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## Missoula Children's Theatre Presents *Blackbeard the Pirate*

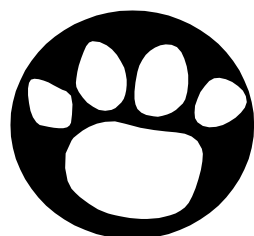
What started as a lazy day at the beach, quickly turned into mystery and adventure when the search for Blackbeard's treasure began! Tales both past and present led the search of untold riches. Just where did Blackbeard and his crew hide their legendary treasure? Over 250 people were in attendance to find out on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> as fifty-nine local students starred in Missoula Children's Theatre production of *Blackbeard the Pirate*.

The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Clinton County was presented locally by Clinton County Community

Education with support from Extended School Services. For the past nine years, Grider Hill Dock has

partnered with Community Education to make Missoula Week possible by providing housing to the tour actor and director. Thanks so much to Grider Hill Dock for their generous support.

The entire cast is pictured below with Tour Actor Scott McGee, who played the role of Jolly Rodger, and Tour Director Tabatha Bettin. Pictured at left are Blackbeard and his bearded crew, Bluebeard, Redbeard, Greybeard, Yellowbeard, and Peachfuzz. More cast photos can be found on pages 12-13.



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# AES Choir Performs on Veterans Day

Albany Elementary School fourth grade choir performed at the Somerset Community College—Clinton Center Veteran's Day Program, under the direction of AES Music

Teacher Teresa Williams. Pictured below left are the members of the AES fourth grade choir. Front Row: Sydnee Albertson, Katelyn Brown, Autumn McCutchen, Rheagan Leveridge, Kayli

Hadley, and Kendra Cross. Back Row: Cassie Thompson, Kyla Stearns, Krislyn Mason, Jada Shelton, Christin Shelton, and Mrs. Teresa Williams.



# AES Choir Entertains at Halloween

The Albany Elementary School third and fourth grade choirs performed Mwa Ha Ha and other Monstrous Favorites on Halloween at

AES, under the direction of AES Music Teacher, Mrs. Teresa Williams. The students are pictured here singing a variety of fun and

spooky songs for the students, faculty, and staff at AES for Halloween entertainment.



# Missoula Children's Theatre Workshop

During the Missoula Children's Theatre Residency Week for Blackbeard the Pirate in October, Tour Actor Scott McGee and Tour Director Tabatha Bettin presented a workshop

for the students at Albany Elementary School. The workshop was called "Musical Theatre" and took a tongue-in-cheek look at the role of music and song in the theatre. This high-energy

and educational workshop entertained students, while explaining how music can affect the mood and energy of theatre.



# Lexington Children's Theatre Program

What do a tortoise, a hare, a goose, a golden egg, a lion, and a mouse all have in common? AES students found out as a trio of storytellers from Lexington Children's Theatre used music, dance, and a dose of hilarity to

reenact some of Aesop's most famous fables in a schoolwide assembly program on November 15th. Some of LCT's professional artists presented several of Aesop's Fables, including The Tortoise & the Hare, and The Lion & The

Mouse. They also took questions from the audience about drama techniques, voice projection, and other elements of theatre.



# Student Drama Productions at AES



The students at Albany Elementary School who had Library & Drama for related arts classes during the second six weeks of school demonstrated their drama skills by performing plays for parents, peers, and school staff during the last week of October. Pictured above left is Ms. Londa Kerr's 1st grade class,

who presented *Who's That Knocking?* Pictured above right is Mr. Nate Pennycuff's 3rd grade class, who presented *Halloweiner*. Pictured below are the two groups from Ms. Laura England's 2nd grade class, who presented *The Little Old Lady Who Wasn't Afraid of Anything*. Pictured at bottom left is one group from Ms.



Angie Flowers' 4th grade class, who presented *The Ugly Pumpkin*. At bottom right is the other group from Ms. Angie's class, who presented *The Three Witches*. All students are pictured with Albany Elementary School Library Media Specialist, Mrs. Connie Armstrong.



# G / T Students Visit Life Adventure Center of the Bluegrass



Gifted and Talented students in grades K—4 traveled to the Life Adventure Center of the Bluegrass on October 11, 2012 to participate in environmental education programs and explore a corn maze. In Corn Jeopardy, students discovered common and more obscure facts about corn as well as agriculture while participating in a Jeopardy-style contest. In Maize Maps, students had a chance to learn about the features of a map, and then utilize new found knowledge by using maps. In Animal Adaptations, students participated in fun and active games that highlighted animal adaptations by putting children in the role of animals. In Plant Parts, students dissected a bean and identified common vegetables, including their plant parts. Following the classes, students were challenged to find their way through sixteen acres of twists and turns in central Kentucky's largest corn maze.



