

## Clayton County Soccer Kickback Wall Gets a Facelift

Clayton County Soccer in conjunction with Arts Clayton would like to congratulate the Art Department of Hawthorne Elementary on being selected to re-paint “The Wall” at the Soccer Complex located in Lovejoy. Arts Clayton recently held a competition open to all art departments in the county schools that wanted to participate, after all the schools submitted their entries the staff at Arts Clayton had the difficult task of choosing the winning school. The Art Department at Hawthorne Elementary was named the winner for their submission and were given the chance to put their skills on display at the Soccer Complex. Ms. Houseley’s class came to the park and put their art on display for all to see. The wall is used by the soccer teams to help develop ball control, passing and shooting skills needed for the game of soccer. Over the past few years the wall has become a point of pride for the Soccer program as it is seen by all visitors to the Gerald Matthews Complex in Lovejoy no matter what event they are in the park to participate in, the park is the host site to many events including softball, baseball and soccer tournaments as well as becoming a favorite for 5K runs and Movie in the Park in September each year. We invite everyone to come by and see the great job that the children of the Hawthorne Elementary Art Department have done bringing their ideas to life on “The Wall”.



