



The Rockcastle County Alternative School would like to thank Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant for visiting our school on Friday, September 21, 2001. Mrs. Vanzant shared information about the court process and about the requirements for obtaining a permit and driver's license. If you or your business would like to share information about your career, please contact our school at 256-3846.

The school would also like to thank our restaurant partners who supply complimentary meals to our students on Fridays. These restaurants are on a rotating schedule and continue to show their support for not only our program, but also education as a whole in Rockcastle County. Many thanks to: Godfather's Pizza, Hardee's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonald's, Pizza Hut and Wendy's.

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to our new Student Council President, Ty Bottoms. Megan Anderkin and Shavonetha Smith will represent their eighth grade teams on the council. With excellent choices to represent their class!

The deadline to order fall pictures and turn in payments is Monday October 8th.

Thanks to the Y-Club for sponsoring a fundraiser for the American Red Cross. Our students and staff donated \$1,000 to the cause. Great job! On Monday, the Y-Club began their annual food drive. The goal is to collect 1,000 non-perishable food items to donate to the Food and Clothing Mission in Mt. Vernon.

The FCA is involved in a community service project for the Christmas Season. Operation Christmas Child involves packing up shoe boxes for children around the world who have suffered because of war, natural disasters, poverty, or illness. Gift boxes will be made for children ages 2-14. We will be need-

ing items such as small toys, school supplies, hygiene items, hard candy, hair accessories, socks, jewelry, or any neat items that would fit in a shoe box. We will also be collecting money to cover the cost of shipping the items. The homecomers collecting the most items will receive a popcorn party.

Over 125 people turned out Wednesday, September 19, for Prayer at the Pole. What a great turnout! Thanks to the Rockcastle Baptist Association for providing bibles to some of our students.

The girls basketball teams are once again taking orders for jackets. The costs of the jackets is \$55.00 and the deadline for ordering will be October 10.

This Thursday after school, GEAR-UP will be leaving for Austin Peay University. The group will spend the night and then visit Ft. Campbell on Friday. Permission forms are available in the office, but space is limited.

We are very proud of our cross country runners who competed at Somerset last Tuesday afternoon. Bryan Gilbert led the boys' team with a 7th place finish. Josh Blair placed 11th, followed by Drew Davidson in 14th place. Blade Rader finished 22nd. The girls' team was led by Jessica Hodge in 14th place, followed by Megan Rader in 15th. Eighth graders Kayla Hayes, Elizabeth Bussell, and Mourne Ramsey ran in the varsity race. Kayla finished second overall. Elizabeth ninth, and Mourne twelfth.

ESS tutoring sessions will begin on Wednesday, October 10. The sessions will be from 3-5:00. Tutoring will only be offered one day a week this year, however, our 21st Century Community Learning Center Circles of Learning activities take place on Monday and Tuesday. Beginning next Wednesday, October 10, the 21st CLC will begin French, Intramurals and Chess classes.

Next Thursday evening, the girls basketball team will be sponsoring

a chili supper from 5-7:00. The girls will be playing at home that evening against North Laurel. The football team will also be playing at home against South Laurel.

The first grading period ended this Wednesday, October 3. Students now have a chance to get off to a fresh start in a new grading period.

We will be having bus drills this Thursday after school. School will dismiss at 2:30 on Thursday. School will not be in session on Friday.

School Menus

Rockcastle County Schools

Menu

October 8-12, 2001

Breakfast: Monday: French toast stick with syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Egg cheese biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Thursday: Popart, cereal, juice and milk.

Friday: Scrambled egg, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Lunch: Monday: Chicken nuggets and a roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, cookie and milk.

Tuesday: Hamburger on bun, lettuce & pickles, french fries, dessert and milk.

Wednesday: Chili, chips 'n' cheese, potato wedges, fruit and milk.

Thursday: Hot ham and cheese on bun, spicy fries, baked beans, dessert and milk.

Friday: Manager's choice.

Mt. Vernon Message

Once again our Family Resource Center is sponsoring enrichment classes for fourth and fifth grade students. Classes begin on Monday, October 8 from 3:00-4:30.

Rockcastle County Board of Education meets on Tuesday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 9 will be Parent/Teacher Conferences for our fourth and fifth grade students. Conferences are scheduled for 3:30-6:30. More details will be sent home with students.

Extended School Services are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, October 13 from 3:15-4:45. Watch for permission slips to come home with your child.

Don't forget about bus drills on Thursday, October 4. There will be no school on Friday, October 5. Enjoy your three day weekend!

Project Wisdom narrators for last week included: Julie Ham, parent; Regina Hull-Brown, Family Resource Coordinator; Angela Mullins, Speech Language Pathologist; Shelley Parkerson, Reading Recov-

ery Teacher. Myster narrator was Ms. Judy Bullock, gym teacher. We would like to thank these speakers for taking time to touch the lives of our children. The quote for this week is: "Each of us is a unique event in the universe."

