



# Paw Prints

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MISSOULA  
CHILDREN'S  
THEATRE

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## Presents Snow White And the Seven Dwarfs

An audience of over 250 ventured into the terrifying Black Forest with Snow White and her friends on Friday, November, 9, 2018 when the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) and more than 50 local students performed Snow White and

the Seven Dwarfs. MCT Tour Actor Josiah Howlett appeared as Witless the Woodsman and the show was directed by MCT Tour Director Sage Tokach. The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Clinton County was presented by Clinton County

Community Education with support from Extended School Services. A BIG THANKS to Grider Hill Dock for providing housing for the tour team for the past 15 years! And...we couldn't have a show without our AMAZING pianist Doris England!



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# Halloween at ECC



*Mr. Harlan and the office staff at ECC sported a Hawaiian look for Halloween. ➔*



**← Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs visited ECC on Halloween! Ms. Tracy Goodman was Sleepy, Ms. Cindy Wallace was Sneezzy, Ms. Lisa Smith was Snow White, Ms. Patricia Riddle was Dopey, Ms. Renee Gray was Bashful, Ms. Tammy Cook was Grumpy, Ms. Tiffany Norris was Doc, and Ms. Jackie Frey was Happy!**





# DARE Officers Visit ECC

On Thursday, November 15, 2018, officers with the DARE Program visited the Clinton County Early Childhood Center to talk to the students about making good choices.

Kentucky State DARE Program Coordinator Jonathan Biven was accompanied by several individuals from all over the country, who are in training to become school resource officers, city

police officers, and state police officers. These DARE Program training offers brought lots of smiles to the faces of the preschool and kindergarten students at ECC.





# AES Open House / Family Literacy Night

Open House / Family Literacy Night was held on October 4, 2018 at Albany Elementary School. Parents had the opportunity to discuss student progress with teachers, see MAP test scores and student work samples, and receive strategies to help students with reading at home. Mrs. Kathleen Gregory, AES Title I Coordinator, and Mrs. Connie Gregory, 21st Century Learning Director, were available to discuss KPREP scores from the 2017-2018 school year with parents of fourth grade students. The Book Fair was also open in the library. Thanks to everyone who attended!





# Spaghetti and Meatballs for All!

## AES Family Involvement Night

Albany Elementary School hosted a Family Involvement Night, with the theme of Spaghetti and Meatballs for All, on November 13, 2018. Students listened to a variety of texts (poetry and fictional texts) and played games that strengthened their mathematical understanding. Students also completed activities that focused on improving reading

comprehension. Our food services staff and Mrs. Kathleen Gregory, AES Title 1 Coordinator, served a meatball sub dinner for all of the families in attendance. Mrs. Connie Gregory, 21st Community Learning Center Director, hosted an Effective Parenting skill-building workshop for parents in the computer lab. Students also had a chance to win door

prizes. All students received free books during our Family Involvement night. Albany Elementary School would like to thank all of the families and students that were able to attend. AES would also like to thank all of the faculty, staff, and community partners that made this event possible!



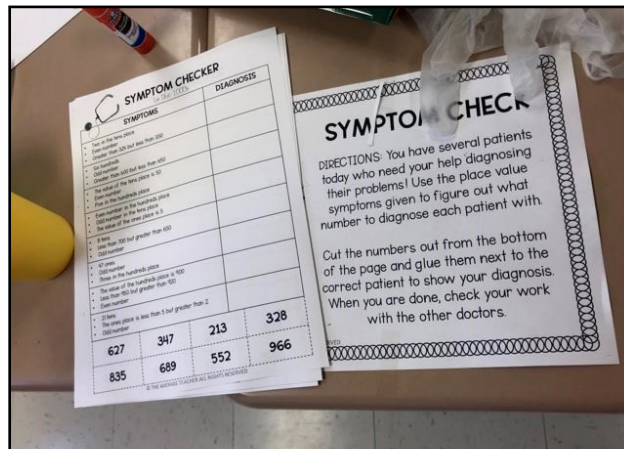


# Mathematical Surgeons are Hard at Work on Place Value Checkup!

Students in Ms. Brittany Guffey's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes put on their surgeon gear for a review day on place value. Students were assigned "patients" and were tasked with

collecting data using place value strategies. These strategies included writing numbers in expanded, word, and standard form, comparing numbers, and using clues based on place and

value to determine the correct number. Students dressed up as surgeons to complete these tasks.





