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Superintendent, Mrs. Yvonne Gilliam, introduces Bell County Board Members and Central Office Staff



at left: Tom Gambrel and **Chris** Warren give out Perfect Attendance Awards for the 2014-2015 School Year

Pictured at right:

Edwina Eldridge, Music Teacher, sings "How Great Thou Art"

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# State of the District



YVONNE GILLIAM, SUPERINTENDENT

year I want to thank the parents and the members of our in our school district and a quality education to each ated the overcrowding at the are getting what we paid for.

As we begin another school child. Because of your support our children are enjoying some new additions to our discommunity for taking pride trict. The ten classroom annex at Yellow Creek is a beautiful helping our Board provide facility, and completely allevi-

site. Bell County High School has a new \$6,100,000.00 heating and air conditioning system, a new secure entry-way, field, a new middle grades/ visitor complex, and a new softball complex that is second to none in Kentucky. Bell Central received a new \$5,200,000.00 heating and strong proponent of academair conditioning system and a ics. He studies the growth new secure entryway.

scores continue to climb with that indicates the college and Bell Central being the flag- technical school retention rate ship of our district. I was also for our graduates. He believes very pleased with Bell County our success is measured by High School's ACT composite how successful our graduates score of 18.4. You have electare. ed some outstanding board members.

spent. Mr. Knuckles spends hours of his own time checking on our construction projects to make sure our children

**Eulene Brock** is very committed to the employees and to the students. You will see her at every school event in a press box and concession her district and at Bell County stand for the baseball field, a High School with a trunk load beautiful turf football/soccer of cookies, pies, cakes and candy to sell to help support our children. She wants everyone treated fairly and with respect.

**Dr. Brent Pursifull** is a of our test scores over a five Our district K-Prep test year period and pulls out data

Mike Buell is a student focused board member. He is Dean Knuckles has stepped at every school event in the up to the plate as chairman and Frakes and Lone Jack area. carefully watches every dollar Recently we had a bus accident and seven students were taken to the hospital with some bruising. Mike not only went to the hospital to check on those students, he also

went to Lone Jack to check on those taken on to school.

Larry Elliott is a former principal and coach. He brings a wealth of experience to our board. Larry has shown much interest in eliminating fund raising activities which are a burden to parents and may create safety issues for students. He has also worked hard at becoming familiar with the new superintendent evaluation process.

Some of the future projects board members have discussed with me for consideration are:

- 1. A new waste water treatment plant for Page School Center-proposed by Eulene Brock.
- 2. Extended food services to provide a free evening meal for all students-proposed by Dean Knuckles.
- 3. Expanding the playground at Frakes School Center and purchasing additional playground equipment; painting the gym and removing some unwanted exterior struc-

tures at Lone Jack School Center-proposed by Mike Buell.

- 4. Restructuring of the senior trip to allow all students to participate regardless of their ability to pay or the extent to which they work in activities to raise funds for the trip-proposed by Larry Elliott.
- 5. More emphasis on college and career readiness at an earlier age and more post graduate feedback data indicating the academic preparation level and success rate of our graduates-proposed by Dr. Brent Pursiufll.

There are many people in our district behind the scenes who help keep our district moving forward. The central office administrators and staff are the silent movers and shakers. They deserve our gratitude. I am proud of each of our schools and all of our students. Please continue to support our children-they are our most precious resource.

### School Nursing Services Provided for District by Grace Community Health Center

The Bell County School System has come out of the gates running heading off this 2015-2016 school year by fulfilling one of the district's most crucial needs, school nursing services. The school system was able to accomplish this task by partnering with Grace Community Health Center, a federally qualified health center that has been providing quality care to Southeastern Kentucky since 2008. This flourishing partnership between Grace Community Health Center and Bell County School System began in October of 2014 when Grace Community Health Center's CEO, Mike Stanley, approached Mrs. Gilliam about the opportunity to collaborate on a federal grant to fund school based health ser-

In an attempt to acquire nursing services for the 2015-2016 school year, Grace Community Health Center, with a letter of support from Bell County School System, applied for the grant in October of 2014. The grant was expected to be received in May of 2015, so it was a surprise to all

involved when the grant was not awarded at that time. However, additional federal funding was released in August 2015 and Grace CHC received the necessary federal funding to start school based health services.

Working alongside the school district and health department, Grace Community Health Center presented a plan that outlined how the funds would be allocated so that nurses could be placed in all seven schools in the district. In addition to the nurses, Grace Community Health Center will provide two Nurse Practitioners to meet the primary care needs of the students and faculty alike. These Nurse Practitioners will be on a rotating schedule and will visit all of the schools in the district during the week.

What are the benefits of having a school clinic? For starters, a school-based clinic is able to provide quality health care with little to no time spent in a waiting room, and the children are able to remain in school as opposed to missing a day to visit the doctor. Through school based health ser-

vice, medicine can be called in directly to the pharmacy after a visit so that the parent or guardian can pick the medicine up as quickly as possible. In addition to these benefits, having the same providers at the schools each week provides consistency and familiarity so that the parent and child can get to know their healthcare provider. Each child must have a consent form on file to see the nurse at school.

Some of the health services that will be provided by the on-site nurses include care for scrapes and cuts, stomach aches, headaches, earaches, cough, sore throats, bug bites, rashes, vomiting, diarrhea, and any other injuries. These ailments may be treated with over the counter medications, and if any additional treatment is needed, the RN will contact the Nurse Practitioner to determine the course of action. When the nurse practitioner is on site at the school campus, that site operates as a full service clinic. As a full service clinic, the Nurse Practitioner is able to provide well-child exams, sports physi-

cals, sick visits, as well as order labs, x-rays, and other outpatient diagnostic tests if needed. The nurse practitioner can also see school district staff at the schools if needed.

When it comes to paying for services provided, thanks to the federal grant, the students will be able to see the on-site nurse at any time during the school day, free of charge. If the child or staff elects to see the Nurse Practitioner on site, the school based health clinics operate just like any other clinic, billing insurances and collecting copays as needed.

While the model of school based health services that Grace Community Health Center will be providing in Bell County may be new to most, Grace Community Health Center is very experienced in providing health care in the school setting. Currently Grace Community Health Center collaborates with three different school districts, and in addition to the school based health initiatives, has four clinics in Knox, Clay, Whitley, and Leslie Counties that help meet the health needs of ru-



Jovce Lefevers, RN



Betty Hopkins, RN



Not pictured: Linda Shackelford, RN



Edwina Brock, RN Elizabeth Taylor, RN

ral Kentucky. Leadership at Grace Community Health Center believes that providing school based health will help them to fulfill their mission which is to show the love and share the truth of Jesus Christ to southeastern Kentucky, through access to compassionate, high quality, primary health care for the whole person.

Grace Community Health Center is excited to partner with the Bell County school district and Mrs. Gilliam to help bring awareness to the schools on health education, health prevention and to improve greater access to medical care with the help of school nurses. Mrs. Gilliam stated that, "in her thirty-nine career years in the

school system she has never had this type or level of healthcare. It is a blessing." Providing health services through these grant funds will result in a cost savings of \$90,000.00 to the school district.

