

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Michael Campbell for having the most Accelerated Reader points for the second week. Michael had 127 points. Other top readers were Justin Miller with 108 points, Dustin Danneil with 68, and Gabe Guilfoil with 66 points. The top reader on the Enterprises team was Mackenzie Marie with 58 points and top on the Enterprises was Josh Blair with 60 points. Great job!

Next Monday, December 18th, there will be a Builders Club meeting from 3-4:00. Mr. Mattingly requests that all members be present. Mrs. Angie Hunt's class had the best attendance for their fourth month of school with 97.37%. In second place was Mr. Ken Abney's homeroom with 96.43% and Mr. Ken Mattingly's group came in third place with 96.33%. Our overall attendance for the month was down. There are only a few days left before we get a break, so please attend these last few days.

Last Thursday evening our 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams both came away with wins against Meigs Middle School. The 6th graders lost to Corbin Saturday by a score of 30-24. Boys basketball will be taking place this Thursday evening at RCMS as the Rockets take on South Laurel. All RCMS on Monday evening, they will take on South-ern Pulaski.

Next Tuesday evening, the 21st Century Community Learning Center will be sponsoring an open house and chili supper. Students projects will be on display. The supper is free. You have one more opportunity to attend the decorative bow making class. It will be this Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

All students will attend a special program on Friday afternoon. The cost is fifty cents for *The Land Without Evil*.

...will be the 21st Century Community Learning Center's presentation of their Christmas concert. The presentation for their Christmas concert will be at 1:45 p.m. There will also be a concert that evening at 7:00 p.m. for the general public.

Please continue to remember to help our hands by collecting music notes from various Pepsi and Lant products. The more notes they receive, the more equipment they will collect.

Robinson Scholar applicants have received a second application from the program. The application requests additional information, a student essay, and a copy of the families income tax return. There is an error on the application. Families should send in their 1999 tax returns not the 1998 returns as the application suggests. If any applicants have questions or need assistance in completing the application, please call Ms. Cromer.

Christmas break will begin on Thursday, December 21st. We will return to school on Tuesday, January 2. We will not be having ESS tutoring or 21st CCLC activities on Wednesday, December 20.

RCMS 2nd Grading Period HONOR ROLL

Enterprises Team: Megan Alcorn, Chris Allen, Amy Anderkin, Kara Bishop, Mercedes Burdette, Curtis Burton, Ainsley Bussell, Victoria Clontz, Kim Cottrell, Tiffany Cox, Cheri Cunningham, Drew Davidson, Ashley Dillins, Jessica Evans, Steven Eversole, Josh Garrison, Megan Griffin, Brandi Harris, Chandler Hunter, Chris Hurst, Morgan Kinser, Jesse McCauley, Shane McClure, Krystal McFerron, Izak McQuary, Mackenzie Marie, Kelli Martin, Amanda Miller, Leanna Mink, J.L. Polly, Megari Pader, Ashley Ridner, Brandi Scalf, Heather Spires, Ashley Stewart, Kayla Stewart, Bethany Taylor, Robyn Wilson.

Voyagers Team: Danielle Alexander, Karla Ashley, Lance Baldwin, Josh Blair, Tasha Blanton, Megan Bradley, Amanda Bryant, April Bullock, Derek Carpenter, Lara Cash, Coby Childress, Danny

Clark, Rebecca Cummins, Brandon DeHode, Laura DeKauwe, Matthew Durham, Justin Hensley, Leanne Holden, Aaron Hughes, Alicia Jackson, Jacob Jones, Thomas Lovell, Matthew Martin, Erica McKinney, Emily Mink, Jill Owens, Jessica Poyner, Becky Poyner, Hillary Proctor, Emily Reddington, Jenna Renner, Anna Reynolds, Lisa Robinson, Carla Rowe, Michael Santo, Katie Shelton, Bethany Smith, Michael VanWinkle, Clint Walker, Justin Wright.

Adventurers Team: Derek Adams, Nicole Adams, Dustin Albright, Jody Alexander, Megan Anderkin, Jessie Asher, Kayla Barnett, Ty Bettons, Matthew Bray, Makayla Bryant, Ashley Bullock, Melanie Bullock, Matthew Burkhardt, Jeremy Cook, Courtney Cordier, Ashley Goebel, Zach Hale, Carter

Hammond, Kayla Hayes, Dustin Hazelwood, Maria Hensley, Mary Hensley, Natasha Howard, Bridget Jones, Heather Kerns, Holly Kidwell, Brittany Kinser, Kayla Lear, Ashley Lunsford, Judy McKinney, Frances Miller, Kyle Mullins, Sarah Myers, Sammi Jo Proffitt, Leslie Robbins, Tressie Robinson, Brittany Smith, Melissa Sparks, Gabe Stallworth, Neisha Taylor, Amelia Woodall.

