

Mt. Vernon Message

Our Family Resource Center is sponsoring a program entitled *Kids on Broadway*. The program is scheduled for Friday, January 18 at 2:00 p.m.

There will be no school on Monday, January 21 in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday.

Project Wisdom narrators for the last week of school before Christmas Break included: Crystal Cameron, student co-op worker and Carolyn Bryant, teacher.

Narrators for January 2-4 were: Cindy Anderkin, counselor; Meghan Nation, student and Linda Clontz, teacher.

Narrators for January 9-11 were: Shelley Parkerson, reading recovery teacher and Brenda Miller, parent. Thank you to all who have joined us in this project.

Our quote for this week is "Attitudes are contagious. It's yours worth catching!"

This month's artist of the month is Lindsey Reynolds from Mrs. Kaye Cameron's class. Lindsey entitled her piece "Happy New Year!" Students in Lindsey's class were asked to make an "expressive" artwork. The ideas and mood to be expressed was the moment of celebration at midnight of the New Year. Lindsey used line and color to look like confetti and fireworks. The lines were made by crayons pressed hard against the paper. Next, the watercolor paper was dampened with water. Then watercolor paint was applied. The wax in the crayons resisted the watery paint, so the crayon colors stay bright. The watercolor fill in the background.

The art prize winner for the last week in December was Shane Gibbons from Mrs. Rutney's class. He chose watercolors as his prize. For

the week of January 2-4, Satria Close won the art prize. Satria is in Ms. Cameron's homeroom. She chose a folder as her prize. Last week's art prizewinner was Cody Gilbert from Mrs. Connelly's class. He chose modeling clay as his prize. Congratulations to Shane, Satria and Cody!



Lindsey Reynolds - MVES January Artist of the Month



Shane Gibbons - MVES Weekly Art Prize Winner



Cody Gilbert - MVES Weekly Art Prize Winner



Satria Close - MVES Weekly Art Prize Winner

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to our 6th grade boys basketball team. The team won first place at a tournament at Foley Middle School on Saturday. Thursday evening the boys basketball teams will play at North Laurel. Next Monday, they will compete at home versus South Laurel. All three teams won their games last Monday evening against Meepe Middle School.

Our school wide Spelling Bee will be held Thursday morning. The winners from each team will be compete to be the school representative at the district spelling bee.

Students who have applied for the Robinson Scholarship must have their applications turned in to the Robinson Scholar office by this Friday. Late applications are not accepted.

We greatly appreciate the following people for participating in our annual Career Expo: Dr. Tony Arvin, Rockcastle Hospital, Citizens Bank, Marymount Hospital, Ralph Baker and Kentucky Tech, Bro. Don Stuyton and Scott Stuyton from Bible Baptist Church, John Ford, Pepsi, John McQuary, Charlie Napier and the Migrant Program, Sparkle Flowers and More, Kentucky State Police, Mt. Vernon City Police, Rockcastle Co. Board of Education, and the RCMS ROTC.

The 21st Century Community Learning Center began some new classes this week. On Wednesdays the Rocket Readers Book Club will meet from 3:00-4:45. Mrs. Joann Guilfoile is teaching a new art class also on Wednesdays. Mrs. Hale began a new ACT Review course on

Tuesday which will continue for the new couple of weeks. We are still offering gymnastics, aerobics, computer, quilting, and French classes. We have also resumed our walking program. Adults join us our building to walk after school hours. Our math class has moved off distances for the walkers. Contact Jason Coguer for information about any of these programs.

The RCMS Dance Team would like to thank for the following people for helping to make their book fair possible: Mr. Coffey, Shelly Hurn, Lannie Hall, Betty Glusak, Mrs. Phyllis Shirley Martin, Shari Proctor, Mr. Graves and Mr. Sims.

Remember that Monday, January 21, is Martin Luther King Jr. Day and school will not be in session.



Each of the six teams at RCMS elect a student to serve as their Student Council Representative. Ty Bottoms, seated, was elected as president of this year's council. The six representatives are, from left: Hollie Barnett, Jill Owens, Megan Anderkin, Laura Childress, Shaeen Smith and Courtney Bullock.

Prayer Service for Christian Unity

To celebrate Jesus, the source of our unity, we invite you to the 6th annual Service for Christian Unity.

This celebration will be held on Friday, January 18th at 7:00 p.m. The service will be held at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams Street. The church is located across the street from Mt. Vernon Elementary.

The service will feature several local ministers and musicians. If you cannot attend we ask that you pray for the service and the churches of Rockcastle County in order that the lost be saved and the will of the Lord be done in all our lives.



