

ARMY FAMILIES: CONTINUED FROM FRONT

to guard our nation here at home.

Jason was called to guard the federal courthouse in London and the army base in Harlan, KY. Currently he is at home, going to school and working. The fact that he is in college has nothing to do with whether he's called or not.

According to Josh, Jason feels that we should not go to war out of anger or revenge, but out of defense. He doesn't want us to go to war, but he does pray we'll win.

The Whicker family, like many other families, find themselves watching the news now more than ever. They are nervous about Jason's future, because many soldiers from his battalion have been sent to fight. But the armory keeps them informed with updates

about the situation.

Josh described the atmosphere among the national guard as very emotional. Yet they are maintaining the discipline that has brought them this far.

"I hope the nation continues to be united and close to God even after this conflict has been resolved. Keep the flags flying and your patriotism strong," encouraged Josh.

So while families all over this state and country wait for news of their children in the military, Americans continue to pray for their safety from this enemy. They continue to show their nationalism each and every day, wearing red, white, and blue with pride and remembering all those who are fighting for the freedom Americans sometimes take for granted.

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her up; when she's mad, they make her glad; when she's happy, they make her love you even more.

Don't always surprise her on her birthday. Surprise her all the time. But whatever you do to surprise her, whether it be a present or jewelry, just don't overdo it. Remember, what you do on an ordinary day you'll have to top on her birthday, and at Christmas.

3. Listen. This is the most important and easiest rule, yet it can have the most outstanding impact on how she feels about you. Just listen to her, and try to understand how she feels and what she's going through.

Guys, just remember to show her you care, don't be too shy, and don't push too hard. Be a gentleman, and let her be right sometimes. You may want to ask yourself, "Is winning this argument worth losing her love?"

Once you use all that you've learned here, you are destined to catch her eye. Just remember the three basic rules: be polite, surprise her, and listen. You'll be able to win the heart of any girl. But don't take my word for it.



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Gear Up

The importance of furthering your education is obvious more than ever in today's society. Gear Up is a program designed to get more students to go onto post-secondary education and be successful. This program offers a wide variety of enriching opportunities for students to get involved with. Students are encouraged to bring their parents along on these trips, so their parents have an even bigger role in planning the student's future.

On these trips students see the need to go to college and are able to envision themselves in a college atmosphere. Berea College works exclusively with Rockcastle Co. in this program.

According to Gear Up coordinator Mr. Andy Biekler, in order for Gear Up to be successful,

Rockcastle Co. as a whole must be involved.

"Community members must be involved with the future of our students," Mr. Biekler.

So if you're not quite sure if post-secondary education is for you, go on a Gear Up trip to see what college has to offer you. You just might be surprised all the education world has to offer. If you're not really interested in a four year university, look into a technical or vocational school.

Be sure to look into these programs to see if they could benefit you. RCHS offers so many ways to be involved, it would be a shame to pass those up.

Don't forget after school tutoring on Wednesdays from 3-5 PM. Its open to everyone who needs a little extra help with their classes.

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facilities available right on campus: Hilltop Burger Works, two Pizza Huts, Leghorn's Chicken, Greta's Bake Shop, Subway, Taco Bell, Nite Class Subway, Grille Works, McDonald's (sorry, no Playland), Chik-Fil-A, Freshens Frozen Yogurt, and a Starbucks Coffee. And as if they could make it any better, there are two convenience stores.

The people at Western are extremely nice, from the students to the faculty & staff, and southern hospitality is everywhere. If the facilities don't make this a 5 star college, the people do, and that is what I would rate WKU.

Their motto is "Expect the best," and that's exactly what you'll find at Western Kentucky University.

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