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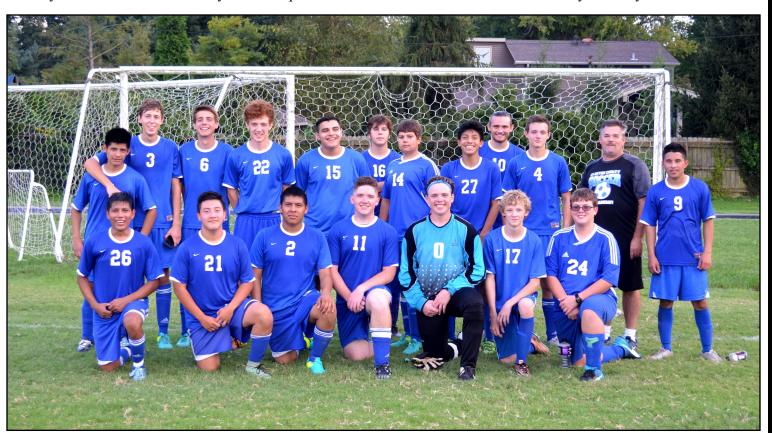
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Soccer Dawgs Compete at State

The Clinton County High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team won the 4th Region All "A" Classic Soccer Tournament, beating Monroe County and Todd Central in early

17th, the Soccer Dawgs defeated Owensboro Catholic 2-0 in the state sectional and earned the right to compete in the state tournament. The CCHS Boys Varsity Soccer Team!

September. On Saturday, September team played Louisville Collegiate on Saturday, September 24th in the All "A" State Soccer Tournament in Frankfort. Congratulations to the



Pictured above is the CCHS Boys Varsity Soccer Team. Front Row: Bartolo Torrez-Gomez, Luis Mazariegos, Eddie Perez, Zach McFall, Holden Shepard, Tyler Smith, and Conlan Beck. Back Row: Felipe Lopez-Jacinto, Keaton Beaty, Bryson Starns, Brennan Marcum, Roberto Pascual, Jacob Bertram, Hunter Moreland, Daniel Mazariegos, Noah Gregory, Seth Smith, Coach Greg Cummings, and Marin Bartolon. (Not Pictured: David Gray)

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ECC Celebrates Grandparents

On Thursday, September 8th, grandparents of preschool students enjoyed lunch with their grandchildren at Clinton County Early Childhood Center, in honor of Grandparents Day. The students created a hand print project to give their grandparents during

the visit. Thank you to these wonderful grandparents for being active in the lives of their grandchildren!

















Ice Cream with Aunts at ECC

Lezlee Young's preschool classes at ECC were excited to see some very special visitors on

Students in Mrs. Lorie Dalton's and Mrs. Thursday, September 15th. ECC celebrated Awesome Aunts Day, inviting aunts to visit the school and share some ice cream. Thank you to

these fantastic ladies for taking time to visit your nieces and nephews!

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AES Related Arts September Showcase

The first Related Arts Showcase of the year at Albany Elementary School was held on Thursday, September 15th in the AES gymnasium. The students at Albany Elementary School who had drama, music, and art for related arts classes during the first six weeks of school demonstrated their skills in the arts by performing plays, singing, dancing, and exhibiting art projects for parents, peers, and staff. Students performed before large audiences in the gymnasium. Classes from each grade level rehearse and present a drama performance during each grading period. The

drama performance is complimented with musical selections, as well as dance routines and bottom right, the 4th grade classes of Mr. Adam artwork showcase. The student performances were directed by AES drama teacher Patty Crouch and music teacher Teresa Williams.

Below left, the 1st grade classes of Ms. Tammie Conner and Ms. Londa Kerr presented a performance entitled "Friends & Family." Below right, the 2nd grade classes of Ms. Carolyn Brown and Ms. Sandy Shelton presented a performance entitled "Swamped." At bottom left, the 3rd grade classes of Ms. Kim event. Dicken and Ms. Carol Latham presented a

performance entitled "School Daze." At Davidson and Ms. Megan Rains presented a performance entitled "Education Rocks."

