



Paw Prints

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High Attendance Day 2018

Thursday, September 20th was High Attendance Day in Kentucky schools. Students at the Clinton County Early Childhood Center were greeted with cheers, high fives from the bulldog, and a wave of blue and white! Throughout the day,

students enjoyed popcorn & a movie, inflatables, and prizes! Students at Albany Elementary School celebrated with inflatables, slushies, games, and prizes! At CCMS, students enjoyed extra PE time and dressing up in iconic ensembles from

their favorite decades. They also debuted the new Gaga Ball Pit and watched faculty and staff participate in the 2nd Annual Lip Sync Contest. The Related Arts Team won 1st place for the second year!



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Busy as a Bee at ECC!

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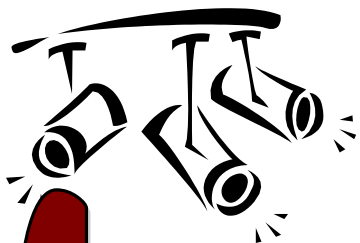
Awesome Celebration at AES!

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CCMS Rocks on High Attendance Day!





MISSOULA
CHILDREN'S
THEATRE

p r e s e n t s

Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs

What Is It???

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 Actors & 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 **50-60 local students to perform in the production**. 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 5—9, 2018. Venture into the terrifying Black Forest when Missoula Children's Theatre and more than **50 local students** present an original musical adaptation of **SNOW WHITE & THE SEVEN DWARFS!**

You Can Be Part Of It!!!

An audition will be held for Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) production of **SNOW WHITE & THE SEVEN DWARFS** on **Monday, November 5th from 3:30 to 5:30 PM**. Those auditioning should arrive at the Clinton County Learning Center auditorium before 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: Snow White, her friends Phineas, Foxy and Fernando, Queen, seven Dwarfs, the Forest animals, Black Forest Creatures, a Magic Mirror, Bats, Henchmen and the King. 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 9th at 7:30 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. 1110. 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!!!



3rd Graders Visit Wolf Creek Dam

On Wednesday, September 19th, AES third graders visited Wolf Creek Dam and

National Fish Hatchery. While there, they toured the inside of the dam to learn about

hydroelectric power and the hatchery to learn about the fish located within Lake Cumberland.

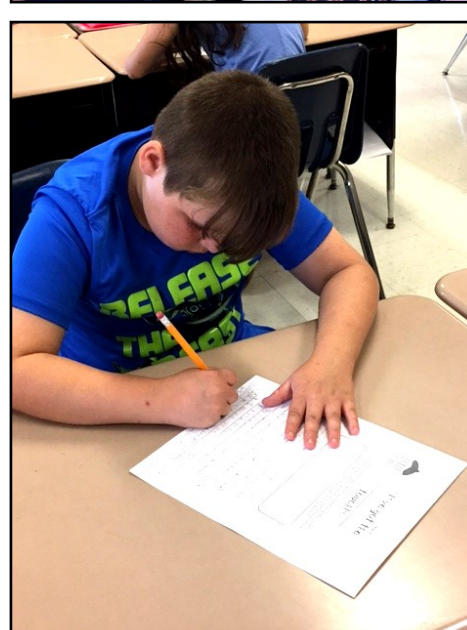
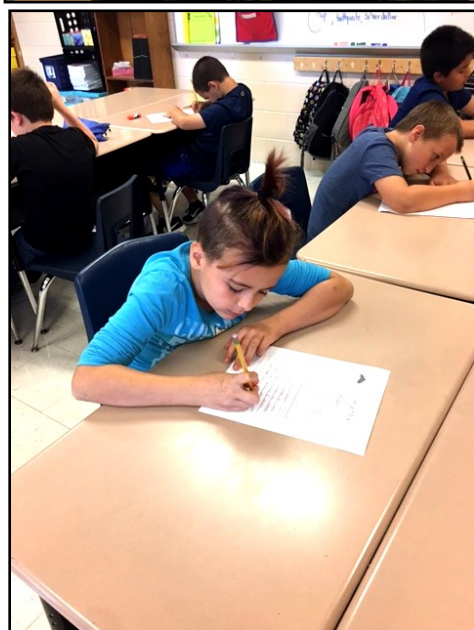


September Scholastic Books are Here!

This school year, many AES teachers asked the community to assist in helping to build libraries for student homes. Donations of \$9.00 were made to individual teachers, allowing one child to receive a book each month from the Scholastic Book company. Ms.