Currently, five nurses from the Bell County community have been hired to work at Bell County schools. These include the following RNs:

As of the writing of this article, Grace CHC is recruiting to fill two RN positions and two nurse practitioner positions. Anyone interested in applying can send their resume to iobs@gracechc. org and put Bell County Schools in the subject line.

#### Bell Central School Center

# Bell Central Open House



Principal, **Greg Wilson**, is shown above grilling hamburgers and hotdogs for the students, parents, and staff of Bell Central during the Back to School Open House event at Bell Central.



Assistant Principal, **Jennifer Blankenship**, welcomes students **Brianna** and **Dakota Brummett** during the Back to School Open House event at Bell Central.



## **Mission of Hope Visits Bell Central**



Mission of Hope visited Bell Central on Friday, August 21, 2015. Volunteers with Mission of Hope also traveled from Grace Baptist Church out of Knoxville, Tennessee to help give out back packs and school supplies to every student. Traveling with Grace Baptist Church were missionaries from Barbados. Mission of Hope visits Bell Central two times a year, at the beginning of school and at Christmas. The students of Bell Central are very appreciative of the Mission of Hope organization; we thank them for sharing God's love to our students. Students were excited to receive their supplies and get the academic year off to a great start.

Submitted by **Jennifer Blankenship**, Assistant Principal, and **Lesa Straup**, FRYSC Coordinator.



During the Mission of Hope Visit, Bell Central 8th grade student **Blake Ramey** prayed over the volunteers from Mission of Hope.



Mission of Hope Volunteers

#### Bell Central School Center

### **Bell Central's New Look**:

Bell Central has a new look this year, last year and this summer has been a busy time at Bell Central. We have our road repaired and completed, we have a new secure entrance, and the softball complex is now completed. We have many exciting things happening at Bell Central, stop by and see all the new and exciting things going on.

Jennifer Blankenship, Assistant Principal



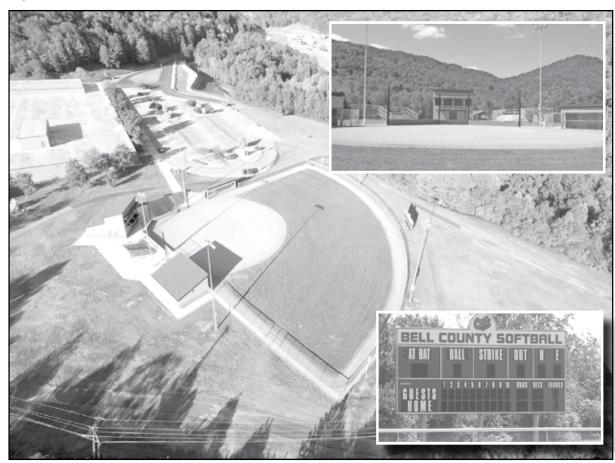
The new road and sidewalk at Bell Central



This is the new and improved hillside that was once slipping. It has been repaired and looks beautiful. We do not have to worry about "falling off the mountain" anymore!



We have a new more secure entrance. Visitors will • enter and be buzzed into the new reception area • of the building before they can be admitted into the school building.



The new softball complex is complete and looks amazing



Bell Central's FRYSC and Title I, Parent Liaison hosts a Parent/Child reading event for students Kindergarten- 3rd Grade entitled "Once Upon A Friday" each Friday at 7:30 until 8:30 and 3:30-4:00.

#### PROGRAM GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION:

Our greatest Mission in celebrating participation

• in Once Upon A Friday is to put good books in student's • hands. Therefore, at every opportunity we will try to provide books as motivation and gifts for our student's fami-• lies. Prizes are given as incentives to each reader as they fulfill their reading time. Each reader who reads 8 times will receive a logo sports bottle, 10 reads a logo backpack, and 15 reads a logo t-shirt. All prizes will be awarded on Monday's. At the end of each 6 weeks grading period, stu-• dents that read with a parent/ family member all or miss-• ing no more than 1 Once Upon A Friday will receive a • certificate at each awards program. (Only parents/family • member's count-school volunteers do not count towards • these awards). Parents are invited to attend the awards pro-• gram. Students that read with parents/family members at • least 85% of the events will receive an award at the end of the year awards program. Presently, we have 30 Once Upon A Friday events scheduled. A child will have to read with a family member 25 events to receive this award, if the number of Friday's changes, the number of required events to qualify for an award will change.

Bell Central would like to remind each family to spend
at least 20 minutes reading together each night.

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

# BELL CENTRAL SCHOOL CENTER'S PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PROGRAMS

Bell Central School Center's Parental Involvement Programs; FRYSC and Title I, Parent Liaison will be offering a Parent Workshop each month beginning at 12pm in the Resource Center with lunch provided and door prizes given.

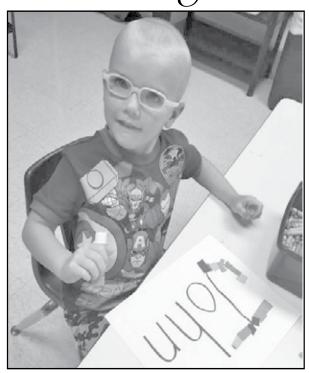
#### Dates and topics are as follows:

October 19- Drug/Alcohol Abuse and Prevention
November 16- Food Safety/Holiday Nutrition
December 14- Bell Whitley-Services Offered
January 25- Bullying/Internet Safety
February 15- Autism Awareness
March 21- Domestic/Child Abuse Awareness
April 18- Testing Training

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

### Bell Central School Center

## Learning is fun at Bell Central School Center





At left: **John Scott,** kindergarten student at Bell Central, working on recognizing his name

At right:
Amanda Day's
7th grade social studies
class at Bell Central
participating in a
classroom project



# L'exington Children's Theatre





On Tuesday, September 8, 2015. Bell Central's K-3rd grade students attended a performance of the **Old Dry** Frye at the Pine Mountain State Park. Our students enjoyed the play and getting to participate with the actors by calling out "Everybody knows Old Dry Frye" during the appropriate time during the play. After the play students were given the chance to ask questions, they were very impressed with all the characters that were played by just three actors.

Submitted by **Jennifer Blankenship,** Assistant Principal

**Bell Central School Center Parent Volunteer Program** 

Volunteering is a great way to meet parents, help our students and the school. We encourage all families to volunteer throughout the year. Volunteer efforts make possible the many activities and programs for our students. We sincerely appreciate all our volunteers and every contribution made to Bell Central.

In order to coordinate the schools volunteer activities, all volunteers must attend a Parent Volunteer Session at the school with a background check and confidentiality training. **Marlene Knuckles** will be available Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's from 8:30-4:00.

### Bell County High School

# **Open House at Bell County High School**



to Bell County High School on Thursday, August 13th during Open House. The school was filled with parents and students eager to get the new year started. The Bell County High School Youth Service Center gave away school supplies, clothing, and personal hygiene items to students. Teachers were also available to meet and greet with parents and students and answer any questions that they had. All Bell County High School faculty and staff members are excited to have this school year underway and look forward to a successful year.



