

# Paw Prints

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## Boils to Attend Gatton Academy

Clinton County High School student **Jake Boils** is among the 96 Kentucky sophomores who were selected for the Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science Class of 2021. Jake is only the second student from Clinton County to ever attend Gatton. He is the son of David and Vicky Boils.

Applicants were evaluated based on ACT/SAT scores, high school grades, awards, extracurricular activities, responses to essay and short answer questions, and letters of recommendation. In addition to these criteria, earlier this month, 189 candidates were invited to interview with WKU faculty members, community leaders from across the Commonwealth, and Gatton Academy alumni.

The goal of The Gatton Academy is to enable Kentucky's exceptional young scientists and mathematicians to learn in an environment that offers advanced educational opportunities, preparing

them for leadership roles in Kentucky. Moreover, The Gatton Academy assists in preparing Kentucky to compete in a knowledge-based economy by increasing the number of scientists and engineers who live and work in the state.

Students will complete their junior and senior years of high school living in Florence Schneider Hall on

minimum of 60 college credit hours. The Gatton Academy provides a rich living and learning environment designed specifically for academically talented adolescent students that features clubs, organizations and community service.

Additionally, students are able to participate in advanced research with WKU faculty members. The

majority of Gatton Academy students also participate in a study abroad or global learning experience in locations such as Costa Rica, Italy, Greece, England and China.

The Gatton Academy is Kentucky's first state-supported, two-year residential program for high school students with interests in advanced science and math careers and is one of only 15 such programs in the nation.

The Gatton Academy has been named to *The Washington Post's* list of top-performing schools with elite students for nine consecutive years.



the campus of Western Kentucky University. At the end of their two-year course of study, students will graduate from high school with a

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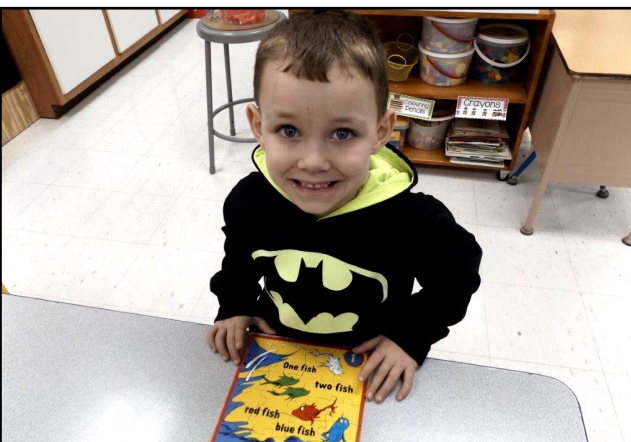
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# Read Across America Week at ECC

Students at the Clinton County Early Childhood Center enjoyed lots of fun activities during Read Across America Week!



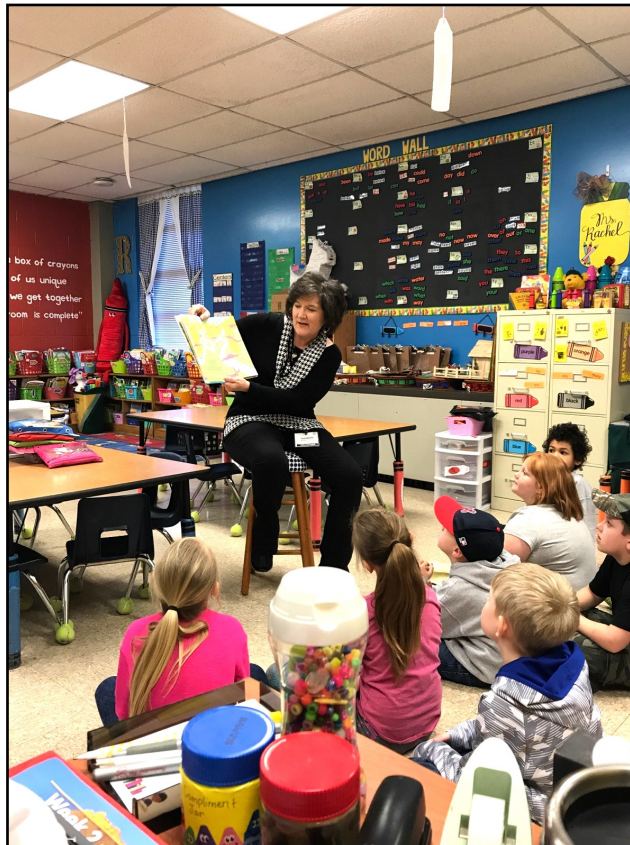


# Guest Readers at AES

On March 4, 2019, guest readers from the Clinton County Retired Teachers Association read to students at Albany

Elementary School to help celebrate AES Read Across America Week. Thanks to Mrs. Connie Armstrong, Mrs. Martina Brown, Mrs. Patty

Combest, Mrs. Debra Craig, Mrs. Patty Crouch, Mrs. Sharon McFall, and Mr. Mickey McFall for volunteering to read to the students at AES!



