

Minds in the Middle

The RCMS Y-Club will be sponsoring a chili supper Thursday evening before the conference football championship games. The 8th graders will take on Corbin and the 7th graders will play Lloyd Middle School. The 8th grade football team defeated Southern Pulaski last Thursday 20-14 in the semi-finals.

Robinson Scholarship nomination packets are now available in Ms. Cromer's office. Eighth grade students who will be first generation college students and have good academic standing may apply. The scholarship will be a full scholarship to the University of Kentucky or one of its community colleges upon graduation from high school.

Last Thursday, the 6th and 7th grade Lady Rockets both came away with wins over Jackson County. The 8th graders continued their undefeated season by defeating Lloyd Middle School 51-26. The girls will play Meigs this Thursday in their last regular season home game and will begin tournament play next week. The 6th grade Mt. Vernon Lions Club Tournament will be held Saturday at RCMS.

The 6th grade Voyagers team would like to recognize Anna Reynolds and Matthew Russell as last week's students of the week.

Our students are helping the Parent Teacher Group with fund-raising by selling candles. Students will earn prizes for selling.

Our students are celebrating Red Ribbon Week for drug awareness October 23-31. Prizes are being given away each morning.

RCMS 1st Grading Period

HONOR ROLL

Entrepreneurs Team: Danielle Adams, Megan Alcorn, Amy Anderkin, Hollie Barnett, Kayla Bishop, Mercedes Burdette, Curtis Brown, Ainsley Bussell, Victoria Clontz, Kimberly Cottrell, Tiffany Cox, Drew Davidson, Ashley Dollins, Jessica Evans, Steven Eversoll, Josh Garrison, Megan Griffin, Lakin Halcorn, Brandi Harris, Jody Howard, Chris Hurst, Morgan Kincer, Shane McClure, Izak McQuary, Mackenzie Marie, Kelly Martin, Amanda Miller, Leanna Mink, J.L. Polly, Douglas Dell Ponder, Megan Rader, Jon Colby Robbins, Cody Robinson, Brandy Sealf, Kelsey Slomp, Heather Spikes, Ashley Stewart, Kayla Stewart, Bethany Taylor, Emily Whitaker, Kayla Whitaker, Robyn Wilson.

Voyagers Team: Danielle Alexander, Jamie Alexander, Karla Ashley, Lance Baldwin, Josh Blair, Tasha Blanton, Bethany Bradley, Megan Bradley, Amanda Bryant, April Bullock, D. id Carpenter, Derrick Carpenter, Lura Cash, Cody Childress, Danny Clark, Brandon Crowder, Rebecca Cummins, Brandon DeBord, Latasha DeBorde, Chris Decker, Laura DeKauwe, Matthew Durham, Justin Hensley, Leanne Holden, Alicia Jackson, Dustin Johnson, Jacob Jones, Matt Martin, Stephanie Mason, Erica McKinney, Emily Mink, Ashley Mullins, Lisa Northern, Jill Owens, Jerica Poynter, Becky Prewitt, Bobby Prewitt, Hillary Proctor, Emily Reddington, Steven Renner, Anna Reynolds, Lisa Robinson, Tony

Rouse, Katie Shelton, Michael VanWinkle, Clint Walker, Justin Wright, Rachel Wright.

Adventurers Team: Megan Anderkin, Derek Adams, Nicole Adams, Dustin Albright, Jody Alexander, Jessica Asher, Kayla Barnett, Ty Bottoms, Matthew Bray, Jared Brown, Makayla Bryant, Ashley Bullock, Melanie Bullock, Matthew Burkhart, Courtney Carder, Ashley Goebel, Zach Hale, Carter Hammond, Kayla Hayes, Maria Hensley, Mary Hensley, Natasha Howard, Bridget Jones, Heather Kerns, Holly Kidwell, Brittany Kincer, Victoria Kirby, Kayla Lear, Ashley Lunsford, Kevin Mason, Judy McKinney, Kyle Mullins, Sarah Myers, Mandy Ramsey, Micah Renner, Leslie Robbins, Tressie Robinson, Brittany Smith, Travis Smith, Melissa Sparks, Gabe Stallworth, Leslie Stewart, Neisha Taylor, Brad Terrill, Amelia Woodall, Jesse Wright.

