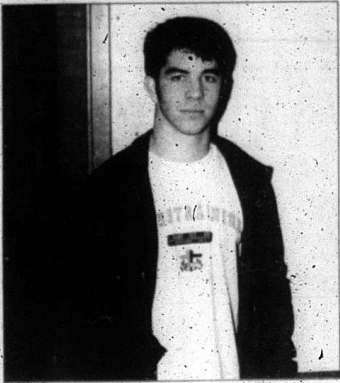


Academic Honor Roll



Josh Hale, son of John and Nancy Hale of Mt. Vernon, has a 4.0 at Rockcastle County High School. He plans on attending Georgetown College or Washington University and play football. He will major in pre-med. Josh is a member of the football team and was named third team all-star this year. He also had the most touchdown receptions in the state in 2001. Josh is president of the Y-Club and FCA, chaplain of the Key Club, member of the Beta Club, National Honor Society and French Club. He is very active in the First Baptist Church Youth Group.

Academic Honor Roll



Andy Hensley, son of Ronnie and Rhonda Hensley of Orlando, has a 3.9 at Rockcastle County High School. He will attend either Cumberland or Georgetown and major in Physics. He is president of the Spanish National Honor Society and is also a member of the Math Club, National Honor Society and Academic Team. His hobbies include computers.

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Amber Thacker, daughter of Kenneth and Sheila Thacker of Copper Creek, has a 4.0 at Rockcastle County High School. She plans on attending either Cumberland College or Eastern Kentucky University and major in either Music or English. She is president of the Beta Club, vice-president of FCA and a member of Chorus, Y-Club, National Honor Society and T.L.C. She has also been a two-year cheerleader. Her hobbies include singing and writing songs.

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to 8th grader Lori Ann Miller. Lori won the District Spelling Bee last Thursday after 24 rounds of spelling words. She will now compete in the state competition March 23 in Louisville. We are proud of the Enterprises for their excellent attendance. Last Wednesday, the team had 100% attendance!

Thanks go to Josh Mullins, Megan Thompson, and Amber Baker. Each did a wonderful job in leading the school in the Pledge of Allegiance during morning announcements this week. We appreciate all of those parents who visited us during the Parent-Teacher conference on Monday afternoon. This was a great way to show that you care!

The 7th grade boys' basketball team finished an excellent season

Tuesday evening. The team played in the conference consolation game after losing in the semi-finals. The 6th grade team won in the semi-finals defeating Mecca Middle School on Monday evening. They played in the final game on Tuesday in Laurel County.

The Aerobics class, offered through our 21st Century Community Learning Center, has been changed to Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 3:30-4:30. Child care is provided during that time.

The monthly meeting of the SBDM council will be next Tuesday beginning at 3:15.

This Thursday, members of the Academic Team will compete in the Regional Governor's Cup competition for written composition at McNabb Middle School in Mt. Sterling. Their competitors will start Tuesday with quick recall and written activities.

There will be a Valentine's party this Friday after school from 3:50-5:00. The dance is sponsored by 4-H. Students must have parental and team permission in order to attend. Remember that Monday is Presidents Day and school will not be in session.

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Tiger Pause

The White House Called! Mrs. Meg Keyton's students have been practicing their writing skills. Students were allowed to write letters to anyone they wanted as long as they could get a valid address, fax number or e-mail. Four students chose to write to the White House. The letters were faxed and the White House called Broadhead Elementary on February 4, to confirm that they had received the letters and that they would respond. A packet from the White House was received last Friday that included a set of pictures for each student. The pictures were of President Bush, the First Lady, both of the family dogs, Spot and Barney, Air Force One and Marine One. The entire class was very excited. The other students are anxiously awaiting responses from those that they chose to write to.

The BES PTA Spring Festival and

Parent/Teacher Conference will be held on Thursday, February 28. Attend the PTA meeting on Tuesday, February 19 to sign up as a volunteer for the festival. Please remember that you must have a criminal records check completed before volunteering.

We will be starting a new session of club days on Wednesday, February 20. Our focus will be on drama. More information will be sent home.

Please remember how important it is for every child to attend school regularly and to arrive on time. Morning students should be here at 8:00 (earlier if they plan to eat breakfast) and afternoon students should be here at 11:00.

