

Connection Highlights in 2016-17

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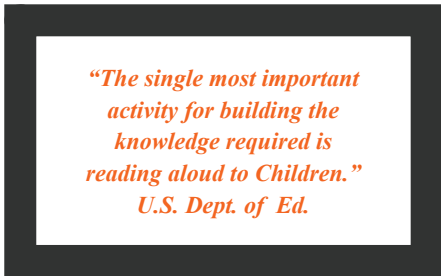
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Cabell Connect Directory Now Available to All Cabell County Teachers

Community members, if you would like to share your expertise, interests or hobbies with Cabell County students, go to our website, www.cabellempower.org and click on Cabell Connect Speakers Volunteer. It takes only a few minutes to enter your information.

Teachers, go to the same website, click on Cabell Connect Speakers Directory Teachers Section and review list of speakers' topics. You may contact a prospective speaker by email to set up a visit to your classroom.



Our Address has Changed

UPDATE In September 2016, Cabell County Family Resource Network moved to a new location, 1002 Third Avenue, Floor 3, Huntington, WV 25701. This building also is the home of the law firm of Campbell Woods on the first and second floors. CCSET is a standing committee of the FRN and shares an office space with them. Our phone number remains the same (304) 697-0256.

Altizer Elementary Receives Captain McFinn SHARK Patrol Kit



On Friday, April 21, Captain McFinn and his ocean friends visited students at Altizer Elementary. Based on a recommendation from Cabell County Student Empowerment Team, the Marketing Department at the Huntington Mall selected Altizer this

year to be the recipient of the Captain McFinn S.H.A.R.K. Patrol Kit (Students Help Achieve Respect & Kindness), a comprehensive program designed to help K—3rd grade students practice positive social skills.

Books were provided for each classroom, along with stickers and one set of puppets. Principal Carrie Smith and Counselor James Wagner said the materials will be very beneficial in reiterating the message to students to be a friend and not a bully.

The Huntington Mall presented S.H.A.R.K.

Patrol kits to the following schools in Cabell County over the past several years: Davis Creek, Cox Landing, Peyton (now Explorer Academy), and Village of Barboursville.



Please contact, Ellenda Ward, ccsetdirec-tor@gmail.com if you would like for your school to be considered as a project this year.

Classroom Champions Continuing to Work toward Achieving Personal Excellence

The Classroom Champions are a group of community members with a common goal of helping kids. The Classroom Champions began in 2010 through Communities In Schools under the guidance of Mrs. Marion Ward, then principal at Peyton Elementary School. It has continued to grow over the years as Peyton has merged with Geneva Kent into Explorer Academy and (CIS) Communities In Schools has evolved into Cabell County Student Empowerment Team.

The mission of the Classroom Champions is two-fold: to support students academically in their efforts to work at appropriate grade levels and to be a positive adult in their lives. Mrs. Ward felt that by surrounding students with ‘people of integrity’ the children would learn from and model the behavior of those people. The Champions take their role very seriously and strive to live up to that challenge. Most of the Champions, who are certified volunteers by Cabell County Schools, see their two Little Champs individually each week for approximately thirty minutes. During the 2016-17 school year, the Champions logged in 224 hours at Explorer Academy.

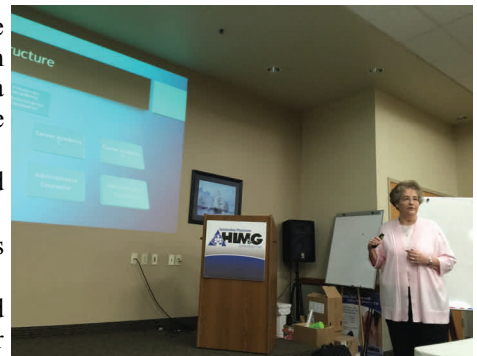
During their scheduled time, the Champions work on math and reading needs identified by the teachers. Students are selected based on academic need as indicated by test results. The students who are working one standard deviation below grade level are most likely to benefit from the support of the Champions.

“The Classroom Champions are an example of community members who have a passion for helping students to achieve personal excellence. Cabell County Student Empowerment Team is so fortunate to have this wonderful group of volunteers who support our mission of connecting resources to empower students to achieve personal excellence,” says Ellenda Ward, Executive Director. “The organization’s vision is having a caring community engaged in connecting resources and creating a culture where students believe they can achieve. The thirteen Classroom Champions have carried out that mission and vision this past school year.”

CCSET Learns about Cabell’s Academies of Career Excellence

In June, Deborah Chapman, Academy Coordinator, presented information to the CCSET Board about the Wall to Wall Academies that will be offered at each high school in the Fall of 2017. An Academy is a smaller learning community within a larger high school. In addition to the freshman academy, each school will offer three additional academies.

- CMHS will offer Health Sciences and Wellness, Human and Public Services, and Agri-Science and Engineering.
- Career Academies at HHS will include Health Sciences, Business and Fine Arts and Human Services.
- The Career Tech Center offers Automotive Technology, Graphic Design, and Law and Public Safety in addition to other programs of study. Academies offer additional experiences to better prepare students for college and career.



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 Connecting resources to empower students to achieve personal excellence.

FACEBOOK: Cabell County Student Empowerment Team

What a great shared vision! #empowered

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