# Gear Up Hosts Freshman Summer Orientation

GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) offered a one day event for all incoming freshmen to help prepare them for their first year of high school. Students were picked up at all Elementary Schools and taken to the High School for special V.I.P treatment just for them. Freshmen content teachers were available to answer any questions about classes, and all freshmen were able to get their lockers and school schedules before anyone else. This was also a great opportunity for students to meet the "Link Crew" Leaders. Link Crew is made up of a group of students who help mentor underclassmen. All freshmen were divided up and assigned to a Link Crew Leader to help them throughout the day. The Orientation had a great turnout and was a huge success. GEAR UP Specialists are Tammie Sanders, Cindy Brock, and Trisha Long.



Incoming freshmen filled Bell County High School gymnasium to prepare for their first year of High School.

### Donations Made to Bell County High School Family Resource Youth Service Center

The Bell County High School Family Resource Youth Service Center recently received two very special donations. The Bell County High School Lady Cats organized a clothing drive and donated multiple clothing items and shoes. The Youth Service Center appreciates all the time and effort that went in to this donation. Thank you Lady Cats!

Another Donation that was made just at the beginning of school was from Kentucky Utilities. Kentucky Utilities organized "A Power of One Annual Day of Caring Event." Employees from the Middlesboro Business Office and Pineville KU Work Center donated around 220 personal hygiene items to the Youth Service Center. The items were much needed and appreciated.



Pictured: **Jennifer Caldwell** with KU and **Samantha Wilson**, Bell County High School Youth Service Center Coordinator

Thank you to everyone who took part and made this possible!

Submitted by **Samantha Wilson**, FRYSC Coordinator

### Bell County High School

#### Kevin Napier, Agriculture Teacher, took FFA students to the Bell County Fairgrounds for a Farm Field Day on Friday, September 4th

Pictured Left to Right: Nathan Willis, Janet Brock, Josh Smith, Aaron Jenkins, Mr. Kevin Napier, Bradley Miracle, Tiffany Traxler, Keith Brown, Charity Blackburn, Matthew Calloway, Mckenzie Johnson, Kimberly Barks, John Osborne, Darrin Traxler, Dusty Harris, Madison Brooks, Sara Baker, Tyler Barnett, Nathaniel Lewis, Shea Miller, Halee Pankowski, Adam Lowe, Jacob Saylor, Summer Hoskins, Jonathan Jackson, Cody Frazier, Dylan Yankey, Arabella Proffitt, Alexis Huddleston, Nathan Simpson, Alex Lowe, Matthew Parks, Christian Scott, James Adkins, Brock Hall





Eric Good, Science



Brandon Salas, Spanish



Jamie Bailey, Guidance Counselor



Meagan Fuson, Math



Steve Fuson, Special Education



Stacy Risner, Band



Meaghan Lundeen, Math



David Teague, Special Education



Virginia Collett, Cafeteria Staff

### Page School Center





Welcome back students! I am honored to be your new Principal at Frakes School Center. Let's work hard and have a GREAT year! Mr. Terry Wilson, Principal

Frakes FRYSC and Parent Liaison was blessed with many donations for our Back-To-School Readifest/Open House for Frakes School Center. A special thank you to 21 members of Salem Baptist Church in

Knoxville, Will and Gayle Patrick from Georgia, Lisl Jackson from Chatanooga and Sharon Teany (Lighthouse Mission).

Thank you to all our collaborative partners: Collins

School of Cosmetology, Long's Pic Pac, Brian O' Brien, County Extension Office, Debbie Knuckles, Kelly Partin Jr. (Transamerica,).

Principal, Mr. Terry Wilson and all staff for being part of the Frakes Team and starting our year off GREAT!

Thank You to our new Submitted by Linda Partin, FRYSC Coordinator



Frakes School Center would like to extend a sincere welcome to new staff members: Mrs. Marty Mills (2nd Grade Teacher), Ms. Melissa Walters (1st Grade Teacher), Ms. Cierrah Emery (Intermediate Math and Science Teacher), Mrs. Shanna Philpot (Special Education Teacher) and **Mr.Tom Baker** (Intermediate Math and Science Teacher).

We are excited to have you as part of our Frakes Team and we look forward to a great year with each of you!

Mr. Terry Wilson, Principal



### Attention ... ... Salute ... ... Pledge!



Frakes students Serenity Villeda and Haley Redmond assist Mr. Terry Wilson, Principal, in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### Frakes School Center

## Take A Look Inside Our Classrooms



Pictured at left:

Frakes Kindergarten student Ayden Lasley shows Ms. Jan Miracle, Kindergarten Teacher, how well he can write the number 3 in SFA





Fifth grade teacher, Ms. Sonja Partin is giving direction to her students on editing their work. Left front; Nathan Mills, Olivia Jackson, and Serenity Villeda (right)



Second grade teacher, Ms. Marty Mills is giving direction to students Jordan Collins and Kyra Carroll on Math problems using the standard, expanded, and word form.

Ms. Tracy Saylor (3rd Grade Teacher) is shown at right shaking pepper into the cups of students **Lukas Brown** and Abbi Middleton. The students are participating in a hands on experiment called "The Runaway

Pepper". They

5 steps of the



# :Summer Reading Luau



Mrs. Alicia, our RTA teacher, hosted a Luau for all the students who completed their Summer Reading Log and turned it in on the first day of school. She hoped that offering this incentive would encourage our students to read over the summer, thus, preventing summer learning loss.

Congratulations to the attendees!

Haley Hurst, Araya Womble, Laiken Hammontree, Logan Brock, Grayson Malicoat, Austin Hurst, Kaden Hatfield, Kanler Frasure, Kaitlyn Green, Shelton Jones, Israel Maiden, Bret Daniels, Caleb Hurst, Gabriella Stanaford, Bailey Wilson, Autumn Brock, Wiley Jones, Serenity Villeda,

Emma Neal, Adrian Villeda, Hunter Wilson, Kristian Daniels Submitted by Alicia Neal

### Lone Jack School Center

Lone Jack Hosts Back to School RediFest





Lone Jack School Center faculty and staff welcomed students back to school during Readifest on Thursday, August 13th. A host of parents and students were excited to return to school and learn of their new teachers. To welcome the students back, Lone Jack's Family Resource Youth Service Center gave away backpacks and school supplies. New students were registered to begin the first day of school. Mr. Brian Crawford, principal, and Mrs. Darcye Hensley, assistant principal would like to welcome all of the new students who registered. The Lone Jack faculty and staff are excited to see new faces. Mr. Crawford grilled hot dogs for the event, while members of the Lone Jack faculty and staff served the parents and students. Teachers were present to meet and greet the parents and students. The event was a great time for parents and teachers to collaborate to further the students' academic success. The faculty and staff appreciate everyone who participated in the event and look forward to a successful year! Submitted by Melanie Mills, Library Media Specialist/Literacy Facilitator

### Lone Jack Welcomes New Staff Members



**Celena Partin** Intermediate Math Teacher



**Jordan Turner** Intermediate Special **Education Teacher** 



**Kim Powers** Kindergarten Teacher



Jennifer Wilder Attendance Clerk



**Ashley Saylor** Speech Pathologist



Felicia Tipton & Kim Slusher Cafeteria Staff

#### Lone Jack School Center FRYSC

The Lone Jack FRYSC serves the students, families and communities in various ways. Clothing, shoes, coats, underclothes, food and hygiene products are provided for students and families. Donated healthcare items are given to the school nurse. Academic enrichment programs are sponsored for all classrooms with a emphasis on Reading. The school library, public library and extension agency collaborate with FRYSC to provide Reading programs for students. Academic rewards are given every six weeks for grades 4-8. We also work with the Elgin Dental Foundation to provide transportation for children needing dental work. We work with the Light House Mission to provide hygiene bags for the Bell County Detention Center which is a service learning program for the 8th grade. We also provide a backpack program thru Feeding God's Children, also, a Christmas assistance program for our children, and the 8th grade career class publish a monthly newsletter here at Lone Jack with the eighth graders serving as newsletter staff.

