

Bell County SCHOOL NEWS

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Congratulations BCBS Class of 2016!



Dean Knuckles, Chairman,
Bell County Board of
Education



Yvonne Gilliam, Superintendent
Bell County School District



Richard Gambrel, Principal of Bell County High School and
Hunter Mark Collett, 2016 BCBS Valedictorian



Erin Paige Partin,
Salutatorian,
BCBS Class of 2016

PHOTOS BY GARY FERGUSON



Diplomas were presented to the graduating seniors of Bell County High School by members of the Bell County Board of Education, pictured above, left to right:
Mr. Doug Ramsey,
Mr. Brent Pursifull (Vice Chairman),
Mr. Larry Elliott,
Mr. Dean Knuckles (Chairman),
and **Ms. Eulene Brock**



Bell County High School 2016 Commencement, Sunday, May 29, 2016

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Bell County Schools Superintendent **Yvonne Gilliam** is pictured above congratulating 2016 BCHS Valedictorian **Hunter Mark Collett** during the commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 29th.



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Bell County High School Principal **Richard Gambrel**



Bell County High School Asst. Principal **Lisa Redmond**



Bell County High School Class of 2016



SUMMER MATH CHALLENGE

The Summer Math Challenge is a **FREE** math skills maintenance program based on grade-level standards that help prepare students for college and careers. The program is targeted to students who have just completed grades 1 through 7 and is designed to help kids retain math skills learned during the previous school year. From June 20th through July 29th parents will receive daily emails with fun activities and links to educational resources. When the program ends parents can print an award certificate to celebrate their child's summer math accomplishment!

Go to the link below to sign up for the Summer Math Challenge:

www.quantiles.com/content/summer-math-challenge/



2016 Bell County Summer Food Service Sites

These are our **School sponsored** sites! There are many churches and other organizations participating in the Summer Food Service Program and some will be

providing meals **EVERY DAY!!**



For more information on other sites participating in our program please call **1-866-348-6479** or visit the USDA website at www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks

Estos son nuestros sitios patrocinados por la escuela! Hay muchas iglesias y otras organizaciones que participan en el Programa de Alimentos de Verano y

algunos serán proporcionando comidas cada día !!

Para información en Español llamada **1-877-842-6273** o vaya a www.fns.usda.gov/es/summerfoodrocks.

Bell Central School Center 9821 US Hwy 25E Pineville, KY 40977	Monday-Friday May 31-July 29 Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Lunch: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Page School Center 230 Page School Road Pineville, KY 40977	Monday-Thursday June 6-July 29 Monday-Friday June 13-17 Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Yellow Creek School Center 4840 W Cumberland Ave Middlesboro, KY 40965	Monday-Friday June 20-24 Breakfast: 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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Ferndale Apartments 1 Ferndale Pineville, KY 40977	Monday-Friday, May 31-July 29 Lunch: 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
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NO MEALS WILL BE SERVED JULY 4-JULY 8



Congratulations Preschool Graduates!

Frakes Preschool class graduated at Frakes School Center on May 24th. The students received certificates for participation in "Bears Read on Thursdays". They also received their graduation diploma for completing Pre-School. Ms. Leslie and Ms. LeeAnn have enjoyed them tremendously this year and Ms. Jan is looking forward to having each of them next year in her Kindergarten class!

Submitted by Linda Partin, FRYSC Coordinator



Back Row: **Kaitilyn Hammontree, Shayla Redmond, Tyson Jones, Brooklyn Webb, Brody McCrory, Dylan Hatfield, Eli Brock.** Front Row: **Nicholas Cavins, Peyton Jackson, Kyleigh Lasley, Keaton Bogucki, McKenna Schwartz, Landon Mason.**

First Grade Students Learn About Metamorphosis

Ms. Melissa Ely's 1st grade class has been studying about metamorphosis. The students learned about the stages a caterpillar goes through to become a butterfly. The culminating activity was watching the "metamorphosis" and actually getting to see the changes that occurred. They loved setting the butterfly free. Ms. Melissa told them they were like the caterpillar when they entered 1st grade and throughout the year they had worked extremely hard. She explained like the butterfly she was having to set them free, releasing them to become proud 2nd graders. Metamorphosis took on a whole new meaning for her 1st grade students!



*Submitted by
Ms. Melissa Ely,
1st Grade Teacher*

Pictured in bottom right photo:
Back Row: **Grayson Malicoat, Logan Craig, Noah Lambdin, Jaiden Partin, Logan Brock.**
Front Row: **Harlynn Schwartz, Mallory Griffin, Laiken Hammontree, Araya Womble**

Kindergarten Students Celebrate Earth Week

Kindergarten students celebrated Earth week through several hands on activities. Ms. Brandy Calvert provided a program on Windowsill Gardening and they planted tomatoes. For a culminating activity, the students got to wear their Earth Day shirts while they made "Dirt Cake With worms". For a future adventure, Ms. Calvert provided eggs and an incubator for the students to observe. They are very excited about the new Kindergarten students (baby chicks) to join their class soon!

Submitted by Mrs. Jan Miracle, Kindergarten Teacher



Above: Kindergarten students with their "Dirt Cakes" for Earth Day
Back Row: **Sebastian Willis, Nathaniel Cavins, Autumn Green, Brooke Partin, Bailey Blackburn, Hunter Frasure, Ayden Lasley.**
Front Row: **Pauletta Ferguson, Haley Hurst, Charlotte Willis and Peyton Smith.**



Right: Ms. Brandy Calvert from Bell County Extension Agency showing Kindergarten students the eggs before incubation.

Third Grade News



Students in the third grade at Frakes School Center received a Cumberland Gap Quarter donated by Home Federal Bank.

Submitted by Ms. Tracy Saylor, 3rd Grade Teacher

Career and Health Fair

Linda Partin, Frakes FRYSC and Jana Caruso, Parent Liaison, provided a Career/Health Fair for Frakes students on April 21st at Frakes School. 32 volunteers representing 24 organizations, colleges/businesses attended the Career/Health Fair. The intermediate students had questionnaires for the volunteers as they visited each station. The 8th grade

researched their career choice and displayed and discussed information about their careers with other students and staff throughout the day. The 7th grade researched Health Issues and displayed a poster about them on the wall for all to see.

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

Right: Carrie Fuson and Alicia Roark from KCTCS Medical Lab Technician Program demonstrates to the 5th grade students Olivia, Haley, Serenity and Kendra what a Medical Lab Technician's job is.



AR READING

Frakes students who achieved their AR Reading goals for the entire year received an incentive party with games and refreshments.



Pictured above are Intermediate students: Ethan Scott, Shelton Jones, Kean Fuson, McKenzie Boatright, Olivia Jackson, Emma Neal, Bailey Wilson, Hunter Wilson, Ramie Reese, Bret Daniels, Laura Mills, Kaitlyn Green, Wiley Jones, Johanan Woodring, Zackary Mills, Gabbi Stanaford and Adrian Villeda



Pictured are Primary students: Mallory Griffin, Harlynn Schwartz, Noah Lambdin, Logan Craig, Logan Brock and Peyton Knuckles.

A Lesson in Economics

Frakes School students learned about economics through a visit to the Henderson Settlement Greenhouse. Students were provided a pricelist for flowers and had to determine what they wanted to buy with the amount of money they had. The Intermediate students (6th, 7th and 8th grade) paired up with the primary to have a buddy system

that encouraged mentoring, math skills and good character traits. Older students carried flowers for the primary. A fun time was had by all and the flowers were taken home for Mother's day.

Submitted by Linda Partin, FRYSC Coordinator



6th Grade students with their flowers from Henderson Settlement Greenhouse.

Congratulations 8th Grade Students

Frakes School Center would like to wish all the 8th grade students good luck in the next milestone of their educational career (entering high school). We will miss each of you but we also know you are ready for this next step in your career path. Best of luck! Set your goals high! The sky is the limit!!!!

Submitted by Linda Partin, FRYSC Coordinator



FRAKES SCHOOL CENTER'S 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Back Row Left to Right: Aubree Cupp, Timothy North, Kristian Daniels, Hunter Wilson, Harley Hatfield, Austin Fuson, Tristan Reid and Dalton Moore. Front Row Left to Right: Angel Simpson, Ramie Reese, Mary-Kate Smith, Austin Hollingsworth and Allison Powers.

Teacher of the Year**Susan Ann Brown**

Susan Ann Brown has been awarded the "Teacher of the Year" by the Middlesboro Daily News recently. Susan serves as Library Media Specialist and SFA Reading Facilitator at Right Fork School. She also coaches the Panther Academic Team as well as the Bell County High School girls track team.

Congratulations Susan Brown and thank you for your 32 years of service to the students of Bell County.

