Bell County School District NEWS

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The Musical Drama "Unchained" by KnoxCAM

Bell County High School hosted a performance by KnoxCAM (Knoxville Christian Arts Ministries} on Saturday, November 19th. The group travels throughout the state of Tennessee presenting the gospel message at state prison facilities, men's and women's units at county jails, Knox Area Rescue Ministries homeless shelter, and numerous communities and nursing care facilities.

The production was brought to Bell County through the efforts of Sid and Shannon Kemp, of Knoxville. They are the founders of Feeding God's Children Ministry. Sid Kemp stated, "My wife and I saw the group this past spring and we dreamed of bringing the production to the citizens of the community of Bell County."

Mr. Kemp explained that Saturday's performance was based on Mark 5. "It's about a man that was possessed with evil spirits. He lived in the tombs and was healed by Jesus. If you remember the story, He drove all the evil spirits out. The real story, however, is about the resurrection and what Christ can do in our lives and how He restores the broken."

Bell County Schools Superintendent Yvonne Gilliam commented, "I feel very blessed that this group is here in our community today. It is such an honor for Bell County to host their first production outside of Tennessee. We certainly gave them a big Bell County welcome and hope they will come back again."







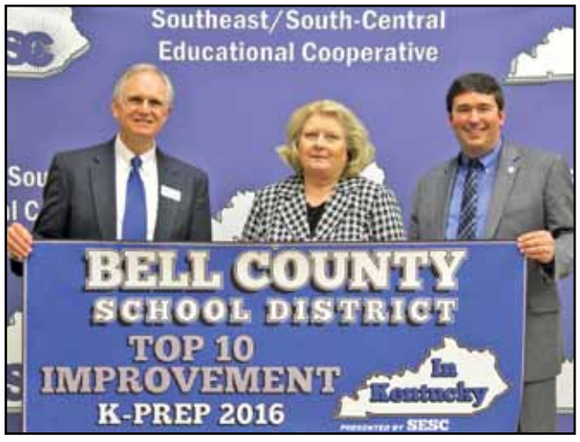
Pictured, L-R: **Chris Warren** (Director of Pupil Personnel, Bell County School District), **Shannon Kemp, Sid Kemp, Yvonne Gilliam** (Superintendent, Bell County School District), **Greg Wilson** (Supervisor of Administrative Personnel, Bell County School District)



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED AND WORKED TO MAKE THE EVENT SUCH A GREAT SUCCESS!

Front row, left to right: **P.L. Smith, Jessica Helton, Jacob Smith, Melissa Harvey, Shannon Kemp, Annison Hayes, Charity Hayes, Kasee Kindle, Katie Salas;**
Back row, left to right: **Troy Holt, Justin Helton, Stephen Carpenter, Kolby Harvey, Sid Kemp, Stuart Row, Bill Hayes, Jordan Smith, Don Harvey**

Bell County School District Receives Honors





Pictured from left to right: **David Johnson**, Executive Director, SESC Educational Cooperative; **Yvonne Gilliam,** Bell County Superintendent; **Dr. Stephen Pruitt**, Kentucky Commissioner of Education.

Superintendent's Message

I hope everyone in our community had a wonderful Christmas. I want to extend a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to the individuals, businesses, state police, organizations and churches who provided gifts for our students and food for our families who were in need during the holiday season. Our people are so rich in the things that really matter – a loving heart and a giving spirit.

We are entering the second half of the school year. Our instructional staff and students have proven that they are among the highest performers in the state of Kentucky. We have to commit to working even harder to maintain and/or increase that level of performance. Parents and grandparents, you play such an important role in the level of success each child attains. Your support of our schools and your involvement in your child's classroom activities encourage your child to value the learning process. Thank you for your role in making the Bell County School District one of the highest ranked districts in the state.

Yvonne Gilliam

Bell County Schools Join With Kentucky State Police in Cram the Cruiser Campaign

KSP Cram the Cruiser Campaign Collects Record Amount of Food for Needy Families

FRANKFORT, Ky. (December 16, 2016) – The Kentucky State Police announced today that its seventh annual Cram the Cruiser food drive gathered nearly 170 tons (339,656 lbs.) of food to help Kentucky families struggling financially during the holiday season.

"Due to the generosity of numerous individuals, businesses, schools, social clubs, scout troops and civic organizations across the state, we have surpassed last year's campaign by more than 46 tons," said KSP Commissioner Rick Sanders. "This spirit of giving is a genuine public service that will make a real difference to many families facing difficult times."

KSP initiated the Cram the Cruiser program in 2010 to assist needy families in its local post and region areas. Since then, the agency has contributed over one million pounds of food to shelters, food banks and churches throughout the Commonwealth.

"The Kentucky State Police continues to maintain the traditions of service the agency was founded on more than 65-years ago," adds Sanders. "Helping those in need is a fundamental part of our mission and we are grateful to be able to coordinate this effort and the benefits it provides to the communities which support our troopers and officers throughout the year."

Over the years, the campaign has developed into a friendly competition among Kentucky State Police posts and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement regions. This year, KSP Post 7 in Richmond took top honors with a total of 80,872 pounds of food collected.

Capt. Chris Steward, commander of the post, praised local citizens and businesses for their support of the project. "We can't thank them enough," he said. "Their generosity is both impressive and humbling."

Steward also recognized the hard work of Tpr. Robert Purdy, public affairs officer for the post, who spearheaded the effort, which increased the post's collections by more than 52,661 pounds from last year's results.

Photos from Cram the Cruiser events can be viewed on the KSP flickr page at: https://www.flickr.com/photos/kentuckystatepolice/albums/72157673533117413

Bell County FRYSC's joined with Kentucky State Police in the Cram the Cruiser program. Bell County students contributed 7,022 pounds of non-perishable food items to go to needy families here in Bell County. If anyone is in need of food or clothing please see the FRYSC Director at any Bell County school.



Pictured are Kentucky State Police from Post 10 in Harlan County with all the non-perishable food items donated by students of Bell County.



Bell County High School students are pictured with Kentucky State Troopers, **Shane Jacobs** and **Don Perry.** Students pictured are from **Mrs. Lauren Good's** 7th period Chemistry class as well as **Mrs. Patti Morris'** Link Crew.



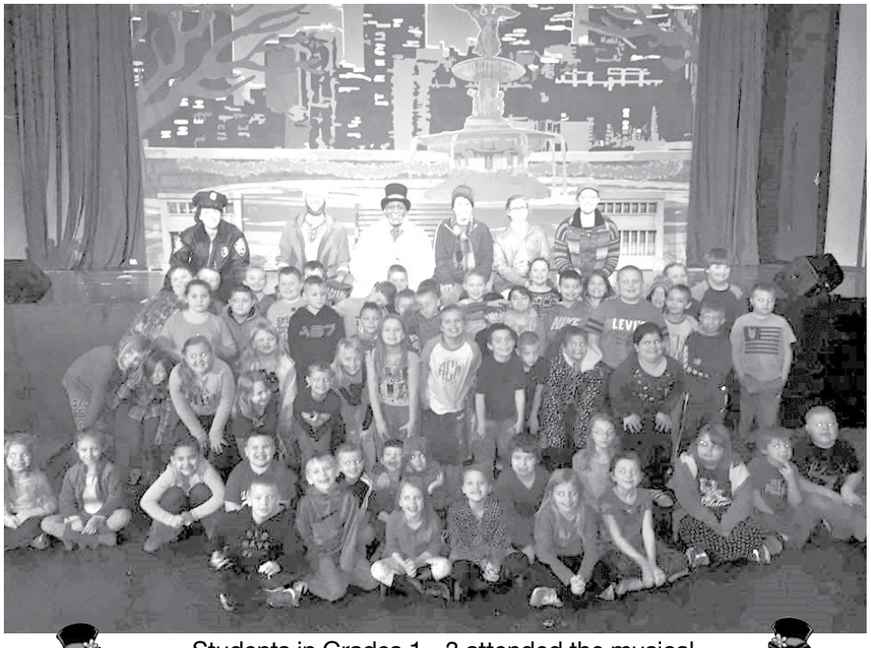
Bell Central students are pictured with Kentucky State Troopers, **Shane Jacobs** and **Don Perry.** Students pictured are **Eli Burchfield, Michaelyn Dye, Bryceson Hatfield** and **Elizabeth Robbins.**

2016 Right Fork K-PREP Honors



RIGHT FORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, TOP 10 IMPROVEMENT
David Johnson, Executive Director, SESC Educational Cooperative; **Yvonne Gilliam**, Bell County Superintendent; **Renee Howard**, Right Fork School Center Principal; ; **Dr. Stephen Pruitt**, Kentucky Commissioner of Education.

Students Attend Musical Production "Frosty"





Students in Grades 1 - 3 attended the musical production of ***Frosty*** put on by The Barter Players Encore Company. The production took place at The Bell Theatre in Pineville, KY. Thank you Main Street Pineville for making this opportunity available to our students.



RED RIBBON WEEK

Right Fork Students joined together to take a stand against drugs! Red Ribbon Week celebrations took place the week of October 24th. The students took part in theme days such as Camouflage Out Drugs, Scare away Drugs, Too Smart for Drugs, etc.



MS. STEPHANIE MCCUNE'S 1ST GRADE
Front: **Gabriel Sowders, Peyton Beverly, Kiley Suiter;** Middle: **Aubree Miracle, Carson Wilder, Melanie Wilson, Rayawna Holland, Matthew Crian, Kylee Strunk**; Back: **Ms. Stephanie, Emma Brock, Hayden Roark, Issac Brock, Tucker Hensley,Olivia Caldwell, Tim Lewis**

MRS. BINGHAM'S 2ND GRADE

Emily Sexton, Kiersten Brock, Clayton Zahnd, Gracie Beverly, Mrs. Laura Beth Bingham





Front: **Aryah Zahnd, Autumn Cheatham, Trinity Crain**
Back: **Hailey Fugate, Kiki Lewis, Alex Bullins, Devin Messer, Isaiah Caldwell, Isaac Elliott, Logan Stepp, Ryan Caldwell, Charles Hillman**

Thanksgiving Activities

Right Fork School welcomed parents in to eat a Thanksgiving meal with their child on Tuesday, November 22nd. The Thanksgiving celebration continued in the primary as students in Ms. Stephanie's 1st & 2nd grade classes participated in the Disguise a Turkey Project and wrote a narrative entitled "How to Help a Turkey Stay Off Our Thanksgiving Table"



Preschool Student - **Aaliyah Goodin** and family.