Samantha and Ms. Jona's families at AES were so happy with their September book, *The Chocolate Touch*! Not only did students read it in class, but they also enjoyed a fun-filled day of making chocolate slime as a culminating activity! During snack students also sampled

brownies, an assortment of candy, and pretzels with Nutella! Students even composed their own stories about having a special touch, such as the main character in the September book. Overall, this first story was a huge success!



Try Day Offers Rainbow Kale & Plums

Students at the Clinton County Early Childhood Center and Albany Elementary School have the opportunity to try new foods during lunch. The first "Try Day" of the school

year was on Tuesday, August 28th, when the featured foods were rainbow kale salad and plums. Each nine-weeks, new foods are offered for the students to try. This program is a

collaborative effort of Clinton County Schools Food Services and Healthy Hometown Project.



Clinton County Board of Education

Paula Little, Title I Coordinator

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September 28, 2018

Dear Parent:

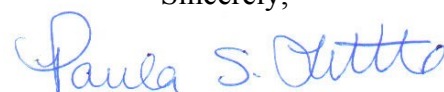
As the Title I Coordinator for the Clinton County School District, it is my responsibility to encourage all parents to become involved in their child's education. The Clinton County School System has parent involvement policies at both the district and school levels. These policies describe the Title 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 4th in association with Open House & Family Literacy Night at Albany Elementary School and October 23rd in association with the Family Literacy Night at the Early Childhood Center. The Title I meetings will be held in conjunction with the events at AES and ECC, 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

Title II Parent Meeting

Title II, Part A, created from the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation of 1992, places major emphasis on teacher quality as a factor in increasing student achievement in academic areas and is based on the principals of increased flexibility, local control, and stronger

accountability at all levels. The program uses scientifically based professional development interventions and holds districts and schools accountable for improvements in student academic performance. This program was created because research shows that teacher

quality is correlated with student academic achievement (Sanders and Rivers, 1996). Because each community may face a variety of challenges with respect to teacher quality, this program allows funds to be used for a wide array of interventions.

There will be a Title II Parent Meeting on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at the Superintendent's Office at 1:30 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to review the district's Title II plan and budget, and make suggestions for improvement. All parents are invited to attend.



Migrant Students Attend Space Camp

On June 29 - July 1, 2018 three students in the Clinton County Migrant Education Program traveled to the U.S. Space and Rocket

Center in Huntsville, Alabama for the Pathfinder Space Camp. The students enjoyed astronaut training simulators, science

presentations, an IMAX movie and building rockets. Our team - "Vega" - won the trivia contest and the best patch award.

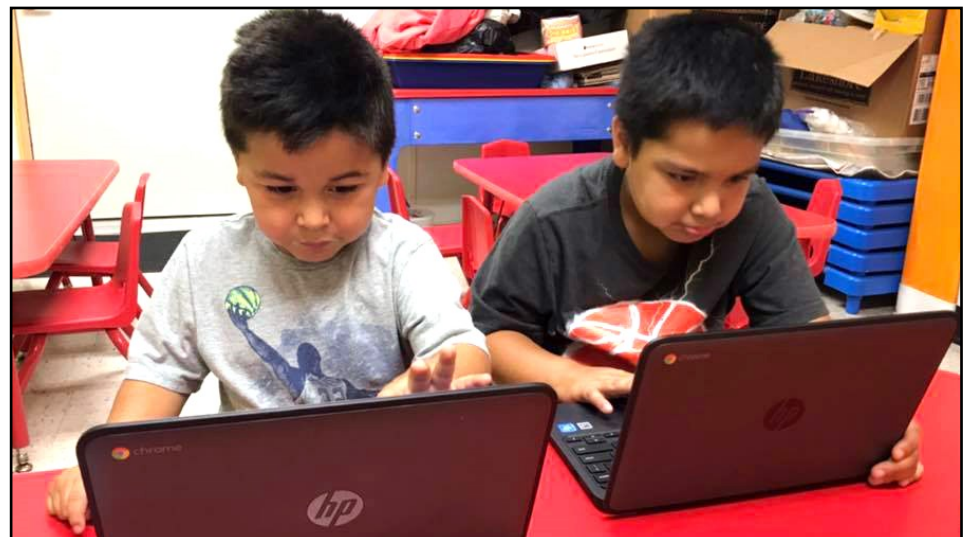


Migrant Summer Program 2018

During the 2018 Migrant Summer Program, numerous activities were available for migrant students from preschool to high school. Participants had the opportunity to attend many different summer camps and programs including Space Camp, Library Summer Reading Program, 21st Century Camp, Trooper

Island, Salvation Army Camp Paradise, and the Jump Start Academy. Home visits were made during June and July to all sixty-six students enrolled in the Migrant Program. Thirty-two parents and students enjoyed a reward trip to Beech Bend Park for completing eighty hours of summer learning.

