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Minds in the Middle

Caps and gowns for 8th grade graduation are on sale now through May 13. The cost is \$18.00. Students should see Mrs. Beck Boring during break to purchase them.

We enjoyed the elementary school fifth graders' visits to our school this week. We look forward to seeing them again on May 23 during our *Movin' to the Middle* night.

This Wednesday was the last day for after school tutoring (ESS) and Thursday afternoon will be the last day for 21st Century Community Learning Center activities.

All parent nominations for the SEDM council are due by Monday, May 13. The election will be held on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Next Tuesday will be the last day to check out library books. Students with overdue books need to turn those in to Mrs. Arnold. Students

also need to pay any outstanding lunch charges.

Monday will be the field trip for all students who have been on the honor roll every grading period.

Beres Talent Search enrichment activities will be this Friday morning. This was rescheduled from Thursday.

The 8th grade Step-Up Night at RCHS was rescheduled for this Monday afternoon at 5:30.

There is just a few days left in our best attendance competition. The winner gets a trip to Kentucky Kingdom. We thank the Beta Club for sponsoring this trip. They have invited Mrs. Angie Hunt's class to go also.

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week. We have several events planned for our teachers. Students, let your teachers know that you appreciate them!

Trayliners promote folic acid for Mother's Day

The Kentucky Folic Acid Partnership is promoting the use of the vitamin folic acid to help prevent birth defects with the distribution of trayliners as restaurants across the state at Mother's Day approaches.

The message is Folic Acid...Every Woman Every Day.

More than 400,000 trayliners are being distributed to remind women of the importance of the folic acid, a B vitamin. The project is sponsored by the Department for Public Health, the March of Dimes, the Spina Bifida Association of Kentucky and the partnership, which is made up of 54 organizations across the state. The primary goal of the partnership is to help reduce by 50 percent the number of babies affected by spina bifida and anencephaly by the year 2010.

To attain this goal, the number of women who are taking folic acid every day must increase, said Dr. Steve Davis, chairman of the partnership and director of the Division of Adult and Child Health in the Department for Public Health.

Some 92,739 women have received free folic acid tablets and counseling through local health departments and regional offices of the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs as part of Gov. Paul Patton's Early Childhood Initiative called KIDS NOW.

Any woman who is capable of becoming pregnant could have a pregnancy affected with a neural tube defect. However, research shows that the number of neural tube defects may be reduced by as much as 70

percent with the daily consumption of 400 micrograms of the B-vitamin folic acid. It is very important that women of childbearing age take the recommended daily amount of folic acid before conception and continue taking it throughout the pregnancy. Neural tube defects occur in the first 28 days of pregnancy before the woman knows she is pregnant, and half of all pregnancies in the United States are unplanned.

The two most common types of neural tube defects are anencephaly and spina bifida. A baby with anencephaly will have a severely underdeveloped brain and skull. Babies with this condition most often result in miscarriage or stillbirth, and if born alive will only live a short time. Spina bifida occurs when the lower end of the neural tube fails to close properly. Long-term complications of spina bifida may include paralysis and learning disabilities. The initial medical costs for newborns with spina bifida can exceed \$52,000 with the cost for many children exceeding \$1 million.

Organizations across the state are distributing the trayliners from May 1 through 12, Mother's Day and locally on McDonald's of Mt. Vernon will be using the trayliners the weekend of Mother's Day.

WHAS CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN SECOND ANNUAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT COED ENTRY FEE: \$125.00 DOUBLE ELIMINATION SATURDAY, MAY 18 8:00 A.M. ROUNDSTONE ELEMENTARY

*Contact Mikhael Shaffer
 256-7757

Rockcastle Hospital & Respiratory Care Center, Inc.

*All teams must be entered by Thursday, May 16

Team Name _____ Contact Person _____
 Phone Number _____

Babe Ruth Sign-ups

**Ages 13, 14, 15
 \$10 to play**

Contact

**J.D. Bussell @ 256-4816
 David Riddle @ 758-9150
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**Deadline to have
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Meeting Location - Central Office Building

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AGENDA

May 14, 2002

7:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Overview of staffing/teacher schedules & class sizes at the various schools to be led by Superintendent Hammond

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS

- A. Approve minutes of the April 9, 2002 regular monthly meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Superintendent/Designee to advertise for bids for the following items: School Pictures; School Yearbooks; Student Class rings; Vending services for cold drinks
- D. Approve Interagency Transition Agreement with Local Education Agencies
- E. Approve request for Relay For Life to use the Rockcastle County Schools Track Field August 2, 2002

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION

- A. Review/approve salary increases for 2002-2003

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- A. Review Monthly Financial Report
- B. Review Month 8 Attendance
- C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
- D. Review Board Policy 08.131 [Rockcastle County Public School District (RCPSD) Procedures to Implement Kentucky Administrative Regulations for Special Education Programs]
- E. Review/discuss special Board Meeting prior to May 31, 2002 for approving Tentative Working Budget for 2002-2003
- F. Other

7. ADJOURNMENT