# First Graders See Biscuit!

On Tuesday, October 23, 2018, the first grade classes at AES traveled to Somerset to see the musical Biscuit at the Center for Rural Development. The show was part of the

Center's School Time Theatre program.



## Pumpkin Character Project

Ms. Mindie Anderson's and Ms. Brittany Guffey's third grade family at AES had lots of fun during their pumpkin character project. Students were challenged to design pumpkins to represent a character from a book of their choice. They also completed a book report including the genre of the story, the author's purpose for writing, and an explanation of their

character's importance to the story. Students really enjoyed this project!





# 'Tis the Season



*Students from AES, CCMS, and CCHS had fun making ornaments for the town Christmas tree during the 21st Century after-school program! Be sure to stop by the tree and share some Christmas memories with your family this holiday season!*

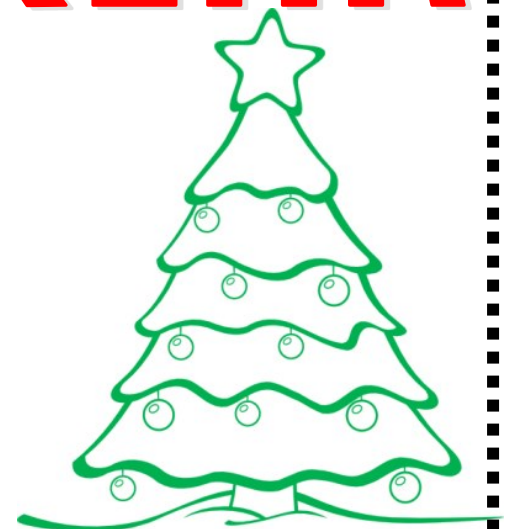


# CHRISTMAS BREAK

Thursday, December 20, 2018— Tuesday, January 1, 2019  
NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, January 2, 2019  
TEACHER WORK DAY

Thursday, January 3, 2019  
CLASSES RESUME





# AES Veterans Day Program

On Thursday, November 8, 2018, AES honored all veterans and specifically recent Medal of Honor recipient Garlin Murl Conner at a special Veterans Day Program. Students at AES also participated in a school-wide writing project called "The Heart of a Hero." First and second graders wrote about heroes and thanked them for their service. Third and fourth grade

students wrote poems and letters to veterans. Makinna Stockton won first place in the third grade contest and read her poem during the Veterans Day Program. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in third grade were Briana Mielu and Mason Heist, respectively. Kimaya Sears won first place in the fourth grade contest and read her letter during the Veterans Day Program.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in fourth grade were Gabby Davis and Luis Garcia, respectively. All student writings from 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grades were posted on the walls in honor of Veterans Day. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place letters and poems are featured on pages 12 and 13.





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# AES Veterans Day Poems & Letters

## 1st Place Letter

Dear American Veteran,

My name is Kimaya. I am in 4th grade. I go to Albany Elementary School, in Kentucky. I would like to tell you about myself. I love to play basketball and do archery. I like to solve puzzles, such as Rubix Cubes and brain teasers. I also love to learn. When I grow up, I want to go to a good college and be an engineer. I have one brother. His name is Cason. There are a lot of people in my family that are American Veterans.

I am so grateful for America's freedom. Thank you for protecting our country. I think you are a true hero. You are so brave. I have recently had a relative's remains found from the Korean war. His name was Private First Class Joe Stanton Elmore. He was 20 when he went to war, but he never got to return home to his family. My Great Grandma and my Great-Great Aunt put in their DNA to scientists that could possibly help find the DNA match in his bones. It was a miracle that he was found! My hometown had a huge ceremony welcoming his return home. It was inspirational.

Soldiers and veterans are very important to my family and our history. Many people in my family believe going to war was also a part of their lives. They didn't care if they had to leave their family or make sacrifices. They wanted nothing more but to serve their country. So now I wonder what your story is. What is your legacy? What military branch were you in? How long did you serve? I can't imagine being in your shoes.

Sincerely,

Kimaya Sears

## 2nd Place Letter

Dear Soldier,

Hello, my name is Gabby. I'm a student from Albany Elementary School. I am 10 years old. My teacher, Mr. Robert, has been teaching me about 9/11. I just felt so sorry for those people who died during this, but I am so glad we have soldiers like you. I also felt so sorry for the people in North Korea. If they leave that country to go to Greece or United States, they will die for leaving their country.