During the showcase, artwork was displayed in the lobby for viewing. The artwork was created by the students who had art for related arts class with Mr. Scott Gregory during the first six weeks of school. The students who had Mr. Eric Mercer for computer applications class designed and distributed programs for the









September Healthy Taste of the Month

Students at the Clinton County Early Childhood Center and Albany Elementary School have had the opportunity to try new foods each month with the Healthy Taste of the Month Club. The first "Try Day" of the school year was on Tuesday, September 13th when the featured foods were starfruit and radicchio. Each month, the Healthy Taste of the Month

Club will feature new foods for the students to try. This program is a collaborative effort of Clinton County Schools Food Services and Healthy Hometown.





AES Honors School Resource Officer



National "Thank a Police Officer Day" was Saturday, September 17, 2016. Organized by the Whole Truth Project, "Thank a Police Officer Day" is an effort to show thanks and appreciation to our law enforcement officers who commit their

lives to serve and protect. In recognition of this event, Albany Elementary School honored the school district's new SRO (School Resource Officer) Jeremy Ferguson with a banner that read, "Some Heroes Wear Capes...Ours Wears a Badge!" The faculty, staff, and students at Albany Elementary School signed the banner to show their appreciation for SRO Jeremy Ferguson.



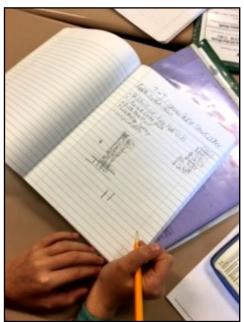
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Teaching Sequence with Recipes

The students in Mrs. Jona Guffey's and Mrs. Samantha Blackaby's 3rd grade classes have been discussing the reading skill of sequencing and the importance of following

directions. A simple recipe of Crockpot Apple Pie was made during class and was later sampled by all students and some staff members well as learning how to use cooking at AES. Real world math problems were posed, measurement tools correctly.

in which students were required to calculate how much it would cost to make the recipe, as









AES is Fall Ready!

AES is "FALL" Ready! To celebrate fall, students in grades 1 and 2 at AES had a pumpkin coloring contest. Pictured below left are the winners from 1st grade: 1st place-

Amber Catron, 2nd place—Tatiana Bulubenchi, and 3rd place—Kimaya Sears. Congratulations and 3rd place—Bella Young. Pictured below right are the winners from 2nd grade: 1st place—Chloe Byers, 2nd place—Jacob Stinson,

to all and may we all enjoy the beauty of Autumn!





Instructional Strategies Mini Conference

Teachers are required to differentiate instruction, expected to make lessons relevant for all learners, challenged to give students hands-on educational experiences, and encouraged to make learning fun. So why should their professional development experiences fail to do the same? Well, in Clinton County they don't! The 4th Annual Instructional Strategies Mini-Conference, held on August 3rd and 4th at Clinton County Middle School, had something for everyone. Over fifty different sessions were offered over the course of the two-day conference, so that all teachers and instructional assistants in every grade and content area could choose sessions

that best matched their interests and needs. Among the numerous presenters at the conference were many local professionals -



Clinton County teachers and support staff who shared their unique expertise. Thanks to Tonda Thompson, James Walker, Reshea Fillingham, Amanda Dalton, Brandon Pharis, Chris Marcum, Sabra Albertson, Danielle Hicks, Jamie Reagan, and Lucas Dalton for offering sessions at the Mini-Conference. Special thanks to districtwide tech gurus Sid Scott, Frank Butler, and Tyler Shearer for not only presenting sessions, but also ensuring that all the technology worked like it was supposed to during the two-day PD event. The Mini-Conference was organized by Assistant Superintendent / Supervisor of Instruction Dr. Paula Little.











