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# THE CLINTON CITY CHRONICLES

## CLINTON CITY SCHOOLS



### 6th Grade Career Fair

Clinton City Schools held the annual Career Fair for 6th graders on Friday, May 3. Students from each of the three schools came to Clinton Elementary for the day to learn from local area employers.

The day began with a welcome from Mayor Scott Burton, followed by a soft skills presentation from Michael Ousley of Edward Jones Financial. Mr. Ousley spoke to students about the importance of a firm handshake, eye contact, and a strong voice when meeting potential employers.

After the presentation, students were off to the Arowood Arena to learn about a variety of jobs in our local community. Students rotated through each booth for a presentation about each job. Vendors discussed education and training, highlighted their job responsibilities and even shared an interesting story or two.

Guidance, Technology, and Language Arts teachers had supported students in creating cover letters ahead of the event. Students completed job applications before venturing over to introduce themselves.

Vendors accepted applications and gave students an opportunity to practice using their soft skills and



answering questions about what made them the perfect candidate for the job.

Clinton City Schools is blessed with tremendous community support. Events such as this would not be possible without so many taking an interest in the future of our students.

Thank you, 2019 Career Day Participants:

- Joan Altobelli, CCS Educator
- Steven Brooks, SL America Corporation
- Mayor Scott Burton, City of Clinton
- Assistant Chief Jim Campbell, Clinton City Police Department
- Tony Cox, Clinton Courier News
- Emily Devoe, WBIR Channel 10 News
- Jared Forgety, Anderson County Chamber of Commerce
- Becky Gilbert, Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Harriman
- SFC Jeremie Lindsey, Tennessee National Guard
- Dr. Jeff Maxwell, Norris Animal Hospital
- Michael L. Ousley, Edward Jones Financial
- Rodney Quarles and friends, Clinton Utilities Board
- Project Engineer Corey Wooten, QK4 Inc.



# Dream It. Do It.

Clinton City Schools' sixth graders have been involved in an exciting program this year which culminated in an awards ceremony and dinner on Tuesday, May 7 in Oak Ridge. The evening was hosted by Rick Meredith, President of the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce, and various members of the Education and Workforce Committee. Kim Harris and Kristin Waldschlager, co-chairs of the committee shared explanations about the process and announced the winners during the evening.

During the fall semester, our sixth grade students visited and toured local industries to learn about their operations and to gain an understanding of our local commerce and industry. Upon returning to their base schools, the students divided into teams to continue researching the industries and thinking about how and why businesses advertise and highlight their successes.

Select teams from each of our schools, as well as teams from Anderson County and Oak Ridge Middle Schools, participated in 3 competitions based on their grade level. Our sixth grade teams designed web pages for a local Anderson County industry, and third grade students made posters illustrating manufacturing in Anderson County.

Awards presented during the dinner and ceremony on May 7th included the following:

\*The AMAZE Award for a creative presentation using a song to make it unique, smooth presentation skills and good descriptions of the employee training, production, advertising and environmentally friendly workplace went to the Clinton Smarties from Clinton Elementary.

\*The THINK Award for a creative, polished web page which included an embedded video, a Roundme feature and interviews showed careful thought and planning within the team and was awarded to the North Clinton Cool Cats.

\*The INNOVATE Award for a creative presentation which was both polished and humorous while using an embedded video, interviews and a Roundme feature showed cooperation and thoughtful planning among the team was awarded to Shooting Stars from Clinton Elementary.

\*The final award for the evening, the EXCELLENCE Award, went to the web design which had a very professional tone while describing the work environment for employees using an embedded video and thorough descriptions. This award was presented to Clayton's Class Crew from South Clinton Elementary.

We are very proud of all of the students who participated in this endeavor, and thankful for local industries who support the learning and growth of our next generation of leaders.





