

Minds in the Middle

Wednesday afternoon began our Extended School Services (ESS) program. Tutoring will be available every Wednesday after school until 4:45.

Our 21st Century Community Learning Center activities will begin next Monday, September 9th. Please check elsewhere in this newspaper edition for further details.

Congratulations to Carol Dees, Tiffany Smith, Rebecca Alcorn, and Callie Thomas. These girls are recent additions to the 7th grade cheerleading squad.

Next Tuesday-Thursday, the dance team will be sponsoring a book fair. This will be held on the stage and students will have an allotted time each day to visit and purchase books.

The RCMS Tip Off Tournament for the 7th and 8th grade girls basketball teams will begin next Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. The finals will be held on Thursday evening.

The RCMS football teams will play at Madison Southern this Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

We held our second RAP session on Wednesday with discussions about Conflict Resolution. We will

meet again on September 18. School pictures will be taken next Friday, September 13.

The V-Club membership drive has begun and will continue through September 13. Registration forms may be picked up in the office. Students may join by bringing their forms and \$20.00 to the cafeteria in the mornings before classes begin.

YSC Update

YSC has received several publications from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) on getting into college and gaining financial assistance. These materials are available to parents to check out. According to data supplied from the KHEAA, income increases with education. For example, a person with less than a 9th grade education earns an average of \$17,610/year and increases to \$43,529/year with a bachelor's degree. The statistics show that "Education Pays!" It is not too early to be planning for college. Take advantage of the information available. Additional information is available at www.kheaa.com or by contacting YSC at 256-5484.



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Mt. Vernon Message

Project Wisdom readers for last week are as follows: Cindy Anderkin, counselor; Aaron Anderkin, RCMS student; Sherry Harper, teacher; Brandon Burdette, student and Angela Mullins, speech pathologist was our mystery reader. Thanks to all who have participated in this project.

Our quote for this week is "Treat others as you would like to be treated."

Our Family Resource Center is sponsoring after school enrichment classes and adult computer classes beginning on Monday, September 9. For more information, contact Regina Hull-Brown, coordinator or Vicki Chastain, secretary.

Designed for Distance By: Kayla Carpenter & Brooke Nicely, Class Reporters Mrs. Cummins' 4th grade science class designed paper airplanes

as part of our unit on the Scientific Process. In the first results Beth Guinn's plane traveled 10 meters and Andy Hembree's plane traveled five meters.

The second day Kristen Bullock's and Sydney Arvin's planes traveled over 10 meters.

The final day Levi Wynn and Jonathan Alexander, both, designed planes that traveled over 10 meters. Sydney Arvin and Jonathan Alexander used different materials in their design to find out what effect the materials would have on the distance their planes would travel.

We have interviewed Beth and here is what she said, "My dad taught me how to fly airplanes, I have made a lot of airplanes before." The students really enjoyed this project and they are looking forward to other projects in this school year.

Eagle Echoes

Thanks to all our students and parents for making this a wonderful beginning. Our student behavior is outstanding! A special thanks goes to our custodial staff for keeping our school so clean. Thank you Mrs. Shanda, Mrs. Connie and Mr. Zandell!

Mrs. Burdett's class was our first weekly attendance winners. Last week we had a tie with Mrs. Wohl's and Mrs. Gabbard's classes. We are proud of these classes for their super attendance record. Parents please remember to call the school at 256-2235 when your child is absent. We appreciate your help with this.

First, second and third grade students were treated to special guests,

Ed and Esther Halgren from Philadelphia. Students enjoyed hearing stories and listening to folk music. We appreciate these visitors making time for us during their trip to Kentucky.

We have approximately 280 grandparents signed up for Grandparents' Day Lunch Friday. Grandparents touch the lives of our students in remarkable ways, and we want them to know how much we appreciate them. We look forward to a fun lunch together!

Parents that signed up during our open house for our parent group should expect a letter in the mail this week concerning our first meeting. We hope to see you on the 17th.

Coguer student teaching

Sara Coguer, of Mt. Vernon, is among 91 teacher-education students who are student-teaching this semester.

