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# THE CLINTON CITY CHRONICLES

## CLINTON CITY SCHOOLS

### CCS: Dream It Do It

In November, all sixth grade students took a field trip to tour local industries in our community. Clinton Elementary students went to SL, and North/South Clinton Elementary students went to Clayton Homes. Four teams of students across all three schools were assigned the additional task of collecting data during the visit including work expectations, benefits, upward mobility, safety features, etc. They also were given the opportunity to take videos and pictures. Since November, the teams have been working to compile their information into a unique interactive website.

On March 14, the Dream It Do It Teams will present their interactive website to the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce. Awards will be given in several areas based on the presentation style and components of the interactive website. All teams will be invited to attend the Dream It Do It Awards Presentation held in May at CNS in Oak Ridge. Ms. Staci Lollar has led the project in all three schools. She has encouraged students to think outside the box and has given them needed resources to meet team goals. Presentations will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Clinton Elementary Auditorium. Community and business members are welcome to attend. The presentations will be impressive!



# Clinton City SCHOOLS

TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

## CCS Helping Hands



wanted to lend a “helping hand” to contribute to this community project. On Friday, February 15, students brought donations towards the project and helped build a school-wide Helping Hand Tree. For every dollar donated, students wrote their name on a green hand which was placed on the tree. By the end of the day, the trees at all three schools were full of fluffy, green leaves! Clinton City Students donated approximately \$860 dollars towards the playground. The new inclusive playground will allow all children to play, regardless of their disability. When CCS students visit the playground, they will feel pride knowing that they helped contribute to this wonderful playground experience. Every child deserves to play, and we are proud of CCS students for helping make this dream a reality!

**T**here is a great amount of excitement among Clinton City students about the new South Clinton Inclusive Playground that is scheduled to begin construction this spring. Students across all three schools



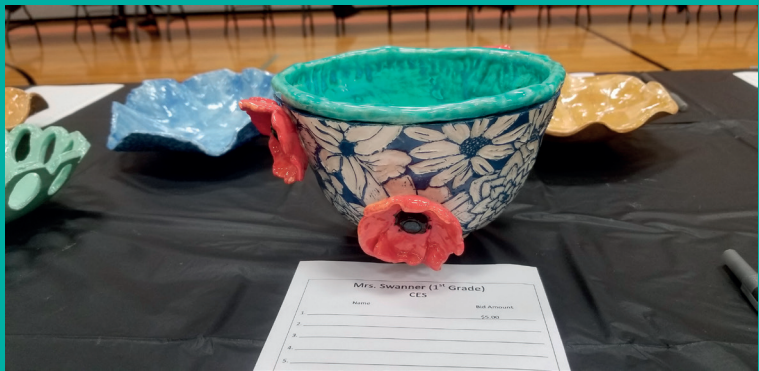
# CCS Empty Bowls

It's empty bowls time across Clinton City Schools! Staff and students worked diligently to prepare for the 2nd Annual Empty Bowls Night which was held on February 21, 2019. Each student created his/her own bowl, with each grade level having a different focus for the style of the bowl. Staff members created a bowl using the design of their choice to contribute to the special night.

Parents and community members were able to purchase student bowls for \$5 each. Staff bowls were auctioned off throughout the night with the highest bidder winning the bowl. While there, families enjoyed a bowl of Stone Soup in the cafeteria.



The main purpose of this event is to allow students to use their time and talent to give back to the greater community. All of the proceeds from this event go to Second Harvest Food Bank. Second Harvest supports our student backpack program throughout the year, providing weekend food to needy students across the system. Although money is still coming in from this event, Clinton City Schools anticipates that a donation of approximately \$6000 will be made. This night was made possible by the CCS art teachers, Allison Swanner and Ashley Webb, as well as many parent volunteers.