Teacher Appreciation Week

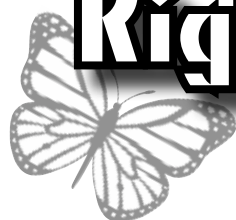


Right Fork School teachers were recognized for all the hard work and dedication to our students during teacher appreciation week. Pictured Front Row: **Tonya Lefevers, Stephanie McCune, Laura Beth Bingham, Renee Howard, Amos McCreary, Joann Smith.** Middle Row: **Amy Woolum, Joann Wilder, Ann Stepp, Becky Collett, Julie Goodin, Rhonda Collins, Leslie Brock.** Back Row: **Jon Defevers, Clifton Caldwell, Dan Gambrel.** Not Pictured: **Susan Brown**



During teacher appreciation week our support staff were also recognized. This dedicated group helps make sure our students are productive and happy at school. Pictured Front Row: **Hubert Dozier, Mildred Dozier, Rosie Haley, Sybil Mullins.** Back Row: **Karen Sinkhorn, Chasity Brummett, Shelia Brock.** Not Pictured **Seth Gilpin, Brad Mills**

Right Fork Preschool

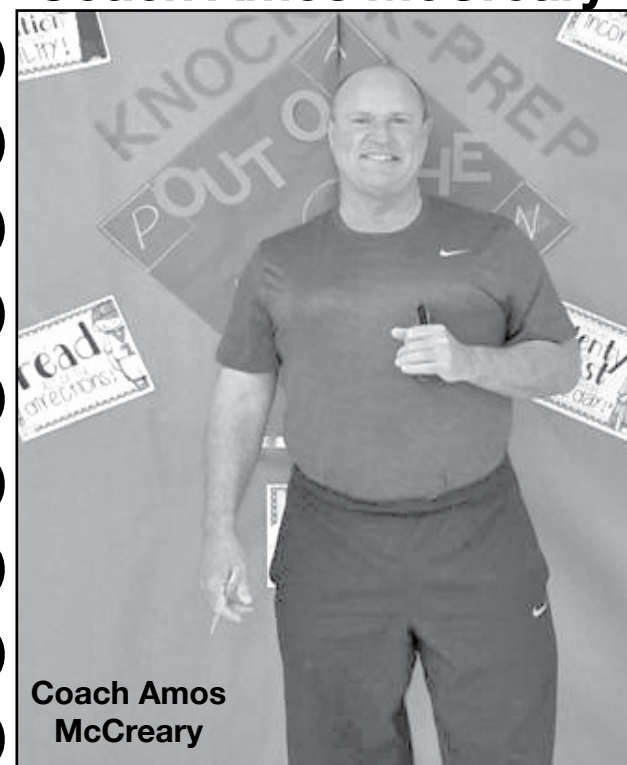


Right Fork preschoolers have been busy learning about butterflies. In April, they received several caterpillars that they would watch go through the life cycle changes to become a butterfly. Once the life cycle was complete, they released the butterflies into nature.



Front Row: **Annabelle Rains, Jasmine Rice, Bradley Brock, Alexis Caldwell, Leslie Brock, Laykin York, Emma Elliott, Trenton Mosely, Brayden Teague, Lucas Brummett.** Back Row: **Caleb Pierce, Jacob Levering, Jordan Colinger, Sybil Mullins**

Right Fork Welcomes Coach Amos McCreary

**Coach Amos McCreary**

Mr. Charles "Amos" McCreary, Bell County High School football coach, has joined the staff at RFS as the Health and P.E. teacher. **Welcome Coach Mac!**

KPREP Kick Off



Teachers and staff provided a fun filled afternoon of encouraging students to “Knock That Test out of the Park”. We all enjoyed a game of wiffle ball and human “Hungry, Hungry Hippo”. Front Row: **Joann Wilder, Becky Collett, Laura Beth Bingham, Amy Woolum, Stephanie McCune, Joann Smith, Rhonda Collins.** Back Row: **Stephanie Brock, Julie Goodin, Ann Stepp, Debbie Collett, Renee Howard, Chasity Brummett**

8th Grade Career Fair

- The 8th grade students, under the direction of Tammie Sanders, GEAR-UP Specialist and Clifton Caldwell, researched a career of their choice and a college that offered the program.
- The students gave a presentation to the 3rd-7th grade students.



Pictured is **Jonathan Saylor** with his career choice of becoming a professional basketball player.

- Pictured is
- 8th grade
- student,
- **Taylor Simpson**
- with her
- career
- choice of
- becoming
- an actress.



ALL ARTICLES WERE SUBMITTED BY RIGHT FORK STAFF

Dollywood here we come!

Pictured here are students who were rewarded with a day at Dollywood. These students received a proficient or distinguished score on the 2014-2015 KPREP tests.

Front Row: **Alexis Holman, Martin Perez, John Ross Baker, Jasmine Winchester, Gustavo Perez.** Second Row: **Jasmine Mosely, Chase Helton, Caden Kindle, Baylie Lovett, Sophy Jones, Searra Hoskins, Ashton York, Lacey Sexton.** Third Row: **Jennie Philyaw, Tristan Strunk, Leann Sullivan, Emily Helton, Kaimen Strunk, Austin Goodin, Morgan Sizemore, Emily Beverly, Chase Messer.** Back Row: **Carter McCune, Ray Eldridge, Jacob Miller, Tayler Simpson, Noah Caldwell, Dawson Woolum, Josh Helton, Kennedy Carter, Blake Sexton, Holly Brock, Keyontae Nelson, Darrin Wilson, Whitney Sexton.**



Reality Store

Bell Central welcomed Brandy Calvert from the University of Kentucky Extension Office who helped the 5th – 7th grade students on real life money situations by providing a “Reality Store Money Sense” for the students. Each student was given a specific amount of money and had to rotate through various stations that helped simulate

“real world” situations. When all the students had completed the rotation of stations, they counted their money to see what amount they had left.

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



Pictured above are Bell Central students taking part in the Reality Store.

Career and Health Fair

Bell Central hosted a Career/Health Fair that included a host of guests that represented some of the workforce from the Bell County area. Rebecca Miller also attended and brought some health workers and a few health-screening tools. This Career/Health Fair was provided to all the 3rd – 8th grade students. We would

like to thank all business that came and helped us make this program a success:

- Grace Community Health Center-Linda Shackelford and Amanda McGeorge
- DCBS – Leah Jones
- Bell Whitley, CAA – Debbie Daniels and Gerald Branham
- Bell Co. Extension – Rebecca Miller and Gail

- Brock
- Bell County Schools – Sarah Veillon and Leigh Roark
- South East Community College – Kim Maynard
- Vaughn and Melton – Jamie Noe
- Bell Co. Sheriff Dept. – James Taulbee and Gary Lambdin
- Bell Co. Bus Garage – Bonnie Taylor

- Bell Central Assistant Principal – Jennifer Blankenship
- DTR of Tennessee – Dave Blankenship
- Bell Co. Chamber of Commerce – Candice Jones and Brooke Miracle
- Public Defender Office – Jessica Wells
- Justin Mays State Farm Insurance – Justin Mays

- Dr. Kathryn Lefevers Dental Office - Amy Baird
- M&D Woodworking – Mike Fuson
- Shelley's Salon – Shelley Brock
- Appalachian Children's Home – Jody Risner, Joshua Yeary and Holly Taylor
- Pineville Community Hospital X-Ray Tech – Ricky

- Dorton
- UK Cooperative Extension office – Christy Blevins
- First State Financial – Valerie Goodin and Megan Hopper

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



Students learning about various careers at the Career Fair

Career Workshops Provided For 8th Grade Students

The Bell Central FRYSC, in conjunction with area businesses, provided career workshops for the 8th Grade. Mrs. Kristy Burnett from First State Financial provided information about the banking world. She talked about the different departments of the bank and the qualifications needed to work in those departments. Mrs. Burnett also explained the “how to” of checking, savings and loans.

Also, from Southeast Community College, Ms. Natalie Mills came to talk to the 8th grade about how to write a resume, conduct themselves during an interview and the proper way to dress.

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



Ms. Natalie Mills from Southeast Community College speaks to students about the interviewing process.



Kristy Burnett from First State Financial speaks to students about a career in banking.

Parent Workshop

Bell Central’s Parent Liaison and FRYSC held its monthly Parent Workshop on Monday, May 2, 2016 entitled Testing Preparation. Angela Allen, District Assessment Coordinator provided parents with information on testing preparation. Mrs. Allen explained how Kentucky outlines the state assessments, when they will take them and the purpose for the test. Many results from the test will form the basis for College/Career-Readiness. Our goal is for every child to become prepared for success, which means college/career-ready when they graduate from high school.

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

Bell Central School Center 2015-16 Parent Volunteer of the Month...

December 2015

Mrs. Shirley Patterson
108 Volunteer Hours

January 2016

Mrs. Mandy Maiden
177 Volunteer Hours

February 2016

Mrs. Shirley Patterson
103-1/2 Volunteer Hours
Mrs. Mandy Maiden
123 Volunteer Hours

March 2016

Mrs. Shirley Patterson
186 Volunteer Hours
Mrs. Mandy Maiden
173 Volunteer Hours

April 2016 Parent Volunteer Hours: 288
May 2016 Parent Volunteer Hours: 292

August-May Parent Volunteer Hours
2,536 Hours

Bell Central School would like to say “Thank you” to all our volunteers who have generously volunteered their time to our students and school.

Bell Central PTO Officers

Jamie Ross- President
Jessica Wells- Vice President
Andrea Kinkade- Treasurer
Shirley Patterson- Secretary

PTO Members

Eric Burchfield
Jessica Winkler
Mandy Maiden
Krista Partin
Shelley Brock
Katrina Goodnight
Marlene Knuckles
Lesla Straup

Volunteers

Daniel Maiden
Jennifer Swedersky
Melody Jackson
Betty Bradford
Lynsey Day
Sharon Burchfield
Mandy Maiden
Shirley Patterson
Sara Golden



Ms. Shirley Patterson and Ms. Mandy Maiden

Bell County High School

Senior Students Work to Raise Money for 2016 Project Graduation

Bell County High School Seniors attended the annual Project Graduation Event on Sunday, May 29th. Project Graduation is an all-night event that provides a safe and fun filled environment for all seniors following graduation. Much work and planning goes into preparing for

the event and Bell County Seniors and parents worked hard to ensure that this year's Project Graduation was a night to remember. They did many fundraisers to help raise money such as a hotdog sale at Walmart, Krispy Kreme doughnut sales, etc. One fundraiser that the students

particularly enjoyed doing was working at the La Esperanza Mexican Restaurant in Pineville. The students seated guests and helped wait on tables. La Esperanza gave 10% of all their proceeds for the night and all tips to the Project Graduation fund. We would like to thank La Esperanza for

supporting our students. I would also like to say thank you to local businesses and individuals who donated to help make the 2016 Project Graduation a huge success.

