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Kraft Hockeyville in Clinton!

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It all started in spring of 2018, Clinton got placed in the nation wide Kraft Hockeyville contest. Participating in this competition, spotlights each community's love for hockey. For this contest, there were four finalist communities who were selected to compete for some great prizes. First place won \$150,000 in rink upgrades and an NHL pre-season game. Second place wins \$30,000 in rink upgrades, and third and fourth place got \$10,000 in rink upgrades. Surprisingly, our small town of Clinton won first place!

The Kraft Hockeyville celebration began in town on September 22nd. In the village green, there were many activities taking place all day. The Clinton Comets' alumni spoke about their memories from playing hockey forty years ago. There was Hockeyville merchandise people could purchase. Kids could play a game of pickup hockey.

There were different food vendors to eat from, live music, and there was a chance to get autographs from NHL players. On Sunday the 23rd, there was a community skate at the arena and the Stanley Cup Trophy was displayed there. On Tuesday, the 25th, students from Clinton had the option to leave school and watch the Buffalo Sabres and the Columbus Blue Jackets practice. There were also selected students to present questions to the professional players for answers. All these were great activities in which to participate.

Overall Hockeyville was a great experience. Later on Tuesday night, the game was broadcasted live on NBC Sports. The two teams competed for their first preseason game. The Columbus Blue Jackets were victorious over the Buffalo Sabres with the score; 2-4. Overall this event was a great experience for our community.

Quote of the Month

“Journalists see a great deal of the world. Our obligation is to pass what we see on to others.”

-Margaret Bourke-White

November Calendar

- 11/2/18- Registration Deadline for Dec. 1 SAT & Dec. 8 ACT
- 11/3/18-11/4/18- Craft Fair
- 11/11/18- Veteran's Day
- 11/16/18-11/17/18- Area All-State Music Festival at Fulton CSD
- 11/20/18- Emergency Go-Home early drill
- 11/21-11/23 - Enjoy Thanksgiving Break!**

Kwame Alexander Inspires Clinton Students

By: Melina Korfonta



Photo by Melina Korfonta

On Friday, September, 28th, the 2015 Newbery Award winning author, Kwame Alexander, came to Clinton Central Schools. Upon his arrival, he was greeted by the Clinton middle schoolers lining up through the school to give him high fives and say, "Hello." Alexander gave two presentations, one to the middle school and the other to the high school. With the presentations, Alexander spoke and read some of his poetry while integrating a musical performance by one of his great friends, Randy Preston. With his many talents, Preston supported Alexander with his dialogs. Together, they created an amazing dynamic that was reflected through the crowd.

Upon arriving, Alexander was greeted with a warm welcome from the middle school as he made his way to the theater. High energy was received from the middle school as the day's activities were dedicated to poetry and the books students read by Kwame Alexander. Alexander provided great presentations, bordering on performance, to both schools. He really knows how to get the students involved and interested. He told detailed stories of his life and how he developed into a poet and author. He spoke of his high school crush to the first play he directed, and beyond. Alexander also talked about the topic of believing in yourself, which he mentioned often. This style of presentation seemed to resonate with the students. In addition, Alexander portrayed a positive outlook on life with different chants and motivating stories. Preston also performed great music, even making the audience go wild with some famous

impersonations. After coming to Clinton, it was evident to all involved that Kwame Alexander and Randy Preston brought a great presentation to Clinton that entertained, and also inspired.

Kids were told the common "never give up" and "follow your dreams", but the way the message was sent across made it resonate for many. The positive speeches and poems were refreshing to hear and exciting to watch. With his poems, Kwame Alexander has spread a positive message across the world as he continues to empower kids to follow their hearts and dreams and more importantly, know when to say "yes!"

Field Hockey Showcases Seniors and Raises Funds for Cancer

By: Alessandra Russell



Photo by Mrs. Grimm

On September 28th, 2018, the girls varsity field hockey team had a remarkable senior game. The ladies played Central Valley Academy winning 6-0. The game was to honor our 6 seniors (Alexis Trunfio, Julia Cicchinelli, Jessica Ritz, Madeleine Hearn, Kacie Simzer and Allie Russell) while raising money for Leah Passalaqua, a little girl who has neuroblastoma. The players wore socks that were lined with purple and had shirts with purple lettering on them, honoring awareness for neuroblastoma while showing support for Leah. Posters were made by Roxee Hughes and Sydney Bialek for our six seniors, stating their positions and including their pictures. Coach Grimm had pictures made and framed for the senior girls as well. It was a enjoyable afternoon for the ladies and the Passalaqua family. (continued on page 3)

