



CLARK-PLEASANT EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Quarterly Newsletter



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WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

The Clark-Pleasant Education Foundation is happy to introduce **Tracy Neer** as our new Assistant Director and Event Planner. Tracy has been part of multiple PTO boards across the Corporation, most recently the newly formed Whiteland Community High School PTO, serving as Treasurer. Tracy comes to us with experience in non-profit, project management and event planning. Tracy is looking forward to moving our events forward and building relationships within the community. Welcome Tracy!



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SURPRISE SEPTEMBER RETURNS!

EXCITING NEWS!! Back by popular demand, "Surprise September!" Each week in September we drew the name of one lucky staff member to receive \$100 sponsored by Andrew Prince, Realtor with Century 21 Scheetz. This is just a token of appreciation for those who work at Clark-Pleasant Schools. We love working with our community partners to show our staff some love! Congratulations to our winners:

David Masengale, Permanent sub at WHCS
Bavin Biswas, Multilingual Teacher at CPMS
Jasmeen Kaur, Multilingual Teacher at Ray Crowe Elementary
Gloria Lindsey, IA at Whiteland Elementary School

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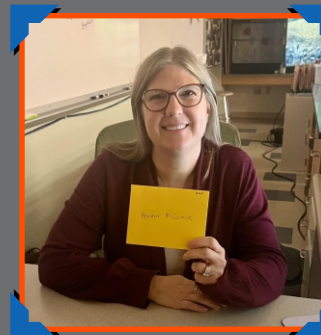
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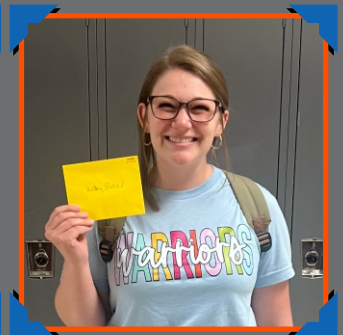
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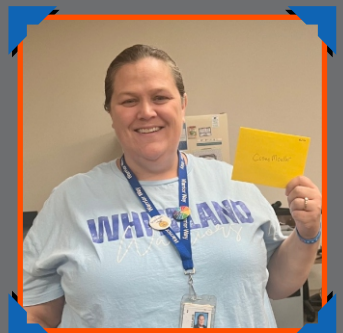
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KELSAY BAKER



TAYLOR ELAMON



CASEY MOELLER

JENNY'S JOURNAL



"I can't believe how quickly this school year is going! The holiday season is fast approaching, and I know at our home we are already planning and organizing for this busy time of year. I send out holiday cards each year. I do this not only to keep many of our extended family members and friends up-to-date on all that is happening in our lives, but also as a way for me to express my gratitude for all the good things and people in our lives. Since the foundation does not currently send out cards to each of you, allow this newsletter to be our way of keeping you all up-to-date with all that is happening in our schools and a way for us to show our gratitude for those who have supported the foundation and helped us do all that we are able to do. Your generosity has made a meaningful impact.

I know many of us give presents this time of year, and this year I encourage you to think about all the ways you can give to others. As we approach year-end, I invite you to consider making an additional donation. Year-end giving not only helps us continue our mission but can also offer tax benefits for you. Consider donating in someone's name as a gift to those who may not need/want a physical gift. Even if you are not able to give a monetary donation remember: 'Money is not the only commodity that is fun to give. We can give time, we can give expertise, we can give our love, or simply give a smile. ... The point is none of us can ever run out of something worthwhile to give.' -Steve Goodier



The foundation appreciates all the ways you have to give, and our goal as a foundation is to give all that we can back to our community."



Jenny Zahm / Clark-Pleasant Education Foundation Executive Director

NEWS & NOTES



- UPCOMING EVENTS:**
- 1) WIZARDS @ WCHS
 - 2) KID'S PROM 2025!
 - 3) PAGERS NIGHT



2024 FIT AT THE FARM



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Fit at the Farm took place on Saturday, October 5th. Congratulations to Om Gosh (5K Top Kid), Levi Hauber (5k Top Teen), Lance Colson (5K Top Senior), Sarah Clouser (5K Top Female 18-54), Lance Nelson (5K Top Male 18-54) and Aidan Pugh (1-mile winner) for being this year's winners!! Thank you to **Corient**, our title sponsor, along with First Merchants Bank, Assured Partners and Michelle Davis for sponsoring this year's event. Thank you to Silver Dragon Dojo for leading us in stretches before the race. Thank you to Runner's Forum and Elements Financial for providing the prizes for the winners, along with WCHS Engineering Students for creating and 3D printing our trophies this year. **A huge "Thank You" to WCHS Spanish Honor Society for volunteering for this event, and Thank you to all those who came to enjoy a beautiful fall morning with us!!** Proceeds from this event will go towards our Fall Teacher Grants and Student Scholarships that we give out in the spring.