*Submitted by Samantha Wilson,
YSC Coordinator*



Bell County High School Seniors working at La Esperanza. Back Row: **Brittany Snowden, Zoe Taylor, Sophia Lefevers, Jacob Hunley.** Front Row: **Hunter Mason, Danielle Taylor, Huey Jackson, Taylon Baker**



B.C.H.S. Seniors **Nate Murray, Jacob Hunley, Alexis Sanders, and Lauren Miracle**



Natalie Brock, Kristen Dean, Karly Cupp, and Brittany Snowden work the hotdog sale at Walmart to raise money for Project Graduation.

Student Wins iPad™

Kristen Collins received a free iPad™ from Grace Community Health Center. Grace Community Health Center is working with Dr. Kathryn Lefevers' dental office to provide free dental services to students. Students were seen during the month of April for a dental screening and all students who received the services were entered into a drawing to receive the free iPad™.

*Submitted by
Samantha Wilson,
YSC Coordinator*



Samantha Wilson (FRYSC Coordinator), **Kristen Collins,** and **Jackie Lefevers** (Dr. Kathryn Lefevers' Office)

Bell County Student Heading to Washington D.C.

Congratulations to Amber Sizemore! She has been selected to attend the 2016 National Council for Community and Educational Partnership (NCCEP) Conference in Washington D.C. in July. Amber, along with other students from local high schools across the nation will be a part of the 2016 Youth Leadership Summit, formerly known as the Youth Congress. The Youth Leadership Summit (YLS) provides a high-quality, national-level interactive training experience and peer-to-peer learning opportunity focused on life, leadership, and learning-to-learn skills for 9th–12th grade high school students who are currently participating in GEAR UP programs. Amber's mother will be attending the conference with her along with the GEAR UP Service Coordinator and other GEAR UP staff. Amber Sizemore is a member of our elite group of young leaders that make up PALS (Promising Appalachian Leaders in Service).

*Submitted by Christel Hoskins,
Mathematics Curriculum Specialist,
GEAR UP POC*



Amber Sizemore

2015-2016 Honors in Academics

I. PRACTICAL LIVING/CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION: PRACTICAL LIVING

College and Career Readiness Jadon Hall and Audrey Luckadoo
JAGS Calie Pannell and Allen Runions
Health Allison Howard
PE I Kaleb Golden
Weightlifting Jacob Sutton

AGRICULTURE

Agriscience Tiffany Traxler
Environmental Science/
Technology Bradley Miracle
Greenhouse Technology Jacob Arnett
Plant/Land Science Tyler Barnett

BUSINESS

Business Math Lexi Sanders
Business Marketing & Concepts Jacob Sutton
Digital Literacy Tyler Oxendine
Promotional Applications
and Media Kelli Smith

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

Money Skills Natalie Brock
Relationships/Parenting Genesis Adkins
Essentials Ginni Gambrel
Fashion/Interior Design I Megan Reynolds
Fashion/Interior Design II Josie Sproles
Entrepreneurship Josie Sproles
Foods and Nutrition Megan Reynolds

AEROSPACE SCIENCE

Aerospace Science I/II Curtis Miracle
Aerospace Science III/IV Klowie Ortiz

II. SOCIAL STUDIES

Geography/World Civilization Summer Bailey
Government and Economics Haley Hensley
U.S. History Tyler Reese and Cole Rains
Appalachian History Kaitlyn Slusher and Holli Stacy

III. LANGUAGE ART

English 9 Jenna Hensley
English 10 Ginni Gambrel
English 11 Dana Petrocelli
English 12 Stephanie Michoski
AP English Language Mikayla Hyatt
AP English Literature Erin Partin

IV. FINE ARTS - FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Art I Alexis Riedel
Visual and Performing Arts Keith Brock
Beginning Band Matthew Brock
Performing Band Alexis Riedel
Beginning Choir Izabella Barton
Performing Choir Chelsea Givens
Piano I Audrey Luckadoo
Spanish I Leslie Asher
Spanish II Kayla Smith
AP Spanish III Hunter Collett
Drama Genesis Adkins

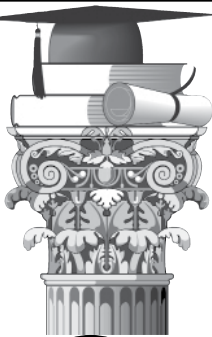
V. MATHEMATICS

Algebra I Makaya Baker
Algebra II Kelly Neal
Intergrated I Alyssa Kidwell
Intergrated II Abigail Risner
Intergrated III Caitlin Crockett
Intergrated IV Stephanie Michoski
Acc. Geometry Lexi Greer
Acc. Algebra II Madison Mason
Geometry Anna Wilson
Pre-Calculus Cole Rains
AP Calculus Hunter Collett
AP Statistics Cammie Brock
College Transition Math Bradley Miracle
Acc. Algebra I Adrianna Wilson

VI. SCIENCE

AP Biology Cole Rains
AP Chemistry Deserae Stivers
AP Enviromental Science Tyler Reese
Biology Kayla Smith
Chemistry Cole Rains
Earth Space Science Ethan Brock
Physical Science Kirsten Middleton

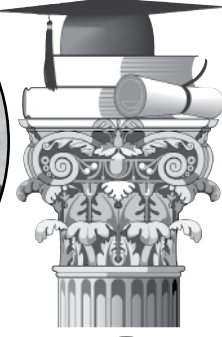
Commonweath Diploma Recipients



Hunter Mark Collett



Erin Paige Partin



Abigail Grace Alderman-Huddleston



Jacob Terry Arnett



Abby Taylor Bailey



Taylon Danea Baker



Sidney Paige Barnett



Sarah Jessica Collins



Morgan Grace Cornelius



BreAnna Ferguson



Amber Elizabeth Fleming



Brianna Michele Guy



Matthew David Huddleston



Courtney Elisabeth Johnson



Katrina Nicole Johnson



Sophia Ann Lefevers



Kimberly Lacey Maples



Dustin Jesselee Mason



Summer Lee Mills



Lauren Brooke Miracle



William Isaac Muncy



Tyler Wayne Oxendine



Zachary Ryan Partin



Taneisha Patterson



Jordan Thomas Roark



Alexis Jade Sanders



Alexandria Grace Smith



Kelli Lauren Smith



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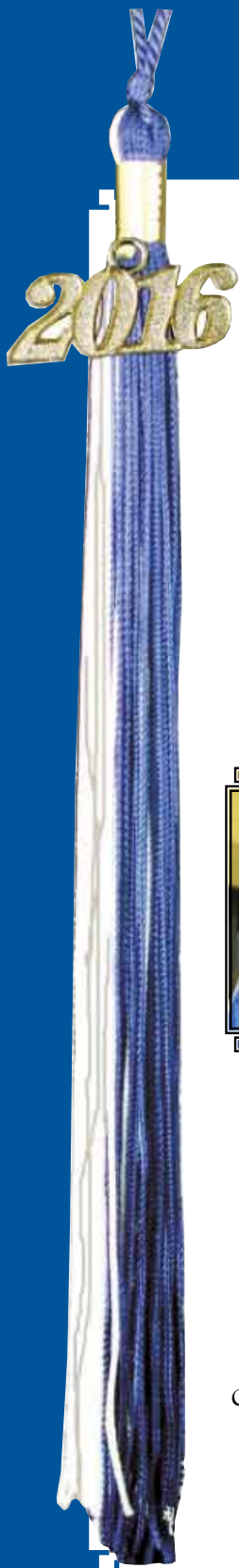


Desarae Lynn Stivers



Zoe Marie Taylor

Not pictured:
Mikayla Rae Goodin



BCHS Class of 2016 ACADEMIC TOP TEN



HUNTER MARK
COLLETT
VALEDICTORIAN



ERIN PAIGE
PARTIN
SALUTATORIAN



TAYLON DANA BAKER



ALEXANDRIA GRACE SMITH



LINDSAY SIERRA STIGAL



JORDAN THOMAS BROCK



DESARAE LYNN STIVERS



MATTHEW DAVID
HUDDLESTON



MORGAN GRACE CORNELIUS



ALEXIS JADE SANDERS

Graduation
photos by
Gary Ferguson



SCHOLASTIC SENIORS



JACOB MICHAEL
SUTTON



TIFFANY LYNN
SUTTON



MATTHEW JACKSON
PATTERSON



KRISTEN MAE
DEAN



GENESIS NICOLE
ADKINS



NATALIE FAITH
BROCK



Bell County Board of Education recognized students who earned district, regional, state and national honors.

BELL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

2016 SKILLSUSA STATE COMPETITION: Coached by Brett Thompson, Tim Huddleston, and Kevin Lefevers

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS		
Tyler Brimmer	1st Place-3D Animation	
Matthew Huddleston	1st Place-3D Animation	
Matthew Brock	1st Place-Digital Cinema Production	
Jacob Brown	1st Place-Digital Cinema Production	
Mitchell Cobb	1st Place-Entrepreneurship	
Zach Collis	1st Place-Entrepreneurship	
Matthew Huddleston	1st Place-Entrepreneurship	
Tyler Oxendine	1st Place-Entrepreneurship	
Tyler Reese	1st Place-Internetworking	
Kelsey Dean	2nd Place-3D Animation	
Brian Tuttle	2nd Place-3D Animation	
Chelsey Adams	2nd Place-Banner	
Mason Huddleston	2nd Place-Extemporaneous Speaking	
Kaitlyn Thomas	2nd Place-Extemporaneous Writing	
Allen Skidmore	2nd Place-Internetworking	
Kaylee Brown	2nd Place-Pin Design	
Dalton Lovett	2nd Place-Team Debate	
Randi Turner	2nd Place-Team Debate	
Amber Bradley	2nd Place-T-Shirt Design	
Ian Barton	3rd Place-Quiz Bowl	
Ben Bowling	3rd Place-Quiz Bowl	
Mackenzie Hyatt	3rd Place-Quiz Bowl	
Mikayla Hyatt	3rd Place-Quiz Bowl	
Lauren Miracle	3rd Place-Quiz Bowl	
Chris Upton	3rd Place-Telecommunications Cabling	