School Starts with STEM

Students in Mrs. Samantha Blackaby's 3rd grade class completed STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) activities to help get acquainted with each other at the beginning of the school year. Students had to work in small groups to save Sam a Gummy Worm that was stranded on a capsized boat



(plastic cup)! Using only two paper clips, students had the challenge of placing a life jacket (Gummy Life Saver) around Sam, so that he would be able to float safely in the water. Students were not allowed to touch Sam or stab him with paper clips.







Trash to Treasures

At AES, students in Mrs. Samantha Blackaby's 3rd grade class recycled found items Michigan. This school not only encourages after reading about the Goodwillie

Environmental School located in Ada, recycling and "green-living," but also has many student lead projects that occur outdoors.









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Reduce, Reuse, & Recycle Projects

Students in Mrs. Lora Grant's first 9-weeks 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade practical living & career studies classes at CCMS were asked to generate examples of how they could reuse varied items that would normally be







thrown away. Students brought several examples to class and explained to the class how to reuse the items which would help take care of the earth, instead of throwing them out.

Reduce Reuse Recycle

Pictured below left are the 5th grade class projects. Pictured below right are the 6th grade class projects. Pictured at bottom left are the 7th grade class projects. Pictured at bottom right are the 8th grade class projects.









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September 26, 2016

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 6th in association with Math Fluency night at Albany Elementary School and March 14th in association with Math and Reading Night at Clinton County Middle School. The Title I meetings will be held in conjunction with the events at AES and CCMS, 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 and/or paraprofessionals. 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

Clubs Begin at CCMS

Clinton County Middle School students participated in their first club day of the 2016-17 school year on September 13th. Students are able sign up for a club each month. The club

options are: Dance, Photography, Breakfast (reading), Young Authors, Art, Karaoke, Origami, Historical Society, Chess/Checkers, Technology, Walking, Exercise, Jr. Beta, Catan,

Recycling, Student Council, and GEAR UP Leadership. Students will have one club day each month for the rest of the school year.











Summer Camp Students Travel the World

Students were immersed in the cultures of China, Mexico, Italy, and Germany during 21st Century Summer Camp. 21st Century Summer Camp was held June 6th - July 1st at Albany Elementary School for students in grades 1 - 8. This year's theme for Summer Camp was "Let's Travel the World!" Each week, activities focused on the culture of a

different country, including China, Mexico, Italy, and Germany. Students learned about music, language, crafts, games, geography, science, and foods related to each country. CCMS students also participated in STEM activities and learned how to use drones. All participants went swimming at the Wellness Center on Fridays, and enjoyed field trips to the

Somerset Community College Clinton Campus and Wolf Creek Fish Hatchery. Clinton County Extension Office provided a food class each week, and CCMS students prepared an authentic food from that week's country. Parents were invited to a Wednesday afternoon taste test before pickup time.



















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Migrant Summer Program

Forty-five students from preschool through high school participated in the 2016 Migrant Summer Program activities. Numerous Trooper Island Camp, Christian Walk Day activities were available for migrant students of all ages. Participants had the opportunity to attend many different summer camps and

programs, including 4-H Camp, Salvation Army made during the months of June and July to Camp Paradise Valley, Camp Earl Wallace, Camp, ROTC Camp, Healthy Kids Camp, 21st Century Summer Camp, and the Library Summer Reading Program. Home visits were

preschool students and other students who did not attend summer camps or programs. Fortytwo parents and students also enjoyed a field trip to Beech Bend Park.







Hicks Receives Migrant Award

CCMS teacher Danielle Hicks has worked as a summer school teacher with the local Migrant Education Program for the past twelve years. On Thursday, September 15th, Mrs. Hicks was honored with the Exceptional Summer Staff award at the Migrant Education

Fall Academy. Congratulations to Ms. Hicks for this award in recognition of her dedication to right with Central Regional Coordinator April the students served through the Migrant Program. Mrs. Hicks is pictured below left during a summer school home visit, below center receiving her award from Western

Regional Coordinator Cindy Sasser, and below Willis-Harper and Clinton County Migrant Education Program Director Wayne Hughes.







