



# Paw Prints

A District Publication of Clinton County Schools  
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## Truth & Consequences:

*the choice is yours*

On Friday, September 20, 2019, sophomore and junior students at Clinton County High School participated in the Truth and Consequences event. "*Truth and Consequences: The Choice Is Yours*" is an enrichment event designed to allow students to see the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse. Students were given scenarios and then visited appropriate officials as if they had actually engaged in the behavior. Parents and volunteers worked with the youth as

they visited booths, such as court system, school administration, counselors, hospital, ministers, law



enforcement, and jail. Students participated in interactive and informative sessions with

representatives from the office of Probation and Parole. District Judge Scarlett Latham and Sheriff Jeff Vincent also spoke to the students about the lasting impact of their decisions. The event included nearly 300 students, parents, volunteers, and community partners. Truth and Consequences is organized by the County Cooperative Extension Office.

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### Clinton County Board of Education

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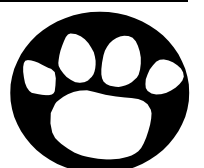
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# Grandparents Day at the...

In honor of Grandparents Day, grandparents and special friends of preschool students were invited to eat lunch at the Early

Childhood Center during the week of September 9th - 12th. Our children enjoyed these special days! Thank you to all of the

families who attended! We would also like to thank our lunchroom staff for their hard work to make this a success.





# ...Early Childhood Center





# Kindergarten Coloring Contest Winners

Pictured here are the winners of the September Kindergarten coloring contest at the Clinton County Early Childhood Center! From left to right: Adriana Pascual (Ms. Tammy Cook), Caroline Upchurch (Ms. Lisa Smith), Loreine Mielu (Ms. Jackie Frey), Makayla Linder (Ms. Patricia Riddle), Brydon Burton (Ms. Tiffany Norris), and Jase Claywell & Sawyer Tallent (Ms. Tracy Goodman - tie).



## KINnections August Meeting



Thanks to Cumberland Family Medical for hosting the August KINnections meeting! They provided lunch and sent awesome speakers - Dewey Rains, Ellen Quinn, and Chris Moons - who gave helpful information and advice to our grandparents!