2016 SOUTHEASTERN KMEA CHORAL ASSESSMENT: DISTINGUISHED RATING Coached by Jonathan Wyatt

GROUP AWARD		
Izabella Barton	Hannah Belcher	Sadie Blevins
Alexis Brock	Caleb Brock	Cameron Brock
Savanna Brock	Kristin Collins	Morgan Cornelius
Courtney Crouch	Karly Cupp	Brianna Daniels
Lauren Girdner	Chelsea Givens	Ashley Gray
William Honeycutt	Brianna Hoskins	Kelsie Mason
Mackenzie Mason	Natalie McGeorge	Serenity Montgomery
Halee Pankowski	Carlee Partin	Hannah Puckett
Lindsey Rutherford	Rebekah Saylor	Leah Scott
Sarah Smith	Hope Sullivan	Crystal Thompson
Hannah Turner	Paige Turner	Christopher Tuttle
Allison Wagner	Kaitlyn Willis	Katelyn Wilson

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: ALL SEKC Coached by: Jason Stewart

GROUP AWARD		
Lindsay Bryant	Jonathan Henry	Mitchell Miracle
CROSS COUNTRY TEAM		
Coached by: Jason Stewart		

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS		
Mitchell Miracle	SEKC Runner of the Year	
Mitchell Miracle	Top 20 Finish Class AA	
State Championship		
TRACK TEAM		
Coached by: Jason Stewart		

INDIVIDUAL AWARD		
Mitchell Miracle	SEKC MVP	

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL Coached by: David Teague, Don Perry, Kacy Denny, and Katelyn King

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS		
Katrina Johnson	13th Region Coaches Association	
1st Team All-Region		
Zoe Taylor	13th Region Coaches Association	
1st Team All-Region		
Allison Howard	13th Region Coaches Association	
3rd Team All-Region		
Sarah Collins	13th Region Coaches Association	
Senior Academic All-Region		
Chelsie Frasure	13th Region Coaches Association	
Senior Academic All-Region		
Allison Howard	13th Region Coaches Association	
Senior Academic All-Region		
Katrina Johnson	13th Region Coaches Association	
Senior Academic All-Region		
Zoe Taylor	13th Region Coaches Association	
Senior Academic All-Region		
Caleigh Collett	13th Region Media All-Region	
Honorable Mention		
Katrina Johnson	13th Region Media All-Region	
Third Team		
Zoe Taylor	13th Region Media All-Region	
Third Team		
Allison Howard	52nd District All-Tournament Team	
Katrina Johnson	52nd District All-Tournament Team	
Caleigh Collett	All-SEKC	
Allison Howard	All-SEKC	

2016 SOUTHEASTERN KMEA CHORAL ASSESSMENT, DISTINGUISHED RATING Coached by: Jonathan Wyatt

Left to Right: Christopher Tuttle, Izabella Barton, Savanna Brock, Morgan Cornelius, Courtney Crouch, Mackenzie Mason, Sarah Smith, Hannah Turner



Katrina Johnson	All-SEKC
Zoe Taylor	All-SEKC
Sarah Collins	All-SEKC Honorable Mention

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD STATE COMPETITION Coached by: Andrea Perkins

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS		
Madison Brock	2nd Place-Robot Arm	
John Perkins	2nd Place-Robot Arm	
Taylor Baker	3rd Place-Hydrogeology	
Madison Brock	3rd Place-Hydrogeology	
Erin Partin	3rd Place-Invasive Species	
Ethan Warren	3rd Place-Invasive Species	

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD REGIONAL COMPETITION Coached by: Andrea Perkins

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS		
Alli Smith	1st Place Astronomy	
Ben Bowling	1st Place Astronomy	
John Perkins	1st Place Bridges	
Chris Upton	1st Place Bridges	
Erin Partin	2nd Place-Cell Biology	
Jordan Roark	2nd Place-Cell Biology	
Alli Smith	2nd Place-Chem Lab	
Hunter Collett	2nd Place-Chem Lab	
Sophia Lefevers	3rd Place-Disease Detectives	
Zoe Taylor	3rd Place-Disease Detectives	
Evan Collett	1st Place-Dynamic Planet	
Ethan Brock	1st Place-Dynamic Planet	
Cole Raines	1st Place-Electric Vehicle	
Chris Upton	1st Place-Electric Vehicle	
Kristen Dean	2nd Place-Fossils	

Kelsie Dean	2nd Place-Fossils
Taylor Baker	2nd Place-Geologic Mapping
Matthew Huddleston	2nd Place-Geologic Mapping
Matthew Huddleston	2nd Place-Green Generation
Taylor Baker	2nd Place-Green Generation
Alli Smith	3rd Place-Hydrogeology
Erin Partin	3rd Place-Hydrogeology
Erin Partin	1st Place-Invasive Species
Ethan Warren	1st Place-Invasive Species
Erin Partin	2nd Place-Potein Modeling
Jordan Roark	2nd Place-Potein Modeling
Cole Raines	2nd Place-Potein Modeling
Antonio Zachery	1st Place-Robot Arm
John Perkins	1st Place-Robot Arm
Chris Upton	2nd Place-Wright Stuff
Tyler Reese	2nd Place-Wright Stuff
Bryan Ealy	1st Place-Wright Stuff
Amber Sizemore	1st Place-Wright Stuff
Madison Brock	3rd Place-Write it, Do it
Sarah Hoskins	3rd Place-Write it, Do it

SOCCER TEAM Coached by: Coty Jones and Adam Huber

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS		
Ashley Sweet	All-Tournament Team	
Gabrielle Taylor	All-Tournament Team	

VOLLEYBALL Coached by: Jamie Bailey and Megan Lefevers

Individual Awards		
Mikayla Goodin	All-SEKC	
Danielle Parks	All-SEKC	

BELL CENTRAL AWARDS & HONORS

A-TEAM BOY'S BASKETBALL: 1ST PLACE IN COUNTY TOURNAMENT & REGULAR SEASON Coached by: Lawrence McGeorge

GROUP AWARD		
Andrew Caldwell	Collier Elkins	Colby Frazier
Cody Green	Brant Hoskins	Dylan Hoskins
Chase Huff	Johnathon Lankford	Brennan Murphy
Blake Ramey	Jacob Smith	John Wilson

A-TEAM CHEERLEADERS: 3RD PLACE IN COUNTY TOURNAMENT Coached by: Jill Ramey

GROUP AWARD		
Elizabeth Black	Julia Branham	Katie Bray
Kamryn Brock	Jasmine Brown	Mackenzie Brown
Sophia Browning	Brittany Bryant	Stephanie Christopher
Madison Napier	Laurel Nolan	Trinity Perry
Madison Ramey	Emily Smith	Jessica Taylor
Cassidy Thomas	Grace Wilder	

A-TEAM GIRL'S BASKETBALL: 1ST PLACE IN TIP OFF TOURNAMENT, REGULAR SEASON, & COUNTY TOURNAMENT Coached by: Jason Cornett

GROUP AWARD		
Courtney Bryant	Whitney Caldwell	Abby Cornett
Kayleigh Cox	Brittany Davis	Abby Harris
Makenna Lefevers	Liena Miracle	Mackenzie Napier
Grace Wilder	Keisha Wilder	

B-TEAM GIRL'S BASKETBALL: 1ST PLACE IN TIP OFF TOURNAMENT, REGULAR SEASON, & COUNTY TOURNAMENT Coached by: Lawrence McGeorge

GROUP AWARD		
Chloe Brown	Hannah Clark	Kayleigh Cox
Emma Gambrel	Mikayla Gambrel	Megan Green
Lauren McGeorge	Talayah McQueen	Gracie Muncy
Mackenzie Napier	Grace Wilder	

B-TEAM BOY'S BASKETBALL: 3RD PLACE IN COUNTY TOURNAMENT AND REGULAR SEASON Coached by: Lawrence McGeorge

GROUP AWARD		
Brandon Baker	Braeden Ferguson	Tristan Hobbs
Devin Hoskins	Conner McGeorge	Josh Miller
Seth Mills	Tristen Orr	Caden Phipps
Ethan Smit		

B-TEAM CHEERLEADER'S: 2ND PLACE IN COUNTY TOURNAMENT Coached by: Rebecca Keck

GROUP AWARD		
Madeline Allen	Riley Allen	Chloe Brown
Kamryn Burnett	Kaleigh Dozier	Michaelyn Dye
Megan Green	Morgan Hensley	Baylee Keck
Ava Lambert	Jade McGeorge	Lauren McGeorge
Jordan Muney	Liby Nolan	Addison Sloane
Betty Stamper	Hailee Stigal	Savannah Wilson

DUKE TIP: STATE RECOGNITION FOR SCORING ABOVE THE 50TH PERCENTILE OF ALL STUDENTS ON THE ACT (All these students are 7th graders)

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS		
Hunter Bailey	Abigail Cornett	Dylan Hoskins
Chase Huff	Alex Mays	Laurel Nolan

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM: DISTRICT OVERALL CHAMPIONS, REGIONAL OVERALL RUNNERS UP, & REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S CUP SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD Coached by: Susan Brock

GROUP AWARD		
Madeline Allen	Meredith Allen	J.J. Arno
Leah Asher	Shelby Cornett	Michaelyn Dye
Bryanna Ealy	Emma Gambrel	Holly Gambrel
Mikayla Gambrel	Parker Gibson	Joe Goodin
Will Holder	Austin Robbins	John Saylor

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM: INDIVIDUAL AWARDS Coached by: Susan Brock

John Saylor	1st Place District & 2nd Place Regional- Arts and Humanities
Shelby Cornett	1st Place District & Regional-Language Arts
Shelby Cornett	1st Place District and Regional-Math
Mikayla Gambrel	1st Place District-Social Studies
Leah Asher	2nd Place in District & 3rd Place in Region-Composition
Madeline Allen	2nd Place in District & 3rd Place Regional-Language Arts
Austin Robbins	2nd Place in District-Science
Michaelyn Dye	3rd Place in District-Composition