Has your family moved to Clinton County in the past three years? Does anyone in your household do any type of agricultural work (this includes Keystone)? If so, you may qualify for the Migrant Education Program! For more information, contact Wayne Hughes at 606-387-6272.



CCMS Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Projects

Students in Mrs. Lora Grant’s first 9-weeks 5th, 6th, and 7th 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 at left are the 5th grade students with their recycle projects.
Pictured below left are the 6th grade students with their recycle projects.
Pictured below right are the 7th grade students with their recycle projects.*



CCMS Football Remembers 9/11



The 7th and 8th grade football teams and staff would like to thank the Clinton County High School JROTC for providing Color Guard

for the 9/11 Remembrance of Terrorist Attack Victims and Military Appreciation Game on September 11, 2018. Thanks also to Thomas

Oesterreicher, who sang the National Anthem and former Bulldog Noah Miller, who served as announcer during the game.



A Soldier's Homecoming

On Tuesday, August 14, 2018, Albany Elementary School presented "A Soldier's Homecoming" for the students and members of the PFC Joe S. Elmore family. Albany Elementary School honored the memory and sacrifice of Private First Class Joe Stanton Elmore, a Korean War Veteran from Clinton

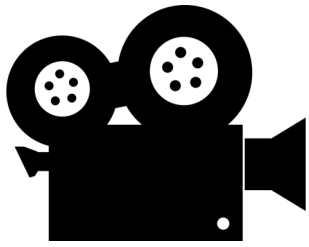
County. Students were given a brief history of the Korean War and the life of PFC Joe S. Elmore. The family was presented with a wreath to honor the memory of this soldier. On Wednesday, August 15, 2018, Albany Elementary School students and staff lined the fence on Burkesville Road to pay tribute and

honor the memory of PFC Joe S. Elmore and to welcome this soldier home. Albany Elementary School would like to thank April Speck, the IDA, Clinton County Chamber of Commerce, and Tourism Board for providing flags for students to use for this event.



AES Honors PFC Joe S. Elmore





What's New at CCMS?

Submitted by CCMS New Crew



This year at the middle school, Mrs. Presley Sutton has an 8th grade media team! It is comprised of sixteen 8th grade news anchors, reporters, and camera crew. Each week, we

conduct interviews, video footage of school events, feature student achievements, recap sports events, and inform CCMS about activities at our school. Each Friday, we

broadcast our news for the school. We look forward to sharing life at the middle school this year!

The NEWS is NEW!

Back row (left to right): Mrs. Rachaelle Shelton, Christian Burchett, Lex Marcum, Braden Fulton, Andrew Goodman, Alex Duvall, Daniel Alonzo, Evan Irwin, Wyatt Whitley, & Mrs. Presley Sutton. Front row (left to right): Melvin Perez, Mailee Boils, McKenna Moons, Keara Lowe, Megan Neal, Rachel Antle, Abby Stinson, & Ryan Bair.





What's New at CCMS?

Submitted by CCMS New Crew



NEW Staff!

This year 8th graders at CCMS have a new writing teacher, Byrdstown native, Mr. Tony Poore. Previously, he taught for 2 years as a Spanish teacher for Pickett County. A fun fact about Mr. Poore is that he has upwards of 70 bow ties!

Mrs. Sarah Wilson-Browning is our new mental health counselor here at CCMS! She has worked with kids for over 10 years and has always been inspired to help them through life. In her spare time, she helps coach soccer and baseball, goes to yard sales, and cross stitches!



NEW Activities!

CCMS has a fleet of ships coming for treasure! This year at CCMS we have "ship day" every Tuesday! Each grade level is divided into Ships, "The Black Pearl", "The Jolly Roger", "The Rover", "The Flying Dutchmen", "The Happy Fortune", & "The Fiery Dragon". All students received a colored bandana representing their ship that they wear for ship day each Tuesday. The competitions include team building exercises, relay races, and problem solving activities. Each week after ship day, points are tallied and the winning ship from each grade is announced. Other factors in receiving points are behavior referrals, and attendance. The ship with the most points at the end of the year is a field trip to Beach Bend!



