

Mt. Vernon Message

Mrs. Lovell, our librarian is hosting an AR party for the top ten AR points in each grade level. The party is scheduled for Friday, May 24, 2002.

There will be no school on Monday and Tuesday, May 27 and 28. Students will return to school on Wednesday, May 29.

Entry Level (Kindergarten) graduation is scheduled for Wednesday, May 29. The a.m. group will begin at 8:30 and the p.m. group will begin at 10:00.

Awards Day is scheduled for Thursday, May 30.

Project Wisdom narrators for last week included: Zachary Hiatt, student; Amy Jo Johnson, student; Harley Renner, student; Dylan Stewart, student; Melissa Baumbach, CAP volunteer, was our mystery reader. Thank you to all who have joined us in this project.

Our Annual Title One Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 29 from 8:30 until 10:00. Title One personnel will be available to answer any questions you may have. All parents are invited to attend.

Our quote for the week is "Be kind, be responsible and be the best you can be today and every day - the choice is yours."

Last week's art prize winner was Brandon Alcorn from Ms. Phillips' classroom. He chose fingerprint as his prize. Congratulations Brandon.

The Artist of the Month for May is Cory Bond from Mr. Roark's classroom. The title of Cory's picture is "Elephant Family." When Cory has free choice time, he likes to make drawings. Best of all, he likes to draw

animals. Elephants are one of Cory's favorite animals to draw. In this picture, Cory used overlapping-the-baby is the front of the mother, and the father is behind the mother.



Brandon Alcorn
MVES Weekly Art Prize Winner



Cory Bond
MVES Artist of the Month



Sandra Bullock, Field Rep for Woodmen of the World Lodge 8/8 in Berea, presented a check to Superintendent Larry Hammond from a fundraising event.

VICA wins at State

The Rockcastle County Vocational Industrial Clubs of America recently competed in skill and leadership competition at Kentucky State Skills Championships. The club sent 10 members; all of them received the Kentucky Statesmen pin, which is the highest club award at the state level.

Those attending were David Cromer, Anthony Cummins, Chad Francisco, Alex Martin, Scotty Miller, Matt Mullins, Coby Neal, Nick Renner, John Robinson and Scott Vanwinkle.

John Robinson placed third in the Action Skills competition and received a bronze medal. Alex Martin placed second in Job Skills Demonstration and received a silver medal.

Robinson presented the Chapter Display, which was built by Darcy Clark and the welding class of Mr. Sherman Cook. The display won first place in the state and the gold medal was given to the parents of Chris Tolle, who was killed in a tragic car crash the weekend before competition. Alex Martin, who had taken Chris' place in the Job Demo, also gave his second place medal to the family as well. The club dedicated the trip to Chris and competed in his honor.

The club advisors are Sherman

Cook, welding instructor; Ken Fannin, auto instructor and Gerald Hammans, electricity instructor.



Congratulations to the RCHS Band and Colorguard for their outstanding performance at the 2002 Smoky Mountain Music Festival in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The RCHS Band was one of only two bands to be entered in all three divisions of competition, which included concert band, indoor guard, and parade marching. RCHS competed against bands from all over the southeastern United States including bands representing Texas, Alabama, Kentucky and Florida. The RCHS Band won 2nd place in class 2A concert band division and 3rd place in small class parade competition. The RCHS Winterguard took 2nd place in the indoor guard division and earned a rating of superior as well. The judges' committee recognized individual members of the band with an Award of Excellence for outstanding performance in a solo or group. These winners include senior Ricky Barrett on trumpet, senior Cassie Smith on mallets and the Outstanding Section Award was given to the French horn section, which includes junior Jonathan Baldwin and freshman Randy Bussell. Members of the band include: Cassi Ramsey, Brandi Hasty, Jessica Ramsey, Teddy Stallworth, Shawn Cloud, Amy Gilliland, Amanda McFadden, Maureen Ramsey, Shana Noe, Jamey Robinson, Courtney Rose, Allison Carter, Nikkie Mullins, Kara Martin, Cassie Smith, Sarah Bulock, Charli Felner, Summer Owens, Tasha Parsons, Felicia Sturgill, Randy Bussell, Jonathan Baldwin, Scott Cain, Amanda Blankenship, Samantha Anglin, Jamie Frederick, Skylar Bishop, Tristan Slen, Mary Brinson, Joe Renner, Matt Carter, Josh Ott, James Wheat, Ricky Barrett, Chris Graves, Cody Moore, Matthew Taylor, Harold Burdette, Rebecca Graves, Christopher Robbins, and director Greg Daugherty.

Dustin Johnson named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Dustin T. Johnson, of Mt. Vernon, has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher, grade point average. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Dustin, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally. "Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Dustin is the son of Terry Johnson of Lexington and Gary and Angela Bullock of Mt. Vernon and the grandson of Danny and Mary Mink of Mt. Vernon and Connie and Thelma Johnson of Hazard.



Dustin Johnson

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To all the residents of District 4 of Rockcastle County.

First and foremost, I thank you for allowing me to visit in your homes and work places. I thank you for being so gracious and kind. For all of your suggestions, ideas and thoughts. You, the citizens, have given me an insight as to what you believe can be done to assure us that District No. 4 and Rockcastle County can make progress in the 21st Century. There is much to be done. We can get it done with your support. We can attract industry, improve our environment, eliminate waste, improve our road system and most of all we can give our youth a brighter future by educating them not only about the benefits of our culture, but also about the dangers of life. All of us are in some way affected by alcohol, drug abuse and immorality and I believe that with a high standard of moral excellence at home and in public we can change this.

I also hold in high regard your freedom of speech, your right to choose, your liberty to vote for the candidate of your choice.

I urge you to go to the polls and vote and I do ask for your support and your vote for me as your candidate for Magistrate of District No. 4 of Rockcastle County.

Thank You,
God Bless You and God Bless America

Paid for by Wayne D. Harding