



Last Friday, the 7th and 8th grade mediators had a half-day refresher course in the process of mediation. Seventh grade peer mediators are pictured above, front row from left: Cody Kirby, Brandon Bussell, Devon Mason, Stuart Tucker and Logan Cable. Middle row from left: Rachael Cash, Lindsey Reynolds, Loren Reynolds, Tanner Perkins and Brooke Bollen. Back row from left: Megan Mazurek, Rachel Woodall, Rae Cowan, Katy Mattingly, Mary Saylor and Ashley Robinson.

Minds in the Middle

The Voyagers team would like to congratulate Holly Dees who was selected by her peers as the team's Student Council Representative. Holly, in a close race, defeated excellent candidates in Casey Hanel, Aaron Ederster, Tiffany Harris, Amanda Blount, and Matthew Thomson. Any of these students would have made great representatives.

Congratulations to the Shooting Stars new Student Council Representative Ashley Robinson. They would also like to recognize their students of the week: Nakosha Baldwin and Jeffery Albright. Good work!

The RCMS cross-country teams competed on Saturday. The boys team was led by 6th grader Blake Parsons who finished in 6th place overall. Sixth grader Andrew Peneo also finished well at 15th. The girls team was led by eighth grader Courtney Bullock, who finished fourth overall. Kristen Roberts placed sixth and Cora Collinsworth placed 10th. Both girls are sixth

graders. The Y-Club membership drive will end this Friday, September 12th. The cost to join is \$20.00. Students may sign up each morning in the cafeteria before school begins.

Our 21st Century Community Learning Center activities are underway. The Survivor: Circles of Learning groups meet on Mondays and Tuesdays. Beginning sewing for students is held on Mondays and quilt making for adults is taught on Tuesdays. The ROCK-TV group will also meet on Mondays. More classes will be added as the semester progresses. Classes meet from 3-5:00 and bus transportation is provided for the students. There will be a Hunters Education course on September 25, 26, and 29. Call Mr. Anthony Coffey for more information about the 21st CCLC.

Sixth and eighth grade students will be receiving information to take to parents regarding our participation

in the Kentucky Incentives for Prevention Student Survey. The survey is supported by the Kentucky Division of Substance Abuse and is designed to assess alcohol and drug use among adolescents. The student surveys are anonymous and voluntary. If you do not wish for your child to participate, please return the parent notification form.

YSC Update

Middle school students learn best when parents and teachers work as a team. Parents know their children better than anyone else. Research shows that parents have a big influence on a child's success all the way through middle and high school. When parents and teachers work together, the results can be powerful. Start off on the right foot and establish a good parent-teacher relationship as early in the school year as possible. Midterm deficiencies have been sent home. Discuss your child's report with a staff member if needed. Review work on a regular basis and help your child study for tests. Stay connected with your child and their school!

Tiffany Reynolds, Jordan Kelly and Tucker Rose.

Students recognized for the week

of August 25th were: Tabitha Spoonamore, Emilie Collins, Bridgette Penny, Robby Kemmer, Jasmine Robinson, David Hering, Douglas Nicely, Natasha Bowman and Megan Stewart.

Students for the week of September 1st were: Haley Shelton, Samantha Thompson, Kelsey Goff, Sharla Kidwell, Megan Allen, Jessica Bentley, Gabby McGowan, TJ Milburn, Matthew Smith, Shauna Smith, Dylan Darnell, Spencer Childress, Bruce Cotton, Robert Reynolds, John Harris, Magana Dawson, Bradley Taylor, Lindsey King, Chayse McClure, Zachary Ramsey and Makayla McFerron.

We are proud of these great kids! Brohead PTA salutes perfect attendance! Students are given a special pencil each month that they are not absent or tardy. During the month of August, there were 202 students with perfect attendance.

The STATC team (blue pod) celebrated Grandparent's Day on Monday. The students could invite their grandparents to breakfast. A special morning was had by all. Thanks to Curry Shell for helping with the doughnuts.

A special thank you goes out to our cafeteria and custodial staff. They are doing an exceptional job.

PTA appreciates all the help received on the catalog fundraiser. They money raised will be used to put new mathematical materials in each classroom.

Upcoming events: Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon at BES - Saturday, Sept. 13 from 1 to 3 P.M. Kids Day - Tuesday, Sept. 23; picture retakes - Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 9:30.

Tiger Pause

Hats off to reading! Brohead Elementary School will be having our Scholastic Book Fair September 16, 17 and 18. To celebrate the book fair, students can participate by wearing a baseball hat on Tuesday, Sept. 16, a straw hat on Wednesday, Sept. 17, and a crazy hat on Thursday, Sept. 18. The book fair will begin after the PTA meeting Tuesday night and go from 10:30 - 2:30 the next two days. This is a great opportunity to buy some exciting, educational books and other fun materials at a very reasonable price. Everyone welcome!

The September PTA meeting, Tuesday Sept. 16th at 7 p.m. will be the last chance to purchase or order the new t-shirts, join PTA, and buy a chance for the Longaberger basket set. The Cubs Team (orange pod) will be performing.



Delores McClure and grandson Ceymen enjoyed breakfast together at Brohead Elementary on Grandparents Day.



The STATC Primary Group, students of Mrs. Kathy Dyehouse, Mrs. Margie Bishop, Mrs. Gina Bussell, and Mrs. Sharon Ponder, performed at the August PTA meeting at Brohead Elementary. The students presented a patriotic program.



The eighth grade mediators are now doing their third year of service to RCMS students. Eighth grade mediators are pictured above front row from left: Courtney Bullock, Dakota Smith, Shian Mahaffey, Leslie Philbeck and Brian Mize. Second row from left: Rebekah Gevedon, Jake Woodall and Monica Childress. Third row from left: Joey Chasteen, Blake McKinney and Courtney Bustle. Back row from left: Christy Scott, Christy Napier, Beverly Miller and Gary Keith Caldwell.



Last week, the 6th grade peer mediators at RCMS participated in an all-day training. These students were selected by their peers to serve in helping to solve conflicts that may arise among the students. Sixth grade mediators this year are front row from left: Bethany Cloitz, Ashley Miller and Michael Thompson. Second row from left: Joanie Alexander and Cheyenne Hensley. Third row from left: Devon Davidson, Regina Rice, Molly Coffey and Shawnee Burchett. Back row from left: Amanda Swinney, Dustin Reynolds, Katy Howard and Amanda Blount.

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