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6th Annual Taste Testing

The 6th annual Clinton County Schools Taste Testing was held at Clinton County High School on April 17, 2018, in conjunction with the CCHS Academic Showcase and the Gifted & Talented Art Show. Over 300 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. Extra thanks also to School Board Member Jeff Sams for his

special interest and help in coordinating this event. Several community booths were present to provide information about health, nutrition, and education to attendees. The summer feeding Bus Stop Café was on site. 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 Integrated Foods **Goldfish French Toast Grahams** and Key Impact **Big Daddy's Pre-Sliced Pizza**, receiving the most favorable feedback. Not far behind

were Rich's **French Toast Bites** and **Pancake Bites**, as well as Core Group McCain's **Crispy Spiral Fries**. At the Waypoint table, the **Tyson Golden Crispy Chicken Filet** came out on top. The favorite item offered by Parsley's was the **Proview Dill Chicken**. The **Salsa** from Authentic Local was also popular. Michael's **J & J Luigi Watermelon Sorbet** and **Albie's Pizza Calzone** received the highest rating at their booth. Among the Recipe offerings, the **Roasted Potatoes** were a hit! Thanks to everyone who participated!



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“Mr. Molar” Visits ECC

On Thursday, March 15, 2018, “Mr. Molar” visited Clinton County Early Childhood Center to talk with the preschool and kindergarten students about healthy teeth. The “Mr. Molar” program is a community outreach of Cumberland Family Medical Center. The “Mr. Molar” program is instrumental in educating younger children on how to make their teeth last a lifetime. “Mr. Molar” talks about what foods are better for strong, healthy teeth and the harm that sugary drinks can do to teeth if not brushed and taken care of properly.



Student Fundraisers for Cancer Research

The annual St Jude's Math-a-Thon was a big success! Albany Elementary School and the Clinton County Early Childhood Center raised over \$2,000.00 this year! The Math-a-Thon allows students to brush up on their math skills while helping a very worthy cause. The top fundraiser at Albany Elementary School was Aubrey Reeves, who raised \$400.00. At the Early Childhood Center, Eva Brewington raised the most with \$400.00. Pictured below left are the ECC students who participated in the annual Math-a-Thon. Front Row: Reese Beaty, Tyler Stowell, Isabella Conner, and Wade Cash. Back Row: Briley Speck, Gunner Parrigin, Ali Graves, Eva Brewington, Sophia Matthews, and Owen Staton. Pictured below center are the AES students who participated in the annual Math-a-Thon. Back Row: Rylan Speck, Cullen Cooksey, Gracie Smith, John Dillon Cooksey,

and Addison Whittenburg. Middle Row: Caleb Stinson, Dannon Dalton, Allison Latham, Savanna Smith, and Abigale Davis. Front Row: Christopher Melton, Aubree Reeves, Emily Cravens, Makenzie Stinson, and Konlee Gibson. Math-a-Thon Coordinator Lori Dalton appreciates everyone's participation and looks forward to next year!

Clinton County Middle School students brought in a total of \$487.42 to donate to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society during the annual Pennies for Patients Program. Students also raised \$117.44 to donate to the American Cancer Society during Spirit Week. Pennies for Patients Coordinator Ashley Ipock would like to thank all of the students for participating this year and give a special thanks to her students, Ms. Lynn Huffman, and Ms. Earlene Shelton for helping to collect, count, and roll all the

money. Below right is Mr. Chris Marcum's homeroom, highest earning 5th grade class. At bottom left is Ms. Danielle Hicks' homeroom, highest earning 6th grade class. At bottom center is Ms. Angie Thompson's homeroom, highest earning 7th grade class. At bottom right is Ms. Michelle Earls' homeroom, highest earning 8th grade class.



Try Day Offers Broccoli & Mangoes

Students at the Clinton County Early Childhood Center and Albany Elementary School have the opportunity to try new foods during lunch. The third

"Try Day" of the school year was on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, when the featured foods were broccoli and mangoes. Each nine-weeks, new foods

are offered for the students to try. This program is a collaborative effort of Clinton County Schools Food Services and Healthy Hometown Project.





Healthy Hometown Fitness Buddies

Clinton County Healthy Hometown is continuing the exciting "Fitness Buddies" program for students at Albany Elementary School during the spring semester. Fourth grade students from Albany Elementary School are taking a turn this time as "fitness buddies" for first graders. During this program, 20 fourth

grade student volunteers are working with 20 first grade students once a week in the gym on fun, physical fitness activities. The goal of the program is to encourage both the mentors and mentees to get up and get moving! Participants are challenged to complete weekly nutrition and fitness goals, and are rewarded with small

incentives along the way. Fitness Buddies participants were rewarded for their hard work with a trip to Sky Zone in Lexington on Tuesday, April 3, 2018. After this fun reward over spring break, the Fitness Buddies were back at it on Tuesday, April 10th with a game of dodgeball.

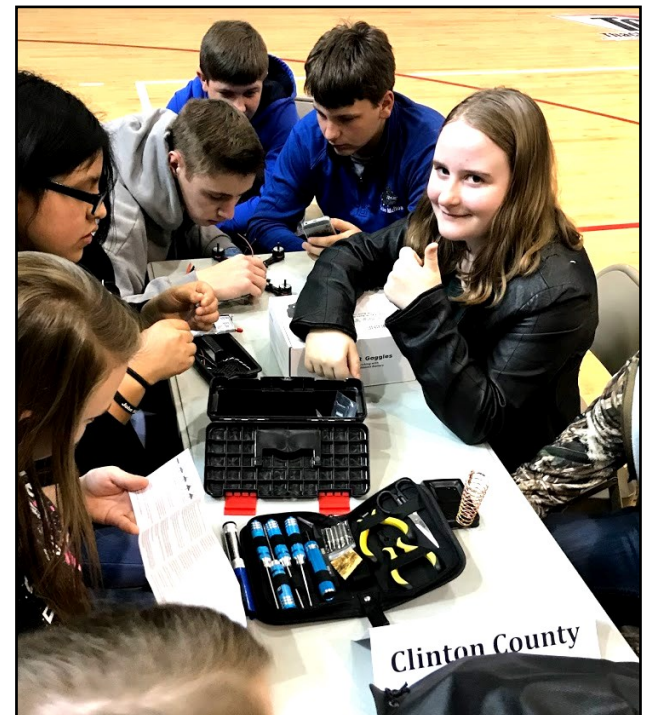


7th & 8th Grade Drone Club

The Clinton County Middle School 7th & 8th grade Drone Club, co-sponsored by Mr. Michial Conner and Mr. Brandon Pharis, participated in the 2nd Annual Drone Race in Knott County, KY on Monday, March 19, 2018. This project was funded through KVEC for teams to participate in project-based learning opportunities designed to prepare students for