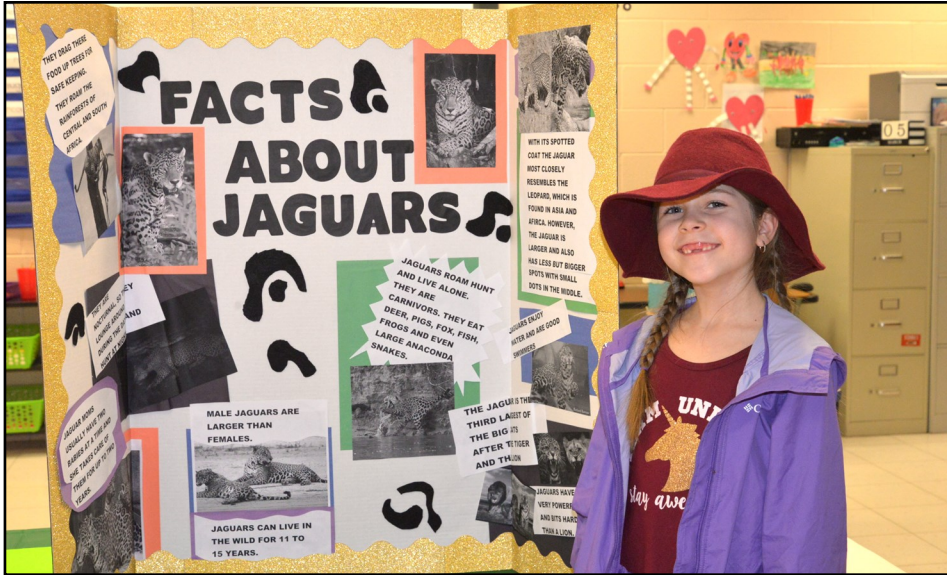


# Night at the Museum

Albany Elementary School would like to thank everyone who came and helped with Night at the Museum Family Literacy Night on March 5, 2019. AES was transformed into a

museum for Family Literacy Night, with each grade level featuring exhibits, student work displays, and literacy activities. A parent learning workshop was also conducted by 21st

Century Community Learning Center Director Connie Gregory. Participants enjoyed food and door prizes for the kids!



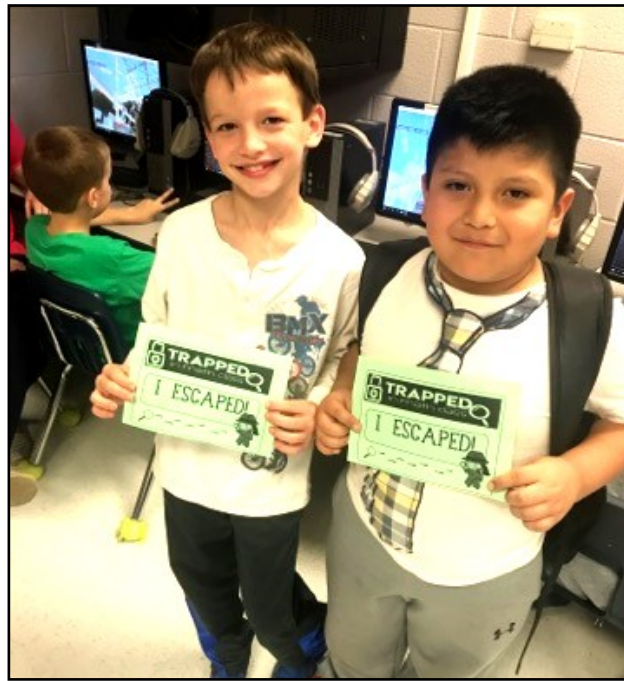


# Trapped in Math Class

On April 16, 2019, Albany Elementary School hosted a Trapped in Math Class themed Family Math and Literacy Night. Students used their math and literacy skills to solve problems and "escape" the math classrooms. The 3rd and

4th grade English Language Arts teachers also provided parents a KPREP workshop that gave an overview of the upcoming state assessments. They provided schedules, academic standards review, and tips for success. AES would like to

thank everyone who was able to attend and support the students. They would also like to thank the AES faculty and staff for making this night a huge success!





# Miss Kentucky Visits ECC & AES

On Thursday, March 21, 2019, Miss Kentucky 2018, Katie Bouchard of Owensboro, visited the Clinton County Early Childhood Center and Albany Elementary School. Ms. Bouchard spoke with students in preschool – 4th

grade about setting goals in life and following one's dreams. Miss Kentucky is the spokesperson for the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's "Kentucky Proud" program. Kentucky Proud encourages consumers of all

ages to purchase products produced in Kentucky, and to maintain a healthy and active lifestyle. She delivers this message to all age groups in schools throughout the commonwealth.





# AES Health Fair

On February 14, 2019, students at Albany Elementary School learned about dental care, good nutrition, hand washing, heart health, sugar & the body, and water safety at the annual Health Fair. Thanks to the following

presenters: Dental Care Booth & Hand Washing Booth (Billie Frye and students from Southern Kentucky Early College and Career Academy), Good Nutrition Booth (Dr. Stefanie Dolen and Paige Armstrong), Heart Health

Booth (Adam Davidson), Sugar and the Body Booth (Stacy Smith and Christy Nuetzman Guffey, Clinton County Extension Office), and Water Safety Booth (Sgt. Travis Neal, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife).





# Students Visit Kentucky Down Under

On Friday, March 22, 2019, the Gifted & Talented students at Albany Elementary School traveled to the Kentucky Down Under Adventure Zoo in Horse Cave, Kentucky.

Students enjoyed interacting with kangaroos and emus in the Outback Walkabout, feeding lorikeets in the Land of Lorries, and watching Border Collies Blossom and Jake the herd sheep

in the Woolshed Program. They also met some interesting reptiles during the animal show and took a guided tour of Mammoth Onyx Cave.





# Lions Club Donation Provides Chromebooks

The Albany Lions Club recently served the community by purchasing six HP Chromebooks for the students at Albany Elementary School. The check was presented to Mr. Tim Armstrong, Principal of Albany Elementary School, on Monday, April 15, 2019. Completion of this Lions Club community project benefits our entire county by providing some much needed Chromebooks to Clinton County elementary school-age children. Chromebooks are utilized by all students to provide them with academic support.