I also have a picture of my Grandpa in the military. I never got to see him, but I know he was proud of what he done. I also appreciate your service. I will pray for you. Everyone is proud of you, because you make a difference in this world. (I hope I can do the shoe box thing that you can do in Kentucky, so I can make a difference like you're doing right now.)

I have some questions for you that I would like to know. First, what is the military like? Secondly, where's your hometown located? Lastly, have you ever been scared? I hope you have a safe trip. I will pray for you. And one more thing...I hope you have an amazing trip through the big journey you have been through.

Sincerely,

Gabby Davis

P.S. I bet my Grandpa would have been proud of me for sending a brave soldier (AKA you) this letter.





# AES Veterans Day Poems & Letters

## 3rd Place Letter

Dear Hero,

My name is Luis and I am nine years old. I am in 4th grade at Albany Elementary School. Our school is learning a lot about the military because recently Private First Class Joe Elmore's remains were returned from North Korea after more than 60 years of being missing.

I have a few questions to ask you. What branch of the military are you in? Also, do you have to train a lot? Third, are you trained if someone attacks your base? My dad was in the United States Coast Guard. He was in the Coast Guard for two years.

I love you so much for keeping our country safe. You are so brave to risk your life to fight for our country. I pray that you come home safe.

Love,

Luis Garcia



## 1st Place Poem

The Heart of a Hero  
by Makinna Fairy Stockon

The brave hearts  
The strong men  
They fight for our lives  
We honor them  
They have hearts of heroes  
That we love  
We remember all the attacks  
they have been through  
We love our veterans

## 2nd Place Poem

Heart of a Hero  
by Briana Mielu

I am a hero  
I fought for freedom  
I stood by your side  
I cared about you  
I held the flag not to fall  
I was very, very brave  
I made your life way better  
I stand as a leader  
I think you will always remember  
what I did for you!

## 3rd Place Poem

Hero  
by Mason Heist

The war just began  
The guns shoot in the air  
Every canon bursts  
And some die  
Died for us  
Gave us freedom  
And we were very lucky to have them





# Medal of Honor Winner Visits CCMS

Medal of Honor winner Hershel “Woody” Williams visited CCMS on Friday, November 16, 2018 to present the school with the most recent edition of the Medal of Honor book and speak to the students about the importance of learning and devoting one’s life to doing good for others. Eighth grade Ambassador students Ashton Daniels and Loren Little read letters written by former Clinton County students that had been mailed to

President Bush as part of the effort to award Garlin Murl Conner the Medal of Honor. Eighth grade Ambassador students Evan Little and Sadie Moons were on hand to greet Mr. Williams and his group upon their arrival. Hershel “Woody” Williams was born on a dairy farm in 1923 in Quiet Dell, West Virginia. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served in the Battle of Iwo Jima with the 21st Marines, 3d Marine Division. During the battle,

Mr. Williams displayed “valiant devotion to duty” and service above self as he “enabled his company to reach its objective”. Mr. Williams’ actions, commitment to his fellow service members, and heroism were recognized on October 5, 1945, when he received the Congressional Medal of Honor from President Truman at the White House. Mr. Williams is the sole surviving Marine from WWII, to wear the Medal of Honor.





# CCMS News Crew Recognized at November School Board Meeting



The Clinton County Middle School media class was recognized at the November 12, 2018 school board meeting for their work on the weekly CCMS News broadcast. Pictured here are CCMS News crew members Evan Irwin, Mailee Boils, Lex Marcum, Wyatt Whitley, and Megan Neal with their teacher, Mrs. Presley Sutton.



## November Mental Health Monday

The topic for the November Mental Health Monday at CCMS was mindful eating and the effects of food on our mental health. Stacy Smith from the UK Cooperative Extension Office presented to all grades the importance of understanding our bodies cues for eating and remaining mindful of what we put in our bodies as we were approaching the Thanksgiving season. The students are learning the value of overall wellness and the correlation of mental, physical, and emotional aspects. Thank you to Stacy Smith for volunteering as guest speaker this month!





# Board of Education Receives KEMI Destiny Award for Workplace Safety



**EXCELLENCE  
IN SAFETY  
2018 WINNER**

Kentucky Employers' Mutual Insurance (KEMI) will recognize the Clinton County Board of Education for their commitment to workplace safety by presenting the organization with the 2018 KEMI Destiny Award.

