Brodhead Elementary PTA raised $17,000 for the school's playground equipment. Caroline Graves, left, principal, accepts a check from Carolyn Hunt, PTA president.

Minds in the Middle

The third grading period will end on February 5th. Report cards will be mailed home the following week.

On Monday, several of our 8th graders will participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). The assessment will measure student performance in mathematics and reading. This helps to measure how well our students are doing nationally and regionally.

The boys basketball teams will have their final regular season game Thursday night at Northern Pulaski. Tournament play will begin for the 8th graders Monday night at Wayne County. First round of the seventh grade tournament will begin on Saturday.

The academic team will compete in the District Governor's Cup for Quick Recall and Assessments this Saturday at Berea Community.

Next Wednesday morning the Kentucky Shakespeare Festival will be held for the 8th graders beginning at 8:30.

The FCA would like to thank Aaron Hogue, the regional FCA coordinator, for speaking at the FCA lunchbreak on Friday.

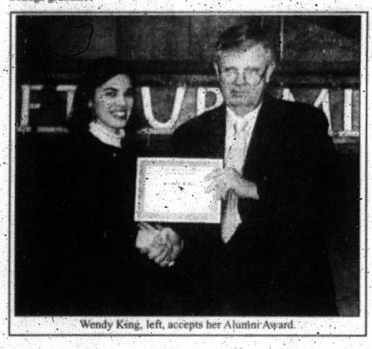
King receives Alumni Award

During Cumberland College's Founder's Convocation on January 21, senior Wendy Michelle King was presented with the school's Alumni Award. Each year, the Alumni Board of Directors bestows the honor to individuals who have provided assistance to the Office of Admissions and Alumni Services and the student recruitment process.

Wendy Michelle King is a senior Special Education major, from Mt. Vernon. She is the daughter of Angie and Randal Himes. She is married to David King, a 2001 Cumberland College graduate.

Wendy has served as a Cumberland Ambassador and as an Admissions Assistant for the past three years. In addition, she has served as an Admissions Summer Associate.

Wendy has participated for the past three years as a STAR in the Insights Freshman Orientation Program and is serving as the local president of the Cumberland College Kentucky Education Association. She has also been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for the 2001-02 academic year.



Wendy King, left, accepts her Alumni Award.

MS accepting applications for summer program

Morehead State University's Upward Bound Math and Science Center is now accepting applications for its 2002 summer program.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a six-week residential program on the MSU campus while doing hands-on research and taking various courses from science based to a wide offering of elective classes such as karate, weightlifting, history of rock and roll and disease detectives. For those selected to participate, all expenses are paid and a small weekly stipend is provided for incidentals.

Participants will be allowed to go home every weekend, leaving campus on Friday afternoon and returning on Sunday night. A trip to King's Island as well as several tours of nearby campuses will be included during each week's activities.

Concluding the summer activity is a three-day, two-night Aviation Astrotek camp at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama, with a "mystery" stop and stay-over along the way.

"If you've never experienced 4 G's of force, wondered what it would be like to fly a fighter jet, or ride a rover on the surface of Mars, here's your chance," said David Sloan, associate director of the program. "The program is a wonderful opportunity to make lifelong friends with the same interests as you, as well as to undertake new challenges and discoveries."

The Upward Bound Math & Science Center is a federally funded program and candidates must meet eligibility requirements. Additional information is available from your school counselor or from Sloan by e-mail to dl.sloan@moreheadstate.edu or by calling toll-free (866)407-0011.

The 2002 summer program runs June 9 through July 17. Sloan offers this advice: The earlier you apply, the better your chances of securing a spot for the summer!

MVES to hold Math-A-Thon to raise funds for St. Jude

Mt. Vernon Elementary School will hold a Math-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The event, scheduled to begin February 8, is being sponsored by the fourth grade. By supporting the participants of the event, you will help raise funds for the internationally recognized hospital. These funds will help St. Jude in its ongoing fight against childhood catastrophic diseases.

Math-A-Thon is sponsored by Six Flags Theme Parks, who provide free passes to their parks for every student raising $35 or more through the program.

All St. Jude patients are treated regardless of their ability to pay. Any person or business that would like to make a donation may call the school as 256-2953. All help will be greatly appreciated.

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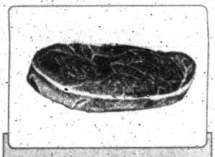

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