Shooting Stars Team: Martin Abney, Justin Albright, Samantha Allen, Samantha Anglin, Danielle Arnold, Kendra Blanton, Elizabeth Boba, Claudia Brock, Christin Bryant, Sarah Bullock, Michael Campbell, Allison Carter, Hannah Chism, Angela Coffey, Aron Cromer, Charles Cunningham, Braddon Durham, Kayla Feltnr, Shane Frederick, Stacie Gabbard, Ashley Harrison, Allison Hadlock, Heather Hopkins, Ashley Kimbrell, Cody Lester, Michael Lovell, Cassie McGuire, Justin Miller, Lori Miller, Heather Rice, Jessica Robinson, Elizabeth Scarbrough, Tyler Shearer, Ashley Smith, Shavon Smith, Renee Taylor, Andrea Witt.

Challengers Team: Tim Albright, Brittany Anderson, Jackson Bray, Mary Brinson, Bill Burdett, Dustin Burdette, Hannah Burdette, Harold Burdette, Leigh Ann Caldwell, Aaron Cash, Andy Coffey, Brandon Cole, Beth Coleman, Gemma Cummins, Rachel Denney, Stephanie Denney, Cheryl Embs, Tasha Farris, Scarlett Frederick, Brandon Haney, Derrick Hensley, Ashley Himes, Ashley Jones, Latoya Lamb, Kara Martin, Gina McClure, Jesse McCollum, Phillip McFerron, Alison Mink, Nikki Mullins, Katie Parsons, Sarah Parsons, Justin Prewitt, Stephanie Proctor, Stacey Purcell, Mikah Reams, Courtney Rose, Paula Rowland, Tim Simpson, Josh Smith, Sara Snyder, Teddy Stallworth, Kate Stevens.

Comets Team: Johana Abney, Vanessa Adams, Jessica Alcorn, Matthew Allen, Stephen Anderson, Tiffany Anglin, Phillip Boring, Brooke Bradley, Kayla Bryant, Josh Bustle, Katelyn Cash, Brent Clontz, Hollyann Colon, Mark Dyhouse, Jamie Elison, Grahani Fay, Kyla French, Ryan Graham, Dejon Graves, Gabe Guilfoil, Josh Hasty, Daniel Hunsucker, Derreck Hurst, Ronny McClure, Emily McKinney.

Heather Miller, Robby Mink, Ashley Mize, Amy Parson, Brittany Perkins, Rose Prewitt, Steven Rowe, Ricky Soudyter, Max Saylor, Kacey Scoggin, Donnie Sowder, Surprice Stallworth, Casey Taylor, Matthew Whitaker, Russell Willey.

Academic Honor Roll



Ashley Lawson, daughter of Terry and Marlene Lawson of Roundstone has a perfect 4.0 grade point average at Rockcastle County High School. She and 12 other seniors in the 2000 graduating class are ranked number one in their class. Ashley plans to attend Centre College in Danville where she may major in Pre-law. At RCMS, Ashley has served as President, Vice-President and Activity leader of Future Teachers and Community Leaders of America (FTHA). She is currently the regional Treasurer for FTHA. She has also served as Treasurer and Historian of the Key Club and she is a member of Y-Club, Beta Club, FFA, FCA and National Honor Society. As a junior she was selected as a Governor's Scholar.

School Menu

Rockcastle County Schools Menu

October 30-November 3, 2000

Breakfast

Monday: Egg, sausage pocket or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Waffles & syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Sausage biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice and milk.

Thursday: Egg/cheese biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice and milk.

Friday: Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Lunch

Monday: Sloppy joe on bun or

fish nuggets with a roll, french fries, cold slaw, grapes and milk.