Mrs. Debbie's Kindergarten class also made Native American headdresses to go along with their Thanksgiving Unit.



MRS. DEBBIE COLLETT'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS
Front row: **Abby Holland, Gavin Gambrell, Caleb Pierce, Shayla Redmond, Jasmine Rice**
Middle row: **Nyah Helton, Braylon Crisp, Lucas Brummett, Trenton Mosely, Sierra Helton, Annabelle Rains, Mrs. Shelia Brock**
Back row: **Wesley Cheatham, Dacoda Wyrick, Mrs. Debbie Collett, Gavin Hopkins, Lakyn York, Zoey Boatright, Alyssa Bowman**



MS. STEPHANIE MCCUNE'S 1ST & 2ND GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES CLASS
Front row: **Tim Lewis, Hayden Roark, Issac Brock, Tucker Hensley, Madison Hensley**; Back row: **Austin Mosely, Carson Wilder, Hayden Baker, Aubrey Miracle, Melanie Wilson, Kylee Strunk**

Right Fork Panthers Celebrate First Place in Tip Off Tournament



Right Fork School was host to the A-Team Tip Off Tournament. The tournament took place November 14-16. Right Fork Panthers A-Team took first place after defeating the Bell Central Bulldogs. Bell Central Bulldogs - 2nd place, Page Wildcats - 3rd place, Yellow Creek Longhorns- 4th place. Pictured above is the Right Fork Basketball Team and Cheerleaders celebrating their victory.

Mission of Hope

The Mission of Hope organization visited Right Fork School Center on Friday, December 2nd. The organization is based out of Knoxville, TN. They delivered a selection of toys, clothing, and hygiene products to every student in the school. The "big reveal" of the gifts always leaves our student assembly in a roar of laughter and cheers. 3rd Grade Student, Grace Helton said, "I can see the light of Jesus through you!" as she received her gift from a MOH volunteer. All of the students and staff of Right Fork School would like to thank everyone who makes the Mission of Hope organization a success. It is truly special to our students.



Mission of Hope volunteers get students excited as they enter the gym.



Tables were uncovered to reveal the various toys and gifts students were able to choose from.



Right Fork students ready to get started.

Congratulations Josh Helton



Josh Helton, an 8th grade student at Right Fork School Center was selected by the Kentucky Middle School Football Association and Football University to play on the Kentucky Football team, which will be competing in the FBU National Championship. Josh has already helped Team Kentucky defeat 3 state teams. Team Kentucky has advanced to the National Quarter Finals of the FBU National Championship after defeating South Atlanta 29-0, Tampa - 11-8, and Dade County - 32-0. They will play Broward County, Fl. on December 16th. Broward County is the defending National Champions. Additionally, Josh was chosen for the FBU National Championship All-Academic Team. The requirements for this team is to maintain at least a 95% grade point average. Josh proudly qualified with a 4.0 GPA. Best wishes to Josh as he competes for the FBU National Championship on December 16th.

Right Fork Panther Cheerleaders



A TEAM CHEERLEADERS

Front row: **Sierra Hoskins, Baylee Lovett, Sophy Jones, Emilee Miller, Lexi Howerton;** Middle row: **Amanda Hensley, Emily Mink, Morgan Sizemore, Tristen Strunk, Emily Helton;** Back row: **Abby Coe, Vera Armstrong, Nevaeh Wilson, Sydney Hoskins, Velda Smith, Kennedy Carter;** Coached by **Jessica Carroll**



B TEAM CHEERLEADERS

Front: **Karlee Mink;** Row 2: **Haley Baker, Emma Brock;** Row 3: **Aryah Zahn, K.K. Blevins, Abrielle Muncy;** Row 4: **Mossie Johnson, Grace Helton, Autumn Collins, Anna Caldwell;** Row 5: **Haley Saylor, Cheyenne Wilder, Mary Jane Brock, Destiny Mink, Samantha Blevins;** Coached by **Stephanie McCune**

Children's Reading Foundation Encourages Reading

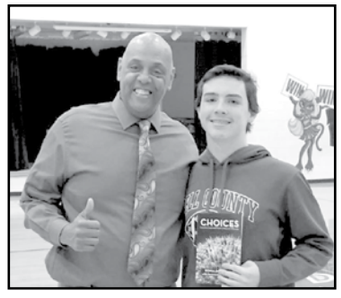
Students in Mrs. Becky Collett's 3rd grade class were happy to receive a donation from The Children's Reading Foundation. Mrs. Debbie Knuckles handed each student an intriguing chapter book. Students were able to choose the book of their choice among three different titles. They all pledged to read at least 20 minutes each night and this is the main mission of The Children's Reading Foundation.



Front row: **Landon Lovett, Cody Hensley, Autumn Collins, Hayden Baker, Luke Widener, Isaiah Baker, Amanda Middleton**
Middle row: **Chase Widener, Hayden Hoskins, Jacob Cooper, Danielle Beverly, Abrielle Muncy, Grace Helton, James Grubbs, Conner Evans, Emily Simons**
Back row: **Hayden Lawson, Trent Sturgill, Connor Miracle, Gabby Bullins, Cameron Bays, Josh Owens, Drake Lawson**

Motivational Speaker Ron James Visits Right Fork

Motivational speaker Ron James visited Right Fork School to share his story with students in grades 4-8. He is the author of the autobiography ***"Choices"***. In his book he reflects on his own path through life and the chain of events that eventually led to his downward spiral. James encouraged the students to learn from his mistakes, consider their choices, and trust in God to experience a life greater than ever imagined. ***"Choices"*** is a compelling, inspirational autobiography that shares life-changing wisdom for anyone who wants to begin making better choices today.



Mr. James gave away a copy of his autobiography to one lucky student. Pictured is 8th Grader **Noah Caldwell** receiving his signed copy of ***"Choices"*** from author **Ron James.**



Students pictured with **Mr. James: K.K. Blevins, Jasmine Mosely, Holly Collett, Vera Armstrong, Gregory Hurst, Logan Stepp, Austin Goodin,** and **Abby Coe**

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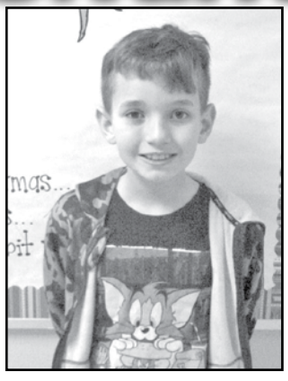
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LONGHORNS ARE WINNERS!

"Spelling Bee"

On Monday, November 21, Yellow Creek School hosted its annual spelling bee! Student spellers qualified for the school spelling bee by first winning in their homerooms. Representing 3rd grade was Alex Marsee, Lacey Lawson, and Alexis Pack. Fourth grade homeroom winners included Kaila Whitehead, Ethan Reese, and Holly Russell. Fifth grade was represented by Victoria Emmett, Keagan Nunn, and Emily Barnett. Showcasing their skills on behalf of 6th grade was Layci Simpson, Jasmine Clouse, and Sidney Robinson. Seventh grade winners were Gracie White and Emalee Sullivan. Rounding out the homeroom participants were eighth graders Megan Barton, Keenan Luntsford, and Shyann Upton. Each of these winners competed in their specified spelling category: 3rd – 5th grades and 6th – 8th grades. Winning in their respected spelling category was 4th grader, Ethan Reese and 7th grader, Gracie White. Both students advanced to the district spelling bee held at Bell County High School on December 1, where Ethan Reese was named the district spelling bee champion for grades 3-5!

Submitted by Mrs. Misty Barnes, 5th and 6th grade Writing Teacher



Ethan Reese, District Spelling Bee Winner



Gracie White and **Ethan Reese**, Yellow Creek Spelling Bee Winners



HOMEROOM SPELLING BEE WINNERS:
Back row: **Layci Simpson, Sidney Robinson, Gracie White, Megan Barton, Emalee Sullivan;** Middle row: **Emily Barnett, Keagan Nunn, Holly Russell, Victoria Emmett, and Ethan Reese;** Front row: **Alex Marsee and Alexis Pack**

Jim Claypool Conservation Art and Writing Contest Finalist

Yellow Creek students were given the opportunity to showcase their knowledge of good forestry and conservation habits through written and artistic expression. The art contest was open to students up to grade 5 and participants in the writing contest had to be in grades 6-8. All entries were to align to the theme: Promoting Good Forestry Habits. With several worthy art and writing pieces submitted, judging was difficult, but three finalists in each category were selected. Finalists in the art contest included Kenna Gambrel, Gracie Collett, and Lexi Rose. Finalists in the essay contest included Bronson Goins, Sidney Robinson, and Angelee McFall.

School and county winners will be determined by district staff and announced at a later date.

Submitted by Mrs. Misty Barnes, 5th and 6th grade Writing Teacher



Bronson Goins, Angelee McFall, and **Sidney Robinson**



Gracie Collett, Kenna Gambrel, and **Lexi Rose**

Yellow Creek Longhorn Cheerleaders



A TEAM
Front row: **Jaylynn Mink, Madison Jones, Alyssa West, Makayla Brown, Gracie Collett;** Middle row: **Hannah Jones, Lacyi Simpson, Ashton Burchfield, Lauren Fultz, Cheyanne Upton;** Back row: **Mckenzie Lay, Megan Barton, Paige Johnson, Madison Coleman, Kaylee Davis;** Coached by **Courtney Weaver**



B TEAM
Front row: **Haley Emmett, Kenna Gambrel, Sydney Barnett, Demetria Wheeler, Jaylyn Mink, Gracie Collett, Kamryn Foster, Destinie Upton, Victoria Emmett;** Middle row: **Chloe Gipson, Tamara Branscome, Alexis Middleton, Karissa Harrell, Allyssa Burchfield, Desirae Upton, Kylee Nunn, Kaila Whitehead;** Back row: **McKenna Langford, Chloe Hendrickson, Chloe Mahan, Anna Myers, Cadence Seigler, Courtney Myers, Keylee Ayers, Bree Stewart;** Not Pictured: **Lacey Lawson**
Coached by **Mandy Creech** and **Charity Hayes**

A Star is Born!



Claudia Black after her performance in the play "Miracle on 34th Street"

Yellow Creek's very own 8th grader Claudia Black performed in the play "Miracle on 34th Street" on December 1, 3, and 4th at the Middlesboro Central Auditorium. The play, based upon the 20th Century Fox motion picture, was performed by the members of the Middlesborough Little Theatre, which Claudia has participated in the past several years. Miss Black gave a spectacular performance as one of Santa's elves. She stated, "It was really fun, and I had a great time being part of the play." We look forward to many more performances by our up and coming star, Claudia Black!