Students in SFA Reading Wings' Classes are expected to complete Book Club Activities about books they are reading as part of their 20 minute reading homework each night. Students read to parents for 20 minutes each night, and write a short book response to what they have read. The parents sign what's called a "Read & Respond Form," stating they have listened to their child read. The form is returned to the teacher on a daily basis. Students then use the books they are reading to give a Book Club presentation. Mecah Uhrig, 3rd grader in Mr. Thomas Heck's Reading Wings Class, completed a Book Club Activity, creating a hand-drawn diorama of the book, Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia, and presented a summary to the class, encouraging others to read the book as well. Submitted by Melanie Mills.

Library Media Specialist/Literacy Facilitator



Yellow Creek Longhorns



A-TEAM:
Selena McFarland,
Adrea Partin,
Shyan Upton,
Kaleigh Mason,
Cierra Fulton,
Coach Louise Saylor
Not pictured:
Claudia Black,
Kasie Wilder,
Destiny Gregory,
Olivia Lynch and
Kaitlyn Lankford

B-TEAM:
Back row: Gretchen Hawk,
Lilly Orick,
Cadence Seigler,
McKayla Brown,
Alleigh Patterson;
Front row: Anna Myers,
Kari Hatfield,
Rheagan Warren,
Chloe Hendrickson;
Not pictured:
Sidney Robinson
Coached by Louise Saylor

Mrs. Louise Saylor is the coach of the girls basketball teams at Yellow Creek School. This is Mrs. Saylor's second year coaching elementary basketball. Last year the 4,5,6th grade girls team came in fourth place in the county tournament. This year they are off to a good start. They are 1-0 with 9 games to go. The 7 & 8 grade girls team is working just as hard. We expect great things this year out of both the teams. Mrs. Saylor is very proud to be their coach and says "Go Longhorns!"



# Right Fork Panthers



A-TEAM:

Back row: Velda Smith,
Kennedy Carter,
Nevaeh Wilson,
Mckenzie Taylor,
Brittany Philyaw;
Front row:
Madison Saylor,
Abby Coe,
Abby Armstrong,
Jeanie Philyaw
Coached by
Clifton Caldwell

**B-TEAM:** Back row:

Morgan Sizemore, Vera Armstrong, Jasmine Mosley, Alexis Holman, Front row: Hailey Fugate, Samantha Blevins, K.K. Philyaw,

Coached by Clifton Caldwell

Right Fork School Center is very proud of both our A and B Girl's Basketball Team. We would like to wish them a very successful season. Go Panthers!



Page Wildcats



At left: A-TEAM
Back row: Coach Kacy
Denny, McKenzie Miracle,
Ashley Middleton,
Lauren Hayes,
Joy Redmond, Sara Kidwell,
Sarah Simpson;
Front row: Virginia Hall,
Lillian Lingar, Breanna
Gallagher, Rachel Eldridge,
Madison Shelton,
Natasha Miracle

We are proud of our Page Lady Cats. Keep up the good work girls. Go Wildcats!



B-TEAM - Back row: Sarah Simpson, Jim Miracle, Courtney Miracle, Rachel Eldridge, Lilian Lingar, Madison Shelton, Brianna Gallegher, Alyssa Howard, Jaslyn Rutherford, Valerie Rutherford, Kaelyn Miracle, Coach James Blevins; Front row: Macy Calloway, Shawna Browning, Caitlyn Middleton, Abigail Blevins, Kacy Vaughn, Anna Miracle, Gracie Calloway

Lone Jack Mustangs



A-TEAM: Back row: Summer Martin, Lauren Sutton, Hailey Smith, Madison Lewis; Front row: Courtney Bryant, Alyssa Edmondson,

Coached by Rebekah Brooks B-TEAM: Back row: Paiden Burton, Haley Smith, Madison Phipps, Kiara Cloud, Alexis Buell: Front row: Shelby Collins, Alyssa Edmondson, **Cindy Lewis** Coached by Rebekah Brooks

Lone Jack Faculty and Staff would like to wish the Lady Mustangs good luck on the rest of the season. We are so proud of you!



### Frakes Bears



#### A-TEAM:

Back row: Coach Sonja Partin, Kierstan Baker. Aubree Cupp, Mary-Kate Smith, Coach Isaac Hammontree: Front row: Allison Powers, Ramie Reese, **Gracie Hamontree** 

#### **B-TEAM:**

Back row: Coach Isaac Hammontree. Brianna Partin, Ashley Hurst, Alex Perkins, Coach Sonja Partin; Front row: Autumn Brock, Bailey Wilson, Emma Neal, **Jayden Partin** 

Congratulations to our Frakes Lady Bears A and B Teams! Our A-Team won 4th place in the district tip off tournament and our B-Team won 2nd. Keep up the good work!



entral Bulldogs



A-TEAM: Back row: Coach Jason Cornett, Whitney Caldwell, Abby Cornett, Makenna Lefevers, Abigail Harris, Makenzie Napier, Keisha Wilder, Courtney Bryant, Coach David Teague; Front row: Lenia Miracle, Brittany Davis, Grace Wilder, Kayleigh Cox Basketball Season is in full swing at Bell Central. Our Lady Dawgs are off to a great start. Both the A and B teams won the County Tip-Off Tournaments. They are doing a great job representing our school. They practice hard and have fun. We are very proud of all their accomplishments so far. Good Luck with the rest of the season and in the County Championship Tournament.

(Submitted by Jennifer Blankenship. Assistant Principal)



B-TEAM: Back row: Coach Jason Cornett, Talyah McQueen, Grace Wilder, Makenzie Napier, Kayleigh Cox, Megan Green, Coach Lawrence Gambrel, Gracie Muncy, Hannah Clark, Makayla Gambrel, Lauren McGeorge

### **Bell County Bobcats**



#### JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Back row: Emily Pendleton, Shelby Smith, Lexi Brock, Meghan Bailey, Arabella Proffitt, Lexi Greer, Callie Pannell, Coach Jamie Bailey, Ashley Asher, Ginni Gambrel, Katrina Collett, Alyssa Kidwell, Sarah Howard, Kayla Payne; Front row: Madison Mason, Jada Phipps, Raegan Robbins, Katie Slusher, Tiffany Traxler, Katelyn Thomas, McKenna Lefevers

PHOTO BY WAYNE MASON



#### **VARSITY VOLLEYBALL**

Back row: Assistant Coach Megan Lefevers, Emily Pendleton, Taylor Smith, Lexi Brock, Olivia Gambrel, Chelsea Frasure, Danielle Parks, Mikayla Goodin, Meghan Bailey, Coach Jamie Bailey; Front row: Madison Mason, Alisha Couarm, Kristen Dean, Kaitlyn Mace, Kaylee Brown, Kaitlyn Willis, McKenna Lefevers