Shooting Stars Team: Martin Abney, Justin Albright, David Albright, Samantha Allen, Samantha Anglin, Danielle Arnold, Misty Baur, Kendra Blanton, Christin Bryant, Sarah Bullock, Tasha Burton, Michael Campbell, Allison Carter, Hannah Chism, Angela Coffey, Aron Cromer, Charles Crandall, Brandon Dornham, Kayla Frederick, Shane Frederick, Stacie Gabbard, Rebecca Graves, Ashley Harrison, Allison Hedrick, Heather Hopkins, Ashley Kimberli, Cody Lester, Melinda Lindsey, Michael Lovell, Cassie McGuire, Wesley McIlwaine, Angela McKinney, Lori Miller, Karen Mink, Larry Mink, Tashita Nikell, Travis Powell, Andrea Reynolds, Heather Rice, Jessica Robinson, Elizabeth Scarborough, Tyler Shearer, Ashley Smith, Shawanda Smith, Wendy Stewart, Renee Taylor, Andrea Witt.

Challengers Team: Tim Albright, Brittany Anderson, Ashley Bell, Amanda Bowman, Jackson Bray, Mary Burson, Bill dett, Hannah Burdette, Harold Burdette, Amber Bussell, Randy Bussell, Leigh Ann Caldwell, Aaron Cash, Andy Coffey, Brandon Cole, Scott Cromer, Gena Cummins, Rachel Denney, Stephanie Denny, Jessica Doan, Cheri Emba, Tasha French, Kelli Frederick, Scarlet Frederick, Jordan Hall, Brandi Hasty, Derrick Hensley, Ashley Himes, Ashley Jay, Candi Lawwell, Samatha Lewis, Kara Martin, Jesse McCollum, Gina McClure, Phillip McFerron, Mary Miller, Allison Mink, Nikki Mullins, Kate Parsons, Sarah Parsons, Leslie Philbeck, Stephanie Proctor, Stacey Purcell, Courtney Rose, Tara Rowe, Paula Rowland, Mickel Seals, Tim Simms, Josh Smith, Brittany Stearns, John Taylor, Justin Taylor, Jessica Holbrook.

Comets Team: Vanessa Adams, Gena Allen, Matthew Allen, Amanda Ballew, Phillip Boring, Brooke Bradley, Kayla Bryant, Josh Bustle, Daniel Bustle, Katelyn Cash, HollyAnn Ellison, Cand Dyehouse, Jamie Colson, Graham Fay, Kyia French, Ryan Grigam, Lejon Graves, Gabe Guilfoil, Heather Hammond, Ashley Hubbard, Derreck Hurst, Russell Jackson, Brandy Kirby, Ronny McClure, Emily McKinney, Heather Miller, Robbie Mink, Ashley Mize, Kent Mullins, Erin Murphy, Brittany Offutt, Amy Parsons, Zee Pensol, Brittany Perkins, Rose Prewitt, Dee

Dee Rouse, Steven Rowe, Ricky Sandusky, Danielle Savage, Max Saylor, Kacy Scongin, Donnie Sower, Eric Stallworth, Surprise Stallworth, Casey Taylor, Roscoe Taylor, Matthew Whitaker, Russell Willey, Amanda Wright.

...will be the 21st Century Community Learning Center's presentation of their Christmas concert. The presentation for their Christmas concert will be at 1:45 p.m. There will also be a concert that evening at 7:00 p.m. for the general public.

Christmas break will begin on Thursday, December 21st. We will return to school on Tuesday, January 2. We will not be having ESS tutoring or 21st CCLC activities on Wednesday, December 20.

RCMS 2nd Grading Period HONOR ROLL

Enterprises Team: Megan Alcorn, Chris Allen, Amy Anderkin, Kara Bishop, Mercedes Burdette, Curtis Burton, Ainsley Bussell, Victoria Clontz, Kim Cottrell, Tiffany Cox, Cheri Cunningham, Drew Davidson, Ashley Dillins, Jessica Evans, Steven Eversole, Josh Garrison, Megan Griffin, Brandi Harris, Chandler Hunter, Chris Hurst, Morgan Kinser, Jesse McCauley, Shane McClure, Krystal McFerron, Izak McQuary, Mackenzie Marie, Kelli Martin, Amanda Miller, Leanna Mink, J.L. Polly, Megari Pader, Ashley Ridner, Brandi Scalf, Heather Spires, Ashley Stewart, Kayla Stewart, Bethany Taylor, Robyn Wilson.