Submitted by Mrs. Eva Potter-Brock, 8th grade Writing and 7thGrade Math Teacher

Preparing for the Future - 8th Grade Trip to University of Kentucky

As part of Yellow Creek's College and Career focus, our 8th grade class traveled to the University of Kentucky for a campus tour, sponsored by our Gear Up grant. Our tour guides gave students information about the campus, programs offered, resources available, and answered questions posed by students. In addition, students were able to tour several classroom buildings, the library, and a dorm room. As a special treat, students enjoyed a great lunch at one of the campus cafes.

"We want our students to realize and explore the opportunities for their future career choices," stated Mrs. Eva Brock, 8th grade teacher at Yellow Creek.

Upon returning to school, students discussed and wrote about their future career and life goals. In the near future, the 8th graders will be completing a college and career research project in collaboration with Mr. Mangus, technology teacher, Mr. Thompson, practical living and career teacher, and Mrs. Brock, writing teacher. As a culminating activity, students will host a Career Day for Yellow Creek students to attend. We expect great career choices and futures for all of our 8th grade students!

Submitted by Mrs. Eva Potter-Brock, 8th grade Writing and 7th Grade Math Teacher



Yellow Creek 8th graders at the University of Kentucky.

"Frosty and the Magical Hat"

The kindergarten and first grade students just recently had an adventure to see their all time favorite snowman – Frosty – in a play at Bell Theater in Pineville. The cast from the Barter Theater put on an excellent performance about the "magic" that brings Frosty to life. The play included a mixture of the tale of Frosty along with a modern twist of dances that the students truly enjoyed. Once we arrived back to school the first graders watched the original "Frosty the Snowman" movie and created art pieces that reflected their favorite part of the play. They compared how the play and movie were alike and different. The students could not stop talking about how much they enjoyed going to and watching the performance. They are looking forward to Christmas and snow even more now!

Submitted by Mrs. Elaine Johnson, 1st grade Teacher



Mrs. Shirley Huffman's kindergarten students excitedly waiting to get off the bus and watch the play. Students are from left to right: **Gavin Mullins, Brayden Naff, Alden Anderson, Emily Purdue,** and **Destiny Money.**

AARP Grandparent of the Year Essay Contest Winner

Each year, the Kentucky AARP and KRTA sponsor a grandparent of the year essay contest.

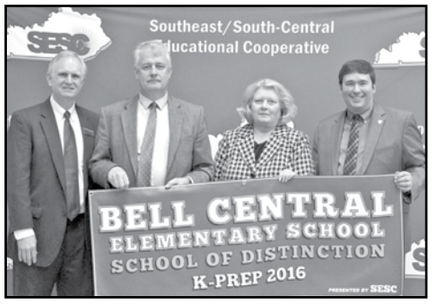
Participants in the contest must be in the 5th grade and write about the qualifying characteristics of their grandparent. Yellow Creek is proud to announce that Kaitlyn Givens wrote this year's winning essay about her grandmother, Thelma Pelty Osban.

Submitted by Mrs. Misty Barnes, 5th and 6th grade Writing Teacher

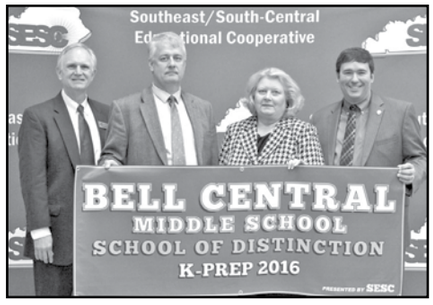


Kaitlyn Givens,
AARP Grandparent of the Year Essay Contest Winner

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BELL CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL, TOP 10 ACHIEVEMENT



BELL CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL, SESC GOLD MEDALIST

David Johnson, Executive Director, SESC Educational Cooperative; **Greg Wilson**, Former Bell Central School Center Principal; **Yvonne Gilliam**, Bell County Superintendent; **Dr. Stephen Pruitt**, Kentucky Commissioner of Education.

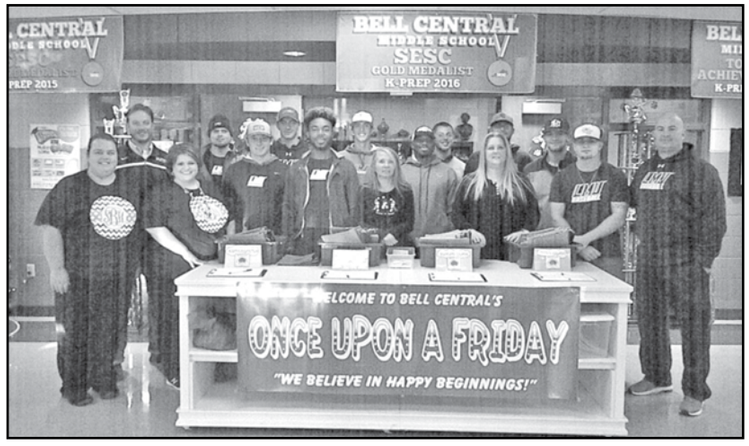
LMU Baseball Team Reads to Students

Bell Central would like to give a big thank you to a very special group of young men. LMU's baseball team and Coach Jeff Sziksai came to Bell Central in November and December to volunteer to read with some of our primary students for Once Upon A Friday. These exceptional young men gave their time to put a smile on the faces of children who don't normally get to participate.

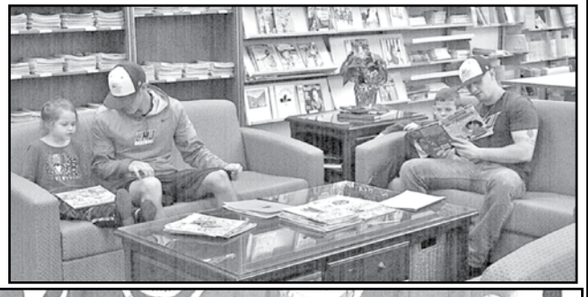
Thank you for your time and kindness that you gave to our students.

We would like to invite other athletic groups or other volunteers to come and read with our students any Friday morning between 7:30 and 8:30.

Submitted by Mrs. Lesa Straup, FRYSC Coordinator, and Mrs. Marlene Knuckles, Parent Liaison



LMU Baseball Team along with **Coach Jeff Sziksai** are pictured with **Mrs. Lesa Straup** (FRYSC Coordinator), **Mrs. Marlene Knuckles** (Parent Liaison), **Mrs. Jennifer Blankenship** (Principal), and **Mrs. Susan Brock** (Assistant Principal)



Chelsea Honeycutt (left couch) and **Jacob Howard** (right couch) enjoy their reading time with LMU baseball players.





Students enjoy their reading time with LMU baseball players. Pictured around the wall are students **Michael Ayers, Brandon Taylor,** and **Hunter Johnson.** Pictured in front are students **Landon Ogan** (front left) and **Nevaeh Smith** (bean bag).

Bell Central PTO reads to Once Upon a Friday Students



Bell Central PTO members recently read to some of our Once Upon A Friday students.

PTO Members from left to right: **Jennifer Gambrel**- Secretary, **Jessica Wells-**Vice President, **Cindy Stigal**-Treasurer and **Shirley Patterson**-President; Students left to right: **Levi Ledford, Lucas Green, Kaylie Mills, Hannah Fetters, Kaylee Miller,** and **Kaylee Gibson**

Submitted by Mrs. Marlene Knuckles, Parent Liaison, and Mrs. Lesa Straup, FRYSC Coordinator

Congratulations Bell Central Academic Team

On Saturday, December 3, Bell Central School Center hosted the Sixth Grade Showcase academic competition. Bell Central, along with Hazard Elementary, Mountain View Elementary, Pineville Middle School, and Middlesboro Middle School participated. Bell Central won first place overall, first place in quick recall, and several individual awards.

Submitted by Mrs. Amanda Day, Academic Team Coach



Back row, left to right: **John Saylor** (3rd place - Arts and Humanities), **JJ Arno, Shelby Cornett** (1st place- Math, 3rd place - Language Arts) **Mikayla Gambrel** (2nd place - Social Studies, 3rd place - Writing Composition).
Front row, left to right: **Braeden Ferguson, Bryanna Ealy** (5th place -Arts and Humanities), **Leah Asher** (6th place - Writing Composition), **Austin Robbins** (1st place- Arts and Humanities).
Not pictured are **Joe Goodin** (5th place - Language Arts), **Emma Gambrel** (4th place - Writing Composition), and Coaches **Amanda Day** and **Brittany Baker.**

Turkey Disguise

Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving, when through the Primary halls of Bell Central, children were trying to save little Turkeys that were in trouble. These little turkeys wandered in, looking for a place to stay. They were trying to avoid being dinner on Thanksgiving Day. So the children gave them disguises to help them blend in, and all were Thankful, Happy, and Blessed. Thanks to the K-2 grade art students in Mrs. Bingham's class.

Submitted by Mrs. Melissa Bingham, Primary K-2 Art/Music and Reading Teacher



Dollars and Sense Program

On Tuesday, November 29th, Brandy Calvert from the Bell county extension office visited the students at Bell Central School Center and conducted a program for the 5th thru 8th grade students called "Dollars and Sense." The purpose of providing this program for the students at Bell Central was to give them some real life situations that involved money and how to manage money outside the classroom setting. All the students were given a set amount of money and a card that included information about what kind of job they had and how much income they had, amount of house payment, car payment, utilities and other expenditures that any family would have during a month's time. They were separated into groups and had to rotate through different stations that provided them with various financial advice and certain spending choices. The goal of the program was to teach the students about real life responsibilities and how to make their money last for an entire month based upon what kind of occupation they had. In the end, the student that had saved or spent the less amount of money during the month and had the most still in their possession was crowned "the winner" of the program. Our students learned a lot from this program and really gained a better understanding of what kind of money it takes to keep all they have from being abruptly interrupted.