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM- FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING TEAM: DISTRICT RUNNERS UP Coached by: Susan Brock

GROUP AWARD		
Shelby Cornett	Emma Gambrel	Holly Gambrel
Mikayla Gambrel	Parker Gibson	

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM - QUICK RECALL TEAM: DISTRICT CHAMPIONS AND REGIONAL RUNNERS UP Coached by: Susan Brock

GROUP AWARD		
Meredith Allen	J.J. Arno	Bryanna Ealy
Holly Gambrel	Mikayla Gambrel	Parker Gibson
Joe Goodin	Will Holder	Austin Robbins
John Saylor		

JR. BETA CLUB Coached by: Trina Fuson, Rebecca Keck, and Katrina Goodnight

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS		
Bub Treece	1st Place in State-Language Arts	
Kamryn Brock	2nd Place in State-Digitally Enhanced Photography	
Joe Goodin	2nd Place in State-Science	
Shelby Cornett	3rd Place in State- Battle of the Books	
Emma Gambrel	3rd Place in State- Battle of the Books	
Austin Robbins	3rd Place in State- Battle of the Books	

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM

District Overall Champions, Regional Overall Runners Up, And Regional Governor's Cup Sportsmanship Award

Coached by: Susan Brock

Back Row Left to Right: JJ Arno, Bryanna Ealy, Holly Gambrel, Mikayla Gambrel, Joe Goodin
Front Row Left to Right: Parker Gibson, Austin Robbins, Meredith Allen, William Holder, John Saylor



MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM: 2ND PLACE OVERALL IN THE DISTRICT Coached by: Amanda Day

GROUP AWARD		
Emily Anderson	Hunter Bailey	Elizabeth Black
Abby Cornett	Aaron Dean	Andrew Gambrel
Gracie Gray	Mackenzie Hollingsworth	Bub Treece
Dylan Hoskins	Alex Mays	Laurel Nolan
Laura Osborne	Raegan Robbins	Bub Treece

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM - FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING TEAM: 1ST PLACE IN DISTRICT, 1ST PLACE IN THE REGION, & TOP 25 IN THE STATE Coached by: Amanda Day

GROUP AWARD		
Hunter Bailey	Abby Cornett	Gracie Gray
Dylan Hoskins	Laurel Nolan	

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM - QUICK RECALL TEAM- 2ND PLACE IN THE DISTRICT Coached by: Amanda Day

GROUP AWARD		
Hunter Bailey	Elizabeth Black	Abby Cornett
Aaron Dean	Andrew Gambrel	Gracie Gray
Mackenzie Hollingsworth	Alex Mays	Laurel Nolan
Laura Osborne	Raegan Robbins	Bub Treece

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM INDIVIDUAL AWARDS Coached by: Amanda Day

Bub Treece	1st Place District Language Arts & 2nd Place Social Studies
Abby Cornett	1st Place in District & 3rd Place in the Region-Mathematics
Laurel Nolan	1st Place in District-Composition Writing
Mackenzie Hollingsworth	2nd Place in District -Mathematics
Gracie Gray	2nd Place in the State-Alternate Future Problem Solving

MIDDLE SCHOOL ROBOTICS TEAM: 2ND PLACE IN THE REGION Coached by: Susan Brock

GROUP AWARD		
Elizabeth Black	Kamryn Brock	Cody Green

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY: ADVANCED TO STATE IN JUNIOR DIVISION DOCUMENTARY FOR "DANIEL BOONE" & WON THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD AT THE STATE LEVEL Coached by: Amanda Day

GROUP AWARD		
Stephanie Christopher	Peyton Hickman	Terrance Hobbs
Hannah Maisie		

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY: ADVANCED TO STATE IN JUNIOR DIVISION DOCUMENTARY FOR "DAVY CROCKETT" Coached by: Amanda Day

GROUP AWARD		
Rachel Adams	Eli Christopher	Tucker Fuson
		Tonya Wyatt

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY Coached by: Amanda Day

INDIVIDUAL AWARD		
Sophia Browning	Advanced to State-Junior Division Paper	

SCIENCE FAIR, Coached by: Susan Brock and Debbie Napier

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS		
Austin Robbins	1st Place Bell County Science Fair & 2nd Place in Tri County Science Fair-Engineering Design	
Bryanna Ealy	1st Place Bell County Science Fair-3rd Place & 3rd Place Tri County Science Fair-Scientific	
Bub Treece	1st Place in Bell County & Tri County Science Fair-Engineering Design	
Braeden Ferguson	2nd Place Bell County Science Fair & 1st Place Tri County Science Fair-Engineering Design	
Shelby Cornett	2nd Place Bell County Science Fair & 1st Place Tri County Science Fair-Scientific	
Emily Smith	2nd Place Bell County Science Fair & 3rd Place Tri County Science Fair-Scientific	
Raydan Phipps	3rd Place Bell County Science Fair & 2nd Place Tri County Science Fair-Engineering Design	
Madeline Allen	3rd Place Bell County Science Fair-Scientific	
Annie Jonest	3rd Place Bell County Science Fair-Scientific	

FRAKES SCHOOL CENTER
AWARDS AND HONORS



**B-TEAM GIRL'S BASKETBALL:
2ND PLACE IN
TIP-OFF
TOURNAMENT**
Coached by:
Sonja Partin and
Isaac Hammontree
GROUP AWARD:

Autumn Brock
Kaitlyn Greene
Ashley Hurst
Emma Neal
Brianna Partin
Jayden Partin
Alex Perkins
Bailey Wilson

**B-TEAM GIRL'S BASKETBALL
2ND PLACE IN TIP-OFF TOURNAMENT**

Coached by: **Sonja Partin** and **Isaac Hammontree**
Left to Right: **Bailey Wilson, Emma Neal, Ashley Hurst**
and **Autumn Brock.**

LONE JACK SCHOOL CENTER
AWARDS AND HONORS



**A-TEAM GIRL'S BASKETBALL
3RD PLACE COUNTY TOURNAMENT**

Coached by: **Rebecca Brooks**

From left to right: **Madison Lewis, Courtney Bryant, Shayla Jakcson, Haley Smith, and Lauren Sutton**

**A-TEAM GIRL'S BASKETBALL:
3RD PLACE COUNTY
TOURNAMENT**

Coached by: **Rebecca Brooks**

GROUP AWARD

Akaria Brown	Courtney Bryant
Kiara Cloud	Shelby Collins
Alyssa Edmondson	Shayla Jackson
Madison Lewis	Summer Martin
Haley Smith	Lauren Sutton

**B-TEAM GIRL'S BASKETBALL:
3RD PLACE COUNTY
TOURNAMENT**

Coached by: **Rebecca Brooks**

GROUP AWARD

Alexis Buell	Paiden Burton
Kiara Cloud	Shelby Collins
Alyssa Edmondson	Harley Gregory
Cindy Lewis	Haley Smith

**B-TEAM CHEERLEADERS:
3RD PLACE COUNTY TOURNAMENT**

Coached by: **Jennifer Wilder**

GROUP AWARD

Kiara Cloud
Alyssa Edmondson
Lillian Hobbs
Madison Phipps

Shelby Collins
Keara Helton
Madison Hoskins

PAGE SCHOOL CENTER
AWARDS AND HONORS



**MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM – QUICK RECALL TEAM
1ST PLACE OVERALL IN DISTRICT**

Coached by **Mike Bolton**

Left to Right: **Noah Stewart, Kennedy Miracle, Lauren Lefevers, Colton Howard, Trista Hurst, Cameron Burnett, Cole Hoskins, Rachel Runions, Caleb Lefevers, John Perkins**

**A-TEAM BOY'S BASKETBALL:
1ST PLACE IN TIP OFF TOURNAMENT & 2ND
3RD PLACE IN COUNTY TOURNAMENT**

Coached by: **P.J. Burnett, Ronnie Caldwell, & Bo Callebs**

GROUP AWARD

Kage Baker	Cameron Burnett
Braxton Caldwell	Hayden Calebs
Isaac Eldridge	Ryan Evans
Danny Hall	Cole Hoskins
Lane Hoskins	Caleb Lefevers
Jared Moore	Julian Thompson

**A-TEAM CHEERLEADERS:
1ST PLACE IN DISTRICT**

Coached by: **Ashley Sharpe**
and **Chasity Wilson**

GROUP AWARD

Brittany Brock	Chandler Brock
Gracie Calloway	Maggie Calloway
Katie Duffey	Rachel Eldridge
Bree-Ann Greene	Virginia Hall
Ajiyah Hariston	Kamdyn Hoskins
Kaylee Lewis	Shalisa Miracle
Rachel Runions	Jaslyn Rutherford
Allie Wilder	

**A-TEAM GIRL'S BASKETBALL:
3RD PLACE IN TIP OFF TOURNAMENT &
COUNTY TOURNAMENT**

Coached by: **Kacy Denny and James Blevins**

GROUP AWARD

Rachel Eldridge	Brianna Gallagher
Virginia Hall	Sarah Kidwell
Lauren Lefevers	Lillian Lingar
Ashley Middleton	Mackenzie Miracle
Natasha Miracle	Joy Redmond
Madison Shelton	

**B-TEAM BOY'S BASKETBALL:
1ST PLACE IN TIP OFF TOURNAMENT**

Coached by **P.J. Burnett, Wade Hoskins**
and **Bo Callebs**

GROUP AWARD

Cameron Burnett	Hayden Calebs
Trace Freeman	Jordan Hall
Cole Hoskins	Tucker Hunley
Caden Miracle	Dylan Moore
Daniel Osborne	

**DUKE TIP: STATE & GRAND RECOGNITION FOR
SCORING AT OR ABOVE THE 90TH PERCENTILE OF
ALL STUDENTS ON THE ACT**
(All these students are 7th graders)

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

**DUKE TIP: STATE RECOGNITION FOR
SCORING ABOVE THE 50TH PERCENTILE OF
ALL STUDENTS ON THE ACT**
(All these students are 7th graders)