PHOTO BY WAYNE MASON



#### **GIRL'S CROSS COUNTRY**

Back row: Courtney Bryant, Haley Morales, Lindsay Bryant, Coach Jason Stewart, Brea Browning, Summer Bailey, Autumn Simpson; Front row: Madison Green, Emily Napier, Sydney Miracle, Carly Roberts

Photo BY WAYNE MASON



#### **BOY'S CROSS COUNTRY**

Back row: Isaac Eldridge, Cole Raines, Jonathan Henry, Coach Jason Stewart, Tyler Abner, Mitchell Miracle, Ethan Gambrel; Front row: Noah Stewart, Nathaniel Lewis, Cade Nolan

PHOTO BY WAYNE MASON

#### BELL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS

Front Row: Sara Baker,
Genesis Adkins, Danielle Parks,
Madison King, Jeana Fultz,
Caitlin Crockett.
Middle Row: Sydney Miracle,
Kelsey Saylor, BreAnna Ferguson,
Sarah Hoskins, Kaitlyn Henderson,
Emily Pendleton, Madison Shephard;
Back Row: Sidney Barnett,
Madison Brock, Charity Asher,
Holli Stacy, Natalie Brock,
Anna Wilson
Coached by Trisha Long

PHOTO BY WAYNE MASON





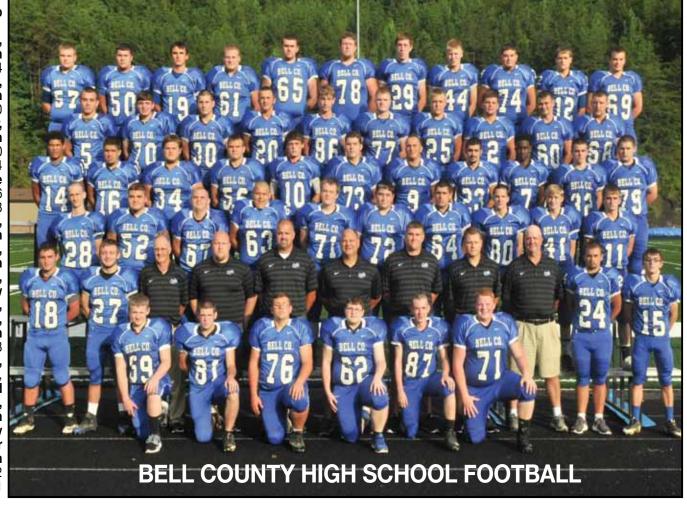
**Bobcat Football Teams** 





#68 Devin Hoskins, #88 Hunter Clark, #50 Chase Huff, #69 Caleb Lefevers, #78 Dylan Hoskins, #72 Josh Helton, #14 Brennan Murphy, #23 Colby Frazier, #77 Tim Lawson, #5 Noah Caldwell, #2 Ryan Stepp, #82 Matthew Brown, #80 Dawson Widener, #44 Clay Goodin, #27 Will Dean, #54 Aaron Dean, #10 Hayden Clark, #12 Brant Hoskins, #9 Seth Mills, #58 Keith McPherson, #45 Glenn Helton, #76 Tyler Nelson, #15 Noah Caldwell, #42 J.M. Baker, #34 Hunter Bailey, #22 Brandon Baker.

#57 Jerrid Taylor, #50 Jacob Sutton, #19 Peyton Collett, #61 Jimmy Kidd, #65 Nick Caldwell, #78 Nathan Murray, #29 Ethan Murray, #44 Kyle Burnett, #74 Shea Miracle, #12 Isaac Collett, #69 George Philpot, #5 Treyton Humfleet, #30 Adam Partin, #20 Jarrett Collins, #86 Devin Minor, #77 Holden Brock, #25 Keagan Lefevers, #2 Chase Woolum, #60 Nick Tolaver, #68 Casey Cox, #14 Antonio Zachary, #16 Donnie Jones, #34 Nathan Collett, #56 Dylan Yankey, #10 Kyle Lee, #73 Austin Turner, #9 Marcus Collins, #23 Isaac Muncy, #7 Raynoch Thompson, #32 Charlie Blevins, #79 Shawn Posey, #28 Madison Douglas, #52 Aaron Jenkins, #67 Sam Lawson, #63 Matthew Gambrel, #71 Michael Boatright, #72 Blake Jackson, #64 R.J. Coe, #80 Shawn Southerland, #41 Austin Blevins, #11 Austin Ásher, #18 Josh Allen, #27 Jordan Wombles, Equipment Manager Fish Baker, Coach Kevin Napier, Coach Fred Hoskins, Head Coach Wayne Mills, Coach Trey Harbin, Coach Brian Yankey, Equipment Manager Gary Mills, #24 Adam Stepp, #15 Tanner Asher, #59 Hunter Sams, #81 Liam Risner, #76 Tanner Settles, #62 Josh Ramey, #87 Devin Lewis, #71 Michael Boatright



### Lone Jack School Center

# Honoring Our Heritage

Lone Jack School Cen- to create a handprint to dis- ily Resource Youth Service students hosted a Grandparents' Day Reception on Thursday, September 3rd to honor their heritage and The promise of tomorrow ancestry. Christina Par- And the hope of dreams tin from the Pineville-Bell County Public Library col- A reminder of the childhood laborated with Melanie That's still a part of you... Mills, Lone Jack School Center's library media From which this love specialist and literacy facilitator, to plan a special There is so much found in day. Christina read the grandparents and students Of a grandchild's hand. a Grandparents' Day story and then allowed them to

ter's faculty, staff, and play on a Grandparents' Day Center and instructional poem. The poem read:

#### Grandchild's Hands

come true...

The wonder of a miracle

began...

the touch

The grandparents and make a special keepsake to students were served cooktake home. Grandparents ies and punch by the Lone painted the students' hands Jack School Center's Fam-

aides. Lone Jack would like to thank the local businesses who donated cookies for this special event. Theresa Napier, special education teacher, gave each student, who attended, a free book, donated by The Children's Reading Foundation that encourages children to read 20 minutes every day.

Lone Jack faculty and staff would like to offer a heartfelt thanks to the many grandparents who attended this event and helped create memories for the future generations.





Grandparent Beth Williams shows off her granddaughter, Bayleigh Wilson's (Kindergarten student) handprint keepsake



Lyssa Goodin, 3rd grade student, with her mother, Cindy Goodin and grandparents, Larry and Ollie Sizemore and Joyce Mays



Christina Partin, Pineville-Bell County Public Librarian, reads to the grandparents and students.



The Lone Jack Family Resource Youth Service Center in collaboration with Christy Blevins Miss Sarah Brooks' class showing off their bulletin board that displays their work about from the Bell County Cooperative Extension Service provided a Nutrition Education Program The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe, one fo the plays produced at Pine Mountain to our Preschool and Kindergarten students today, 9-10-15. Christy read the students a State Park by the Lexington Children's Theatre. Aidan Wynn, Brody Patterson, Logunn story called, D.W., The Picky Eater. The main idea of the story was spinach being a healthy Littles, Callie Cox and Caleb Carman snack. After the story, Mrs. Blevins asked the students questions about the story and they used their five senses to explore and investigate pieces of spinach.