Pictured: Students rotate through the different stations provided during the Dollars and Sense Program

Submitted by Mrs. Lesa Straup, FRYSC Coordinator, and Mrs. Marlene Knuckles, Parent Liaison

Mission of Hope

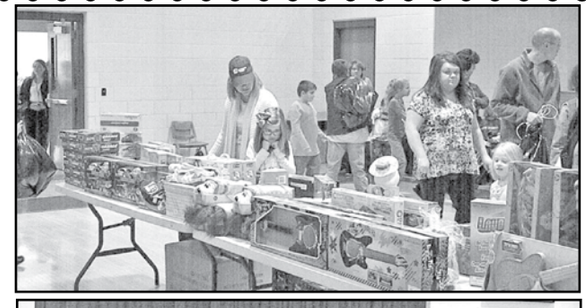
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, a part of Mission of Hope out of Knoxville, Tennessee came to Bell Central on Friday, December 2nd. They brought toys for each student and a toy for siblings at home.

The kindergarten students did a program singing Christmas songs and a live Nativity Scene. The primary classes also presented them with letters and cards with messages of thanks and Christmas wishes.

Submitted by Mrs. Lesa Straup, FRYSC Coordinator, and Mrs. Marlene Knuckles, Parent Liaison



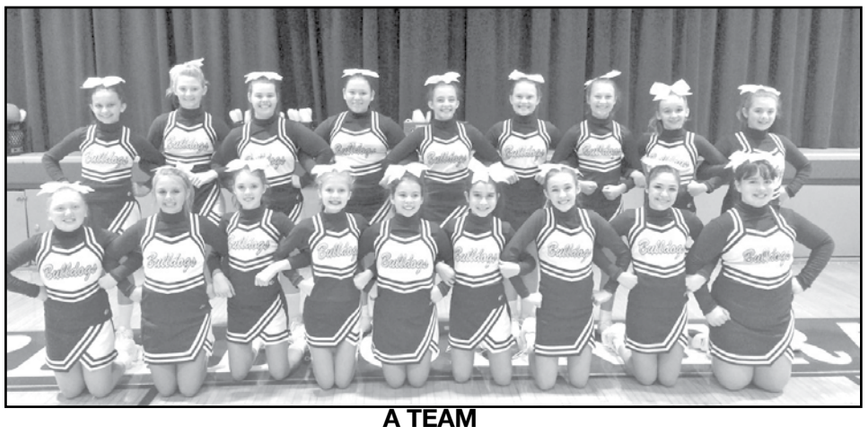
Kindergarten students got everyone in the Christmas spirit by singing Christmas songs.





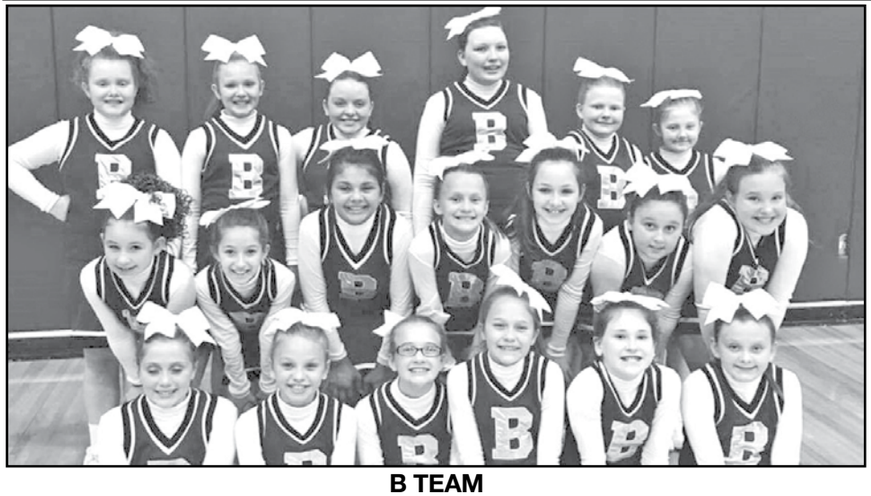
Pictured: Bell Central students enjoy picking out toys and gifts provided by Mission of Hope.

Bell Central Bulldog Cheerleaders



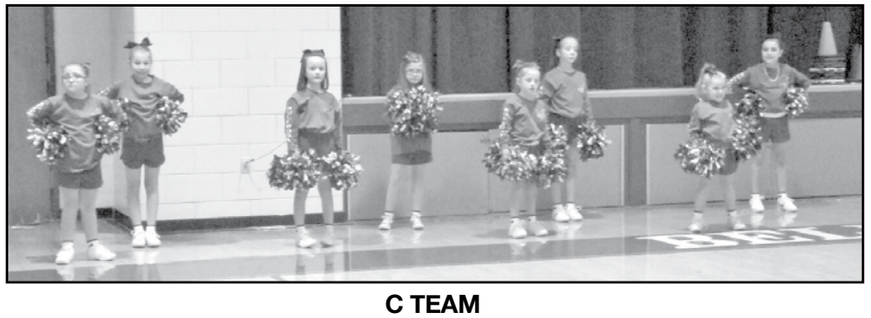
A TEAM

Front row: **Jade McGeorge, Bryanna Burnett, Elizabeth Black, Camille Thomas, Brittany Bryant, Ava Lambert, Julia Branham, Madison Ramey, Brittany Mace;** Back row: **Savannah Wilson, Kaleigh McCoy, Mackenzie Brown, Megan Green, Kamryn Brock, Madeline Allen, Laurel Nolan, Katelyn Hurst, Jordan Muncy;** Coached by **Susan Brock**



B TEAM

Front row: **Addison Sloan, Ryleigh Allen, Meredith Allen, Lily Nolan, Morgan Hensley, Kaleigh Dozier** Middle row: **Keylee Baker, Kenadie Maiden, Kim Burnett, Jailin Phipps, Kamryn Burnett, Rebekah Gambrel, Michaelyn Dye;** Back row: **Holly Gambrel, Shea Carroll, Madyson Helton, Kyra Hensley, Callie Wagner, Kaleigh Hoskins;** Coached by **Kristie Pratt**



C TEAM

Front row: **Abigail Farmer, Ava Harris, Emma Farmer, Daviena Scott,** Back row: **Kadence Taylor, Caroline Elkins, Lyndsey Phipps, Kaylie Mills** Coached by **Deanna Farmer** and **Krysta Partin**

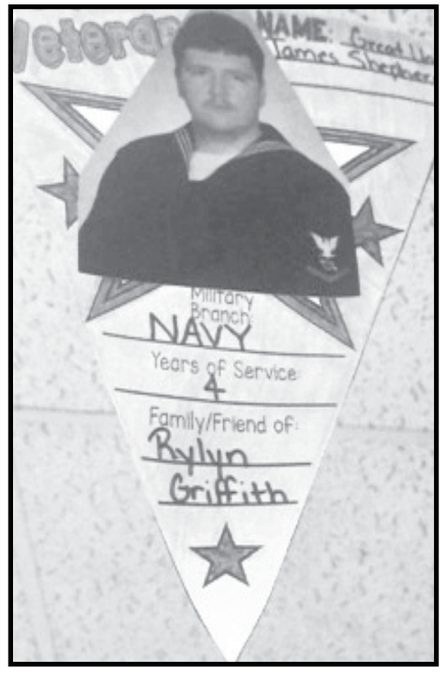
K-2 Art Students Honor Veterans

Mrs. Bingham's primary K-2 art students were excited to honor the veterans in their families and community with a banner that they each created. It was just a small token of our appreciation for the years of service and sacrifice that they gave for our freedom.

Submitted by Mrs. Melissa Bingham, Primary K-2 Art/Music and Reading Teacher



Kennedy Slusher's part of the banner honoring Veterans that was hung in Bell Central's hallway.



Rylyn Griffith's part of the banner honoring Veterans that was hung in Bell Central's hallway.

Breakfast with Santa

Bell Central PTO hosted Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December the 10th. Santa made an appearance and brought Mrs. Claus, his Elves, the Grinch and Olaf to visit the students of Bell County.

The Children enjoyed a pancake breakfast and had their picture taken with Santa.

Submitted by Mrs. Lesa Straup, FRYSC Coordinator, and Mrs. Marlene Knuckles, Parent Liaison



At right: Elves **(Kamryn Brock** and **Grace Wilder)** pose with **Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus** and **the Grinch.**



Students and families enjoyed their Breakfast with Santa. Thank you to everyone who came out.

RIGHT FORK PANTHERS



RIGHT FORK A TEAM
Front row: **Seth Brock, Jayden Hensley, Dawson Woolum, Tyler Baker, Chase Belcher**
Back row: **Carter McCune, Dalton Stepp, Dawson Widener, Josh Helton, Blake Sexton, Noah Caldwell, Austin Helton**
Coached by **Eric Woolum** and **Chase Woolum**



RIGHT FORK B TEAM
Front row: **Ben Rogers, Caden Kindle, Dawson Baker, Chase Messer**
Back row: **Ethan Raby, John Philyaw, Keyontae Nelson, Jared Moore, Coach Chase Woolum;** Not pictured: **Logan Stepp**
Coached by **Chase Woolum** and **EricWoolum**



RIGHT FORK C TEAM
Chase Widener, Connor Miracle, Shane Howerton, Isaiah Caldwell, Coach Jonathan Defevers, Caleb Hatfield, Ryan Caldwell, Luke Widener, Josh Owens, Logan Stepp
Not pictured: **Hayden Lawson**
Coached by **Jonathan Defevers**

PAGE WILDCATS



PAGE A TEAM
Tucker Hunley, Jordan Hall, Cole Hoskins, Cameron Burnett, Kage Baker, Trace Freeman, Daniel Osborne, Caden Miracle.
Coached by **P.J. Burnett** and **Wade Hoskins**

BELL CENTRAL BULLDOGS



BELL CENTRAL A TEAM
Front row: **John Bailey, Ethan Smith, Caden Phipps, Chase Huff, Jonathan Weaver, Brandon Baker, Tristen Orr, Brant Hoskins**
Back row: **Coach Adam Knuckles, Hayden Clark, Bradley Bussell, Hunter Bailey, Andrew Caldwell, Conner McGeorge, Jonathan Lankford, Coach Lawrence McGeorge**



BELL CENTRAL B TEAM
Front row: **Jared Knuckles, Cayden Huff, Holden Clark, Eli Knuckles**
Back row: **Coach Adam Knuckles, Nathan Mills, John Saylor, Cayden Keith, Luke Hall, Brayden Dunn, Nathan Earl, Isaiah Barnett, George Pace, Noah Brock, Seth Burtchell, David Roberts**



BELL CENTRAL C TEAM
Front row: **Holden Clark, Mason Young, Tate Murphy, Cayden Huff, Jacob Napier, Cooper Brock**
Back row: **Coach Adam Knuckles, Jared Knuckles, Jaxson Pratt, Gauge Bauer, Cambdin Fuson, Noah Brock, Coach David Brock**

