

Minds in the Middle

No appreciable the RCHS boys basketball team for visiting our school on Monday for a pep rally. We are proud of you!

Thanks also go out to all of those great community members who helped make our annual reality store possible. Citizens Bank, Community Trust, Berea National Bank, Ford Realty, Town & Country Motors, Jackson Energy, Scott State, Rockcastle Hospital, Lisa Gay, County Extension office, Sandy Whitaker, State Farm Insurance, and many others. We will have more information about our Reality Store in next week's edition.

We will resume our 21st Century Community Learning Center activities on Monday.

The Friday, an after school party is planned from 3-5:00. Students must have parental and team permission in order to attend. The cost is \$3.00.

Friday has also been deemed as College Swasth Day by our student council. Everyone remember to dress on in a sweatshirt of your favorite team.

Monday afternoon beginning at 3:15 will be our monthly SBDM meeting. Beta Club will meet this Thursday at 12:30 in the gym.

Mt. Vernon Message

Our PTA is sponsoring an after-school dance on Friday, March 15. Entry level through P2 will attend from 3:15 to 4:15. Primary 3 through 5th grade will attend from 4:30 to 5:45.

Mrs. Kaye Camerott's fifth grade students will be having their Biographical Hall of Fame on Friday, March 15. All parents are invited to attend. It will be in the library at 2:00 p.m.

Project Wisdom narrators for last

week included: Susie Ellison, teacher; Samantha Cromer, student; Jesse Artley, student; Kayla Carpenter, student and Sydney Arvin, student.

Thank you to all who have joined us in this project.

Our quote for this week is "The weight of a person's anger draws him down."

Last week's prizewinner was Kayla Cromer. She chose pencils as her prize. Congratulations Kayla!

Local Educators participate in National Curriculum Institute

Ken Mattingly, Becky Smith and Brandon Hargis represented the RCMS at the Science Curriculum Alignment Institute sponsored by the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB). SREB, the nation's first interstate compact for education, was created in 1948 by Southern governors. SREB helps educational and governmental leaders work cooperatively to advance education and, in doing so, improve the region's social and economic life.

The Science Curriculum Alignment Institute was one of a series of professional development opportunities for educators participating in SREB's Making Schools Work school improvement initiative. Making Schools Work is designed to support schools in preparing all students to meet higher standards. Forty-six districts from twelve states are participating in Making Schools Work during the 2001-02 academic year.

Sci-Tek Museum, a hands-on science and technology museum in Atlanta, Georgia, was the site of the Science Curriculum Institute. The Institute leaders were members of the SREB school improvement staff and Project 2091 of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Project 2061 professional development programs are designed to instruct education practitioners at all levels in the knowledge and skills they need to help their students meet the highest standards in science and technology.

The purpose of the Science Curriculum Institute was to provide time for educators to thoroughly examine their local school curriculum to make sure it supports high academic standards. Participants created a curriculum map and calendar, model lessons, sample assessments and a host of ideas for student assignments. The team-representing RCMS formulated an action plan for sharing this process with other faculty members.

UP IN SMOKE

Sucking Money out of you!

Don't burn money! Don't smoke or dip!

By Jon Burdette

By Alicia Nicely

By Josh Mullins

Hale selected to compete for Coca-Cola scholarship

Josua Todd Hale, an outstanding senior from RCHS will start college next fall with the help of Coca-Cola Enterprises and The Coca-Cola Company.

Hale is one of 232 high school seniors selected nationwide to compete for a cash scholarship from the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. On April 25, Hale will join 251 other outstanding high school seniors as they travel to Atlanta, the headquarters for The Coca-Cola Company, to compete for 52 four-year college scholarships of \$20,000 and 200 four-year scholarships of \$4,000. Over a three-day period, the Scholars will interview with a National Selection Committee, tour the city, meet with former Coca-Cola Scholars and participate in a wide range of activities including a community service project. In addition, the 2002 Class of Coca-Cola Scholars will be recognized at a banquet hosted by Coca-Cola, educators, local dignitaries and friends of the Scholars Foundation.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, a joint effort of Coca-Cola Bottlers and The Coca-Cola Company, is one of the largest corporate-sponsored, merit-based scholarship programs of its kind in the United States. The program recognizes a diverse group of outstanding high school seniors who have demonstrated academic and civic excellence in their school and communities. The 2002 Coca-Cola Scholars were chosen from an initial applicant pool of over 91,000 high school seniors representing more than 15,000 high schools nationwide.

Hale, a senior at RCHS was selected based on his academic excellence, school and community extra-curricular activities. "Each year, as our family of Coca-Cola Scholars continues to grow larger, so does the legacy the Coca-Cola Bottlers started in 1986, when they created the Scholars Foundation," said H.L. "Sandy" Williams, Chairman of the Board of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation and president of Corinth Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Corinth, MS. "We will continue to strengthen our commitment to education; America's youth and the communities in which we do business."

RCHS represents one of the "Big Five at KUNA

By Melinda Coffey

For the fourth consecutive year, the RCHS Y-Club will be sending a group of students to the Kentucky United Nations Assembly or KUNA for short. This conference is set up by the staff of the Kentucky YMCA and is one of two debatable conferences, the Kentucky YMCA holds each year. This conference is split into smaller programs, including security council, Media Corps, Leadership (officers) and regular delegates. This year RCHS will have at least one student in each of these programs.

The KUNA conference is based upon our world's government and protection group, which is the United Nations Assembly. KUNA is Kentucky's mock version of this conference and was designed to teach students about their national world government through experience. In order to allow representation for each country of the United Nations to be present at the conference, each school attending the conference is assigned a country to represent.

As a representative of a specific country students from the school representing that country wear the native dress of that country, write and present a proposal to "benefit" their country as well as the world and research their country so they can portray its customs, as well as knowledge of its language and lifestyle. In addition to these representative duties, students attending the

conference also vote as a country, on the proposals that are presented at the conference. Since this conference is a model UN, the "Big Five" countries (Germany, Russia, United States, China and France) also have the power to veto any passed proposal.

At the 2002 KUNA Assembly, the delegation from RCHS will have the privilege of representing one of "The Big Five" countries, as they represent the country of Germany at this year's conference. Thirteen RCHS students, along with two foreign exchange students from Germany, two candidates and three advisors will make up the German delegation.

As representatives of Germany the RCHS student attending have also constructed a display of German culture. This display will include a life size cuckoo clock with someone

ressed as a cuckoo bird inside. As well as a display of many German products and artifacts.

The RCHS delegation has been working hard to prepare for this conference. The RCHS delegates and advisors will depart from RCHS on Sunday, March 17th to attend the KUNA conference in Louisville. All the delegates attending would like to thank our great advisors for all their preparations they have made for this conference. They would also like to thank our exchange students, Doris and Yens for all their help in our preparations for this conference.

School Menu

March 18-22, 2002

Breakfast:

Monday: Pancake party 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 patty on bun or corn dog, spicy fries, pickle spear, brownie and milk.

Tuesday: Soup and sandwich, veggies and dip, crackers, fruit, cookie and milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, glazed carrots, fruit, dessert and milk.

Thursday: Manager's choice.

Friday: Ham, potatoes, broccoli & cheese, bread, dessert and milk.

KID'S NIGHT OUT

Saturday, March 16th

5-9 p.m.

KID'S BUFFET ONLY \$3.99

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