# Blaze Bowling Wraps Up at The Alley

The first inaugural season of Blaze Bowling culminated on May 1st at the Clinton Community Center bowling alley also known as “The Alley” by students. The Blaze Bowling program was coached by Tammy Thatcher over the course of eight weeks. Twenty nine students participated from the three schools. Over the course of the sessions, two students increased their bowling scores to 150 points. In addition, every student made dramatic increases in their bowling scores. One student had an average increase of more than fifty points. Scores were posted in the Clinton Courier each week for

each creatively named team. On the final day of the program, teachers and staff



volunteered to bowl with the Blaze. After bowling, awards were distributed for the highest bowling scores, most improved averages, and the Blaze Award for perfect attendance. Students, teachers, and families enjoyed a pizza party and celebrated a great season. Students, teachers, and parents remarked that the program was a huge success and are hoping to have both fall and spring sessions of bowling next year.





# 6th Grade Graduation

Clinton City Schools annual 6th Grade Graduation Ceremony is 9:00 a.m. on May 23, at Clinton’s Ritz Theatre. All family members are invited to attend this event to honor our students.

## DaVinci Science Fair

Seven young scientists from South Clinton Elementary School entered the DaVinci Arts and Science Fair, sponsored by the Oak Ridge Rotary Club Sunset. The event is held each April in Oak Ridge and is open to all 3rd through 6th grade students in Anderson and Roane Counties.

Students were invited to pose a question, design an experiment and display their findings. Displays were created by each student and presented in Jefferson Middle School where they are judged on content as well as a student interview about the project.

Madeline Elliot, Andrew Dungan, Kylie Stovall, and Seven Schneider placed in the event.

