

# CCPS E-Newsletter October 2016



Creating an educational culture of continuous growth through shared partnerships and responsibilities.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Let's take time to celebrate our K-PREP scores! Thank a teacher, principal, student, support staff member, parent, school board member, volunteer or a partner in education member, faith-based community supporter, elected officials, police officers, members of the judicial system, members of the mental health system and the entire community for the combined efforts to support the students we serve in our public schools.

Not so we can pat ourselves on the back, but so that we can collectively be proud that for the first time CCPS earned the state's system rating of PROFICIENT.

That means that together we have raised the bar---our students are performing at a higher level. I believe there is a correlation between student achievement, staff morale and community pride, so I also believe that this should be another great year of continuous improvement because every school is promoting powerful practices and is more determined than ever to improve.

I encourage school leadership and staff at all levels to remain committed to our shared vision, mission, and beliefs because through them our system-wide purpose for student success is communicated. You are truly transforming the educational environment for students in Christian County. Our children deserve no less than our very best efforts. I thank you for your individual commitment to excellence in our schools.

Sincerely, Superintendent Mary Ann Gemmill

## MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM OUR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

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Congrats to everyone! Your hard work and efforts are paying off and our students are the WINNERS!- Linda Keller, Board Chair



I am so proud of your excellent KPREP results. Dreams can become a reality. Teamwork makes the dream work.- Tom Bell, Board Vice Chair

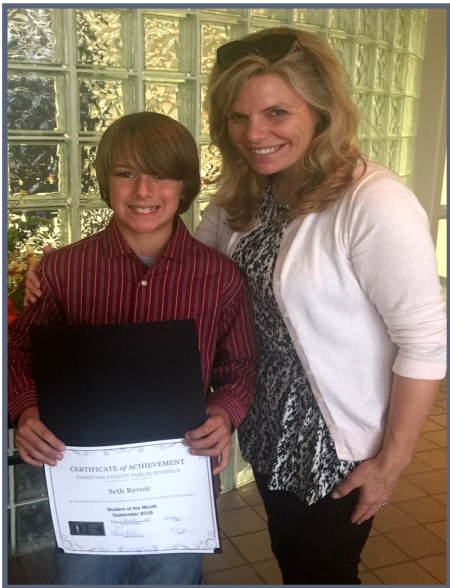


Congratulations! You are "Shining Stars" for us to see! -Teresa Moss



With Mrs. Gemmill's leadership, principals, teachers and most importantly, students, are to be congratulated!- Lindsey Clark

## October Student Spotlight



Seth Revoir is a 5th grade student at Freedom Elementary School. He is a member of the school's Academic Team, STLP and is responsible for taking down the flags each afternoon. In addition, Seth has recently reached both fall MAP goals in reading and in math.

Seth is also an accomplished archer. He recently placed 46th overall in a competition of 253 competitors. He

competed with students ranging 9-18 years of age.

Seth is pictured with Ms. Brooke Stinson, Freedom Elementary School Principal.

## CCPS Employee Health Insurance -Open Enrollment-

All Employees Must Enroll/Re-Enroll

October 10-24, 2016

[Click HERE for More Information](#)

## Important Dates to Remember

🍁 October 7– Last day of 9 weeks

🍁 October 10-14 - Fall Break

🍁 October 17-First day of 9 weeks

🍁 October 26– Report cards go home

## Professor Dr. “Dock” to Present “Growth Mindset” on Nov. 2

On November 2, regional educators will learn from nationally recognized pioneer of technology, Dr. David “Dock” Dockterman. Dr. Dock will present at thePAC on the “Growth Mindset,” the understanding of intelligence and abilities as qualities we can develop. When teachers and students focus on improvement rather than being smart, kids will learn a lot more. Participants will also learn why praising brains and talent doesn't foster self-esteem and accomplishment, but jeopardizes them.



# School Dodgeball Tournament



Support & Raise Awareness for United Way!

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 6 • 5:00-7:00 PM

**\*\*Teams Check-In at 4:15 PM\*\***

**WHERE:** Hopkinsville High School Gymnasium

**ADMISSION:** \$3 Minimum Donation

**ACTIVITIES:** Watch teams compete in the live-action tournament, listen to live commentary, enjoy food & information provided by United Way partner agencies.

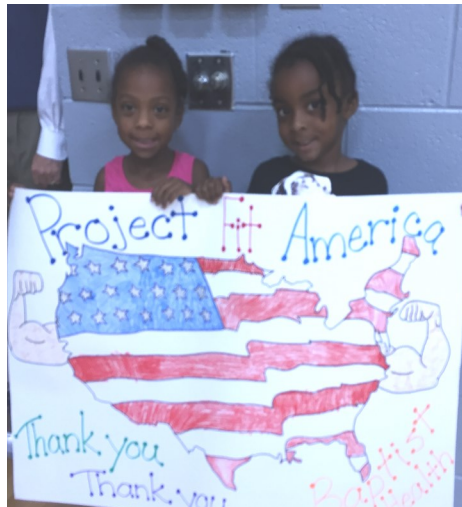
**Fun Event for the Entire Family!**

Proceeds from the Event will Benefit the United Way



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## Freedom and Pembroke Receive Grants from Project Fit of America



**A BIG thank you to our sponsors at Baptist Health Madisonville!**

**Commissioner of Education Recognizes CCPS for Outstanding Leadership in KY Teacher Framework**

Christian County was recognized for “Leading to Connect to the Larger Community” in the KY Teacher Framework. Christian County’s partnerships with its business and industries has worked to develop strong pathways leading to career readiness. Jettie Payne, District Math Coach, received the honor on behalf of CCPS. Below, she is pictured with Commissioner of Education Dr. Pruitt.



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# What is the iRead Program?

iRead is a digital program designed to give children individualized experiences that will ensure they master the alphabet, phonemic awareness, phonics, and fluency, while building a vocabulary and comprehension.

Ali Lancaster, Grant Facilitator for CCPS, will explain student benefits when using iRead, how to access iRead from the home and ways parents can support reading with their children.

**Click [HERE](#) to watch the full episode!**