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Cyber School Days Approved



In response to the significant number of absent days in recent years, Clinton County School District has been granted a Non-Traditional School Days waiver which has been designated for Cyber School Days. This detailed plan outlines how instruction will be

delivered for ALL students during a day when school is not open due to unforeseen circumstances. The plan gives teachers the opportunity to refine their online presence for content delivery and provides hard copy content for those students that may not have access to technology or network resources. The planned result is less loss of instructional time and increased ability to learn new content when school is back in session.



What is a Cyber School Day?

Cyber School Days allow Clinton County Schools to provide nontraditional instruction on days when students are not able to attend school due to unforeseen circumstances. On the designated Cyber School Days, students will have instructional packets that provide review opportunities and application of previous learning or projects. Depending on the student's grade level, the packet may contain lessons from reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, and related arts. Lessons in the packets are supported with online resources but can be completed without access to the Internet.



What are teachers and administrators doing on Cyber School Days?

All staff will be expected to keep a log of activities that fulfill their contractual obligations from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Principals will discuss with staff prior to the use of any non-traditional days the types of work that will be acceptable. Staff who are able to travel shall report to the school and answer student calls, emails, as well as work in computer labs with any students who might choose to use them. Any student who chooses to use the school computer lab must be accompanied by an adult at all times.



Will every snow day be treated as a Cyber School Day?

<u>No</u>, we will not count every snow day, or unforeseen circumstance as a Cyber School Day. Clinton County School District has been approved to utilize up to ten Cyber School Days. Cyber School Days will start after the fourth snow day.



How will I know which day is a Cyber School Day?

Cyber School Days will be announced during the One-Call that is made to let families know that school has been cancelled for the day. Cyber School Days will also be announced on the district's website and the local radio station.



How will students submit their work from the Cyber school Days?

Students will receive copies of the work packets in a <u>Cyber School Day folder</u>, which will be distributed to students on January 4th. A One-Call will notify families when the folder is sent home. Please store this folder at home until the student needs to use it. Students should return their work to school on the day they return from the missed day.



What happens if my child misplaces the Cyber School Day lesson?

Cyber School Day lessons will be distributed to students at school. If a student is unable to complete the lesson packet prior to returning to school, he/she will have additional time to make up the missing work by staying after school.

Visit the school district website and click on the Cyber School Days Quick Link at left to view information about Cyber School Days. If you have any questions, please contact your child's school.

ECC: 606-387-4283 AES: 606-387-5828 CCMS: 606-387-6466 CCHS: 606-387-5569

Miller Earns Bronze Award

CCMS student Cadence Miller recently earned the Bronze Award in Girl Scouts for her Pennies for Paws community service project to benefit the local animal shelter. Cadence has a heart for animals. In 5th grade, she started a community service project called "Pennies for Paws" to raise money to purchase needed

supplies for the local animal shelter. Cadence places jars throughout her school and the community during the month of May to collect donations. Last year she raised enough money to purchase fourteen 40-pound bags of dog food. This year she raised enough money to provide the shelter with a year's supply of cat

litter and cat food. Cadence was recently awarded the Bronze Award - the highest award in Girl Scouts, USA - for her work with Pennies for Paws. Congratulations Cadence! Keep up the good work!



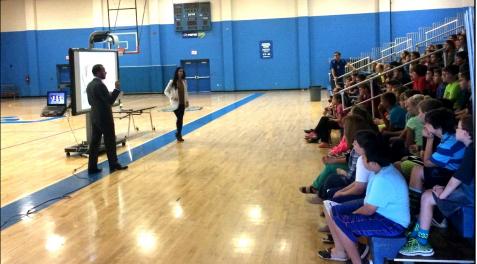




Project DARIS Visits CCMS

The Clinton County Middle School Students participated in substance abuse prevention education program on September 2nd. Project DARIS (Drug Awareness Resources In Schools) was founded by a group of healthcare professionals, doctors, pharmacists, and nurses to provide free Substance Abuse Prevention Education to grades K-12 in Kentucky, with hopes of reaching children in all 120 counties.