Voyagers Team: Danielle Alexander, Karla Ashley, Lance Baldwin, Josh Blair, Tasha Blanton, Megan Bradley, Amanda Bryant, April Bullock, Derek Carpenter, Lara Cash, Coby Childress, Danny

Clark, Rebecca Cummins, Brandon DeHode, Laura DeKauwe, Matthew Durham, Justin Hensley, Leanne Holden, Aaron Hughes, Alicia Jackson, Jacob Jones, Thomas Lovell, Matthew Martin, Erica McKinney, Emily Mink, Jill Owens, Jessica Poyner, Becky Poyner, Hillary Proctor, Emily Reddington, Jenna Renner, Anna Reynolds, Lisa Robinson, Carla Rowe, Michael Santo, Katie Shelton, Bethany Smith, Michael VanWinkle, Clint Walker, Justin Wright.

Adventurers Team: Derek Adams, Nicole Adams, Dustin Albright, Jody Alexander, Megan Anderkin, Jessie Asher, Kayla Barnett, Ty Bettons, Matthew Bray, Makayla Bryant, Ashley Bullock, Melanie Bullock, Matthew Burkhardt, Jeremy Cook, Courtney Cordier, Ashley Goebel, Zach Hale, Carter

Hammond, Kayla Hayes, Dustin Hazelwood, Maria Hensley, Mary Hensley, Natasha Howard, Bridget Jones, Heather Kerns, Holly Kidwell, Brittany Kinser, Kayla Lear, Ashley Lunsford, Judy McKinney, Frances Miller, Kyle Mullins, Sarah Myers, Sammi Jo Proffitt, Leslie Robbins, Tressie Robinson, Brittany Smith, Melissa Sparks, Gabe Stallworth, Neisha Taylor, Amelia Woodall.

Tiger Pause

Join us tonight (Thursday, December 14) for pizza, the PTA meeting and the Science Fair. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. PTA will be selling pizza by the slice along with cupcakes, candy and drinks to raise money for our new playground! The meeting will begin at 7:00 and the science fair displays will be viewed in the gym

following a short meeting. Please remember that eye exams are required by January 1st for ALL students entering a public school this year for the first time. Our last day of school before winter break is Wednesday, December 20. School will resume on Tuesday, January 2, 2001.

Owens member of Beta Zeta

The Beta Zeta chapter of Delta Delta Delta at Transylvania University is pleased to announce that Angela Owens, daughter of Stephen and Anna K. Owens of Mt. Vernon, has been initiated as an active member of the chapter. Owens, a Rockcastle County High School graduate, is a

freshman at Transylvania. The Beta Zeta chapter was founded on Transylvania's campus in 1908. The chapter's purposes are friendship, scholarship, high standards of personal, community service, quality activities, and career development.

NWTF visits Roundstone

Tony Mahaffey and Pat Caudin of the National Wild Turkey Federation visited with the third graders at Roundstone Elementary on November 22nd. They discussed the restoration, lifestyles, habitat and hunting techniques. Also demonstrated were the different sounds of the wild turkey. Each student received a ruler, pencil and bookmark for their participation.

Tony Mahaffey, chapter president of the Wadswa Mountain Longbeards,

would like to thank David Pensol and the third grade teachers for the cooperation and allowing them to speak to the class.

Mt. Vernon Message

Upcoming Events

Art Prizes: This week's winner is from Mrs. Lykins' P3 class - Ian Bullock. Congratulations Ian!

Pentatonics Chorus Concert: Mt. Vernon Elementary Pentatonics will perform on Thursday, December 14. Performance times are as follows: 1:30 p.m. for the student body and 6:00 p.m. for the public.

FRC Sponsored Program: FRC is sponsoring a music program for our students entitled Leighton Watts. The program will be on Friday, December 15 at 1:45 p.m. Biographical film of FRC Presentation.

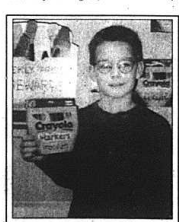
On Friday, December 15 Mrs. Connelly's class will display their biographical projects in the library. All parents are invited to come by and see the students' work. The library will be open at 2:00 for this presentation.

FRCLibrary Good Behavior Video Reward Good Attendance: Students will be selected to check out a video on Friday, December 15 for good behavior/attendance.

FRCLibrary Family Night/Family Literacy Night: On Monday, December 18 there will be two FRC sponsored events. P2 students and parents are invited to attend family art night in the art room for a special art project. Fifth grade students and parents are invited to attend family literacy night. Both events will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Vacation: Our last day of school for this semester will be Wednesday, December 20. Have a safe and wonderful holiday.

Thought for the Week: If you are too busy to laugh, you are too busy.



Ian Bullock

Genuine Carpet Cleaners

We will get the tough dirt and stains out of carpet & upholstery

Call Tony & Tonya at 256-2794



"Christmas Shopping at Hiatt's 5&10 is fun!"

