

Mt. Vernon Message

Welcome Back! It's been a very busy week at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Classes are well under way. Teachers and students are reviewing our CHAMPS program and practicing staying on Track this school year.

We are very excited about our new principal, Mr. Leon Davidson. Mr. Davidson is beginning his 22nd year in the education field. He spent his first five years in Georgia where he taught fourth grade and high school French classes. He then moved to Jackson County and taught sixth grade for seven years. Mr. Davidson has taught for 10 years in Rockcastle County at both the middle school and elementary school levels. Mt. Vernon Elementary staff and students are looking forward to a very successful year with Mr. Davidson.

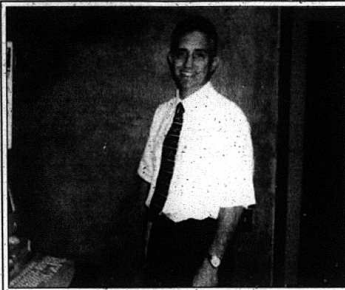
We are looking forward to beginning a new school-wide program this year entitled Project Wisdom. Project Wisdom is designed to build character, self-esteem and community. School-wide components of the program includes a weekly theme that will be posted on the bulletin board in our main lobby and marquee sign outside our building. The themes will be listed on our monthly calendars that are sent home to parents as well as in the Mt. Vernon Message each week. Each day there will be a brief

message that corresponds to the weekly theme. This will be narrated on intercom by various community leaders, parents, staff, students, etc. Teachers will also implement this into their activities by doing a weekly journal page, posting themes in classrooms, referring to themes to reinforce those who have demonstrated the theme topic or to redirect those who have deviated from it and use in classroom discussions. This week's theme quote is as follows: The greatest power that a person possesses is the power to choose.

Mt. Vernon Elementary Site Based Decision-Making Council will meet on September 10, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. It will not meet on the first Monday due to the Labor Day holiday.

Once again, there will be weekly art prize winner from Ms. Tammy Schrader's art class. Students who stay on track during the art class will put their name into a box. A name will be drawn each Friday to determine recipient of the weekly art prize. Last week's winner was Nikki Jones from Mrs. Darlene Cameron's P3 class. Congratulations Nikki!

Be sure to mark your calendars for school pictures on Thursday, August 30.



Mr. Leon Davidson - Our new Principal

Local educators participate in National Curriculum Institute

Terry Parkey and Jason Coguer represented the Rockcastle County School system at the 2001 Summer Curriculum Alignment Institute sponsored by the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB). SREB, the nation's first interstate compact for education, was created in 1948 by Southern governors. SREB helps educational and governmental leaders work cooperatively to advance education and, in doing so, improve the region's social and economic life. The Summer Curriculum Alignment Institute was one of a series of professional development opportunities for educators participating in SREB's Making Schools Work school improvement initiative. Making Schools Work is designed to support schools in preparing all students to meet higher standards. Twenty-five school systems from seven states participated in Making Schools Work during the 2000-2001 academic year. The North Carolina Center for the

Advancement of Teaching (NCAT) in Cullowhee, North Carolina, was the site of the Mathematics Curriculum Institute. The Institute leaders were members of the SREB school improvement staff and Project 2061 of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) of Washington, D.C., an organization providing professional development for educators in the knowledge and skills they need to help their students meet the highest standards in science, mathematics and technology.

The purpose of the Mathematics Curriculum Institute was to provide time for educators to thoroughly examine their local school curriculum to make sure it supports high academic standards. Participants created a curriculum map and calendar, model lessons, sample assessments and a host of ideas for student assignments. The team representing Rockcastle County School system formulated an action plan for sharing this process with other faculty members.

Kirby graduates from ROTC Camp

Kyle W. Kirby has graduated from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Washington.

At the camp, cadets complete a five-week course of intensive military leadership training and evaluation exercises in communications, management and survival training. After successfully completing ad-

vanced camp and graduating from college, the cadet will be commissioned as a second lieutenant to serve in the U.S. Army, National Guard or Reserve.

The cadet is currently a student at Eastern Kentucky University.

Kirby is the son of Coy S. and Hazel L. Kirby of Livingston. He is a 1997 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

FFA attends EKU Field Day

By Tiffany Hopkins
Chapter Asst. Reporter

On July 17th eight members of the Rockcastle County FFA attended the EKU Summer Field Day, along with many other FFA members from across the state. Our eight members competed in two contests. Our chapter competed in Nursery Judging and Tobacco Grading.

In attendance from the Rockcastle Chapter were: Warren Whitaker, Chris McGuire, Brad Bussell, Tim McClure, Chris Childress, Bryanna Bussell, Rebekah Lyons and Jeremy Rowe.

Tim McClure, Chris Childress and Brad Bussell participated in the Nursery Judging contest. The team received second and Tim McClure received second high individual.

The Tobacco Grading Team members were: Chris McGuire, Bryanna Bussell, Jeremy Rowe and Rebekah Lyons. They received first place with Chris McGuire being second high individual.

individual. We would like to congratulate all who participated in the contest.



Brad Bussell competed in the Nursery Judging contest.



Rebekah Lyons and Jeremy Rowe competes in the Tobacco Grading Contest.



The members of the Rockcastle FFA that attended the EKU Summer Field Day.



Nikki Jones - Weekly Art Prize Winner

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