The Destiny Awards are presented annually by KEMI to policyholders that best exemplify KEMI's motto, "Control your own destiny." The awards symbolize what can be accomplished when

organizations work together to improve workplace safety. Policyholders who earn the KEMI Destiny Award effectively demonstrate to KEMI their ability to manage a formal safety program, provide on-site training and regular safety meetings for employees, and display an ongoing commitment to safety from all levels throughout their organizations.

*"We are proud to honor these twenty organizations and highlight their commitment to workplace safety," said Jon Stewart, President & CEO of KEMI. "Earning the KEMI Destiny Award requires a clear focus, teamwork, and a management philosophy that truly values the wellbeing of employees."*



## Schools Achieve PBIS Bronze Status

The Clinton County Early Childhood Center, Albany Elementary School, Clinton County Middle School, and Clinton County High School each recently received recognition from the Green River Regional Educational Cooperative (GRREC) for achieving Bronze Level in their PBIS implementation during the 2017-18 school

year. PBIS is an evidence based, proactive approach to teaching and reinforcing behavioral expectations in order to improve student behavior, maximize instructional time, and increase engagement while promoting an overall physically and psychologically safe school culture and climate.





# MCT Week Workshop

Each year during the Missoula Children's Theatre residency week, the tour actor and director offer a variety of workshops that can be scheduled at the schools throughout the week. On Wednesday, November 7, 2018, MCT Tour Actor Josiah Howlett and Director

Sage Tokach conducted a workshop entitled "*Bored Schmored – Let's Put on a Play!*" at Albany Elementary School. This entertaining and interactive assembly-style program was designed to expand the imagination. Audience members created and participated in scenes and

short plays to help alleviate the boredom of a "rainy day", all the while learning a little bit about theatre and the power of their own imaginations.





# Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs Cast



*Above left, the Seven Dwarfs were played by Camille Beaty (Dr. Specks), Shelby Fitzgerald (Whiner), Addison Weston (Bob), Kellie Brown (Grouch), Valarie Latham (Humpty), Lily Hickman (Dumpty), and Owen Staton (Tambourine). Above center, Eli Melton was King Backwards, McKenna Moons was the Magic Mirror, Loren Little was the Queen, and Kendra Bertram was Snow White. Above right, Mac Guffey, Jonna Upchurch, Hannah McGill, Ashton Daniels, Ella Rose Smith, Jillian Perdue, Stacy Pascual, and Katelyn Perez appeared as the Black Forest Creatures.*



*Above left, Evan Little was one of the Queen's Henchmen, Alyssa Rodriguez was Foxy, Brady Coe was Fernando, and Caleb Marcum was the other Henchman. Above center, the Bats were played by Kyndrix Riddle, Reagan Guffey, Addison Gray, Isabella Oesterreicher, Bartolome Pascual, Mason Clark, and Jon Moss. Above right, Shelby Catron, Jasmine Brumley, and Moriah Moons served as Assistant Directors throughout the week.*





# Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs Cast



*The fun Forest Animals were adorable! Above left, Saylor Hess, Mikarah Mason, and Addison Carr played the Skunks. Above center, Haven Stearns, Kaylah Boston, and Keylee Parrigin played the Bunnies. Above right, Esmeralda Pascual, Abi Upchurch, and Nevaeh Dicken played the Bluebirds. Below left, Elijah Oesterreicher, Landon Pittman, and Peyton Pyzik played the Turtles. Below center, Sydney Lowhorn, Autumn Carr, and Kourtney Stearns played the Foxes. Below right, Ty Neal, Logan Perkins, and Allison Shepperd played the Frogs.*





# 5th Grade Class Trip to at Amazin' Acres

The Clinton County Middle School 5<sup>th</sup> grade class spent the day at Amazin' Acres in Sparta, Tennessee for their annual field trip on

Wednesday, October 10, 2018. Students enjoyed corn mazes, zip lines, ball zone, petting zoo, rainbow bounce pillow, and the cow train

ride. Before heading home, everyone hopped on the wagon for a hay ride out to the pumpkin patch to pick out their own pumpkins!