INDIVIDUAL AWARD

**ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC TEAM:
2ND PLACE OVERALL IN DISTRICT**
Coached by: **Mike Bolton**

GROUP AWARD

Shonna Browning	Alyssa Cox
Braydon Ellis	Hannah Gibbons
Bree-Ann Greene	Lucas Grubbs
Jordan Hall	Timmy Hall
Logan Hurst	Caden Miracle
Kaelyn Miracle	Maddy Miracle
Sarah Parks	Madison Rice
Jackson Walters	Madison Widener

**ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC TEAM -
QUICK RECALL TEAM:
3RD PLACE OVERALL IN DISTRICT**

Coached by **Mike Bolton**

GROUP AWARD

Shonna Browning	Alyssa Cox
Braydon Ellis	Hannah Gibbons
Bree-Ann Greene	Lucas Grubbs
Jordan Hall	Timmy Hall
Logan Hurst Caden Miracle	
Kaelyn Miracle	Maddy Miracle
Sarah Parks	Madison Rice
Jackson Walters	Madison Widener

**ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC TEAM-
QUICK RECALL TEAM**

Coached by: **Mike Bolton**

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Sarah Parks Quick Recall Team 1st Place in District & 2nd Place in Region-Written Composition
Madison Rice..... Quick Recall Team 2nd Place in District-Arts and Humanities
Jordan Hall..... Quick Recall Team 2nd Place in District-Social Studies
Caden Miracle Quick Recall Team 3rd Place in District-Math

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM-
QUICK RECALL TEAM:
1ST PLACE OVERALL IN DISTRICT**

Coached by: **Mike Bolton**

GROUP AWARD

Brittany Brock	Cameron Burnett
Marcus Chaney	Cole Hoskins
Kamdyn Hoskins	Colton Howard
Trista Hurst	Caleb Lefevers
Lauren Lefevers	Kennedy Miracle
John Perkins	Emma Risner
Emily Roark	Rachel Runions
Noah Stewart	

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM-
QUICK RECALL TEAM:
3RD PLACE OVERALL IN REGION &
ACADEMIC TEAM 2ND PLACE OVERALL IN
REGION**

Coached by: **Mike Bolton**

GROUP AWARD

Brittany Brock	Cameron Burnett
Marcus Chaney	Cole Hoskins
Kamdyn Hoskins	Colton Howard
Tristan Hurst	Caleb Lefevers
Lauren Lefevers	Kennedy Miracle
John Perkins	Emma Risner
Emily Roark	Rachel Runions
Noah Stewart	

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM-
QUICK RECALL TEAM**

Coached by: **Mike Bolton**

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Marcus Chaney.... Quick Recall Team-2nd Place in the District-Arts and Humanities
Kennedy Miracle . Quick Recall Team-2nd Place in the District-Science
Colton Howard Quick Recall Team-2nd Place in the Region-Social Studies
Brittany Brock Quick Recall Team-3rd Place in the District & Region-Written Composition
Trista Hurst Quick Recall Team-1st Place in the District-Arts and Humanities
John Perkins Quick Recall Team-1st Place in the District-Math
Caleb Lefevers..... Quick Recall Team-1st Place in the District-Science and Social Studies

RIGHT FORK SCHOOL CENTER AWARDS & HONORS

A-TEAM BOY'S BASKETBALL: 3RD PLACE IN COUNTY TOURNAMENT
Coached by: **Ray Stepp**

GROUP AWARD
Tyler Baker
Noah Caldwell
Josh Helton
Blake Sexton
Dawson Widener

Chanse Belcher
Dawson Dozier
Carter McCune
Dalton Stepp
Dawson Woolum

A-TEAM CHEERLEADERS: 2ND PLACE IN COUNTY TOURNAMENT
Coached by **Ann Stepp & Julie Goodin**

GROUP AWARD
Vera Armstrong
Abby Coe
Miranda Erwin
Searra Hoskins
Sophy Jones
Emilee Miller
Velda Smith
Mackenzie Taylor

Kennedy Carter
Kristina Erwin
Amanda Hensley
Sidney Hoskins
Baylie Lovett
Madison Saylor
Tristen Strunk
Nevaeh Wilson

B-TEAM BOY'S BASKETBALL: 2ND PLACE IN COUNTY TOURNAMENT
Coached by: **Ray Stepp & Jonathan Defevers**

GROUP AWARD
Chanse Belcher
Jadyn Hensley
Carter McCune
John Philyaw
Chandler Widener

Noah Caldwell
Jacob Jones
Keyontae Nelson
Dalton Stepp
Dawson Woolum

ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC TEAM: 1ST PLACE IN GOVERNOR'S CUP COMPETITION-FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING
Coached by: **Susan Brown**

GROUP AWARD
Holly Brock
Chase Helton

Austin Goodin
Lacey Sexton



**MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM
2ND PLACE OVERALL GOVERNOR'S CUP COMPETITION**
Coached by: **Susan Brown**

Left to right: **Dalton Stepp, Velda Smith, Jacob Miller, Carter McCune, Hunter Johnson, Josh Helton, Kennedy Carter, Noah Caldwell, Ray Eldridge, and Emilee Hillman.**

ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC TEAM: 1ST PLACE IN REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S CUP COMPETITION-FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING
Coached by: **Susan Brown**

GROUP AWARD
Holly Brock
Chase Helton

Austin Goodin
Lacey Sexton

ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC TEAM
Coached by: **Susan Brown**

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS
Martin Perez-Almaraz 1st Place in Governor's Cup Competition-Science
Ashton York..... 2nd Place in Governor's Cup Competition-Arts and Humanities

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM: 1ST PLACE IN GOVERNOR'S CUP COMPETITION-FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING
Coached by: **Susan Brown**

GROUP AWARD
Kennedy Carter
Emilee Hillman

Josh Helton
Velda Smith

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM: 2ND PLACE OVERALL GOVERNOR'S CUP COMPETITION
Coached by: **Susan Brown**

GROUP AWARD
Eli Anderson
Noah Caldwell
Ray Eldridge
Josh Helton
Emma Hoskins
Carter McCune
Madison Saylor
Tayler Simpson
Dalton Stepp
Dawson Widener

Chanse Belcher
Kennedy Carter
Caleb Green
Emilee Hillman
Hunter Johnson
Jacob Miller
Blake Sexton
Velda Smith
Tristen Strunk
Dawson Woolum

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM: 3RD PLACE IN GOVERNOR'S CUP COMPETITION-QUICK RECALL
Coached by: **Susan Brown**

GROUP AWARD
Eli Anderson
Noah Caldwell
Josh Helton
Emma Hoskins
Carter McCune
Blake Sexton
Dalton Stepp
Dawson Woolum

Chanse Belcher
Ray Eldridge
Emilee Hillman
Hunter Johnson
Jacob Miller
Velda Smith
Dawson Widener

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM: 3RD PLACE REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S CUP COMPETITION-FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING
Coached by: **Susan Brown**

GROUP AWARD
Kennedy Carter
Emilee Hillman

Josh Helton
Velda Smith

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM:
Coached by: **Susan Brown**

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS
Emma Hoskins 1st Place in Governor's Cup Competition-Language Arts
Emma Hoskins Advance to State Regional Governor's Cup Competition-Language Arts and Arts and Humanities
Emma Hoskins 3rd Place in Governor's Cup Competition-Arts and Humanities
Emilee Hillman 3rd Place in Governor's Cup Competition-Language Arts
Josh Helton 3rd Place in Governor's Cup Competition-Social Studies
Blake Sexton 2nd Place Governor's Cup Competition-Social Studies
Tristen Strunk 2nd Place Governor's Cup Competition-Written Composition

YELLOW CREEK SCHOOL CENTER AWARDS & HONORS

2016 JIM CLAYPOOL CONSERVATION DISTRICT ESSAY CONTEST

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS
Anna Evans..... 1st Place
Alexandra Patterson ... 2nd Place
Carabeth Brock..... 3rd Place

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM
Coached by: **Robin Kelley**

Individual Awards
Andrew Kelley 1st Place in District and Region-Social Studies
Olivia Lynch 1st Place in District-Arts & Humanities
Andrew Kelley 1st Place in District-Science
Ashton Burchfield 2nd Place in District Composition
Olivia Lynch 2nd Place-Science in District
Kayleigh Mason 3rd Place in District-Composition
Ashton Burchfield 3rd Place in District-Language Arts

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM: 1ST PLACE OVERALL & QUICK RECALL TEAM -1ST PLACE IN DISTRICT
Coached by: **Robin Kelley**

GROUP AWARD
Brian Banks
Mackenzie Brock
Matthew Brown
Madison Coleman
Lauren Fultz
Hunter Gilbert
Kaley Hall
Stephen Justice
Olivia Lynch
Kayleigh Mason
Keith McPherson
Jacob Norton
Devin Reese

Megan Barton
Alyssa Brooks
Ashton Burchfield
Anna Evans
Kiley Gambrel
Alyssa Brooks
Grace Johnson
Andrew Kelley
Spencer Marcum
McCullough
Yousif Nabat
Alexandra Patterson

8TH GRADE NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS AWARD

Sponsored by: **Eva Potter-Brock**
Left to Right: **Olivia Lynch, Andrew Kelley, Hannah Murrell, Bailey Guy, Holden Hendrickson**



DUKE TIP: STATE RECOGNITION FOR SCORING ABOVE THE 50TH PERCENTILE OF ALL STUDENTS ON THE ACT (All these students are 7th graders)

INDIVIDUAL AWARD
Ashton Burchfield

ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC TEAM
Coached by: **Robin Kelley**

ENVISION LEADERSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CAREER: NOMINATION FOR THE JUNIOR NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS

Sponsored by: **Eva Potter**

GROUP AWARD
Hunter Gilbert
Bailey Guy
Andrew Kelley
Olivia Lynch
Adrea Partin

Hannah Gollahan
Holden Hendrickson
Katelyn Langford
Hannah Murrell

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM: COMMUNITY PROBLEM SOLVING TEAM: 2ND PLACE IN STATE
Coached by: **Robin Kelley**

