

What's Happening at CLAY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

March 2025



Clay City Elementary

CCE students had the opportunity to gain valuable insights into farm life, thanks to the educational efforts of the CCHS FFA.

They learned about various farm equipment and interacted with farm animals, making the experience both informative and engaging.

East Side Elementary

Recently, one of the East Side families lost their home in a house fire. East Side students and staff members collected money for the family. They were able to contribute \$800 to the family to help out with needs.

Way to go, East Side staff and students!



Forest Park Elementary

Shout Out to FPE staff members for supporting the school Robotics Team. Forest Park staff members showed their support by being present and cheering on the students of FPE.

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Jackson Township Elementary

JTE students and staff participated in Read Across America Week. This is an annual event in the United States, typically celebrated during the first week of March. The week coincides with the birthday of Dr. Seuss.

JTE students and staff dressed up in different themes throughout the week.

Staunton Elementary

SE students also participated in Read Across America.

All grades spent time in the gym to read for Dr. Seuss's birthday. PTO served popcorn for all students and staff as they read.



Van Buren Elementary

Engineering in the Classroom: VBE 5th grade students competed against the 5th grade classes from Staunton and Meridian Elementary.

Exploring the Orchestra: Instrumental Families: 1st, 4th, and 5th grade students went to the Tilson Auditorium at ISU to hear the Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra.



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North Clay Middle School

Jazz Band received a Gold Rating at ISSMA. Outstanding soloists were Makayla Duncan and Destiny Clark.

Support Staff Shout-Out - Samantha Hughey (IA)

"Mrs. Hughey works so well with the students and is always striving to understand the material to better help the students. She does an amazing job scaffolding the students when they struggle. Her presence in the class has made such a great difference and the students enjoy working with her."

-Samantha Effner, Math 8 Teacher

Northview High School

Twenty-Three (23) students completed at the DECA state competition.

-5 students (3 groups) wrote 10 page papers and presented

-3 students (2 groups) wrote 20 page papers and presented

-4 groups (8 students total) of partner role plays and test

-4 students that did individual events with a role-play and test

Lucy Etling won District 4 President and received Honorable Mention in her competition.

CeCe Hughes and Amelia Toney were selected to attend the ICDC Leadership Conference.

Aubrey Stephens had the highest score in the role play competition with 96/100.



Cumberland Academy

Cumberland had a former student who enlisted in the Army come and speak with their students. Gavin Smith was a 2023 graduate who just returned from basic training. He was visiting NHS with his recruiter and they both came to Cumberland to discuss enlisting but also the importance of self-care and doing well in school.

Employee Shout-Outs

At Clay Community Schools, we value the hard work and dedication of our employees and the positive impact they have on the children's education. We invite you to take a moment to share your positive feedback about our employees. Your kind words and insights mean so much to us and help us recognize the amazing efforts of our staff.

Click the link below to send a Shout-Out to a CCS Employee!

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