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# THE CLINTON CITY CHRONICLES



## SUMMER IS HERE...

### Learning at CCS Is Still Going Strong

**O**n May 24, the hallways were filled with excitement as students grabbed their backpacks, hugged teachers, and headed home for the summer. Most summers, the hallways become eerily quiet as summer cleaning begins and preparations for the following school year are made. However, a shift is occurring that is continuing to keep schools as the community hub over the summer months as well. Summer learning loss is a reality. When students go home and don't engage their brains over the summer, they can come back to school slightly behind when they left in the spring. We can help prevent the significance of summer learning loss by continuing to offer highly engaging opportunities for our students during June and July. CCS is a busy place this summer:

- Thirty-Nine 5th graders attended a 4 day trip to Washington, D.C. where they had the opportunity to experience many historical places and learn about our country's government.

- Blaze Coach's Basketball Camp served over 30 students the first week of summer.
- Summer Art Camp served over 230 community students in grades Pre-K through 8th grade at Clinton Elementary during the week of June 4th.
- Over 70 CCS students attended Junior Achievement BizTown Camp during the week of June 11.
- Reading tutoring is occurring at North Clinton Elementary School four days a week during the month of June.
- The Blaze Sizzling Reading Society will meet on June 22 for book activities and a pizza party. Students have been assigned a book on MyON to read for this fun day!
- CCS started a Read 20 Program, encouraging students to read at least 20 minutes per day.
- The Clinton Public Library is offering FREE adult computer classes each Tuesday from 10:00-11:00 a.m.
- A Free Little Library was placed (thanks to a Clinton Strong Project) in front of Hoskins in the Flat.
- Free lunch is served daily at North Clinton Elementary School from 11:00-12:00 daily.
- The Clinton Public Library is at NCES every Tuesday for book check out.

# CES Gym Renovations Underway

The CES gym renovations began on June 4, 2018. When students return in August, they will walk into an upgraded gym facility. The floors will be refinished, a new emblem will be on center court, new bleachers will line the wall, clear backboards will be on both ends of the court, and a fresh coat of paint will brighten up the walls.



This project has taken a year to plan and could not be completed without the generous donations of many businesses, organizations, and community members. The renovations sparked from the creation of the BLAZE, which provides a variety of well-rounded activities for Clinton City Schools' students. The support that has been generated from the community has been tremendous. The creation of the well-rounded activities has been beneficial in bringing the three schools together to create an overall positive culture. The well-rounded activities include: basketball, swimming, cross country, and dance.

This summer and fall, Blaze will also add a Reading and Science Society to its list of activities. The mission of the Blaze is to capitalize on individual talents and interests in order to develop well-rounded students. We anticipate seeing the activities continue to grow in subsequent years.

Clinton City Schools greatly appreciates all of the generous donors who have given to this project for our students. This upgraded facility will be a great place for our students to grow and develop.





# Safety Patrol Takes on Washington D.C.

On June 1st, thirty-nine fifth grade students headed to Washington, DC for the annual Safety Patrol Trip with Gentry Trailways. All of the students that participated were actively involved in Safety Patrol at their schools helping with arrival and dismissal each morning. Five chaperones accompanied them including Megan Amos, Kelley Adkins, Erin Collier, Abbey Kidwell, and Rebecca Sharp. Sgt. Brad Kidwell and Nurse Nichole Britton traveled with the group to ensure safety and security.

When students arrived in the nation’s capital, they enjoyed the Hard Rock Cafe for dinner. On the second day, they enjoyed visits to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial and Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, National Cathedral, Ford’s Theater, Ronald Reagan Building, and toured the monuments and memorials in the D.C. area. The students also enjoyed a self guided tour through the White House.

The third day was action packed with students starting off their day touring George Washington’s home Mount Vernon. Later in the day, the students enjoyed visiting the Smithsonian National Zoo. The group had the honor of viewing a wreath ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

Before heading back to Clinton on the last day, the group had other exciting stops on their tour. They participated in a tour of the Capitol Complex arranged through Lamar Alexander’s Office. The students had an opportunity to visit the Smithsonian Museums along the National Mall before heading home that night. Clinton City Schools would like to thank all of the chaperones, Gentry Trailways, and the parents for making this trip possible.







**ANDERSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE**



# Sixth Grade Graduation



On Wednesday, May 23, Clinton City Schools held the annual Sixth Grade Graduation ceremonies at The Ritz in downtown Clinton.

Approximately 96 students walked across the historic stage to receive recognition for completing 6th grade. As part of this celebration, the CCS band performed and the chorus sang. Dr. Dever Shattuck, a former CCS alumnus, was the guest speaker. He is now a hospitalist at Blount Memorial Hospital where he serves as the Chief Medical Director. He also owns several medical facilities and is considered a leader in the field of medicine in Blount County. His speech conveyed several “nuggets” of information to help students be successful in life. This graduation ceremony ended the 123rd year of Clinton City Schools “Tradition of Excellence.” Congratulations, graduates!