# 5th Grade Conservation Day

The annual Conservation Outdoor Workshop for fifth graders was held Friday, October 12, 2018 at Mt. View Recreational Park. During the program, student groups rotated through five different sessions facilitated by different community agencies. The Natural Resource Conservation Service conducted a session concerning soil erosion, during which students learned about the limited resources for growing food on Earth and steps that can be

implemented to conserve soil. The Soil Conservation District workshop featured a Fear Factor box game that challenged students to guess the contents of ten boxes by feeling what was inside. The Army Corps of Engineers presented a session on water safety and allowed students to experience the effects of hypothermia on fine motor skills with the Ice Bucket Coin Challenge. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife session

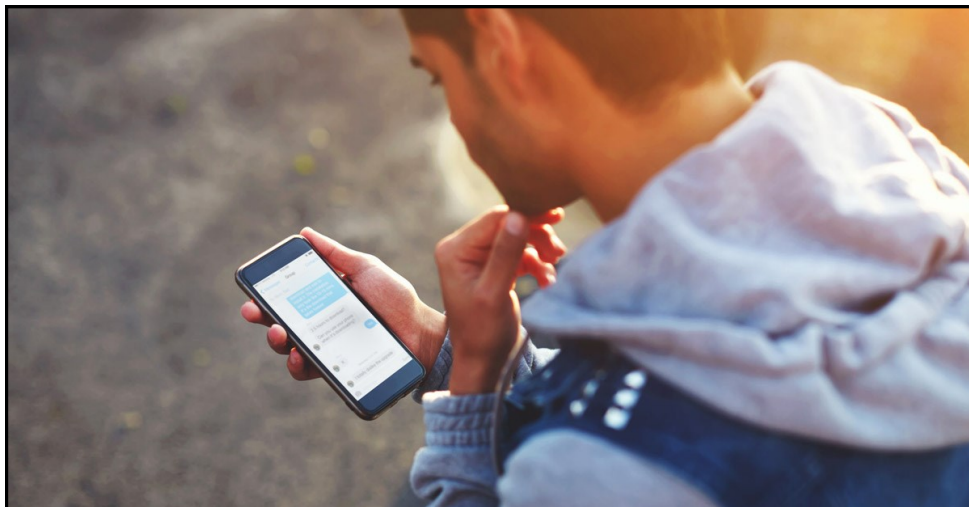
focused on successful wildlife programs, including a black bear demonstration and presentation of tools used in wildlife projects. The U.K. Cooperative Extension Service facilitated an activity on local ecology. Students then participated in a scavenger hunt for things they could find in our wooded areas. Students enjoyed lunch at the park at the conclusion of the program.





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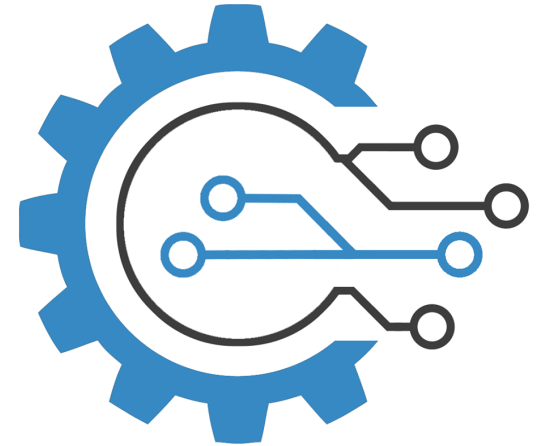
# CCATC Has a New Name!

**NAME CHANGE NOTICE: Clinton County Area Technology Center is now the Southern Kentucky Early College and Career Academy!**

Clinton County Area Technology Center was one of six schools awarded a Kentucky Department of Education New Skills for Youth Cohort II grant that provided funding for a regional academy. As part of the New Skills for Youth Initiative, the center was renamed, taking into consideration the geographic location as part of the name selection process. The technology center was officially renamed in November as a result of surveys completed by students, teachers, parents, business and industry partners, and community members. CCATC is now the Southern Kentucky Early College and Career Academy (SoKY ECCA). SoKY ECCA will continue its partnership with the Clinton County and Cumberland County School Districts, as well as Campbellsville University and Somerset Community College.

SoKY ECCA also partners with businesses and industries to provide students with work-based learning opportunities. Career pathways are being aligned with associate and bachelor degree programs in the health sciences and manufacturing areas.

SoKY ECCA currently offers six programs, including Health Science, Business & Information Technology, Welding, Automotive, Construction, and Industrial Maintenance Technology. It also offers 8th grade middle school career exploration, which assists students as they choose the pathway that best fits their interests. A **pathway** is a sequence of classes within a student's area of **career** interest. **Pathways** are designed to connect the pathway classes to high school classes, to college classes, to industry certifications, and/or a **career**.