According to Lions Club President, Tammie Conner, "Lions members thank everyone who contributed to this important work. Through your support at our annual pancake breakfast, our club was able to fund this project. You are truly helping Lions make a difference in our community. The need of more HP Chromebooks at Albany Elementary School is great and more

help is required. We urge every community organization to help provide them with more HP Chromebooks."

The Albany Lions Club meets on the second and fourth Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Horseshoe Grill. Lions Clubs are a group of men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those

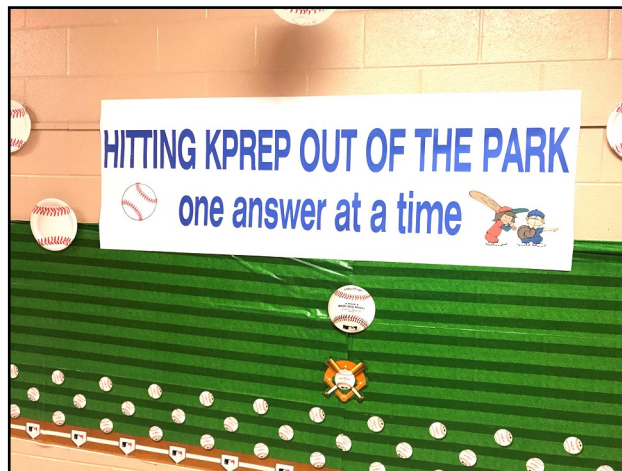
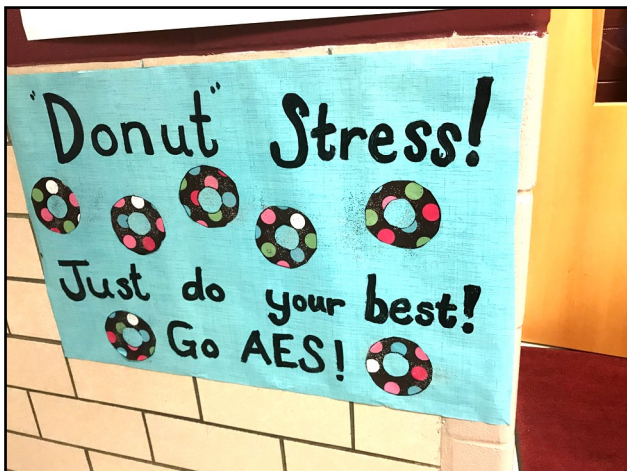
needs. For more information or to get involved with the Albany Lions Club, please contact Tammie Conner, [tdconner86@gmail.com](mailto:tdconner86@gmail.com) or Gary Little, [galittle@windstream.net](mailto:galittle@windstream.net). Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with 1.35 million members in approximately 46,000 clubs in 206 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit the website at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org).

Pictured here are Brent Allred, Lions Club Vice President Kevin Marcum, Lions Club President Tammie Conner, AES Principal Tim Armstrong, AES Assistant Principal Dr. Sabra Albertson, and Lions Club Treasurer Gary Little.



## AES Gets Ready for KPREP!

The halls at Albany Elementary School were decorated with encouraging messages for test prep week!





# The Results Are In! 7th Annual Taste Testing

The 7th annual Clinton County Schools Taste Testing was held at Clinton County High School on April 9, 2019, in conjunction with the CCHS Literacy Academic Showcase and the Gifted & Talented Art Show. Over 250 people came out to sample potential new menu items for next school year and to vote for their favorites. Thanks to Food Services Director Paulette Brinley and Food Services Secretary Alice Morrison, as well as the school cafeteria kitchen managers and cooks for the hard work they put into making this event possible. Several community booths were present to

provide information about health, nutrition, and education to attendees. Big thanks to the Clinton County Alumni Band for providing awesome music!

And...the results are in! Again this year, the food displays were organized by vendor. The big winners were Rich's Hawaiian Roll and Key Impact's Tony's Pepperoni French Bread Pizza, receiving the most favorable feedback. Not far behind were Key Impact's Foster Farms Mini Corn Dogs, Michael's Red Velvet Cookies, MPK Marketing Ultimate Nachos, and GFS Macaroni & Cheese. At the Parsley

Marketing table, the Provview Asian Chicken Bites came out on top. The favorite item offered from the Waypoint table was Tyson Mega Mini Chicken. The Crunchy Cheetos from Pepsico and Biscuit Stick from Rich's were also popular. Pillsbury Cinnamon Rolls received the highest rating at the General Mills booth. Among the Cafeteria Recipe offerings, the Baby Potatoes got the most votes. The Mandarin Orange Chicken from MPK Marketing was also a hit! Thanks to everyone who participated!







# Summer Food Service Program

The **CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION** is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children (age 1-18) without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided, at a first come, first serve basis, at the sites and times listed here.

## The Summer Food Service Program

**BEGINS** on Monday, May 20, 2019 and **ENDS** on Friday, July 26, 2019.

Meals will **NOT** be provided on Monday, May 27th (Memorial Day) or Thursday, July 4th.

## OPEN SITES

**Clinton County Care & Rehab**  
404 North Washington Street  
5/20/19—7/26/19  
Monday—Friday  
Lunch: 11:15 am—11:45 am

**Clinton County Public Library**  
302 King Drive  
6/3/19—7/26/19  
Monday—Wednesday & Friday  
Breakfast: 8:15 am—8:30 am  
Lunch: 11:45 am—12:15 pm

**Albany Elementary School**  
819 Third Street  
5/24/2019—6/21/19 Monday—Friday  
Breakfast: 8:00 am—8:15 am  
Lunch: 10:30 am—11:00 am

**Clinton County Middle School**  
169 Middle School Drive  
5/24/19—6/21/19 Monday—Friday  
Breakfast: 8:15 am—8:30 am  
Lunch: 11:25 am—11:55 am

**Clinton County High School**  
65 High School Drive  
6/3/19—6/14/19 Monday—Friday  
Breakfast: 7:45 am—8:00 am  
Lunch: 11:30 am—12:00 pm

## MOBILE MEALS ON WHEELS STOPS

The Mobile Summer Meals on Wheels Bus will provide LUNCH only and will run May 20th—July 26th, Monday—Friday.

