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Academic Teams Excel at Governor's Cup Competitions

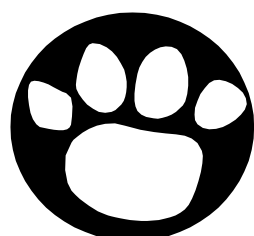
The middle school and high school academic teams won first place and the elementary academic team was runner-up at the District Governor's Cup competitions, held in January and February.



Pictured above is the elementary academic team from AES & CCMS, and at right is the middle school academic team from CCMS. Pictured below is the high school academic team from CCHS.



The elementary and middle school teams are coached by Mrs. Danielle Hicks (Academic Team) and Mrs. Ashley Braswell-Shelton (Future Problem Solving). The CCHS team is coached by Mrs. Danielle Hicks (Academic Team) and Mrs. Gina Poore (Future Problem Solving). See Pages 7-9 for the full stories.



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100th Day of School...

On Thursday, January 25, 2018, students at ECC and AES celebrated the 100th day of school by dressing up as 100-year-olds. Little

old men and women could be spotted everywhere, sporting glasses, hats, sponge rollers, canes, and robes. Congratulations to the

faculty, staff, and students for being 100 days smarter!



...100 Days Smarter!



AES Health Fair

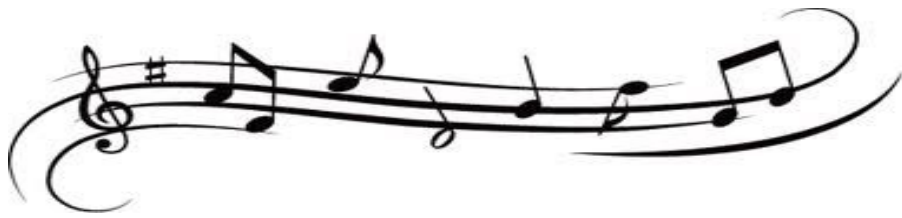
The Albany Elementary School Health Fair was held on February 14, 2018. Students from all grades participated in various health and safety presentations. AES faculty and staff would like to thank all the community

volunteers and school personnel who helped make the fair a success this year, including Brenda Banning (Vision Care), Sgt. Travis Neal (Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife), Christie Coop & Cindy Marlow Cook (Dyer

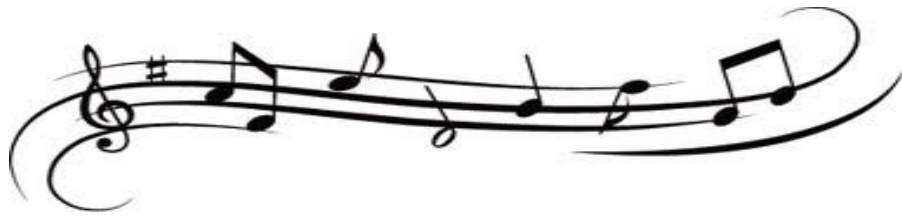
Drug), AES Physical Education Teacher Adam Davidson, and the students from Mrs. Billie Frye's health sciences classes at the Clinton County Area Technology Center.



Students Show Off Cyber Day Work



Kindergarten students in Mrs. Cindy Wallace's related arts classes at the Clinton County Early Childhood Center show off some of their Cyber Day work - homemade musical instruments! Students created guitars, banjos, drums, microphones, maracas, and even a trombone during their Cyber Day work for related arts at ECC.



Students Host Recycle Rally



The Clinton County High School Science Club partnered with PepsiCo to host a Recycle Rally at CCHS on Saturday, March 3, 2018 from 12:00—5:00 PM. They collect 53 bags of aluminum cans and 10 bags of plastic bottles. The Recycle Rally was a fundraiser to help purchase new technology for the school. CCHS students Abbi Young, Jake Boils, Ethan Irwin, and Hailey Cole are pictured at left with science teacher Mrs. Ashley Neathery at the Recycle Rally. Thanks to everyone who supported the event!



WAVE on Wheels Outreach Program

On Thursday, January 25, 2018, students in the Gifted & Talented program at AES participated in the WAVE on Wheels Outreach Program from the Newport Aquarium. The WAVE Foundation strives to excite, engage, and educate students about the wonders of aquatic life and the importance of conservation.

