

Minds in the Middle

Testing ended Wednesday at RCMS. The students put forth a great effort during the past two weeks.

SDHOM parent and teacher nominations are due in the office by Monday afternoon.

We are very proud of the 16 seventh graders who participated in the Duke Talent Search Identification Program. Those who participated in February by taking the ACT assessment were: Danielle Arnold, Michael Campbell, Allison Carter, Kayla Felner, Maria Hensley, Heather Hopkins, Brittany Kincaid, Justin Miller, Lori Miller, Trevis Robinson, and Renee Taylor. Their scores were excellent! Congratulations to Allison, Justin, and Lori who qualified for the state recognition ceremony.

Our students love to read! Congratulations to the students who were tops in Accelerated Reader points: Voyagers - Dustin McGinnis; Enterprisers - Leanna Mink; Shooting Stars - Aaron Cromer; Adventurers - Megan Anderkin; and Comets - Christine McCarthy.

Congratulations also to Surprise Stallworth and Scott Cromer, our RCMS Scholar Athletes for 2000-2001. They had the highest grade point averages among all of our 8th grade athletes.

This Saturday, GEAR-UP will be taking a trip to the University of Kentucky Medical School. Permission forms are available in the office.

The 21st Century Community Learning Center activities will resume next week. Buses will run on Mondays and Tuesdays only. May is going to be an extremely busy month. The RCMS Chorus will be performing for our students on Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday, Miss Kentucky 2000, Whitney Boyles, will visit RCMS. All 8th graders are encouraged to attend Step Up Night at RCMS on Tuesday. This will help begin their transition to high school.

Our top-notch track team will be at Cumberland College on Saturday, Somerset on Monday, and Eastern Kentucky University on Tuesday. The softball team will play at Meade on Monday afternoon, at North Laurel on Tuesday, and at South Laurel next Thursday. The baseball team will compete at Meade Middle School on Monday.



Students from Rockcastle County High School took the first step toward a possible teaching career when they attended Future Teacher Day at Eastern Kentucky University. Over 300 high school seniors from several area school districts participated in the event, designed to attract more of the best and brightest students to careers in education. The students heard several presentations, participated in breakout sessions corresponding to their interests and toured the campus.



On Thursday, March 22, RCMS students with an interest in the teaching field attended Future Teacher Day at Eastern Kentucky University. The students learned about careers available in education, the future job outlook, and the benefits of being in the teaching profession. Those attending were from front row left: Heather Kimber, Danielle Savage, Amanda Childers, Amber Adams, and Cassie Kendrick. Back row from left: Ashley Bell, Stephanie Proctor, Rachel Denney, Myranda McClure, Beth Coleman, Genna Cummings, Justin Prewitt, Jordan Hall, Carla Wilson, and Kelli Doan. Not pictured was Cole Dorsey.

There will be an after-school party this Friday from 3-5 p.m. All students who wish to stay must have parental and team permission. The cost is \$3.00.

Next week, we will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week at RCMS. This is a great time to thank those who work with your child for their hard work and dedication. Our staff is the greatest!

RCMS 4th Grading Period

HONOR ROLL

Enterprisers Team: Megan Alcorn, Kayla Bishop, Mercedes Burdette, Curtis Burton, Ainsley Bussell, Victoria Cline, Tiffany Cox, Drew Davidson, Ashley Dollins, Steven Eversol, Josh Garrison, Bryan Gilbert, Megan Griffin, Lakin Harbison, Jacob Harding, Brandi Harris, John Howard, Chandler Hunter, Chris Hurst, Morgan Kincaid, Mackenzie Matrice, Kelli Martin, Amanda Miller, Veronica Miller, Leanna Mink, Jessie McCauley, Izak McQuarrie, J.L. Polly, Megan Rader, Brandy Scalf, Heather Spires, Ashley Stewart, Bethany Taylor, Emily Whitaker.

Voyagers Team: Danielle Alexander, Lance Baldwin, Josh Blair, Megan Bradley, April Bullock, Morgan Cain, David Carpenter, Lara Cash, Cody Childress, Danny Clark, Brandon Cromer, Rebecca Cunniff, Brandon DeBorde, Laura DeKauwe, Justin Hensley, Leanne Holden, Alicia Jackson, Dustin Johnson, Matt Martin, Stephanie Mason, Casey McClure, Erica McKinney, Emily Mink, Lisa North, Jill Owens, Donovan Pigg, Jessica Poynter, Becky Prewitt, Hillary Proctor, Emily Reddington, Steven Renner, Anna Reynolds, Lisa Robinson, Sarah Ramsey, Bethany Smith, Michael VanWinkle, Clint Walker, Justin Wright, Rachel Wright.

