

Minds in the Middle

Fall pictures will be taken this Friday morning. These are the pictures that will be used for the yearbook. Dress your best!

Our first day of the 21st Century Community Learning Center was a huge success. We began Monday with 110 students staying for a cook-out. This Saturday morning there will be a Bicycle Safety class at RCMS. Our 21st CCLC will sponsor the session from 9:00-11:00. Four 1-hour gymnastics classes will be offered on Thursdays from 5-7:00 beginning on September 13th. Also this Thursday, we will be offering adult/student aerobics at 3:00 p.m. This past week we began our computer classes, and our circles of learning sessions. However, you may still be able to join. For more information, call Mr. Coguer at RCMS.

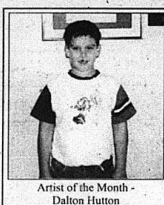
Our regular monthly SBDM meeting will be next Wednesday, September 18th, at 6:30 p.m. The Parent Teacher Group will meet beforehand at 5:30 p.m.

This Thursday evening, the Rockets football teams will be hosting Wayne County and the Lady Rockets basketball teams will be hosting Northern Pulaski. Monday night, the girls play at Whitley County and Tuesday night, they will be at North Laurel.

Tuesday, September 18th, will be the first in a series of Parent Night meetings hosted by GEAR-UP. During this meeting, the focus will be upon teaching methods used at RCMS and what parents can do to help their child develop thinking skills.



Sherry Harper



Artist of the Month - Dalton Hutton

Mt. Vernon Message

Our Family Resource Center is sponsoring a program on Thursday, September 13, 2001. Glenn Wallace

will be the presenter for the show entitled Surging Instruments. There will be a Family Resource Center Council meeting on Tuesday, September 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Project Wisdom narrators for last week include:

- Brother Eddie Nation, Pastor at First Baptist Church.
- Mary Ann Bullock, grandmother.
- Hope Renfro, resource teacher.

My ministry narrator was Ms. Pat Allen, school secretary.

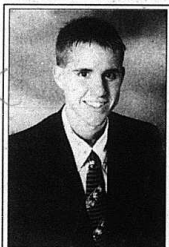
We would like to thank these speakers for participating in this worthwhile project. The quote for this week is: "Courage conquers all things."

MVES would like to welcome Ms. Sherry Harper to our school. Ms. Harper attended Cumberland College where she received both her bachelor's and master's degree. She is a Resource Teacher for fourth grade. Ms. Harper enjoys reading and spending time with her children, Morgan and Malory. Welcome Aboard!

Last week's art prize winner was Andrew Robbins. Andrew chose modeling clay as his prize. Congratulations Andrew!

Our artist of the month for September is Dalton Hutton in Mr. Roark's P3 classroom. Dalton's picture is entitled Mountain Valley Train, based on the story The Little Engine The Coulee.

In this landscape, the focal point is a colorful train passing through a mountain valley. Dalton used bright colors on the train to "Catch your eye." Dalton also used "overlapping" to give the illusion of three-dimensional (3D) space. The sun is behind the mountains, and the mountains are behind the train. Things in the distance are drawn smaller, and things close are drawn larger, this also created the illusion of 3-D space.



Stephen Hopkins, a 2001 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, is one of ninety-five Kentucky 2001 Seniors receiving the Kentucky Department of Education Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship. This program rewards students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement with a renewable, four-year scholarship to any accredited higher education institution. This year's federally funded congressional district scholarship amount is \$1,500.

Stephen is a freshman at Georgia Institute of Technology majoring in aerospace engineering. He is the son of Tony and Donna Hopkins of Mt. Vernon, the grandson of Kenneth and Reita Hopkins and the late Joyce Hopkins of Mt. Vernon and Johnnie and Martha Bernard of Russell Springs. He is the great-grandson of Mary Iva Lawwell of Brodhead and the late Nancy Helton.

Program aims at making young cyclists safe cyclists

The latest annual statistics show 796 bicyclists were killed in crashes with motor vehicles. Most of the crashes involving cyclists under age 12 were probably caused by inattentiveness.

The Rockcastle County Middle School 21st Century Community Learning Center is teaming up with Modern Woodmen of America to help teach young cyclists to be safe cyclists; they will represent Modern Woodmen's Bicycle Safety Program. The program, endorsed by law enforcement officers, aims at helping children meet the challenges of safe bicycle riding.

Local children are invited to participate in the program scheduled for September 15th at 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School. Bicycles will be inspected for safety and riders will be tested on their riding skills.