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Biologist Visits CCMS

Mr. Michial Conner's 8th grade science class was excited to have a guest speaker come to Clinton County Middle School to discuss career opportunities for individuals interested in the outdoors, and opportunities in working with wildlife, law enforcement, and private landowners throughout Kentucky. Chris Mason, Mountain in Eastern Kentucky and the reasons Private Land Biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, discussed the

history of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, including how it evolved from a Law Enforcement Department only to a Wildlife Division that promotes land and wildlife all over the state of Kentucky. Mr. Mason also discussed the black bear migration from Pine for this migration. He brought 2 full black bear skulls, a full black bear tanned hide,

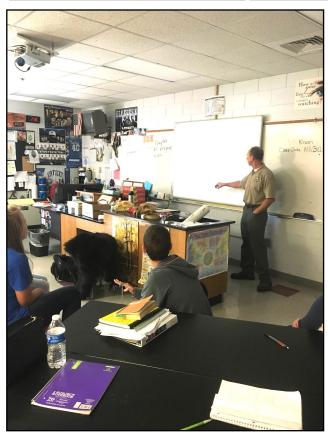
ammunition used for black bear nuisance control (non-lethal), and books that went into more detail about the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife. Finally, Mr. Mason talked with students about conservation practices, new areas of revenue for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, and new career opportunities for individuals who would like to study the bear population.















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Zhengs Attend National Conference

CCHS students Frank Zheng and Vivian Zheng, members of Clinton County Area Technology Center's Future Business Leaders of America chapter, qualified at the state level to compete at the FBLA National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia on June 29th and 30th. Vivian Zheng competed in the Introduction to Financial Math

event and Frank Zheng competed in the Microsoft Office Specialist - Word 2013 event. Frank earned fourth place in his event and was awarded a trophy, a monetary award, and national recognition by Certiport. Congratulations to both of these outstanding FBLA members on their achievements!







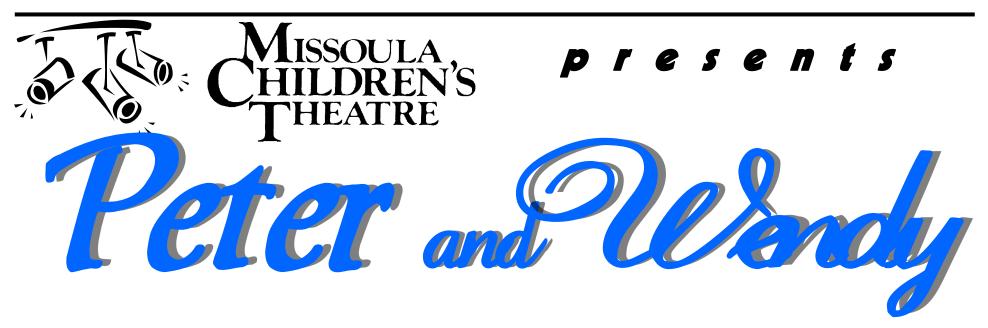


Beck Participates in First Lady's Youth Leadership Council



CCHS freshman Conlan from a Kentucky youth Beck was invited to participate in the First Lady's Youth Leadership Council (FLYLC). The kick-off event took place in Louisville on August 26th & 27th and was sponsored by the **GEAR UP Promise Zone** through the PALS Program. Conlan was part of the vision / mission and logo decision making process. He will have the opportunity to attend three more two-day retreats as a member of the council, to provide thoughts and advice

perspective about policies and practices across the Commonwealth. First Lady Glenna Bevin is working to empower Kentucky's youth by giving them a voice in programs and practices that impact them and their peers, both locally and statewide. Conlan is pictured here at far left with other members of the First Lady's Youth Leadership Council.



