

Minds in the Middle

During our attendance awards program, we also recognized teachers who had perfect attendance during the second grading period. Those dedicated teachers were Mr. Jason Cogger, Mrs. Pam Martin, Mr. Nelson Graves, and Mrs. Sheila Johnson. Check this Signal for photos of the class attendance winners. There will be an after-school party this Friday from 3-5:00. Students must have parental and team permission in order to attend.

The boys basketball team will play at North Laurel this Thursday and will play at home Monday evening against Lincoln County. 21st Century Community Learning Center will be adding Chess Club to their Wednesday classes. This will be after school and is open to all students. Holiday Express, STLP Chorus, and French also meet on Wednesdays. The Survivor classes, Rock TV, and quilting classes are held on Monday and Tuesday.

We held a RAP (Rockcastle Advisory Program) session on Wednesday and focused on emotions. Our next session will be on January 22 and will focus on team building. Monday will be a make-up day

for those 8th grade students who did not complete the ACT Explore test. Results should be received from those test in about three weeks. Ms. Cromer and GEAR-UP coordinator Linda Stone will be scheduling a February session to review and explain these scores to parents.

YSC Update

With the new year comes New Year Resolutions. What was yours?

in school by motivating, encouraging, and supporting the student. Specifically, encourage your child to read, read read! It is never too late to learn to love reading. Once a student gets into a habit of reading, they never seem to lose it. Encourage writing! Help students to write a name poem by using the first letter of their name and an adjective that starts with the letter to describe themselves. Use the phone book to learn research skills. Ask questions and be creative to let children know that learning can be fun. Learning opportunities are everywhere!



On Monday, December 16, Rockcastle County Middle School held a program to award perfect attendance for the second grading period. Individual students and teachers were recognized and some great prizes were given away. Class attendance awards were dominated by the sixth grade groups. Above, first place winners were from Mrs. Tammy Gabbard's homeroom.



Mr. Tracy Gabbard's homeroom placed second.



Mrs. Regina Burton's homeroom placed third.

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