During an in-school workshop, students participated in the Premium Animal Program, The Shark Cart. The Shark Cart brought live sharks to AES! This program demystified common misconceptions about sharks and gave students an opportunity to get close-up and personal with these amazing creatures! In

addition to the live sharks, several animal artifacts were used in this presentation, including shark jaws, a can of shark fin soup, and shark eggs. Students also discussed how they can make a difference in shark conservation.



Elementary Academic Team

The Clinton County Elementary Academic Team was Runner-Up in the District 54 Elementary Governor's Competition! The team was also Runner-Up in the district Quick Recall competition and 3rd in the district Future

Problem Solving competition. The following students placed in district Written Assessment: Addison Coop (4th in Arts & Humanities); Jed Groce (4th in Science); Alli Latham (2nd in Language Arts); Valarie Latham (4th in Social

Studies and 1st in Composition); Ella Rose Smith (2nd in Science and 1st in Arts & Humanities). The entire team advanced to the Elementary Regional Governor's Cup Competition on March 3rd.



Team members are pictured at left receiving their District Runner-Up trophy.

Back row (L to R): Gavin York, Mason Shepard, Kassie Shelton, Tatum Harlan, Ella Rose Smith, Jed Groce, Addison Coop, & Carlee Albertson.

Front row (L to R): Valarie Latham, Alli Latham, Addison Weston, & Emily Sawyers.

Not pictured: Nick Poore.

Team members are pictured at right receiving medallions for their Quick Recall finish.

Back row (L to R): Mason Shepard, Addison Coop, Jed Groce, Kassie Shelton, Tatum Harlan, Ella Rose Smith, Carlee Albertson, & Gavin York.

Front row (L to R): Addison Weston (kneeling), Valarie Latham, Alli Latham, & Emily Sawyers.

Not pictured: Nick Poore.



Middle School Academic Team

The Clinton County Middle School Academic Team claimed the championship of the District 46 Middle School Governor's Cup Competition! The team also earned 1st place in the district Quick Recall competition and 1st place in the district Future Problem Solving competition. The following students placed in district Written Assessment: Evan Little (1st in Arts & Humanities); Loren Little

(1st in Language Arts); Moriah Moons (1st in Composition); Katie Jones (2nd in Composition); Alex Duvall (2nd in Social Studies); Eli Rains (2nd in Arts & Humanities); Emma Tompkins (3rd in Science and 4th in Arts & Humanities); Sami Criswell (4th in Language Arts); Ryan Bair (5th in Social Studies). The team advanced to the Region 12 Governor's Cup Competition, where they were 3rd runner-

up. The following students placed in regional Written Assessment: Evan Little (1st in Arts & Humanities); Loren Little (1st in Language Arts); Katie Jones (2nd in Composition); Moriah Moons (4th in Composition). Evan, Loren, Katie, and Moriah will advance to the state Governor's Cup Competition in Louisville on March 17-19, 2018.



Team members are pictured at left receiving their District Champions trophy. Back row (L to R): Loren Little, Katie Jones, Ethan Rains, Moriah Moons, Adam Whittenburg, Evan Little, Alex Duvall, & Sami Criswell. Middle row (L to R): Ashton Daniels, Emma Tompkins, Tyler Guffey, Rachel Antle, Akira Nagel, & Ryan Bair. Front row: Eli Rains

Team members are pictured below left receiving their third place trophy at the Regional Governor's Cup Competition. (L to R): Adam Whittenburg, Ryan Bair, Alex Duvall, Evan Little, Emma Tompkins, Rachel Antle, Tyler Guffey, Loren Little, Moriah Moons, Akira Nagel, & Katie Jones.

Evan Little, Katie Jones, Moriah Moons, and Loren Little, below right, will advance to the state Governor's Cup Competition.



High School Academic Team

The Clinton County High School Academic Team claimed the championship of the District 15 High School Governor's Cup Competition! The team also earned 1st place in the district Quick Recall competition and 1st place in the district Future Problem Solving competition. The following students placed in

district Written Assessment: Conlan Beck (2nd in Social Studies and 2nd in Arts & Humanities); Olivia Brummett (4th in Composition); Jessica Criswell (4th in Language Arts and 2nd in Composition); Mary Willen Cross (5th in Arts & Humanities); Jared Grant (3rd in Science); Paige Hicks (3rd in

Language Arts); Jaden Mullins (1st in Arts & Humanities). The entire team advanced to the regional Governor's Cup Competition South Warren High School in Bowling Green on February 12th & 17th.