# Community Partners

**C**linton City Schools is so proud of the work provided by our local community partners. During the 2017-2018 school year, local community partners provided over \$124,000.00 in free services, materials, and grants to Clinton City Schools students and staff. The services include dental, vision, health and safety education, grants, and materials used in supporting the needs of the whole child.

The Anderson County Health Department and State Department of Health have been actively involved in dental screening, x-rays, and sealants. Students that need continued restorative work receive notification and follow-up can be provided by the health department or at another dental office. In addition, students can receive restorative work provided during the school day through Clinton City Schools transporting to the health department. School Board Chair, Dr. Tim Bible, helps treat students involved in this program to ensure all students' dental needs are met.

The Lions' Club of Clinton visits Clinton City Schools each year to screen students for eye disease. Students in preschool and kindergarten are eligible for this screening. During the 2017-2018 school year, approximately 70% of the students took part in this screening. The screening results are sent to Vanderbilt Hospital and are analyzed. If concerns are detected, the Lions' Club will send information home to the student's parents. Students that are in need can receive eyeglasses through the Lions' Club.

Flu vaccinations are important in keeping students and staff healthy during peak illness season. The Anderson County Health Department works in all three schools to provide flu vaccines to students with parent consent.

This school year, approximately 15% of the students were given flu shots. More than 50 staff members received flu shots on site from Pharmacist Jim McBride from Clinton Drug Store.

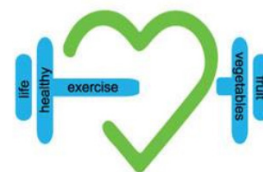
Health educators and the nurses at the Anderson County Health Department are active in each of the three schools. They provide nutrition education, tobacco education, programs on medicine safety, and vaping information to students. They also participate in the vision, hearing, height, weight, BMI, and blood pressure screenings for all students in grades K, 2, 4, and 6.

In April, the Education Foundation for Clinton City and Anderson County Schools provided four grants to Clinton City Schools for health and wellness. Terri Kerley received funding for gymnastic mats at Clinton Elementary. Leslie Tumblin was awarded more equipment for the American Ninja Warrior program at North Clinton School. Lynn Neal, interventionist at North Clinton, received funding for literacy hop mats. More funding was issued to Coordinated School Health to go toward a water dispenser for Clinton Elementary by the gym.

Other grants from Microclinic, United Way, and Active Anderson helped fund a water refilling station at each school. In addition, Active Anderson provided all staff members and students a water bottle to help support water consumption during the school day. Interestingly enough, each dispenser calculates the number of water bottles saved from landfills. The water dispenser unit is beneficial for both health and the environment!

Clinton City Schools would like to thank all of our community partners for taking care of the needs of the students and staff.

**#Active**



**AndersonTN**

**CLINTON DRUG STORE**  
A LEADER Drug Store

 **The Education Foundation**  
for Clinton City & Anderson County Schools



**United Way**  
of Anderson County



# Sixth Grade Environmental Camp

It's one of the highlights of the sixth-grade year! Students pack up for a 3-day/2-night adventure of a lifetime at Clyde York 4-H Camp in Crossville. For many students, this is their first camp experience away from home.

As part of the camp experience, students swim, hike, play games, and participate in a variety of classes. They learn about forestry, food chains, habitats, ecosystems, and much more. One of the major advantages to this camp experience is the bond that is created between students at all three schools and the teachers. Playing games, eating, learning, and laughing together allows both students and teachers to see a different side of each other. When the bus pulled back in, students and teachers were exhausted, and the parents were very excited to have their children back home!





## Exceptional Artist Camp Comes to CES!

More than 230 students from all across East Tennessee attended the Exceptional Artist Art Camp last week hosted by Clinton Elementary School. The theme for the week was “Retro Art”, copying, observing, and altering styles from the past. Students created around ten works of art beginning with Arts and Crafts clay tiles to contemporary artist Julie Wolfe’s book art. Students ended the week with an art show displaying one work from each student and an awards ceremony.