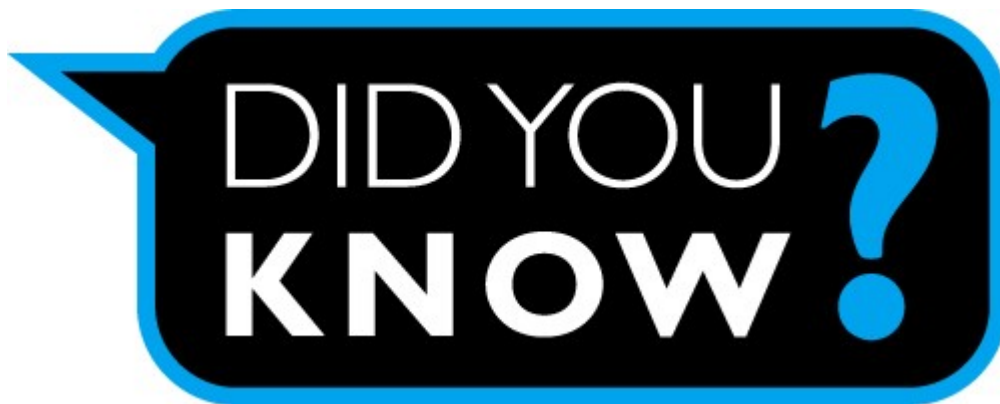


**"EVERY KID IS ONE CARING ADULT AWAY FROM BEING A SUCCESS STORY."**

**~ JOSH SHIPP**

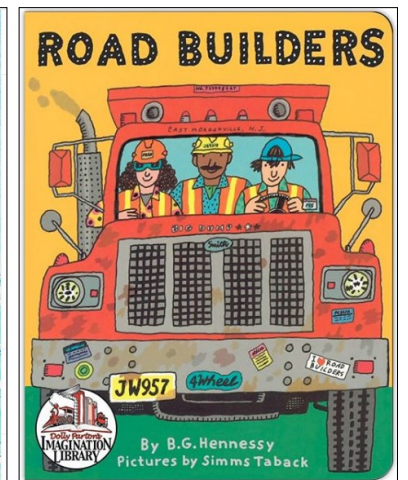
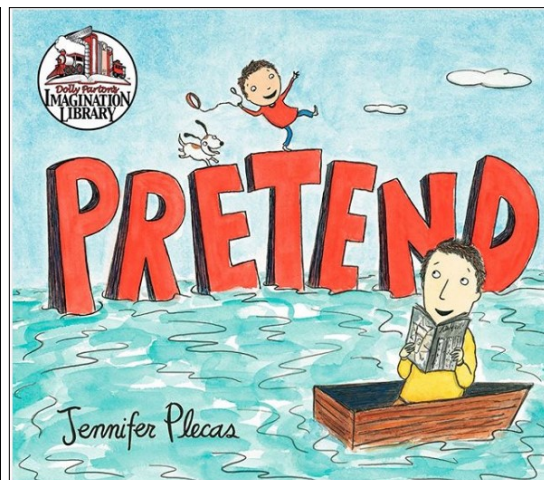
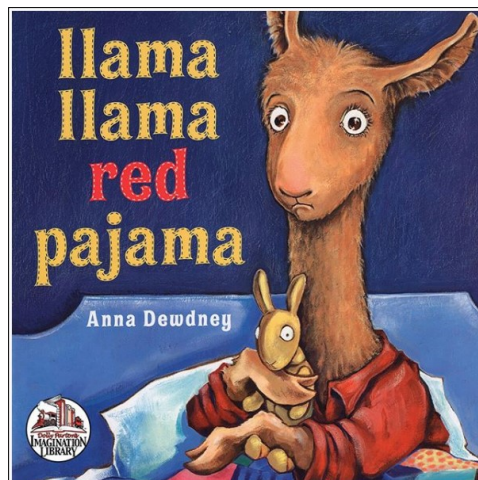
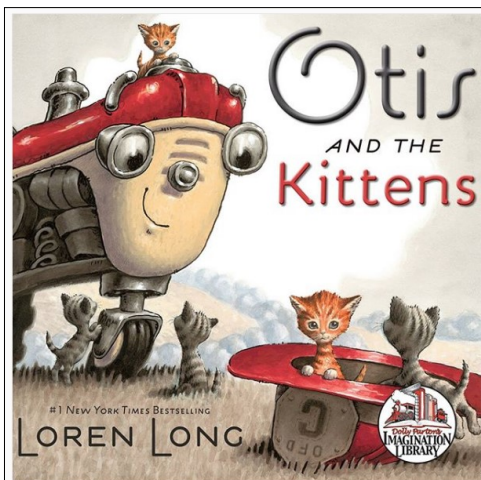






***Dolly Parton's  
Imagination Library  
provides a FREE book  
each month to children  
from ages birth to  
4 years and 11 months!***

**↓ Each book targets your child's specific age. ↓**



**Call the Clinton County Early Childhood Center at 387-4283, ext. 2133 to register.**

***Must be a resident of Clinton County.***



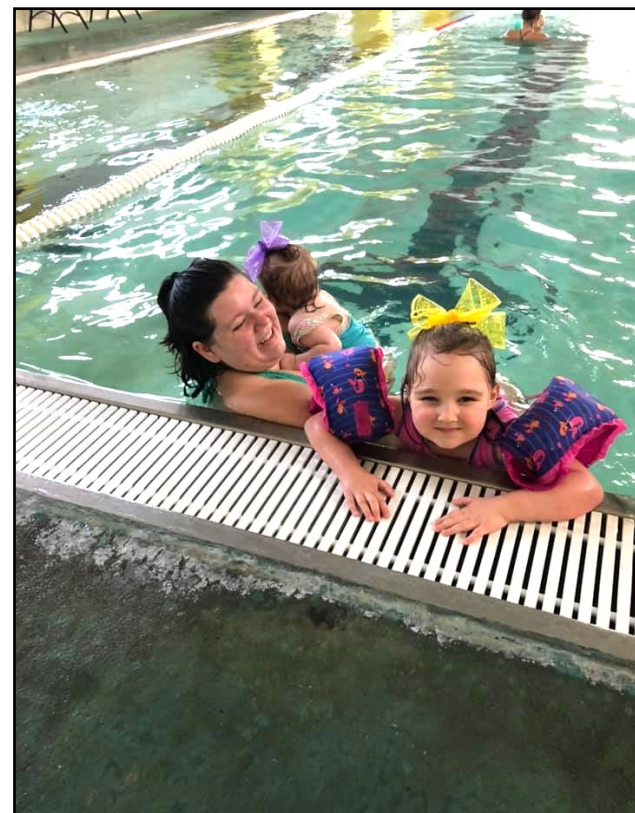


# New Adventures with...

During the 2019 Migrant Summer Program, numerous activities were available for migrant students from preschool to out of school youth. Ninety-eight Migrant Education Program students had the opportunity to attend many different summer camps and programs including

21st Century Summer Camp, Trooper Island Camp, Salvation Army Camp Paradise, and Super Star Chef Cooking Camp. Home visits were made during June and July to students enrolled in the Migrant Program. Has your family moved to Clinton County in the past

three years? Does anyone in your household do any type of agricultural or farm work (this includes Tyson Chicken Processing Plant)? If so, you may qualify for the Migrant Education Program! For more information, contact Wayne Hughes at 606-387-6272.