careers in a growing job market. The Mach 1 Drone Project was funded through the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation through the FIRE (Forging Innovation in Rural Education) Program. Clinton County Middle School was one of fifteen schools in central / eastern Kentucky to receive a drone build kit. The drones were to be built from scratch to become

operational to participate in the race on March 19th. CCMS was one of only two middle schools selected for participation in this program. Students who participated were: 7th Graders - Cam Marcum, Evan Irwin, and Sami Criswell & 8th Graders - Makenzie Cope, Adam Hay, Blake Melton, Jamie Escalante, Nicole Davidson, and Caleb McFall.



DonorsChoose.Org Supports Female Athletes

The people have spoken and have chosen to support the project “Building Discipline and Healthy Lifestyles Using the Bulldog Way” to receive funding through DonorsChoose.org - a crowdfunding platform for educators and coaches. Headed by Mr. Brandon Pharis, the project was created to add weight lifting stations which are designed to improve strength, speed, and self-confidence by teaching proper technique for Olympic-style lifts, while also incorporating the culture of the Bulldog Way (accountability, integrity, and servant-leadership). This donation will give the project a full squat station (squat rack, bumper

plates, barbell, kettlebells, and other accessories) valued at over \$1,400 and was provided by the SKRECC People Fund, The Lescano Family honoring New Jersey Trooper Lt. Stephen J. Flynn, Max Guenther, Christine Whitelaw, Sandra Pharis, and some anonymous donors. These donations were also matched by Dick’s Sports Foundation. This is the second project that has been fulfilled for the girls basketball program and other girls athletic-programs through DonorsChoose.org.

Just shortly after this project was fulfilled, Mr. Pharis had posted another project to continue the weight room project and it has

been fulfilled as well! This squat station project, valued near \$800, was donated by Google's Curriculum Foundation, Dick's Sports, and Frances D'Angelo of Pennsylvania. Mr. Pharis and other female athletics coaches are currently working on a final project that will fund the last 2 stations. If you are interested in helping with these projects please reach out to Mr. Pharis for more details. Pictured below are 7th and 8th grade female student athletes at CCMS, representing all sports.



GEAR UP PALS

Promising Appalachian Leaders in Service (PALS) is a leadership program for students in GEAR UP high schools. Through a process that includes recommendations, applications, and interviews, students from each GEAR UP high school are selected to serve as PALS members. Once selected, PALS members are required to attend PALS meetings and events. In addition to promoting a college-going culture, PALS members develop their leadership abilities to positively impact their own lives, their schools, and their communities. Students selected to serve with PALS learn how to become great leaders through many opportunities to learn, experience, and practice leadership in their lives at home, school, and in their communities. PALS students are responsible for sharing these skills with other students, teachers, and administrators at their schools.

CCHS student Conlan Beck has been selected as a GEAR UP regional PALS

student. Conlan is also a member of the First Lady's Youth Leadership Council (FLYLC). Clinton County's PALS Liaisons are Sydnee Albertson, Hailey Cole, Kendra Cross, Autumn

effort that addressed hate crimes and hate crime groups. They created a skit and presentation with information about the different types of hate crimes and hate crime groups in America.

The students presented the community project to the 8th grade class at Clinton County Middle School on March 6, 2018. The students watched a video – Holding Your Heart by Brandon Shepherd, who was a former Clinton County student. Once the video was finished, the PALS students performed a skit in which they demonstrated how bullying can lead to hate crimes. They then presented statistics and other information about the different types of hate crimes and hate

crime groups in the U.S. The PALS students also created a pledge to spread love, not hate, which was printed on hands and given to the students to sign.

McCutchen, Gavin Melton, and Abbigale Young. During the Fall Retreat on October 20-22, 2017 at Jabez, Kentucky, GEAR UP PALS and PALS Liaisons were assigned a new community project – to work together on an



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Projects

Students in Mrs. Lora Grant's 5th and 6th grade practical living & career studies classes at CCMS were asked to generate

examples of how they could reuse varied items that would normally be thrown away. Students brought several examples to class and explained

to the class how to reuse the items which would help take care of the earth, instead of throwing them out.



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Reality Town 2018

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On Thursday, March 8, 2018, 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, Grocery, Furniture, Clothing, Communications, Entertainment, and Contributions. Fate intervened at the Crystal Ball booth with unexpected expenses and an occasional 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.

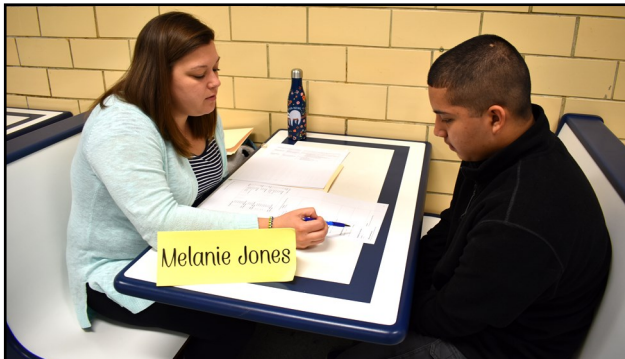


Operation Preparation 2018

On March 22 & 23, 2018, 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 all 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.

