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FEBRUARY NEWS



February was another exciting month for the Clark-Pleasant Education Foundation as we continued celebrating the incredible people who make our schools such a special place to learn and grow. Our Recognize Excellence winner this month was **Jamie Smith, a Resource Teacher at Whiteland Elementary**, and we are proud to recognize the dedication and care she brings to supporting students each day.

Thank you to **Bailey & Wood** for sponsoring this program and helping us highlight the outstanding educators across our district.



We also wrapped up the month with the **Candyland Kids Prom on February 28**, a joyful evening filled with music, games, and dancing. Students, families, and staff enjoyed a fun night together, and thanks to our generous sponsors, volunteers, and attendees, the event was a wonderful success. We **raised almost \$13,000** from this event which supports PTOs and programs benefiting students across the district.

As we head into March, we are looking forward to a busy spring season — including our annual **Blue Jeans Ball** and other end-of-year celebrations. Thank you to our sponsors, donors, and community partners who continue to support Clark-Pleasant students and educators.

Major Saver Campaign Recap

This year's Major Saver campaign was a great example of our schools and community working together. Thanks to the support of families, staff, and community partners, the campaign was a success across the district.

Each participating school earned funds to support its PTO, with checks to be distributed once final payments are received. **Congratulations to Break-O-Day Elementary, this year's top-earning school, who profited \$651.50.**

Major Saver is a true partnership fundraiser, with proceeds supporting both individual schools and the Clark-Pleasant Education Foundation's grants, programs, and scholarships. Thank you to everyone who helped promote and support the campaign this year.

UPCOMING EVENT



April 17 | 6:00 PM
8th Annual Blue Jeans Ball

The Garment Factory Event Center

Join us for the 8th Annual Blue Jeans Ball, a refreshed and reimagined benefit event supporting the Clark-Pleasant Education Foundation and the students and staff of Clark-Pleasant Community School Corporation.

Get your tickets today by clicking here!



Legacy Award Nominations Now Open

The Clark-Pleasant Education Foundation is now accepting Legacy Award nominations from graduating CPCSC seniors. This special award allows seniors to recognize a staff member who has made a meaningful impact on their educational journey or their lives.

Students can submit their nominations through the form available on the CPEF website.

Click here for the Legacy Awards nomination form!

Staff Spotlight

For the past six years, **Doug** has driven thousands of miles from games under Friday night lights, to early-morning field trips, and high-stakes competitions. **Rain or shine, win or lose**, he's behind the wheel, making sure our students arrive safely.

But **he's more than a bus driver**. He's the high-five at the door, the joke before a big game, the steady presence on long road trips. Whether you know him as **"The Fridge"** or **"The Road Warrior,"** one thing is certain: Doug shows up. **A two-time cancer survivor**, he continues to bring joy to students and staff every day.



To honor his dedication, **JCBank** surprised him with custom **Whiteland Warriors Nike Air Force Ones**. Doug, thank you for every mile and every smile.

Student Spotlight: Robotics Team at GCES

By Shelby Klase

The **Grassy Creek Robotics Team** began the season with mostly new members and a robot built entirely from scratch. Throughout the year, students **strengthened their building, driving, and programming skills** while learning to collaborate **across grade levels**.

Teamwork and communication became key to their success, especially during fast-paced competitions. **Sponsors Monica Morris and Madison Lowe** were proud to see students grow in confidence, step into leadership roles, and support one another during big moments.

Robotics also teaches **perseverance**. Programming and driving require patience, adjustments, and **learning from mistakes**.



While competitions focus on points, the **team's true success is their growth in teamwork, problem-solving, and confidence**. Now, their hard work has paid off – the **Grassy Creek Robotics Team** is headed to the **STATE COMPETITION**, proving just how far they've come together.

A Special Thank You to Our Blue Jeans Ball Sponsors

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Jenny's Journal

March brings a special energy to **Clark-Pleasant** as the school year begins to wind down. Classrooms are busy with **projects, seniors are counting down to graduation, and younger students are already dreaming of summer**. Through it all, our Foundation remains committed to **supporting the experiences that make our schools so special**.



Spring is one of our most meaningful seasons. **From the Blue Jeans Ball to Legacy Awards, Scholarship Nights, and Teacher Appreciation Week**, each celebration highlights the heart of our schools—our students and staff.

We invite you to join us in making this spring one to remember for our entire **Warrior family**.

Closing Homes, Opening Opportunities

When local businesses give back, our community thrives.

CPEF is thankful for The Mother Daughter Real Estate Team's commitment to our community.

Their \$500 donation at each closing helps fund programs that benefit students, teachers, and classrooms across our community.

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Scholarship Applications for CPCSC Seniors

CPEF is also accepting **scholarship applications** for graduating seniors. Each year, the Foundation awards scholarships to deserving students as part of our mission to support continued educational opportunities beyond high school. Application details and requirements are available on the CPEF website.

[Click here for scholarships!](#)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPENING NOW!

All of the CPEF Scholarships are open and accepting applications. Spring Break is a great time to apply!

Check out the CPEF website for more information! www.cpef.org

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