**LUNCH TIME**  
10:00 am—10:20 am  
10:25 am—10:45 am  
10:50 am—11:10 am  
11:20 am—11:40 am  
11:45 am—12:05 pm

**LOCATION**  
Horse Shoe Bend  
Reeves Trailer Park  
Albany Manor  
McWhorter's Trailer Park  
Albany Center Apts.

**LUNCH TIME**  
12:15 pm—12:35 pm  
12:45 pm—1:05 pm  
1:20 pm—1:40 pm  
1:00 pm—1:20 pm

**LOCATION**  
Craft Acres  
Schooner's Landing  
Division Road  
Foothills Academy  
(CLOSED SITE)



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(2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) Email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)

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# Reality Town 2019

On Thursday, March 7, 2019, the eighth-graders at Clinton County Middle School and the students at Foothills Academy got a taste of the real world at Reality Town. This exercise is an effort to help students gain the knowledge necessary to set educational and career goals in order to obtain the lifestyles they want. The purpose of this event is to remind students that they can make choices now that will help them reach their goals.

Before entering Reality Town, students chose their careers and randomly selected cards to determine the number of children they had. They were required to move through all the booths in Reality Town. They began their adventure at the Uncle Sam booth, where taxes were subtracted from their gross monthly salaries. Next, each student visited the Bank booth to open a checking account and a savings account, if desired. Then students followed a Route Card to visit the

remaining booths, including Housing, Utilities, Transportation, Insurance, Property Taxes, Medical / Dental, Health & Beauty, Child Care,

windfall. Volunteers at the S.O.S. booth assisted students who experienced difficulties, while the Supplemental Income booth was available for those who needed to find additional sources of funds - like a second job. At the Vice booth, students learned the high cost of smoking.

Reality Town is a collaborative project coordinated by Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service, Clinton County Middle School, CCMS Youth Services Center, 21st Century Community Learning Center, Migrant Education, and Community Education. Reality Town was funded through contributions by First & Farmer's National Bank, Monticello Banking Company, and People's Bank and Trust of Clinton County. We

especially appreciate all of the community volunteers who helped make Reality Town a success.



Grocery, Furniture, Clothing, Communications, Entertainment, and Contributions. Fate intervened at the Crystal Ball booth with unexpected expenses and an occasional





# Operation Preparation 2019

On March 20 & 21, 2019, volunteers throughout the Clinton County School District, as well as community agencies and organizations came together to work with students during Operation Preparation. For two days, these volunteer mentors met one-on-one with 8th and 10th grade students. As they

reviewed Individual Learning Plans (IEP), the adults and students discussed career aspirations, as well as required education, training, and workforce skills needed for careers. Students had the opportunity to look over their MAP test results to see if they were on target to meet their goals. Class schedules and grades were

examined to determine whether the students were taking the courses recommended to prepare them for a life beyond high school. The mentors also talked with the students about their attendance records, stressing the importance of making the most of their school experience to ensure a successful future.





# CCMS & CCHS Delegations Attend...

The Kentucky United Nations Assembly is a 3-day experiential learning conference in which students participate directly in simulated international diplomacy. KUNA offers students the opportunity to experience the richness of cultures from around the world, develop empathy, and hone their critical thinking skills while engaging with a wide variety of perspectives and global issues. As Ambassadors sharing the culture and diverse interests of UN member nations from around the world, students represent aspects of their country's culture and traditions with a Global Booth in the Global Village, Country Signs & Flags during the Parade of Nations, Cultural Attire from their respective nations, and cultural performances on the International Stage. The primary organ of the UN and the largest program area at KUNA is the UN General Assembly. Ambassadors research, write, and debate resolutions on international policy issues. Delegations can sponsor one resolution in the UN General

Assembly for each country they are representing.

The Clinton County Middle School delegation represented Egypt at the Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA) at the Marriott Downtown in Louisville on March 3-5, 2019. Out of 40 countries represented at the event, Clinton County's representation of Egypt was selected in the top five. CCMS students presented a resolution to the assembly that called upon the United Nations to help provide clean water to all people in Egypt. The CCMS group received the KUNA Delegation of Excellence Award, Outstanding Cultural

Attire Award, and Outstanding International Stage Performance Award from the World Affairs Council. Congratulations!