### Page School Center

# **Open House At Page**



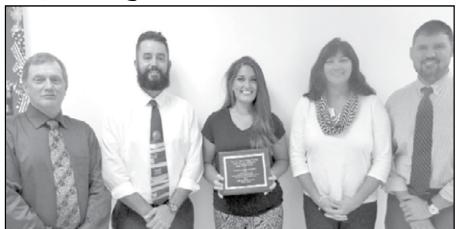
Page Elementary kicked off their school year on August 13th. Parents and Students arrived at the school where they received school schedules and school supplies. Faculty and Staff were on hand to answer any questions and help in any way they could. Students were also able to get free haircuts to help get them ready for the new year. All Page Elementary faculty and staff were ready to get things started and are looking forward to a great year.

# **Dental Screenings**



Mrs. Norma Saylor, FRYSC Coordinator, and Mrs. Suzy Baker, Parent Liaison, collaborated with ELGIN Dental to provide dental screenings for students in Kindergarten – 6th Grade. Students were screened at the school and those needing further treatment will be given the opportunity to go to the dentist. Submitted by Norma Saylor FRYSC Coordinator

# Congratulations!



Bell County school district would like to congratulate Page School Center for Outstanding Student Achievement on the K-PREP for being designated as a **2014 Proficient Middle School**. The following Middle Grades teachers pictured are **Jeff Overbay** (science), **Jason Stewart** (math), **Brandy King** (reading), **Pam Miracle** (social studies), and **James Blevins** (writing). Submitted by **Misti Hoskins**, Reading Recovery Teacher



We would like to thank **Mike Long** and family for donating a beautiful dollhouse to our classroom at the beginning of this school year. We appreciate the kind gesture, and we are grateful for the new addition to our "Dramatic Play" center in our classroom, at Page School Center.

Mike Long's family presented the dollhouse to us in remembrance of the late, Ray Long of Pineville. We want to say THANK YOU!





Brian Williamson Special Education



Cindy Jones
Special Education



Amy Baker 2nd Grade



Amanda Elliott 3rd Grade



**Beverly Wylie** 4th-6th Reading

### Page School Center

### LOOK WHAT WE'RE LEARNING AT PAGE



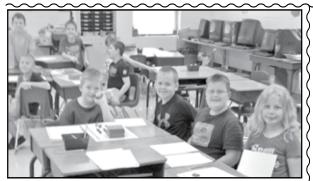






**Mrs. Brooke Sanders** and **Mrs. Ashley Sharpe's** Kindergarten class practice writing their numbers 0-5 outside on the sidewalk.

Mrs. Cox's 1st Grade RTI class learning about letter blends.
Pictured: Alexis Ellison, Kinley Miracle, Briar Baker, and Sidney Young.



Math is fun at Page School Center. Here is **Mrs. Brown's** 3rd Grade class using base 10 blocks to model 10 more or 10 less than 100.



**Mrs. Carroll's** 1st Grade Math class using cubes to create number bonds in their math journals.



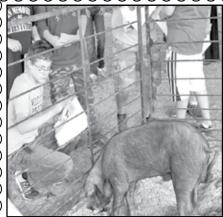
Mrs. Amanda Elliott's 3rd Grade Novel Study Class reading "Genesis Don't Ride Bicycles".



Mr. Calloway's class has been flying high combining math and science standards. Students made different paper airplanes models to determine which variable would cause a paper airplane to fly the farthest. Students flew each plane three times and measured the distances the plane flew. Students developed charts and graphs to put the collected data on. The data on the charts and graphs was then analyzed to determine which variable caused the paper airplane to fly the farthest.



Library Media Specialist **Chasity Wilson** shares the joys of reading with First Grade Students.



**Dennis Brock** checks out the pigs at the Bell County Fairgrounds during "Farm Day" held on Friday, September 4th.



Shonna Browning a 4th grade student at Page School Center has harvested a 7 1/2 pound cabbage. Shonna began growing the cabbage as part of the third grade cabbage program last year. Now that her cabbage is full grown she has submitted a picture of it with hopes of winning a random drawing for a \$1,000.00 scholarship and statewide recognition. All of the staff and students at Page School Center wish Shonna the best of luck.

Submitted by **Misti Hoskins,** Reading Recovery Teacher

#### Mrs. Amy Baker's 2nd Grade Class

For the past few weeks the "scientists" in Mrs. Baker's second grade class at Page School Center have been busy making discoveries of all sorts. They have been testing the reaction of Coke to pennies, determining how quickly bread can mold, and exploring various properties of solids. The students are excited about their class and are eager to learn new things.



#### Right Fork School Center

# **OPEN HOUSE**



The Right Fork School Center hosted a Back to School Open House. Teachers and staff met with eager students and their families. We appreciate all the help we get from our parents and community. Submitted by **Tonya Lefevers**, Kindergarten Teacher

### **New Faces at Right Fork**



Karen Sinkhorn Special Needs Paraeducator



Chasity Brummett Finance/Secretary



**Brad Mills**Custodian

Right Fork School Center Parent Volunteer Program Volunteering is a great way to meet parents, help our students and the school. We encourage all families to volunteer throughout the year. Volunteer efforts make possible the many activities and programs for our students. We sincerely appreciate all our volunteers and every contribution made to Bell Central.

In order to coordinate the schools volunteer activities, all volunteers must attend a Parent Volunteer Session at the school with a background check and confidentiality training. **Marlene Knuckles** will be available Tuesday's and Thursday's from 8:30-4:00.

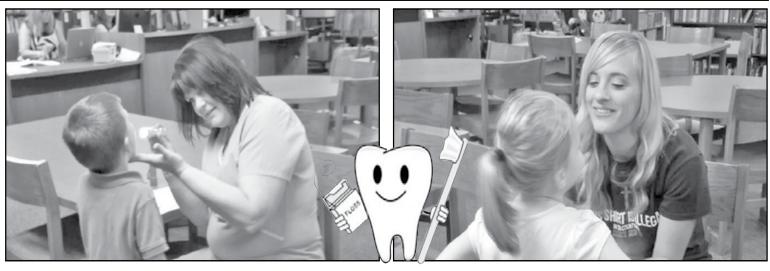
### Mission of Hope

Students were once again treated to a backpack full of school supplies provided by the Mission of Hope Organization. We always look forward to seeing the familiar faces as well as the new faces during each visit from this wonderful group of people. Submitted by Tonya Lefevers, Kindergarten Teacher



ELGIN Dental Visited Right Fork on Thursday, September 3rd. ELGIN provides free dental screenings to our students and we appreciate their services. The dental staff that came were with **Dr. Kathy Lefevers'** Office in Pineville.