# G / T Students Visit Challenge Course

Gifted and Talented students in grades 5—12 visited the Asbury University Challenge Course in Wilmore, Kentucky on October 9, 2012. The Challenge Course is an experientially-based outdoor program focused on developing greater leadership, communication, trust, and initiative. It is designed to support personal skills development and self-confidence in an alternative setting. After some icebreaker activities, students were divided into

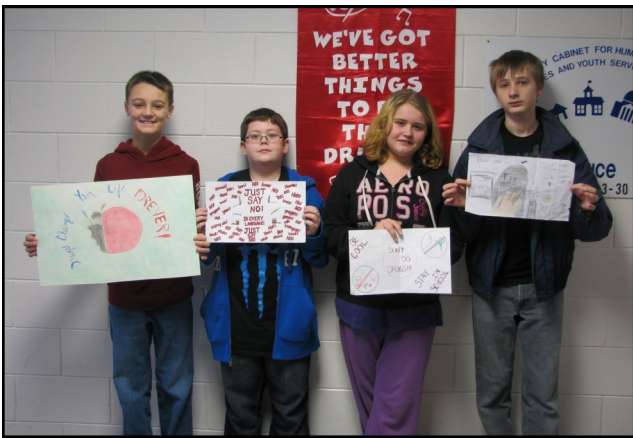
groups and given concrete tasks to complete and work through together. Students had to exercise their skills to communicate, identify and solve problems, make decisions, and manage conflict in a setting that provided excellent opportunities for real world application. Then students were able to challenge themselves on the ropes course. Students had to find the right balance between their own strength and cooperation with others in order to successfully navigate the ropes course.