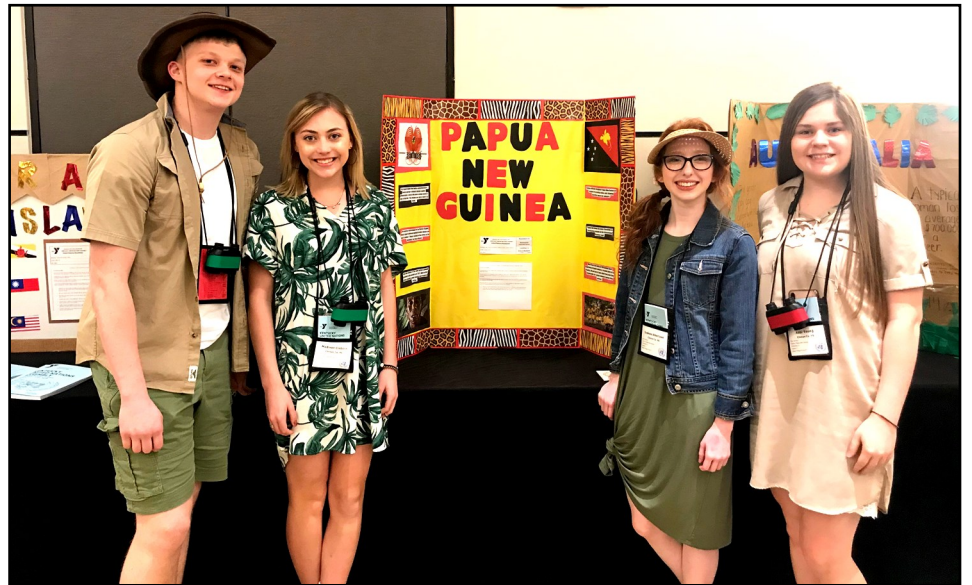




# ...Kentucky United Nations Assembly

The Clinton County High School delegation represented Australia and Papua New Guinea at the Kentucky United Nations Assembly at the Galt House in Louisville on March 17-19, 2019. The CCHS delegation created a global village for Australia and sponsored two resolutions. The

resolution for Papua New Guinea called for funding to enforce asylums for domestic abuse survivors. The resolution for Australia called for convention on the elimination of the gender pay gap. The CCHS group received the KUNA Delegation of Excellence award. Congratulations!





# CCHS Junior Class Play

The cast of Long Live Rock 'N' Roll was amazing! The Clinton County High School Junior Class play was performed for the entire high school student body at 12:30 PM on Thursday, March 28, 2019 and again for the public at 6:00 PM. Members of the high school band played selections from Grease at the intermission.

The audience was taken back to those happy days of the Fifties! Ike was in the White House, Willie Mays was on the ballfield, Ed Sullivan was on the tube, and Rock 'N' Roll was everywhere! Springtime at Gordon Girls Academy brought the Elvis-like Eustice Early and his Early Birds to disrupt the calm with the sounds of Rock 'N' Roll!

Rachel Sawyers played Gillian Gordon, the typical 50's heroine and the kind of girl you'd take home to Mom. Gillian is the Headmistress of Gordon Girl's Academy. Rock 'N' Roll singer Eustice Early was played by

Camrick Wright. His back-up group, the Early Birds, were played by Evan Dearborn (Rocco) and Jeremiah Shelton (Weasel). Rocco is very cool, Weasel is trying.

August Smoot, teacher of "physical culture" at the Academy, was played by Victoria Honeycutt. Maude Snead, a very old, but very spry faculty member, was played by Makaya Gregory. King Kenny Kool, the hippest, slickest DJ of them all, was played by none other than Christian Derryberry. The very rich, very stuffy, and very square Hermione Macklucknee Van Pelt was played by Moriah Moons. Her downtrodden husband Hughie was played by James Cecil.

Straight from the hills of Tennessee came Eustice's family – Ma, Thelma Jean, and Calhoun. Ma was played by Hannah Shelley. Thelma Jean, strong as an ox with a nose like a bloodhound, was played by Jaden Mullins. Calhoun, the strong, silent type, was played by

David Gray. The terse and deadpan officers were played by Molly Cecil (Sgt. Thursday), Tyler Dyer (Officer Trench), and Harrison Wallace (Officer Harry).

Typical 50's teenager Corliss and her typical 50's steady Stretch were played by Tristan Moons and Parker Tallent. Wilhelmina, terror and fervent follower of that 50's phenomena, UFOs, was played by Haley Lowhorn. A group of screaming teenagers followed Eustice and the Early Birds throughout the night, including Ramona the fainter, played by Makenzie Kerney, Cadence Miller & Sunshine Bell (Nancy), Gracie Catron (Connie), Jasmine Brumley (Gloria), and Gracie Shelton & Mattie Honeycutt (Peggy Sue). Abi Burchett served as Emcee.

The performance was directed by Connie Gregory and Melissa Campbell. Funds generated from ticket and DVD sales will support the junior class in their senior year.





# Long Live Rock 'N' Roll!



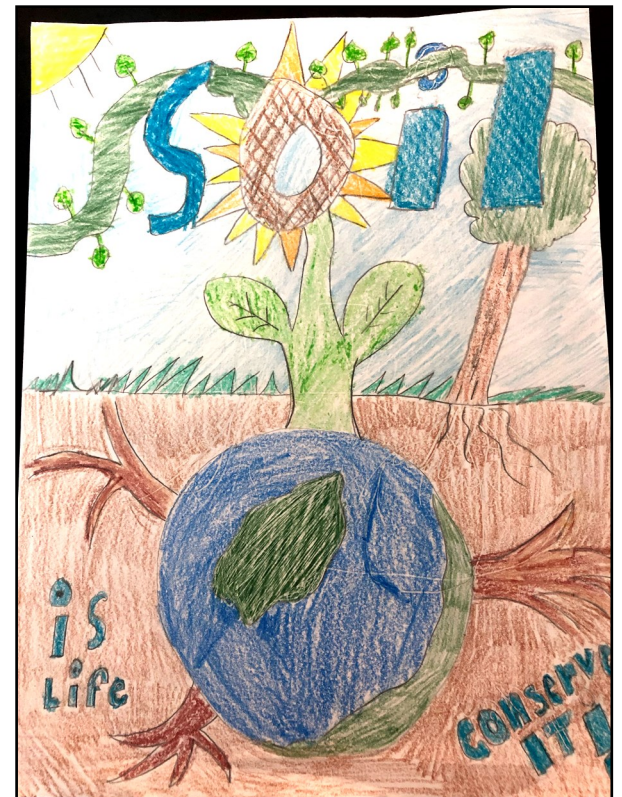
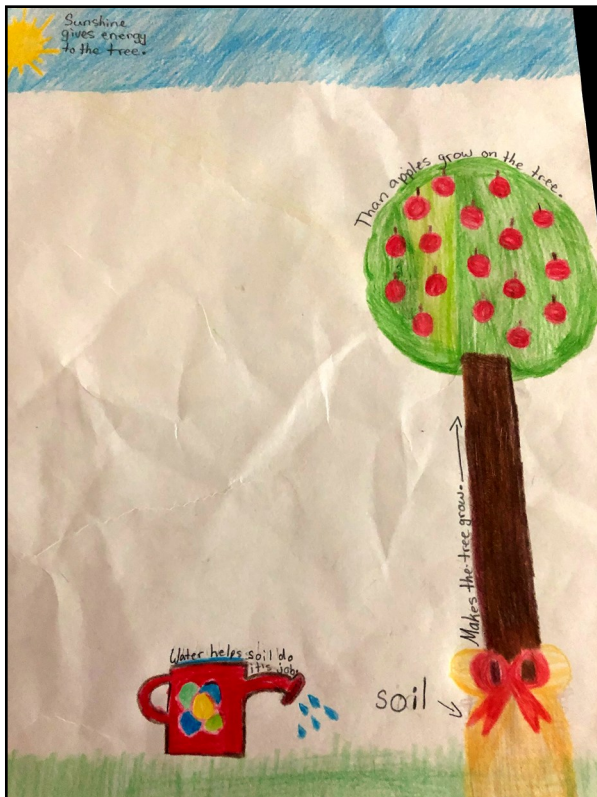


