

Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of May 4, 2000.

Classes have been saving Box Tops for Education. Ms. Kathy Howard's class collected the most and was rewarded with a pizza party.

On Thursday, May 4th, there will be an after school dance sponsored by the PTA. Times for the dance are as follows: 3:00-4:15 Pre-school-P2 students, 4:30-6:00 P3-5th grade students. Admission is \$2.00. There will also be hotdogs, chips and soft drinks for an extra cost. All pre-school through P2 students who stay must have a signed permission slip. Please pick up your child in the lunchroom.

Our PTA will meet on May 8, 2000. The meeting will begin at 6:00 in the cafeteria. During this meeting, PTA Officers will be elected for the 2000-2001 school year. This will also be the election for SBDM parent member elections.

The fifth grade classes of Mrs. Connelly and Mr. Davidson were treated to a storytelling session with special guest, Mr. Loyal Jones, on Wednesday, April 26. Mr. Jones has authored several books and dozens of articles on Appalachian culture. After twenty-three years of directing the Appalachian Center at Berea

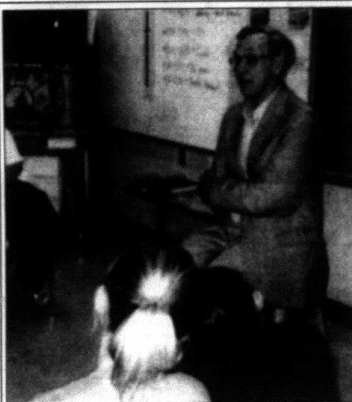
College, he retired and continues to live in Berea. Mr. Jones delighted the classes with a traditional Jack Tale and a Appalachian version of Cinderella called Asphet. He also told a ghost tale called The Golden Arm

and taught a folk song called Old Blue.

Thought for the week: The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read.



Pictured above are Melinda Thomason, Courtney Bullock and Cassie Crawford as they are performing.



Loyal Jones, guest speaker for Mrs. Connelly and Mr. Davidson.



April was music in our schools month. As part of that we had a whole school sing. There were many performances by our talented faculty as well as the 5th grade chorus. Our school was beautifully decorated in honor of this musical celebration.



Ms. Hysinger and Mrs. Asher's reading class performed in *The Ghost of Plymouth Castle*. The students worked very hard and did an excellent job performing! Pictured above is the entire cast of the play. Front row from left: Cassie Crawford, Chris Sowder, Chris Carpenter, Courtney Bullock, Melinda Thomason, and Ashley Smith. Back row is Ms. Hysinger and Brittany Payne.

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Academic Honor Roll



Courtney Barnett, daughter of James and Shanda Barnett, has a 3.87 GPA at Rockcastle County High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society, FHA, FEA, and co-op at the Board of Education. Her hobbies include spending time with friends and family. Courtney plans to attend Lindsey Wilson and major in Business.

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Renaissance Workshop

The City of Mt. Vernon is preparing an application for Renaissance Kentucky, a program designed to assist communities with downtown revitalization efforts. This initiative is designed to bring together communities and resources necessary to revitalize and restore Kentucky's downtowns.

The Mt. Vernon Renaissance Committee has scheduled a workshop on Tuesday, May 9, 2000 from noon to 2:30 p.m. at the RTC Training Center. This workshop is designed to solicit community participation in the development of the Renaissance application. Call 256-3437 or 256-8007 for additional information.

Preschool Registration and Screening For the 2000-2001 School Year

If you are considering or planning to enroll your child in Preschool/Headstart next fall, you need to register early!!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND?

Eligibility for Family Life Child and Family Development Center/HeadStart differs slightly, call (606) 256-5613

Priority 1 - any child 3 (upon birth date) or 4 and who has an identified disability

Priority 2 - any child who is 4 (four) on or before October 1, AND qualifies for free lunch

Priority 3 - any other child who is 4 (four) on or before October 1, and resides within the attendance zone, AND as space permits

Priority 4 - a child who is 4 (four) by October 1, who resides outside the attendance zone, AND is principal approved

* Children who are Priority 3 (three) or 4 (four) will not be permitted to attend until after Labor Day and then only as space permits

* Children who are 5 (five) before October 1 are not permitted to attend preschool

WHERE ARE THE PRESCHOOLS LOCATED?

Broadhead Elementary School
Mt. Vernon Elementary School
Bouldstone Elementary School
Family Life Child Development Center/KRFD HeadStart

WHAT DAYS/TIMES ARE THE PRESCHOOLS IN OPERATION?

Preschool is a 1/2 day program, Monday - Thursday. Fridays are used for teacher planning and home visitation.

Morning and afternoon session are determined by bus routes.

* Sessions/times for Family Life Child and Family Development Center/HeadStart may be slightly different.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE
SCHOOL YOUR CHILD WILL ATTEND

WHEN IS REGISTRATION AND SCREENING?

Registration will occur at each Elementary School and Family Life Child and Family Development Center/HeadStart

Friday, May 5, 2000 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 6, 2000 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Friday, May 12, 2000, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 13, 2000, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

* You may register on any of these dates--screening will be done by appointment which will be scheduled at registration *

WHAT SHOULD WE BRING TO REGISTRATION?

Your child must have the following to be considered registered:

- * Completed registration form
- * Completed free lunch application or denial of application

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL Janet Burke AND/OR

Elaine Hensel AT (606) 256-2125, OR SARAH DIXON AT (606) 256-5613,
FROM 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

PRIMARY REGISTRATION

PRIMARY (formerly Kindergarten) STUDENTS MAY ALSO REGISTER AT EACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON THESE DATES:

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