# ...Migrant Summer Program





# Gifted & Talented Students...

On Friday, September 20, 2019, Gifted & Talented students in grades 1 - 6 were transported to the Nashville Zoo at Grassmere in Nashville, Tennessee. Students learned about animal care, behavior, and conservation. The

zoo's newest exhibits includes Sumatran tigers, Andean bears, spider monkeys, and white rhinos. Students even got to touch several animals as they walked inside the Kangaroo Kickabout, Shell Station (tortoises), and the

Critter Encounters. As a special treat, they got to participate in the Lorikeet Landing Feeding Experience.





# ...Visit Nashville Zoo



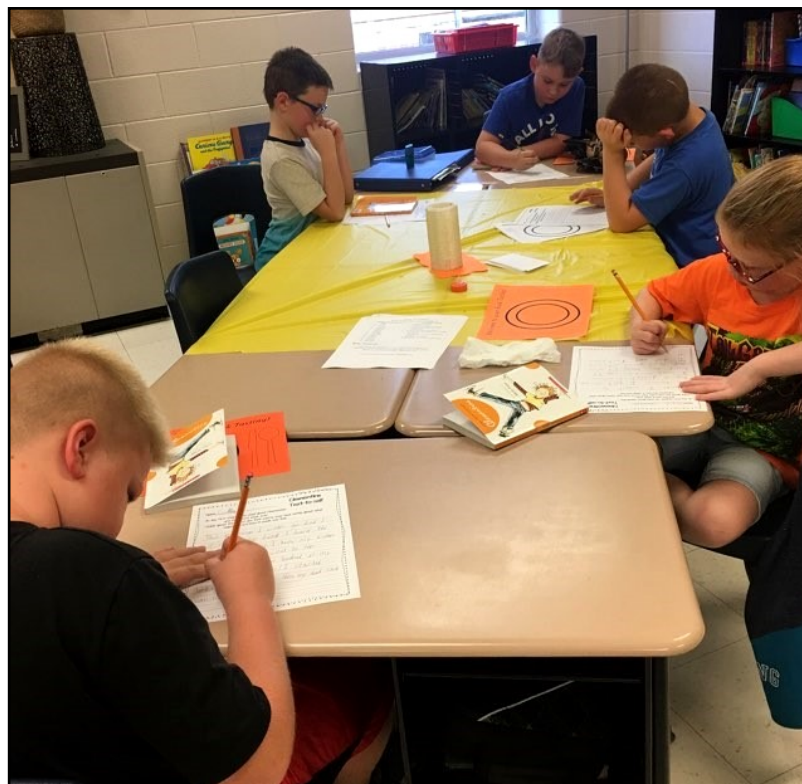
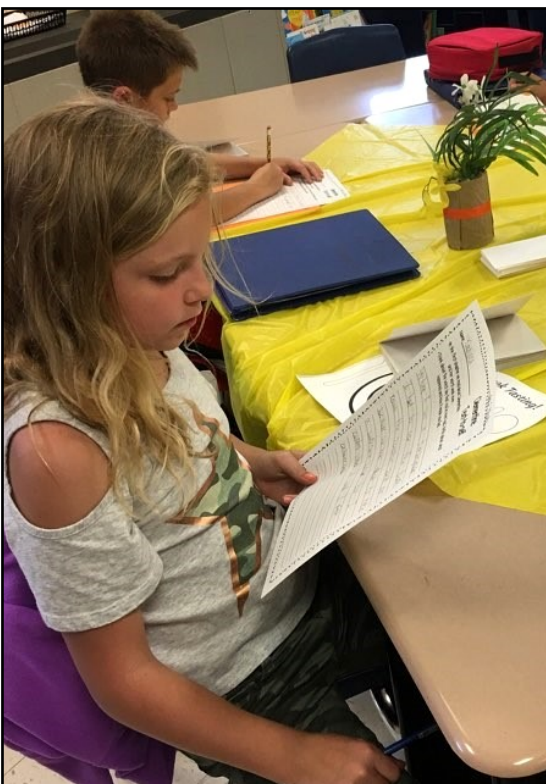


# Clementine Book Tasting

Students in Ms. Mindie Anderson's and Mrs. Samantha Blackaby's third grade classes enjoyed a Book Tasting to introduce their new chapter book *Clementine*! It is a humorous and heartwarming tale about a young girl named

Clementine who is sometimes misunderstood and seems to be always getting in some sort of trouble. Students related text to self by discussing the main character's experiences with their own, and also used graphic organizers to

detail various character traits within the story. As a sweet treat, students were given a clementine to enjoy.





