

Mt. Vernon Message

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars for Thursday, December 4 for our annual Pentecosters Christmas Concert. Students will perform for the school at 2:00 and for the public at 6:00.

Special Projects: Snadgets from Mrs. White's class enthusiastically collected \$51.78 in coins on Halloween Night. All of the money was donated to UNICEF to support polio vaccinations.

Mrs. Irene's class have been studying about Thanksgiving. Last week they dressed as pilgrims and sang Thanksgiving songs to several classes in the building. Good job students!

Project Wicam readers for the week of Nov. 6-8 are as follows: Regina Rice, student, Joj Carlton, student and Casey Singill, student.

Thanks to all who have participated in this project.

Our quote for this week is "A friend is one who always pays us the compliment of expecting the best from us." - Henry David Thoreau

Please Note: Our last day of school is December 20. Students will return on January 6.

Academic Awards

Early Level

Mrs. Alexander a.m.: Rachel Cain, Raegan Daugherty, Josh Goforth, Jessica Harris, Sarah Kimbrell, Kayla Lawson, Ethan Mattingly, Shalana McClure, Madison Mills, David Morris, Sierra Smith, Jonathan Sowder and Hannah Whitaker.

Mrs. Alexander p.m.: Rebecca Barron, Rhonda Bowles, Alexis Lovell, Sarah McGuire, Chris Philbeck and Tommy Ray Philbeck.

Mrs. D. Bullock a.m.: Callie Asher, Zachary Begley, Shelby Brown, Wesley Coffey, Brianna Mink and Loni Morgan.

Mrs. D. Bullock p.m.: Zachary Blodoo, Jack Bradley, Heather Bullock, Samantha Bugle, Samantha Callahan, Cassidy Collins, Will Martin, Mikayla McGuire, September Miller, Marcus Scaif, Austin Sponamore and Torie Steinman.

Mrs. Todd a.m.: Hannah Prewitt, Grant Mosley, Rachel Phelps, Tyler Kirby, Toby Lawson and Victoria Payne.

Mrs. Todd p.m.: Chris Ahney, Taylor Cameron, Kira Deatherage, Hanna Ferguson, Chelsea Fleming, Brandon Griffith and Dustin Hayes.



Emily Porter

Primary One

Mrs. Carter: Haley Blair, Chelsea Carpenter, Cassidy Daugherty, Boyette Elliott, Blaine Gray, Bryan McGuire, Anthony Miller, Chris Mink, Emily Mullins, Makenna Roberts, Jeffery Rowe, Zachary Smith and Jacob Witten.

Mrs. Phillips: Tiffany Bowman, Thomas Graves, Meghan Helton, Robert Kirby, Richard Lovell, Kathryn Mackey, Katlyn McGee, Justin Mullins, Kasey Raines and Zachariah Renne.

Mrs. Price: Travis Cameron, Harley Davidson, Andrew Hill, Sara Hutton, Kelsey Mattingly, Madison Miller, Rita Morris, Caleb Price and Emily Roark.

Mrs. Vanzant: Kimberly Chesnut, Charles Cornelius, Christina Couch, Brianna Hamel, Zachary Langford, April Mason, Devin Poynter and Timothy Renner.

Mrs. Webb: Lyndsey Abel, Holly Bradley, Andrea Coffey, Debra Collett, Austin Denny, Dalton Gray, Gwendolyn Hampton, Hannah McClure, Christopher Moore, Christopher Napier, Bethany Robbins and Lucas Witten.

Mrs. White: Sydney Brown, Brittany Carpenter, Megan Martip,

Mrs. Burton: Heather Bradley, Brittany Cromer, Marvin Carpenter, Lauren Coffey, Eli French, Sarah Martin, Waylon Mink and Zachary Poynter.

Mrs. Cable: April Coffey, Lauren Denny, Logan Durham, Eli Haddix, Courtney Hasty, Bethany McKimsey, Terri Renner and Justin Strunk.

Mrs. Clontz: Sara Adams, Ashton Arvin, Hannah Bullock, Elijah Lovell, Emily Porter, John Wilson and Alexis Young.

Mrs. Cowan: Ben Allen, Bryson Amyx, Rebecca Barron, Heather Clontz, Michaela Hunter, Brooke McGuire, Emily Mink, James Morgan, Adam Poynter and Jesse Stallworth.

Mrs. Roark: Miranda Clark and Harley Riddle.

Primary Three

Mrs. Brewer: Robert Bowman, Dustin Cromer, Ashley Lewis, Marinda King, Miranda Kirby, Willis Milburn, Marcella Mills, Curtis Murrell, Chelsea Payne, Crysta Pearson, Kaylee Vinawinkle and Carly Winstead.

Mrs. Cameron: Jordan Carpenter, Katherin Cowan, Lasandra Gibbons, Holly Ham, Cory Johnson, Jessi Mason, Mitchell McClure, Rebekka Mullins, Timothy Rahl and Dalton Singleton.

Mrs. DeBor: Angela Alcorn, Quentin Bishop, Sha Bustle, Joseph Daugherty, Ryan Gilbert, Stephen Harris, Amber Hasty, Alexandra Martin, Miranda Morris, Nathan Singleton, Courtney Smith, Tyler Smith and Steven Thompson.