Mental Health Days & SOS at CCMS

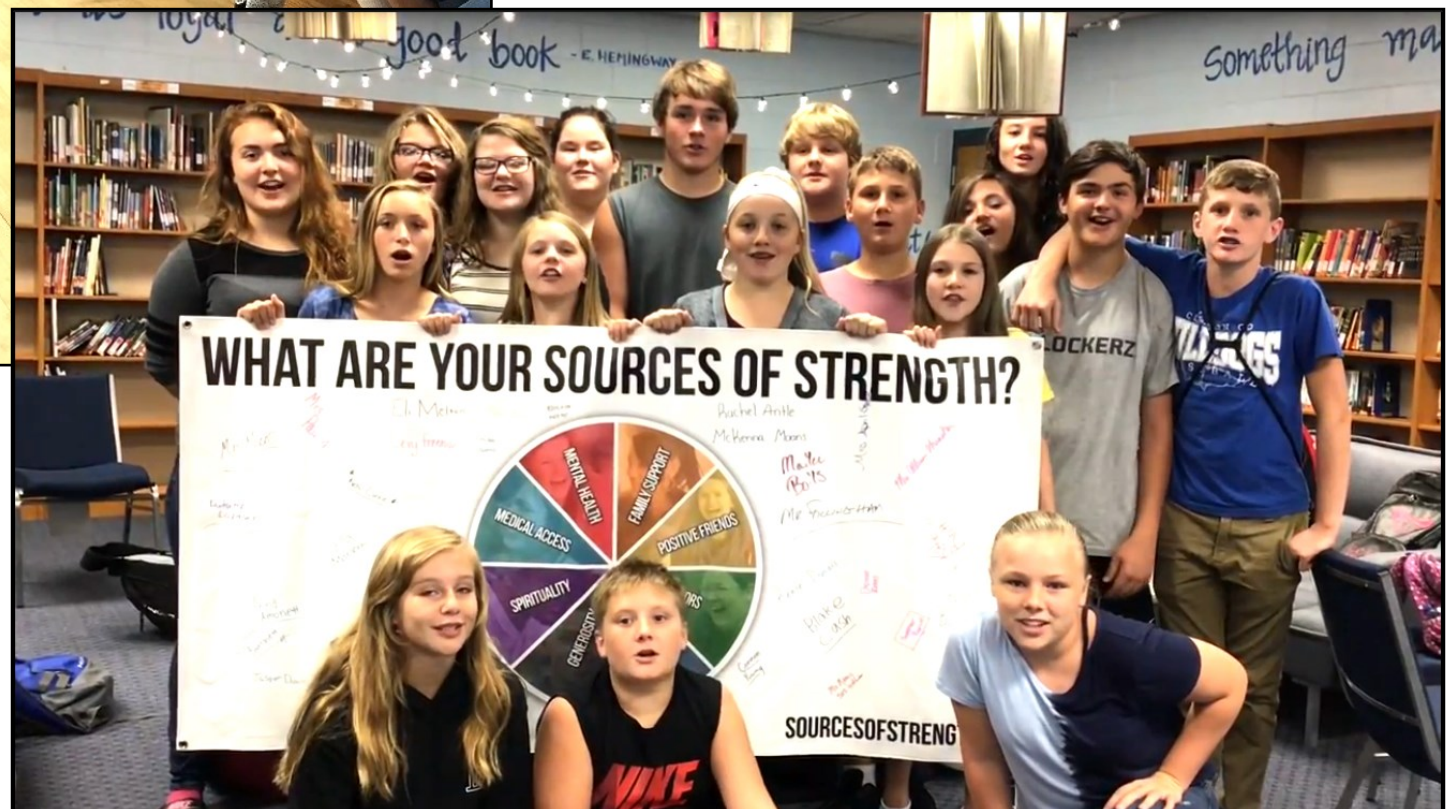


Wednesday, September 5, 2018, was the kick-off of Mental Health Days at CCMS! Each month students will participate in different lessons on a range of topics from coping skills and making good choices to impact of food on mental health. On Wednesday, the session was about empathy and perspective. Students had the opportunity to anonymously write down things that they worry about. Through this activity, students were able to gain an understanding of the things their classmates are experiencing and realize that there are others in the school who may be struggling with the same issues.

