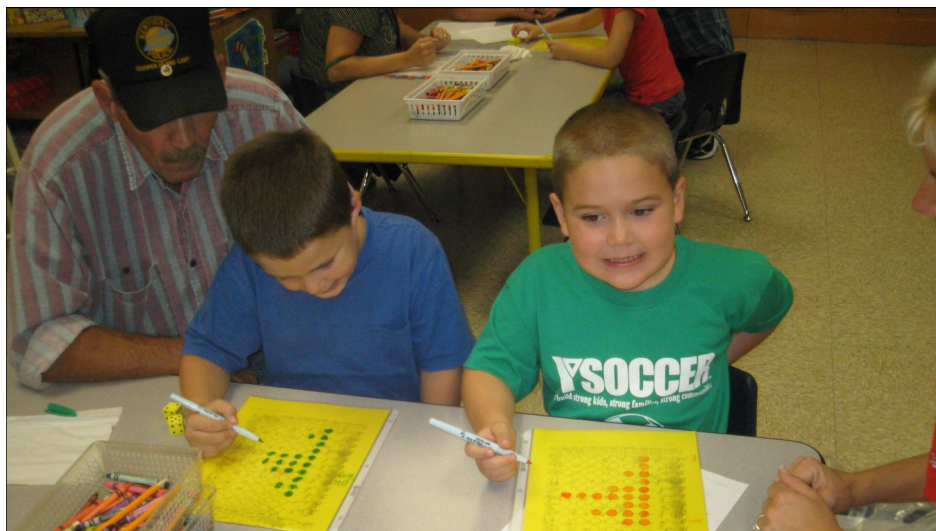
# Math Night at Albany Elementary



On Thursday, October 7, 2010, faculty, staff, and volunteers at Albany Elementary School hosted a Family Math Night for all first

graders and their families. Students and their families enjoyed visiting the math stations, playing games together, and learning how math

can be taught through fun games. Each child took home a game and supplies from each station visited.







# 370 Students Jumped For the Attendance Reward

For the month of September, 137 students from the Early Childhood Center with Awesome Attendance and 233 students from Albany Elementary with Perfect Attendance enjoyed an afternoon of exercise and fun. Students meeting the criteria established by each

school will be able to participate in a monthly reward to celebrate attendance achievement. Special thanks to the ECC and AES Family Resource Centers, FRYSC Corps staff, and SAFE-T Project Mentoring staff members for implementing the program.





# Title I Parent Involvement Night at ECC



Students and parents enjoyed activities during the October Title I Parent Involvement Night at the Early Childhood Center. Parents and students from Ms. Tiffany Norris', Ms. Patricia Riddle's, and Ms. Jackie Frey's classes read stories and painted pumpkins for Halloween.



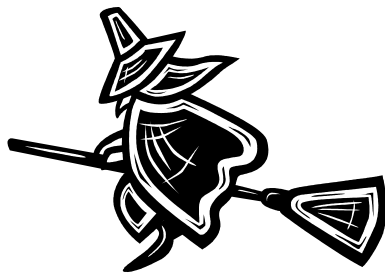


# CCHS Students Visit ECC for Halloween



many others made an appearance. The students, faculty, and staff at the Early Childhood Center appreciate all of the high school students who showed up in festive attire to wish all of the ECC students a Happy Halloween!

Several high school students volunteered to visit the Early Childhood Center and help with the Kindergarten Halloween parties in October. Superheroes, fairy tale characters, athletes, and





# Harvest Time at Head Start

Head Start received some special pumpkins donated by two little harvesters, Jayden and Jarrett Albertson. The two went to their Papa Donnie's farm and all three planted some pumpkin seeds with love and care. The result was just so special because not only did they

spend this time together growing the pumpkins and learning from this experience, but they also shared their labor of love with their friends at Head Start. The process started last year at Head Start in Jayden's class ~ Ms. Jelina's Thompson's room ~when the class carved

pumpkins while working on a Fall Harvest activity. The students cut into the pumpkins to explore the inside and to discuss the many uses of the pumpkin. The seeds were sent home to encourage and challenge the children to plant the seeds for their own harvest. These two little fellows couldn't wait to bring in and share the pumpkins that they had grown. I guess it's true that some of the biggest and best harvests come from seeds that are planted with love.