Mrs. Ford: Nathan Alcorn, Carly Asher, Needa Brown, Billy Cameron, Tashana Davidson, Chase Delaney, Tiffany Gross, Jacob Langford, Samantha Miller, Sarah Offill, Jeffery Renner, Jerika Robbins, Carina Spive, Courtney Vanwinkle, Ashley Waddle and Evelyn Wilson.

Mrs. White: Sydney Brown, Brittany Carpenter, Megan Martip,

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Caitlin Mullins, William Wheat, Jordan Whaker and Sarah Woodall.

Fourth Grade

Principal's List

Mrs. Allen: Brandon Burdette, Dalton Hutton, Jasmin Johnson and Kassie Robinson.

Mrs. Asher: Heather Bullock, Sara Hammond, Abby McClure, Ella McQuary and Mason Phillips.

Mrs. Bryant: Michaela DeWitt and Elliot Jackson.

Mrs. Clark: Sydney Arvin and Travis Carpenter.

Mrs. Cummins: Chastity Burke, Kayla Carpenter and Beth Gump.

Mrs. Runney: Samantha Cromer, Joseph Dyon, Morgan Hunt, Jessica Mahaffey and Samantha Steward.

Honor Roll

Mrs. Allen: Brittany Boreing, Shannon Chappell, Kayla Hensley, Nichole Roberts, Cora Smith and Allyson Washburn.

Mrs. Asher: Tesla Fuson, Denise Harrison, Amber Hines, Gary Kirby, Will McClure, Zachary McClure and Travis Miller.

Mrs. Bryant: John Arley, Sarah Baker, Dylan Bell, Michael Brewer, Samantha Hasty, Chastity Loudermilk, Rachel Nicely and Christina Pendry.

Mrs. Clark: Shyann Bowling, Kristen Bullock, Felicia Cameron, Casey Hasty, Brittany Marler and Christopher Miracle.

Mrs. Cummins: Rachel Halcomb, Catyana Harmon, Jordan Robinson and Kayla Wynn.

Mrs. Ruffsey: Briana Brown, Sarah Herbert, Nikki Jones, Jeffrey Mink, Zachary Reams and Ryan Roberts.

Fifth Grade

Principal's List

Mrs. Cameron: Bethany Clontz, Candice Kadelwell and Casey Sturgill.

Mrs. Coffey: Shane Gibbons, Courtney Ham, Sarah Lindsey, Zachary McCracken, Taylor McGuire and Brandon Young.

Mrs. Kpner: Dillon Asher, Rich-

ard Barron, Jessica Bullock, Whingy Harrison, Daniel Johnson, Megan Kijwell, Megan Perkins and Regina Rice.

Mrs. McQuary: Adrienne Childress and Chelsea Whitley.

Mrs. Robbins: Devin Davidson, Kimberly Hall, Katelyn Howard, Andrew Robbins and Nikki Wilson.

Honor Roll

Mrs. Cameron: Bo Clark, Tiffany Mason, Brandon Renner, Bobby Ripsby and Jonathan Scaif.

Mrs. Coffey: Carly McClure, Brian Morrison, Anthony Prewitt and Amber Whitaker.

Mrs. Kincer: Shayla Kirby, Cynthia Langford and Chris Rogers.

Mrs. McQuary: Breanna Arley, Kayla Lawson, Kim Northern and Matthew Thomson.

Mrs. Robbins: Nicole McFerron.

Special Projects: Primary one and two students were invited to participate in the Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) poster contest. Students from Mrs. Clontz and Mrs. Burton's P2 classes participated. The school winner was Emily Porter. Her poster will be sent to the RIF Headquarters in Washington, D.C. to be entered into the national poster contest. Congratulations and Good Luck to Emily!

Entry level awards for the first twelve weeks were held on Monday, November 25.

Ken Mattingly earns national certification

A Rockcastle County Middle School teacher was recently recognized for accomplished teaching by earning the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) certification. James Mattingly is one of 304 Kentucky teachers awarded NBPTS certification this year and one of 349 total Kentucky NBPTS-certified teachers. According to NBPTS, Kentucky was one of the top 10 performing states in percentage pass rate across the nation.

The NBPTS recognizes accomplished teachers who meet stringent standards in their classroom practices. As an NBPTS candidate, Mattingly developed a portfolio analyzing student work and 20-minute segments of classroom videotapes and participated in a rigorous one-day assessment of content knowledge.

With 349 teachers who have received national certification, Kentucky has a goal of having all NBPTS-certified teachers in every public school by 2020.

The 2000 General Assembly provided incentives to Kentucky teachers pursuing NBPTS certification to support experienced teachers like Jacqueline Fortner. To learn about the Teacher's National Certification Institute Trust Fund, view the EPSB website at www.kyepsb.net/Legislative/national_board/default.html. For more information on the NBPTS certification process, view the NBPTS website at www.nbpts.org.

Students in Ms. Carter's class

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Todd afternoon class awards



Ms. Irene's PM Class



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Students in Ms. Clontz's class



Bullock morning class awards



Alexander morning class awards



Front row: Clarissa Stoots, Sarah Woodall, Megan Martin and Tiffany Barnes. Back row: William Wheat, Cody Rapsay, Dustin Lovell and Daffin Johnson.