YELLOW CREEK LONGHORNS



YELLOW CREEK A TEAM
Front row: **Brendan Delph, Braden Allen, William Partin, Anthony Wallace, Jasper Daniels, Ozzy Norris**
Back row: **Keaton Baker, Chandler Mink, Ben Howard, Dylan Muncy, Dillan Collins, Michael Baker**
Coached by **Shawn Fultz**



YELLOW CREEK B TEAM
Front row: **Matthew Wallace and Alex Creech**
Back row: **Maddox Temple, Devin Buttery, Brady Carroll, Skyler Ayers, Rylee Foster, Caidden Adkins, Dalton Campbell**
Coached by **Josh Collett**



YELLOW CREEK C TEAM
Front row: **Matthew Wallace, Case Witherspoon, Justin Scott, Bradley Whittaker;** Back row: **Alex Creech, Braxton Mink, Xavier Frederick, Dillon Brewer, Cody Money, Ty Martin, Christian Vanover, David Lunsford, Jonathon Tapp;** Coached by **Keith Bruner** and **Bill Hayes**

LONE JACK MUSTANGS



LONE JACK A TEAM
Front row: **Jayden Black, Canyon Freels, Dylan Honeycutt, Ashton Burns**
Back row: **Devin Fuson, Chance Maiden, Gage Brock, Richard Beverly, Thomas Smith, Dakota Walters, Nate Lawson**
Coached by **Jordan Turner**



LONE JACK B TEAM
Front row: **Noah Mason, Logunn Littles, Hunter Fuson, Jonathan Beverly, Blake Wilder, Bradyn Amburgy**
Back row: **Isaiah Smith, Jacob McNab, Dakota Walters, Caden Havens, Jonathan Fuson;** Coached by **Jordan Turner**



LONE JACK C TEAM
Front row: **Isaac Mason, Justin Honeycutt, Trevor West, Riley Mcahollen**
Back row: **D.J. Taylor, Jacob Goodin, Evan Heck**
Coached by **Jordan Turner**

FRAKES BEARS



FRAKES A TEAM
Front row: **Conner Bogucki, Johanan Woodring, Nathan Anderon, Rickie Jeffries, Chase Powers**
Back row: **Timmy Jackson, Logan Miracle, Sean D. Phipps, Keean Fuson, Coach Dewey Dixon**



FRAKES B TEAM
Front row: **Colton Partin, Chase Powers, Nathan Collier, Nasir Wilson, Hunter Lasley, Jordan Collins**
Back row: **Tyler Jackson, Rickie Jeffries, Johanan Woodring, Connor Bogucki, Ethan Jackson, Coach, Dewey Dixon**

BELL COUNTY BOBCATS

B.C.H.S. LADY CATS FRESHMEN, JUNIOR VARSITY AND VARSITY

Front row: **Virginia Hall, Courtney Bryant, Makenna Lefevers, Brittany Davis, Kayleigh Cox, Abby Cornett, Cheyenne Deaton, Bethany Miracle, Harlie Pannell**
Middle row: **Lenia Miracle, Lindsay Bryant, Mary-Kate Smith, Coach Jason Cornett, Coach Don Perry, Coach David Teague, Coach Kacy Denny, Caleigh Collett, Karlee Cox, Ashley Middleton**
Back row: **Sara Kidwell, Brea Browning, Cheyenne Hatfield, Calie Pannell, Lauren Lefevers, Alyssa Kidwell, Alex Brock, Abby Harris, Mackenzie Griffin**



B.C.H.S. VARSITY TEAM

Front row: **Ethan Gambrel, Dalton Mason, Casey Lee, Jacob Keith, Dawson Atkins, Ryan Lambdin, Dalton Callebs, Colby Frazier, Gary Baker**

Back row: **Coach Rodney Slusher, Antonio Zachery, Vic Morris, Trey Brock, Kyle Burnett, Coach Lewis Morris, Tyler Partin, Jon Wilson, Isaac Collett, Jordan Smith, Coach Nick Napier**





B.C.H.S. JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

Front row: **Cody Green, Jonathan Simpson, Jacob Keith, Brian Beverly, Blake Ramey, Jacob Smith, Dalton Mason, Colby Frazier**
Back row: **Antonio Zachery, Trey Brock, Jon Wilson, Casey Lee, Gary Baker, Dawson Atkins, Ryan Lambdin, Coach Nick Napier**



B.C.H.S. FRESHMEN TEAM

Front row: **Jonathan Simpson, Blake Ramey, Brian Beverly, Dalton Mason, Jacob Smith, Colby Frazier**
Back row: **Cody Green, Gary Baker, Jon Wilson, Trey Brock, Casey Lee, Coach Nick Napier**

Dendrology: The Study of Trees

Stacy White from the Bell County Extension Office met with the Lone Jack School 7th grade students on Monday, November 14, 2016 to give them a lesson in Dendrology: The Study of Trees. Mr. White discussed the types of trees that are found in the state of Kentucky and described their differences, such as leaves, bark, and fruit/seeds.

Submitted by Mr. Jeremy Sanders, Intermediate Science Teacher



Seventh Grade students **Devin Fuson, Joshua Raney, Gage Brock, Ashley Higgins, Lucas Fuson, Haden Uhrig, Haley Smith,** and **Kenneth Taylor** listen as **Mr. Stacy White,** Bell County Extension Office, describes the types of trees found in Kentucky.

Accelerated Reader Students Relieve a Little Stress

Christina Partin from the Pineville-Bell County Public Library visited Lone Jack School Center on Monday, November 14, 2016 to reward the Accelerated Reader students who met their goals for the second six weeks. Ms. Partin read Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes to the primary students (grades 1st-3rd) and excerpts from The World From Up Here by Cecilla Galante and Justin Case by Rachel Vail to the intermediate students (grades 4th-8th). The theme of these books deal with stress. Upon completion of the readings, Ms. Partin allowed each student to make a stress ball using flour and balloons. Students had a blast getting messy with the flour as they made and decorated the stress balls. Some designed their stress balls to look like Emojis. Others cut designs into their stress balls to look like apples, hearts, etc. Mrs. Melanie Mills, Library Media Specialist, and the Accelerated Reader students would like to shout out a special "Thank You!" to Ms. Christina Partin for hosting such an awesome program!

Submitted by Mrs. Melanie Mills, Library Media Specialist/Literacy Facilitator/Gifted & Talented Instructor

STUDENTS WHO MET THEIR AR GOALS WERE:

1st grade: Tanner Edwards, Levi Gibbons, Alyssa Gray, Isabella Grubbs, William Hoskins, and Audriana Partin

2nd grade: Tyler Amburgy, Payton Elliott, Baylee England, Jessica Girdner Autumn Hembree, Jacob Jordan, Baylee Layne, Riley Monhollen, Matthew Napier, and Joshua Ramsey

3rd grade: Chase Berry, Hailey Brock, Aden England, Tylinda Garrison, Aleigh Gibson, Laura Hensley, Dayton (DJ) Taylor, and Trevor West

5th grade: Zoey Bailey and Mark Lingar

6th grade: Jonathan Beverly, Joshua Beverly, Austin Brown, Hunter Fuson, Lindsay Fuson, Caden Havens, Keara Helton, Euel Hensley, Caleb Hobbs, Christopher McNab, MaKayla Simpson, Isaiah Smith, Morgan Taylor, Dakota Walters, and Blake Wilder

7th grade: Ashton Burns, Devin Fuson, and Joshua Raney

8th grade: Cody Fuson, Westley Posey, and Alissa Taylor



LEFT: **Joshua Raney, Devin Fuson,** and **Ashton Burns** (7th graders) and **Hunter Fuson** and **Jonathan Beverly** (6th graders) collect their materials for making stress

RIGHT: **Matthew Napier, Tyler Amburgy,** and **Jacob Jordan** (2nd graders) had a blast getting messy while making stress balls.



Lone Jack First Grade Students become Published Authors!

Mrs. Mills' First Grade Writing Class has published a book with Student Treasures Publishing. During the month of November, students wrote an informative/explanatory piece to convey what they were thankful for. Students followed the writing process to complete the piece. They began their writings with introductions and proceeded to explain what and why they were thankful for the things they chose to write about. Upon editing and revising, students wrote a final draft and illustrated the writing on paper provided from the publishing company. The final pieces and illustrations were sent to Student Treasures Publishing to be published into a book. The title of the book is, **Thankful Little First Graders**. The books have been published in time for Christmas and students received their copies before dismissing for Christmas Break. A copy of the book will be placed in Lone Jack's school library collection.



First Grade students proudly display their published book, **Thankful Little First Graders**. Pictured are: Front Row: **Alyssa Gray, Kylee Reagan, Eric Layne, Morgan Sowders, Anthony Gordon, and Alivia Reed.** Second Row: **Tanner Edwards, Isaac Gambrel, Ashlynn Jones, Levi Gibbons, Landen Collins, William Hoskins, Isaiah Gambrel.** Third Row: **Audriana Partin, Bo Hoskins, Isabella Grubbs, Desirae Lawson, Danielle Sowders, Brooklyn Brock,** and **Mrs. Melanie Mills.** Not Pictured: **Jonah** and **Kaydence Gambrel** and **Tyler Hoskins.**

WEATHER ALERT!

WYMT's Meteorologists, Allison Rogers and Chris Johnson, visited Lone Jack School Center's third and eighth grades on October 12, 2016 to teach the students about weather. The students were given a PowerPoint presentation that covered multiple topics including; The Water Cycle, Types of Fronts, Thunderstorms, Tornadoes, Hurricanes, Flooding, Tools of the Trade (Rain Gauge, Barometer, Thermometer, etc.), Weather Myths, etc. They also talked about the most recent Hurricane, Matthew. As Miss Rogers and Mr. Johnson presented the information, students were quizzed about the Types of Weather on a Map and Tornado Strengths. Students were given opportunities throughout the program to ask questions. In conclusion, both meteorologists described a typical day at the weather center. Students were amazed to learn that Mr. Johnson's day began somewhere around 1:00-2:00am. They were also astonished that Miss Rogers was still at the weather center when they were sleeping at night. Miss Rogers and Mr. Johnson surprised the students by broadcasting their pictures on the 6:00pm weather brief and the 5:00am & 6:00am weather briefs. Students were excited to be on TV! A very special thank you goes out to Allison Rogers and Chris Johnson for presenting such an awesome program!

