Tiger Pause

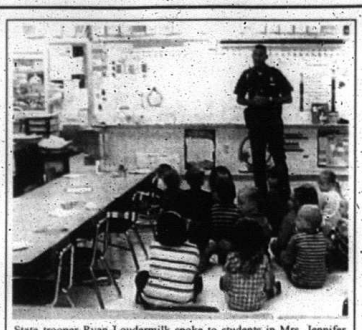
The BES PTA meeting has been changed to Tuesday, December 9 at 7 p.m. Alls students are invited to participate in the holiday program at the meeting. Everyone is welcome. Expect a few surprises!

On October 31st; the Cubs primary (orange pod) participated in a career day event entitled "What I Want to Be When I Grow Up." Each student selected an occupation and dressed the part for that day. Mrs. Rita Shaffer, Mrs. Jennifer Adkisson, Mrs. Beth Jones and Mrs. Duina Arnold wish to thank all the students and parents for making this a successful day.

The Static Team (blue pod) participated in a Thanksgiving feast last week. Students dressed as pilgrims and Indians and sat down to a feast similar to that of the first Thanksgiving. Mrs. Margie Bishop's and Mrs. Gina Bussell's first grade classes read the Thanksgiving alphabet. Thanks to everyone who came to and contributed to the feast.

Students from the classes of Mrs. Rita Shaffer, Mrs. Jennifer Adkisson, Mrs. Beth Jones, and Mrs. Duina Arnold participated in career day. They dressed the part of what they want to be when they grow up.

Students from the classes of Mrs. Kathy Dyehouse, Mrs. Margie Bishop, Mrs. Gina Bussell, and Mrs. Sharon Ponder sat down to an imitation of the first Thanksgiving between the Pilgrims and the Indians.



State trooper Ryan Loudermilk spoke to students in Mrs. Jennifer Adkisson's class on career day.

Registration for next ACT is January 2

The next national test date for the ACT Assessment is February 7, 2004. College-bound students should register by the January 2 postmark deadline. Late registration postmark deadline is January 16 (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can register online at http://www.act.org or they can get a registration packet from their high school guidance counselor and register by mail. The website also has sample test questions and a link to a free financial aid calculator.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges and universities in the nation. The test fee is $26 ($29 in Florida). Colleges use ACT scores, along with a student's high school GPA and other information to help determine admissions and the appropriate course placement for new students.

The ACT Assessment is curriculum-based, designed to measure a student's academic achievement. There are four sections to the exam: English, reading, math and science.

Students who have already taken the ACT can retest and try for a higher score. Juniors often use their scores to examine academic weaknesses, take courses or tutoring to correct those weaknesses and retest as seniors. Students who test more than once can choose which scores to report to prospective colleges.

Local student participates in Honors Conference

Thirty Eastern Kentucky University Honors Program students participated in the National Collegiate Honors Conference Nov. 6-8 in Chicago.

Eastern had five poster presentations and three panel discussions at the event.

The EKU participants were: Laura Abney, John Paul Ramsey, Berea; Mindy Bullock, Mount Vernon; Sara Burdette, Evansville, Ind.; Amy Carberry, Middletown, Ohio; Jessica Bechtold, Emma Craig, Nicholasville; Amanda Farmer, Jared Peters, La Grange; Jessica Tussey, Prestonsburg; Andy Beck, Adam Curry, Kimberly Mayfield, Robert White, Richmond; Emily Chaples, New Springfield, Ohio; Robert Daniel, Corbin; Maria Ewing, Cincinnati; Mindy Folsom, Finchville; Stanely Henson, Livermore; Jeffery Jackson, Covington; Jennifer Lovelace, Oneida; Rushda Majeed, Danville; Sheena Moran, Horse Cave; Linda Pollock, Springfield, Ohio; Mikhael Broaddus, Emily Shearer, Winchester; Debra Ball, Crystal Sparks, Irvine; Amanda Stephens, Stanford; and Mathew Turner, Monticello.

Three high school students also participated in the presentations: Alexandra Carter, Model; Jordan Hussey-Andersen, Lexington Lafayette; and Benjamin Kleppinger, home schooled.

