

Mt. Vernon Message

There are two special events scheduled for September 7. Mark your calendar for school pictures that day during school. After school, there will be a Boy Scout Rally at 6:30 p.m. Family Resource Center has scheduled a Council meeting for September 12 at 11:30.

Our school is growing and as a result, we have several new staff members. New members include: Karen Wilson, Valerie Alexander, Hope Renfro, Celia Collins and Dana Bullock. Each week we will feature one of them in the Mt. Vernon Message. This week's feature person is Mrs. Karen Wilson.

Karen attended Charleston Southern University where she received a B.S. Degree in Early Childhood Education. She later attended Education. She later attended a M.S. Degree in Communication Disorders. Karen is married to Jason Wilson of Mt. Vernon and enjoys reading and cooking.

Arrangements are being made for ESS. There will be further details next week.

Tips for parents to help kids learn: 1. Communicate often and in detail with other adults who are responsible for your children (i.e. babysitters, child care workers, and teachers). 2. Show warmth and describe to children all actions during caregiving such as feeding, diapering, bathing, applying medicine and changing clothes. 3. Hold and touch your children frequently in soothing, warm ways while respecting their right to not be held or touched. 4. "Child proof" your house by covering outlets, removing breakable items, placing all poisons, medicines and potential weapons out of reach. 5. Take time to encourage and help children learn and establish healthy eating habits such as washing hands, brushing teeth, combing hair, dressing and flossing teeth. Encourage independence as the child grows. 6. Provide frequent positive responses by smiling, using a friendly voice, paying close attention and providing encouragement and praise. 7. Read to your children beginning with short picture books and increasing the length of stories as children grow. 8. Encourage drawing and writing by providing large pieces of paper with pencils, paint brushes, markers and crayons. Use non-toxic materials. Supervise carefully for safety.

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Karen Wilson

Rockcastle County Elementary School Menu

September 11-15, 2000

Breakfast

Monday: Scrambled eggs, fried bologna, toast/jelly or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Tuesday: Pancakes and syrup, sausage or cereal, pop tart, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Gravy and biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice and milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Friday: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Lunch
Monday: Chicken patty or fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad, roll, milk and cookie.
Tuesday: Sandwich (ham and cheese) or corn dog, garden salad, corn, milk and fruit.

Minds in the Middle

The RCMS Dance Team was selected last week. Those making the team were: Amanda Ballock, Carlissa Broad, Amanda Bryant, Kayla Fellner, Kelli Frederick, Kyla French, Emily McKinney, Heather Miller, Hillary Proctor, and Kasey Whitehead.

In addition to congratulating our new dance team members, we also send out congratulations to those students who made the RCMS Choir. Auditions were held last week. Members for 2000-2001 are: Regina Bullock, Beth Coleman, Scarlett Frederick, Brandi Hasty, Amanda Lamb, Nicki Mullins, Stacey Purcell, April Ridd, Brittany Stearns, Sara Snyder, Jana Barron, Allison Carter, Mary Hensley, Coby Howard, Melinda Lindsey, Tamara McKinney, Tressie Robinson, Renee Sexton, Meagan Alcorn, Sherri Cunningham, Drew Davidson, Jody Howard, Chandler Hunter, Morgan Kinzer, Mackenzie Marrie, Erica McKinney, Dustin VanWinkle, and Amanda Vann. Shane Frederick will serve as Choral Technician this year.

The Voyagers team were proud to recognize Rebecca Cummins and Laane Baldin as their students of the week last week.

In honor of Grandparents Day, we invite all grandparents to breakfast on Friday morning. The forms for participation are available from homeroom teachers.

Friday will be the last day to sign up for Y-Club. Dues may be paid each morning in the hallway by the exploratory classes.

Picture day, which was originally scheduled for this week, has been postponed until Friday, September 22.

Any students interested in joining the Builders Club need to see Mr. Mattingly.

This Friday is mid-term for the first grading period. Mid-term reports will be sent home.

Our girls basketball team is participating in their annual Tip-Off Tournament. Tuesday night, the 9th grade girls defeated Whitley County by a score of 48-18. The 7th graders won also, 33-21. The tournament will continue on Thursday evening. Next Monday evening the girls take on Corbin at RCMS.

Mrs. Suckmore is searching for students to sing the national anthem at our ballgames. Any students interested in auditioning can sign up at the bulletin board next to the office.

Our football team began play last Thursday evening with the 7th and 8th grade teams both coming away with wins. They play again this Thursday at RCMS against South-eastern Pulaski.

Tiger Pause

As part of the Governor's Early Childhood Initiative, the Kentucky General Assembly enacted HB 706 which requires all children entering public school or Head Start for the first time to have an eye exam by an optometrist or ophthalmologist by January 1 of the school year. Please schedule your child's appointment now to avoid any possible delays. Medicaid and KCHIP as well as most private insurance plans cover this service.

PTA will hold their first regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 14 at 7:00 in the cafeteria. The book fair will open at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Brodhead Family Resource Center Advisory Council will meet at 6:30 in the cafeteria prior to the PTA meeting.