Team members are pictured below receiving their District Champions trophy.

(L to R): David Guffey, Olivia Brummett, Jake Boils, Camrick Wright, Conlan Beck, Jared Grant, Jessica Criswell, Mary Willen Cross, Jaden Mullins, Paige Hicks, & Hailey Cole.



AES Family Literacy Night

On March 1, 2018, Albany Elementary School hosted their annual 21st Century / Title 1 Family Literacy Night. A special guest was featured during the Family Literacy night activities. Children's author and Cumberland County native Joan K. Moore came and shared one of her children's books with the students and parents. Mrs. Moore has authored a series of books about a beloved cat named Pickles who has many adventures. Her picture books are dedicated to supporting child readers and strong family bonds. Students also participated in



various literacy activities that included storytelling and playing lots of fun learning games. Snacks were provided, and many door prizes given away as well. Students and parents were provided with free literacy materials and books to help make reading a family activity. Albany Elementary School would like to thank all the students, parents, volunteers, and community partners who helped to make the 21st Century / Title I Family Literacy Night a success!



Oh, the Places You'll Go!



Christmas Activities

AES Canned Food Drive is Huge Success →

After a visit to Clinton County Care and Rehab, Ms. Mindie Anderson's 3rd grade class knew that they wanted to give back to the community somehow. They decided to start a school wide canned food drive and it turned out to be a huge success. Albany Elementary brought in over 1,000 cans. The top two classes that brought in the most cans were Ms. Christina Stearns' 2nd grade class and Ms. Allison Jarvis' 4th grade class. Both classes enjoyed a pizza party for all their hard work. The cans were picked up by City Hall and will be distributed throughout our community.



CCMS FCA Spreads Christmas Cheer →

Members of the CCMS FCA visited Clinton County Care & Rehab on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 to deliver Christmas cards and to sing Christmas carols.



← CCMS Christmas Band Concert

The Clinton County Middle School Band performed at CCMS on Friday, December 15, 2017 for the students before leaving for their Christmas Break. Under the direction of Mr. Doug Sell, the Clinton County Middle School Band performed several selections that put the school in the Christmas spirit, including "And the Nations Rejoice" by Robert W. Smith, "Jingle Bell Rock" by John Edmondson, "White Christmas" by Irving Berlin and arranged by Mr. Doug Sell, "Santa At the Symphony" arranged by Mark Williams, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" arranged by Michael Story, and "A Christmas Finale" arranged by John Edmondson.





Clinton County Healthy Hometown 5th Annual



Family Fun Run & 5K RUN FOR THE ROSES



Saturday, May 5, 2018 • Mt. View Park Albany, KY

Registration Begins at 6:30 AM ⌘ Registration fee \$10.00 ⌘ 5K Begins at 8:00 AM

1K Family Fun Run Starting Times Will Be Staggered → Ages Birth—3: 9:00 AM ☉ Ages 3—5: 9:02 AM

Ages 6—9: 9:04 AM ☉ Ages 10—13: 9:06 AM ☉ Ages 14—17: 9:08 AM ☉ Ages 18+: 9:10 AM

Make checks payable to Healthy Hometown Activity Fund

(Proceeds will be used toward the improvement of Mt. View Park.)

T-shirts will be awarded to each participant.

K I D S R U N F R E E ! ! !



1K Family Fun Run / Walk will begin & end on the walking track at Mt. View Park. Medallions will be awarded to all kids who participate. 5K Run for the Roses will begin & end at the entrance to Mt. View Park. Roses will be given to the first 25 runners who cross the finish line & trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners in each category.

To pre-register, complete the form below & return to:

Amanda Cross @ ECC Regina Parrigin @ AES Allison Thrasher @ CCMS Gina Poore @ CCHS
April Speck @ Clinton County Welcome Center OR Mail to: April Speck 28 Welcome Center Drive Albany, KY 42602
For more information, contact Healthy Hometown Coordinator April Speck at (606) 387—2051 or april.speck@clinton.kyschools.us.

Pre-registration deadline is April 20th to ensure correct t-shirt size.

NO late pre-registration forms will be collected. Participants may register on site on the day of the race.