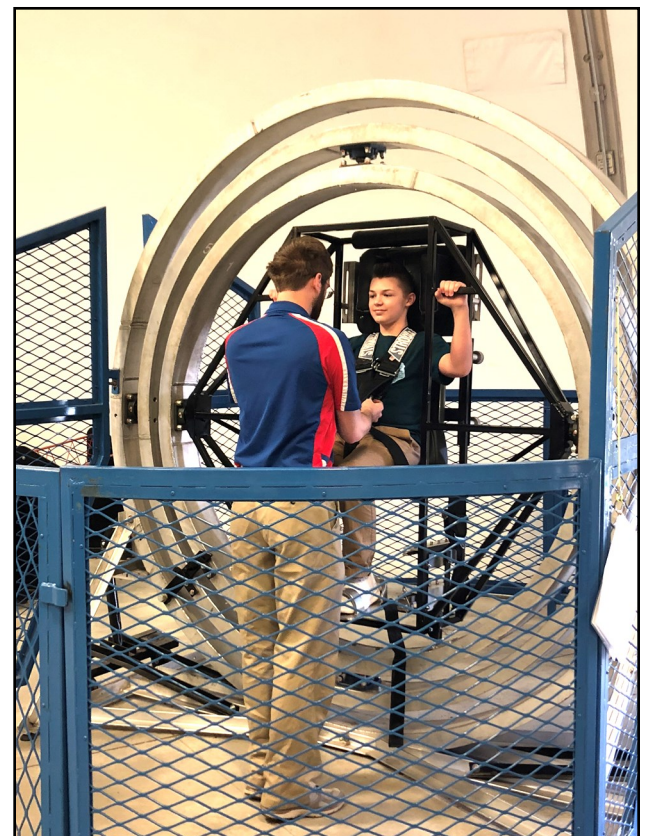




Space Camp

On March 23 & 24, 2018, students in the Gifted and Talented Program travelled to the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama for the Surveyor Space Camp. Surveyor is a one-night, structured educational adventure that allows

students and adults the opportunity to explore the U.S. Space and Rocket Center. Participants enjoyed science presentations, astronaut training simulators, an IMAX movie experience, and building action-reaction rockets.



Poetry Alive! Outreach Program

On Friday, March 9, 2018, students in the Gifted & Talented program at Clinton County High School participated in an outreach program with Poetry Alive! Poetry Alive! empowers students and provides critical thinking activities, in-depth analysis, and communication skills. It prepares

students to thrive in the interconnected and diverse world. CCHS students participated in high-energy performances and interactive workshops that focused on presentation skills, staging, and text analysis, writing, and speaking skills.



5th Grade Science Fair

Clinton County Middle School students in Mrs. Rebecca Crabtree's 5th grade science classes participated in an in-class Science Fair. Students used the scientific method to define, create, plan, and carry out a solution to a

problem using the scientific method. Projects included dissolving candies, inflating balloons, creating a rocket, and flying airplanes, along with several others. The students found variables, created hypotheses, graphed, and

recorded their results. Once students completed the project, they then created a presentation board to present their projects to the class to be judged. Students voted in each class for the best presentation on projects.



The winning project from 1st period, above left, was "Self Inflating Balloons" by Kellie Brown, Lily Hickman, Savannah Markopoulos, and Olivia Neal. The winning project from 2nd period, above right, was "Which Slime Will Stretch the Farthest" by Mackenzie Parrigin, Elijah Jones, Brianna Polston, Maci Tucker, Valarie Latham, Paisley Chilton, and Jayci Wallace. The winning project from 3rd period, below left, was "Which Color M & M Will Dissolve the Fastest?" by Justin Gray, Roni Xol, Blake Cash, Timothy Mays, and Christian Garner. The winning project from 5th period, below center, was "What Activator Will Cause Slime to Form?" by Shaylen Coffey, Dannica Wood, Austin Mercer, and Makenzie Conner. The winning project in 6th period, below right, was "Which Dye Will Color the Flowers?" by Ava Bryant, Casey Cravens, Tessa Cross, and Katie Brown.



GEAR UP College Campus Trips

GEAR UP hosted a college campus visit to Tennessee Tech University for the 8th grade students at Clinton County Middle School on March 15, 2018. Students were given a brief history of TTU and learned that Clinton County and several other bordering counties have an agreement with the university that allows students from these counties to attend and pay in-state tuition. The advisor who conducted the tour discussed programs offered at the university, including some of the highly competitive programs, and talked about scholarship opportunities and the importance of high school GPA. Students learned about upcoming developments on campus, including new buildings, and then concluded the tour with lunch on campus.



GEAR UP hosted a college campus visit to Western Kentucky University for the 9th grade students at Clinton County High School on March 26, 2018. Students toured the campus while a guide discussed programs available at the university, new programs being offered, study abroad and international programs, tuition costs, activities for students, and the locations of different facilities on campus. Students visited the recreation center, library and other locations, and then concluded the tour with lunch on campus.