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Goal scorers were Gianna Trunfio with 4 goals, Kacie Simzer with 1 goal and 2 assists, Roxee Hughes with 1 goal and 1 assist, Natalie Hearn with 1 assist and Madeleine Hearn with 1 assist. This was the Warriors' 10th shutout of the season, bringing their overall record to 10-1. Raffle baskets were made by the team members and their families. The proceeds of the raffles were donated to the Passalacqua family for Leah's treatment and to help with the traveling aspect of everything. Leah is a one year old girl with neuroblastoma. Each year, Clinton Field Hockey finds a family dealing with cancer and donates the proceeds to the family. This year the event made \$2,230, all donated to Leah and her family.

It was a successful afternoon for the Clinton Field Hockey team. Together, the girls defeated Central Valley and raised awareness and money for Leah and neuroblastoma. Coach Grimm later on shared pictures of the day and a lovely message on the field hockey facebook page. She wished our 6 seniors the best of luck with their lives after graduation. The next day, the girls announced the winners of the baskets at the Clinton Football game against Little Falls. It was a good weekend for the Clinton community.

David Cameron Comes to Hamilton College

By: Melina Korfonta



Photo by Grace Collins

On Monday, October 15th, former U.K prime minister, David Cameron, took to the stage at Hamilton College to respond to questions regarding his time in office and the state of the European Union now.

Mrs. Goodelle's AP European History class was lucky enough to get tickets for this great opportunity. This was a perfect time to hear this lecture as the course covers many topics that were mentioned. The students looked forward to seeing such an important figure and learning about his experiences too.

This interview, also broadcast on the Hamilton College website, started at approximately 7:30 pm Monday night, with a short film that depicted Cameron's time in office. After the video concluded, Hamilton College's president, David Wippman, introduced Cameron and started asking the questions. Within the questions, topics ranged from "how the U.S impacts the world", to "how Brexit is predicted to work out". Cameron commented on other topics including trade, the National Health Service, President Trump, and NATO. Cameron went into great detail on every topic and even gave some advice about entering into politics as a career. He elicited enthusiastic applause as he concluded around 9:00 pm.

Overall, a majority of the students were very thankful and grateful for the opportunity to witness a former leader from one of the most powerful countries in the world. Much was to be taken away from this event as it gave a totally different perspective, from our United States centered viewpoint, on our world today. Through his knowledge and jolly personality, David Cameron gave a lasting impression of his take on British politics and how we can problem solve, not just in our country or his, but how to problem solve through politics around the world.



Clinton High School's LEAP Club

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One of the clubs at Clinton High School is the LEAP Club. LEAP stands for Leaders in Environmental Awareness and Protection. On Tuesday, October, 15th, interested and wanting to know more about the local LEAP Club, an interview was conducted to find out more information. The student interviewed is involved in the LEAP Club. LEAP Club also promotes recycling and they even made a video on recycling. LEAP Club is good for people who want to help make change in our community and protect the environment.

The LEAP Club promotes recycling and wants to protect the environment in our community. Also, they want to encourage our community to be more environmentally friendly. This is a club mostly run by students, with help from Mrs. Callaghan. They meet every Tuesday in room S-11 and once in awhile they stay after school or meet on weekends for projects. Some of their projects included making a video promoting the recycling of thin film plastic and placing the thin film plastic bins around the school. Each year they donate the thin film plastic. Last year they donated a total of 108.03 pounds of thin film plastic. LEAP Club's goal is to continue to protect the environment around us, and to make change in our community. Students like being in LEAP Club, because they like making a good impact on the school and helping keep our community clean.

This club helps to promote recycling and to make the community an environmentally friendly place for everyone. Making change in our community is very important for people in our community to continue to be healthy and happy. LEAP Club is a great club to join if you are interested in protecting the environment.



We Need YOU!!

Creative Submissions Wanted!

If you have a poem or cartoon that would enhance the school newspaper, please drop it off to Mrs. Zaleski or put it in the newspaper box in the HS office.

Naming Contest!

We are looking for a name for our newspaper that will represent the spirit of Clinton High School!

Submit your creative suggestions to kzaleski@ccs.edu by email, or place them in the newspaper box in the HS office.

A prize will be given to the winner!