Circle One:		1K Family Fun Run / Walk				5K Run for the Roses				
Name:				Grade:		Teacher:				
Street Address:										
City, State ZIP:										
Phone:					Email Address:					
Age:			DOB:		Male:			Female:		
T-Shirt Size (Youth): S M L					T-Shirt Size (Adult): S M L XL					
Circle Age Division →	10 & under	11—13	14—16	17—19	20—29	30—39	40—49	50—59	60—69	70 +
Special Medical Information:										

RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY

In consideration of accepting my entry, I, my child, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, do waive and release forever any and all rights and claims for damages I may accrue against all persons and agencies, namely the Clinton County Healthy Hometown Coalition of Albany, KY and / or all of its agents involved with taking part in any activities connected with the event. I also release publications of rights to photographs of me shot during the 1K / 5K for the purpose of publicity in future races. I further state that I am in proper physical condition to participate in this event. Runners must register and run under their proper names, sex, and age division to avoid disqualification.

Signature of Participant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



#MarshallStrong

Clinton County Schools students and staff joined others across the state on February

2, 2018 in wearing blue and orange - Marshall County school colors - in memory of the victims

of the January school shooting there. #MarshallStrong



Art Students Create District Banner

The students in Mrs. Presley Sutton's art classes at Clinton County High School created the school district's banner for the 82nd annual Kentucky School Boards Association Conference in March. Each year, school districts are asked to submit banners – created by students – for display at the KSBA conference. This year's theme was "Kentucky School Boards: Adapting and Achieving."



Shepard Signs with Union College

Clinton County High School senior Holden Shepard will continue to be a Bulldog after graduation. On National Signing Day, Shepard signed his letter of intent to play soccer at Union College. Congratulations!



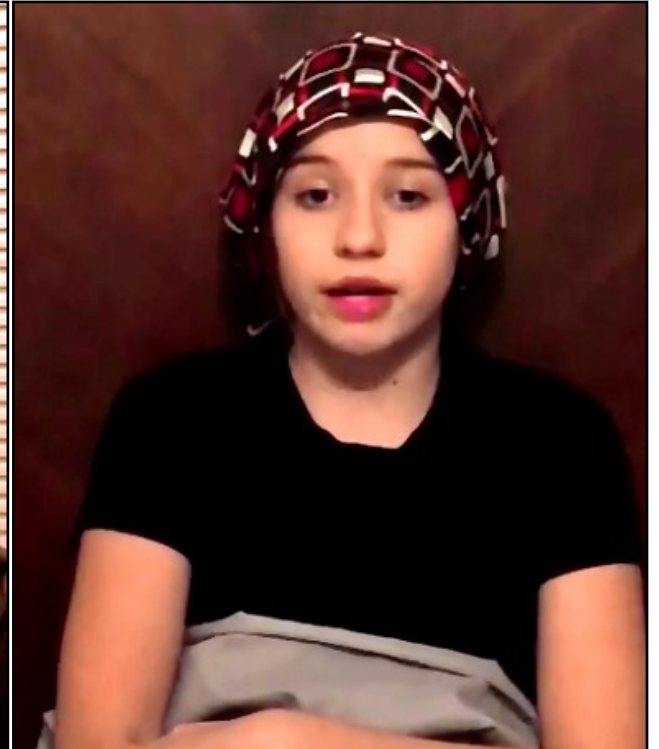
Patriot or Loyalist?

Students in Mr. Chris Marcum's 5th grade social studies classes at Clinton County Middle School recently completed a unit on the Declaration of Independence and events leading up to the Revolutionary War. In the culminating project, students were asked to choose a

historical figure—loyalist or patriot—and give a first person account of that individual's life, including family, education, and beliefs about independence or loyalty to Great Britain. Students had the option of giving the presentation in person in front of class or

making a video. Bonus points were awarded to students who dressed in character. Below are still shots from some of the videos that students created for this project.

Below left, Sydney Mason as Patriot spy Lydia Darragh. Below center, Paisley Chilton as William Dawes, fellow rider with Paul Revere. Below right, Jayci Wallace as Phillis Wheatley, the first published African-American female poet. Bottom left, Mackenzie Parrigin as the "first" First Lady, Martha Washington. Bottom right, Katie Stearns as Mary Ludwig Hays, aka Molly Pitcher.