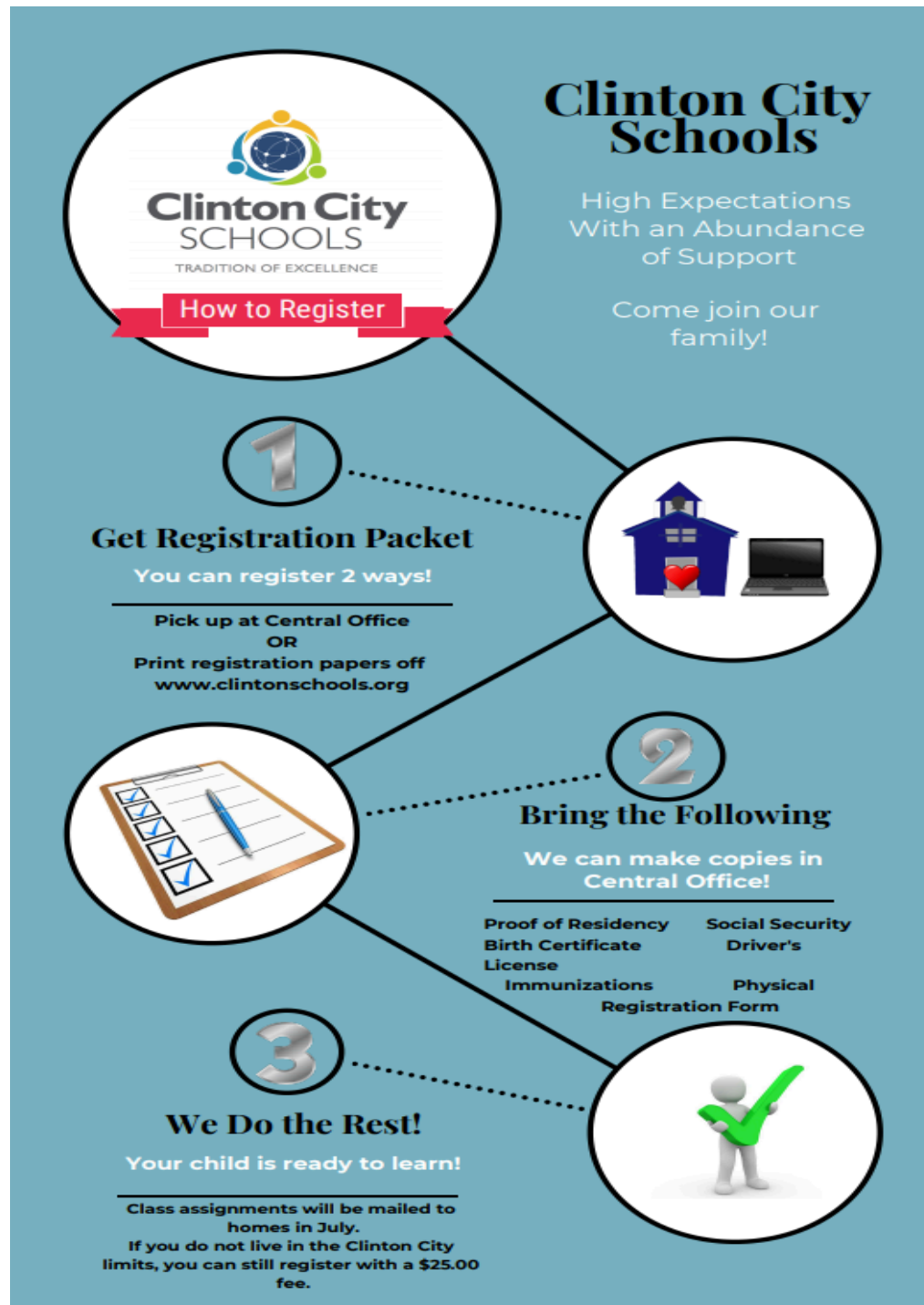


Participants Bella Swenson, Addisyn Toler, Kylie Stovall, Madeline Elliot, Blayze Davis, Andrew Dungan, and Seven Schneider.



# Clinton City Schools Registration

Clinton City Schools is currently registering students in grades Pre-K through 6th grade for the upcoming 2019-20 school year. If you plan to attend Clinton City Schools next year, please come to Central Office to complete the registration process. Central Office will be open from 8:00-3:30, Monday through Friday, during the summer. Please call Central Office at 457-0225. We look forward to seeing smiling faces in August!!



# Coordinated School Health

The Coordinated School Health program at Clinton City Schools has been very active in promoting student health during the month of April. Several activities have taken place across the school system to educate students, nurses, and principals.

Students in fourth through sixth grade at South Clinton have been participating in Microclinic under the direction of Kathy Scruggs, Health Educator at Anderson County Health Department. Food sampling, exercising, and writing healthy advertisements are some of the activities in which they have participated.

Sixth grade students across the school system learned about the dangers of vaping and self medicating with others' prescription drugs. Students engaged with one another in discussions with Ashley Freeburg from Allied Substance Abuse Partners of Anderson County. Health educators from the Anderson County Health Department discussed JUULs and vaping and the overall impact on health. Students had an

opportunity to view healthy pig lungs and a pig's lungs that had been exposed to smoke.

Clinton City Schools nurses and administrators participated in a Stop the Bleed training at Anderson County Health Department led by Gail Baird, Nursing Supervisor. This training was developed from the Hartford Consensus Committee on Trauma after the Newtown School Shooting. According to their research, uncontrolled bleeding is the number one cause of preventable death from trauma. Nurses and school principals learned the A, B, C's of trauma care response: Alert - call 911, Bleeding - find the bleeding injury, and Compress - apply pressure using a tourniquet or packing the wound.

North Clinton Elementary School nurse, Amanda May, has signed up to be a trainer of this program. All teachers and staff will participate in this course in the fall of 2019.



# County Commission Funds Literacy

The Anderson County Commission funded a wonderful literacy project for third grade students at North Clinton Elementary School. Each child conducted research on an animal of their choice that used adaptations in order to survive. Students wrote a research paper about their individual animal as well as a personal illustration. Mrs. Ashley Webb, art teacher at NCES, designed and developed the cover of the book. The class's papers and illustrations were combined into one book. Students were presented an individual copy of the book by Commissioner Meredith and Commissioner Jameson. You can tell by the looks on their faces that this activity was worthwhile and will be something students can treasure for years to come. Many thanks to AC Commission for their support in literacy!