The R.C.M.S. Enterprises' Team enjoyed their field trip to the Wal-Mart Distribution Center in London on December 18, 2001. After touring the London plant, the team enjoyed Monstics, Inc. and visited a fast food restaurant.

Hammond receives award

Eddie Hammond, of Mt. Vernon, was awarded Star Presenter for the fall quarter of an appreciation luncheon held for all of Spencerian College high school presenters on Tuesday, December 18 at Ramsey's in Lexington.

An Star Presenter Hammond, working on the High School Relations Team in the Admissions Department of Spencerian College, was responsible for the highest number of student leads for the school. "I have a very fun and exciting job. I get to go into high schools all throughout Central, Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky and speak to students on topics such as how having a good attitude can lead to success and goal setting and time management as well as talking about the technical career opportunities available through Spencerian," says Eddie. To date, Eddie has been in over 40 high schools with more planned for winter and spring.

"I'm really glad to be able to use my skill in public speaking to encourage students to pursue excellence in their own lives. I owe my success to Jesus Christ. Before every presentation I simply ask Him to allow me to be the best I can be and to give me success, so that I bring glory and honor to Him. A very good, close friend told me that I could witness for Christ in everything I do. I was encouraged by that, especially after my decision to retreat from full-time ministry for awhile."

Hammond has mastered three of the four presentations used by Spencerian. Each presentation takes about 50 minutes. "The most I've had to do in one day was seven, at Somerset High School. Besides sharing relevant and life changing information, I really enjoy getting to know the teachers and students. I have had students at sporting events and places where they work part-time come up to me and comment on my presentation and to say thank you. But what was really rewarding was having a third or more of the students at School Unity Day in December raise their hand having been in a class that I presented to."

Ernos Spencer, a nationally recognized business educator of his time, founded Spencerian College in Lexington in 1892. In the history book entitled *Beginning of the Business School*, author Charles G. Reigner

states, "The name Spencerian has imbedded itself in the consciousness of the American people. The name has been associated with business schools for almost a hundred years. It is an honored name."

The name Spencerian still proudly stands for quality education. For over a century Spencerian has been a leading career educator in allied health, business and technical education. Thousands of Spencerian graduates hold positions in business and industry all across the country, and employees continue to seek Spencerian graduates to meet their employment needs.

Spencerian College is proud of its distinctive reputation of excellence over the past century. Yet, the college is positioned to prepare its graduates to meet the employment needs of the next century.

Spencerian opened its Lexington campus, specializing in the technical career majors of Computer Repair, Electronic Engineering Technology, Computer Graphic Design, Mechanical and Architectural Computer Aided Design Drafting, in 1997 and moved to its current location at 2355 Harrodsburg Road in 2000, where it shares a beautiful campus with Sullivan University. The Sullivan College System is the largest independent college in Kentucky.

Spencerian has a Five-Step plan for a student's success: Step 1 - A four-day school week; Step 2 - Friday, the "Plus" day, designed for individual student attention; Step 3 - A Career First Curriculum, a stair step

approach enabling students to progress through career related programs as their abilities, finances, ambition and life circumstances permit. Step 4 - An Associate Degree in 18 months; Step 5 - Lifetime, Nationwide Employment Service, which last year helped 98% of the students who used its service to get employment in their chosen career field.

Spencerian has earned an excellent reputation through its tens of thousands of successful graduates and continues offering an unmatched history of offering its students a unique opportunity to prepare for a successful career in today's professional world. This is the direct result of

Spencerian College's commitment to a quality career education - an education for success in a setting that is vibrant with success.

"That's why I'm certainly proud of working for such a fine, committed institution of higher education," says Eddie. "I work with talented, dedicated individuals, working together as a team, who are dedicated to a quality career education. I encourage any student, but especially seniors, and moms and dads to check out Spencerian College, it's definitely worth a second look." For more information about Spencerian College, log on to www.spencerian.edu.



From left: Jack Klein, High School Relations Coordinator; Eddie Hammond, High School Relations Presenter; Kristie Hanks, High School Relations Coordinator and Doug Goodwin, Director of Admissions for Spencerian College, Lexington Campus.

School Menu

January 21-25, 2002

Breakfast: No School

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Gravy, 'n biscuit, sausage or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Pasty or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Thursday: Pancake with syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

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

Lunch:

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Hamburger on bun or sandwich, french fries, lettuce/pickles, fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Soup and sandwich, veggies and cereal, crackers, fruit and milk.

Thursday: Chicken patty on bun or corn dog, spicy fries, pickle spear, brownie and milk.

Friday: Pizza or sandwich, corn garden salad, cake and milk.

Dull graduates from basic military training

Air Force Airman Nathaniel W. Dull has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches;

and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Dull is the son of Debra Dull of Mt. Vernon.

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