Submitted by Rosie Haley, FRYSC Coordinator



#### Right Fork School Center

### **Right Fork School Center's Parent Involvement Programs**

Right Fork School Center's Parental Involvement Programs: Title I, Parent Liaison and FRYSC will be offering a Parent Workshop each month beginning at 3:30 in the library. Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by **Rosie Haley**, FRYSC Coordinator and Marlene Knuckles, Parent Liaison

#### DATES AND TOPICS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

October 6 .........Drug/Alcohol Abuse and Prevention
November 10 .....Dealing with Stress
December 8......Parent/Child Activity
January 12 .....Bullying/Internet Safety
February 8 ......Summer Reading Camp
Information
March 8 ......Domestic/Child Abuse
Prevention

April 5.....Testing Preparation



Pictured is the Parental Involvement Program held on September 8th. The Topic was Suicide Prevention. Pictured left to Right: Marlene Knuckles, JoAnn Smith, Courtney Gambrel, Cordiann Belcher, Rosie Haley, Darlene Helton, Karen Sinkhorn, Sheila Brock, and Stephanie Brock

# Read to Your Child 20 Minutes

Right Fork FRYSC and Title I, Parent Liaison hosts a parent/child reading event each month with free books and message items that will be provided at each Right Fork Literacy Event by The Children's Reading Foundation of Appalachia-KY. CRFA and Right Fork would like to remind each family to spend at least 20 minutes reading together each night to make sure early literacy becomes a top priority for the future generation of readers. The literacy events will begin at 4:00 with refreshments being served.

Submitted by **Rosie Haley**, FRYSC Coordinator and Marlene Knuckles, Parent Liaison

#### DATES AND THEMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:



"Fall In To A Good Book" was the theme for the Literacy Event held on September 8th. Pictured: **JoAnn Smith, Marlene Knuckles, Rosie Haley, Stephanie Brock**, and **Sheila Brock** with Right Fork students.

### Yellow Creek School Center

# **Open House at Yellow Creek School Center**





Parents and Students lined the sidewalk of Yellow Creek School Center on Monday, August 17th for the school's Open House. Principal, **Mrs. Barbara**Warren, and Assistant Principal, **Mr. Josh Trosper**, were there to greet students and their families as they entered the building. Students were excited to see their teachers and learn of their new classes and schedules. To help kick the year off, Yellow Creek's Family Resource Youth Service Center served food to the families. They also gave away free books, clothing, and other various items. All Yellow Creek Faculty and Staff are looking forward to a great academic year.

Submitted by Patricia West, FRYSC Coordinator

### **Mission of Hope Visits Yellow Creek**





Mission of Hope came to Yellow Creek on Friday, August 21 and presented an amazing inspirational program to our students. In addition, they brought lots of wonderful supplies for every student in the building grades K – 8. The supplies included backpacks, paper, pencils, and personal hygiene products. The students were very thankful for the loving care Mission of Hope brought to them to begin the school year.

Submitted by **Amanda Slusher**, Library Media Specialist

#### **Yellow Creek Welcomes New Staff Members**



Left to Right: Scott Chaney, Resource Teacher, Mandy Creech, Teacher, Justin Warwick, AmeriCorp, Jennifer Middleton, Amber Hinkle, Resource Teacher, and Paul Haley, Teacher. Not Pictured: Kristin Denny, Speech Pathologist, Leigh Ann Gray, Food Services, Jennifer Huffman, Preschool Instructional Aid, Madonna Millett, Speech Pathologist, Stacy Risner, Music Teacher, Amber Stewart, Preschool Teacher, Mary Watley-Suntken, Guidance Counselor, Jonathan Wyatt, Music Teacher.

#### **Yellow Creek Welcomes Students from Cambodia**

Yellow Creek would like to welcome new students Sopheaktra Sin and Thaisan Sin who join us from Cambodia. Both of these students are in Mrs. Gilpin's 5th Grade class. We are so happy to have them at our school!

Submitted by Mrs. Gilpin, Social Studies Teacher



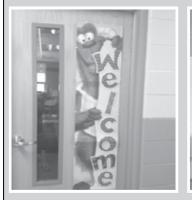
### Yellow Creek School Center

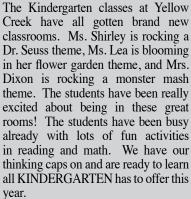
Mrs. Amanda Slusher

#### **New Librarian**

Mrs. Amanda Slusher has been a teacher at Yellow Creek School for 13 years. She completed her Library Media Specialist certification in May and happily obtained the library position in July. During that time, she was presented with a clean slate of a library that had new paint and carpet. She worked many days and hours in the summer to get the materials back in the library and to get the library set up in a user friendly manner. YCS is very proud of their new library. When you're at the building, stop on in and see Mrs. Amanda in the library that she is continuing to de-

# Kindergarten News





Yellow Creek Kindergarten Teachers:

Mrs. Pauline Dixon Mrs. Lea Fultz Mrs. Shirley Huffman



### **New Addition at Yellow Creek**







The new preschool to first grade wing is complete and in use at Yellow Creek School Center. The new wing includes ten brand new state of the art classrooms and a beautiful color scheme throughout. Each classroom is decorated and provides a fun learning environment for all the students. This new addition allowed all of the classrooms at Yellow Creek to be brought under the same roof. Some of them were previously housed in a modular outside of the school. Everyone at Yellow Creek is very excited and proud of this new addition. Please take time to check it out next time you are visiting the school.



### Yellow Creek School Center

### Yellow Creek Students Present 9/11 Program

The YCS staff and students worked extremely hard to produce a magnificent 9/11 program that honored the fallen military men and women as well as the first responders involved in the 9/11 attacks fourteen years ago. The program included guest speaker Josh Brooks, who served and was injured during service after the attacks. Also included in the program were EMT/Fire Fighter, Chris England and Bell County Sheriff, Mitch Williams. In addition, there were musical performances given by a High School Trio, Mr. Risner's, Mr. Wyatt's, and Mrs. Smith's music classes. During the program the National Guard presented two YCS students with gifts to help give some joy while their father is gone for extended service training right now. Many YCS students were involved throughout the program by introducing speakers and reading poems related to 9/11. Overall, the program was a huge success and one that honored the heroes of the United States of America.

Submitted by Amanda Slusher, Library Media Specialist



### **YC Recognizes National Poetry Contest Finalist**

During the 2014/2015 school year, students in Mrs. Misty Barnes' 6th grade writing class were given the opportunity to showcase their poetic abilities by entering an original poem in The America Library of Poetry's 2015 Student Poetry Contest. Students were encouraged to submit one original poem of no more than 20 lines, on any subject, in any style. Upon entry, selection of the winning poems were to be based on originality, creativity, and artistic quality.

Contest winners are will be announced on September 30, 2015.

YC 7th grader, **Ashton Burchfield**, was recently notified of her status as a finalist in the 2015 Poetry Contest. Her poem entitled, "*Procrastination*" will be published in The America Library of Poetry's compilation book, *Eloquence*, which represents less than 20% of the entries submitted into the contest.

YC could like to wish its talented young author, Ashton Burchfield, much luck as she awaits further notification about her status in the contest and her journey toward the \$500 grand prize!

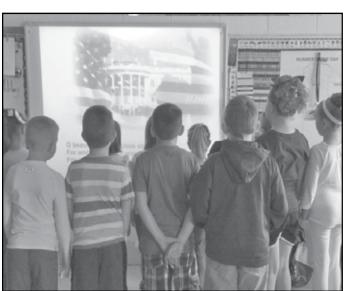
Submitted by **Misty Barnes**, 5th and 6th Grade Writing Teacher



Ashton Burchfield

### **Music Class Program Performers**

Mrs. Smith's first through fourth grade music classes practiced diligently the song "America, the Beautiful" for the 9/11 program that honored the military and first responders. The students worked hard and performed well. Mrs. Smith is very proud of the wonderful performance given and all are so thankful for our Freedom.



