

1. The special education department was able to buy over 800 books through funds from the WHAS Crusade for Children grant. Teachers came to the board office and look through the titles to choose books for their classroom. Other items that have been purchased through the grant is a punch bag which is at the high school. This item is being used to provide physical activity throughout the school day. We have also purchased a special rocking chair for one of our classroom that is designed to address sensory needs for students with autism.
2. We have four junior and senior students from CCHS that will be taking a field trip to Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center October 24. Carl Perkins is located in Thelma, Kentucky. This field trip is sponsored by Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative (OVEC) and the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. OVEC is providing the transportation and meals. The purpose of the visit is to introduce the students to the programs available at Carl Perkins. It is a school that fully funds education, room and board for students who qualify.
3. Throughout the month of October, the special education teachers are meeting with Mrs. Bieger to discuss progress monitoring. The discussions are focused on analyzing student data and making instructional decisions to improve student achievement.