Hiatt's 5&10

Main St. Mt. Vernon 606-256-2691

Youth Opportunities Unlimited

A program of Lake Cumberland Community Services Organizations in Partnership with Rockcastle County Schools

The Y.O.U. program is designed to assist youth ages 14-21 in setting both educational and career goals through a vast spectrum of services.



The Y.O.U. Program May Be Right for You...

- You are unsure about your future after high school
- You want to plan for your future while helping strengthen your community
- Thinking about a career but not sure where to start
- You are a high school dropout
- You know what you want to be but need assistance in reaching that goal

NEAR NEW AUTO INC.

NO BULL! Just Good Deals!

Our 23rd Year

COME SEE THE DIFFERENCE

No Pressure • Top Trade Allowance • Free Warranty

CARS ON SALE NOW!

2000 Grand Prix SE, 4 dr. Loaded, (1 to choose from) SAVE 97 Firebird, T-Tops, All Power, Alloys, "SHARP" 2000 Alero, 2 dr. V-6, (2 to choose from) SAVE 96 Galant, 4 dr. Auto, Air, "SAVE" 2000 Intrepid, Loaded, (2 to choose from) SAVE 96 Camaro, Auto, Alloys, "SPORT" 2000 Sunfire, 2 dr. Sunroof, SAVE 96 Intrepid 4 dr. Auto, Air, "SAVE" 2000 Camry LE, Loaded, SAVE 95 Corolla, 4 dr. 5 speed, Air, "SAVE" 2000 Hyundai Accent GS, Auto, SAVE 96 Mazda P3, V, Cab, "SAVE" 2000 Camaro, Sunroof, CD, SAVE 2000 Chev, S-10, Auto, (2 to choose from) 99 Intrepid, 4 dr. Loaded, SAVE 2000 Ranger XLT, V Cab, V-6, Auto, "SAVE" 99 Intrepid 4 dr. All the buttons, SAVE 2000 Mazda P3, "SAVE" 99 Sebring LTI, Convertible, "LIKE NEW" 96 Mazda P3, V, Cab, "SAVE" 99 Lumina, 4 dr. Auto, Air, SAVE 96 GMC, 1500 4X4, "EXTRA NICE" 99 Ford F-150, 4X4, "SAVE" 99 Dodge Ram, 1500 SLT, "SAVE" 99 Escort LX, Auto, Air, "SAVE" 99 Dodge Ram, 1500 SLT, (2 to choose from) 99 Ranger, Auto, 7K, "SAVE" 99 Sharp, "SAVE" 99 Ranger XLT, 5 speed, "SAVE" 99 Kia Sportage, Auto, 14K, "SAVE" 99 Chev, S-10, V Cab, Auto, V-6, 17K, "BIG SAVINGS" 97 Chev, S-10, V-6, Auto, "FAMILY CARS" 97 Ranger XLT, Auto, 46K, "SAVE" 96 Tacoma, 4X4, 5 speed, 46K, "SAVE" 99 Sonoma P3, V, 5 speed, Red, "SAVE" 99 Chev, S-10, V Cab, "VAN'S/U.V." (2 to choose from) 2000 Grand Caravan, Loaded, (3 to choose from) 2000 Grand Voyager SE, "SAVE" 99 Grand Caravan SE, Loaded, "SAVE" 99 Ford F-150, Cargo Van, "With Metal Shelling" 99 Jimmy, 2 dr. 4X4, Sunroof, "SAVE" 99 Blazer LT, 4 dr. 4X4, Leather, "SAVE" 99 Chev, Cherokee Laredo, 4X4, Loaded, "SAVE" 97 Chrysler Town & Country, 4 dr. Loaded, "SAVE" 96 Grand Cherokee Laredo, 4X4, V-8, Loaded, "SAVE" 97 Chev, Astro, V-6, 4X4, "SAVE" 97 Chevy S-10, 4 dr. 4X4, Leather, "SAVE" 99 Neon, 4 dr. Auto, Air, "GAS SAVER" 97 Explorer Sport, 2 dr. 4X4, Sunroof, "SAVE" 96 Explorer, 4 dr. 4X4, Sunroof, Leather, "SAVE" 96 Isuzu Rodeo, V-6, Auto, "SAVE" 95 Suzuki Sidekick, 4 dr. 4X4, "NICE!"

No Reasonable Offer Ever Refused... WE WON'T BE UNDERSOLD!

Fully Serviced • No Down Payment Needed • With Approved Credit, Price Drop Guarantee • Top Quality • Safety Checked • Road Tested • Extra Clean

986-8888

800-735-1028

Just Remember "PRICE SELLS". Good cars make happy customers. We have both!

Our Reputation Is Your Guarantee