# Red Ribbon Week at CCMS

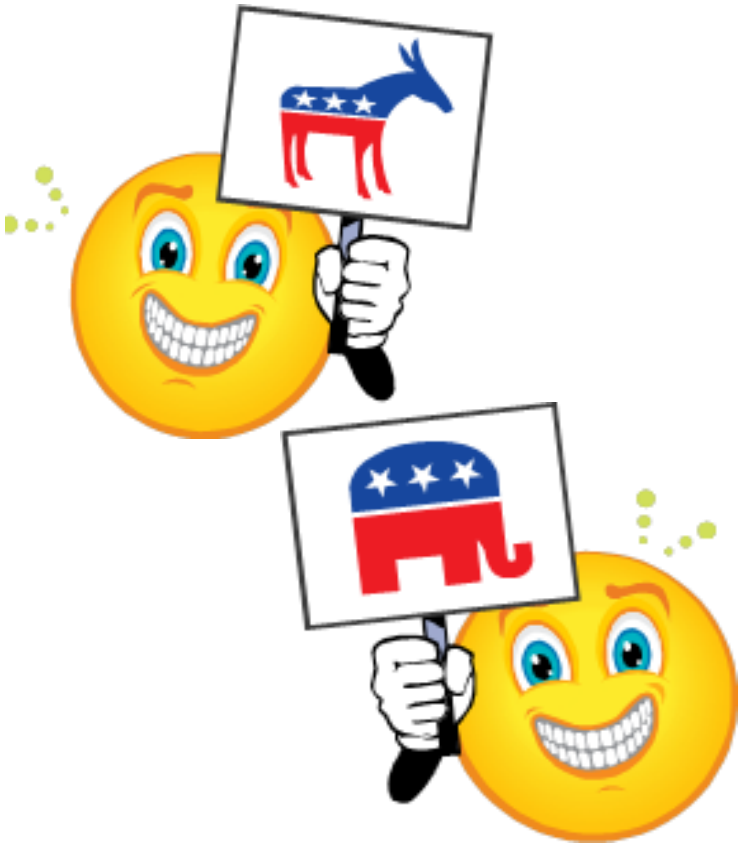


CCMS Youth Services Center Director Kim Craig would like to congratulate all of the winners and thank every adult and student who participated in Red Ribbon Week activities in any way. All of the winners will be treated to lunch at Pizza Hut. At left are the Poster Contest Winners, 5th—8th Grade, Top to Bottom. 5th Grade: Lance Gibson (1st Place) and Hailey Harber (3rd Place). Not pictured: *Tyler Dyer* (2nd Place). 6th Grade: Garrett Page (1st Place), Nevin Slaven (2nd Place), Sierra Buchanan (Tie for 3rd Place), and Joseph Edwards (Tie for 3rd Place). 7th Grade: Mya Slaven (1st Place), Tiffany Koger (2nd Place), and Aryana Floyd (3rd Place). 8th Grade: Zack McFall (1st Place), Savannah Jackson (2nd Place), and Johnny Craig (3rd Place). At right are the Perfect Attendance Winners. 5th Grade: Gracie Shelton, Madison Craig, and Noah Roeper. 6th Grade: Brandi Sparks, Jeremy Glidewell, and Christina Collins, 7th Grade: Jazz Sell, Will Blake, and Abigail Craig. 8th Grade: Keilee Dalton, Keistan Brown, and Corey Arms. Ms. Betsy Beaty was the winner of the Door Decorating Contest, pictured below. Ms. Valerie Flanagan was 2nd and Ms. Rachel Amonett was 3rd.



# Students Vote in Presidential Election

Clinton County Middle School students voted in a mock 2012 Presidential Election on Thursday, November 1st. Election results were 24.1% for Barack Obama/Joe Biden and 75.9% for Mitt Romney/Paul Ryan.



# Stephen and Other Dummies Assembly

On Monday, November 19th, Stephen and Other Dummies presented a “Bully Busters” message through humor and ventriloquism to the students at Clinton County

Middle School. The Stephen and Other Dummies program combines a mix of music, robotic mime, audience interaction, impressions, prop-comedy and Stephen's

unbelievable ventriloquism to teach a lesson that exudes optimism and promotes respect.



## CCMS Canned Food Drive

Before Thanksgiving, students at Clinton County Middle School competed by grade level in a canned food drive. The fifth grade won the CCMS food drive by bringing in the most food items to be distributed throughout

Clinton County. Middle School students brought in a total of 2,276 items for the food drive. The grade breakdown was as follows: 5th grade — 1,006 items; 6th grade — 939 items; 7th grade — 128 items; and 8th grade — 203

items. Several students are pictured below loading the collected items for pickup by Good Shepherd of Hope Ministries Director Bobby Grant. Bro. Grant will distribute the food to needy families throughout the year.



# CCMS Students Are Making a Difference

Students in the Make a Difference Club at Clinton County Middle School recently put the finishing touches on the shoeboxes they assembled for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child project. Mrs. Donna DeRossett is the club sponsor for the Make a Difference Club. The students are pictured here with their shoeboxes full of treats that will be sent to needy children all over the world at Christmas.



## Cheer Camp 2012



The Clinton County Varsity Cheerleaders held their annual cheer camp on September 8, 2012. There were 78 girls who signed up to participate. They learned cheers, jumps, gymnastics and dance. Thanks to everyone for helping make this year success.



# Blackbeard the Pirate Cast



Pictured above left are Blackbeard's crew and the Assistant Directors. Front Row: AD & Sam the Clam Emma McClellan, Mary Willen Cross as Greybeard, McKenna Moons as little Peachfuzz, Kelsie Hickman as Yellowbeard, and AD Sunshine Bell. Back Row: AD Kylie Cole, Kaylee Burchett as Redbeard, Austin Cash as Blackbeard the Pirate, Baylee Baker as Bluebeard, and AD Rebecca Shelton. Pictured above right is Jacob Williams, who served as accompanist throughout the week. Pictured below left are the Beach Bums. Front Row: Dana Guffey, Chandra Tallent, and Carmen Tallent. Back Row: Carrie McClellan, Alison Mason, and Taya Cook. Pictured below right are the Secretive Seaweed Creatures. Front Row: Kayli Hadley and Autumn McCutchen. Back Row: Hailey Cole, Moriah Moons, and Taylor Cross.