Adventurers Team: Derek Adams, Nicole Adams, Dustin Albright, Jody Alexander, Jessica Asher, Kayla Barnett, Ty Bottoms, Brittany Bowlin, Jared Brown, McKayla Bryant, Ashley Bullock, Melanie Bullock, Courtney Cordier, Carter Hammond, Kayla Hayes, Dustin Hazelwood, Maria Hensley, Mary Hensley, Natasha Howard, Lily Kidwell, Bridget Jones, Rachel Kellen, Brittany Kincaid, Kayla Lear, Ashley Lunsford, Kacey Miller, K.

yle Mullins, Sarah Myers, Santonio Proffitt, Micah Renner, Leslie Robbins, Shane Rowe, Brittany Smith, Melissa Sparks, Gabe Stallworth, Leslie Stewart, Neasha Taylor, Brad Terrill, Amelia Woodall.

Shooting Stars Team: Justin Albright, Samantha Allen, Samantha Anglin, Danielle Arnold, Derrick Baker, Elizabeth Bobo, Christina Bryant, Sarah Bullock, Michael Campbell, Allison Carter, Hannah Chism, Angela Coffey.



Melissa Bishop, Weekly Art prize winner from Mr. Roark's room.

Mt. Vernon Message

Special Events: There will be a Title Open House at MVES on Thursday, May 3 at 2:00 p.m. All parents are invited to attend.

On Monday, May 7 our SBDM Council will meet at 5:00 p.m. Our FRC council will meet on Tuesday, May 8 at 11:30 a.m. at MVES.

We will have a special visitor at MVES on Wednesday, May 9. Miss Kentucky will be in at 1:00 to visit with our students.

**School News
Deadline is
Noon Tuesday**

Charles Cummings, Justin Denney, Bradford Durham, Kayla Felner, Steacie Gabbard, Kelli Grant, Rebecca Graves, Ashley Harrison, Allison Hedrick, Neasha Helton, Heather Hopkins, Ashley Kimber, Cody Lester, Melinda Lindsey, Michael Lovell, Anthony Mason, Sasha McHose, Justin Miller, Lori Miller, Karen Mink, Stephanie Perez, Travis Powell, Andrea Reynolds, Heather Rice, Jessica Robinson, Elizabeth Scarborough, Tyler Shearer, Ashley Smith, Shawneha Smith, Wendy Stewart.

Matthew Taylor, Renee Taylor, Erika Toothman, Andrea Witt. **Challengers Team:** Tim Albright, Brittany Anderson, Karen Barber, Ashley Bell, Jackson Bray, Mary Brinson, Bill Buidett, Dustin Burdette, Hannah Burdette, Harold Burdette, Amber Busell, Leigh Ann Caldwell, Aaron Cash, Andy Coffey, Brandon Cole, Scott Cromer, Genna Cummins, Rachel Denney, Chere Embry, Tasha Farris, Kelli Frederick, Scarlett Frederick, Jordan Hall, Brandi Hasty, Derrick Hensley, Ashley Hines, Laiya Lamb, James Lega, Samantha Lewis, Kara Martin, Keri Mazurek, Gina McClure, Myranda McClure, Phillip McFerron, Mary Miller, Allison Mink, Cody Moore, Nikki Mullins, Katie Parsons, Sarah Parsons, Corey Powell, Justin Prewitt, Stephanie Proctor, Stacey Purcell, April Riley, Courtney Rose, Tara Rowe, Paula Rowland, Tim Simpson, Josh Smith, Brittany Stearns.

Comets Team: Johnna Ahorn, Vanesa Adams, Jessica Alcorn, Matthew Allen, Tiffany Anglin, Amanda Ballew, Phillip Boring, Brooke Bradley, Kacey Bryant, Daniel Burt, Josh Bustle, Katelyn Cash, Brent Clontz, Hollen Colson, Kyle Dyeboise, Jamie Ellison, Kyla French, Ryan Graham, Dejon Graves, Heather Hammond, Derek Hurst, Ronny McClure, Emily McKinney, Heather Miller, Ashley Mize, Brittany Offutt, Amy Parsons, Brittany Perkins, Rose Prewitt, Dee Rouse, Ricky Sandakay, Max Saylor, Kacey Scoggin, Donnie Sowder, Erik Stallworth, Surprise Stallworth, Casey Taylor, Matthew Whitaker, Russell Willy, Amanda Wright, Jessica Zupancic.

