

Minds in the Middle

Mid-term was Monday, November 17th. Mid-terms will be mailed out before Thanksgiving break. Remember that we do offer ESS tutoring on Tuesdays from 3-5:00 p.m. for any students needing assistance with their academics. Students began a new exploratory class on Tuesday marking 14 weeks of the school year behind us.

On Friday, the Enterprisers team held a Veterans Day program. The RCHS Color Guard opened the ceremony with a presentation of colors accompanied by Katy Howell singing the national anthem. Devin Davidson presented Dwight D. Eisenhower's 1954 Veterans Day Proclamation for those assembled. Nancy Hale spoke with the students about her uncle's military experience. Bethany Glontz, Grant, Burdette, Molly Coffey, Regina Rice, Shane Johnson, Daniel Johnson, Heather Barnett, and Jaleah Owens shared their writings concerning the importance of the day. Deana Gabbard recited "Please Wear a Poppy" and Joanie Alexander followed with "In Flanders Field." Natalie Haasman sang "God Bless the USA. The Enterprisers team would like to thank Mrs. Hale and everyone who attended the program.

Robinson Scholarships need to be turned in to Ms. Cromer by Friday.

On Thursday, the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers association will present "In Real Life" to our students. This is an excellent program regarding drug abstinence.

We were thrilled to have over 70 people attend our Family Night at the Movies on Thursday. Families enjoyed a movie, popcorn, drinks, and a good time. This Thursday evening at 6:00, we will be having an organizational Parent Teacher Group (PTG) meeting. We encourage all parents to attend.

The 21st Century Community Learning Center will be having a CPR class beginning in December. Contact Mr. Coffey for more information at 256-5118.

Congratulations to Jessica Cummins and Gary Keith Caldwell who received the Outstanding Advocate Team Award at the Kentucky Youth Assembly. Also, Sally Mize received one of only 10 Outstanding

Legislative Speaker Awards and Bethany Clontz received one of only six Outstanding Premier Speaker Awards.

The boys basketball teams made an impressive showing Monday evening in their first game of the season. The 8th grade and 7th grade teams both defeated Southern Polaski.

We request that students who have lunch charges try to pay those in full by November 26th. Notices have been given out.

Remember that school will not be in session next Thursday and Friday due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

YSC Update

Thanks to all the families who participated in the "Family Fun Night." There were several who expressed an interest for another "Family Fun Night." Watch the paper for the next date. Family time is important, not only to the student, but also for the student's school performance. Take time to spend with your student. The benefits are priceless.

Research shows that early adolescence (the middle school years) is one of the two most critical periods in a child's life. It is during these times that children need adult help the most. Schools and parents both have important roles to play in helping middle school students. Every study finds that parents have the biggest influence.



On Friday, November 7th, 20 of our fourth and fifth grade students attended the Central Kentucky Music Educators Association elementary choral festival. The festival was held at Eastern Kentucky University where our students joined 13 other schools from Central Kentucky to rehearse and perform a variety of choral selections. The students, along with Mrs. Jamie Cornelius, would like to thank Mrs. Sheila McQuary and Mrs. Rebekah Arvin for helping chaperone the day, as well as Mr. Davidson and the Rockcastle Board of Education for allowing us to represent Rockcastle County each year. Students attending the choral festival as pictured from left: (Front) Ella McQuary, Sydney Arvin, Breanna Johnson, Kristen Bullock, Sarah Woodall and Alyson Washburn. (Middle) Catrina Harmon, Alexandra Martin, Holly Ham, Courtney VanWinkle, Charles Alcorn and Jordan Robinson. (Back) Brittany Boring, Carly Winstead, Katie Cowan, Carly Asher, Billy Cameron, Morgan Hunt, Abby McClure and Dalton Hutton.



The lunchroom staff joined in the Halloween fun at RCMS. We greatly appreciate how they always get into the spirit of each holiday and make lunch time much more fun for our students.

Mt. Vernon Message

Our Family Resource Center is preparing for the annual Kenna's Kitchen Thanksgiving Meal. Please check your information for food

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man, Dustin Lear, Tim Brock, Wesley McLargue, Justin Camerin, Jeffery McLemore, Parke Cooper, Marie Miller, Aaron Cromer, David Miller, Jay Croucher, Michael Mills, Anthony Cummings, Jerilyn Mink, Nick Doan, Brandon Nicely, Dorsey Cole, Summer Owens, Brandon Durham, Adam Paquette, Lindsay Durham, Tasha Parsons, John Eldridge, Heather Pendry, Lucas Emerson, Stephen Powell, Jennifer Evans, James Brad Saylor, Charles Falin, Steven Shakelford, Matthew Faulkner, Chris Sparks, Kelli Fredrick and Jeff Todd.

drive information. If you would like to make any donations of food, money or time, please contact Regina Full-Brown or Vicki Chasteen at 256-5117.

Kenna's Kitchen is scheduled for Tuesday, November 25 from 6 to 8 p.m.

School will not be in session Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28. Happy Thanksgiving!

Special Projects:

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were as follows:

Hailey Davis, Corey Johnson, Billy Cameron, Katie Cowan, students and Delilah Barnett. P3 teacher was our mystery reader.

Our quote for the week is: Don't sit back and let things happen to you. Go out and make things happen for you.

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Brodhead Elementary thanks Ernest Mobley and Rob Hendrickson for sharing their Veterans Day with us. We appreciate them.

Please remember to be saving Campbell's labels, General Mills box tops and Tyson A+ labels. Old cell phones and printer cartridges are also being collected at the school. And, you can give your Shaprite/IGA points to BES. Thanks for participating in these programs.

Yearbook orders are still being taken. The yearbook will be in full color and costs \$10.00. Send your order to school today!

Don't forget to check out our school's website at www.bes.rockcastle.k12.ky.us. You can view the monthly calendar and lunch menu here.

Mrs. Jenise Coffey, counselor,

recognized these students last week: Kendra Kelley, Austin Harris, Dakota Halcomb, Damien McDaniel, Blake Mullins, Hannah Burdine, Jarrett Hamm, T.J. Bussell, Lindsey Brown, Samantha Adams, Mackenzie Craig, Brittany Hale, Brittany Wallin and Candace Evans. They were noticed for being respectful to teachers and

peers and being polite and thoughtful. They do a great job representing Brodhead Elementary.

It's not too late to join PTA. A single membership is \$4 and a joint membership is \$6. Please send your dues to school with your child. Thanks.

BES wishes Mr. Bill Melcher, our beloved bus driver, a speedy recovery. He, and his wife, Lena, have been in our thoughts daily.



BES Preschool enjoyed a night of pumpkin painting. Students and their families decorated pumpkins of all shapes and sizes. Thanks to all the families who came out for a night of fun and refreshments.



News Deadline
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