What Is It???

The Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT), the nation's largest touring children's theatre, has been touring extensively for more than 40 years now from Montana to Japan, and will visit nearly 1,200 communities this year with up to 44 teams of Tour Actor/Directors. A tour team arrives in a given town with a set, lights, costumes,

props and make-up, everything it takes to put on a play...except the cast. The team holds an open audition on Monday afternoon and casts <u>50-60</u> <u>local students to perform in the production</u>. The show is rehearsed throughout the week and a public performance is presented on Friday night. All MCT shows are original adaptations of classic children's stories and fairytales . . . a *twist* on the classic stories that you know and love. The Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) of Missoula, Montana will visit Clinton County for a week-long residency during the week of November 7—11, 2016. Join Peter, Wendy, Captain Hook, and many more for a fanciful flight to Neverland and back when the Missoula Children's Theatre and more than **50 local students** present an original musical adaptation of **PETER AND WENDY**.

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You Can Be Part Of It!!!

An audition will be held for Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) production of PETER AND WENDY on Monday, November 7th from 3:30 to 5:30 PM. Those auditioning should arrive at the Clinton County Learning Center auditorium at 3:30 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 audition. Over 50 roles are available for local students. Among the roles to be cast are: Peter, his Shadow, Tinker Bell, and the Lost Boys, Wendy and her brothers John and Michael, their parents Mr. and Mrs. Darling with their faithful friends Nana and Liza, Captain Hook and his Pirate Crew along with the Crocodile, Tiger Lily, the band of Neverlanders, and Neverland Creatures, and, carrying them to Neverland, a group of stormy Clouds. 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, November 11th 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!!!

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Students Tour Corvette Plant & Museum

On Tuesday, September 27th, CCMS and CCHS students in the Gifted & Talented Program were transported to Bowling Green, Kentucky, where they participated in a guided tour of the General Motors Corvette Assembly Plant. The tour provided students with the opportunity to watch the assembly process of

the Corvette and learn about state-of-the-art American automotive manufacturing. During a one-mile walking tour of the plant, students watched the installation of seats, doors, and motors, and even got to see a couple new Corvettes drive off the assembly line. Following the tour of the assembly plant, students also participated in a tour of the National Corvette Museum. Over 80 Corvettes were on display in periodic settings, including mint classics, never-released prototypes, and even those involved in the sinkhole collapse in 2014.























Wins for Golf Dawgs & Lady Golf Dawgs



All "A" Tournament

The Clinton County High School Girls and Boys Golf teams won first place in the All "A" Tournament at Monroe County on Wednesday, August 17, 2016. Both teams advanced to the All "A" State tournament on September 10, 2016 in Somerset. This is the second consecutive year that the girls have won the All "A" Tournament and the first time in school history that the boys have won and advanced to the State All "A". Braxton Massengale had the lowest score of the tournament with a 38! Congratulations to the Golf Dawgs and the Lady Golf Dawgs! Pictured at left are the CCHS Golf teams: Kyle Choate, London Honeycutt, Jamison Derryberry, Samantha Stinson, Coach Nick Irwin, Reed Sloan, Braxton Massengale, Chase Claborn, Macy Campbell, and Victoria Honeycutt.

16th District Tournament

The Clinton County High School Girls and Boys Varsity Golf teams won the 16th District Golf Tournament at Dale Hollow on September 15, 2016. Kyle Choate and London Honeycutt were medalist winners with the lowest scores of the tournament. Kyle shot a 37 and London shot a 42. The teams are pictured at right with their trophies. Front Row: Victoria Honeycutt, Macy Campbell, Braxton Massengale, London Honeycutt, and Samantha Stinson. Back Row: Kyle Choate, Chase Claborn, Coach Nick Irwin, Jamison Derryberry, and Reed Sloan.