*Head Start teacher Ms. Jelina Thompson is pictured at left exploring the inside of a pumpkin with her class in October 2009. Each student received seeds from the pumpkin. Jayden and Jarrett Albertson are pictured at right with the pumpkins they harvested from seeds they planted.*



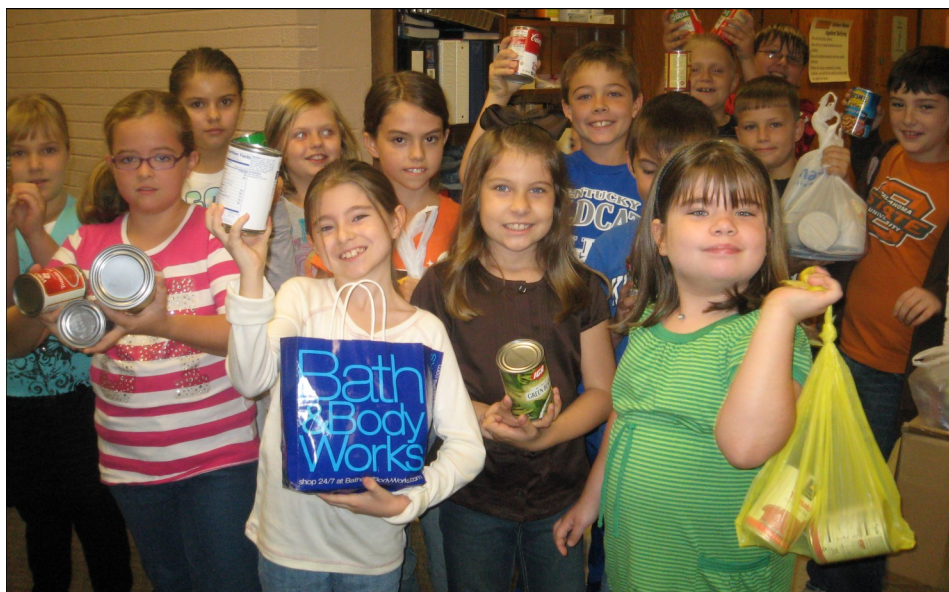
# ECC & AES Students Make a Difference

Students at ECC and AES were asked to bring a canned food item during the week of October 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> to contribute to FRYSC Corps Make A Difference Day. Students at ECC donated a total of 163 cans and 2,310 ounces.

Students at AES donated a total of 315 cans and 5,206 ounces. Items will be used for food baskets during the holiday season.

No matter how you define "family," volunteering together benefits your family, community, and the nation at large. The

Family Resource Center will be hosting various activities throughout the year so that your family will have the opportunity to serve others. Please call 387-4243 if you have ideas, questions or comments





# Third Annual Pumpkin Walk

Several community agencies, together with Clinton County Board of Education partners, sponsored the Third Annual Pumpkin Walk on Thursday, October 21, 2010. The event was held at the Early Childhood Center

Multi-Purpose Room and Learning Center Auditorium. Over 300 adults and children participated in the activities. Children dressed in costumes and walked the circle, receiving candy, as well as information on health and

safety. Afterwards, families watched *It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown* in the auditorium.



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# King Arthur's Quest ~ Cast Photos



At left are the "Fantastic Four" ~ Katie Williams (Lady of the Lake), Kendra Craft (Morgan Le Fey), Alexis Roberts (Mordred), and Ryan Thomas (Ghost of Uther Pendragon).

At right are the "Super Six" ~ Allan Marcum (Merlin), Bailey Gibson (Taleisin), Ben Gunter (King Arthur), Jessica Criswell (Raven), Pegan Madison (Guinevere), & Austin Cash (Sir Lancelot).



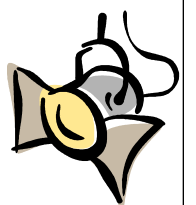
At left are the Knights ~ Back Row: Emily Bertram (White Knight), Kaylee Burchett (Blue Knight), Nandry Guffey (Red Knight), & Shana Beck (Yellow Knight). Front Row: Sierra Criswell (Black Knight) & Jamison Derryberry (Green Knight).

