

Minds in the Middle

We appreciate all of those parents who attended our Parent Night on Tuesday. Thanks also to Mrs. Janice Miller for sharing some IGP (Individual Graduation Plan) information with us.

This Friday, there will be an after school party from 3-5:00. Students must have permission from their parents and their team of teachers in order to attend.

21st Century Community Learning Center activities will be cancelled on Monday due to a faculty meeting.

The 8th grade Reality Store will be held on Tuesday. This event gives students an opportunity to experience the financial aspects of being in the work force. The students have a great time, and learn in the pro-

cess. Best wishes to Mr. Coffey. He and his wife have a new baby girl in the household. Congratulations!

Once again our Y-Club represented us very well at the Kentucky United Nations Assembly over the weekend. They continually provide an excellent showing and make us proud!

We would like to remind students that attendance is especially important as the state-wide assessment time is approaching. We appreciate the efforts of parents and students in achieving good school attendance.

We also appreciate the efforts of all involved in making the transition to an expanded school day easier. Parent cooperation makes our school run more smoothly!

YSC Update

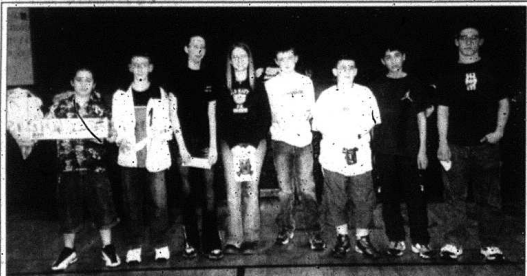
As you have heard before, parental involvement is an important key in a student's academic success. However, sometimes parents feel that they do not know how to be involved. Here are a few ways:

1) Joint PTG (Parent Teacher Group). They can assist you with becoming more involved.

2) Go to school when you are invited. Parent Teacher Conferences are held twice a year and our teachers often call and ask parents to come in during the school day for meetings about students. If you have not been invited but have a concern, call the teachers and ask for an appointment.

3) Read the newspapers articles and newsletters and other material that is mailed home from the school.

4) Make sure the school knows how to get in touch with you and that you know how to get in touch with teachers at the school. Each teacher has a planning block in which they can be available for parent contact.



Last Tuesday, RCMS held their attendance award program for the third grading period. These students' names were drawn for some great prizes including a DVD player, \$25 Wal-Mart gift cards and Radio/Cassette headsets. Pictured are Raymond Dobrick, Jacob Jones, Erica McKinney, Emily Renner, Steven Renner, James Winkler, Greg Lawrence and Derrick Kash. Congratulations also to Mrs. Gen Gaudet's class who won the award for best homeroom attendance.



Several members of the RCMS 7th and 8th grade band program participated in the 2003 Solo Ensemble Festival at Eastern Kentucky University on March 1st. Congratulations to these students on their outstanding scores. Front row, from left: Chris Ayers, proficient; Dustin McGuire, proficient; David Harris and Drew Davidson, distinguished and Steven Renner, proficient. Standing: Jesse McCauley, proficient; Josh Nation, distinguished; Matt Martin, Amanda Shepherd and Ashley Mullins, proficient. Not pictured: Catie Williams and Emily Renner, who both scored proficient.

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