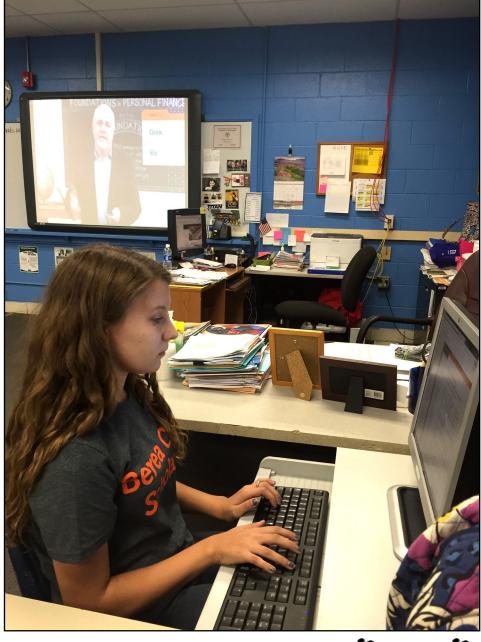
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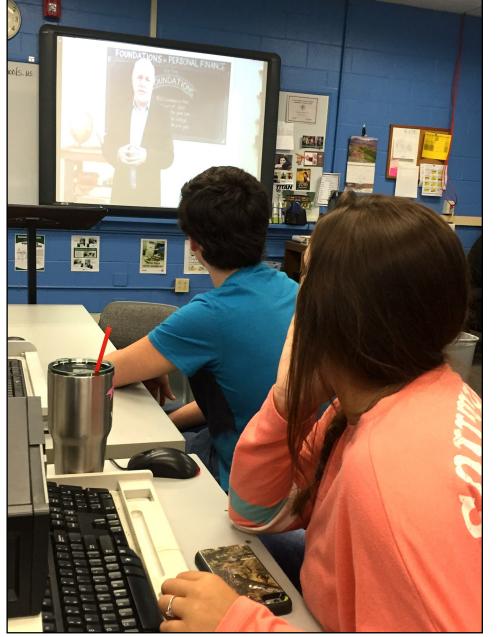
Students in Mrs. Holly Claborn's Financial Literacy class at Clinton County Area Technology Center have had the opportunity to participate in some real world finance lessons this semester. People's Bank & Trust of Clinton County and Monticello Banking Company sponsored Dave Ramsey's "Foundations in Personal Finance: High School Edition" for these high school students. This program is full of money-management lessons that would greatly benefit any student before completing

high school and heading out into the real world. CCHS freshman Paige Hicks, and below right Students are watching the videos included with program and utilizing an electronic workbook to learn Dave Ramsey's common sense approach to personal finance. Over two million students have completed this course since 2008, and it used in one out of three schools across the country. Thanks to People's Bank & Trust of Clinton County and to Monticello Banking Company for affording our students this wonderful opportunity! Pictured below left is

are CCHS sophomore Connor Wilson and junior Jessica Armstrong watching a Dave Ramsey video.











Students Assist BAFA with Set Design

The students in Mrs. Pam Miniard's art classes at Clinton County High School have been working with the Burkesville Academy of Fine Arts (BAFA) to create the set for the upcoming production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. When Amanda Hatfield of taken the sketches for the set design and are

the Burkesville Academy of Fine Arts was looking for some help for BAFA's upcoming October show Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, she didn't have to look far. Students in Mrs. Pam Miniard's art classes at CCHS have

brining Roald Dahl's imaginary world to life! Charlie and the Chocolate Factory will be performed on October 28th, 29th, and 30th at Living Word Ministries in Burkesville.









Reaching for Rainbows

The 9th Annual Reaching for Rainbows Fishing Derby for students in Clinton and Russell Counties was held on Wednesday, September 28th at Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery. Students look forward to this trip every year and enjoy fishing for trout in the hatchery creek during the annual event. Lunch was provided and all participants received a free

t-shirt and medallion. Several fishing poles and gift cards were also given away by the Soil Conservation District.













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