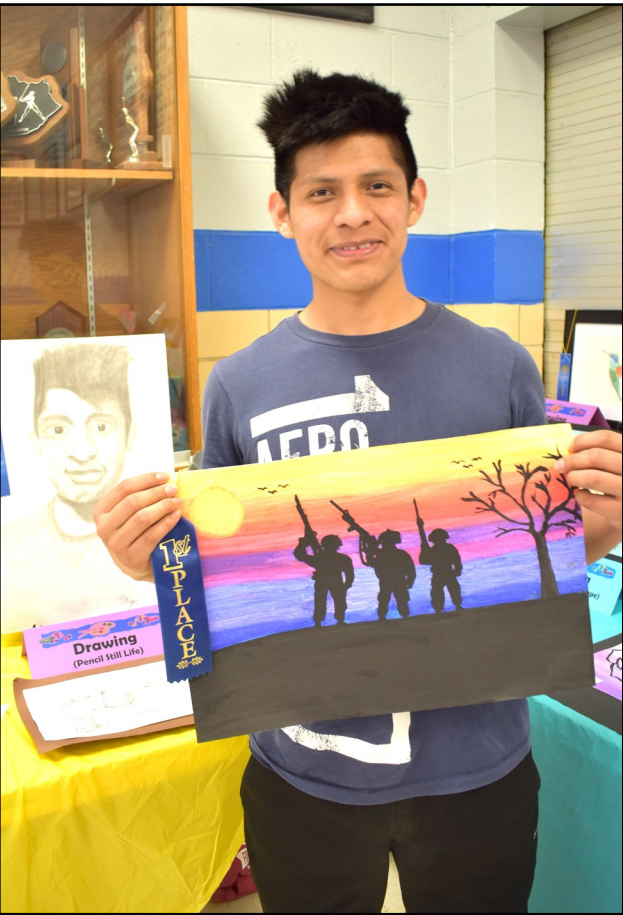


9th Annual Gifted & Talented Art Show

The 9th annual Gifted & Talented Art Show was held on April 17, 2018 at Clinton County High School, in conjunction with the Taste Testing and the CCHS Academic

Showcase. The Art Show included submissions from students at AES, CCMS, and CCHS, as well as featured art from Gifted & Talented students Taylor Cross, Ashton Daniels, Makaya

Gregory, Cambria Moses, and Zack Poore. A complete list of the winners can be found on the school district webpage or Facebook page.



Showcasing the Arts Grant

Clinton County High School was awarded a Showcasing the Arts grant 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. CCHS utilized the funds to host Burkesville visual artist Patricia Ritter in two workshops with Mrs. Presley Sutton's art students on March 23, 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. In a post-project activity, students used their own creativity and imagination to finish an incomplete landscape created using only basic shapes and lines.



CCMS & CCHS Delegations Attend KUNA

The Clinton County Middle School delegation represented the Bahamas at the Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA) at the Marriott Downtown in Louisville on March 25-27, 2018. CCMS students presented a resolution to the assembly that called upon the United Nations to help the endangered turtles in the Bahamas. The CCMS group received the KUNA Delegation of Excellence award.

The Clinton County High School delegation represented the Dominican Republic at the Kentucky United Nations Assembly at the Galt House in Louisville on March 11-13, 2018. The CCHS delegation presented a resolution to the assembly that called upon the Dominican Republic government to reinstate citizenship to those stripped and declared stateless, as well as, granting citizenship to all

those born in the Dominican Republic. The CCHS group received the KUNA Delegation of Excellence award. Tristan Moons also received the Outstanding Ambassador award for Clinton County.

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. Each delegation selects a country to represent at the assembly. 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 – Ambassadors research, write, and debate resolutions on international policy issues. Delegations can sponsor 1 resolution in the UN General Assembly for each country they are representing.



The Clinton County Middle School delegation is pictured above left.

The Clinton County High School delegation is pictured at left.

CCHS delegation members Mary Willen Cross and Ashton Thrasher, above right, received cords for graduation from KUNA for being senior delegates during the senior ceremony.

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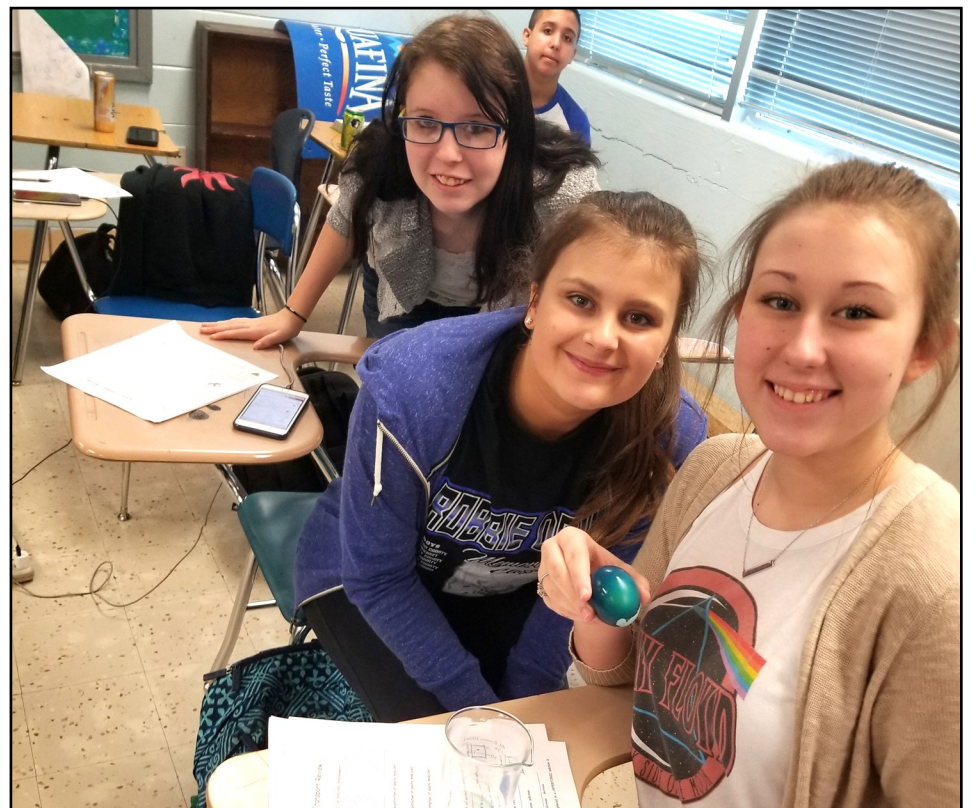
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EGG-cellent Science Project

The students in Mrs. Ashley Neathery's Integrated Science class at CCHS enjoyed a fun science experiment during the week before Easter using Easter eggs! Students investigated the selective permeability of eggs. They first

dissolved the egg's shell with vinegar, then placed the egg in corn syrup and observed that the egg shrunk significantly. Their egg was hypertonic in a hypotonic solution. Last they put their egg in water and food coloring and

observed that the egg swelled to near bursting. Their egg was hypotonic in a hypertonic solution.