At right are the Squires ~ Back Row: Casey Shelton (Red Squire), Carrie McClellan (Blue Squire), Austin Jackson (Black Squire), & Dana Guffey (White Squire). Front Row: Emma McClellan (Yellow Squire) & Carmen Tallent (Green Squire).



At left are the Damsels ~ Back Row: Mariah Maupin (Damsel of the Second Order) and Damsels of the First Order Adrianna Thrasher & Savannah Stockton. Front Row: Damsels of the First Order Ansley Stalcup, Mariah Thompson, & Taya Cook.

At right is Assistant Director Bailee Stockton. Bailee was in charge of lighting during the performance.





# King Arthur's Quest ~ Cast Photos



Pictured above left are the Camelotians ~ Back Row: JayAnne Murphy, Angelina Pascual, Tyler Smith, Corey Latham, Chase Gibson, Barry Thrasher, Renska Covey, & Cassie Speck. Front Row: Jaden Mullins, Christin Shelton, Daisy Tompkins, Konner Gibson, Paige Hicks, & Makaya Gregory.



Pictured above right are the Minis ~ Back Row: Kaylee Latham (Mini Yellow Squire), Ashton Daniels (Mini Raven), Moriah Moons (Mini Merlin), Evan Little (Mini King Arthur), Kana Wade (Mini Guinevere), McKenna Moons (Mini Taleisin), & Mattie Guffey (Mini White Squire). Front Row: Emma Tompkins (Mini Sir Lancelot), Sabrina York (Mini Blue Knight), Sami Criswell (Mini Green Knight), Kayli Hadley (Mini Yellow Knight), Hailey Cole (Mini Black Knight), Loren Little (Mini White Knight), & Kendra Bertram (Mini Red Knight).



Pictured at left are Assistant Directors Miranda Cole & Kelsie Hickman, who assisted with the Minis and backstage duties, respectively. (Not pictured: Assistant Director Michaela Cole)



Pictured at right is Jacob Williams, who served as accompanist during the performance.





# 5th Grade Conservation Workshop...

The 22nd annual Outdoor Conservation Workshop was held on September 23, 2010 at Wolf Creek Dam Kendall Park. Approximately 140 students, organized by the Clinton County Middle School 5th grade teachers, rotated through five workshops. Workshops were provided by the following: Linda Bell of the UK Cooperative Extension Service; Scott Shadoan, Steve Vitatoe and Matt Adkins of the Kentucky Division of Forestry; Environmental Education/ Outreach Specialist Amanda Patrick; Rick Hubbell, Mickey Jones, Christin Roberson, Jadon Jones, and Betsy Hubbell of the Visitor/ Environmental Education Center. The students enjoyed the day moving to the different stations. At the fish hatchery, students were give food to

feed the trout. The tour of the Visitors Center with the museum was a favorite of the students. The biggest treat of the day was at the Kentucky Division of Forestry station. There students were allowed to spray water with hoses the Forestry Department uses on fires. The trees enjoyed the water on that hot day. This was the first visit to the Outdoor Workshop program by the 5th grade. It was a very good day with near perfect weather. The students enjoyed their day away from the school.

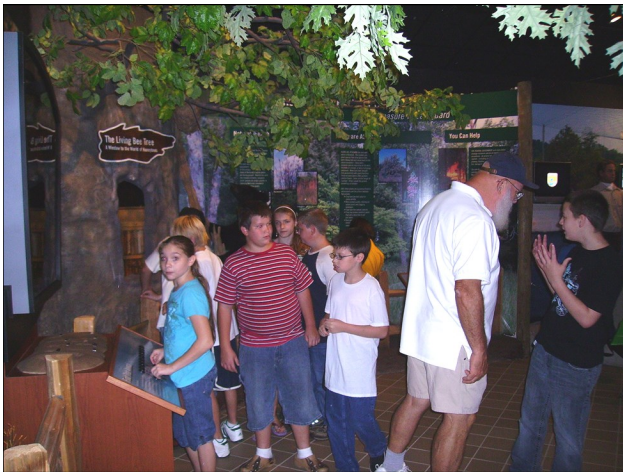
The Soil Conservation District staff would like to thank the administrators, teachers, cooks, and bus drivers of the Clinton County Middle School for their participation. Special thanks to CCHS volunteers Hayden Hunter,

Travis Stearns, Megan Norris, Destiny Guffey, Rachel Stearns, Samantha Gibson and Mikayla Moons for their valuable help. This event was sponsored by the Clinton County Middle School, the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, state and federal agencies.





