

Minds in the Middle

This Friday, September 20th, there will be peer mediation training for the sixth grade. The sixth grade peer mediators were selected by their peers to help classmates solve conflicts with one another. The following 6th graders have been selected: Brooke Bowlin, Rachel Cash, Stuart Tucker, Devon Mason, Lynkey Reynolds, Megan Mazurk, Cody Kirby, Brandon Russell, Tanner Perkins, Mary Saylor, Logan Cable, Ashley Robinson, Katy Mattingly, Rae Cowan, Loren Reynolds, and Rachel Woodall.

Thanks to Jon Burdette, youth pastor at Northside Baptist Church, for bringing the FCA devotional Tuesday morning. Sixty-five students were in attendance. FCA meets every Tuesday morning and is open to all students. We also had a fantastic turnout for See You at the Pole Wednesday morning.

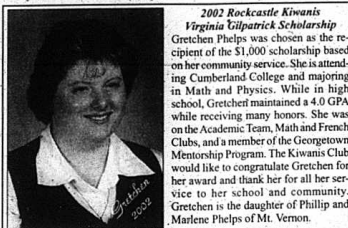
The 21st Century Community Learning Center activities are in full swing with record attendance. The Hall Walkers program will begin Monday, September 23rd. All community members are invited. Call Jason Cogger, 256-5118, for more information about the 21st CLC.

This Thursday evening, the Rocket football teams will take on Meze Middle School at RCMS. The Lady Rockets will play at Lexington Catholic on Monday and at home Tuesday against Jackson County. The 7th grade team will play at North Laurel this Friday and Saturday.

Next Thursday, September 26th, Christie Marchant will be at RCMS to meet with the Berea Talent Search students.

YSC Update

The first meeting of the RCMS Truancy program will be on September 17, 2002. There are 12 students enrolled in the program. "Whatever it takes" is the theme of the truancy diversion program, which will address all areas including self-esteem, substance abuse prevention, optimism and attitude, accountability/responsibility, personal skills, setting goals, and dreams for the future. The program is a partnership between Judge Debra Lambert, Rockcastle County Middle School, RCMS YSC, and Mrs. Rosamond Brown. The objective of the program is to educate and motivate the truant student and his/her family to make school attendance a priority. Truancy is the most powerful predictor of juvenile delinquent behavior. Fifty-seven percent of youth initially referred to juvenile court for truancy will return to court for a new offense. This statistic shows why students should stay in school and out of truancy court.



2002 Rockcastle Kiwanis Virginia Gilpatrick Scholarship
Gretchen Phelps was chosen as the recipient of the \$1,000 scholarship based on her community service. She is attending Cumberland College and majoring in Math and Physics. While in high school, Gretchen maintained a 4.0 GPA while receiving many honors. She was on the Academic Team, Math and French Clubs, and a member of the Georgetown Mentorship Program. The Kiwanis Club would like to congratulate Gretchen for her award and thank her for all her service to her school and community. Gretchen is the daughter of Phillip and Marlene Phelps of Mt. Vernon.

School Menu

September 23-27, 2002

Breakfast
Monday: Pastry or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Wednesday: Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Thursday: Waffle sticks and syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Friday: Egg and cheese biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Lunch
Monday: Pizza or sandwich, corn, garden salad, cake and milk.
Tuesday: Sub sandwich, baked beans, lettuce/pickle, chips, dessert and milk.
Wednesday: Ham, potatoes, broccoli and cheese, bread, dessert and milk.
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert and milk.
Friday: Manager's choice.

Mt. Vernon Message

Students in Mrs. Vanzant's class celebrated 20 days of perfect attendance. The class celebrated 10 days of perfect attendance with a pizza party in their classroom. As their 20th day celebration the class went to Pizza Hut for their pizza party. Congratulations Mrs. Vanzant's class. Keep up the good work!

Project Wisdom readers for last week are as follows: Jordan Robinson, Samantha Corder, Sammy Clifford and Travis Carpenter, students and Mrs. Dean Singleton, school secretary was the mystery reader. Thanks to all who have participated in this project.

Quote for this week is "Look for the good in yourself and others."

The art prize winner for this week is Dylan Nicely from Ms. Cable's classroom. He chose pencils as his prize. Congratulations Dylan!

Don't forget about our FRC sponsored computer classes for adults. Classes are held on Mondays 5:30-7:30. For more information call Regina Hull-Brown at 256-5173.



Dylan Nicely
MVES Art Prize Winner

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Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Artist's Personal Property

Friday, September 20, 2002 at 5:30 p.m.

Proffitt Street, Broadhead, Ky.

Location: Turn left Hwy. 150 onto Wallin Street. Follow Wallin Street into the Mountain View Subdivision. Watch for auction signs.

Mr. and Mrs. Artist have sold their property and moved out of state; therefore they have authorized our firm to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

We will be selling the following items of personal property, including: Early American style sofa - oak spindle back rocker - end table/magazine rack - full size bed - wardrobe - bed - Whirlpool refrigerator - Hotpoint stove - microwave cabinet - 6 oak kitchen chairs - card table - Zenith floor model color TV - computer desk/work station - old oak dresser - old spindle rope bed - telephone/gossip bench - cedar chest - three bar stools - desk - coffee maker - electric griddle - toaster - wall mirror - sewing machine - picnic basket - set of World Book encyclopedias - all kinds of puzzles and games - lots of books and magazines - bedspreads - quilts - assortment of dolls

Murray 14 in. riding lawn mower - Wheel Horse riding lawn mower - bicycle - Homelite weed eater - bicycle built for two - wheel barrow - Craftsman table saw - Craftsman drill press - treadmill, like new - tool bench - bench vice - lots of small hand tools, wrenches, hammers, pliers, screwdrivers

D.F. Mossberg and Sons 12 gauge pump shotgun - Winchester model 69A 22 long rifle with clip - Arnone 157 bolt action rifle - lawn furniture - 8 gallon crock - well pump - odor press - floor jack - treated landscaping timber - lawn set - table w/4 chairs - post hole digger - grease gun - small air compressor - portable typewriter - drop boards - aluminum extension ladder - rakes - cast iron pot - 2 wooden step ladders - window fans - water hose - shop vac - tool boxes plus many miscellaneous items.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for some nice, clean furniture and household goods, be sure to attend this absolute auction on Friday evening, September 20th at 5:30 p.m.

Terms: Cash or check in full day of sale.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

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Three primary classes from MVES walked to City Hall last week to present posters they had made in honor of September 11th. The posters were decorated with red, white and blue hand prints. The students wanted to thank our community leaders for "Lending a Helping Hand" to our community. The classes of Mr. Roark, Mrs. Cowan, and Mrs. White enjoyed meeting with the Mayor and the employees of City Hall.



Elect

Jackie R. Renner

Mayor of Mt. Vernon

To The Citizens of Mt. Vernon,

Friends, I am very optimistic about Mt. Vernon and her future. We have the talent, energy and the will. If elected Mayor, I will cooperate with all in advancing the highest and best interests of our city. The future is now and working together we will claim it. I ask for your vote and support.

Thank You,
Jackie

November 5, 2002 - Non-Partisan General Election

Paid for by Jackie Renner