# Blackbeard the Pirate Cast



Pictured above left are the Sailors. Front Row: Gavin Melton, Dalton Gregory, Devin Huckaby, and Jameson Johnson. Back Row: Jeremiah Shelton, Deon Thomas, Daniel Thomas, and Drew Mathews as Lt. Maynard. Pictured above right are the Melodious Mermaids. Front Row: Kaylee Latham, Jessica Criswell, Kendra Bertram, and Rachel Sawyers. Back Row: Paige Hicks, Kendra Cross, Savannah Mercer, and Regan Page. Pictured below left are the Cantankerous Crocodiles and Cranky Crabs. Front Row: Caitlin Halloran as Hermit Crab, Annie Caroline Cross as Peekytoe Crab, and Rheagan Leveridge as Sand Crab. Back Row: Renee Cash as Crocogirl, Christina Speck as King Crab, Christin Shelton as Snow Crab, Jaden Mullins as Horseshoe Crab, and Justin Jackson as Crocoguy. Pictured below right are the Precocious Parrots. Front Row: Ashton Daniels, Emily Sawyers, Dakota York, Peyton Johnson, Cambria Moses, Ella Rose Smith, and Evan Little. Back Row: Jonna Upchurch, Tatum Harlan, Colton Jones, Maggie Cross, Sabrina York, Sami Criswell, and Sadie Moons.

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CHILDREN'S  
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# Students Rewarded for Excelling in AR

All fifth grade students at Clinton County Middle School who earned a score of at least 80% on their Accelerated Reader tests were entered into a drawing for a reward from McDonald's. One boy and one girl from each of Mrs. Amanda Dalton's fifth grade reading classes received two free items from the McDonald's Dollar Menu. The students are pictured here enjoying their rewards.



# Student Council Sends Positive Message



The Clinton County Middle School student council members met on Wednesday, November 14th to tie positive messages to candy canes that will be handed out to students before Christmas Break. Ms. Jennifer Strunk is the club sponsor of the CCMS Student Council. The students are pictured here with the candy canes.



# Mad About Math at CCMS

Fifth grade students who mastered their mad minutes celebrated with various frozen goodies from the cafeteria on Friday, October 26th. On the same day, the seventh grade won the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Mad Minute Challenge between grades 6-8. They celebrated by having an Ice Cream Social. The students are pictured below

enjoying their well deserved reward for hard work on math Mad Minutes.

Mad Minutes is a strategy for teaching math that utilizes math drill sheets. Students work quickly to see how many math facts they can answer correctly in a period of time. Students can be motivated to beat their own

record by increasing the number of math facts they answer each day. When done on a regular basis, these timed worksheets will help students improve speed and accuracy with basic adding, subtracting, multiplication, and division facts, as well as other math concepts.



# CCMS Fine Arts Night

Clinton County Middle School's first Fine Arts Night was held on Monday, November 5th from 5:00—7:00 PM. Keilee Dalton and Christy Sidwell, members of the eighth grade newspaper staff, published the brochure for the night. Although many activities took place throughout the building, the most popular by far was the "Face Off" competition in Mr. Adam Upchurch's room. Spectators voted for their

favorite when the evening came to a close. The winning team received \$25 iTunes cards each. The winners were fifth graders Makaya Gregory and Paige Hicks. The second place team, Keilee Dalton and Zack McFall, received \$15 iTunes cards each. Thanks to community sponsors Steel Dreams Fabrications, Pattie's Salon, and Upchurch Carpet for making our first "Face Off" a success!



*Pictured above right are the "Face Off" winners, fifth graders Paige Hicks and Makaya Gregory. At middle right are the second place winners, eighth graders Keilee Dalton and Zack McFall, receiving their iTunes cards from 7th grade teacher Mr. Adam Upchurch. At left, Physical Education teacher Mrs. Amanda Moons uses the TriFit system to calculate BMI for parent Amy Cecil. Below left, student art work on display in Mrs. Pam Miniard's room. Below center, STLP students explain how to navigate the school district webpage in Mrs. Lora Grant's classroom. Below right, Carly Upchurch applies makeup to Bree Boils during the "Face Off" competition.*



# FCCLA Helps Christmas Village

Some members of the Clinton County High School Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) association

worked after school to create Christmas ornaments, decorations, and gifts that will be available at the Clinton County Extension

Office Homemakers annual Christmas Village. The students are pictured here working together with parents and homemakers on this project.



## Adult Education Offers GED Help

If you or anyone you know is interested in obtaining a GED, entering college, or taking remedial classes, please contact Mitch Latham or Nicole Cross at the Clinton County Adult Education Program at (606) 387—6648.



**We can help  
and our help  
is free!!!**



# CCMS Spirit Week

Students and staff showed support for Clinton County Middle School during Spirit Week, October 29—November 2. Monday was Pajama Day, Tuesday was Twin Day, Wednesday was

Costume Day, and Thursday was Camo Day. Friday was Blue and White Day, with a Pep Rally and Homecoming ending the festivities on Friday.



