

CLELIAN CONNECTION

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CLELIAN HEIGHTS SCHOOL?

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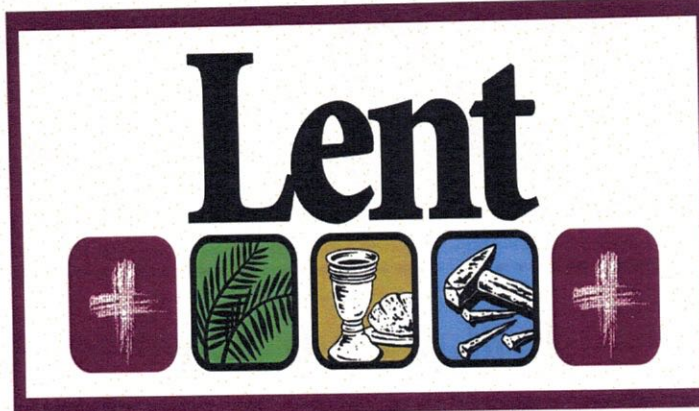
A Letter to the Clelian Heights School Community

Dear Clelian Heights School community, As the snow and ice begin to melt and Spring slowly creeps in, Clelian Heights School is full of excitement. We eagerly await the first day of Spring, March 20th, and the blooming flowers and plants that make our school look so colorful all summer long. Many classrooms have returned to the playground for some fun in the sun. Our basketball team's season is in full swing, with regular practices and games. Join us on March 14th at 10:30 a.m. for the Clelian VS Clearview basketball game at Clelian Heights; I am sure the game will be an exciting time for all!

March has brought great fun to Clelian, but it is also a month of preparing for things to come. Ash Wednesday, March 6th, is the beginning of the Lent. Lent is a time for us to renew our faith, to fast, and to sacrifice in ways that bring us closer to God. Just as we spiritually prepare for Christmas Day, it makes sense to set aside time prepare for Easter. Lent is a time to reflect upon the year and bring our efforts to be closer to the Savior to the forefront of our lives. It is the time to open our hearts wider, understand the Lord deeper, and give back to those around us. Lent prepares us for the celebration of Good Friday and the miracle of Easter through reflection, sacrifice, and good works.

Lastly, we will celebrate Blessed Clelia Merloni's Beatification with Bishop Malesic on Sunday, March 24, 2019, at 11:30 at Blessed Sacrament in Greensburg. This is such a special event for the Sisters (Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus) as well as all of us at Clelian. We would love for you to come and join us in celebrating this special woman who inspired her daughters to open schools and ministries, such as Clelian Heights, devoted to the care of all God's people.

As always, you are always remembered in my daily prayers,
Sr. Charlene Celli, Principal



Mark Your Calendar:



March 1	Early Dismissal - Staff Meeting
March 6	Ash Wednesday 9:00 A.M. Mass
March 10	Daylight Savings Begins
March 6 - April 18	Lent
March 14	Clelian Heights VS Clearview basketball at 10:30 Am at CH
March 18	Snow Make - Up Day 2
March 24	Blessed Clelia Merloni Beatification Mass at 11:30 A.M. at Blessed Sacrament in Greensburg



Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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Clelian Winter Olympians



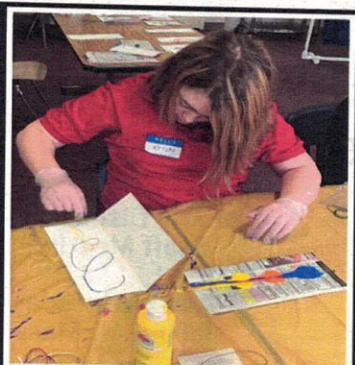
Special Olympics



Clelian Heights School students participate in many sports included in the Special Olympics schedule. Representing Clelian Heights in the Winter Olympics this year was Aubrey. She is shown to the left racing along during the Snowshoeing event hosted at Seven Springs Mountain Resort. Aubrey earned a silver medal in the 100m, fourth in the 200m, and gold in the relay race with her team!
Also included in this photo is Jon Davis. He is a Clelian Center client and fellow snowshoe participant.