GROUP AWARD
Brian Banks
Andrew Kelley
Kayleigh Mason

Stephen Justice
Olivia Lynch

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM: FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING TEAM: 2ND PLACE IN DISTRICT
Coached by: **Robin Kelley**

GROUP AWARD
Brian Banks
Kiley Gambrel

Mackenzie Brock
Alexandra Patterson

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD REGIONAL COMPETITION
Coached by: **Paul Haley**

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS
Jacob Norton..... 1st Place in Bottle Rockets and Airplanes & 2nd Place in Bridges
Olivia Lynch 1st Place in Bottle Rockets and Airplanes & 2nd Place in Bridges and Picture This
Hunter Gilbert..... 1st Place in Crave the Wave
Hayden Shackelford... 1st Place in Disease Detectives & 2nd Place in Food Science
Caleb Baker 1st Place in Disease Detectives & Meteorology 3rd Place in Astronomy
Andrew Kelley 1st Place in Meteorology, 3rd Place in Anatomy and Astronomy, & 2nd Place in Green Generation

Grace Johnson 1st Place in Mission Possible, 2nd Place in Green Generation, & 3rd Place in Experimental Design
Noah England 2nd Place in Food Science & Road Scholar
Matthew Brown..... 2nd Place in Picture This & Road Scholar
Jason McCullough..... 2nd Place in Scrambler
Jadon Hall 2nd Place in Scrambler & 1st Place in Crave the Wave
Hannah Murrell 3rd Place in Dynamic Planet & 2nd Place in Crime Busters
Hannah Gollahan..... 3rd Place in Dynamic Planet, 2nd Place in Crime Busters, & 3rd Place in Experimental Design
Kayleigh Mason 3rd Place in Experimental Design and Anatomy & 1st Place in Mission Possible
Grace Johnson 3rd Place in Invasive Species
Kayleigh Mason 3rd Place in Invasive Species

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD STATE COMPETITION
Coached by: **Paul Haley**

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS
Grace Johnson 3rd Place in Invasive Species
Kayleigh Mason 3rd Place in Invasive Species

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
INDIVIDUAL AWARDS
Hannah Jones.....Southeast Scholar
Katelyn Walker.....Southeast Scholar

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
INDIVIDUAL AWARDS
Keith McPherson.....Upward Bound
Hannah Murrell Upward Bound

YC Kicks Off KPREP!

Early on the morning of Friday, May 6, as usual, buses screeched to a halt for students to exit. Entering the quiet building was a regular routine for the Yellow Creek kids, but there sure wasn't anything regular about how the day would transpire. It was KPREP KICKOFF DAY!

First up, distinguished students were treated for efforts on the previous year's test by making a sweet stop at the Longhorn Bakery for a breakfast catered especially for them. There, these students were individually served a McDonald's breakfast, as well as a variety of baked goods ranging from chocolate covered donuts to eewy gooey iced cinnamon rolls.

For a little breakfast entertainment, YC assistant principal, Josh Trosper and primary physical education teacher, Brian Yankey faced off as they took turns boiled and raw eggs on top of their heads!

To round out the morning,

these distinguished students were VIP passes to the day's ending event (Kids Choice Awards) and allowed to cast votes for which YC staff member they wanted to see SLIMED on stage!

Before lunch, YC's star students were given a real VIP treatment with a chauffeured limo ride through downtown

Middlesboro. (We would like to extend a special thank you to Creech Funeral Home for helping us out).

By 1:00, it was time for the main event...the 2016 Kids Choice Awards! A slime covered stage provided the perfect backdrop for many of today's most famous celebrities to drop by and encourage YC

students to do their absolute best on the upcoming KPREP test.

After several performances and award presentations, students were then given one last treat! SLIME TIME! All slime candidates, including both YC principals filled the stage before technology teacher and Kids Choice

Awards host, Mike Mangus announced the winner (or loser). The poor staff member who had to receive 5 gallons of gooey green slime poured all over her was no other than 5th and 6th grade math teacher, Jennifer Martin!

To conclude the show and the day, principal, Barbara Warren (aka Elsa), reminded

all of the students to get plenty of rest and eat a nutritious breakfast during their KPREP testing window so that they could be completely focused on bringing the first place testing trophy back home to Yellow Creek!

*Submitted by
Ms. Misty Barnes,
Language Teacher*



Distinguished students watch the egg smashing.



Mrs. Misty Barnes and Mr. Justin Warwick slime Mrs. Jennifer Martin.

YC's 2nd Annual Run for the Roses!

YCS held its second annual Kentucky Derby. Students from all grades participated in preliminary races among their homerooms. The winners of each homeroom raced in front of the entire school in the final race for a trophy. First, Second, and Third place winners were announced. In addition, there were hat contests, poster contests, and writing contests based on the KY Derby events and winners were chosen. The event was a huge success and one the students thoroughly enjoyed.

Submitted by: Mrs. Beverly Gilpin, Social Studies Teacher



Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Hinkle, Mrs. Creech, Mrs. Patricia, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Hayes, and Mrs. Martin show off their hats for Derby Day.

Kindergarten students racing during KY Derby Day. **Zachary S. Lewis, Camron Beckett, Trey McDonald, John Hibbard, Jeremiah Hibbard, Chad Madison, and Zachary R. Lewis.**



YC Hosts "Far Away" Spring Formal



Destiny Gaylor, Brooke Muncy, Julie Jackson, Kelly Partin and Lilly Barks

On Saturday, May 7th, Yellow Creek School Center hosted our annual Spring Formal.

Middle school students enjoyed a special evening of fun, friends, food, and, of course, dancing! The gym was beautifully decorated for the occasion. In addition, students were dressed in high fashion with the ladies wearing spectacular dresses and the men wearing suits and ties.

"It was a fun and interesting night with cool songs being played by Brian O'Brien," stated Gary Baker. Without a doubt, all students had a great time and made some wonderful memories.

Submitted by Mrs. Eva Potter-Brock, Language Teacher

Yellow Creek 8th Graders Looking to the Future

Eighth grade students from Yellow Creek School Center toured the DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine program at Lincoln Memorial University on Thursday, April 28th 2016. With the aid of two very informative tour guides, students learned about the various medical programs, classes offered, and the kinds of hands on learning and training that the DCOM program provides students. In addition, students also learned about the veterinarian program and toured part of this facility as well. For the most part, this field trip supported science standards as well as a career focus.

"My favorite part of the tour was when we learned how to put a tube down a patient's throat to help him breathe better," stated Jacob Norton.

Last, students enjoyed a delicious lunch at the LMU Café before returning to school.

"There was a large variety of food for us to choose from to eat. It was the best meal I ever had!" exclaimed Alexis Cole.

Inspired by the tour of DCOM, many of our 8th grade students are considering a career in the medical profession. We are excited about our students' future goals and career choices. Way to go 8th graders!

Submitted by Mrs. Eva Potter-Brock, Language Teacher



Yellow Creek 8th grade students on their trip to Lincoln Memorial University

Jim Claypool Conservation Writing Contest District Winners

Each year, thousands of students participate in the Jim Claypool Art and Conservation Writing Contest. The writing portion of the contest is for students in grades 6th-8th and widely known for educating students on soil, water, forestry, and wildlife conservation. Knowledge the students gain while researching for this con-

test is then transformed into creative essays and judged at various levels. Yellow Creek is very proud to announce that all three district winners of the 2015-2016 Jim Claypool Writing Contest come from our 6th grade class. Each of these students developed a 1,000 word essay persuading others to take action toward good wildlife practices. Congratulations

to 1st place winner, Anna Evans, who received a \$50 prize for her winning essay. Congrats to 2nd place winner, Alleigh Patterson, and 3rd place winner, Carabeth Brock, for their accomplishments as well. They also received monetary prizes of \$25 and \$10 for their works. Way to go, Ladies!

Submitted by Ms. Misty Barnes, Language Teacher



Carabeth Brock, Aleigh Patterson, Anna Evans

Yellow Creek Wishes Teachers a Happy Retirement

After many years of dedicated instructing, late nights grading papers, and the occasional request for Calgon to take them away, teacher retirement is doing just that. Yellow Creek is losing two of its most beloved staff members.

Pauline Dixon has played the role of adored Kindergarten teacher well during

her 34 years journey in the Bell County School System. She has set the educational foundation for so many of our children and because if that can never be repaid.

Beverly Gilpin is another face that will be absent from the YC hallways next year. She has donned many hats throughout her 31 years, and the vacancy left by her

will not be easily filled. On behalf of the entire Yellow Creek family, we would like to send blessings and love toward them as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

Submitted by Mrs. Lea Fultz, Kindergarten Teacher



Ms. Pauline Dixon



Ms. Beverly Gilpin

Yellow Creek B-Team Cheerleaders - COUNTY CHAMPS!

The first ever Yellow Creek B-Team Cheerleaders recently won the Bell County B Team Cheerleading Competition. The competition was hosted by Yellow Creek School Center and all participating squads were judged during the basketball tournament games.

The squad is comprised of student athletes in grades 3-5 and is pictured at right. Submitted by Mrs. Charity Hayes and Mrs. Mandy Creech, B-Team Cheerleading Coaches



Front Row Left to Right: **Victoria Emmett, Jaylyn Mink, Kamryn Foster, Destinie Upton, Sarah Brown, and Karissa Harrell.** Middle Row Left to Right: **Kaley Mink, Desirae Upton, Demetria Wheeler, Olivia Collett, Harmony Goins, Destiny Gregory, and Courtney Myers.** Back Row Left to Right: **Coach Charity Hayes, Morgan Taylor, Keylee Ayers, Olivia Wilson, Kiersten Phipps, Layci Simpson, Bree Stewart, and Destiny Smith, and Coach Mandy Creech.** Not Pictured: **Emily Money**

Yellow Creek Students Are Upward Bound

Congratulations to Hannah Murrell and Keith McPherson, Yellow Creek Elementary School students, who were recently selected as 8th graders to the Upward Bound Math Science Program at Southeast Community and Technical College in Cumberland, Kentucky, and have also been invited to attend the highly competitive summer program before actually becoming 9th graders!

