

Minds in the Middle

The 21st Century Community Learning Center programs are getting underway. There will be a Hunter Education course this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Anyone who is interested should meet at RCMS at 6:00 p.m. Thursday. The Cycles of Learning activities will begin for our students of Monday, September 10, as will our Quilt Making class. The adult computer class will begin Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Anyone with questions regarding the program or various activities can call Mr. Jason Cogner at 266-5118.

This Saturday will be the first GEAR-UP trip of the new school year. The group will spend a day at Berea College. Students who are interested may pick up permission forms in the main office.

Sixth grade peer mediators will have a one-day training session on Wednesday, September 12. The 7th and 8th graders will each have 1/2 day retraining sessions on the following Thursday.

Congratulations to the Lady Rockets on their wins Tuesday night. The 8th grade team won 29-27. Leading scorers were Ashley Kimbrel with 9 points and Megan Anderkin with 8. Jessica Ashler and Ashley Lunsford each score 6 points. The 7th grade girls also won a close game, 31-30. Ashley Stewart led scoring with 13 points. Lara Cash led rebounding with 7 and also scored 8 points. Jill Owens contributed 6 points and 3 steals. The girls will play this Thursday evening at

Lincoln County and next Tuesday evening at Corbin.

The 7th and 8th grade football teams will play this Thursday at Southern Pulaski beginning at 6:00. Holiday Express will meet this Thursday from 3:00-4:00. Students will need to be picked up. Buses will not begin running for after-school activities until Monday.

The Academic Team will have an organizational meeting on Tuesday, September 11th after school until 4:00.

The cross country team competed at Pulaski County on Tuesday afternoon. Drew Davidson led the boys' team with a 14th place finish. The 8th grade girls participated in the varsity race rather than the middle school race. Kayla Hayes led the girls with a 6th place finish. Elizabeth Russell finished in 8th place. The teams will next compete this Saturday at Southern Pulaski.

There will be an after-school party this Friday from 3:00-5:00. Students must have parental and team permission in order to stay. Next Wednesday, the Y-Club will be having their first meeting of the year. The group will meet until 4:00. Parents are invited to join at 4:00 to discuss plans for attending the Kentucky Youth Assembly.

Congratulations to those who made the Dance Team: Kayla Whitaker, Jodi Alexander, Kayla Feltnier, Hillary Proctor, Lindsey Bellows, Monica Childress, Jessy Cummings, Amie Ruhe, Mary Hensley, Andrea Wynn, and Katie Burdette!

Tiger Pause

Welcome Back! It was definitely worth the wait. If you have not had the opportunity to visit our new facility please make plans to attend our open house this fall. The students are excited and everyone is already in the routine.

SDBM Council meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. unless that falls on a holiday. Changes in schedule will be announced. The public is always invited to attend.

Broadhead Family Resource Center Advisory Council meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of every other month beginning in September at 6:00 p.m. prior to the PTA meeting.

ings. A complete listing of council members is being compiled.

Our PTA officers for the 2001-02 school year are Carolyn Hunt, President; Jennifer Ponder, Vice-President; Beth Hamm, Secretary and Tina Hasty, Treasurer. Please join us for our first PTA meeting on Tuesday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. The book fair will be open after the meeting. Beginning in October and continuing throughout the rest of the school year PTA meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Parents be sure to check with your child every afternoon for correspondence from his teacher. Especially on

Thursday afternoons when you will receive the weekly Principal's Letter filled with important information about BES. Monthly calendars will be sent home and information will be printed in the Signal from time to time.

Remember to have students here by 7:30-7:40 if they plan to eat breakfast and no later than 8:00 to start the day or they will be marked tardy. Attendance is an important and necessary factor in the success of your child. Keeping a regular schedule and being on time helps children keep

a daily routine. If your child must be absent please call the school to notify us as early as possible and send a doctor's statement or written excuse back to school when your child returns.

Thank you to Sparks Florist, RES Staff and Dr. Owens for the beautiful arrangements congratulating us on our new facility and new school year. Also, a special thank you to Shop Rite for donating ice cream to the staff on the afternoon we celebrated our move. It was a much needed treat!

Mt. Vernon Message

Mt. Vernon Elementary School SDBM Council will meet on Monday, September 10 at 5:00 p.m. Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet on Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Our Family Resource Center is sponsoring Adult Computer classes each Tuesday. For more information or to sign up, please contact Regina Hull-Brown or Vicki Chasteneau at 256-5173.

