Minds in the Middle

The first seven weeks of school has been completed. This means that RCMS students will be switching exploratory classes this Thursday.

Congratulations to Mrs. Debbie McClure's homeroom. They have had ten days of perfect attendance during the past couple of weeks.

On Thursday, the yearbook staff will be in Mt. Vernon selling advertisements. The ads are not only for businesses. Parents may also place pictures or notes to their children in the back of the yearbook. For more information, call Lesha Cromer or Gina Nicely at 256-5118.

Next Monday, September 29th, there will be a Y-Club meeting for students and parents who are interested in the Kentucky Youth Assembly. Students may currently pick up information about KYA in the office.

The 4-H poster contest is underway. The due date for entries is October 17. Winners will be selected from the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Poster contest guidelines may be picked up in the office.

A hunter education course will begin on Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. For more information about this or other 21st CCLC activities, call Anthony Coffey at RCMS.

We are currently seeking vendors for our 1st annual Community Crafts Expo. This will be held on Monday, October 20th. We are looking for local artists to show our students how to make various items and to make them more aware of careers in the arts and crafts field. Anyone who would be interested in volunteering to participate may call Ms. Cromer or Mr.

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Damon's Cheerleading and Tumbling Academy held a Back to School Cheer Clinic at RCMS the first Saturday in September. Elementary school students worked on motion, jumps, cheers, chants, dances, stunts and pyramids.

Mt. Vernon Message

Upcoming Events:

There will be a Girl Scout sock hop on Saturday, September 27 from 1 to 4 p.m.

School will not be in session Thursday and Friday, October 2 and 3. Enjoy your fall break!

Special Projects:

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were:

Samantha Hasty, Carl Sandlin, Mason Phillips and Natashia Catron, students. Sheila McQueary, 5th grade teacher, was our mystery reader.

Our art prize winner for this rotation is Ryan Gilbert. Ryan chose crayons as his prize. *Congratulations, Ryan!*

Our quote for this week is *"How well you get along with people will determine how successful you become."*

The 2003-04 RCMS yearbook staff has been selected. These 17 students were chosen from among 50 applicants. Their work will begin on Thursday as they will be visiting local businesses selling advertisements. If you or your business would like to place an ad in the yearbooks and we have not contacted you, please call Ms. Lesha Cromer or Mrs. Gina Nicely at 256-5118 or contact one of the yearbook staff members. The members are pictured above, front row from left: Hannah Adkisson, Ian Bullock and Joanie Alexander. Middle row from left: T.J. Kidwell, Jordan Cash, Brian Mize, and Tanner Bray. Back row from left: Tyler Ingram, Monica Childress, Nicole Shepherd, Megan Lovell, Nicole McFerron, and Cheyenne Hensley. Not pictured were Jessica Cummins, Amber Whitaker, Nakeisha Baldwin, and Morgan Thacker.

Tiger Pause

Brodhead Elementary celebrated Kentucky PTA Kids' Day on Tuesday, September 23. Mrs. Caroline Graves, principal, declared a "no homework day" in honor of our students. Our theme for this day was "you are all stars." Posters and signs were put throughout the school to show students how much they are cared about. Each child received a special treat at the end of the day. Thank you to Subway, McDonald's and DecoArt for their donations.

Kentucky PTA Kids' Day was established in 1985 by the KY PTA to set aside a special day just for students. Its goal is to send the message to each child that he/she is a special and unique individual who is respected and loved. Kentucky PTA Kids' Day also serves as a day to make the public aware of the educational and personal needs of children and the role they play as our most important natural resource.

The Cubs Team performed at last week's PTA meeting. Students from the classes of Mrs. Rita Shaffer, Mrs. Jennifer Adkisson, Mrs. Beth Jones and Mrs. Duina Arnold sang several

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BES students in the classes of Mrs. Jennifer Adkisson, Mrs. Rita Shaffer, Mrs. Duina Arnold and Mrs. Beth Jones performed at the September PTA meeting. The children did a good program about good character.

Shoprite IGA owners, Charles and Debbie Hardegree, donated and planted trees at Brodhead Elementary.

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Hunter Education

A Hunter Education Course will be held at the Rockcastle Middle School on Sept. 25, 26 and 27. Thursday and Friday hours will be from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Participants must attend all three sessions. Call anthony Coffey at 256-5118 or John McQueary at 256-2403. for further details.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Sept. 29: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax and Three Links.
Tues., Sept. 30: Spiro, Level Green and Willailla.
Wed., Oct. 1: No service.