CCMS Makerspace

CCMS art teacher, Mrs. Presley Sutton, recently wrote for and received a grant worth \$1,600 for art supplies from Makerspace - a program meant to encourage creative thinking and problem solving. To do this, Makerspace provides art and technical supplies to schools that are committed to preparing students with

the critical 21st century skills they need to succeed in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Mrs. Presley plans to use the materials she received to promote these fields by using the arts to creatively solve problems and encourage self-discovery. In her pallet she received a wide

variety of supplies including boxes of crayons and coloring pencils, construction paper, artstraws, rolls of colored paper, pipe cleaners, foam pellets, modeling clay, dozens of rolls of yarn and much, much more. Ms. Presley is looking forward to working with students to make their creations become reality.



CCMS Student Showcase

On Thursday, March 1, 2018, Clinton County Middle School held the third student showcase of the year. Meant to highlight

students' work, the student showcase displayed several examples of student work, including a large coordinate grid, student essays, posters, a

variety of art projects, a musical showcase from Mr. Fillingham's music classes, and much more.



Middle School Challenge

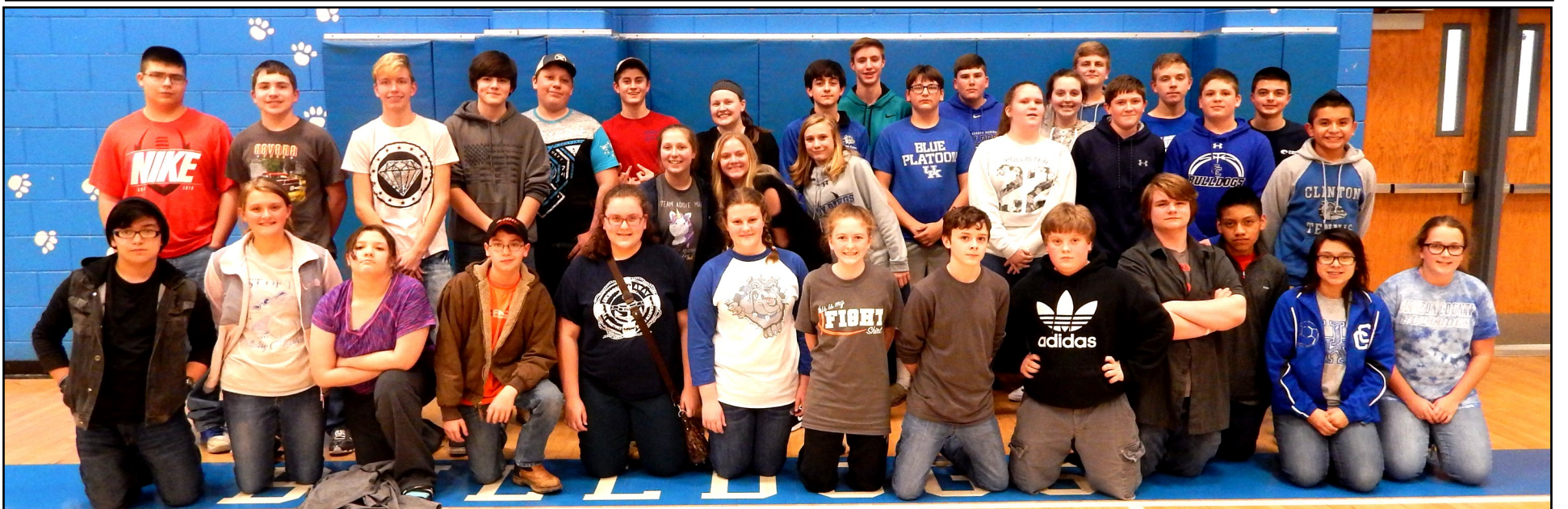
The highlight of the CCMS Student Showcase on March 1st featured the seventh and eighth grade squaring off in the final round of the Middle School Challenge. The Middle School Challenge had been in the works for several weeks as students and teachers quizzed

each other with questions from eight subjects that included U.S. history and government, math, literature, science, and geography. All students were given a quiz that included questions from each of the eight subjects. The top 36 students from each grade made up the

grades' team. When it was all said and done, the 7th and 8th grade students battled it out during the showcase with the 7th grade beating the 8th grade with a score of 98 to 87.



The 7th grade team, above, was first place, and the 8th grade team, below, was second place in the Middle School Challenge.