Project Wisdom narrators for last week included Mr. Allen Pensol, Ms. Iris Young, Ms. Regina Hull-Brown, Ms. Jamie Cornelius and mystery narrator was Ms. Janice Dooley, library assistant. We would like to thank these speakers for participating in this worthwhile project. The quote of the week is: Character is the foundation of all worthwhile success.

MYES would like to welcome Ms. Angela Mullins to our staff. Angela attended Eastern Kentucky University where she received her Master's Degree and Rank One in Communications Disorders. When asked about her new position at MYES, Ms. Mullins said that she is very excited about working for the Rockcastle County School system.

Last week's art prize winner was William Milburn from Ms. Cowan's class. He chose a pencil sharpener as his prize. Congratulations William!



Ashley Mullins



William Milburn - Artist of the Week

Robert Carr graduates from Airman Leadership School

Air Force Senior Airman Robert E. Carr has graduated from the Airman Leadership School at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Tucson, Arizona.

The training focuses on preparing and better equipping senior airmen to serve as supervisors, managers and rating officials as they progress in their enlisted military careers. The school is the first of three levels of

professional military education programs used to develop and cultivate leadership and supervisory skills, and is a required course for airmen to complete prior to being promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

During the five-week course, airmen learn to understand their positions in the Air Force organizational structure, leadership and communications skills, and the need for professional development to be effective noncommissioned officers.

Carr, a munitions systems journeyman, is assigned to the 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron. He is a 1991 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Practical Nursing students excel at HOSA conference

Representatives of the Rockcastle County Practical Nursing Program, a program of Somerset Technical College, recently attended the state HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) in Louisville at the Executive Inn. Attending the conference were advisor/instructor Lenora DeBord, Denise Barnes, Cristan Goff, Gail Cash, Jessica Houk and Karen Gill.

The Rockcastle practical nursing students came prepared for competition, taking away five trophies.

Denise Barnes, local HOSA president, won first place in the postsecondary Pathophysiological Exam contest.

Cristan Goff, secretary, won second place honors in Job Seeking Skills and Karen Gill, vice president, also won second place in the Medical Terminology competition.

Jessica Houk, historian, competed in the Basic Concept Exams and

brought home third place honors. Gail Cash, treasurer, received Honorable Mention in the Extemporaneous Display competition.

HOSA is the national leadership development organization for students enrolled in health technology training. HOSA's mission, "to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care to all people," is accomplished through leadership development, competitive events and community service activities.

Somerset Technical College is an institution of the Somerset Technical College System. KCTCS colleges change lives by providing accessible and affordable education and training through academic and technical associate degrees; diploma and certificate programs in occupational fields; pre-baccalaureate education, adult, continuing and developmental education, customized training for business and industry, and distance learning.

Himes to participate in STARS at Cumberland

Cumberland College student, Wendy Himes, daughter of Randall and Angie Himes of Mt. Vernon, has been chosen to participate as a S.T.A.R. in the Cumberland College New Student Orientation Program.

Cumberland students are chosen to become S.T.A.R.s-an acronym for Students Trained and Ready-based on their leadership ability and their willingness to help freshmen adjust to college life.

Two S.T.A.R.s helped lead a class of around 20 freshmen with a faculty member known as a S.T.R.I.P.E. - Some Teachers Really Interested in Preparing Effective Students. This

class is known as Insights. The S.T.A.R.s and S.T.R.I.P.E.s begin their duties early in the summer through new student orientation programs. At orientation the S.T.A.R.s and S.T.R.I.P.E.s have an opportunity to meet with their new class for the first time.

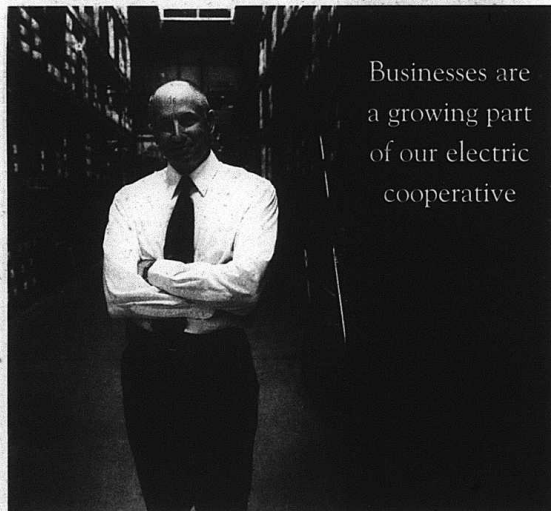
During the semester, freshmen will have a full week of meetings where they will learn how to manage time, study, become part of the college community and handle stress. Each S.T.A.R. serves as a mentor to his/her class and shares what they have learned an upperclassman that has helped them through their time at Cumberland.

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