Several individuals expressed an interest in working toward their GED on the survey conducted by the Family Resource Center last November. Please contact the center at 758-8512 for more information.

School Menu

School Menu
February 18-22, 2002

- Breakfast**
Monday: President's Day - No School
- Tuesday: Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
- Wednesday: Egg cheese biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
- Thursday: Gravy'n biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
- Friday: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

- Lunch**
Monday: President's Day - No School
- Tuesday: Hamburger on bun or sandwich, french fries, lettuce/pickles, fruit and milk.
- Wednesday: Ham slice, macaroni 'n cheese, green beans, cole slaw, roll, mixed fruit and milk.
- Thursday: Chicken pasta or bun or corn dog, spicy fries, pickle spear, brownie and milk.
- Friday: Pizza or sandwich, corn, garden salad, cake and milk.

4-H Variety Show

The annual County 4-H Variety Show will be held at 6:30 p.m. on March 19, 2002, at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. This event consists of specialty and club acts and is held annually on the county and area level. It provides an opportunity for large numbers of 4-H participants to gain poise and confidence and develop character and sportsmanship while working cooperatively with others.

Clubs planning to participate need to carefully read and follow the following rules and guidelines:

1. Specialty acts shall consist of four 4-H participants or fewer and have a time limit of four minutes. A 4-H club may have up to 2 specialty acts. Specialty acts will be divided into junior and senior divisions. Anyone in a specialty act who is 14 years of age by January 1, 2000, will be in the senior division.
2. There must be 5 participants or more for a club act. Club acts have a time limit of 8 minutes.
3. Only one person other than 4-H participants, such as a pianist, may accompany the act. Other than the accompanist, only 4-H participants may appear on the stage during the act.
4. Variety Show participants may only represent one club and must participate within their own grade and home room.

5. There shall be absolutely no pantomiming in any club or specialty act.

6. Please use good judgment on dance routines.

7. An act exceeding the time limit should be permitted to finish but cannot be awarded Champion.

8. Since participation is of the utmost importance, the combination of clubs for the purpose of presenting a club or specialty act is not permitted.

9. Dramatic readings can be entered as a variety show act.

10. All acts must use the same P.A. system. No act will be allowed to provide their own system.

There is no admission charge and everyone is invited to attend.

Clubs must register their act by calling the Extension Office at 256-2403. Registration information should include:

- *Name of act
 - *Type of music that will be used (tape, CD, piano, etc.)
 - *Number in act
 - *Names of participants if it is a Specialty Act
11. Winners will participate in the Wilderness Trail Area 4-H Variety Show to be held April 20, 2002 in Knox County. Call the Extension office at 256-2403 for any additional information.

Mt. Vernon Message

Happy Valentine's Day from MVES.

Remember, there will be no school on Monday, February 18. We will be celebrating President's Day. Next Thursday, the 21st, will be Family Literacy Night for fifth grade. All parents are invited to attend. Activities will begin at 6:00 p.m. This is sponsored by our Family Resource Center.

The Family Resource Center is sponsoring a new computer class on repair and maintenance. This class will begin on Thursday, February 21 from 5:30 to 7:30.

Project Wisdom narrators for last week included: Nikki Wilson, student; Daniel Johnson, student; Megan Cropper, student and Cassie Sowder, Rockcastle County High School student. Thank you to all who

have joined us in this project. Our quote for this week is "We should behave to our friends as we would wish our friends to behave to us."

Mr. Robbins' class displayed their biographies in the library last week. Pictured is Michael Scott and his mother with his project on John Hancock.

April Montjoy is the artist of the month for February. She is pictured with her piece entitled Portrait of a

The art prize winner for last week was Matthew Samples from Mrs. Bullock's class. He chose a pencil sharpener as his prize. Congratulations Matthew!

Matthew Samples
Weekly Art Prize Winner

April Montjoy
Artist of the Month

Cobb named to Dean's List

Jessica Cobb, a student from Rockcastle County, was named to the Morehead State University Dean's List for the 2001 Fall Semester.

To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 3.5 point average on a 4.0 scale, for the current semester.

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