Great Job Athletes!

Friday Club Members Unleash Their Creative Sides

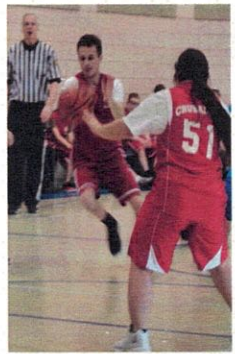


Friday afternoons have always been the time for club activities, and Art club in a new and creative group where our students can unleash their inner artist. The club members, led by Mrs. Lois Horan who volunteers her time and expertise, have made some lovely colorful designs over the first two weeks of the club and hope to keep creating!



Crusaders VS Merakey

The Clelian Heights Crusaders faced off against the team from Merakey (formerly NHS). The players showed off their talents, teamwork, and determination; all while having fun! Good Game!



Transition To Work Initiatives



Transition services are a key part of providing students with the services and skills needed for life after graduation. Clelian Heights transition aged students have access to many programs, below are such two programs run by WIB.

Experience Works

Improving the local workforce and providing youth/young adults with work experience opportunities.

Ages: 16 to 24 years old

Wages: \$9.00 an hour

Hours: 20 hours to 40 hours a week

Employers: Local for profit and non-profit employers

Providers: Fayette County Community Action Agency, Private Industry Council

More Information: Clelian students aged 16 to 21 have received information about this program. For more information go the WIB website or the Local CareerLink

CareerLink Locations:

Alle-Kiski 1150 5th Ave, Suite 200 New Kensington, PA 15068	Fayette County 112 Commonwealth Drive Lemont Furnace, PA 15456
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Westmoreland
151 Pavilion Lane
Youngwood, PA15697

Career Readiness Program

Three month in school and after school workshops for transition aged students to achieve their career goals. Eligible to Clelian Heights students have received the application packet.

Below is a few details about the program.

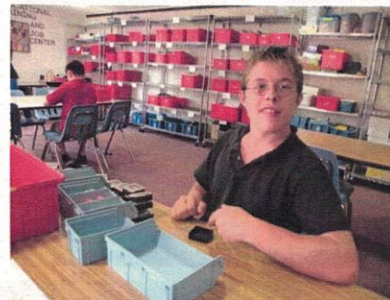
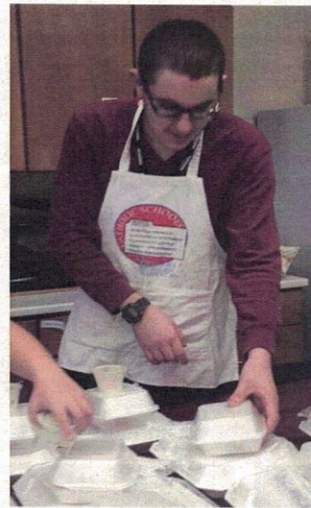
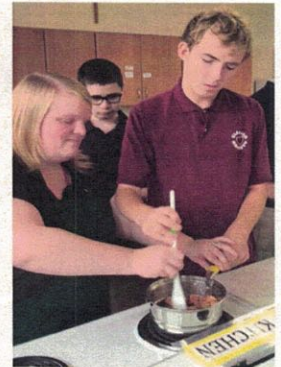
Participation Stipulations:

Ages: 13 - 18 years old

Services Provided in: March, April, and May 2019

Call Nate at the Westmoreland & Fayette County Workforce Investment Board at 724 - 244 - 7224

Students work on assembly skills in Transition-to-Work class, and practice cooking techniques in Home Economics class at Clelian Heights.



Mission

The mission of Clelian Heights is to provide spiritual, educational, and vocational programs for children and adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities that enhance their quality of life and maximize their potential for independent living.

Vision

The vision of Clelian Heights is an atmosphere of choice, mutual acceptance, respect, and love that will make a lasting difference in the lives of the person with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Non-Discrimination

Clelian Heights offers services to all without discrimination of the basis of race, color, age, religious creed, disability, sex, ancestry, or national origin.

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