CCR EGG-stravaganza

CCHS students who have attained College and Career Readiness were rewarded again on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 with an "EGG-stravaganza" celebration, including

an Easter luncheon of pizza and pasta in the lobby and egg hunt outside, complete with candy and prize eggs! Mrs. Kayla Mora's students decorated the tables, created Easter

treats, filled Easter eggs, and hid the eggs for the honorees.



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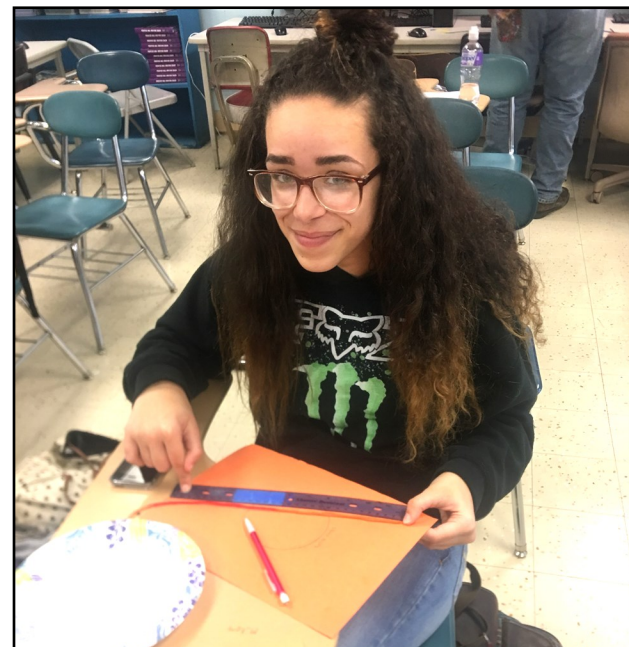
Pi Day

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Students in Mrs. Joan DeForest's geometry class at Clinton County High School celebrated Pi Day on Wednesday, March, 14, 2018. Pi Day is celebrated on March 14th (3.14) each year around the world. Pi (Greek letter " π ") is the symbol used in mathematics to

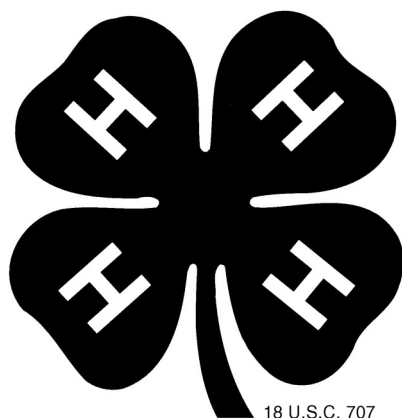
represent a constant — the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter — which is approximately 3.14159. The students used yarn and a ruler to measure different circular objects in the classroom, including cans, bottles, plates, and paper towel

rolls. Using the equation $\text{circumference} / \text{diameter} = \pi \times \text{diameter} / \text{diameter}$, students solved for π ($\pi = \text{circumference} / \text{diameter}$). They discovered that regardless of the circumference and diameter of the circular object, the ratio was always 3.14 or π (pi).

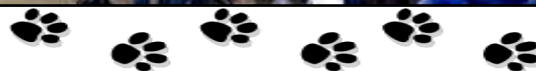


4-H Club Visits Wolf Creek Dam

The CCHS 4-H Adventure Club visited Wolf Creek Dam and National Fish Hatchery on Monday, March 26, 2018. The group enjoyed a tour of the dam and a cookout at Kendall Campground.



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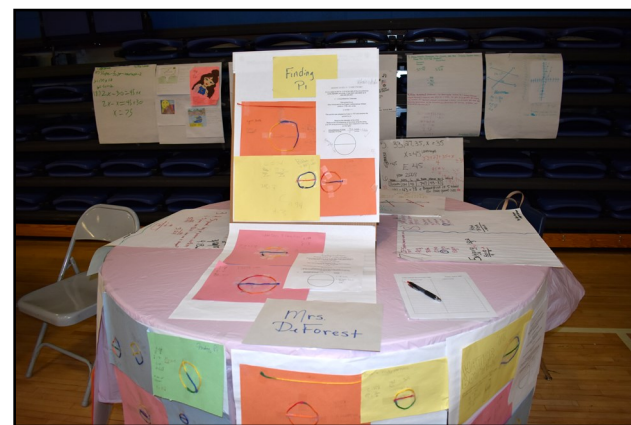


6th Annual Academic Showcase

The 6th annual Clinton County High School Academic Showcase was held on April 17, 2018 in conjunction with the Taste Testing

and the Gifted & Talented Art Show. The Academic Showcase provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate a wide variety of

talents and skills in various content areas. The showcase featured an array of student projects.



Bulldogs Receive Post-Season Honors

Clinton County High School Bulldogs Jackson Harlan and Seth Stockton received post-season basketball honors. Jackson Harlan was named to the Lexington Herald Leader All-State Basketball team, as voted by the state's coaches. Jackson averaged 26.4 points per game, which ranked him #8 in the state of Kentucky during

the 2017-18 season. Seth Stockton was recognized on March 13, 2018 during the Mr. & Ms. Basketball Banquet for being the leading rebounder in the state of Kentucky during the 2017-18 season. The 6'1 junior averaged 12.6 rebounds per game. Congratulations to Jackson & Seth!

