

Minds In the Middle

We were thrilled to see such a great turnout for our Open House on Monday. Thanks to the 21st Century Community Learning Center for sponsoring our chili supper and for helping coordinate our health fair. We appreciate your community so much for their participation and support. Thanks also to those who participated in our Arts & Crafts Expo. Those community artists were Charles White, Lydia McClure, Paula Whitaker, Benny Durham, Joe Howard, Charlene Gentry, Darlene Clark, Chris Robbins, Ronnie and Jackie Owens, Danny Stevens, John Holbrook, Charlene Bullock, and our RCMS Holiday Express group.

Yearbook sales will run through November 5th. The cost is \$23.00 and includes the student's name on the front cover. Order forms were given or mailed out earlier this week.

Picture retakes will be next Thursday, October 30th. Students must present a note from their parent asking for a retake before they will be allowed to have their picture taken.

The 8th grade Comets team enjoyed a visit to the police academy at Eastern Kentucky University on Friday. They also visited the planetarium.

Health and Physical Education

Students will rotate classes on Thursday.

We welcome James Allen Bradley to our staff as our 3rd staff custodian. All of our custodial staff does a great job of making our school look good.

The RCMS Touring Theatre performed at Roundstone Elementary on Tuesday morning and at the public library on Tuesday afternoon. Students performing in the Touring Theatre are Jessica Cummins, Blake McKinney, Willie Martin, Sally Mizer, Stephen Riddell, Darrin McKinney, and Leslie Dardente.

October 27-31 is Red Ribbon Week for Drug Awareness. We have designated each day with a special theme. Monday will be Red Ribbon Day.

Day and we ask that all students wear red clothing. Tuesday's focus is United We Stand for a Drug Free Land. Dress patriotically. Wednesday is Put a Cap on Drugs Day and students may wear caps that day. Thursday will be Team Up Against Drugs Day. Wear your favorite team sweatshirt. Finally, Friday will be Say No to Drugs Day and everyone will be wearing orange and black. Wednesday our RAP sessions will focus on drug awareness.

YSC Update

In 1985, while working as an undercover agent for the Drug Enforcement Agency, Enrique Camarena was kidnapped and killed by drug traffickers. In response to his murder and the horrible effects of drugs on their society, citizens in Enrique's hometown began wearing red ribbons. The trend took hold throughout the country, and in 1988 Congress officially proclaimed the last week in October as Red Ribbon Week. We will be recognizing Red Ribbon Week and encourage parents to help us by talking to your kids about drugs. If you don't inform them, they will find out elsewhere! The National Education Association has a new web site:

www.camrenetalk.org. It is designed to help parents talk to their children about healthy relationships and sexuality. It also has information about drug abuse and violence. The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy offers tips that parents can use to reduce the risk of their kids having children before they are adults.

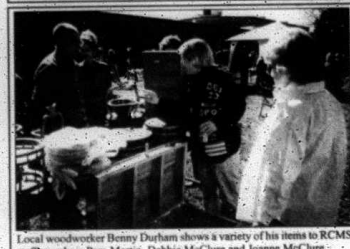
Check out www.teenpregnancy.org/tips. The eighth graders will be taking the ACT Explore test next week. The Challengers will take the test on Monday and the Comets will take it Tuesday. The purpose of the ACT Explore is to give students an indication of the skills that they need to work on in high school in order to better prepare for college and/or a career.



John Holbrook showed off his woodworking skills to RCMS students Tiffany Smith and Zach Robinson.



RCMS is grateful to the wonderful community artists and craftsmen who shared their talents with students and parents Monday afternoon at the Community Arts and Crafts Expo. Featured above, Danny Stevens demonstrates his hand-made wooden toys and games to a group of eighth graders.



Local woodworker Benny Durham shows a variety of his items to RCMS staff members Pam Martin, Debbie McClure and Joanne McClure.



Former RCMS student, Chris Robbins came back to display his broom making skills.



Local artist, Janice Owens and her husband Ron Owens both displayed their work to RCMS students and parents. Pictured is Ron Owens telling student Christy Randolph about his hand-carved willow furniture. A complete list of those who volunteered their time is in the *Minds in the Middle*. Thanks to all of you!

Taylor's Fruit Stand

Open Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
On Albright Street in Blue Warehouse

Specials



10 lb.

Idaho Potatoes

\$2.25

Lettuce - 1⁰⁰ Peppers .40

Yellow Onion 3 lb. 1⁰⁰

Pumpkins 3⁰⁰

Tomatoes - 75¢ lb.

Sweet Potatoes - 50¢

Florida Naval Oranges 3 lb. 40

Michigan's Finest

Indian Summer Apple Cider 1 gal 4⁵⁰

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Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in the South Mt. Vernon precinct in the General Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, November 4th.

Norma Hook, County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT

GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2003		NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
☐	REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	☐	Circuit Judge The Judicial Circuit - 2nd District (Unopposed Term) (Vote For One)
☐	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	☐	Mark J. STANZIANO 35
☐	Governor and Lieutenant Governor (Vote For One)	☐	Mike DUVICHAN 36
☐	5 Stephen B. FLETCHER PENCE	☐	Robert E. GILLUM 37
☐	6 A. B. "Ben" CHANDLER OWEN	☐	WRITE - IN 38
☐	7 WRITE - IN	☐	"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"
☐	Secretary of State (Vote For One)	☐	MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION District 1 (Unopposed Term) (Vote For One)
☐	9 G. C. "Vic" GRAYSON	☐	Donna HASTY 41
☐	10 PAUL MAPLE	☐	Angela Lorna STALLSWORTH 42
☐	11 WRITE - IN	☐	WRITE - IN 43
☐	Attorney General (Vote For One)	☐	
☐	13 Jack D. WOOD	☐	
☐	14 Gregory D. STUMED	☐	
☐	15 GABRIEL	☐	
☐	16 WRITE - IN	☐	
☐	Auditor of Public Accounts (Vote For One)	☐	
☐	18 LINDY GREENWELL	☐	
☐	19 C. L. LUALLEN	☐	
☐	20 WRITE - IN	☐	
☐	State Treasurer (Vote For One)	☐	
☐	22 Adam KOENIG	☐	
☐	23 Jonathan MILLER	☐	
☐	24 WRITE - IN	☐	
☐	Commissioner of Agriculture (Vote For One)	☐	
☐	26 RYAN FARMER	☐	
☐	27 Mike Woods BARBER	☐	
☐	28 WRITE - IN	☐	

WRITE-IN WINDOW

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WRITE-IN WINDOW

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INFORMATION WINDOW

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