

CLELIAN CONNECTION

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CLELIAN HEIGHTS SCHOOL?



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A letter to the Clelian Heights School Community

Dear Clelian Heights Families,
As we begin this season of Autumn, full of vivid colors, the academic and fun-filled activities continue to brighten the school days at Clelian Heights. October is certainly filled with many exciting happenings for the students. We will share pictures of each of these events through Facebook and our November/December Newsletter.

At the beginning of each school year, it is always wonderful to see so many of you during our annual IEP Meetings and Open House. Thank you for attending these events. It means so much to your children and all of us at Clelian. We cherish the accurate insights you have regarding your children. Together we are able to map out a perfect course that is sure to encourage growth in our students in all areas of their lives... academically, socially and vocationally. We share a common goal... that each child may develop a greater independence and be more equipped to face the world beyond home and school.

This is such an exciting time for the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Sisters that own and work at Clelian Heights. Our foundress, Blessed Mother Clelia Merloni, will be beatified on November 3, 2018. Beatification is the last step before canonization. A person who is beatified is not yet considered a saint, but is recognized for a life lived in virtue and holiness. Sr. Deborah Lopez, our Executive Director and I are among the Sisters who will attend this special celebration in Rome, Italy. We will keep our Clelian Heights family close in prayer! Everyone will be able to celebrate this great occasion with the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg on Sunday, March 24, 2019 at the 11:00 am Mass. Please save the date!

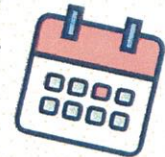
May God's blessings be with you! Be assured of my prayers for you –always!

Sr. Charlene Celli, ASCJ
Principal

Blessed Clelia Merloni
Foundress of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Mark Your Calendar:



- October 2 Golf Olympics at Norvelt Golf Club
- October 3 You've got a friend in PA Day at Twin Lakes
- October 5 11:45 A.M. Early Dismissal for Students
- October 15 No School for Students
- October 16 Classes Resume
- October 17 "College Days" for rooms 106, 107, and 108
- October 25 Halloween Dance and Scholastic Book Fair



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New Faces Around Clelian Heights School



Michelina Marsico

Hi everyone! My name is Micki and I am a new PCA here at Clelian Heights. I am currently attending Seton Hill University for my Master's Degree in Art Therapy. I just moved to Greensburg from Harrisburg with my doggy, Max! I hope to bring a positive presence and a helpful hand to Clelian Heights! I am so excited for this new opportunity!



Amber Masusock

My name is Amber Masusock and I am a personal care aid. I am from Philadelphia, where I completed my Bachelor's of Fine Arts undergraduate degree. I am currently studying Art Therapy and counseling in my Master's program at Seton Hill University. I am excited to be working at Clelian Heights and hope to help in any way I can!



Kim Landis

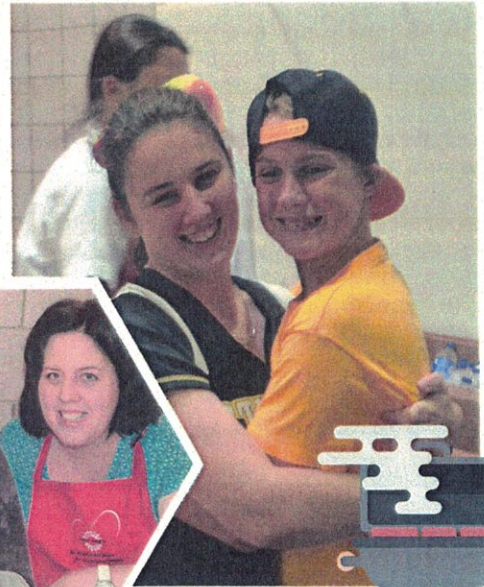
My name is Kim Landis, I am a PCA in Room 103. I graduated from Greensburg Central Catholic, U.S. Air Force Academy, and Wilmington University in Delaware. My husband, my daughter (14) and I moved to the local area this past summer. Thank you for welcoming me. Clelian Heights is doing great things everyday and I'm proud to be a part of this wonderful school.

Reflecting Back on the 21st Annual Wholey's Old Fashioned Chicken Barbecue



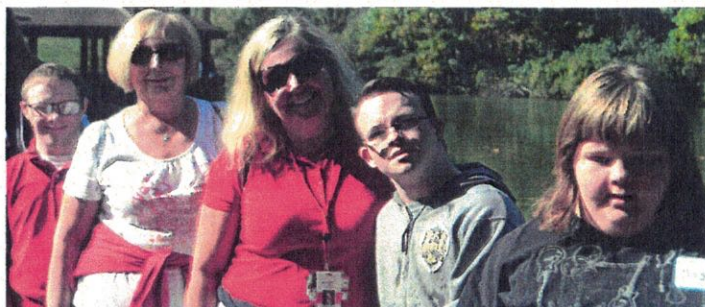
We want to thank our volunteers, workers, donors, basket makers, attendees and all others who helped to make the barbecue a success.
THANK YOU!

Friends of Clelian Heights, students, parents, staff, care givers, families, and all others who attended the Chicken Barbecue on September 16, 2018 were treated to dinner and chances to win big! The annual Development Office Fundraiser featured one of the best chicken barbecue dinners around. Each dinner came loaded with a half Wholey's chicken, parsley potatoes, vegetable, apple sauce, roll & butter, beverage, and a dessert! Over 740 people came to enjoy dinner, while benefiting the exceptional Clelian Heights community. Many members of our school community were lucky enough to go home with a basket or two. Everything from Steelers tickets to Dellalo's goodies were raffled off, 84 popular baskets and 11 specialty baskets were won that day.