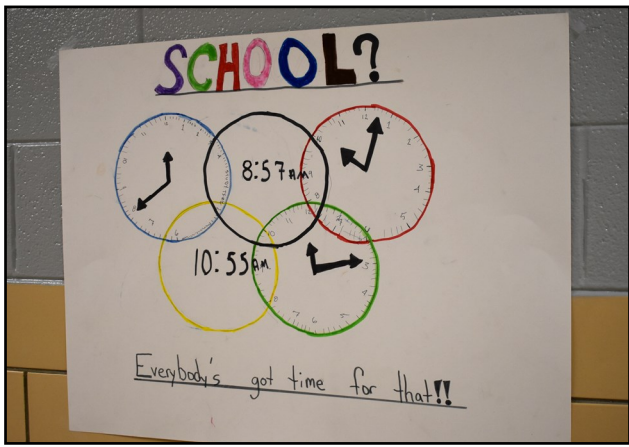
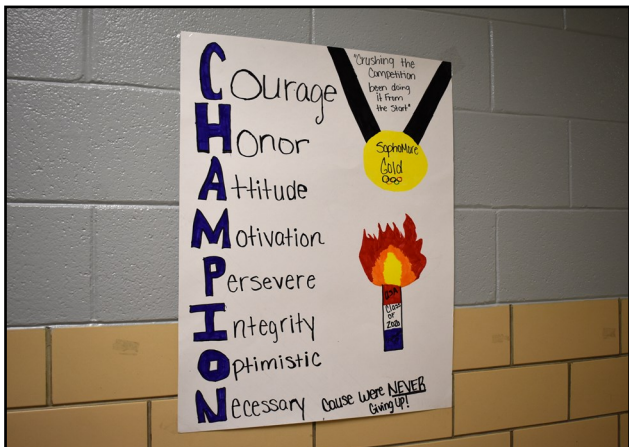
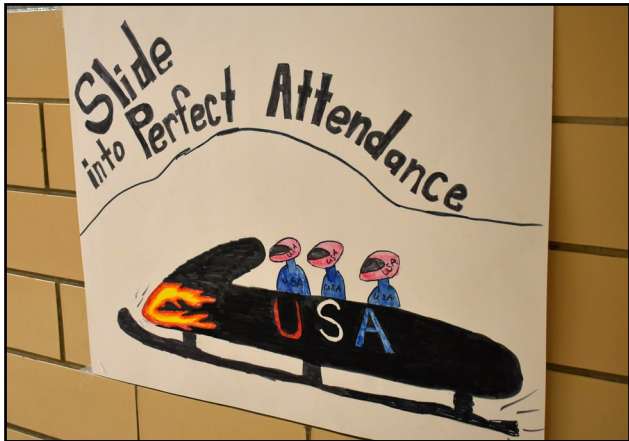


CCHS Attendance Wars

Clinton County High School students have been challenged to a grade level attendance competition. The kickoff event was a hall decorating contest. Each grade level selected a theme and decorated their hall

accordingly. The winner of the kickoff contest was the sophomore class with their Olympics-inspired hallway. The sophomore class was treated to an ice cream party on March 9, 2018 as a reward for winning the first contest. Each

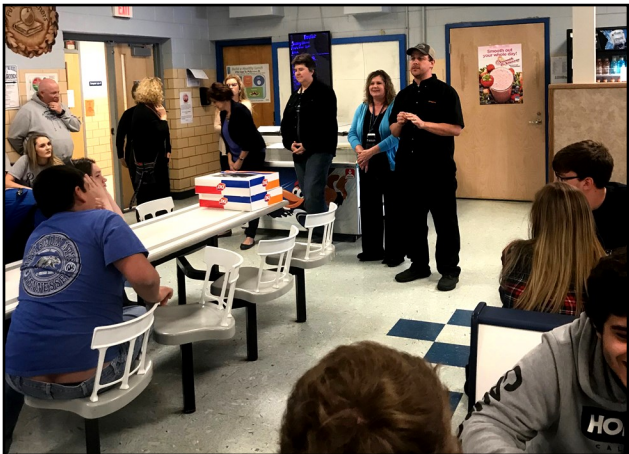
week, a new contest was introduced, throughout the months of March and April. The grade level with the highest attendance average at the end of April will be rewarded with a cookout at Mt. View Park in May.



For the week of April 16th-20th, the freshman class had the highest attendance and earned a ice cream party. Dairy Queen of

Albany donated ice cream sandwiches for the winners. DQ staff delivered the ice cream sandwiches to CCHS and distributed them to

students on Friday, April 20th. Thank you to Dairy Queen and Patrick Padron for supporting our students and donating the ice cream reward!



Lead to Succeed

A new ethical leadership course, "Lead to Succeed," will be offered in the Business / Marketing Department at Clinton County Area Technology Center beginning next school year. The course will utilize curriculum created by the nationally renowned MBA Research & Curriculum Center and the Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Principles. The course is designed to benefit students by:

- developing an understanding of the importance of ethics and ethical decision-making in all that they do
- showcasing how and why ethics matter in the business community
- developing critical leadership skills that will add value in school right now, and in career and college as they get older
- providing opportunities to engage with the community through a service-learning project

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The course is open to students in grades 9-12 and will count in any Business / Marketing career pathway. For more information, please contact Clinton County Area Technology

Center at 606-387-6448 and speak to Ms. Holly Claborn.

CCATC Receives Entrepreneurship Grant

Clinton County Area Technology Center was 1 of 10 schools in the Cumberland Workforce Development area to receive a \$10,000 Entrepreneurship Grant awarded by the Cumberland Workforce Development Board. The Clinton County ATC, the Clinton County School District, and the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce will be partnering to enhance the entrepreneurship curriculum and offerings at the ATC. Holly Claborn, the Business teacher at Clinton County Area Technology Center, will be providing guidance and support to students as they pursue their dreams of opening their own business. Student and teacher

support will be made available through various opportunities including field trips, teacher professional development, and a makerspace area with a 3D Printer and other items needed to design, experiment, and build the business ideas.

Clinton County students in grades 9-12 will have the opportunity to enroll in an Entrepreneurship course next school year that will grant them the opportunity to start their own "live" business! Students will go through all the steps of opening up an actual business and then will get to present their "Business Plan" to local community leaders in the Spring of 2019, with top presenters earning scholarship opportunities. An Entrepreneurship Workshop for adults will also be offered next Spring for adults interested in making their business idea a reality.