2018 Engineers Day

On Saturday, February 24, 2018, Clinton County Gifted & Talented students were transported to Lexington, Kentucky for the 2018 Engineers Day (E-Day). E-Day is a celebration of everything engineering has to offer. From building bridges to discovering new medications to writing the software that powers our cell phones, engineers and computer scientists do

the things that make our 21st century world work. Students had the opportunity to explore many of the research and computer labs to see what UK students do. Approximately 150 demonstrations, exhibits, and contests were hosted by UK Students and Departments. The 2018 E-Day celebration at the University of Kentucky was the culminating event at the end

of Engineers Week, an annual event sponsored by a coalition of more than 100 professional societies, major corporations, and government agencies dedicated to promoting math and science literacy and ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce.



Culinary Arts Program at the Center

On Tuesday, January 23, 2018, students in the Gifted & Talented program at CCMS and CCHS were transported to the Center for Rural Development in Somerset, where they were

introduced to the culinary arts by a trained chef. Students engaged in hands-on activities, and were challenged to follow directions and show their creativity through cooking preparation.

Students learned the many ways the culinary arts can make every day special and were exposed to a variety of career options in the growing field.



CCATC Meets KY Tech District Goals

Clinton County Area Technology Center is one of 53 Kentucky Tech Area Technology Centers in the Commonwealth. Clinton County ATC serves Cumberland and Clinton County secondary students by providing students the opportunity to gain academic, technical, and occupational skills needed to transition successfully to work or post-secondary education. As a district, Kentucky Tech strives to create a CTE system in Kentucky that is continuously improving to meet the needs of business and industry. Kentucky Tech

continuous improvement is monitored through the Biennium District Continuous Improvement Plan process. With the current biennium ending May 2018, Clinton County ATC has successfully met the 2016-2018 KY Tech District Continuous Improvement Plan goals.

The 16-18 KY Tech District goals focused on Career Pathway completion, College & Career Readiness measures, and students graduating and entering work or post-secondary education successfully. Each year, the Kentucky Department of Education releases school report

cards that give insight to individual school performance. Based on the 16-17 Kentucky Tech data released recently, Clinton County ATC was 1 of only 4 ATCs in the state to meet all the goals that were a part of the 2016-2018 Biennium District Continuous Improvement Plan. Clinton County ATC's College and Career Readiness measure was 84%, which was above the 2018 state goal of 82.5. The percentage of students enrolling at the ATC who finish career pathway was 75%, which was above the 2018 state goal of 70%.



Pictured above are CCATC Principal Stesha Flowers, Health Sciences Instructor Ashley King, Health Sciences Instructor Billie Frye, Business & Marketing Instructor Holly Claborn, Welding Instructor Jesse Burchett, Carpentry Instructor Jason Harlan, Electricity Instructor Jerry Bell, and Automotive Instructor Matt McWhorter.



College & Career Ready!



CCATC Office Specialists

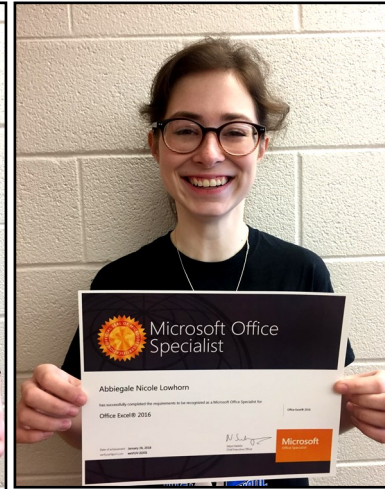
Eleven students passed Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certifications in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint last semester at Clinton County Area Technology Center. Students are able to complete training and take the certification tests free of charge through the Microsoft Imagine

Academy in Mrs. Holly Claborn's Digital Literacy classes at CCATC. These certifications are valuable because they help students become more knowledgeable in using Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. They also give students an advantage when seeking part-time employment

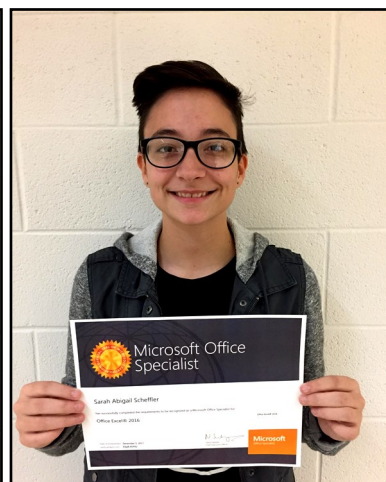
while in high school and/or college. Students who earn 3 certifications (Word, Excel & PowerPoint) may be eligible to receive college credit. Further information is available at the ACE College Credit Recommendation website: www.acenet.edu or www.certiport.com.



