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Cab Choice Committee to Present Next Month

The Cab Calloway Choice Committee will present at the April 18 Board of Education meeting a list of 19 options designed to decrease the percentage of out-of-district students at Cab Calloway School of the Arts, and increase enrollment of students from Red Clay Title I schools.

In August 2017, the Red Clay school board passed a motion creating a committee charged with identifying specific ways to achieve two goals: increase the number of Red Clay students at the school and increase the number of student's from Red Clay's underrepresented schools enrolled at Cab.

In order to make the recommendations, the 17-member committee met five times between October and March, and reviewed data relating to:

- In District and Out of District choice invitations by program area
- Application, assessment, and invitation data relating to students from Title I and non-Title I schools
- District activities to supplement the Cab choice process (i.e. Choice Buddies)

Assistant Superintendent Ted Ammann, who chaired the committee, thanked the community members who served on the committee.

March Board of Education Meeting

- [2018-2019 School Year Calendar Approved](#)
- [Strategic Plan Update](#)

- [Superintendent's Report](#)

RCEF Golf Outing Set for June 25

The Red Clay Education Foundation (RCEF) has announced their Seventh Annual Golf Outing, to be held on Monday, June 25, 2018 at the Newark Country Club. Individual registration is \$125 and includes a buffet lunch following the golf tournament. All proceeds benefit the RCEF in supporting a number of educational opportunities for the students of our community. As a bonus, all golf registrants will receive a free future round of golf at Newark CC. Please see the RCEF website for more information. Register Here: <http://bit.ly/2GifJbM>

Students Present Research at Conrad BioTech Fair



The Conrad Schools of Science community of administrators, principals, teachers, coaches, parents and students gathered in the cafeteria on March 27 for the 9th Annual Biotech Fair. The Biotech Fair was presented by Biotechnology II, III and IV students, and organized by biotech teachers Cristin Brown and William Coughlin.

Students were eager to present their data and detail their research, and dozens of guests were happy to see the results.

The Biotech-2's created trifold posters and portfolios, and presented topics that represent the latest techniques scientists use today in the field of biotechnology. The Biotech-3's and 4's presented the findings they collected from their experiments. Students had the opportunity to design and plan every detail of their research. Some of the research they conducted included methods of creating biofuels from algae and food waste and methods to recognize the optimal time to extract energy from algae according to the light intensity produced when it glows.

Projects were varied whereas: one group of Biotech-2's research focused on the use of antibiotics in livestock. Research showed that the antibiotics were helpful for the livestock, but harmful for the any others that consumed the livestock. Another group studied new methods to reverse the negative effects antibiotics in bacteria. Some forms of bacteria are necessary to in the body to fight off disease.

Other research projects have sought to solve a real-world problem to benefit society such as finding cures or remedies. The Conrad Schools of Science Biotechnology Fair provides Biotechnology II, III and IV students with the opportunity to present their findings through research and experimentation to the scientific community.

Delaware PTA Sponsors Candidate Forum

Two sitting board members are running unopposed, and two candidates have filed for an open seat on the Red Clay Board of Education in elections to take place on May 8, 2018. Dr. Adriana Bohm was unopposed for a second, five-year term and Jason Casper ran unopposed for the one year left on his term. Two candidates have filed to fill the seat held by Ken Woods, who did not file for another term. They are Joseph DiMichele, Sr. and Jose Matthews. The Delaware PTA has sponsored a candidate's forum on April 25, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at Stanton Middle School, 1800 Limestone Road.

While candidates must reside in the nominating district to run for a seat, residents can vote districtwide. Voters must have proof of identity and a Red Clay address, and be at least 18 years old. People may vote at any Polling Place from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. on the day of the election. Polling Places include most Red Clay schools, and the Hilltop Lutheran Community Center.

Applications Available for Cattermole Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the George S. Cattermole Scholarship. To apply for this scholarship, the course of study should be in one of the STEM fields – Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics. Scholarships will be presented to the winners on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at the Red Clay Education Foundation (RCEF) Board of Director's meeting at 8:30 a.m. Student winners and parents are asked to attend this meeting.

This Book Scholarship, valued at \$1000 each, will be offered to one senior student from each of the following high schools:

A.I. du Pont High School	Cab Calloway School of Performing Arts
Conrad Schools of Science	Delaware Military Academy
John Dickinson High School	Thomas McKean High School
The Charter School of Wilmington	

Apply here: <http://bit.ly/2GrVchE>

Dickinson Color Run April 28



The John Dickinson MYP (Middle Years Program) Support Association welcomes you to join them as they run, walk, and jog while raising funds for their school on Saturday, April 28th!

The My School Color Run is an untimed fun run/walk featuring a designated course. Throughout the course, participants will experience color splash zones where they'll be doused in color and end with a final color toss celebration!

The My School Color Run program aims to go beyond traditional fund raising. Rather than sell goods, this program aims to engage the entire student body in a fitness initiative that aims to instill a life-long healthy way of living.

This fun run/walk is open to EVERYONE in the community and we hope to see you there!

Registration includes a race bib, color packet, and t-shirt only if you sign up before **4/14/2018**. You can pick up your items at the registration table the day of the event. Paper registration forms are available upon request.

SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS WHEN YOU REGISTER

Registration and event information is available here: _

<https://events.myschoolcolorrn.com/event/2018---John-Dickinson-High-School---Wilmington-DE>

We thank you in advance for participating and making this a successful event. Please contact Tara Scarborough at tpscar@comcast.net with any questions.

Substitute Teachers and Paraprofessionals Needed

Now Hiring Substitute Teachers and Paraprofessionals! Experience what it is like to make a difference in the lives of many students in the Red Clay Consolidated School District! Kelly Educational Staffing has many needs across Red Clay! Substitute Teachers provide instruction, encourage student progress, and manage the learning environment in the absence of the full time classroom teacher.

Positions for Paraprofessionals (Teacher Assistants) are also available!

All positions require high ethical standards, professionalism and effective interpersonal skills interacting with students, teachers, administrators, and parents in addition to:

1. Minimum of a high school diploma
2. Six months of experience working with groups of students

Apply now to take advantage of: Flexible scheduling, weekly electronic pay, access to Group Medical Benefits/Dental/Vision Care at group rate insurance options, 401K, Service Bonus plans and more Perks and discounts! Our fabulous initial training will help guide you whether you are new to the world of education, or an experienced Teacher, and will help ensure your success! Help us help student learning! To get started today, please email us your resume to 1822@kellyservices.com.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- End of Third Marking Period, March 29
- **Spring Break – Schools Closed Mar. 30-Apr. 6, Offices Closed Mar. 30, Apr. 2**
- Facilities Committee Meeting, Apr. 9, 6:00p.m., District Office Board Room
- Parent Advisory Committee Meeting, Apr. 9, 6:00-8:00p.m., Lewis
- Community Financial Review Committee Meeting, Apr. 10, 6:30p.m., Brandywine Springs Teachers' Lounge
- Elementary Band Recital, Apr. 11, 7:00p.m., Cooke
- FACE of Red Clay Parent Workshop, Apr 16, 5:45p.m., Warner
- School Board Meeting, Apr. 18, 7:00p.m., Warner