# ...Held at Wolf Creek Dam Kendall Park





# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual “Reaching For Rainbows”...



The Clinton County Soil Conservation District is proud to have helped sponsor the Special Kids Fishing Derby that was held for the children of Clinton and Russell counties on Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at the Wolf Creek

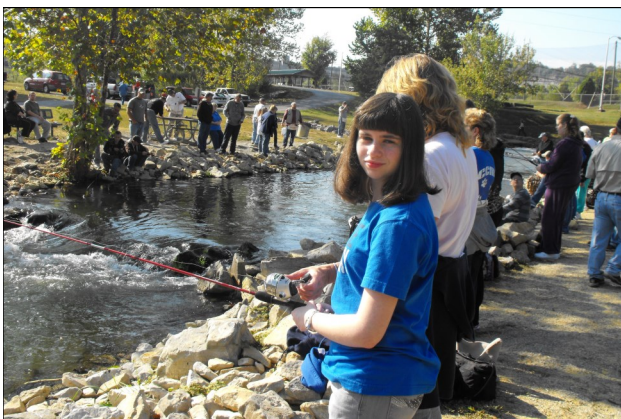
National Fish Hatchery. There were more than 100 people in attendance, including teachers, aides, and volunteers. The children were able to fish in the hatchery creek, and some were lucky enough to land some of the creek’s trout population. Following the event, everyone was served hamburgers, hot dogs, and

other refreshments. Each child received a T-shirt and medallion. The day was enjoyed by all. Special thanks to Clinton County Schools Special Education Director Eddie Tallent, Goldie the Goldfish, JW the Pride Frog, Smokey Bear, and to all that helped to make the day a success.





# ...Special Kids Fishing Derby





# 4th Grade Awareness Day



The 1<sup>st</sup> annual Awareness Day for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade students was held May 24<sup>th</sup> at the Clinton County Fairgrounds Building, where approximately 140 students attended. The following presentations were given: Fish/Wildlife Awareness by Wayne Glover of the Division of Fish and Wildlife; Negative Effects of Roadside Litter by Joe Russell of the Natural Resources Conservation Service; Water/Boating Safety by Tyler Matthews, Aurora Scott and Noel Smith of the Army Corps of Engineers; Fire/Forestry Awareness by Scott Shadoan of the Division of Forestry; Electrical Awareness by Richard Randall, Mark Wilson, Adam Neal and Alan Coffey of South KY RECC; Nutrition Education by Scarlette Jasper and Charlotte Tribble of the PACS Nutrition Outreach and Wholeness Program; Drug/Alcohol Prevention by Tyonia Sinclair of the Safe Schools / Healthy Students SAFE-T Project.

To encourage smart and healthy choices for food, students were provided healthy alternatives to regular snacks. All students received bounce balls to take home with them. To further help promote outside activities, an additional outside gift was given to all students to take home, including: balls, badminton sets, jump ropes, hula hoops, frisbees, water balls, rubber baseballs, snorkel with goggles, baseball with bat, water guns, water blasters, splash catchers, beach balls and foam footballs. As door prizes, two Bicycles and Helmets were given away. Lucky winners were William Blake III and Hope Starns.

The day was a great success with the proud support from the following sponsors: Equity Group, Subway, State Farm Insurance, IGA, Monticello Banking Company, Lee's Famous Recipe, Lay-Simpson Furniture, People's Bank and Trust Company, Porco

Fertilizer, First & Farmer's National Bank, Ferguson Brothers, Hunter Tractor & Equipment, Dr. Shirley Catron, MD, P.S.C, Walmart, Dr's Peddicord & Powell, P.S.C, Shell Station, McWhorter's Implement, Pepsi Bottling Group, Save-A-Lot Food Stores, Associates in Eye Care, Dr. Michael Cummings, MD, P.S.C, Cowboy Charcoal, Kentucky Farm Bureau and the Clinton County Soil Conservation District. A special thanks goes to AES Principal Mr. Tim Armstrong, the 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers, cooks, and bus drivers of the Albany Elementary School for their participation. Appreciation also goes to the Clinton County Fair Board for the use of the building. Thank you to Linda Bell with the UK Extension Office, School Volunteers Tosha Flowers and Kendra Flowers for their valuable help with the day of events.