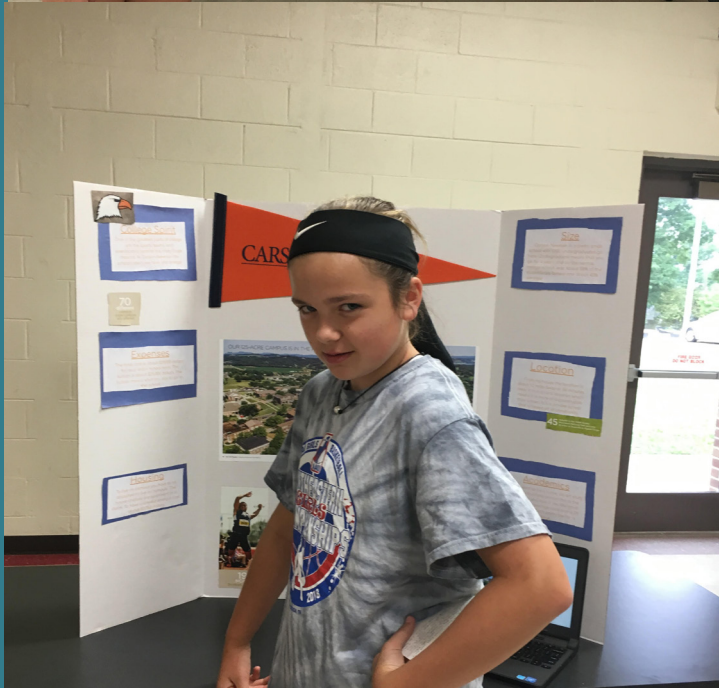
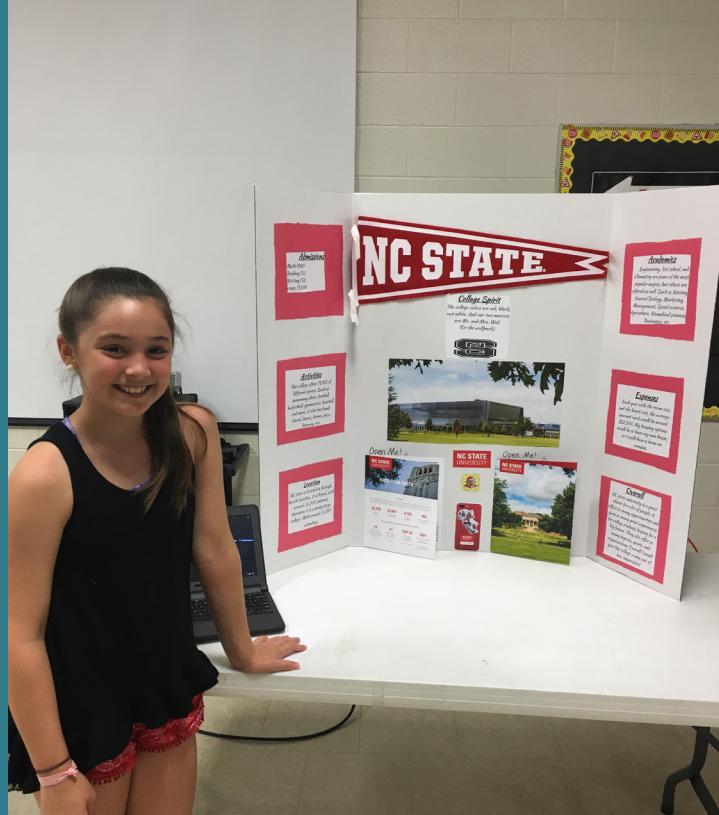
The Exceptional Artist Art Camp began six years ago by art teacher and director, Allison Swanner in collaboration with art teacher, Alison Greenhouse, to bring students together who have a love for art and want an extra opportunity to develop artistic skills and creative problem solving. With only a few schools represented the first year, the camp now has students from 33 different elementary and middle schools. Clinton City Schools proudly hosted this camp to provide an enrichment experience for students in the community!





# SCES Hosts Student Led College Fair

Fifth grade enrichment students hosted a College Fair at South Clinton Elementary School. Mrs. Amanda Patterson worked with students for nine weeks in preparation for the big day. Students researched colleges and universities and created a presentation to communicate critical information to students regarding their institution. Students in both fourth and fifth grade classrooms attended the College Fair to learn more about college options available. Jack Parker, from Roane State Community College, also attended the fair. SCES students did a terrific job researching and presenting their results at this event. This is one of the many college and career readiness activities that occur throughout all three Clinton City Schools.





# JA Biztown Summer Venture Camp

Clinton City Schools students were given the opportunity to participate in JA Biztown Summer Venture Camp last week. This four-day academic camp was provided by the school system at no cost to students as a way to impact summer learning loss. Campers spent each day learning real-world skills needed to live in a community. Students learned about jobs and were given the opportunity to apply and interview for their positions. Once in their positions, students worked to prepare for customers and learned about their products. Campers focused on financial literacy, exploring how to manage their money using savings and checking accounts as they earn money through their jobs.







## Clinton City Schools

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With an Abundance  
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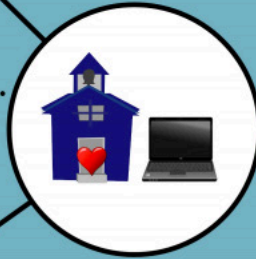
Come join our  
family!

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### Get Registration Packet

You can register 2 ways!

Pick up at Central Office  
OR  
Print registration papers off  
[www.clintonschools.org](http://www.clintonschools.org)

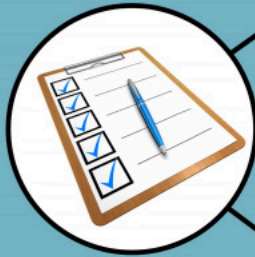


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### Bring the Following

We can make copies in  
Central Office!

Proof of Residency	Social Security
Birth Certificate	Driver's License
Immunizations	Physical
Registration Form	



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### We Do the Rest!

Your child is ready to learn!

Rolls will be posted on the front door of  
the school on Friday, July 28 at 4:00 p.m.

If you do not live in the Clinton City limits,  
you can still register with a \$25.00 fee.



**CCS IS CURRENTLY  
ACCEPTING  
REGISTRATION AT  
CENTRAL OFFICE FROM  
8:00 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.  
DAILY!**