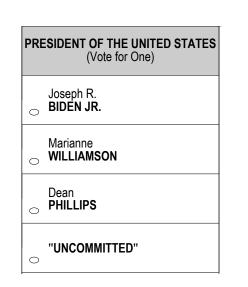
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Beauty and the Beast to hit the stage this weekend

In the heart of Albany, nestled between rolling hills and the bustling HWY 127, lies the Early Childhood Center Auditorium, a hidden gem that for many years has been passed over and underutilized. Three years ago, a team of individuals sought to reshape that mindset and to provide

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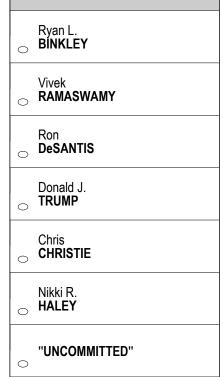
opportunities for the students of Clinton County Schools. It was the initial hope that these opportunities would propel students outside of their comfort zones, to think creatively and with a problem-solving mindset, to work as a team and collaborate with others, and to build confidence and communication skills for all who participated in this endeavor. The beginning stages were rough; much work needed to be done. As the facility itself had been idle for a period of time, many items of equipment were out of date and out of tune. The student participants were venturing out onto a limb of a tree that had never been climbed and the branches were shaky grounds.

Over the course of the past few years, a number

of students have joined the Drama program. Students from diverse backgrounds, varying personalities, and students who are involved in a number of different extracurricular activities within the school and community have joined forces to create a play worth remembering. What I have witnessed and continue to witness is the commitment that these students demonstrate when they willingly participate in the Drama program each year. Students who have had no theatrical experience prior to joining the program wind up spending countless hours learning lines, rehearsing scenes, and perfecting their individual craft. The time that is spent both as an individual and as a group to prepare for a production would likely shock and amaze those who are not a part of the theater world.

I have personally witnessed the growth, dedication, and individual and group development of an amazing group of very talented students. There have been moments of struggle both individually and as a group and there have been moments of greatness as well. Through the tests of each and every moment, I have witnessed support from members of the cast and crew. When a student is struggling with learning the tune of a song or remembering their lines or their placements for a scene, other students have stepped in on their own and been willing to help. Students have risen to the occasion, rearranging their very busy schedules, and prioritizing the play to ensure the creation of a play that is worth watching.

To these students and adults who dedicate their time and efforts to ensure that a successful production is crafted, I thank you. I am amazed by your efforts, by your willingness to step outside of your zone of comfort and try new things, and by the dedication that you have demonstrated. You are to be commended for such a valiant effort so far, and we still have more to come. To the community, take my word for it, you must mark your calendars to come see







www.clintonnews.net 116 North Washington St. – Albany, Kentucky 42602 these kids perform Beauty and The Beast. See you there

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