Academic Honor Roll

Sarah Mullins, daughter of Doug and Janice Mullins of Ottawa, currently has a 4.16 GPA at Rockcastle County High School. She is taking four more Advanced Placement classes for a total of seven during her high school career. She is a member of the Spanish National Honor Society, Key Club, Y-Club, Rocket Club and FCA. She is also an active member of the Ottawa Baptist Church where she plays the piano.

Sarah plans on attending the University of Kentucky and major in Biology.

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Minds in the Middle

The Y-Club is conducting their annual membership drive. Students may sign-up each morning in cafeteria. The fee is $20.00. This is the only time that students can join this exciting community service group. The drive will run through September 12. The Y-Club leadership team will be having a meeting next Monday after school until 4:00.

Fall pictures will be taken this Friday, September 5. These are the pictures that will be used for the yearbook, so we encourage students to be present.

Mid-term is September 5th. Parents will be receiving notification if their child is not earning passing grades. RCMS has changed to a 9-week grading period instead of the 7-week periods that we have had in the past. This means that the grading period will end on October 10th. Students still have plenty of time to make up deficiencies.

The band will be sponsoring our after-school party this Friday. The party is from 3-5:00 and will cost $3.00. Students must have parental and team permission in order to attend. They should be picked up by 5:15 p.m.

Next Wednesday morning, we will be having a program about reptiles. This will be at 8:15 and the cost to students is 50 cents.

This Thursday, the Lady Rockets basketball team will be playing Lincoln County at home, while the football team is playing against Whitley County.

Students who are interested in being on the yearbook staff need to pick up an application from Ms. Cromer in the mornings before school. The deadline for applications is Friday, September 12.

The 21st Century Community Learning Center Activities will begin next Monday. Transportation will be provided for the students. Our Survivor; Circles of Learning groups will meet on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3-5:00. Beginning sewing will be held on Mondays from 3-5:00 and Quilt Making for Adults will be on Tuesdays from 3-6:00. ROCK-TV will meet on Monday also. Watch The Signal each week for more class offerings. To register for classes, students need to pick up a form from their homeroom teachers. Anyone who has questions about our 21st CCLC may call Mr. Anthony Coffey at 256-5118.

Next Wednesday, September 10th our RAP (Rocket Advisory Program) topic will be Study Skills. Parents can help us reinforce this practice by encouraging good study skills at home. Ask you child about what they learned and show an interest in their homework. Have a designated time each evening for homework: the earlier, the better. Be sure that homework is complete, organized, and ready to go the next morning. Check the agenda books and help students make an assignment schedule. This discourages procrastination. These little things can mean a lot!

YSC Update

School is off to a great start. Remember that attendance is important. If your child is going to be absent from school, please call and let us know. Try to schedule appointments after school or on our days off. Students must have a note from the doctor or parent upon their return to school. Truancy occurs after three unexcused absences. A referral to court or to the Truancy Diversion Program are possible.

Your child's future depends upon education, and education depends upon attendance. Research shows that students who have good attendance score better on state assessments. Be on time! If your child were to be ten minutes late every day, they would miss 30 hours of instruction during the year. Copying a friend's notes and making up missed work does not make up for the discussions, explanations, and questions from the teacher. We can't teach them if they are not here.

We would also like to remind you to remember the dress code when selecting clothes for your student. If you have questions, call the school. Remember also that the dress code applies to all school functions, such as ballgames or parties.

The Youth Services Center could use some donations of jeans and T-shirts. To donate call 256-5484.

Mt. Vernon Message

Upcoming Events: Our Family Resource Center is currently working on the calendar of events for September. We will be having a school dance on September 11 - Patriotic Day dance and Extended School Services will begin soon. Please watch for the calendar to get more details on these events.

If you plan on being a volunteer at MVES or attending any field trips with your child, please be sure to come in and see Regina Hull-Brown to get your fingerprints and background check.

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were: students Safiny Clifford, Ella McQueary, Rachel Nicely, Christy Kirby and Mrs. Susan Coffey, fifth grade teacher, was our mystery reader.

Mrs. Kathy Bobo's sixth grade homeroom started off the school year with nine days of perfect attendance. What a great year to start your year at RCMS!

As of Tuesday, September 2nd, Tracy Gabbard's sixth grade homeroom had piled up 16 consecutive days of perfect attendance. Thank you Mr. Gabbard's class!

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