# CCMS News is Back!!!

The CCMS News team is back and better than ever! With new members, the team is off to a growing start as new potential is shown for them. Mrs. Presley, the leader/creator of the Clinton County news team shows great hope for her team and believes that her new team will be just as awesome as last year. The new members include: Dale Shaffer, Brady Coe, Cameron Harmon, Owen Martin, John Martin, Summer Pierce, Amaira Neal, Ivy Moon, Braden Fitzgerald, Jaxon Merryman, and Lucas Brown. Keep an eye out for new episodes every Friday on our school webpage, as well as our Youtube Channel, "Clinton County Middle School News."

*-Brady Coe, CCMSN*





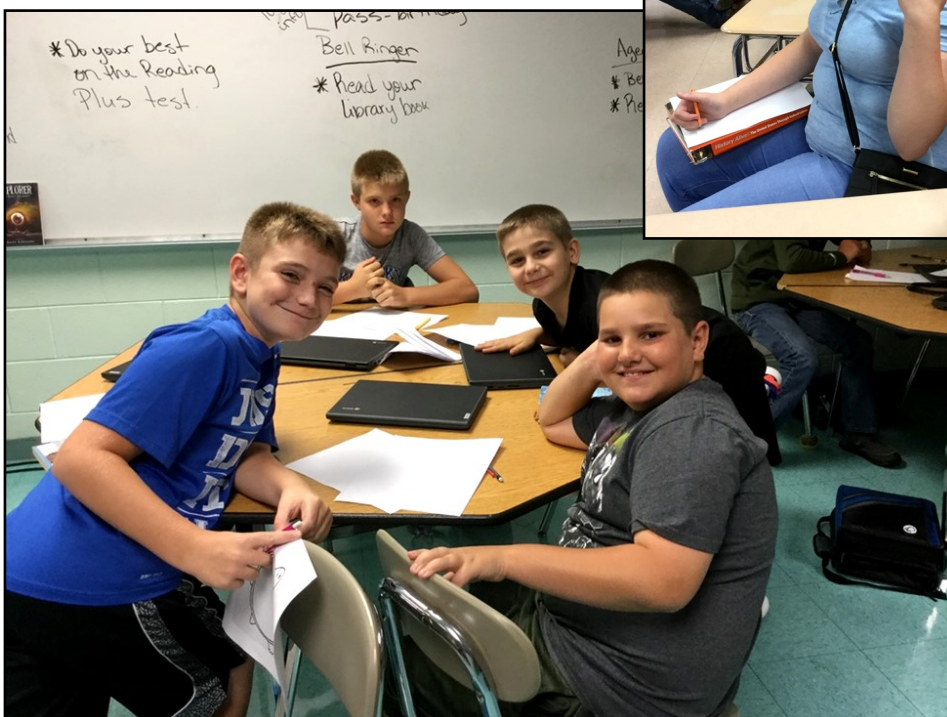
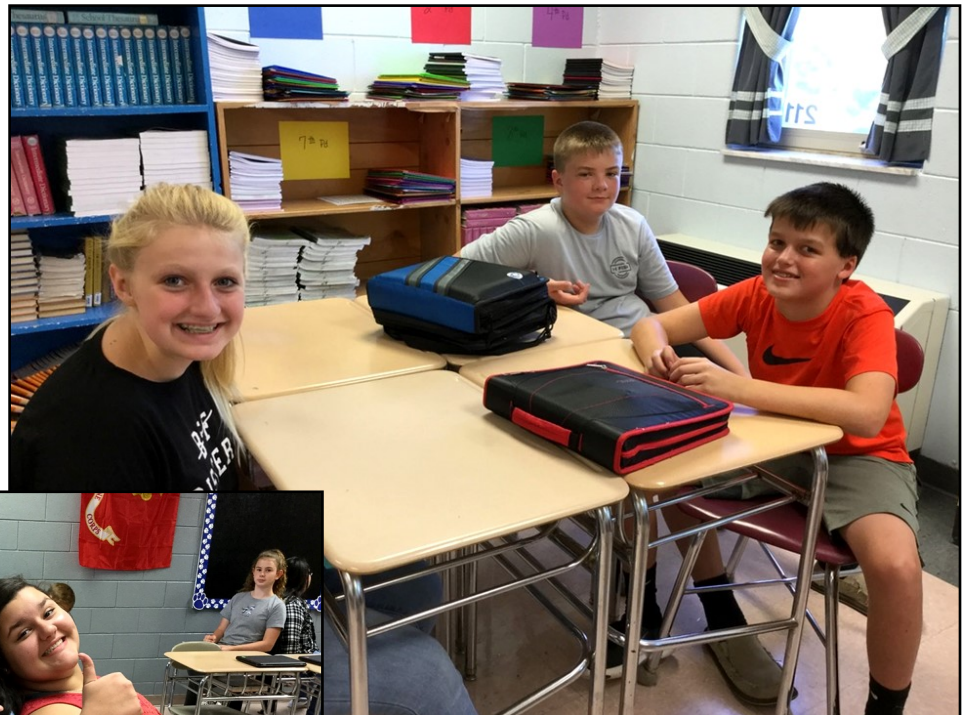
# Tribe Time at CCMS