Blanket/Quilt Work Day

A blanket/quilt work day will be held September 29 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the extension office. Completed blankets and quilts willb e donated to Lame Deer Indian Reservation in Montana. Come take part in this worthwhile project. Call 256-2403 for more information.

Livingston School Reunion

The annual Livingston School Reunion will be held October 25, 2003 at the Rockcastle County Middle School in Mt. Vernon. All former students, teachers, family and friends are invited to attend. Registration information will be mailed to previous attenders on Sept. 17, 2003. If you have not previously attended and need information, call Barbara M. Castleberry, 256-9188 or Barbara P. Fain, 453-4061.

GED Classes

Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center holds GED classes on Mon. and Tues., 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Online GED, computer classes and tutoring are also available. The Center is located on Hwy. 25, north of Mt. Vernon on Greenfish Hill. for information, call 606-256-5307.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info. call 256-2129.

Clothing Donations Needed

The Rockcastle County Migrant Program is in need of fall/winter clothing to replenish the clothing closet. Donations can be dropped off at the Migrant Office across from the Central Office Building o Richmond St. or call for a pick-up at 256-2157.

Woodmen of the World Annual Fish Fry

Woodmen of the World will hold their annual Fish Fry Sat., Sept. 27 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Berea Woodmen Lodge Hall. Free to all members and families. Come, eat and enjoy.

Cowden Reunion

The Cowden Factory Reunion will be held at the Eubank Park on Sept. 27th. Bring a covered dish for lunch about 12:30 p.m. Please come!

Attention All Retired Teachers

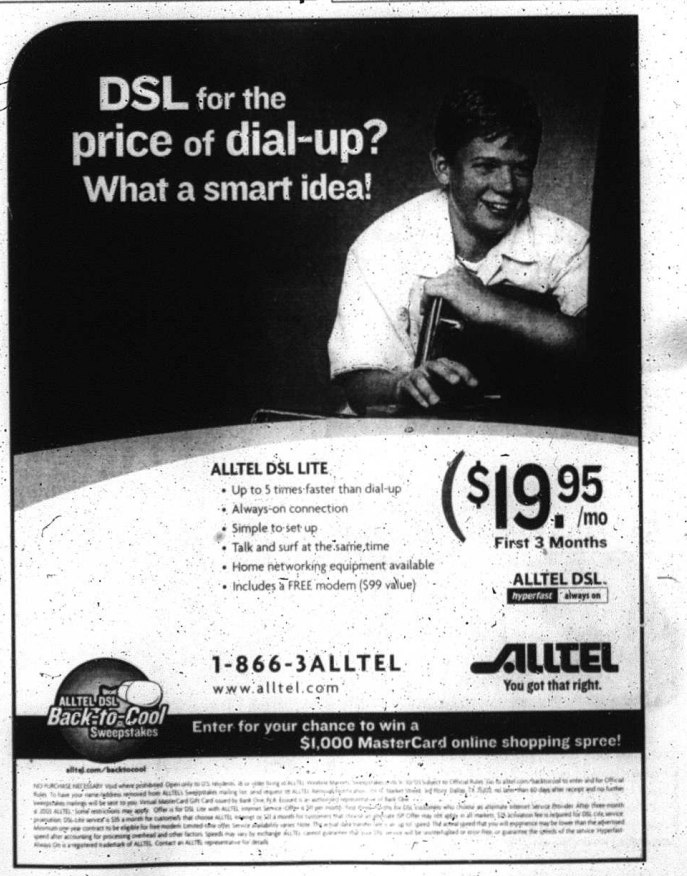
It is time to pay your dues ($5.00) to the Local Association. Please send these to Rockcastle Retired Teachers Association, c/o Aplee Bray, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Also, please note, we meet bimonthly and need you to plan to attend to keep informed of any changes concerning our insurance, benefits, etc. Meeting date and time will be listed in the Bulletin Board. Our next meeting will be Monday, October 27 at Kastle inn at 6 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous

Tired of drugs and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous, every Thursday at 8:30 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, located on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more information, call 256-9263.

Kiwanis Club

Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at Noon at Kastle Inn. All visitors welcome.

Center Hours

Rockcastle County Senior Citizens and Day Health Care Center hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Mon.-Fri.