Last week's art prize winner was Chris Winn from Mr. Robbins' classroom. Congratulations, Chris!



Chris Winn - Weekly Art Prize Winner from Mr. Robbins' room



Congratulations to the RCMS 7th graders who qualified for the Duke University Talent Identification Program. This is one of the largest groups that RCMS has ever had to qualify. These students scored in at least the 95th percentile on their 5th or 6th grade assessments. Those qualifying are pictured above, first row from left: Ashley Mullins, James Ballard, Lynn Miracle, Michael VanWinkle, Drew Davidson, Joshi Blair, Danny Clark, Ashley Cash, Hollie Barnett and Danielle Alexander. Second row from left: J.L. Polly, Kayla Bishop, James Prewitt, Jody Howard, April Bullock, Carla Rowe, Veronica Miller, Kelli Martin, Megan Alcorn, Lance Baldwin and Jill Owens. Third row from left: Emily Reddington, Rebecca Cummins, Morgan Cain, Lisa Northern, Beth Prewitt, Chandler Hunter, Izak McQuay, Josh Nation, Josh Garrison and David Robbins. Fourth row from left: Bethany Smith, Stephanie Perez, Laura DeKauwe, Victoria Clontz, Ainsley Bussell, Megan Griffin, Ashley Stewart, Jerica Poyner, Megan Bradley, Lara Cash, Emily Mink, Hillary Proctor and Anna Reynolds. Back row from left: Josh Renner, Justin Hensley, Kyle Bussell, Matthew Martin, Clint Walker, Casey McClure, Jesse McCauley, Jacob Harding, Mackenzie Marris, Leann Mink and Bethany Taylor. Not shown are Adam Mink, Heather Spires, Karla Ashley, Dustin Johnson, Amanda Miller, Randall Wilson, Dustin VanWinkle and Robyn Wilson.

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Terry Morgan, Owner

21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

Rockcastle County High School
Rockcastle County Area Technology Center

CLASS OFFERINGS

Upgrade Your Technology Skills!



Rockcastle County High School is sponsoring a series of computer classes for Rockcastle Schools staff and students on Mondays from 3:30-5:30 beginning Oct. 1st in the RCHS computer lab.

- Powerpoint - October 1 & 8
- Microsoft Excel - October 15 & 22
- Publisher (making brochures, newsletters, etc.) - November 12 & 19
- Publisher (second offering) - November 26 & Dec 3
- Follow up/Catch up on any sessions - December 10

For more info or to register, contact Trina Bustle at (606) 256-4816

Karate/Self Defense

Mondays at Rockcastle County High School
3:00-4:00 p.m. High School Students
4:00-5:00 p.m. Ages 6 and up

- Work your way toward a black belt!
- Classes are FREE
- Chris Frith, Instructor

For more information or to register contact Trina Bustle at (606) 256-4816

Life Skills Class

At Rockcastle Area Technology Center

Class meets on Tuesday beginning Sept. 25th from 10:0-11:00 a.m. at the RCHS. Open to all RCHS and RCHS students.

Shuttle bus provided from RCHS to RCHS at 3:00 p.m. Blue transportation provided to hotel at 5:00 p.m. Register by calling Ralph Baker at (606) 336-1111

Learn Basic Computer Skills!



Rockcastle County High School is sponsoring a series of computer classes for the community on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the RCHS computer lab. These courses are free of charge and are offered to anyone in the community who would like to acquire basic computer knowledge. The topics are as follows:

- Microsoft Word - September 25, October 2 & 9
- Excel - October 16, 23 & 30
- Internet - November 13, 20 & 27
- Using Digital Camera - December 4 & 11

Classes are held on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County High School. For more info or to register, contact Trina Bustle at (606) 256-4816

Childcare Available!

Learn to Speak Spanish!

On Tuesdays
6:30-8:30 p.m.

At Rockcastle County High School

Sponsored by Rockcastle Community Education and 21st Century Community Learning Center RCHS/RATC.

Childcare Available!

Part with Federal Funds from the U.S. Department of Education, 21st Century Community Learning Center RCHS/RATC.

Need Extra Help?

All tutoring sessions are on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

FREE! ACT Prep

Get the information you need to successfully complete your ACT exam!

For more information contact Trina Bustle at (606) 256-4816

Offered Mondays and Thursdays from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at RCHS in Room 122.

Need to Make Up a High School Credit?

Offered 3:00-5:00 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays.

GED Tutoring

Be prepared for your GED test!

For more information or to register contact Trina Bustle at (606) 256-4816

Offered on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County High School

Childcare Available!

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY COMMUNITY EDUCATION PARENTING SESSIONS

Child Development
October 2, 2001
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Discipline
October 16, 2001
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Dealing with Family Conflicts
October 30, 2001
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Stress/Anger Management
November 20, 2001
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Parenting Teens
December 4, 2001
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Contact
Kathy Bobo,
Community
Education
Coordinator
at
256-2125



Childcare Available!