What is Tribe Time, you ask? Once a week we have friendly competitions and team building activities. We do this through creative ideas of our students and faculty to help build a

stronger community in our school. We want to give every student an opportunity to connect with each other, as well as the faculty and staff that make up each tribe. This year's tribes are:

Kota, Maku Maku, Moto Maji, Capo, Chewa, and Boran!

*-Ivy Moon, CCMSN*





# Agriculture Club at CCMS

Clinton County Middle School has a new club agriculture club this year! Sponsored

by Mrs. Ashley Hardin & Mr. Brandon Pharis, the club meets after school weekly, tending to

their new raised garden beds and chickens!

*-CCMS News Team*





# Reaching for Rainbows

The 12th Annual Reaching for Rainbows Fishing Derby for students in Clinton and Russell Counties was held on Thursday, September 26, 2019 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.





# JROTC Leads G/T Team-Building

Clinton County High School JROTC student leaders, under the direction of Major Melissa Ramsey, conducted a team building event with gifted & talented students at Clinton County Middle School on Thursday, September 26, 2019. Students participated in a variety of activities and competitions that required working together for success.

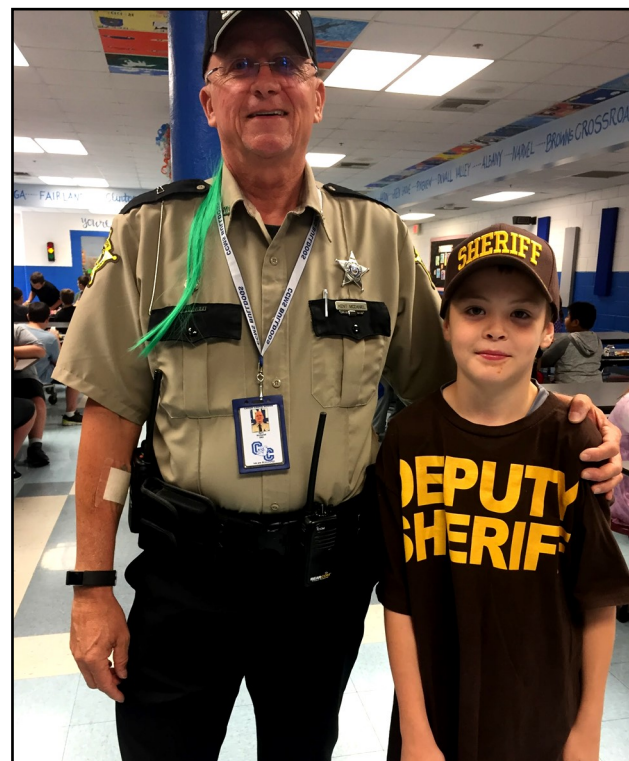
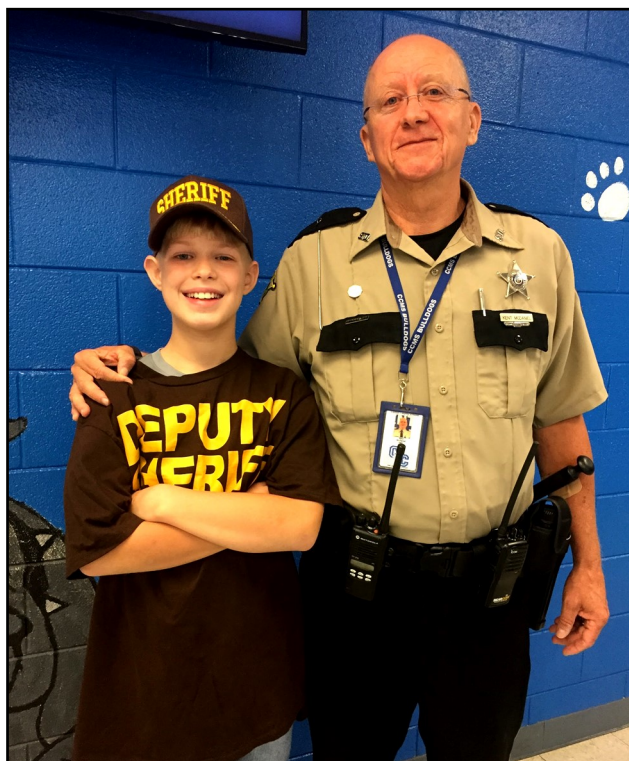
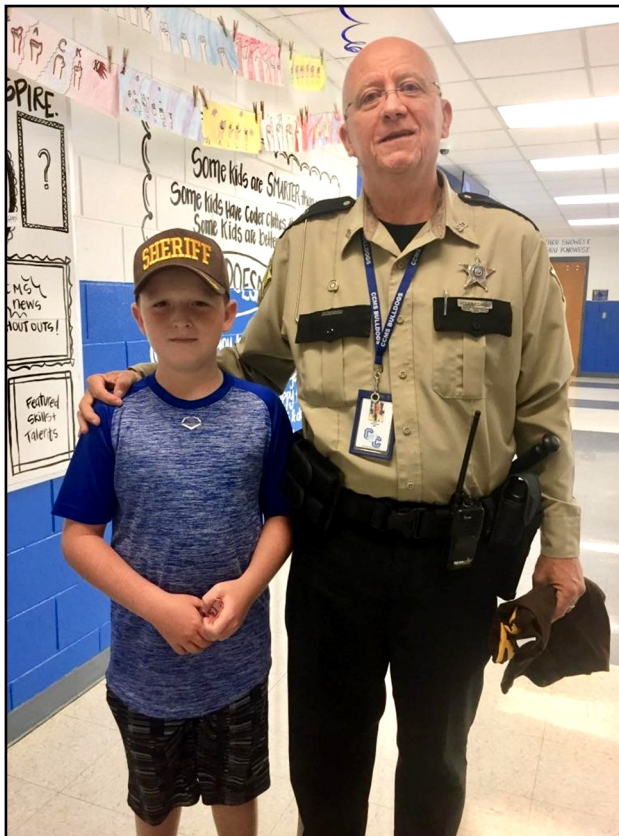