# Diggin' It! Conservation Contest

Mrs. Rebecca Crabtree's 5th grade science class participated in the 2018 Diggin' It! Conservation Writing and Jim Claypool Art Contest. The contest was sponsored by the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation and Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts.

Student artwork had to convey at a glance the theme of the competition to persuade the viewer to take action toward good soil conservation practices. All students who entered received a certificate and a gold dollar for their hard work and participation from the Clinton County Soil

Conservation District. Lindsay Perez was chosen as the third place winner, below left. Allison Latham was chosen as the second place winner, below center. Elijah Bernard received the first place trophy for his artwork, below right. Congratulations to all participants!



## Choir Performs at Relay for Life

The Clinton County Middle School FCA Choir performed at Relay for Life at Clinton County High School on Friday, April 19, 2019.





# Quick Recall Team Competes at State

The Clinton County Middle School had a successful run at the KAAC Governor's Cup State Tournament held in



Louisville on March 16-18, 2019. The team advanced in pool play by defeating McNabb and Rosspoint. Their strong tournament run came to an end in the 4th round when they were defeated by Bondurant Middle School from Frankfort. Team members are Ryan Bair, Logan Cross, Alex Duvall, Valerie Latham, Evan Little, Loren Little, Caleb Marcum, Ella Rose Smith, Emma Tompkins, Malachi Upchurch, and Adam Whittenburg.

Loren Little placed 12th and Evan Little placed 6th in the state for their scores on the General Knowledge assessment, which includes questions from all of the content areas: math, science, social studies, language arts, and arts & humanities.



*During the awards ceremony, Evan Little received a trophy for his 6th place finish, the highest-ever award for a Clinton County Middle School student in state academic competition.*





# CCMS Students Are Rogers Explorers

Four students from Clinton County Middle School were selected to be participants in the Rogers Explorers Program this summer. The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Explorers program helps rising ninth-grade students interested in science, math, and technology start the journey toward careers in those in-demand career fields. Rogers Explorers spend three days and two nights on campus at some of Kentucky's top colleges and universities, where experts will guide participants through hands-on assignments, all of which encourage creative thinking and teamwork and build leadership skills.

The program, presented tuition-free to

students within The Center's 45-county primary service area, is hosted in partnership with colleges and universities across the region. The Rogers Explorers program is a highly interactive, hands-on program that prepares students for college and careers. The experience fosters a heart for community service and encourages students to seize their potential as the region's next generation of business leaders.

Pictured below are the four CCMS students who were selected to be participants in the Rogers Explorers program this summer: Evan Little, Loren Little, Ashton Daniels, and Sadie Moons. Ashton Daniels will attend June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> at Asbury University.

Loren Little will attend June 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> at Eastern Kentucky University. Sadie Moons will attend June 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> at Lindsey Wilson College. Evan Little will attend June 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> at the University of the Cumberlands.





# CCHS Students Selected for Rogers Scholars & RECC Washington D.C. Youth Tour



CCHS sophomore Abby Young was selected to be a participant in the Rogers Scholars program during the summer of 2019. The Rogers Scholars Program - The Center for Rural Development's flagship youth program —provides leadership and college scholarship opportunities to help upcoming high school juniors in Southern and Eastern Kentucky develop the skills they need to seize their potential as the region's next generation of business and entrepreneurial leaders. During this intensive week-long program, Rogers Scholars work on building their leadership skills, participate in a series of team-building exercises; receive hands-on instructional training from professional experts in engineering, healthcare, and video production; and interact with nationally recognized business leaders and entrepreneurs. The program focuses on developing skills in leadership, technology, entrepreneurship, and



In June, CCHS juniors Rachel Sawyers and Abby Turner will join other Kentucky electric co-op students for a weeklong program where they will learn about the political process, interact with elected officials and gain an up-close understanding of American history. The Kentucky Rural Electric Washington Youth Tour is an annual, week-long, all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D. C., which is open to select high school juniors going into their senior year whose homes are served by electric cooperatives. South Kentucky RECC's mission statement says that the co-op will work to "improve the quality of life in its communities." An important way that the co-op feels it can improve the quality of life is through its youth, and one way is by participating in the Washington Youth Tour each year.