**Southern Kentucky Early  
College and Career Academy**  
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# Tiger Day at CCHS

On October 2, 2018 Campbellsville University's very own mascot Claws the Tiger visited students at Clinton County High School during lunch, along with the new Site Coordinator for Campbellsville University - Clinton Center, Mrs. Hannah Albertson. Students had the opportunity to sign up for Dual Credit Courses and receive information about programs that were offered at the Clinton College and Career Center during the fall semester. Campbellsville University - Clinton Center is excited to offer online certification programs as well. For more information, contact Hannah Campbell at (606) 387 – 6480, ext. 1115.





# Students Break Out at Cookeville Escape

On October 4 & 5, 2018, gifted and talented students from CCMS and CCHS tried to break out at Cookeville Escape in Cookeville, Tennessee. Most teams escaped, but a couple weren't able to solve the puzzles in time. An escape room is a physical adventure game in which players solve a series of puzzles and riddles using clues, hints, and strategy to

complete the objectives at hand. Players are given a set time limit to unveil the secret plot which is hidden within the rooms. Cookeville Escape rooms include Spectrum, Intrigue, and Sea Dog. Spectrum is designed to mimic the brain. Left brained people are rational, organized, and logical. Right brained people are free flowing, creative, and adaptable. Students

needed both types of thinking to escape Spectrum. In Intrigue, the students took on the role of off the books investigators for the FBI, and were enlisted to solve a rather challenging mystery. In Sea Dog, the year was 1580 and the students were locked in a cell aboard one of Sir Francis Drake's ships. They had to figure out how to get everyone out before the ship sank.



# WE ESCAPED!





# Students Visit Observatory & Parthenon

On Friday, October 26, 2018, students in the Gifted and Talented program traveled to Nashville, Tennessee to visit the Vanderbilt Dyer Observatory and the Parthenon. Crowning one of Nashville's tallest peaks, Vanderbilt Dyer Observatory is a Tennessee treasure. Surrounded by scenic Radnor Lake State Park and listed on the National Register of Historic

Places, Dyer's telescopes have pointed toward the sky since 1953. In order to inspire student and public interest in science, technology, engineering, math, and astronomy, the observatory offers many activities. The Parthenon stands proudly as the centerpiece of Centennial Park, Nashville's premier urban park. The re-creation of the 42-foot statue

Athena is the focus of the Parthenon just as it was in ancient Greece. The building and the Athena statue are both full-scale replicas of the Athenian originals. Originally built for Tennessee's 1897 Centennial Exposition, this replica of the Parthenon in Athens, Greece serves as a monument to what is considered the pinnacle of classical architecture.





# Harlan to Be a Hilltopper Fall 2019!

*CCHS senior Bulldog Jackson Harlan will be a Hilltopper at Western Kentucky University in the fall of 2019. Surrounded by family, friends, coaches, and teammates at CCHS, Jackson signed a national letter of intent to play basketball at WKU on Wednesday, November 14, 2018.*





# VolleyDawgs are District Champs Again!

The CCHS VolleyDawgs are back-to-back 16<sup>th</sup> District Champs! Defeating Cumberland County and Russell County on the way to claim the title, the CCHS VolleyDawgs

have brought home the first place trophy in the 16<sup>th</sup> District Tournament for the second year in a row. The championship game was played at Metcalfe County on October 9, 2018. The

VolleyDawgs advanced to the regional tournament. Kayli Hadley, Autumn McCutchen, and Bobbianne Key were named to the all-district team.



*Front Row: Nicole Stearns & Erica Smith. Back Row: Coach Ginger Davis, Paisley McIver, Bobbianne Key, Kayli Hadley, Brittany Stearns, Taylor Cross, Jordan Mullins, Haleigh Irwin, Autumn McCutchen, Katie Thurman, Moriah Moons, & Coach Kayla Kriek.*





# FBLA Fall Field Trip

Thirty Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) members attended the Fall Field Trip to Tennessee Tech University,

Cookeville Escape, and Cream City Ice Cream on Thursday, October 25, 2018. Students were led on an informational campus tour, tried

"breaking out" at Cookeville Escape, and then enjoyed ice cream at Cream City.