Fisher Accepted Into KYFAME

Jacob Fisher will walk across the stage at Clinton County High School on May 18, 2018. Following graduation, Jacob will begin his journey with KYFAME by going to work for Camtech Manufacturing Solutions in Science Hill, Kentucky. Jacob will also be enrolling in the Advance Manufacturing Technician Program at Somerset Community College, with all expenses paid by CamTech. Jacob is the third student from Clinton County Area Technology Center to be accepted into the KYFAME Program.

This is a great accomplishment and opportunity for Jacob to be employed while completing his associate degree. Two days a week will be spent in the classroom, with the remaining days spent working at Camtech, the partnering manufacturing company. Commenting about this opportunity, Jacob said, "I like the idea of being able to take what I learn in the classroom and apply it to my job in

training and maintenance. Everything I learn in the Advanced Manufacturing Technician Program, I will be able to use in the real world." Jacob made the decision during his sophomore year to pursue the KYFAME opportunity. Jacob has worked extremely hard and performed very well for Mr. Jerry Bell while completing the Industrial Maintenance program at Clinton County ATC. Jacob successfully completed his NCCER Industry Certification at the ATC and has been an inspiration and role model for students who are interested in manufacturing. Jacob has been a member of Skills USA since his sophomore year and currently is Treasurer of the CCATC Skills USA organization.



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MANUFACTURING EDUCATION



Upchurch Completes Phlebotomy Program



Carly Upchurch, a senior at Clinton County Area Technology Center, has successfully completed the Phlebotomy Technician Program and is now a Certified Phlebotomy Technician. Carly started her coursework in the Phlebotomy program as a Freshman and was granted the opportunity to complete her Internship this school year at Dr. Carol Peddicord's office. Carly successfully completed the National Healthcareer Association Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) exam, allowing her to earn the Phlebotomy Technician Certification (CPT) certification from the National Healthcare Association. This is a great accomplishment and Carly will have the credentials needed to embark on a rewarding healthcare career. Hospitals, laboratories and other employers have an increasing demand for phlebotomists. A

Phlebotomy Technician (Phlebotomist) is an integral member of the medical laboratory team whose primary function is the collection of blood samples from patients by venipuncture or micro-techniques. Carly is the daughter of Pattie and Adam Upchurch and plans to attend Western Kentucky University and pursue a degree in Dermatology. Carly is pictured here with CCATC Health Science Instructors Billie Frye and Ashley King.



Abbott Wins SkillsUSA Competitions

On February 17, 2018, Clinton County Area Technology Center student Billy Abbott won first place at the SkillsUSA competition in Tool Identification for the automotive program. This is the second time he has advanced to the



state level competition in Skills USA. He is pictured at left with CCATC Automotive Instructor Matt McWhorter. Abbott received 3rd place Bronze in the Transportation Tool Identification competition at the Kentucky SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference held in Louisville, Kentucky on April 11-13, 2018, pictured at right.

SkillsUSA is an individual membership organization serving middle school, high school, and college / post-secondary students who are preparing for careers in technical, skilled and service occupations. The goal of the SkillsUSA national partnership of students, teachers, and industry representatives working together is to ensure America has a skilled workforce. Regional and State SkillsUSA competitions provide so many benefits for students. When competing against students across the entire state of Kentucky, it reflects the skills learned as a student at Clinton County Area Technology Center.

Billy started the Automotive Technician Pathway as a sophomore and has successfully completed his course requirements along with the ASE Industry Certification this school year. This State SkillsUSA award reflects and

validates his dedication and hard work. Billy is a senior at Clinton County High School. He is the son of Stephanie Sidwell. Congratulations on this great accomplishment!



New Wheels at CCATC

The Automotive Technology program at Clinton County Area Technology Center received a generous donation from Toyota Motor Manufacturing in Georgetown, Kentucky. Toyota has provided a fully loaded 2017 Toyota Avalon to be used by the students enrolled in the Automotive Technology program. "It has all the current emission control systems, as well as the advanced computer-controlled systems. I believe this will be a great

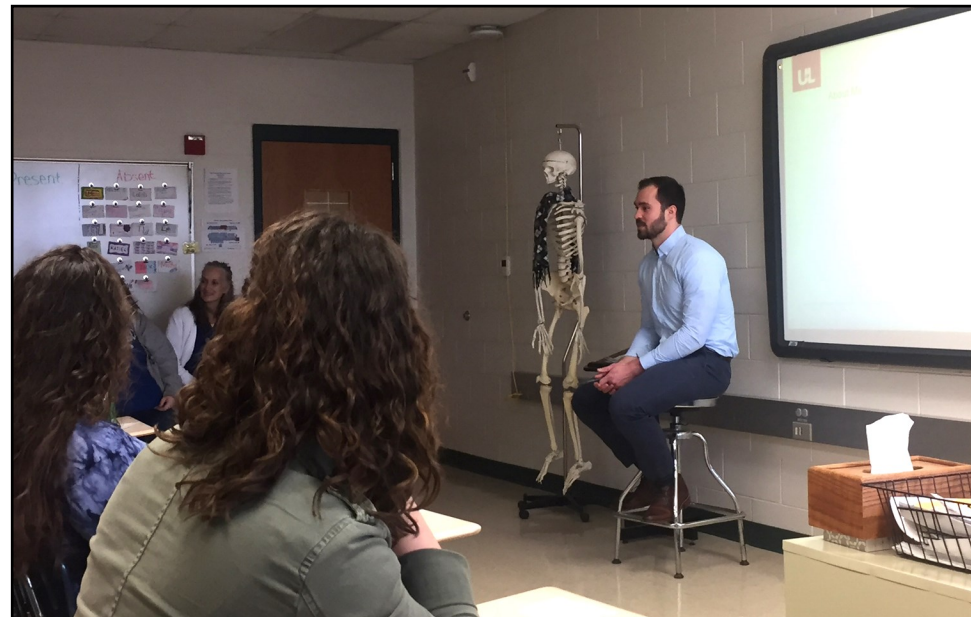
opportunity for the students to actually get a leading edge on the automotive industry," said Matt McWhorter, CCATC Automotive teacher. Toyota's gift will definitely be an asset to both current and future students.