The students were accompanied by President Joanne Glasser, 13 faculty members, and Honors Program Director Dr. Bonnie Gray.

The poster presentations were "The Uncommon Experiences of Women and African-Americans in The American Civil War"; "Musical Prostitution"; "De-mythologizing the American Civil War's 'Lost Cause'"; "On Common Ground: Union and Confederate Women in Kentucky"; and "Non-medical Use of Prescription Drugs."

The panels were "The Unique Challenge of Conducting Outcome Assessment in Honors"; "Finding Common Ground for Learning"; and "Rudeness in Electronic Communications."

EKU's Honors Program is designed for intellectually promising students who seek a strong grounding in the liberal arts along with their more specialized major. The 28-credit-hour program includes course work in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences, with emphasis on effective communication, development of critical thinking skills and integration of knowledge across academic disciplines.

Youth Yak at RCHS

By Mryna D. Childress

Basketball season has begun!! Last night our Freshmen Lady Rockets defeated Lincoln Co. 43-27. Tonight the freshmen ladies will play Mercer County. The guy Rockets started season play Tuesday, December 2 with Lynn Camp. Scores will be posted next week. You can purchase season passes this year for all the games. Come by the ROCK shop or purchase a pass at the gate before December 11. Regular admission without a pass is 4.00.

The yearbooks are here. You can come by the school office to pick up yours if you have pre-ordered. Extras are also available for 40.00. They are worth the money. A "job well done" award to Ms. Angie Hendrickson and the annual staff.

The winner of the Honors Club food drive was Ms. Carla Parsons first block class. Congratulations to them.

Applications for the Governor's Scholars Program are now available. The Governor's Scholars Program is a stimulating, five-week, residential summer program for outstanding Kentucky students completing their junior year in high school. Established in 1983, the popular program provides academic and personal growth in challenging, non-traditional experience that balances a strong liberal arts program with a full co-curricular and residential life experience. To be eligible for nomination and selection, a student must: Be in the 11th grade at the time of selection and be enrolled in a public or private high school accredited with the state of Kentucky; be a current resident of Kentucky; Intend to return to his or her present school district for the next school term. (Students skipping their senior year to enter college are not eligible).

Congratulation to Kandace Rose, who was selected as our school representative for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership program. Kandance will be attending a leadership seminar at Transylvania University this spring.

Anyone who sponsored a child for Christmas, remember your gifts are due to RCHS by December 12. Bring them to the front office and we will see that the student gets them.

Thank you so much for helping out. There are so many angels out there looking out for us.

This is the last week to study and catch up before final exams. Tests will be given next Tuesday and Wednesday. December 12 starts second semester. If you are behind in a class, please take advantage of after school tutoring. Also, make a goal that you will not get behind next semester.

Staff Spotlight-Chosen this week was Mr. J.D. Bussell. Mr. Bussell was well known here at RCHS before he became a teacher. He graduated from RCHS in 1994 where he was named Mr. RCHS by his classmates. Mr. Bussell graduated from EKU with a major in physical science and a minor in chemistry. He began teaching at RCHS in 1999. He says this is his "dream job." His mother, Ms. Nancy Bussell teaches English here and his sister, Ms. Angie Hendrickson teaches French and is the Yearbook

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School Menus

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Dec. 1 - 5

Breakfast

Mon., Dec. 8: Sausage biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.
Tues., Dec. 9: Egg/cheese biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
Wed., Dec. 10: Gravy & biscuit, sausage or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.
Thurs., Dec. 11: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juuce, milk.
Fri., Dec. 12: Scrambled egg, toast/jelly or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch

Mon., Dec. 8: Chicken fajitas w/lettuce and cheese, potatoes, fruit dessert, milk.
Tues., Dec. 9: Chili and sandwich, veggies and dip, crackers, dessert, milk.
Wed., Dec. 10: Turkey and cheese, sub sandwich, baked beans, lettuce/pickle, chips, applesauce, milk.
Thurs., Dec. 11: Pizza, California vegetables w/cheese sauce, garden salad, fruit dessert, milk.
Fri., Dec. 12: Hamburger on bun, lettuce/pickle, potato wedges, fruit dessert, milk.

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