Sources of Strength (SOS) is a new organization at Clinton

County Middle School, started in conjunction with the Kentucky Department of Education. SOS is a student-led organization focusing on spreading positive messages throughout the school and helping students find the sources of strength in their lives. During the kick-off week, each day had a designated color and name signifying a specific source of strength. Each morning SOS student leaders reviewed the color of the day and share a brief presentation. Motivational Monday was Red, Together Tuesday was Purple, Wonderful Wednesday was Blue, Thoughtful Thursday was Orange, and Friendly Friday was Yellow.

*Be kind,
for everyone you
meet is fighting
a hard battle.*



What is PTA? Why Join PTA?

The number one reason to join the Parent Teacher Association is to benefit your child. In doing so, you also help your school. But there are many more PTA advantages:

- **Get Connected**—There's no better way to know what's happening in your school.
- **Discover Great Resources**—The PTA offers a variety of programs designed for parents as well as students.
- **Witness Improvement**—By getting involved at your child's school you'll be part of the solution, helping make positive changes. PTAs play an important role by supporting building improvements through advocacy and play an important role in fundraising for curriculum based programs and social events.
- **Speak Up**—PTA can be a way for you to more effectively suggest change at your child's school.

- **Be a Role Model**—By becoming a PTA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.



- **Watch Yourself Grow**—By volunteering with your PTA, you put your skills and hobbies to use for a noble cause—your child and all children in the community.
- **Tap into a Network**—PTA functions are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers, building rapport and discussing issues that are on your mind. You can share ideas, concerns, and experiences.



The Clinton County School District has a

NEW Parent Teacher Association! Contact your Clinton County Community PTA today & find out how you can be a part of it! For more

information, email April Speck at

april.speck@outlook.com.

Seniors Visits Lindsey Wilson College

On Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 87 students in the senior class at Clinton County High School traveled to Lindsey Wilson College to attend the South Central Kentucky Regional College Fair. Students had the opportunity to speak with college representatives from all over the state and discuss opportunities for post-secondary success. Students also toured the LWC campus and heard from a panel, which included Clinton County students who are currently attending at Lindsey Wilson College.



WKU High School Leadership Conference

Each year, high school students from across the state come together at Western Kentucky University for a one day retreat to further develop their leadership skills. On Friday, September 21st, thirty-seven students from Clinton County High School participated in this High School Leadership Conference at

Western Kentucky University. Students attended sessions presented by Western Kentucky University staff and student leaders. Session topics included College Panel on Being a Successful College Student, Authentic Leadership, Personality in Leadership, Personal Financial Success,

Leading with Style, Igniting Your Superpower, and many others. The students also had the opportunity to experience a campus tour during the conference. The trip was sponsored by the Gifted & Talented Program and Gear Up.



KSBA First Degree Scholarship Program

Attention High School Seniors! Apply now for the KSBA First Degree College Scholarship Program! For the eighth consecutive year, the board of directors of the Kentucky School Boards Association will fund two \$2,500 scholarships for eligible Kentucky high school seniors to attend any two- or four-year accredited college or university. One scholarship will be paid directly to a male and a female student. Nominees must be a high school

senior intending to go to college, from an immediate family (parents, guardians, siblings) who has not earned a college degree, and have obtained an ACT reading score of at least 20 as a junior or senior. The completed application must be received by KSBA no later than Wednesday, November 12, 2018. Visit the Clinton County School District webpage or Facebook page to download an application.



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Make more money*



Go to college



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County Adult Education
Program at (606) 387—6648
for information about
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Hope Starts at Hope

In honor of the Kentucky statewide kickoff of the Relay for Life season, school

employees all over the district wore their Hope Starts at Home shirts on September 20th. The

t-shirts were sold as a part of the local Relay for Life fundraising effort.





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 doing on Cyber School Days?

All teachers 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. Teachers and staff will 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, if travel is acceptable. **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?

No, 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.



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 **Cyber School Day folder**, which will be distributed to students on **November 2nd**. 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



Breakfast Club at CCHS

The Breakfast Club is a peer mentoring group that meets on Fridays at the CCHS Youth Services Center room to have breakfast and

meet other students. The goals of the group are to encourage leadership skills and healthy breakfast habits, as well as to promote a positive

school experience and anti-bullying.

