

## In the Spotlight



### CHS Holiday Spectacular Gets Rave Reviews

The annual holiday program performed by the CHS performing arts department this past weekend, got wonderful reviews from attendees AND the news. Read one of the reviews here <http://shar.es/okryw>.

### Student Artwork Shared with Primelife Senior Community

Each month artwork from a CCS school is hung along the inside walking track of the Primelife Senior Center, where Carmel citizens enjoy and appreciate the student talent.

### Smoky Row "Green Rockets" Recycle

Smoky Row recycling club "The Green Rockets," consisting of third, fourth, and fifth graders, held an aluminum can drive in November in celebration of America Recycles Day and also kicked off their recycling procedures in the cafeteria for all grades.



### Forest Dale's Holiday Spirit helps Families in Need

Following their economics unit, Mrs. Senseman's 2/3 class at Forest Dale Elementary created the "Challenge City Card Company" and sold handmade holiday cards to friends, families, and neighbors for \$1. The cards were made by FDE students who sacrificed one recess a week and volunteered time after school for "production work." All proceeds are going to help families at Forest Dale needing financial assistance this holiday season.

### Carmel Elementary Gets SUPER Healthy

Carmel Elementary staff and students have started the "Countdown to Good Health," which helps motivate students to have healthy lifestyles, while "getting ready" for the Super Bowl.



### Prairie Trace Art Gallery – Huge Success

The first-ever PTE art gallery was held a few weeks ago with an "out of this world theme."

### CHS Students Help Chaucie's Place – ALL While Learning

The CHS Buildings Trades students are helping to refurbish an old Carmel house for Chaucie's Place. Read the full story here <http://www.indystar.com/article/20111203/LOCAL0101/112030320/Volunteers-create-a-new-safe-haven-for-child-victims-at-relocated-Chaucie->

### Congratulations CHS Girls Soccer 2011 ESPN National Champions



### McRoberts Helped CHS Basketball Team During NBA Lockout

Former Greyhound and current Pacers player, Josh McRoberts, has been helping coach the varsity team this year during the NBA lockout. Read the full story here <http://tinyurl.com/7s3c6z6>.

### Mohawk Trails Teacher Receives Komen Foundation Award

Kelly Meyer was awarded the 2011 Co-Survivor Award by the Komen Foundation for her philanthropic work.



### West Clay Gets Healthy Tips from Well-Known Chef

Chef Ozzie, through his partnership with CCS nurses and the Food Service Department, showed West Clay students how to make healthy snacks and talked about the importance of a balanced diet.

### Clay Middle School Rocks the House in Winter Performance

Watch Clay Middle School Orchestra's outstanding performance in the "Wizards in Winter" concert here <http://youtu.be/ij3DHQfDWIU>.

### OPE Peer-Mentoring Program: Students Helping Students

21 Orchard Park Elementary fifth graders have been peer-trained on how to help others, set boundaries, talk with teachers, and be responsible. They are now working with younger students to help them improve their interpersonal relationship skills and academics.

