

Prom review offers students look at latest prom fashions

BY KARAN BOWLES

The date is set and the committee has been chosen. How ready are you for prom?

Prom is May 18 this year, which is only 88 days away and preparations have begun.

"At the end of this month the prom committee is going to be meeting to discuss the theme for prom," said Dana Singleton, who coordinates the prom every year. "Ticket sales will begin right before spring break."

RCHS students will be able to get a heads-up on the latest prom styles, courtesy of FCCLA's prom fashion show, Monday February 25.

"The fashion show is good for the students to get into the spirit of prom," Darlene Martin said. "It's also good to let students be aware of the fashion for this year's prom."

What: FCCLA Prom Review
Cost: \$3
When: Monday, February 25
Time: 4th block
For: juniors, seniors, and FCCLA members

and to let them know if the tuxes and dresses have to be rented or bought," said Martin.

The club was unable to hold the event last year because of testing and other activities.

All juniors and seniors who purchase a ticket can attend, but underclassmen have to be members of FCCLA. Tickets will go on sale on this Friday, February 22.

"In order to pay for the rental of dresses, tuxes, flowers, door prizes, decorations, and other expenses, the cost will be \$3 to get in," FCCLA president Travis Burton says.

Students who buy a ticket during ticket sales at lunch will be entered for door prizes during the fashion show. The prizes will be prom-related.

It's official! Date, price set for senior trip

BY ANDREA LESTER

A senior trip for the Class of 2002 is planned for spring break at an estimated cost of \$550 per student.

Students who choose to participate will depart Saturday, March 31, and return Wednesday, April 3. The trip to Williamsburg, VA, will last five days and four nights.

The estimated cost is based on a minimum of 35 students going on the trip. If less than 35 students

sign up, the price will increase.

Transportation, lodging, all admission to attractions and activities, meals, and the service of a professional tour guide are included in the price.

Some students already have plans for spring break, including the baseball team, which travels to Florida every year.

However, that time was selected because the school did not want stu-

dents to miss any school for the trip.

Why couldn't it take place during the summer?

Because punishing students for inappropriate behavior would be impossible on a trip that took place after graduation would be out of the question, according to RCHS principal John Hale.

"We got them the trip," said Senior Class President Courtney Alexander. "Now it's up to them."

Jared Rice portrays 'Johnny Appleseed'



(photo courtesy of Alan Pensol)

Wednesday, November 30, RCHS junior Jared Rice portrayed "Johnny Appleseed" for the students in Mrs. Pam French's primary class at Roundstone Elementary School. Jared presented a biographical monologue and then read a children's book about "Johnny Appleseed". The presentation was sponsored by the Roundstone Elementary School AmeriCorps Volunteer Project America Reads.

Conference attendance low

BY JACOB HELTON

There are over 800 students that attend Rockcastle County High School and only about 170 parents attended the parent teacher conference held January 31.

"Fourteen parents came to my room," stated English teacher Angela Baker.

The conference was held two weeks earlier than usual after the Site Based Decision Making Coun-

cil decided two weeks could make a difference in helping a failing student pass.

"I like it better early," said JROTC SAI James McGuire. "That way if the student has a problem, it can be fixed before it is too late."

According to McGuire, there was one problem.

"The students' parents that needed to come didn't show."



Around 170 parents attended the spring parent/teacher conference. Above, Transitions teacher Jennifer Mattingly speaks with Nancy Hale, mother of senior Josh Hale. (photo by Jacob Helton)

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