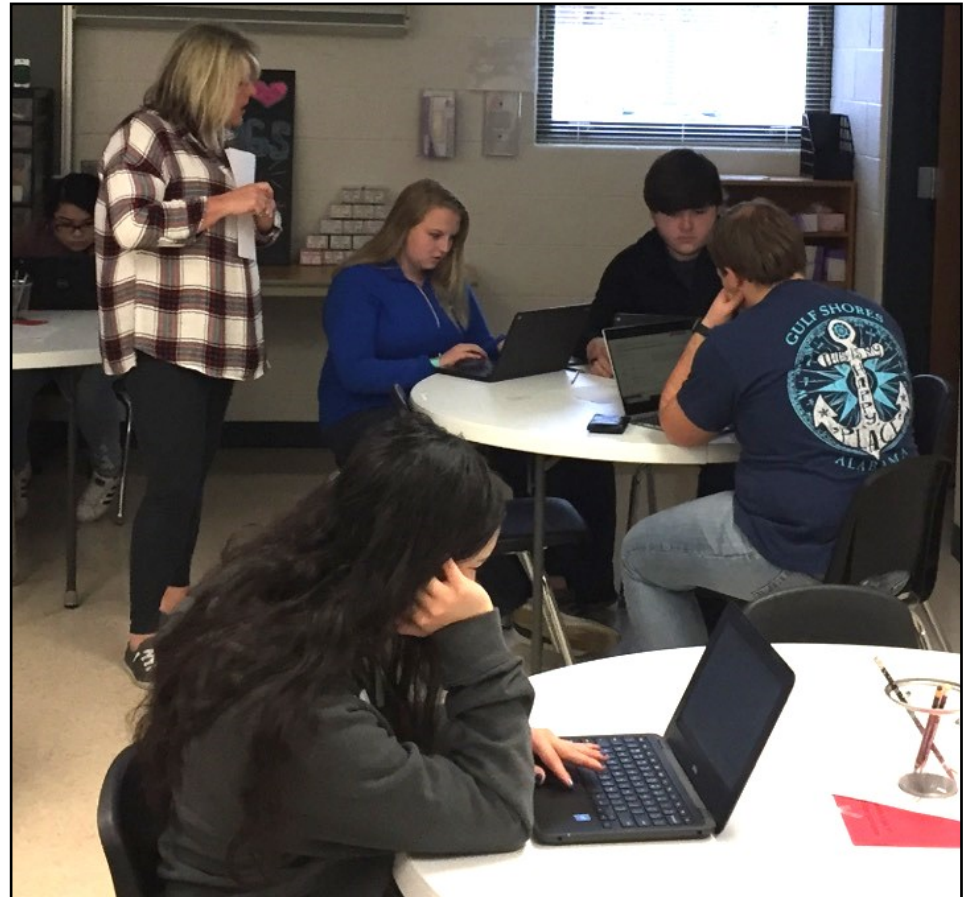
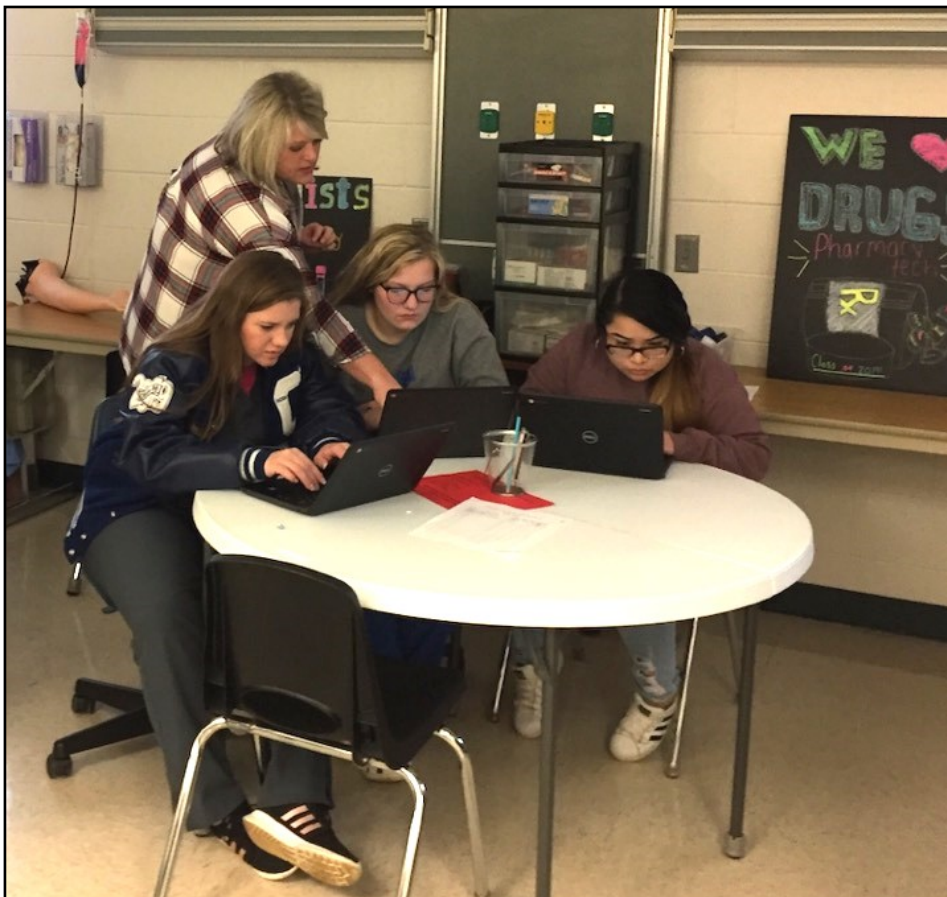