# New Deputies at CCMS

Thanks to our awesome school resource officer, Mr. Kent McDaniel, Clinton County Middle School has begun a new recognition for outstanding students: Deputy of the Week! Each week, Officer McDaniel selects a student who went above and beyond our CCMS DAWGS expectations: Determination + Attitude + Willingness + Goals= Success. Each week, the new deputy is awarded prizes and awards, featured on the school news, and their picture is added to the deputy gallery. This quarter's deputies include: Tucker Casada, Patrick Gibbons, Jed Groce, Allison Flowers, & Hunter Braswell. Great job bulldogs!

*-CCMS News Team*





# Clinton County Board of Education

## Paula Little, Title I Coordinator

1273 KY Hwy 90 West, Suite 103 · Albany, KY 42602 · (606) 387-6480 · FAX # (606) 387-5437 · paula.little@clinton.kyschools.us

September 12, 2019

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 September 17<sup>th</sup> in association with Open House at Clinton County High School and November 8<sup>th</sup> in association with Family Literacy and Math Night at Albany Elementary School.** The Title I meetings will be held in conjunction with the events at CCHS and AES, 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, 2019 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.**





# CCMS Drugbusters

The Clinton County Middle School Drug Busters Club had their first meeting of the year on August 28th. The guest speaker was Shannon Beaty from the Lake Cumberland District Health Department. She discussed the dangers of smoking, vaping, and using e-cigarettes. Drug Busters is a very helpful & informative group for students, and is sponsored by the CCMS Youth Services Center.

**FRONT ROW: SHANNON BEATY, SAYLOR HESS, KAY ALLEN CROSS, MADISON RIGNEY, TUCKER CASADA, LUIS GARCIA, + CCMS YOUTH SERVICES CENTER DIRECTOR KIM CRAIG.**  
**BACK ROW: WALKER CASADA, CHESNEY HARLAN, CAMBRIA MOSES, TATUM HARLAN, KASSIE SHELTON, + MAGGIE CROSS.**



## Shelton is Published Author!!!



Kassie Shelton, a 6th grader at Clinton County Middle School has recently accomplished co-writing a book! She wrote alongside her father, Sam. The book is titled, *"Tales So Scary, You Will Sleep with a Light On."* Cassie wrote two short stories in the book called, "The Nightlight" and "A Childhood Nightmare." The book is available on Amazon! CCMS is so proud of you, Kassie!