### Fantastic in First

The first grade teachers at Yellow Creek are off to a marvelous start in our brand new edition and wonderful rooms. The children are loving the art room and creating art masterpieces. Our first field trip to Pine Mountain State Park to watch the play, "Old Dry Frye" was a huge success and enjoyed by all! On 9/11 we will be remember the fallen by having a program honoring all first responders and military personnel. Watch for great things to happen in the coming days at Yellow Creek School Center!

### Super in Second

We're having a wonderful start to our year in second grade at Yellow Creek. We attended a play at Pine Mountain State Park titled "Old Drye Frye". It was a great opportunity for our students to experience live theater. They were very engaged while watching the story come to life. After experiencing the play, students expressed their favorite part as a writing piece in Mrs. Grigsby's Language class.

In Mrs. Banks and Miss. McGaffee's science classes' students have been exploring states of matter through different science experiments and investigations. In math, the focus has been on place value. In language, the students are working with collective nouns and irregular plural nouns.

Second grade is also excited to implement Class Dojo again this year. It's been an excellent tool for communicating with parents. The students and teachers love the positive reinforcement that it brings to the classroom environment. If you have not connected with your child's teacher, please let your child's home room teacher know, so you can experience it and not miss a thing!

### Terrific in Third

Mrs. Goins, Mr. Gambrel and Mrs. Car**roll** are off to an exciting start this year in 3rd grade. Every day, the students attend Math, Reading, Science and Language classes as well as a special class that includes Art, Music or Health/PE. In Math we are learning how to read, write and explain the meaning of larger numbers. In Reading, the students are reading Fiction and Non-Fiction. Matter and its properties are the current Science concepts being studied. The students have been doing experiments with solids to discover their properties. In Language, the students have been learning about the parts of speech. As a special treat to all of us, the Primary students attended a production of the play, *Old Dry Frye*, at the Pine Mountain State Park Amphitheater. The production was performed by the Lexington Children's Theater. It was an amazing experience for everyone.

### Fabulous in Fourth

Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Daniels welcome back this year's fourth graders! We hope that everyone had a wonderful summer and we are excited that students have returned to school renewed, refreshed and ready to take on whatever comes their way! We look forward to a wonderful year, as we continue on our journey through fourth grade! All students are rotating between only three teachers this year for all subjects, as we hope this will make the transition to fourth grade easier. Students are working very hard in every content area, and we are pleased that you have entrusted your children to us for their education. We ask that you encourage your child daily to share what they are learning with you and as always we expect them to come to school prepared to learn and with all assignments complete!

# Lexington Children's Theatre Visits Bell County

Lexington Children's Theatre out of Lexington, Kentucky travelled to Bell County for four days during September. All Elementary Schools, grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade, took turns visiting the Pine Mountain State Park Laurel Cove Amphitheatre where cast and crew from the Lexington Children's Theatre put on two great productions. Kindergarten through 3rd Grade watched a play titled *Old Dry Frye*, while 4th through 8th Grades watched *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*. Following each production the children were allowed to ask questions about the play or about theatre in general. Cast Members were excited to answer questions and interact with all the kids. The Bell County School System would like to thank the Lexington Children's Theatre for taking the time to visit with us and teaching our children the joys of theatre.



Cast members from the play, Old Dry Frye



Cast members from the play, *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe* 

## Gear Up Week



On September 8th, 2015 Judge Executive Albey Brock signed a Proclamation declaring September 21-25 GEAR UP Week in Bell County. During the meeting. the ladies from GEAR UP explained to the court and the audience members what GEAR UP is all about and how beneficial it has been to the students of Bell County. Judge Brock was impressed and stated that if we are ever going to remedy the drug problem in our area it will be with education and with programs like GEAR UP. Pictured left to right in the picture: Christel Hoskins, Trisha Long, Judge Costanzo, Albey Brock, Cindy Brock, Judge Yoakum, and Tammie Sanders.

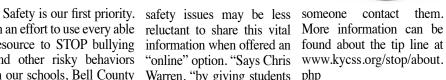
### **Bell County School District Announces STOP! Tipline... Report Bullying "Online"**

In an effort to use every able resource to STOP bullying and other risky behaviors in our schools, Bell County School District proudly announces the implementation of the "Safety Tipline Online Prevention" or STOP! Tipline. The STOP! Tipline is designed for use as an "online" reporting/prevention tool which is provided free by the Kentucky Center for School Safety. If students, parents or community members know of an unsafe situation in school (bullying, weapons, drugs or alcohol, etc.), they can anonymously pass on that information to school personnel by using this basic email format.

"Our hope is that, students who fear face-to-face re-

reluctant to share this vital information when offered an "online" option. "Says Chris Warren, "by giving students php the ability to report concerns over their tablets, computers STOP! Tipline aligns with or mobile phones, we can reach more students and address problems before they escalate."

The process for using the tip line involves locating the STOP Tipline logo on the Bell County School District Web Page, www. bell.kyschools.us. Immediately, students or community members can anonymously report bullying, cyber-bullying, violence, risky behavior or other safety concerns to school personnel by using a basic email format. Tips every resource available to can be left anonymously or porting of bullying or other students may choose to have



The announcement of the the Kentucky Safe Schools Week theme this year "I Want to be a School Safety Superhero". By using the tip line any student can become a "Silent Hero". www. kysafeschools.org/ssw.php

"This tip line is just another powerful tool in our arsenal against bullying, harassment and other unsafe behaviors in our schools. Our Comprehensive Safe School Plan is ever evolving to keep our students and staff safe and we are using do so," says Chris Warren.

# BELL MIDDLE BOBCATS

# Football Homecoming



Yellow Creek Homecoming Queen **Hannah Murrell** and her escort **Shawn North** 



Right Fork Homecoming Queen

Madison Saylor and her escort Caleb Green





Page Homecoming Queen **Ashley Middleton** and her escort **Ryan Evans** 



Lone Jack Homecoming Queen

Lauren Sutton and her escort Jonathan Simpson





Frakes Homecoming Queen

Ramie Reese and her escort Shawn Phipps



Bell Central Homecoming Queen

Brittany Davis and her escort Blake Ramey.



#### All Homecoming Queens were crowned by Dean Knuckles, Chairman of the Bell County Board of Education

#### PRINCESS CANDIDATES

Yellow Creek: Paige Johnson and Cheyenne Upton Right Fork: Kennedy Carter and Velda Smith Page: Chandler Paige Brock and Ali Wilder Lone Jack: Alyssa Hurst and Madison Lewis Frakes: Mackenzie Jackson and Kendra Lankford Bell Central: Abigail Cornett and Madalyn Montgomery

#### QUEEN CANDIDATES

Yellow Creek: Hannah Murrell and Kaylee Mason Right Fork: Madison Saylor and Taylor Simpson Page: Kelsey Gray and Ashley Middleton Lone Jack: Lauren Sutton and Courtney Bryant Frakes: Aubree Cupp and Ramie Reese Bell Central: Brittany Davis and Abagail Harris