# Outstanding Archers



*National Archery in the Schools Program*

## CCHS Archers Compete at NASP State Tournament



Congratulations to CCHS students Christin Shelton and Ethan Shelton! On Friday, March 15, 2019, Christin and Ethan competed in the Kentucky National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) State Tournament in Louisville, KY with over 7,000 archery students from grades 4 - 12. Both archers qualified as individuals from the regional tournament held on February 23rd. Christin is a sophomore and Ethan is a junior at Clinton County High School.



## Flowers is S3DA Indoor National Champion

Congratulations to CCMS 8th grader Asa Flowers! On Friday, March 15, 2019, Asa attended the 2019 S3DA Indoor National Championship in Cincinnati, Ohio. He competed along with 979 archers from 21 states, including Alaska. Asa captured the National Champion title in Middle School Open! He scored a 150 and 29X, his personal best. A perfect score is 150 and 30X. Out of all the archers in elementary, middle, and high school, Asa was the top scorer overall!





# Senior Archers Honored

Senior archers were honored at the annual Archery Banquet on Monday, April 8, 2019. Senior archers are pictured here with their

coaches: Courtney Guthrie, Coach Chris Marcum, Tori Franklin, Jared Grant, Coach Sandy Shelton, Parker Barnett, Rosalina Perez,

Emma McClellan, Kathy Radilla, Coach Chris Shelton, and Coach Jared Hunter. Congratulations on a great season!



## Band Plays at KMEA Concert Assessment

The Clinton County High School band performed at KMEA Concert Assessment at Western Kentucky University on Friday, April 12, 2019.





# SoKY ECCA Induction Ceremony

The Southern Kentucky Early College & Career Academy (formerly Clinton County Area Technology Center) held a Career Academy Induction Ceremony and Open House on Tuesday, March 26, 2019. School tours were led by student ambassadors, and student work was on display in classrooms and workshops. Students and parents had the opportunity to

learn about career pathways and transition planning. Representatives from Campbellsville University and Somerset Community College were available to discuss their dual credit options, as well as certificate programs and college courses. Pre-nursing students conducted blood pressure screenings. During the induction ceremony, over 300 high school students were

inducted into six career academies at SoKY ECCA, including Medical Arts, Business & Information Technology, Welding, Industrial Maintenance, Carpentry, and Automotive. The Southern Kentucky Early College & Career Academy serves students in Clinton and Cumberland Counties.





# Cosmetology State SkillsUSA Competition

The 2019 SkillsUSA Kentucky State Leadership Conference & Skills Championship was held at the Crowne Plaza in Louisville, Kentucky on April 10-13, 2019. Students from the Somerset Community College Cosmetology program at Southern Kentucky Early College &

Career Academy competed at the event, bringing home first place in three events! Rosalie Thompson, with model Nakisha Huckaby won 1st place in Esthetics. Skylar Claywell (Cumberland County student) won 1st place in Cosmetology. Sarah Sewell

(Cumberland County student) won 1st place in Nail Care. These students will advance to the SkillsUSA national competition in June. Mrs. Joni Upchurch was also named KY Skills Advisor of the Year! Congratulations!



# Science Club Tours Mammoth Cave

Members of the Clinton County High School Science Club took a tour of Mammoth Cave on April 24, 2019. They learned about soldiers in the War of 1812, who used chemistry to filter nitrogen from the rocks in the cave to make gun powder. This was an integral part of the war. They also learned about White Nose Disease and how it has affected the bat population east of the Mississippi.





# FBLA Regional Leadership Conference

On Friday, March 15, 2019, thirty-one members of Clinton County Area Technology Center's Future Business Leaders of America chapter traveled to Western Kentucky University to compete in the Region 2 Leadership Conference. Several students placed in competitive events, including: Paige Hicks - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Business Communication; Rachel Sawyers - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Business Law; James Cecil - 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Cybersecurity; Tori Franklin - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Health Care Administration; Maddy Ravellette, Rhiannon Lovelace, & John Butler - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Hospitality Management; Tagan Garner - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Insurance and Risk Management; Katie Jones - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Introduction to Business Communication; Maddy Ravellette, Kaylee Stearns, & Garrett Page - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Local Chapter Nametag; Tristan Moons & Carlie Robbins - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Public Service Announcement. Kaylee Stearns and Garrett Page were Voting Delegates. These students advanced to compete at the FBLA State Leadership Conference in Louisville on April

15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>. Their local chapter adviser is Mrs. Holly Claborn.

The Clinton County FBLA conference participants are pictured below left and included Conlan Beck, John Butler, James Cecil, Molly Cecil, Sydney Chamberlain, Evan Claborn, Makenzie Cope, Tori Franklin, Jessica Fuquay, Charlsey Garmon, Tagan Garner, Courtney Guthrie, Paige Hicks, Kisha Huckaby, Rebekah Janes, Katie Jones, Rhiannon Lovelace, Zoe Massingale, Tristan Moons, Jaden Mullins, Savannah Owens, Garrett Page, Katelyn Perez, Rosalina Perez, Kassidy Phelps, Maddy Ravellette, Carlie Robbins, Rachel Sawyers, Austin Seely, Kaylee Stearns, & Summer Wright. (Not pictured - David Guffey). The competitive event winners are pictured below right. Row 1: Paige Hicks, Katie Jones, & Kaylee Stearns. Row 2: Tori Franklin & Maddy Ravellette. Row 3: Rachel Sawyers, James Cecil, Rhiannon Lovelace, Carlie Robbins, & Tristan Moons. Row 4: John Butler & Garrett Page. (Not pictured - Tagan Garner).