Submitted by Mrs. Melanie Mills, Library Media Specialist/Literacy Facilitator/ Gifted & Talented Instructor and Mrs. Sheila Fuson, FRYSC Coordinator



8th Grade Class - Front Row: **Meteorologist, Chris Johnson; Cade Patterson, Devin Allen, Alissa Taylor, Madison Lewis, Breanna Laws, Hunter Hendrickson, Madason West,** and **Meteorologist Allison Rogers;** Second Row: **Delbert Cox, Cody Fuson, Thomas Smith, Nate Lawson, Westley Posey, Dawson Taylor, Chance Maiden, Cheyenne Sanchez, Hannah Partin, Mary Joe Smith, Richard Beverly,** and **Austin Smith**



Third Grade Class - Front Row: **Hailey Brock, Laura Hensley, Chase Berry, Aleigh Gibson, Tylinda Garrison,** and **Aden England** Second Row: **Trevor West and Kaden Taylor** Third Row: **Mrs. Holly Vanover** (3rd Grade Homeroom/Math Teacher), **DJ Taylor, Nathan Quinones,** Meteorologists **Allison Rogers** and **Chris Johnson**

Lone Jack Mustang Cheerleaders



Front row: **Zoey Bailey, Taylor McNab, Callie Cox, Kelcay Helton**
Back row: **Madison Phipps, Kiara Cloud, Alyssa Edmondson, Keara Helton, Allissa Taylor;** Coached by **Jennifer Wilder**

Eating Healthy

Ms. Christy, SANP ED Assistant, from the UK Cooperative Extension Service, Bell County office, read a story titled, Junk Food, to the Lone Jack School Center's Kindergarten class on Thursday, October 13, 2016. She discussed the importance of eating healthy snacks. She provided a healthy snack of popcorn for the children to enjoy upon completion of the lesson.

Article submitted by Mrs. Brenda Ferguson, Kindergarten Teacher



Kindergarten students, **Allie Saylor, Kylee Elliott, Emily Smith, Bristal Jordan, Hayden Saunders, Tayler Mills, Shelby Jones, Cooper Epley,** and **Mikayla Wooten** listen carefully as they learn about eating healthy.

Organ Wise

In collaboration with the Lone Jack Family Resource Youth Service Center, Ms. Christy Blevins, SNAP ED Assistant from the Bell County Extension Office (a partner with the UK Cooperative Extension Office) visited the second and third grade classes at Lone Jack School Center on Monday, October 10, 2016. Ms. Blevins showed a video called, The Organ Wise Guys. She discussed the importance of taking care of your body and exercising. Upon completion of the program, students were given a jump rope to help get them exercising at home.

Submitted by Mrs. Karen Miracle (Primary Science & Social Studies Teacher), Mrs. Holly Vanover (Primary/Intermediate Math Teacher), and Mrs. Sheila Fuson, FRYSC Coordinator



Riley Monhollen and **Tyler Amburgy,** second grade students, can't wait to try out their new jump ropes!

Goodness Gracious! 50 Days of School



Kindergarten students, **Hayden Saunders** and **Tayler Mills** sport their 50s look!



Kindergarten students, **Tanner McDonald** and **Bristal Jordan** sport their 50s look!

Lone Jack School Center celebrated the 50th Day of School Fifties Style! Students in Kindergarten through 8th grades and Faculty & Staff dressed in 50s attire from poodle skirts to rolled up blue jeans and leather jackets.

As a part of the Practical Living curriculum, Mrs. Chelsey Rivers-Partin taught her first grade students some dances from the 50s, including the Jitterbug and the Twist. She also gave them a Social Studies lesson on what school life was like in the 50s. Students were amazed to learn that most students walked to school way back then and that milk was delivered to your house! In Mrs. Melanie Mills first grade writing class, students wrote about things they learned on the 50th Day of School. A 50s bulletin board is displayed outside the library, exhibiting the students' writings.

Submitted by Mrs. Melanie Mills, Library Media Specialist/ Literacy Facilitator, G & T Instructor, First Grade Writing Teacher



Fourth grade students, **Emma Price, Lyssa Goodin, Elijah Gibbons, Emma Lambdin,** and **Madisyn North** celebrate the 50th day of school

Lone Jack Students Learn About Firearm Safety

On November 8, 2016, Lone Jack School Center's fourth through sixth grade students attended a Firearm Safety program in the gymnasium presented by the Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife.

Students were taught about the parts of rifles and shotguns, how to carry a firearm safely, and what to do if they find a firearm.

Submitted by Mr. Thomas Heck, Intermediate Math and Reading Teacher



Students were given the opportunity to ask questions at the end of the program.

BCHS Honor Society Induction

Bell County High School's Kitty Hawk Honor Society completed its fall pledge program and on 11 November, inducted 7 new members of the 18 who started the induction program. The cadets were required to do a variety of community service projects and completed other tasks to join this Academic Honor Society. One of their main projects was cleaning the War Memorials in Middlesboro in anticipation of Veterans Day. The 7 cadets who completed the induction program were sworn into membership on Veterans Day before school. They were: c/Lt Col Austin Jones, c/MSgt Amber Daniels, c/SSgt Charity Johnson, c/SSgt Olivia Lynch, c/SSgt Matthew Heck, c/Airman Amber Adams and c/Airman Abbie Armstrong.

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Josh Wilder, Kitty Hawk Honor Society Information Officer acted as Master of Ceremonies for the Induction Ceremony and Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Courtney Crouch, Kitty Hawk Honor Society Commander administered the membership oath.

Kitty Hawk Air Society is an honorary organization. Eligibility for membership is based upon academic performance and demonstrated leadership. Cadets must maintain at least a "B" in all of their classes and an "A" in AFJROTC. The Societies objectives are to recognize academic achievement, encourage participation in AFJROTC and promote service to the community.

Submitted by Lt Col Barry Tanner and MSgt James Browning, Aerospace Science Instructors



Members of the Bell County High School AFJROTC Kitty Hawk Honor Society



New inductees into the Kitty Hawk Honor Society with their certificates

Kentucky Utilities Makes Donation to B.C.H.S. Angel Tree Program

Kentucky Utilities continued their tradition of donating to the Bell County High School Angel Tree Program during the month of December. The $500.00 check was presented to Bell County High School Youth Service Center Coordinator Samantha Wilson by Darlene Long with Kentucky Utilities. The money donated went to provide gifts for students on the Angel Tree as well as food boxes to many families. Thank you to Kentucky Utilities for the kindness that you continue to show our students each and every year.

Submitted by Mrs. Samantha Wilson, B.C.H.S. YSC Coordinator



Darlene Long with Kentucky Utilities presenting the donation check to **Samantha Wilson**, B.C.H.S. YSC Coordinator

Kentucky College Application Campaign



Madison Brock, Sarah Hoskins, and **Ashlyn Jones** are hard at work as they fill out college applications.

The Kentucky College Application Campaign gives graduating high school seniors hands-on help in applying to college. The program is designed to build excitement around the college application process and encourage seniors to take this important step toward continuing their post-high school education. Seniors at B.C.H.S took full advantage of all the campaign had to offer and worked hard to help plan for their future.

Submitted by Ms. Julia Burgan, Guidance Counselor

Seniors Attend Southeastern Kentucky Regional College Fair

Bell County High School seniors attended the Southeastern Kentucky Regional College Fair hosted by Union College on Tuesday, October 18th. While there, they visited various college booths to get information on each specific college. Seniors stated that this trip was very beneficial in helping them as they prepare for their college education and their future.

Submitted by
Ms. Julia Burgan,
Guidance Counselor



Jarrett Collins and **Chris Gray**



Jarrett Collins, Taylor Nolan, Jordan Smith, and **Shea Miller**

"The Polar Express"

On Thursday, December 8th, the BCHS Arts Department began its journey on "The Polar Express." They held performances for the public at Bell County High School Theater at 6:30 PM. They also held several school performances on Friday, December 9, and concluded the journey at the Bell Theatre in Downtown Pineville on December 13th. The performance was all about experiencing the magic and delight of Christmas and discovering "The Spirit of the Season" with all those who truly "Believe."

Submitted by
Mr. Jonathan Wyatt,
Director of Choir



Front row: **Hunter Clark, Bethany Miracle, Alex Brock**
Back row: **Tyler Barnett** and **Cheyenne Deaton**



Bell County High School students put on an outstanding performance of ***"The Polar Express"***

Cram the Cruiser

Bell County High School students participated in the Cram the Cruiser event from November 22nd – December 12th. The event is organized by the Kentucky State Police in a statewide effort to collect food for needy families. All Bell County Schools participated to bring in a total 7,022 pounds of non-perishable food items. All food collected will remain in Bell County to help families within the community.

To get the event started, the Bell County High School Youth Service Center organized a competition between classes. The competition was between every seventh period class to see who could bring in the most food. The winning class was Mrs. Lauren Good's 7th period Chemistry class. It was decided by those students to do a name draw as to who would receive the prizes provided by the Youth Service Center. Students names and prizes are as follows: Thomas Isgett -32 ounce Yeti Cup, Trenton Johnson – 24 ounce Yeti Cup, and Kelsie Dean – Phone Charger. Congratulations to these students.

The Youth Service Center would like to say thank you to all Bell County High School students who participated in this event. We look forward to doing it again next year.

Submitted by Mrs. Samantha Wilson,
YSC Coordinator.



Thomas Isgett, Trenton Johnson and **Kelsie Dean**

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Johanan Woodring and Bailey Wilson. They were the winners of the Frakes Spelling Bee and made it to the final round in the Bell County District Spelling Bee. Both of these students placed second in the district Spelling Bee.

Submitted by Mr. Terry Wilson, Principal



Bailey Wilson and **Johanan Woodring**

Academic Team

4th and 5th graders at Frakes took part in the Academic team competitions this year. Congratulations on your hard work. We are proud of you all.

Submitted by Mr. Terry Wilson, Principal



Frakes Academic Team is pictured with **Coach Cierrah Emery.** Left to Right: **Ethan Scott, Bailey Wilson, Kaitlyn Green, Baleigh Thacker, Abbi Middleton**

Students Rewarded for High Scores on KPREP Test

Students from Frakes who scored all Proficient and Distinguished on KPREP celebrated their accomplishments by spending the day at Jump Jam and playing laser tag.