# Students Learn About WIOA

On November 29, 2018, Mrs. Kim Gibson from the Department of Workforce Development visited the Health Sciences Program students and spoke with them about many opportunities available through the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA). WIOA provides assistance for job placement opportunities following graduation from high school and tuition assistance with college once students have been accepted into a college program. Mrs. Gibson's visit to the school was a great opportunity for the students to become knowledgeable about opportunities available to help further their future health care careers.

*WIOA is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy.*





# Nurse Aide Students Assist with Health Fair

The students enrolled in the Medicaid Nurse Aide Program at the Southern Kentucky Early College and Career Academy (SoKY ECCA) along with their Instructor Billie Frye, RN, assisted with the annual Health Fair at Dyer Drug Store on October 20, 2018. The event allowed the students to gain experience in measuring blood pressures, pulses, and respirations. The students also distributed information about hypertension. This event allowed the students to gain real-world experience related to health care.

The students and instructors would like to thank the community members for allowing the students to assess their vital signs and the Dyer Drug Store staff for allowing the students to participate in the annual health fair. Those students who participated include Christina Collins, Jennifer Ramirez, Emily Shelton, Abby Tallent, Zack Smith, Kaitlyn Brown, Haley Lowhorn, Kaytlen Matthews, Anna Blake, Brandi Sparks, Carlie Robbins, Makenzie Kerney, Tristan Moons, Angelina Pascual, Tori Franklin, Haley Allen, and Kylie Cole.





# It's the Season of Giving!

The Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) at the Southern Kentucky Early College and Career Academy (SoKY ECCA), along with their Instructors/Advisors Billie Frye, RN and Ashley King, RN, collected items for annual Operation Christmas Child shoebox drive. The donated items brought in by the students included school supplies, personal hygiene items, and toys. The students collected

enough supplies to fill ten Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. The boxes are sent to needy children all over the world. A special thank you goes out to all the students and their families who took the time to purchase and prepare the items, community members who donated money to help with the shipping cost, as well as Cave Springs Baptist Church, who took the donated boxes to the appropriate location.



**GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY.**



***1<sup>st</sup> Row: Carlie Robbins, Teresa Catron, Christina Speck, and Latasia Neal. 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Kaitlin York, Alexis Polston, Rhealey Elmore, Brianna Hurst, Brianna Rivera, Sarah Cross, Rheagan Leveridge, McKenzie Staton, Nicté Dominguez, Miranda Milam, Mia Hicks, Amelia Neal, Alexis Neal, Kenleigh Cross, Dillon Amburgey, and Katie Groce. 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: Delaney Chilton, Adam Hay, Gracey Neal, Regan Page, Jordan Mullins, Destiny Sparks, Kayli Hadley, Brittany Stearns, Isaiah Garrett, Kaitlyn Brown, Makayla Hicks, James Smith, Makenna Abbott, and Sierra Shelley.***





# Showcasing the Arts Grant

Albany Elementary School and Clinton County Middle School were awarded Showcasing the Arts grants from the Kentucky Arts Council. The Showcasing the Arts grant provides funds to assist Kentucky schools in offering students high quality performing and visual arts experiences in the school setting. AES and CCMS utilized the funds to host Burkesville visual artist Patricia Ritter in two workshops with Mrs. Presley Sutton's art students at CCMS and two workshops with the

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students at AES on November 13, 2018. Students saw samples of Mrs. Ritter's artwork, learned about the technical aspects of creating the pieces, reflected on the artwork, learned about careers in art, and created their own works of art. These workshops address several of the Kentucky Department of Education's academic standards for arts and humanities, as well as demonstrators for the Visual and Performing Arts.