# October KINnections Meeting

KINnections families participated in the KYOSA Passport to Safety fingerprinting and child identification program during the October KINnections meeting. KINnections is a support group for grandparents and other relatives raising children in Clinton County. Today, more than one million American children live in homes headed

by grandparents or other relatives. Whether you're a grandparent or another relative, you'll be very welcome at the KINnections meetings. The group is free, and it is a good place to get information, ideas, and emotional support. For more information about KINnections, contact the AES Family Resource Center at (606) 387—4243.





# CCMS Red Ribbon Week Winners

CCMS Youth Services Center Director Kim Craig would like to congratulate all of the winners and thank every adult and student who participated in Red Ribbon Week activities in any way. All of the winners will be treated to lunch at Pizza Hut. At right are the 5th grade poster contest winners: Annie Hathaway (3rd Place), Kimberly Barnes (2nd Place), and Allie Troxell (1st Place).

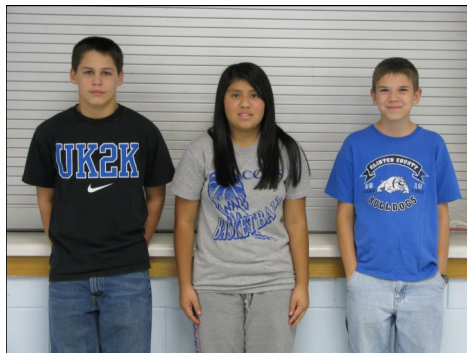
Below left are the 6th grade poster contest winners: Savannah Jackson (3rd Place), Zach McFall (2nd Place), and Brittany Sexton (1st Place). Below right are the 8th grade poster contest winners: Matthew Harper (Tie for 3rd Place), Taylor Buster (Tie for 3rd Place), Danielle Dalton (2nd Place), and Ansley Stalcup (1st Place). *No 7th grade students entered posters in the contest.*



Below far left are the 5th grade perfect attendance winners: Tyler Siggers, Abigail Craig, and Bailee Stockton. Below center left are the 6th grade perfect attendance winners: Tony Wallace, Chelsea Conatser, and Jamison Summers.



Below center right are the 7th grade perfect attendance winners: Eli Brown, Mildred Dominguez, and Noah Lyons. Below far right are the 8th grade perfect attendance winners: Debra Johnson, Willie Mattingly, and Brooke Wright.





# FBLA Fall Leadership Conference

The Clinton County Area Technology Center FBLA chapter is excited about the 2010-2011 school year! The local chapter currently has 120 members and everyone is ready for “an adventure of a lifetime”. FBLA members recently had the opportunity to attend the Region 6 FBLA Fall Leadership Conference at Eastern Kentucky University. Twenty two members from the Clinton County ATC attended the conference on October 20<sup>th</sup> and enhanced their leadership skills through various leadership workshops/trainings, including: Pathway

to Officership, Employer Expectations, Internet Safety, College 101, and officer specific workshops. Megan Norris, Courtney Talbott, and Brittany Talbott were all presenters at this year’s conference. Megan Norris presented the

“Reporters” workshop and the “Implementing State Goals and Projects” workshop. Courtney



and Brittany Talbott both presented the “Recruitment and Chapter Activities” workshop. Megan Norris, Brittany Talbott, and Courtney Talbott along with Adviser Ms. Shelton also look forward to the FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference, which will be held in New Orleans on November 11-13.





# ATC 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 below from left to right are: Brandon Caruthers with Office Technology Instructor Teresa Giles, Madison Brooking with Office Technology Instructor Teresa Giles, Madison Brooking with Health Sciences sub Vic Lowhorn, and Tyler

Gray with Office Technology Instructor Stesha Shelton. Pictured at bottom from left to right are: Carl Emmons with Carpentry Instructor Barry Harmon, Johnathan Copas with Welding Instructor Jesse Burchett, Matthew Stearns with Automotive Technology Instructor Dennis Flowers, and Tyler Albertson with Electricity Instructor Jerry Bell.



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