

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,
It has been wonderful to have all of our students back after the Holiday Season, our school is so full of life again! Our students truly make Clelian a special place to be each day.

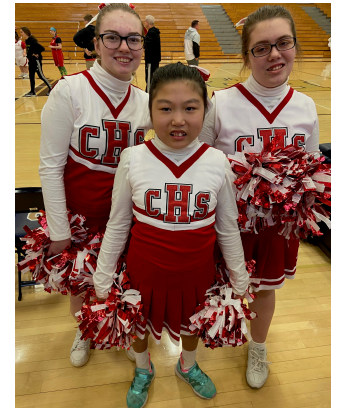
Thank you to Franklin Regional School District for hosting the 10th Annual Clelian Heights Day on January 17, 2020. Not only did we get to see some great basketball talent, sportsmanship, and acceptance, but our cheerleading squad treated us to a great performance.

Thank you to the Pittsburgh Pirates for making a special stop at Clelian Heights on January 22, 2020! Josh Bell, Clay Holmes, Sam Howard, Tarrik Brock, and Justin Meccage shared their love of baseball with our students in an hour long clinic filled with smiles and fun. Thank you to L.J. Aviation for their participation and support!

Just as a reminder as we continue to have cold weather, if your local School District is delayed or cancelled, please follow their directives. Clelian Heights School will also post information on the following TV Stations and Websites: KDKA, WPXI and WTAE. An alert will be sent through the Remind app to the cell phone number on your student's contact card. The Remind app can be downloaded from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Finally, Ash Wednesday will be celebrated on February 26th, 2020 and marks the beginning of the Lenten season. 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 to prepare for Easter.

Be assured of my prayers for you – always!



Mark Your Calendar:

February 7	Early Dismissal: Staff Meeting
February 9 - 11	Special Olympics Winter Games
February 13	3:00 P.M. School Dismissal
February 14	No School: Valentine's Day Snow Make-Up Day #1
February 17	No School: President's Day
February 18	Classes Resume
February 26	Ash Wednesday
February 29	Leap Day

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New Faces Around Clelian Heights School

Alisha McAteer



My name is Alisha and I am a personal care assistant at Clelian. Previously, I was employed at the ARC where I supervised a group of special needs adults as they completed work assignments.

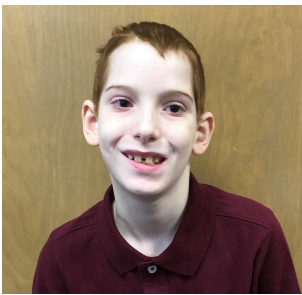
I have a four year old son named Landyn, and live in Latrobe. In my free time, I like taking my dog Benji for walks, doing D.I.Y projects, and spending time with family.

I love working with children, especially those with special needs! I can't wait to work with and share experiences with all the wonderful people at Clelian Heights.

Not Pictured New Staff: Sasheen Webb
New Students:



Look for their picture/bios in next month's addition, and next month's new staff and students!



Travis



Bradin

School Cancellations & Delays

If your local School District is delayed or cancelled, please follow their directives. Clelian Heights School will also post information about closings or delays on the following TV Stations and Websites: KDKA, WPXI and WTAE. An alert will be sent through the Remind app to the cell phone number on each student's emergency contact card.

Snow Day!

The Sweet Top Coffee Shop Is Open For Business

Students and staff in Miss Mary Beth Holleran's class started the Sweet Top Coffee Shop this year. The goal of the shop is to not only provide sweet treats and coffee to our school staff, but to provide students with realistic job skills practice.

Miss Mary Beth's students work at different stages of the order fulfillment process. For example, the students pump the flavored creamer, run the coffee machine, place cups into the organizers, stamp thank you notes to the customers, and more.

Sweet Top Coffee Shop offers coffees, teas, cappuccinos, and a special coffee flavor of the month. Customers can choose from a variety of toppings and flavorings to personalize their orders. Additionally, the shop has smoothies, fruit cups, and yogurt.



Clelian Heights Athletes Display Talent and Heart

Tenth Annual Clelian Heights Day at Franklin Regional Senior High School

The Clelian Heights basketball team has gone to Franklin Regional each year for the last ten years to play for a packed crowd of excited fans. At the end of the game, the Clelian basketball team was awarded a \$1,000 check from the Franklin Regional Basketball Boosters!



Clelian Heights VS Clairview

The Varsity Crusaders Basketball team traveled to Clairview on January 24. Both teams played hard, and at the end of the game Clairview was up by one point. Our cheerleaders made the trip with the team to support their fellow student athletes.

Good game both teams!



A Special Visit from the Pittsburgh Pirates



On January 17th, 40 Clelian Heights students participated in a miracle league clinic with five Pittsburgh Pirates as part of the Pirates Care A Van outreach program. Along with two of the famous Mrs. T's Perogies, Josh Bell, Clay Holmes, Sam Howard, Tarrick Brock, and Justin Meccage were in attendance. Students were split into five stations and rotated between the stations. Each Pirates' player ran a station, practicing batting, fielding, catching, base running, and throwing with our students. Our staff and students were joined by volunteers from L.J. Aviation, who assisted students at each station.

Thank you to the Pittsburgh Pirates for giving our students this once in a lifetime opportunity! Thank you to L.J. Aviation for your support and participation in this special event!



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, gender, ancestry, or national origin.



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