Mt. Vernon Message

Our Family Resource Center is sponsoring two events next week. Family Art Night for P2 students and parents on Monday, January 28 at 6:00 p.m. Literacy Night for Entry Level and P1 students and parents will be on Thursday, January 31 at 6:00 p.m.

Project Wisdom narrators for last week included: Katy Howard, student; Dana Bullock, entry level student; Ian Bullock, student; Robin Rumsey, fourth grade teacher and Paul Abney, Rockcastle County Hospital. Thank you to all who have joined us in this project.

Our quote for this week is "She who gives thanks for little will always find she has enough."

The art prizewinner for last week was Tyler Davis from Ms. Peggy's classroom. He chose markers for his prize. Congratulations Tyler!

Tyler Davis - MVES Weekly Art Prize Winner

Guilfoil selected to atttend Student Leadership Conference

Anna Guilfoil, a sophomore at RCHS, has been selected to participate in the National Student Leadership Conference (NSLC) on Law & Advocacy - The Trial, an extraordinary leadership development program for outstanding high school students. While attending the NSLC, Anna will have the opportunity to study, experience, and develop the skills and traits that define and identify a leader. This summer, approximately 2000 gifted high school students from across the United States and from 45 countries around the world will find themselves immersed in a learning environment unlike any they have ever experienced. These young leaders return to their schools with increased potential and newly developed abilities that enable them to make a positive difference in their communities.

During the conference, students attend special workshops and participate in a mock trial where they take on the roles of attorneys. Special guest speakers (that in previous years has included U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige, former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Supreme Court Justices David Souter, Anthony Kennedy and Sandra Day O'Connor and former Attorney General Janet Reno, and President of the World Bank, James Wolfensohn) add a sense of reality and bring current national and international issues to life.

Through participation in this extraordinary 11 day program, students develop their abilities to think on their feet, to engage in critical analysis, and to communicate effectively - skills that will serve them well as leaders in high school, college and throughout their lives. The NSLC mission is to identify and recognize outstanding young leaders from around the world, and to provide them with a unique learning environment that encourages not only academic achievement, but also, diversity, cooperation and social responsibility.

"Students develop a sense of independence and responsibility," said Dr. Paul M. Lisnek, the NSLC Director of Academics and former Assistant Dean of Loyola University Chicago School of Law. "They leave with a true feeling of accomplishment and confidence in their ability to handle the challenges that lie ahead."

The NSLC also offers leadership conferences on "Mastering Leadership", International Law & Diplomacy", "Medicine & Health Care", Business & Technology" and "Advanced Law & Advocacy".

For additional program information, interested students can visit www.nslcleaders.org or contact the NSLC at 1-800-944-NSLC (6752).

Anna is the daughter of John and Joanne Guilfoil of Climax.

Anna Guilfoil

School Menu

February 4-8, 2002

Breakfast

Monday: Pancake porky or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

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

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

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

Lunch

Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert and milk.

Tuesday: Sub sandwich, baked beans, lettuce/pickle, chips, pudding and milk.

Wednesday: Chili and sandwich, veggies and dip, crackers, fruit dessert and milk.

Thursday: Fish sandwich or corn dog, macaroni 'n cheese, fries, shape-up juice bar and milk.

Friday: Hamburger on bun or sandwich, lettuce/pickle, spicy fries, fruit dessert and milk.

FFA Members of the Month

Each month the Rockcastle County FFA Leadership committee selects a member of the month for their excellence in academics, contests and activities. They are chosen based on their work ethics and potential to be premier leaders in any activity they pursue.

For the month of August the member of the month was Chris McGuire. Chris was a member of the tobacco grading team that placed first at the EKU Field Day and seventh at the Kentucky State Fair. He also worked hard during the summer revising the chapters Program of Activities.

The member of the month for September was Daniel Bustle. Daniel, as a freshman, shows great leadership abilities and was very active in the community helping 4-H agent John McQueary at the middle school football games. He was also a member of the regional winning J.V. Chapter Meeting team.

The October member of the month was Heather Adams. Heather was a member of the regional runner-up Land Judging team, where she was high individual and the state eighth place team. She has also been one of the exceptional sophomore members, and been active in many of the community service and leadership activities during the month of October.

Ryan Graham was the member of the month for December. Ryan, also a freshman, excelled in poinsettia sales, selling more than any other FFA member. Poinsettia sales is one of the largest fundraisers we have during the Fall/Winter. Ryan was also a member of the J.V. Chapter Meeting team, and shows great potential to being one of the predominant FFA members.

Being a member of the month in the Rockcastle County FFA is quite an honor. With over 150 outstanding members, it's quite an achievement. Congratulations to all of the FFA members of the month.

University of Kentucky student relations director, David Bowley, recently spoke to the Rockcastle County chapter of the FFA. He spoke on opportunities in the agriculture field. The FFA welcomes speakers from the agriculture world during their monthly club meetings, and would like to thank all of those who take their time to come speak to our chapter.

FFA members of the month, from left: Ryan Graham, Heather Adams, Chris McGuire and Daniel Bustle.

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