Far left, Andria Adkins (MOS Certification in Excel), center left, Tori Beaty (MOS Certification in Excel), center right, Kaitlyn Brown (MOS Certification in Excel), and at right, James Cecil (MOS Certifications in Word & PowerPoint).



Left, David Guffey (MOS Certifications in Word & PowerPoint), center, Lakota Hardin (MOS Certification in Excel), and right, Abbiegale Lowhorn (MOS Certification in Excel).



Far left, Judy Perez (MOS Certification in Excel), center left, Maddy Ravellette (MOS Certification in Excel), center right, Abby Scheffler (MOS Certification in Excel), and at right, Kaitlyn Stearns-Marcum (MOS Certification in Excel).



Ready for a Change???

S p r i n g F o r w a r d ! ! !



Earn your
GED

Get a new job
Make more money



Go to college



W e c a n h e l p a n d o u r h e l p i s f r e e ! ! !
S T A R T B A C K N O W ! ! !

Testing available for the GED
and National Career Readiness
Certificate (NCRC). Please
contact Mitch Latham or Nicole
Cross at the Clinton County
Adult Education Program at
(606) 387—6648 for information
about flexible class times.



Clinton County Adult Education

New Office Location
2353 North Hwy 127

*Your future
starts here!*

WKU Quiz Bowl

Students and mentors from the CCHS i3 "Get the Picture" program attended the annual WKU Quiz Bowl, held at Gary Ransdell Hall on Friday, February 23rd. The group was accompanied by Debbie Wilson, the i3 "Get the Picture" CCR Coach for Clinton County.



Students Tour LWC with GEAR UP

On Friday, February 16th – a wet and dreary day – GEAR UP College & Career Guide Crystal Jones accompanied a group of 9th & 10th grade students from CCHS on a tour of Lindsey Wilson College. Even though it was raining like cats and dogs all day, everyone had so much fun touring the college. The group was blessed that Regina Haugen, Director of Human Resources, provided ponchos for everyone! The tour guide was incredible! She told stories about her experiences at Lindsey Wilson and answered questions for any student. The group

toured several buildings on campus, including the Chapel. Students learned about a certain spot within the Chapel where a person can stand and say something, and hear it echo all around, but no one else can hear it. The kids thought it was cool! The students were troopers and learned that not every day will be sunny and roses on campus once they start college. They were made aware that even when it is raining or snowing, classes still go on and students must get up, get ready, and head to class. After the tour and lunch on campus, students were able to

meet with Laura, the director of career services. She facilitated a leadership / team building activity with the students. The students were put into groups with an envelope containing supplies, such as tape, string, and spaghetti. The task was to build the tallest structure out of spaghetti that could stand on its own and could hold a marshmallow at the very top. The marshmallow could not be pushed onto the spaghetti. It was a great activity for the students interact with one another, listen to different ideas, and then come up with a plan.



Student Artwork in KACo Calendar

Clinton County High School senior Felipe Lopez-Jacinto is one of thirteen students across the state whose original artwork will appear in the Kentucky Association of Counties 2018 calendar. On Friday, February 2, 2018, Felipe was recognized by a representative from KACo and received a copy of the calendar. Clinton County Judge / Executive Richard Armstrong presented him with a check for \$100.00 from KACo. Felipe’s drawing, titled “Clinton County Hwy,” will be displayed on the month of August. This year’s calendar theme is “My County,” and each entry reflects something about that student’s county. The winning artwork will be seen by the most powerful and influential Kentucky lawmakers in all 120 counties and in Washington, D.C. KACo’s annual calendar is distributed to the governor, state legislators, every elected county official, and Kentucky congressmen in D.C.



Art by Felipe Lopez-Jacinto



Pictured above, CCHS senior Felipe Lopez-Jacinto's winning artwork will be displayed on the month of August in the Kentucky Association of Counties 2018 calendar.

Pictured at left are CCHS Principal Stacey Evans, visual arts teacher Presley Sutton, Felipe Lopez-Jacinto, Clinton County Judge / Executive Richard Armstrong, Clinton County Schools Superintendent Charlotte Nasief, and KACo Director of Member Services Scott Martin.