2024 FIT AT THE FARM WINNERS!





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HARLEM WIZARDS RETURN TO GLENN RAY GYM!





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Are Coming to Town...
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH - 7pm @ WCHS

TO BENEFIT THE CLARK-PLEASANT EDUCATION FOUNDATION

THE WIZARDS ARE COMING TO TOWN!



**VS.** Warriors Staff/Alumni

Venue: Whiteland Community High School Gym

Date: Sat. Nov 9th **Game Time:** 7pm **Doors Open:** 6pm

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HARLEM WIZARDS TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW ONLINE!

Please join us at Whiteland Community HS, located at 300 Main Street. The game begins at 7:00 PM and the doors will open at 6:00 PM. Be sure to purchase your tickets in advance. An online processing fee of \$1.50 per ticket will be added to your final total and your ticket will be scanned for entry at the door. **See you at the game!**





Saturday, February 22nd from 5-7 p.m. - Post Prom at Rascal's Fun Zone from 7-10 p.m.

Get ready to dance the night away! This is a family event for students and families of preschool-5th grade. Each student must be accompanied by an adult at the event. Each ticketed guest gets a bag of candy from the candy shop, a bottle of water, a chance to win prizes, and access to games, dancing, photo opportunities and more! We will have food trucks and other food items available for purchase at the event. \$2 from each ticket sold goes back to each school's PTO. This is a "dress your best" event so dress code will vary. Hope to see you there!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PICKLEBALL TOURNEY WINNERS! AND THANK YOU TO ALL PARTICIPANTS AND STAFF!



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NEW CPEF WEBSITE LAUNCH!

We are pleased to announce the launch of a new website for the Clark-Pleasant Education Foundation. Powered by HubSpot, it tells the story of their impact on the lives of students and teachers and how to support their mission. We enjoyed working with Jenny Zahm and Johannah Pollert on the project.

Click and take a look.



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Campaign Collections: January 14th – 21st

Campaign Follow Up: January 22nd

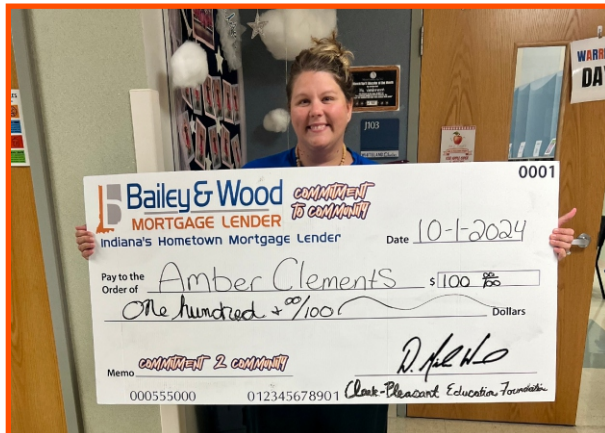


RECOGNIZE EXCELLENCE WINNERS!



RECOGNIZE EXCELLENCE

Recognize Excellence is sponsored by Bailey and Wood. Remember you can recognize someone if you feel like they are doing a fantastic job. Winners are selected from all nominations. It's always a good day to recognize those who go above and beyond for our students.



It's the start of a new month, so you know what that means - a NEW RECOGNIZE EXCELLENCE winner from Bailey and Wood!

Congratulations to:
Amber Clements, IA WCHS!

We love recognizing those who are doing a fantastic job.

RECOGNIZE EXCELLENCE

We are excited to announce this month's Recognize Excellence winner sponsored by Bailey and Wood. Congratulations to Maggie Meier of Pleasant Crossing Elementary School!!

Any staff member can be nominated by other staff members or our school community. To quote Bethany Guilfoy, principal at Whiteland Elementary, "At Clark-Pleasant schools, we pay attention to the little things that add up to excellence within our school community. It helps us recognize the great achievements, attitude, and actions from our staff with our students. Thank you to our staff members who have made a positive impact on our students this school year!"





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