# Annual Charity Basketball Game: Guns and Hoses

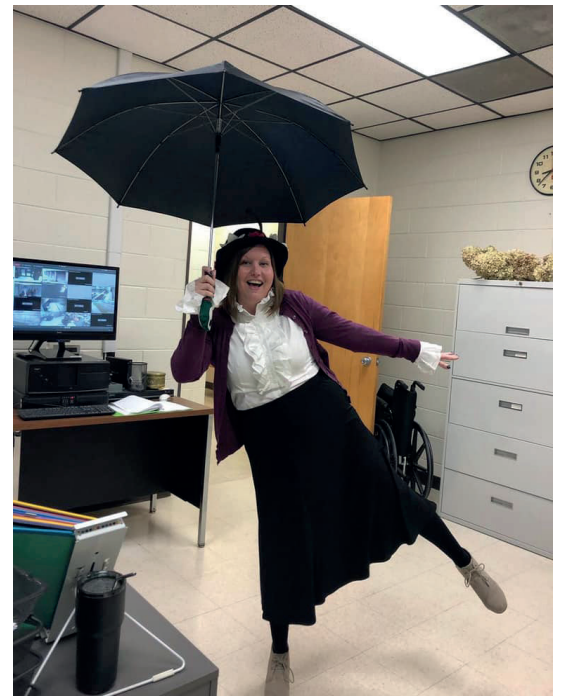
On Saturday, March 2, 2019, Clinton's Finest hit the E.T. Stamey Basketball Court for some friendly competition! The 2nd Annual Fire and Police ballgame proved to be a nail biter! In the end, the Clinton Fire Department pulled off the big "W." The gymnasium was filled with anxious spectators who cheered for their respective teams. In 2018, the Police pulled off the win making the score 1:1 between the competitors. This will make for some great competition next year as they seek the tiebreaker! The proceeds for this event go towards Clinton City Schools Blaze well-rounded activities. This

year, this charity event raised \$400 to be used towards student opportunities. We appreciate the support of both the Fire and Police! They are truly wonderful friends to CCS!



# CCS Read Day

On Friday, March 1, students across the system participated in Read Day! Students and teachers dressed up as their favorite book character as they participated in fun activities throughout the day focused on literacy. A wide variety of community members visited the classroom to read to students. As you can tell by the pictures, the kids and adults had a great day! We appreciate all who donated their time to make this day special for our students!



## Education Foundation Teacher of the Year Banquet

The annual Teacher of the Year Banquet will be held at First Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Education Foundation for Clinton City and Anderson County Schools. Teachers of the Year from both school systems will be recognized along with SRO of the Year and Principal of the Year.

Clinton City Staff to be recognized include:

Mrs. Jenna Sharp – Principal of the Year

Ms. Jill Herman – SRO of the Year

Clinton Elementary – Allison Swanner, art teacher

North Clinton Elementary – Jyl Smithson, 3rd grade

South Clinton Elementary – Jean Fielden, 3rd grade

This event serves as the major fund raiser for the Education Foundation each year. The Education Foundation for Clinton City and Anderson County Schools supports many aspects of education across both systems ranging from teacher grants to supports for students.

APRIL 16TH, 2019 - 6:30 PM

2019  
*teachers of the year*  
AWARDS BANQUET

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

**RESERVE YOUR TABLE TODAY!**

There are several ways you can become involved to support our local schools including becoming an event sponsor, purchasing a table (\$500), or acquiring an individual ticket. Sponsorship checks can be dropped off at Clinton City Schools Central Office. You can also learn more about the Education Foundation and this event by calling 457-0225.

# CLINTON CITY SCHOOLS

## Kindergarten Roundup Registration 2019

### When

Tuesday, March 26, 2019  
4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

### Where

#### Clinton Elementary

210 N Hicks St.  
Clinton, TN 37716

#### South Clinton Elementary

242 Hiway Dr.  
Clinton, TN 37716

#### North Clinton Elementary

305 Beets St.  
Clinton, TN 37716

### What To Bring

- Proof of residence
- Proof of birth
- Social Security card
- Tennessee Department of Health Certificate of Immunization
- Physical
- Any court paperwork

### What

Kindergarten Roundup for the 2019-2020 school year is the registration process which is required for all upcoming Kindergarten students who will be attending Clinton Elementary, North Clinton Elementary, or South Clinton Elementary schools.

Roundup is at each school from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Please bring all paperwork at this time.

### Who

State law requires that children who are **five** years old by **August 15, 2019** enter Kindergarten. Early entries are not accepted in Clinton City Schools. Your child does not need to be present for registration but is encouraged to attend the Open House at a later date.

#### City Residents

Students who reside in the Clinton City limits should go to their zoned school to register. If you need to request a zone exception, go to the school of choice to fill out the necessary paperwork to apply. This does not guarantee approval. Approval letters will be sent over the summer.

#### Transfer Students

(Non-city Residents)

Beginning Monday, March 4, 2019 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., non-city residents must come by Central Office (212 N. Hicks Street) to complete a Transfer Application and pay a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee. You are encouraged to attend the Roundup at the school that you wish to attend to complete the registration process. This does not guarantee acceptance. Approval letters will be sent over the summer.