# FBLA State Leadership Conference

On April 15-17, 2019, 12 members of Clinton County ATC's chapter of Future Business Leaders of America attended the State Leadership Conference at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville, KY. Members competed in various events and participated in a variety of workshops and open events. Pictured at right are (front row) - Tori Franklin, Maddy Ravellette, Rhiannon Lovelace, James Cecil, Tagan Garner, Katie Jones, and Paige Hicks & (back row) chapter adviser Holly Claborn, Kaylee Stearns, Garrett Page, John Butler, Tristan Moons, and Rachel Sawyers. Katie Jones, far

right, placed 4th in Introduction to Business Communication and will advance to the National Leadership Conference, which will be held in San Antonio, TX, from June 29-July 2.



## Matthews to Compete at HOSA Conference

Congratulations to CCHS senior Kaytlen Matthews, who placed 2nd in the Home Health Aide competition at the HOSA State Conference.

Katelyn's instructors and HOSA advisers at the Southern Kentucky Early College & Career Academy (SoKY ECCA) are Mrs. Billie Frye and Mrs. Ashley King. Katelyn will attend the HOSA International Leadership Conference on June 19th - 22nd in

Orlando, Florida at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort. Mike Davis presented a check to Kaytlen Matthews in the amount of \$1,000.00

on behalf of the Robbie Davis Memorial Foundation to assist with the cost of attending the conference. The cost per student to attend is

\$1,100.00 each. In addition to Kaytlen, four other students who will be representing Clinton County and Kentucky at the international leadership conference include Haley Lowhorn, Tristan Moons, Victoria Franklin, and Kaylee Stearns. If you or your company would be willing to sponsor one of these students please call (606) 387-6448.





# Lead to Succeed Service-Learning Project

The Lead to Succeed students from Clinton County Area Technology Center recently completed a service-learning project at Golden Harvest Village. On Wednesday, April 10, 2019, twenty leadership students, along with teachers Mrs. Holly Claborn and Mrs. Ashley Ipock, traveled to Golden Harvest. While there, they visited with residents, washed windows and doors, planted flowers, and handed out pillbox organizers.

The Lead to Succeed course, created and funded through The Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative, delivers principle-based ethics education, and reinforces the value of ethical business and personal conduct. Planning and

implementation of a service-learning project is a required component of the course. The course is taught through the Business Department by

Mrs. Holly Claborn.

Leadership students would like to extend a special thank you to the following businesses and individuals for their donations and help in making the project a success: Lifeline Home Health (Karen Talbott), Amedisys Home Health (Lee Jones), Robert's Pharmacy (Laura Roberts), Clinton County High School FFA and greenhouse (Ben Prewitt), Majors Pizza (Lamon Hubbs), Jay Tee Hardin Video, and bus driver Larry Thrasher.

A video of the service-learning project is available at the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-97CDJsfmM>



## Claborn Completes Project Management Training

An unusual spring blizzard could not keep project management trainer training from happening! Holly Claborn (Clinton County Area Technology Center) and Emily Tubbs (Crossroads Elementary School, Bath County) were two of 50 teachers who were selected to attend the project management trainers training in Columbus, Ohio on April 12-13, 2019. These Kentucky teachers worked with other teachers from across the country to learn about project management framework tools and resources and how to implement them into the

classroom. Each new Project Management Trainer has been tasked with training 100 other teachers and educators in the state about project management and the tools and resources available. If you would like more information on how to bring project management training to your location, please email Holly at [holly.claborn@clinton.kyschools.us](mailto:holly.claborn@clinton.kyschools.us). You can learn more about the resources available by visiting the Project Management website at [www.mbaresearch.org/ProjectManagement](http://www.mbaresearch.org/ProjectManagement).



**Pictured L to R: Holly Claborn (Clinton County Area Technology Center), Tammy Cyrus (MBA Research Director of Professional Development), and Emily Tubbs (Crossroads Elementary).**





# CCATC Students Are Office Specialists

The spring semester concludes with five more students passing Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certifications in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint 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 Access, 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](http://www.acenet.edu) or [www.certiport.com](http://www.certiport.com).



*Paige Hicks, left, earned MOS certification in Word and Excel. Matthew Smith, center left, earned MOS certification in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Sarah Cross, center, earned MOS certification in Word and Excel. Sydney Chamberlain, center right, earned MOS certification in Word and Excel. Hailey Story, right, earned MOS certification in Word.*

## Breakfast for the Breakfast Club

The Clinton County High School Breakfast Club enjoyed breakfast together at Dale Hollow Lake State Park on April 25, 2019. The Breakfast Club at CCHS is a peer mentoring group for students in all grades.





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# Mobile Substance Abuse Education Trailer

On Thursday, April 18, 2019, Public Affairs Officer Nick Hale from Kentucky State Police Post 15 visited Clinton County High School with the new Mobile Substance Abuse Education trailer. The purpose of the mobile education unit is to help inform the public about

the devastating effects of substance abuse. The 30-foot trailer features 14 flat screen monitors and one touch-screen monitor that present video messages about meth, heroin, marijuana, alcohol and tobacco. The videos include actual meth users who tell their real-life stories

illustrated by before-and-after images that show the dramatic visual progression of their drug abuse. The exhibit also makes use of two showcase displays to highlight examples of a variety of drug paraphernalia and meth-related items.



## Read Across America Week at CCHS

The CCHS Literacy Design Collaborative Team partnered with 21st Century

to host some break time games during Read Across America Week at CCHS! Students

enjoyed egg and spoon races, as well as Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You animal call contest!





# Gifted & Talented Art Show

The 10th annual Gifted & Talented Art Show was held on April 9, 2019 at Clinton County High School, in conjunction with the Taste Testing and the CCHS Literacy Academic

Showcase. The Art Show included submissions from students at AES, CCMS, and CCHS, as well as featured art from Gifted & Talented students. The art show featured work from

numerous categories, including photography, paintings, drawings, and sculpture.

