



# Clelian Heights Special Olympians

Clelian Heights School students participate in many sports included in the Special Olympics schedule. Representing Clelian Heights in the Winter Olympics, which occurred from February 9th to 11th, was Aubrey. She competed in snowshoe and was coached by Clelian teacher, Gwen Diddle. Aubrey competed along side 23 other athletes from Westmoreland County and many others from counties in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Virginia. Events included snowshoe, alpine skiing, and cross country skiing.

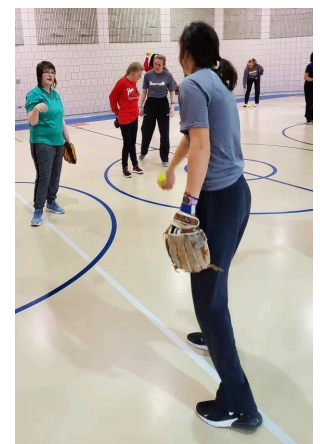


The Eighth Annual SOPA (Special Olympics PA) Hoops Saturday occurred on February 8th at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg. Two students from our school, two clients from the Clelian Center, along with other Special Olympians played during the halftime of the men's basketball game.

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# Griffins and Crusaders Practice Softball Fundamentals

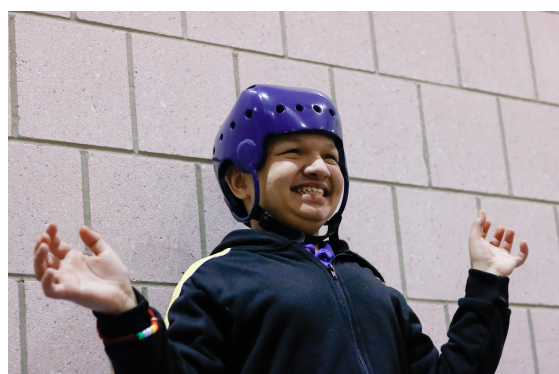
The Seton Hill University Griffins Softball team came to Clelian Heights for a clinic with our softball team on February 24th. Our players worked on the fundamentals of softball guided by the collegiate athletes. This annual clinic is a special time for our athletes to share their love of the game! Thank you to the Seton Hill University softball team for your continued support!



# Clelian Catholic Schools Week Dance

Each year, Catholic Schools Week recognizes the positive impact of Catholic values on education across the country. It was celebrated January 26th to February 1st, with festivities all week from a pizza lunch to a dance!

Here you can see some of our students' and staff members' smiling faces at the dance!



# Sensory Class Pottery Session

Sensory class offers students a time to engage in a variety of tactile experiences, and practice coping skills directed toward mitigating sensory overloads. Ms. Mary Beth Holleran has incorporated several auditory, visual, and tactile experiences into the curriculum throughout the year.

Recently, students threw and shaped pottery using pottery wheels and other clay tools. Students made vases, cups, small dishes, and many other unique creations. The kneading and molding of the clay offered a tactile relaxing experience for the students while igniting their creativity.



### 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

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