Submitted by Mr. Terry Wilson, Principal



Front row from left to right: **Lukas Brown, Allie Partin, Abigale Mason, Abbi Middleton, Kaitlyn Green, Bailey Wilson ;** Second row: **Wiley Jones, William Miracle, Madyson Partin, Johanan Woodring, Adena Schwartz, Shane Collier, Olivia Jackson, Jenna Bogucki;** Back row: **Hunter Wilson, Mary -Kate Smith ;** Not Pictured **Alyssa Partin**

Accelerated Reader Students Celebrate Their Achievements

Frakes Intermediate students in the 4th-8th grade who achieved their AR Reading Goal for the 2nd six weeks received a "Fear Factor" Party. Students got to participate in a variety of fun games.

Submitted by Mrs. Linda Partin, FRYSC Coordinator



Pictured are students who chose to play the "Musical Hot Snot" game. Other games were the slime pit, creepy crawler plunge, etc. The students had a great time!



Frakes students who received their AR points: Front row left to right: **Shelton Jones, Israel Maiden, Ethan Scott, McKenzie Boatright, Jenna Bogucki, Heaven Maiden, Sean D. Phipps, Bailey Wilson, Jayla Hurst, Nathan Anderson, Johanan Woodring, Shane Collier, Nicolas Black;** Second row left to right: **Henry Hurst, William Miracle, Kiersten Baker, Logan Miracle, Kanler Frasure, Alex Perkins, Caleb Ellison, Adena Schwartz;** Third row left to right: **Adrian Villeda, Milka Woodring, Serenity Villeda, Samuel Thacker, Olivia Jackson, Chesney Blackburn, Emma Neal, Autumn Brock, Baleigh Thacker, Jayden Partin;** Fourth row left to right: **Morgan Tipton, Austin Lankford, Bret Malicoat, Amber Lee, Wiley Jones;** Fifth row left to right: **Nathan Collier, Nasir Wilson, Abigale Mason, Abbi Middleton**

Frakes Bears Cheerleaders



Front row: **Morgan Tipton, Abbi Middleton, Brooklyn Owens, Bailey Wilson, Baleigh Thacker, Olivia Jackson, Emma Neal, Serenity Villeda, Makenzie Jackson;** Back row: **Madyson Partin, Heaven Maiden, Chesney Blackburn, Gracie Hammontree, Jenna Bogucki, Brianna Partin, Makenzie Boatright;** Coached by **Jan Miracle** and **Amanda Frasure**

Kindergarten Students Honor Veterans

In honor of our veterans, the kindergarten students created thank you cards for them. They wrote messages and drew special art on the cards too. They were displayed by their classrooms for the veterans to see.

Submitted by Mrs. Jan Miracle, Kindergarten Teacher



Pictured are Kindergarten students with their thank you cards that they made for Veterans.

Programs Provided for Parents and Students by Frakes FRYSC



Frakes FRYSC and Parent Liaison collaborates every month to provide an afterschool parent/child program based on Health and Nutrition. The programincludes crafts, free books and refreshments.

Pictured are students enjoying a Thanksgiving story with Ms. Rebecca from County Extension while Ms. Gail also from County Extension conducts a parent meeting with the parents. Students made turkeys and received free "We are thankful for" spinners and crayons to do at home together.

Submitted by Mrs. Linda Partin, FRYSC Coordinator, and Mrs. Jana Caruso, Parent Liaison

4-H Program

4-H Leader, Mrs. Brandy Calvert from the County Extension visits Frakes School once a month to provide a 4-H Program called "Make, Munch, and Mingle". Ms. Brandy collaborates with Frakes FRYSC and Parent Liaison to provide this activity with students Kindergarten-8th grade. The students enjoy getting to paint on canvas, socialize and have refreshments. More students are getting involved every month! Thank you Ms. Brandy!

Submitted by
Mrs. Linda Partin,
FRYSC Coordinator, and
Mrs. Jana Caruso,
Parent Liaison



Front row: A**ustin Hurst, Anthony Partin, Haley Hurst, Hunter Frasure, Allie Jo Partin, Kaitilyn Hammontree, Laiken Hammontree, Baleigh Thacker, Nichelle Schwartz;** Back row: **Ms. Brandy Calvert** (4-H Leader), **Emma Neal, Gabby Stanaford, Milka Woodring, Alex Perkins, Adena Schwartz, Caleb Hurst;** Not Pictured **Bailey Wilson**

Talent Show

Frakes students participated in a Talent Show under the direction of Mrs. Sziksai (Music/Drama Teacher). The students were divided into three groups (Kindergarten-2nd), (3rd, 4th, and 5th) and (6th, 7th, 8th).

Kindergarten-2nd winners were: 1st place winner (Autumn Green), 2nd place winner (Kaitilynn Hammontree), 3rd place winners (2nd grade dance team).

3rd, 4th, and 5th grade winners were: 1st place (Kaitlyn Green), 2nd place (Bailey Wilson), and 3rd place (Abbi Middleton)

6th, 7th and 8th grade winners were: 1st Place (Jenna Bogucki), 2nd place (Madyson Partin), and 3rd place (Emma Neal)

Submitted by Mrs. Linda Partin, FRYSC Coordinator



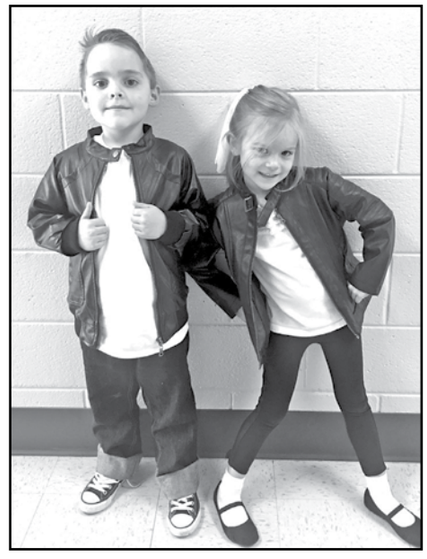
Pictured are Frakes students who participated in the talent show. Front row: **Allie Jo Partin, Mallory Griffin, Laiken Hammontree, Amillia Willis, Harlynn Schwartz, Autumn Green,Kaitilynn Hammontree.** Second row: A**llie Partin, Abbi Middleton,Bailey Wilson, Kaitlyn Green, Nathan Collier, Bret Daniels** Back row: **Charlie Jones, Emma Neal, Madyson Partin, Gracie Hammontree, Jenna Bogucki**

Kindergarten Fun

Mrs. Goodin's kindergarten art class gets festive about fall and created candy corn.
Submitted by Mrs. Sabrina Goodin, Kindergarten Teacher



Top row (left to right): **Sarah Bray, Sara Baker, Madelyn Collett, Olivia Warren, Brooklyn Metcalfe, Emma Wilder, Ivy Miracle, Trinity Thompson, Emily Daniels, Emalyn Edmondson;** Bottom row (left to right): **Tripp Bays, Lucas Fuson, Connar Cox, Ryan Oneal, Conner Allen, Tanner Hall, Cashton Hacker, Aiden Mason, Mason Brock**



Jonah Craig and **Ellie Humfleet** from **Ms. Ashley's** kindergarten dressed up to celebrate the 50th day of school.
Submitted by Ms. Ashley Sharpe, Kindergarten Teacher

After School Programs Provided by Page FRYSC

Page Family Resource Director Norma Saylor in collaboration with Bell County Extension office's SNAP ED program provided nutrition education to students during a after school program. Ms. Christy Blevins, Snap Ed Assistant from the Bell County Extension office educated the students on the importance of not only eating foods from all the food groups but getting at least 30 minutes of physical activity in daily.

Submitted by Mrs. Norma Saylor, FRYSC Coordinator



Pictured are students **John Lea White, Adyson Scott, Ryan Elliott, and Andrew Rice** with FRYSC Coordinator **Norma Saylor**

Student Book Drive



The Student Book Drive is officially open!!! In November 2nd grader Brayden Pace, the first student to donate books to the library student book drive, helped open the book drive to students. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held to celebrate. Students may select books from the book drive to keep. The book drive aims to build the personal libraries of all Page students. Thanks to all who have donated and thanks to Brayden for helping us get started!

Submitted by Ms. Chasity Wilson, Library Media Specialist/SFA Facilitator



Fellow classmates watch as **Brayden Pace** cuts the ribbon to officially open the Student Book Drive.



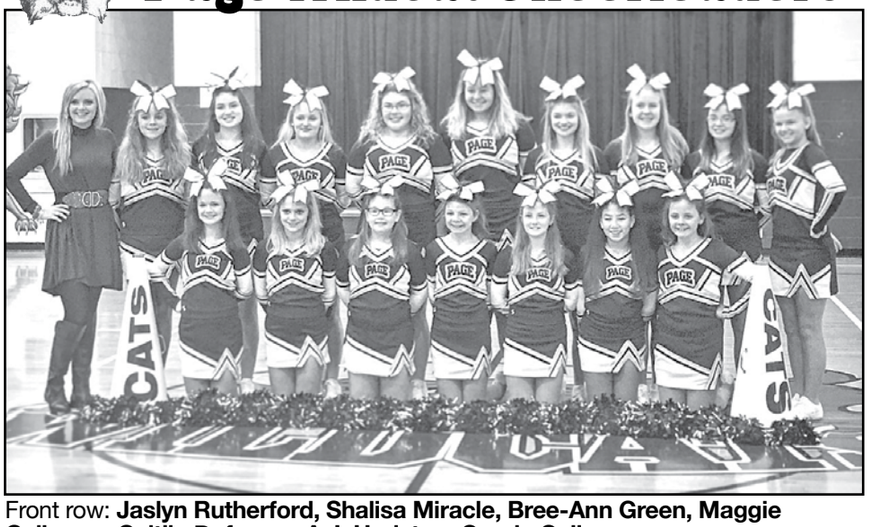
Page hosts a monthly "Meet, Munch and Mingle" Art Club with the help of 4H. Extension Agent Brandy Calvert teaches new art techniques to students after school. The Art club meets in the library and is open to 6th-8th grade students.

Submitted by Ms. Chasity Wilson, Library Media Specialist/SFA Facilitator



Pictured at front table: **Kennedy Miracle, Harley Jo Brock, Caden Miracle.** Back table: **Makenna Partin, Alyssa Cox** (standing), **Alyssa Smith, Aliyah Miracle** and **Kaylin Hickey.**

Page Wildcat Cheerleaders



Front row: **Jaslyn Rutherford, Shalisa Miracle, Bree-Ann Green, Maggie Calloway, Caitlin Defevers, A.J. Hariston, Gracie Calloway**
Back row: **Coach Ashley Sharpe, Kamdyn Hoskins, Katie Duffey, Virginia Hall, Lindsey Woody, Makenna Partin, Chandler Brock, Allie Wilder, Jazmine Brannon, Rachel Runions**

Coach Ashley Sharpe and the Page Cheerleaders want to thank everyone who purchased hotdog dinners to support them!