Participants receive a certificate of participation, a spoke reflector and a bicycle safety booklet.

The Bicycle Safety Program reflects Modern Woodmen's concern for children's safety. Modern Woodmen of America is a fraternal life insurance society whose home office is in Rock Island, Illinois.

According to Jan Gill, local Modern Woodmen representative, the Bicycle Safety Program annually helps over 160,000 young cyclists in the United States become safe cyclists. The program is provided free of charge.

Hammond participates in community project at Transy

Rockcastle County High School graduate and Transylvania University freshman Rachelle Hammond headed to campus a week early to tackle some community service projects as part of Transylvania's First-Year Urban Program (FUP). Entering its second decade, FUP is a student-led organization sponsored by Omicron Delta Kappa, a leadership honorary. The program teaches incoming students about the needs in their new community and the group spends a full week working on various community service projects.

Hammond, along with 14 other freshmen and 10 upper class student leaders completed 10 service projects during the week including volunteering at the Lexington Humane Society, The Rape Crisis Center and Shriners Hospital. Students also took tours of other service agencies to learn about volunteering needs in the Lexington area.

"I really enjoyed playing with the children at the Shriners' Hospital and I loved washing the little puppies at the Lexington Humane Society," said the new Transy student.

Hammond is the daughter of Larry and Rebekah Hammond of Mt. Vernon.



Transylvania University freshman Rachelle Hammond prepares her new furry friend for a walk.

Tiger Pause

BES would like to welcome our new staff for this school year. Mrs. Beth Jones, primary; Mrs. Carol Lykins, primary; Mrs. Chrysti Noble, collaborating teacher; Mrs. Angela Mullins, speech and Mrs. Emily Craig, Ameri-Corps. We are so glad to have such wonderful additions to our current staff. Although, not new to BES Mrs. Jenise Coffey is in a new role this year as school counselor.

If you completed a criminal records check during the 2000-01 school year you will not be required

to do another one at this time. However, if you have not completed a CRC and you plan to volunteer in anyway at BES this year you will need to do so as soon as possible. Please see Ms. Satica for the form you will need to complete.

Please remember that school starts promptly at 8:00. Students should be in their classroom by 7:55. The importance of good attendance cannot be stressed enough. Being on time to school is as important for a child as being on time for work is for an adult.



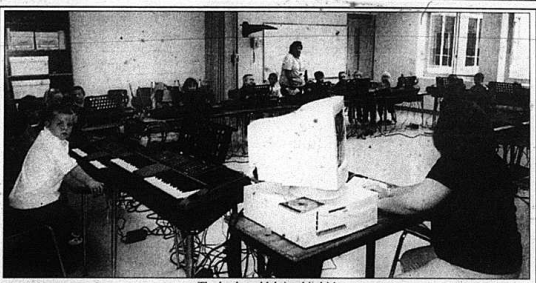
The computer lab is a new addition for BES students.



The reading corner in our Media Center is a favorite!



In the cafeteria students are enjoying the new surroundings.



The keyboard lab is a big hit!

Rockcastle County Schools Menu September 17-21, 2001

Breakfast: Monday: Gravy and biscuit, sausage or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Wednesday: Pastry or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Thursday: Pancake or syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Friday: Toasted cheese or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Lunch: Monday: Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert and milk.
Tuesday: Fish with bread or corn dog, macaroni and cheese, two vegetables, jello and milk.
Wednesday: Pizza or sandwich, garden salad, fruit and milk.
Thursday: Hot dog or sandwich, french fries, fruit and milk.
Friday: Italian dunkers, breadsticks, salad, applesauce and milk.

Rockcastle County Schools Menu September 24-28, 2001

Breakfast: Monday: French toast stick with syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Tuesday: Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Wednesday: Egg/cheese biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Thursday: Popart and cereal, juice and milk.
Friday: Scrambled egg, toast/jelly or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Lunch: Monday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, Texas toast, fruit and milk.
Tuesday: Sub sandwich, baked beans, lettuce/pickles/tomatoes, chips, pudding and milk.
Wednesday: Manager's choice.
Thursday: Hamburger, french fries, lettuce/pickles, shape-up (frozen juice bar) and milk.
Friday: Chicken nuggets, potatoes, broccoli and cheese, roll, dessert and milk.



4th Annual Denim Beauty Pageant

Sept. 30th • Deadline: Sept. 26th • Open To All Ages
No pageant experience required. All winners will advance to national pageant. 5 & 6 ft. trophies. Custom Crowns. Toys & Cash Awards.

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