*-Ivy Moon, CCMSN*



**KASSIE WAS RECOGNIZED AT THE SEPTEMBER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING FOR HER WORK!**





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# Students Witness Supreme Court Arguments

Members of the Clinton County High School History Club and students in the AP U.S. History class visited the Center for Rural Development in Somerset, Kentucky on

September 19, 2019 to witness the Kentucky Supreme Court hearing oral arguments about the imposition of the death penalty on those 18 to 21 years of age. This opportunity was part of

the continuing effort to increase public awareness and understanding of the Court's function and of the legal matters which come before it.





# Volley Dawgs are 4th Region Champs!!!

*Congratulations to the CCHS Volley Dawgs on winning the All "A" Classic 4th Region Championship for the third year in a row!!!*



**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
CCHS VOLLEY DAWGS  
TAYLOR CROSS, KAYLI  
HADLEY, + AUTUMN  
MCCUTCHEN ON BEING  
NAMED TO THE ALL-  
REGION TEAM AT THE  
ALL "A" CLASSIC!**

**FRONT ROW: TAYLOR CROSS, AUTUMN MCCUTCHEN, MCKENNA MOONS, + SADIE MOONS. MIDDLE ROW: MEGAN NEAL, PAISLEY MCIVER, KATIE THURMAN, + MORIAH MOONS. BACK ROW: COACH GINGER DAVIS, CARLY STOCKTON, LANDREE MOONS, BOBBIANNE KEY, KAYLI HADLEY, CLAIRE GUFFEY, JORDAN MULLINS, + COACH KAYLA KRIEK.**





# Get **BACK** to **SCHOOL!!!**



*Earn your  
GED*

**Get a  
certificate**



*Go to college*

**Get a new job!  
Make more money!**

**NOW is an excellent time to start working toward earning a GED! Clinton County Skills U / Adult Education currently has funds available to pay for the cost of the GED test. Anyone who passes all four parts of the GED test between July 1, 2019 & December 31, 2019 will be entered into a drawing for a \$50.00 Wal-Mart gift card!**

Testing available for the GED and various Kentucky career readiness certificates. Please contact Mitch Latham or Nicole Cross at the Clinton County Adult Education Program for information about flexible class times.



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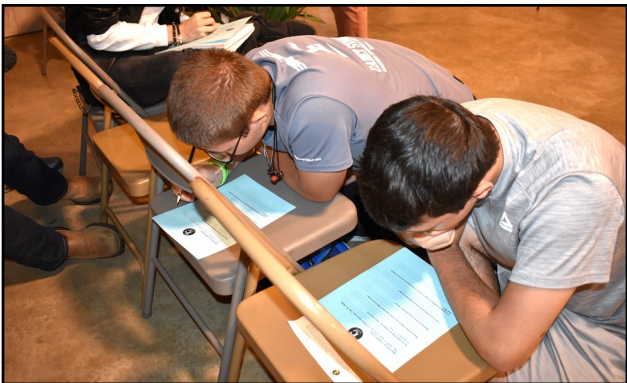
## **Clinton County Adult Education**

2353 North Hwy 127  
Albany, KY 42602

**Call us today at  
(606) 387—6648  
to start on the  
path to further  
your education!**



# Truth & Consequences







# Cyber School Days Approved



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

plan outlines how instruction will be delivered for ALL students during a day when school is not open due to unforeseen circumstances. The plan gives teachers the opportunity to refine their online presence for content delivery and provides

hard copy content for those students that may not have access to technology or network resources. The planned result is less loss of instructional time and increased ability to learn new content when school is back in session.



## What is a Cyber School Day?

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



## What are teachers and administrators doing on Cyber School Days?

All 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.



## 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, social media, 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 Friday, November 1, 2019. 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





# Stockton Speaks at SoKY ECCA

Current Clinton County School Board Member Leslie Stockton spoke to our Clinton and Cumberland County students currently enrolled in the Business Academy and Medical Arts Academy at Southern Kentucky Early College and Career Academy on Friday, September 13, 2019 about the opportunities available to them in healthcare and business. She encouraged them to consider their current and future priorities and to take an assessment of the way they spend their time, resources, and energy. She also spoke to them about the importance of mental health and seeking help and support as they navigate high school and early adulthood.

Leslie covered the various career options available to students in Healthcare and Business and encouraged our students to take advantage of every opportunity. She spoke with them about identifying mentors and people who

would support them in their journey, as well as potential obstacles to success.