Out and About in October



You've Got a Friend Day

Hosted by the Westmoreland County Parks and Recreation Dept. at Twin Lakes Park

According to the Westmoreland County Schedule of Events, You've Got a Friend Day is "a fun day of activities for students with special needs at Twin Lakes Park from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on October 3, 2018. Students are paired up with volunteers from local schools for activities such as boating, fishing, petting zoo, hay rides and more!"

The event occurs during school hours, so students who are able to participate will be taken as a field trip.

Golf Olympics

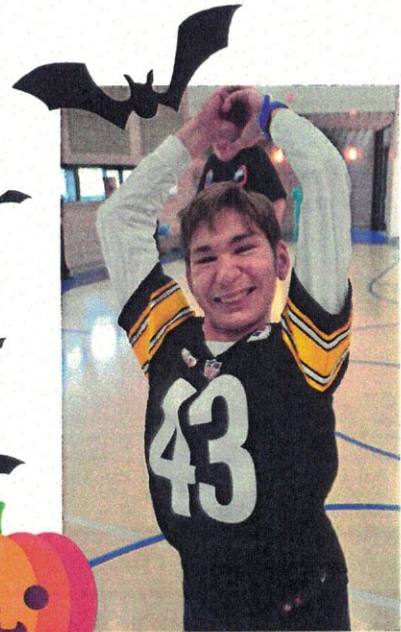
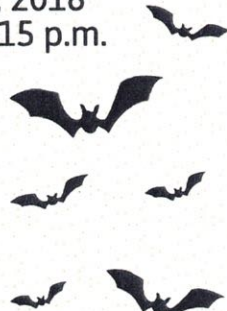
The Golf Olympics is hosted by the Special Olympics PA Westmoreland County and occurs from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on October 2nd, 2018. Students participating in the event will go with their coaches by bus to Norvelt Golf Club in Mt Pleasant, PA. Students from Clelian Heights and staff involved with the Golf Olympics have been practicing for the big day. Good Luck Golfers!



Halloween Dance

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Who: Clelian Heights Students
Where: Gymnasium
When: October 25th, 2018
 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.



Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair will occur Tuesday, October 23rd until the morning of Friday October 26th. Students can buy books, school supplies, posters, toys, and so much more!

Book Fair During School

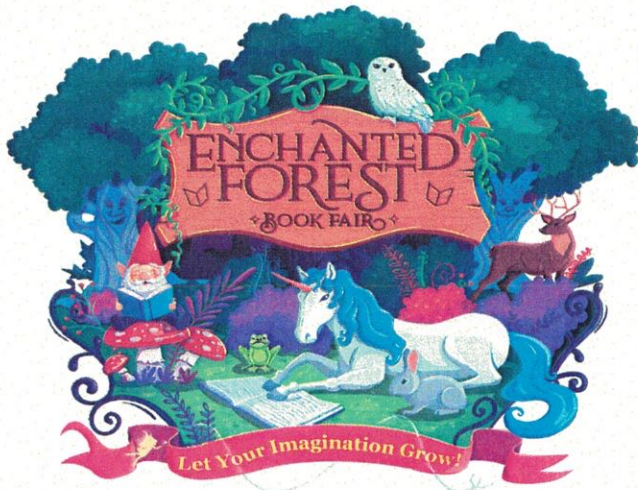
Students will be able to purchase items during scheduled times throughout the course of the book fair week. Below are the dates the Book Fair will be running.

Tuesday October 23rd

Wednesday October 24th

Thursday October 25th

Friday Morning Only! October 26th



Book Fair at the Dance

Students will be able to purchase items at the book fair during the dance on Thursday, October 25th.

Book Fair Online

You can shop our book fair online from Oct. 17 to 30 at: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/clelianheightsschool>

Buying items at the Book Fair helps to earn Clelian Heights Scholastic Dollars. These Dollars can be used to buy books and other educational products for the school. Last year, we used our Scholastic Dollars to purchase STEM products!

Home Economics Wish List:

The Home Economics class is asking for your help in collecting supplies to replenish and add to the kitchen equipment. Our students, who participate in Home Economics, would be using these tools to learn important life skills.



Miss Jess Stairs, the Home Economics teacher, wrote the following letter to explain what Home Ec. class is, what students are able to accomplish in Home Ec. and the importance of the items on the wish list.

Dear Families of Clelian Heights,

Home Economics class allows student to gain experience and skills in the area of independent living and home management. Topics covered include, basic food prep. maintaining a healthy diet, laundry, kitchen safety/sanitation, and grocery shopping/budgeting.

So far, students have prepared healthy snacks like smoothies and apples with caramel dip to kick start the new school year. In our next unit, the students will focus on preparing breakfast foods, such as: scrambled eggs, bacon, french toast, pancakes, and fruit parfaits.

Students enjoy growing their skills in the Home Ec. Classroom, and trying new foods. We are in need of a few items for the classroom. If you wish to donate any of the items on the list to the right, your generosity would be greatly appreciated and would benefit the students at Clelian Heights.

Thank you,
Miss Jess Stairs



Quantity	Item
2	Blenders
2	Electronic Griddles
1	Cordless Vacuum
2	Hand Mixers
6	Heavy Duty Cookie Sheets
2 sets	Clear glass mixing bowls of various sizes
2 sets	Clear plastic liquid measuring cups
2 variety packs	Play-Doh (to practice knife skills)

Please do not feel obligated to donate; however, we appreciate any assistance that you may be able to provide. Donations can be dropped off at the office labeled: Home Economics Donation

Helping Our School Community

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