Tuesday: Ham slice or turkey slice, mashed potatoes, cauliflower vegetables with cheese sauce, orange-peppercorn gelatin, roll and milk.

Wednesday: Ham roast, mashed potatoes, broccoli spears, chocolate cake and milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce and Italian bread or chicken patty on bun, salad, corn, pears and milk.

Friday: Sausage country gravy, hash brown, biscuits, fried apples and milk.

Jump Start program at ECU

It's not too late for high school seniors in 23 selected central and southeastern Kentucky counties, including Rockcastle, to get a Jump Start on their college education with a free course at Eastern Kentucky University.

Jump Start: The Senior Advantage, which has attracted 136 high school seniors this fall, will continue in the spring semester. High school seniors in good academic standing can choose any freshman-level course and earn up to three hours of college credit. Students who participated in the program this fall also may take another free course. Eastern will waive tuition costs, any additional expenses such as books or class fees will be the responsibility of the student.

Students may enroll in a course on ECU's main campus in Richmond or at one of the University's three extended campus centers in Danville, Corbin and Manchester.

"We're pleased that so many high school seniors joined us this fall," said Stephen Byrn, director of admissions of ECU "and we hope more will take advantage of this tremendous educational opportunity next spring."

Students may choose from among a variety of freshman-level courses.

Many will select introductory courses to specific professions. The courses are the same full college courses that many ECU freshmen typically take, and the high school students will be held the same standards and graded on the same basis as any other freshman student. Also, credits earned can be applied to ECU or any accredited college or university in the United States.

"We want students to be successful," Byrn said. "If they are able to choose a course in which they have an interest, they are more likely to succeed."

To participate in the program, students must present a letter from their high school principal or guidance counselor indicating that they are a high school senior as of the Spring 2001 semester and complete an undergraduate application that classifies them as a high school special student.

The registration deadline for the spring semester is December 15. For application and registration materials, or for more information, contact ECU's Office of Admissions, toll-free, at 1-800-465-9191 or the nearest extended campus center, Corbin, 606-528-0551; Danville, 859-236-6866 or Manchester, 606-598-8122.



Teacher Belinda Corder's Biology II class is shown at the stream where they obtained a fecal coliform water sample along with the following data: flow rate, rain in last 24 hours, and water chemistry which includes pH, oxygen, conductivity, pH, temp (C, flow (cfs), and turbidity. The sample and data were taken to a lab in Lexington by courier Don Coyle, Pride coordinator for Rockcastle County, where it was to be analyzed and the results sent to the school where they will share the findings with Congressman Hal Rogers via a special video teleconference. This is the part of the "Clean Streams" kickoff project being conducted by PRIDE (People Responsible in a Desirable Environment).

Those students taking part in the project are: Tara Cox, Zach Pennix, Tara Abney, Carissa Settles, Jennifer Cromer, Jeff Cromer, Jennifer Carmack, Charles Prickett, Brittany Owens, Amy VanWinkle, Jason Fleming, Starla Rose, David Rowe, Tabitha Durham and Chelsea Stratton.

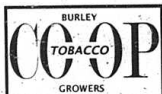
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Senior Robinson Scholars from Rockcastle County High School recently participated in a week long program designed to help students prepare for entering the University of Kentucky or one of the state's community colleges in the Fall of 2001. The program provided a variety of activities to aid students in becoming familiar with the University, including programming in admissions, health services, tutoring and counseling, the campus career center, using a University Library, and diversity training. The students also participated in tours of the campus' academic and recreational facilities.

Students in the University of Kentucky's Robinson Scholars Program were selected during their eighth grade year. To be awarded a full scholarship to the University of Kentucky or one of its community colleges if they maintain the required grade point average, earn the designated score on the ACT, participate in program activities, and graduate from an Eastern Kentucky high school.

The scholarship includes full tuition, fees, room and board, books, and personal stipends for up to four years of study. Paula Whitaker is the regional program director.

Students from RCMS who participated in the program were above, from left: Jodi Mays, Jennifer Carmack, Jeremiah Myers, Brittany Owens and Missy Wilburn.