Medical Student Visits CCTAC

The Health Science students at Clinton County Area Technology Center had a rare opportunity on March 8, 2018 to enjoy a visit with Dennis Propp, a third year medical student at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. Together with their instructors, Mrs. Billie Frye, RN and Mrs. Ashley King, RN, the students had prepared questions for Dr. Propp prior to his visit. Dr. Propp spoke with the local high school students about choosing a college, preparing for the college entrance exams such

as the MCAT, selecting a specialty area, salary ranges, dealing with stress, motivation, importance of doing service work to help others in need, and many other topics. Our students posed some very interesting and thought-provoking questions for the college student. In turn, Dr. Propp gave wonderful insight for our students who are seriously considering a future in healthcare careers. This opportunity was facilitated by Dr. Tammy Brown and Bobbie Dicken, RN with Clinton Family Medical Center.



CCATC Parent Appreciation Day

Clinton County Area Technology Center staff would like to say thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend Parent

Appreciation Day at the ATC on April 20, 2018. We look forward to our continued partnership throughout the remainder of the school year and

the upcoming school year. The importance of your support is immeasurable and our school cannot succeed without you!



Thank You!



CCATC Office Specialists

Fifteen students passed Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certifications in Access, Word, and PowerPoint since March 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 or www.certiport.com.



Top Row: Andria Adkins (Word), Tori Beaty (Word), Kaitlyn Brown (Word), John Butler (Word), & Tori Franklin (Word). Middle Row: Sierra Gormley (Word), David Guffey (Access, Word, & PowerPoint), Lakota Hardin (Word), Macy Jones (Word), & Abbiegale Lowhorn (Word). Bottom Row: Judy Perez (Word), Abby Scheffler (Word), Kayleigh Slone (Word), Katie Stearns-Marcum (Word), & Nevaeh Warinner (Word).



FBLA Regional Leadership Conference

On Friday, March 9, 2018, 24 members of Clinton County Area Technology Center's Future Business Leaders of America chapter traveled to Eastern Kentucky University's Performing Arts Center to compete in the Regional Leadership Conference. The results were as follows: Advertising—Renska Covey, 3rd place; Business Calculations—Jackson Harlan, 3rd place; Future Business Leader—Vivian Zheng, 1st place; Health Care

Administration—Tori Franklin, 3rd place; Introduction to Business—Jaden Mullins, 2nd place; Introduction To Business Communication—Paige Hicks, 1st place; Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure—Rachel Sawyers, 1st place; Local Chapter Annual Business Report—Vivian Zheng, 1st place; Local Chapter Name Tag—Vivian Zheng, 2nd place; Local Chapter Newsletter—Vivian Zheng, 1st place; Organizational Leadership—Nevin Slaven, 3rd

place; Spreadsheet Applications—Abby Scheffler, 3rd place; Eugene H. Smith Scholarship—Vivian Zheng, 1st place; Voting Delegates—Drew Mathews, Jackson Harlan, and Garrett Page. These students advanced to and competed at the FBLA State Leadership Conference in Louisville, KY, on April 16-18, 2018. Their local chapter adviser is Mrs. Holly Claborn.

The competitive event winners are pictured at right: Tori Franklin, Paige Hicks, Jaden Mullins, Nevin Slaven, Renska Covey, Jackson Harlan, Vivian Zheng, Rachel Sawyers, and Abby Scheffler.

The CCATC FBLA Conference attendees are pictured below: Conlan Beck, John Butler, James Cecil, Molly Cecil, Christina Collins, Renska Covey, Tori Franklin, Courtney Guthrie, Jackson Harlan, Paige Hicks, Kisha Huckaby, Rebekah Janes, Rhiannon Lovelace, Drew Mathews, Jaden Mullins, Garrett Page, Rosalina Perez, Maddy Ravellette, Rachel Sawyers, Abby Scheffler, Mya Slavn, Nevin Slaven, Kaylee Stearns, and Vivian Zheng.



FBLA State Leadership Conference

On April 16-18, 2018, twelve members of Clinton County Area Technology Center's chapter of Future Business Leaders of America attended the State Leadership Conference at the Galt House in Louisville, KY. Members

competed in various events and participated in a variety of workshops and open events.

Members who received top honors at the conference were: Vivian Zheng (Local Chapter Annual Business Report-2nd place & Future

Business Leader-3rd place) and Jaden Mullins (Introduction to Business-5th place). Vivian now advances to the National Leadership Conference, which will be held in Baltimore, MD, from June 28-July 1, 2018.

Pictured below left are CCATC FBLA members Rachel Sawyers, Vivian Zheng, Renska Covey, Rhiannon Lovelace, John Butler, Maddy Ravellette, Jaden Mullins, Garrett Page, Paige Hicks, Nevin Slaven, Abby Scheffler, and Tori Franklin. Jaden Mullins, below center, brought home the 5th place trophy in Introduction to Business at the State FBLA Leadership Conference. Vivian Zheng, right, will advance to the National FBLA Leadership Conference this summer in Baltimore.



Senior Archers Honored



The annual Archery Banquet was held on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at Albany Elementary School. Each senior archer was recognized and presented with a plaque. They are pictured at right with their coaches. Left to right: Coach Chris Marcum, Coach Jared Hunter, Chase Albertson, Abby Craig, Anne Hathaway, Casey Shelton, Hannah Smith, Daisy Tompkins, Coach Sandy Shelton, and Coach Chris Shelton.



Clinton College and Career Center Open House

The Clinton College and Career Center Open House was held on Friday, March 23, 2018. Guests enjoyed a tour of the facility with student guides and entertainment by the Albany Elementary School Christ Choir. The Clinton County Board of Education acquired the building in December 2017 and it currently houses the Clinton County Area

Technology Center (formerly known as the Vocational School) and the Clinton County Board of Education offices, as well as Somerset Community College classes. Superintendent Charlotte Nasief, CCATC Principal Stesha Flowers, and SCC President Jo Marshall addressed the crowd. Representative Jeff Hoover also sent greetings.