EKU's College of Education places its student-teachers in classrooms to gain practical teaching experience, said Dr. Bruce Bonar, director of professional laboratory experiences. The student-teaching experience is required for certification and follows on-campus instruction in fundamentals of teaching, methods and subject-matter areas. Prior to student teaching, Eastern student-teachers spend at least 150 hours in a variety of schools learning about teaching.

The student-teachers are working at the secondary, middle and elementary school levels and in special education classrooms.

"Each student-teacher works closely with an experienced classroom teacher and a member of the College of Education faculty who is committed to this important learning experience and the student's success," Bonar said. "Our teacher-education graduates are well-prepared, and we are confident that they will meet the educational challenges of the 21st century."

EKU students preparing for teaching careers also have the unusual advantage of gaining practical classroom experience at Model Laboratory School, the only laboratory school in Kentucky and one of the largest in the nation. Model Lab provides educational experiences that might otherwise be unavailable for future teachers.

Tiger Pause

The students and staff at BES would like to express their thanks to Life Net helicopter for helping kick off their safety awareness unit at the beginning of school. A special thanks to Brian Bussell from the fourth grade students who informed them of safety procedures during natural disasters. Thanks for being involved in our education and a part of our learning.

Honesty is next week's characteristic that will be focused on at BES. Discuss this with your child at home to reinforce what they learn at school.

Watch your child's backpack for information on our upcoming PTA meeting and Book Fair.

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Rockcastle County Middle School

STUDENT CLASS OFFERINGS

Survivor: Circles of Learning

Math/Technology • Science/Technology
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Extended learning experiences in a fun,
interactive environment. Field trips.
Mondays & Tuesdays beginning Sept. 9th

Archery

Instructor: Jason Simms

Learn the basics of archery in a safe
and orderly environment.
Wednesdays beginning Sept. 11th

ROCK TV

Instructor: Markita Mink
Be a part of a total digital TV Studio as
a reporter, anchor, camera operator or
director. Register in Mr. Coguer's office.
Mondays & Tuesdays beginning Sept. 9th

Quilt Making

Instructor: Charlotte Bullock
Learn all the basics of creating and
making a quilt. Sewing machines
available.
Tuesdays beginning Sept. 10th

Computer Class

Instructor: Joanne McClure

Learn Microsoft Word, Publisher,
Excel, and using the internet for research.
Wednesdays beginning Sept. 11th

Beginning Sewing

Instructor: Charlotte Bullock
Learn the basics of sewing:
threading a needle, patching, sewing
machine. All supplies provided.
Mondays beginning Sept. 9th

Conversational French

Instructor: Angie Hendrickson

Focus on basic conversational French
and French culture.
Wednesdays beginning Sept. 11th

Gymnastics

Instructor: Tracy Gabbard
See separate ad in newspaper.

Tuesdays beginning Sept. 10th
Thursdays beginning Sept. 12th

Bus transportation provided for all Monday - Wednesday
classes. Monday & Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. Wednesdays at
4:45 p.m. Students need to register for classes at school.

Questions?

Call Jason Coguer at 606-256-3512 Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 6 p.m. for more information about any of our programs.

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ADULT CLASS OFFERINGS

Quilt Making

Instructor: Charlotte Bullock

All the basics of creating and making
a quilt. Sewing machines available.

Tuesdays • 3:00 - 6:00
Beginning September 10th
through December 17th

Conversational French

Instructor: Angie Hendrickson
Basic conversational French
and French culture

Wednesdays • 3:00 - 4:45
Beginning September 11th
through December 18th

Low Impact / Yoga Exercises

Instructor: Debbie Cummins
Step aerobics / low impact yoga

Tuesdays • 4:00 - 5:00
Beginning September 10th
through December 10th

Hunter's Ed. Course

Must attend all three sessions.
For more info, call 256-2403
RCMS Library

Thurs. Sept. 12th • 6-9 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 13th • 6-9 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 14th • 9 a.m. - ?

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8 a.m. - 6 p.m. for more information about any of our programs.

Please complete this form and mail to RCMS, 945 West Main St., Mt. Vernon,
KY 40456 c/o Jason Coguer, or come to the first class to register.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CLASS REGISTERING FOR _____