Pictured are **Allie Wilder, Chandler Brock, Caitlin Defevers, Rachel Runions, Coach Ashley Sharpe, A.J. Hariston** and **Cami Lynn Brock**

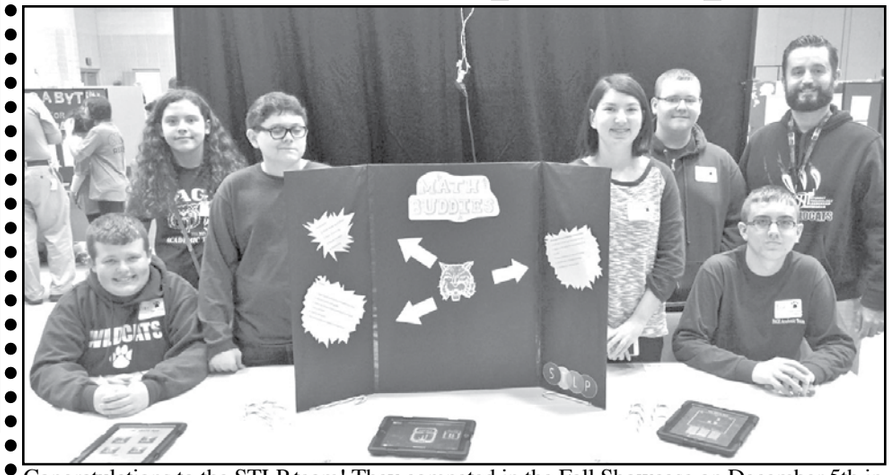


A Visit to Rupp Arena



Our girls basketball team traveled to Lexington to watch former Bobcat **Maci Morris** and the UK Lady Kats play. The girls had an awesome experience and got to meet **UK Coach Matthew Mitchell** as well.
Submitted by Mrs. Misti Hoskins, Reading Recovery Teacher

STLP Team Advances to State Championship



Congratulations to the STLP team! They competed in the Fall Showcase on December 5th in Somerset at The Rural Center for Development. They received 88 out of 100 points to advance to the State Championship at Rupp Arena in April. Very proud of **Kennedy Miracle, Noah Stewart, Colton Howard, Blake Collins, Trista Hurst, and Jared Hendrickson!** Good job guys! They are pictured with their coach, **Mr. Jason Stewart.**
Submitted by Mrs. Misti Hoskins, Reading Recovery Teacher

Page School Center Elementary Academic Team



Front row left to right: **Brayden Ellis, Blake Burnett, Landon Eldridge, Elijah Hampton, Nicholas Stewart, Shelby Hunter, Marli Hacker**
Back row left to right: **Cooper Miracle, Jackson Walters, Bree-Ann Green, Trey King, Shonna Browning, Madelyn Miracle, Kaeyln Miracle**
Submitted by Mrs. Pam Miracle, Academic Team Coach

Congratulations
Cameron Burnett
for being selected to participate in the
2016 KENTUCKY EAST-WEST
7TH GRADE ALLSTAR Game

Great job Cameron!

Submitted by Mrs. Misti Hoskins, Reading Recovery Teacher



Celebrate America, 25 Year Anniversary

On November 11, 2016, Celebrate America, A Salute to the Veteran's of the Tri-County Area, celebrated its 25th Anniversary of Honoring those who defend. The BCHS Choir joined with the BCHS Band and JROTC, to present a tribute to the Veterans and their families. Our guest speaker, Justin Morris reminded us of the influence of our past, courage to live in the present, and hope to push towards the future. Mrs. Thomasa Risner was also recognized by Mr. Wyatt for her vision of this program 25 years ago. Mrs. Gilliam welcomed and recognized the Veterans present with us that day. It was truly a day to reflect and pause on what makes America great!

Submitted by Mr. Jonathan Wyatt, Director of Choir, Bell County High School



Superintendent, **Mrs. Yvonne Gilliam**, welcomes all in attendance and expresses her gratitude to all Veterans. Pictured with her are the Bell County High School Choir and Band.



Bell County High School AFJROTC Exhibition Drill Team



Bell County High School Choir under the direction of **Mr. Jonathan Wyatt**

Community Service Project Provides Large Donation to Bell County Schools

Each semester the freshmen nursing class from Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College participate in a community service project. This fall, students decided to contribute to the Bell County Family Resource Centers to help meet basic student needs within county schools. Items collected and donated included clothing, personal care and non-perishable food items. The donation drive lasted approximately 1 month and ended on November 10th, 2016 with a large donation to the newly established, centrally located family resource donation center.

Nursing students along with their instructors, Terri Jackson and Glenna Bargo felt a duty to contribute to the local community. As in the nursing profession, caring and compassion is the basis of the services nurses provide not only to the sick, but throughout the community as well. Nursing students and faculty agree the intent of caring for children today, is to ensure they will have a better tomorrow.



Bell County FRYSC Coordinators along with members of Southeast Community and Technical College Nursing Program

District Spelling Bee

On Thursday, December 1st, Bell County Schools held their Elementary and Middle Level Spelling Bee at the Bell County High School Auditorium at 6:00 p.m. Mark Elkins served as the Pronouncer for both levels of competition. Judges for the event were Cindy Brock, GEAR UP Academic Specialist for the Bell County School District, and Christie Willis, Assistant Principal at Bell County High School.

Prior to December 1st, each school held their own spelling bees to determine their school representatives for both the 3rd - 5th category and the 6th - 8th category of competition.

The elementary competition was first. Ethan Reese from Yellow Creek School Center was the Overall County Champion for Elementary. The middle level competition was next with Kennedy Miracle from Page School Center winning the Overall County Champion title. Kennedy will now go on to represent Bell County at the Kentucky Derby Festival Spelling Bee in Louisville in March.

Congratulations to all the school winners and to both Ethan and Kennedy for winning the Overall Spelling Bee Title for their categories!!

3RD - 5TH GRADE SCHOOL LEVEL WINNERS:

Bell Central - Parker Gibson	Frakes - Bailey Wilson
Lone Jack - Bradyn Amburgey	Page - William Jaden Earle
Right Fork - Lacey Sexton	Yellow Creek - Ethan Reese



ELEMENTARY (grades 3-5) Overall District Winner - (Pictured in middle) **Ethan Reese** from Yellow Creek
Left to right - Frakes School Winner - **Bailey Wilson**, Right Fork Winner - **Lacey Sexton**, Bell Central Winner - **Parker Gibson**, Yellow Creek Winner - **Ethan Reese**, Lone Jack Winner - **Bradyn Amburgy**, and Page Winner - **William Jaden Earle**

6TH - 8TH GRADE SCHOOL LEVEL WINNERS:

Bell Central - Raegan Robbins	Frakes - Johanan Woodring
Lone Jack - Madison Lewis	Page - Kennedy Miracle
Right Fork - Whitney Sexton	Yellow Creek - Gracie White



MIDDLE (grades 6-8) Overall District Winner - (Pictured in middle) **Kennedy Miracle** from Page School
Left to right - Lone Jack School Winner – **Madison Lewis**, Right Fork Winner - **Whitney Sexton**, Page Winner - **Kennedy Miracle**, Bell Central Winner - **Raegan Robbins,** and Frakes Winner - **Johanan Woodring**

BELL MIDDLE BOBCATS

Football Homecoming Queens



BELL CENTRAL FOOTBALL HOMECOMING QUEEN LAUREL NOLAN

Laurel is the daughter of Trampas and Kristy Nolan. She enjoys cheerleading, playing piano and going to church. Laurel was escorted by **ALEX MAYS,** son of Justin and Jamie Mays.





FRAKES FOOTBALL HOMECOMING QUEEN KENDRA LANKFORD

Kendra is the daughter of Candace Lankford and the late Houston Lankford. Her hobbies include 4-wheeling, old car shows, and hanging out with friends. She was escorted by **ETHAN GAMBREL** from Right Fork. Ethan is the son of Marcus and Kim Gambrel.





LONE JACK FOOTBALL HOMECOMING QUEEN MADISON LEWIS

Madison is the daughter of Joanie Taylor. She enjoys playing basketball and hanging out with friends. Madison was escorted by **RICHARD BEVERLY**, who is a student at Lone Jack School Center. He is the son of Mark Beverly.





PAGE SCHOOL CENTER FOOTBALL HOMECOMING QUEEN MADDISON FORD

Maddison is the son of Amy Lasley and Brian Ford. Her hobbies are cheerleading and basketball. **TUCKER HUNLEY,** son of Larry and Kim Hunley was Maddison's escort for the evening.





RIGHT FORK SCHOOL CENTER FOOTBALL HOMECOMING QUEEN KENNEDY CARTER

Kennedy is the daughter of Bobbi Collett Carter. She enjoys cheerleading, Beta Club, First Priority, Robotics team and texting her friends. Kennedy's escort was **JACOB MILLER.** Jacob is the son of Jennifer Fuson and Gary Miller.





YELLOW CREEK SCHOOL CENTER HOMECOMING QUEEN SARA CARTER

Sara is the daughter of Jennifer and Gary Coleman. Her hobbies are cheerleading and texting. She was escorted by **CAMERON SMITH.** Cameron is the son Shannon and Joseph Mills.



All Homecoming Queens were crowned by Superintendent Yvonne Gilliam

7TH GRADE PRINCESS CANDIDATES

Bell Central: Kamryn Brock, Camille Thomas
Frakes: Jenna Boguski, Amber Lee
Lone Jack: Alyssa Edmondson, Shelby Wilson
Page: Jazmine Brannon, Kamdyn Hoskins
Right Fork: Emily Mink, Tristen Strunk
Yellow Creek: Victoria Davis, Gracie White



8TH GRADE QUEEN CANDIDATES

Bell Central: Abby Cornett, Laurel Nolan
Frakes: Brenda Jackson, Kendra Lankford
Lone Jack: Madison Lewis, Mary Joe Smith
Page: Chandler Paige Brock, Maddison Ford
Right Fork: Kennedy Carter, Velda Smith
Yellow Creek: Sara Carter, Madison Coleman