Mayoral candidates for BES this year are Holly Brown, Tiffany Smith,

Andrew Thomas, Annie Hasty, Jordan Thompson, Rebekah Gevedon, Amy Poynter, Gary Caldwell, Courtney Bustle, Zachariah Jones, Brady Lear, and Katherine Sandlin. Candidates will be campaigning this week and the election will be held next Tuesday, September 12. Mayoral candidates are representatives from the 5th grade and the elected official will be responsible for knowing the functions of micro society.

Cub Scout meeting for all interested boys grades 1st through 5th at 7 p.m. Thursday night (Sept. 7th) in the cafeteria. Parent MUST accompany child.

Please pay close attention to the new bus loop, student pick up, drop off, and walker map located in the Signal this week. This is very important to ensure the safety of ALL students. We ask for your patience and cooperation once again.



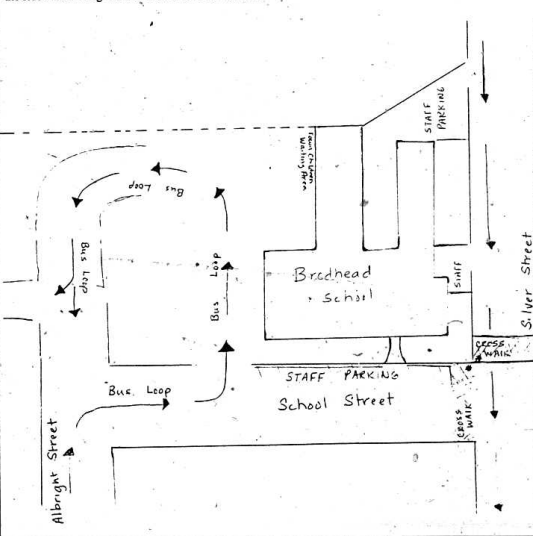
BES Mayoral candidates front row from left: Annie Hasty, Zachariah Jones, Holly Brown, Brady Lear, Jordan Thompson. Back row from left: Gary Caldwell, Courtney Bustle, Rebekah Gevedon, Amy Poynter, Katherine Sandlin, Tiffany Smith, Andrew Thomas.

Brodhead Elementary School Construction Note

Due to construction at BES we have had to re-arrange our busing and student drop-off situation. School Street will be closed to through traffic from 7:30 - 7:50 in the mornings and from 3:00-3:30 in the afternoons.

If you are dropping off or picking up your child at BES you will need to do that from Silver Street. We will have a teacher on duty morning and afternoon at the corner crosswalk.

If your child walks to and from school please have them walk over to Silver Street and come up to the school on the sidewalk. Albright Street is NOT safe for walkers.



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City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky Ordinance No. 5-2000

An Ordinance enacting and adopting a supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Whereas, Burlington Publishing Systems, Florence, Kentucky, has completed the 1999 S-12 Supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mt. Vernon, which supplement contains all ordinances of a general nature enacted since the adoption of the Supplement S-11 of the municipality and

Whereas, said Burlington Publishing Systems has recommended the revision or addition of certain sections of the Code of Ordinances which are based on or make references to sections of the Kentucky code; and

Whereas, it is the intent of

Council to accept these updated sections in accordance with the changes of the law of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Mt. Vernon, Commonwealth of Kentucky;

Section 1. That the 1999 S-12 Supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mt. Vernon, as submitted by Burlington Publishing Systems, and as attached hereto, be and the same is hereby adopted by reference as if set out in its entirety.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its date of passage.

Karen K. King, Mayor

Kaye Rader, City Clerk

Date of First Reading: 7/3/00

Date of Second Reading: 8/14/00

Date of Publication: 9/7/00

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Meeting Location - Central Administration Offices

September 12, 2000

7:00 p.m.

DRAFT Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Silent Prayer
- Roll Call
- Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION

3. COMMUNICATIONS:

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS

- Approve minutes of the August 8, 2000 regular monthly meeting
- Approve increase in Instructional Assistant I position from half-time to full-time at MVES (Special Needs Student)
- Approve Application for Emergency Substitute Teacher: Kayce Sampson
- Approve request for Medical Leave for Beverly Harrison (03.12322)
- Approve Board Policies 03.125 and 03.225
- Approve bills for payment
- Approve school trips

5. DISCUSSION/STAFFING

- Review/approve staffing for a Substitute Coordinator in the Youth Services Center at RCHS
- Review/approve revised financial page 3 of BG-1 form (per Bond Sale) for Brodhead Elementary construction project (BG 00-013)
- Review/approve staffing and salary schedule for a Coordinator I [7476] (Community Education Coordinator) per grant which was received to do such
- Review/approve SBDM Allocations for School Year 2000-2001
- Review/approve Working Budget for School Year 2000-2001

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- Review July 2000 Monthly Financial Report
- Review Perpetual Calendar
- Other

7. ADJOURNMENT