# Pumpkin Carving 101



The students in Mrs. Kathy Hunter's Foods classes at Clinton County High School created Jack-O-Lanterns before Halloween. The students are pictured here cleaning out the pumpkins, drawing their designs, and carving the pumpkins.



# ATC Joins in Second Sunday Event

The students enrolled in the Medicaid Nurse Aide Program and the Pharmacy Technician Program at the Clinton County Area Technology Center, along with their instructor Billie Frye, RN assisted with the annual Healthy Second Sunday event held at the Learning Center on October 14, 2012. The event allowed

the students to gain experience in measuring blood pressures, pulses, respirations, heights, and weights. The students were also given the opportunity to distribute information regarding organ donation to the public. This event allowed the students to gain real-world experience related to health care.

The students and instructor Billie Frye, RN would like to thank the community for coming to the event and the coordinators for allowing the students to participate in the annual health fair.



*Pictured below are the HOSA students who participated in the 2012 Healthy Second Sunday Event. Front Row: Dreama Garner, Sarah Guffey, Jessi Gunther, Kayla Shelton, Samantha Gibson, Hailey Neal, Troy Butler, Emily Frye (volunteer), and Billie Frye, RN (Instructor). Back Row: Savannah Tucker, Travis Shelton, Mollie Ferrell, and Leah Claborn.*



# CCATC September Students of the Month

The faculty and staff in the five career and technical education programs at Clinton County Area Technology Center are proud to announce Student of the Month recipients for the character trait of **RESPECT** for the month

of September. Instructors used a set of guidelines defining **RESPECT** and selected a student according to those guidelines. These students are honored for working hard, showing passion, and having dedication. The faculty and

staff are proud to honor deserving students with a certificate of appreciation and with a school lobby photo display during the month following their selection.



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*Pictured above left are Welding instructor Jesse Burchett and Dakota Kendall Melton. Above center are Electricity instructor Jerry Bell and Luke Pitcock. Above right are Carpentry instructor Jason Harlan and CJ Abston. At left are Health Sciences instructor Billie Frye and Hailey Neal. At right are Office Technology instructor Teresa Giles and Taylor Buster.*



# ATC Joins ECC in Celebrating Halloween

Clinton County Area Technology Center's student organizations FBLA, HOSA, and Skills USA celebrated Halloween on October 31, 2012 at the Early Childhood Center. The students dressed in costumes, read stories, and passed out candy bags to the kindergarten

classes at the ECC. Later on the students participated in afternoon sessions, including face painting and musical pumpkins.

The following teachers along with their students participated in this year's event: Mrs. Teresa Giles, Office Systems Technology

Program; Mrs. Billie Frye, Health Sciences Program; Mr. Jesse Burchett, Welding Technology Program; Mr. Jerry Bell, Electricity Technology Program; and Mr. Jason Harlan, Carpentry Technology Program.



# FBLA Members Attend Fall Conference

Clinton County Area Technology Center's student organization, Future Business Leaders of America, attended the Region 6 Fall Leadership Conference on October 26, 2012 at Eastern Kentucky University. During the morning, the officers attended workshops related to their offices, while the other members

attended a session concerning March of Dimes. During the afternoon sessions, the members attended workshops concerning fundraising, college 101, FBLA dress code, and competitive events. President Lindsay Asberry competed in the Battle of the Chapters against all chapters attending from Region 6.

Those attending the conference were Lindsay Asberry, Juliann Mullins, Caiti Choate, Mariah Thompson, Mariah Maupin, Manda Sloan, Brandy Lee, and Mrs. Teresa Giles, FBLA adviser and Office Systems Technology Instructor.



# HOSA Members Walk in Festival Parade

Several members of Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA), along with their instructor / advisor Billie Frye, RN walked in the Foothills Festival Parade on Friday October 19<sup>th</sup>. HOSA is a student-led organization for the Health Sciences Program at the Clinton County Area Technology Center. Pictured at right are the students who participated in the parade event. Front Row: Emily Frye (volunteer), Courtney Bowlin (Vice-President), Alison Mason, Ricki Coleman, and Courtney Bowlin. Second Row: Billie Frye (HOSA Advisor), Kensey Pruitt, Cheyenne Thompson, Austin Cash, Angela Irving (Treasurer), and Miranda Angel.



# CCHS Honors Veterans

The CCHS JROTC and Band honored veterans in a ceremony called “Welcome Home” on Friday, November 9, 2012 at Clinton County High School. During the ceremony, veterans were recognized personally and each received an American Flag in appreciation of their dedication and service to our country.