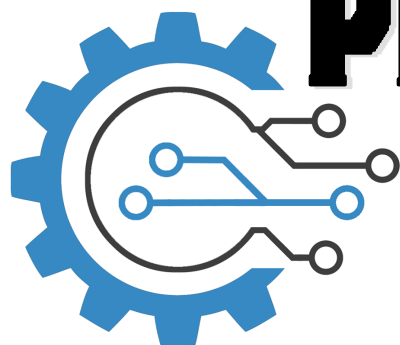
Leslie's own career path began as a student in the Clinton County School District. After graduating from CCHS, she became an ER/ICU travel nurse and worked in various nursing practices (Hospice, Home Health,

Critical Care, etc.) before transitioning into her current role as a Senior Physician Recruiter. She currently recruits and hires Emergency Medicine Physicians for hospitals throughout the country. She highlighted her own personal journey and shared with our students how education can be the bridge to their future...taking them anywhere they want to go.

Billie Frye, Medical Arts Academy Instructor, stated "I think our students benefitted greatly from hearing Leslie's personal story of how she achieved her success and the obstacles she was able to overcome. She also stressed the importance of seeking help from others whether that be educational or support services from other people within the community. The students were actively engaged throughout her presentation and had very intellectual and considerate questions to ask of her."







# PREPARING TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE TODAY

**Congratulations to SoKY ECCA seniors for successfully  
completing pathway industry certifications!**



## MEDICAL ARTS ACADEMY

**SRNA / CNA**

**Haley Allen  
Makenzie Kerney  
Haley Lowhorn  
Tristan Moons**

**Savannah Parrigin  
Emily Shelton  
Abigail Tallent**



## BUSINESS ACADEMY

**Microsoft Office Specialist**

**Paige Hicks  
Rachel Sawyers**



## INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE ACADEMY

**NCCER Electrical Tech Level 1**

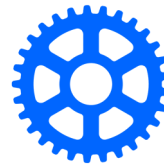
**Daulton Kelley  
Alex Morrison  
Tyler Wright**



## WELDING ACADEMY

**2F AWS Welding**

**Lance Gibson  
Phillip Roberts  
Baron Smith  
Jamie Wray**



## CARPENTRY ACADEMY

**NCCER Core, Carpentry Level 1,  
& OSHA 10**

**Chase Gibson  
Jacob Marcum  
Jeremy Perdue**

**Noah Roeper  
Jamie Stearns  
Alexander Stephens**





# Expanding Career Readiness Through...

Career and Technical Student Organizations offer opportunities that enhance classroom instruction with a focus on leadership development, academic and career achievement, professional development, and community service. One of the most critical components of strong CTE programs is student participation in related leadership organizations, known as career and technical student organizations. With more than 300 student members combined, SOKY ECCA CTSO's provide a unique program of career and leadership development, motivation, and recognition for CTE Academy students.

SOKY ECCA hosted a Kick-Off Celebration party on Thursday, September 12, 2019, for their Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs): FBLA, HOSA and SkillsUSA. Teachers and staff grilled hamburgers for students and enjoyed a day of games and music provided by a

DJ. Student interest and involvement within each club has increased this school year and planning is underway for regional, state, and national competitions, along with other exciting events!



**SkillsUSA** - SkillsUSA is a national organization serving high school and college students and professional members who are enrolled in technical, skilled and service occupations, including health occupations.

**Future Business Leaders of America—Phi Beta Lambda - FBLA-PBL** is the premier business career student organization in the world. Each year, FBLA-PBL helps over 250,000 members prepare for careers in business and business-related fields.

**HOSA – Future Health Professionals** - HOSA is a national leadership organization for students enrolled in health or biomedical science programs. HOSA is 100% health! The mission of HOSA is to recruit and retain qualified students to the health professions and provide personal, career and leadership development opportunities to be academic, college and career ready.

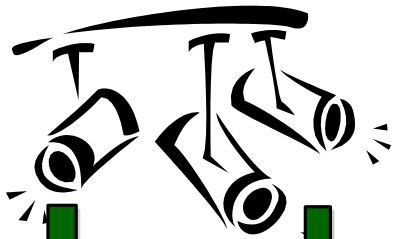




# ...Career & Technical Student Organizations







MISSOULA  
CHILDREN'S  
THEATRE

A PRODUCTION OF MCT, INC.

*p r e s e n t s*

# Jack & the Beanstalk

## 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 the **16th ANNUAL** week-long residency during the week of November 4—8, 2019. Join us for a great adventure when Missoula Children's Theatre and more than **50 local students** present an original musical adaptation of **JACK & THE BEANSTALK!**

## Jack and the Beanstalk

## You Can Be Part Of It!!!

An audition will be held for Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) production of **JACK & THE BEANSTALK** on Monday, November 4th 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: Jack, Jill, Giant, Mother, Milky White, Harp, Farmers, Merchants, Circus Performers, and Wonder Beans. 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 8th 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—6480, 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!!!