#DontYouForgetAboutMe



CCATC Health Careers Students

Clinton County Area Technology Center would like to introduce their 2018-2019 Nursing Assistant, Phlebotomy, and Pharmacy Technician program students. The students began their health care careers at the beginning of school and are working hard to prepare for

their clinical rotations scheduled to begin in early October. The students will be gaining experience working in the following agencies and businesses to help them prepare for the healthcare industry: Clinton County Care and Rehab Facility, Dr. Carol Peddicord's office,

Roberts Pharmacy, and Dyer Drug. The students and their instructors Billie Frye, RN and Ashley King, RN would like to express their gratitude to the facilities for allowing the students to work there.



Pictured above left are Nursing Assistant Program students. Front Row (left to right): Emily Shelton, Brandi Sparks, Savannah Parrigin, Carlie Robbins, and Haley Allen. Back Row: Anna Blake, Haley Lowhorn, Christina Collins, Tristan Moons, and Angelina Pascual. Pictured below left are Nursing Assistant Program students. First Row: Makenzie Kerney. Second Row: Megan Dishman, Jennifer Ramirez, and Kaytlen Matthews. Third Row: Kelsie Glidewell, Tori Franklin, Kaleigh Swift, and Abigail Tallent. Fourth Row: Parker Barnett, Zack Smith, Erica Smith, John Butler, and Kaitlyn Brown (not pictured Kylie Cole). Pictured above right are Pharmacy Technology Program students. Front Row: Kaylee Stearns, Nicole Stearns, and Alicia Riddle. Back Row: Kilean Duvall, Garrett Page, Jackson Harlan, and Makayla Shelley. Pictured below right are Phlebotomy Program students: Adam Garrett, Annie Cross, Cydney Sampson, Keonna Thompson, and Joelle Hicks.

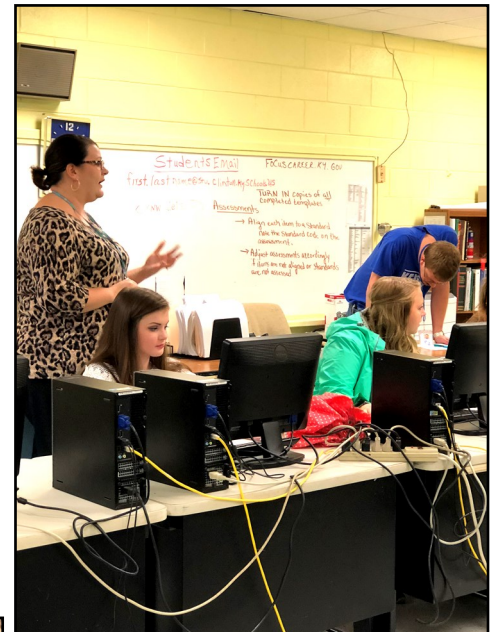


CCHS College Application Day

On September 27, 2018 graduating high school seniors received hands-on assistance in applying to college. This day helped build excitement around the college application process and encouraged seniors to take this important step toward continuing their post-high school education. KHEAA representative, Audrey Price, CCHS Counselors Luke Moons and Lucas Dalton, Clinton County New Skills for Youth Lead Lora Grant, and representatives from Somerset

Community College and Lindsey Wilson College were available help guide the students through each process. Two hundred thirty-nine college applications were completed on this day. This number does not include the amount of applications that students submitted prior to the College Application Day. CCHS College Application Day was part of the KHEAA College Application Campaign Initiative.

239 Applications Completed!



Perfect Prints @ CCTAC

*Need an inspirational poster to put in a classroom?
How about a poster to advertise student accomplishments in the hallway?*

Whatever your poster or advertising need is, let Perfect Prints at the Clinton County Area Technology Center help you out! Perfect Prints is a student led group started by the Entrepreneurship class. We offer customizable posters in a variety of sizes and styles.



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Next time you're in the need for a poster or banner, contact Perfect Prints at perfect.prints@clinton.kyschools.us or 606-387-6448, ext. 6104, for a high quality product at a low price!

<p>Half Poster (18" x 24") \$6.00</p>	<p>Full Poster (24" x 36") \$12.00</p>	<p>Banner (2' x 6') \$24.00</p>
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**Posters may be laminated upon request.*



Reaching for Rainbows

The 11th Annual Reaching for Rainbows Fishing Derby for students in Clinton and Russell Counties was held on Friday, September 28, 2018 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. Each participant also received a prize, courtesy of Russell and Clinton

County Soil and Water Conservation Districts, as well as donations received from the Friends of Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery.