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Rockcastle Community Education

Classes Offered at the Rockcastle County Area Technology Center For information or registration contact Ralph Baker at (606) 256-1111					
Class Title	Date	Location	Time	Sponsoring Organization	
Microsoft Word	Begin Wednesday April 17 th	Rockcastle County Area Technology Center	4:00-6:00 pm	21 st Century Community Learning Center at RCMS and RATIC	
Health and Wellness	Begin April 17 th	Rockcastle County Area Technology Center	4:00-6:00 pm	21 st Century Community Learning Center at RCMS and RATIC	

Classes Offered at the Rockcastle County High School For information or registration contact Trina Burt at (606) 256-4816					
Class Title	Date	Location	Time	Sponsoring Organization	
Basic Computer Skills	Begin March 6 th - Tuesday (ongoing)	Rockcastle County High School	4:00-5:10 pm	21 st Century Community Learning Center at RCMS and RATIC	
Basic Computer Skills	Begin Wednesday March 7 th (ongoing)	Rockcastle County High School	4:00-5:10 pm	21 st Century Community Learning Center at RCMS and RATIC	
GED Tutoring	Wednesdays (ongoing)	Rockcastle County High School	5:00-7:00 pm	21 st Century Community Learning Center at RCMS and RATIC	
Beginning Piano	Tuesdays, Beginning March 20, 2001 (consisting of 7 sessions)	Rockcastle County High School	3:00-5:00 pm	21 st Century Community Learning Center at RCMS and RATIC	
Self Defense Skills	Mondays, Beginning April 2 nd (consisting of 8 sessions)	Rockcastle County High School	5:00-6:00 pm	21 st Century Community Learning Center at RCMS and RATIC	
Photography Class	Saturdays beginning April 21 st (4 sessions)	Rockcastle County High School	9:00 am-12:00 pm	21 st Century Community Learning Center at RCMS and RATIC	
Parenting Class Common Sense Parenting	Tuesday, May 8 th	Rockcastle County High School	6:00-8:00 pm	Rockcastle County Community Education 21 st Century Community Learning Center at RCMS and RATIC, and Tammie Gabbard, Upper Cumberland Valley Education Cooperative	

Classes Offered at the Rockcastle County Middle School For information or registration contact Anthony Coffey or Terry Parkey at (606) 256-1118					
Class Title	Date	Location	Time	Sponsoring Organization	
Spanish	Wednesdays	Rockcastle County Middle School	3:30-5:30 pm	21 st Century Community Learning Center at Rockcastle County Middle School	
Computer Basics	Tuesdays	Rockcastle County Middle School	4:00-6:00 pm	21 st Century Community Learning Center at Rockcastle County Middle School	
Computer (Internet)	Mondays	Rockcastle County Middle School	4:00-6:00 pm	21 st Century Community Learning Center at Rockcastle County Middle School	
Introduction to Computers	Thursdays	Rockcastle County Middle School	6:00-7:00 pm	21 st Century Community Learning Center at Rockcastle County Middle School	
Quilting Classes	Mondays	Rockcastle County Middle School	4:00-6:00 pm	21 st Century Community Learning Center at Rockcastle County Middle School	
GED Course	Tuesdays	Rockcastle County Middle School	4:30-6:00 pm	21 st Century Community Learning Center at Rockcastle County Middle School	
Gymnastics	Saturdays	Rockcastle County Middle School	8:15-10:15 pm	21 st Century Community Learning Center at Rockcastle County Middle School	
Computer Basics	Thursdays	Rockcastle County Middle School	5:30-6:30 pm	21 st Century Community Learning Center at Rockcastle County Middle School	

Classes Offered by the Extension Service For information or registration contact Hazel Jackson at (606) 256-1203					
Class Title	Date	Location	Time	Sponsoring Organization	
Quilted Pouch Class Duffle Pouch	May 21, 2001	Extension Office	9:00 am-2:30 pm	Rockcastle County Extension Service	
Quilted Pouch Class Sewing Pouch and Mini Wallet	June 8, 2001	Extension Office	10:00 am-3:00 pm	Rockcastle County Extension Service	

Activities at the Rockcastle County Public Library For information or registration contact Kristina Bink at (606) 256-3388					
Event Title	Date	Event	Time	Sponsoring Organization and Location	
Bookclub Begins	Tuesdays March 20 th , April 10 th and 24 th May 8 th	"Reading is Motion." The Bookclub that travels. A bookclub that focuses this spring on "The Sound and the Fury" by William Faulkner. We will be taking a trip May 17-20 th to the place of the writings. "Richmond, VA."	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Rockcastle County Public Library	