The goal of Upward Bound Math Science is to help students recognize and develop their potential to excel in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics and to encourage them to pursue a college degree in these subjects.

To be a member of the Upward Bound Math Science program you must:

- * Be a US Citizen.
- * Be ages 13 through 19.
- * Attend Harlan County High School or Bell County High School.

* At time of initial selection, have completed 8th grade and not entered 12th grade.

* At time of initial selection, be a potential first-generation college student and/or low-income.

* Have a need for academic support to successfully pursue and complete postsecondary education.

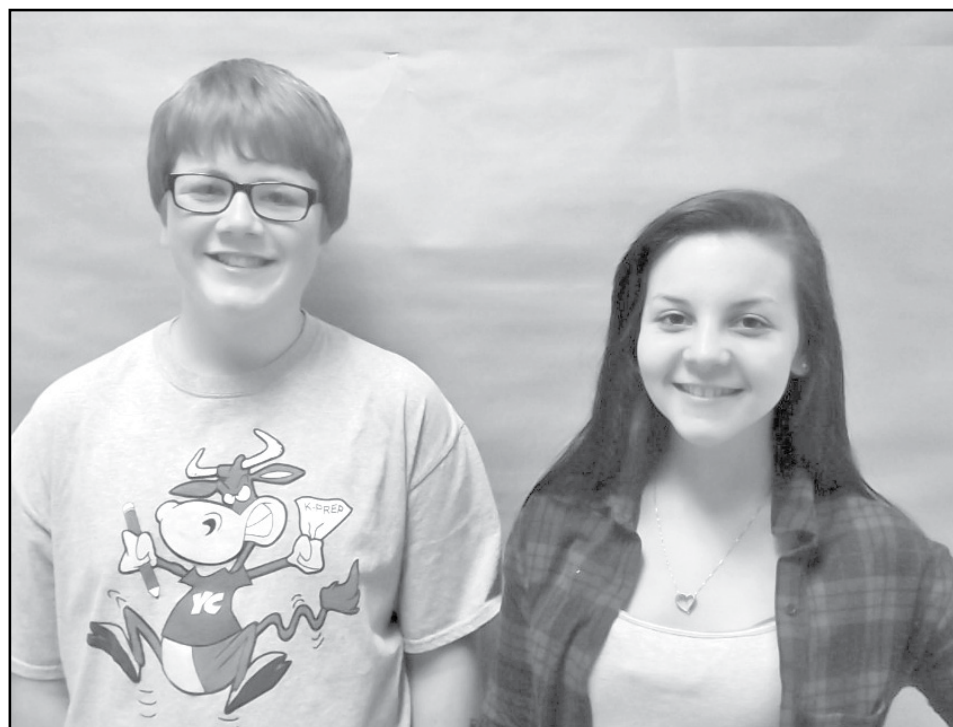
In Upward Bound Math Science students will participate in hands-on and exploratory Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) activities, as well as work in labs. Once a student is an Upward Bound Math Science member they participate in both the school year and the summer residential program every year of high school until they graduate.

During the school year, program staff members visit the student at their high school once a month and provide help and guidance with any problems they may be having. Tu-

tors are available to them as needed. The student as an Upward Bound Math Science student will come to one of the Southeast Campuses one Saturday a month to attend an intensive academic session that provides extra instruction, tutoring, ACT preparation, community service activities, and workshops. Also, at the student's high school once a month, help and guidance will be offered in regard to any problems the student may be having. Tutors are available to the students as needed.

During the six-week summer residential program, the student lives in a dorm and attends classes. Classes are offered in math, science, literature, grammar, computers, foreign languages, and more. The student will also have the chance to have fun, see new places, and create new cultural experiences during the summer.

For example of what Upward Bound Math and



Keith McPherson and Hannah Murrell

Science Program students accomplish, check out this awesome website that our own students designed during last summer's residential program: www.ubms-

southeast.com. All services in this program are FREE, and selected students receive a small stipend for their participation!

Submitted by
Mary Truitt Watley
Suntken,
Guidance Counselor

Page Students Receive High Honor

Kennedy Miracle and Dylan Wilson both qualified for Duke TIP this year and took the ACT as 7th graders. Duke TIP recognizes students at the state level who have an ACT score of 21 or higher and they also award students who meet the criteria of high composite scores in at least one of the subject areas at the Grand Ceremony. Both Dylan and Kennedy scored high enough that they were invited to be honored for their achievement at the State Level Recognition Ceremony and the Duke TIP Grand Recognition Ceremony. Page is proud to have the only students in the district who qualified for both of these awards.

*Congratulations
Dylan and Kennedy!*



Kennedy Miracle and **Dylan Wilson** with their Duke TIP award from **Ms. Gilliam** and Bell County School Board.

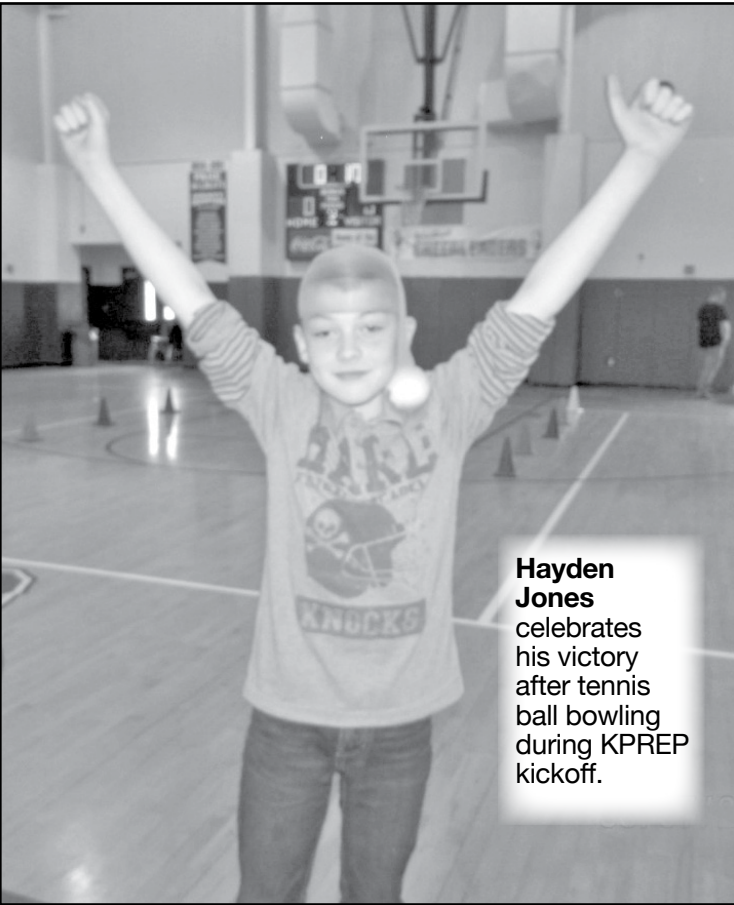


Kennedy Miracle at the Duke TIP Grand Ceremony before accepting her award.

KPREP Kickoff



Students pose with Ben Madon after he gives an inspirational speech during KPREP kickoff. Left to right: **Jared Moore**, **Lane Hoskins**, **Cameron Burnett**, **Ben Madon**, **Caleb Lefevers**



Hayden Jones celebrates his victory after tennis ball bowling during KPREP kickoff.

Page School Center's 8th Grade Students Receive Funds for 8th Grade Trip

The Page 8th grade students would like to thank the community members and businesses who have made a donation to their 8th grade trip fund. These groups and individuals have made it possible for the Page students to have an exciting and memorable trip. Mr. Lefevers, Ms. Carter and the 8th grade class would like to extend a special thanks to the Rotary Club of Pineville, the Appalachian Children's Home of Barbourville, Rick Nelson, Albey Brock, Neil Ward, Eulene Brock, Jay Steele, Wasioto Baptist Church, and Woolum and Dixon Family Dentistry.

*Submitted by
Aleisha Lewis and
Chasity Wilson,
8th Grade Trip Sponsors*



Board Member **Eulene Brock** makes a donation to support the 8th graders of Page. From left to right: **Caleb Lefevers, Eulene Brock, Lane Hoskins** and **Brittany Brock**



Page students accept a donation from the Rotary Club Vice President **Mike Crockett**. These students attended the prior week's meeting to speak to the Rotary club on behalf of their class. Left to right: **Lane Hoskins, Brittany Brock, Caleb Lefevers, Mike Crockett**

Poptab Recycling Campaign

The Page FRYSC Coordinator Norma Saylor and the Parent Liaison Suzy Baker sponsored a Poptab recycling campaign for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. The homeroom winners were Ms. Elliott's 3rd grade class and Mr. Stewart's 7th grade class. The winning classes got a pizza party.

*Submitted by Norma Saylor,
FRYSC Coordinator*

Pictured at right: **Ms. Elliott's 3rd grade class** and **Mr. Stewart's 7th grade class** pose with their winning poptabs.

Also pictured are **Ms. Norma Saylor**, FRYSC Coordinator, and **Ms. Suzy Baker**, Parent Liaison.



Mock Presidential Debate

Students at Page School Center participated in a Mock Presidential Debate.
All students presented their topics very well.
Photos submitted by Chasity Wilson, Library Media Specialist/SFA Facilitator



Marcus Chaney



Page students participate in a mock presidential debate. Left to right: **Kelsey Gray, Marcus Chaney, Dylan Wilson, Caleb Lefevers**



Dylan Wilson

Healthy Choices For Every Body

The Page Parent Liaison and FRYSC Coordinator Norma Saylor in Collaboration with the Bell Co. Extension Office sponsored a parent program on Healthy Choices for Every Body.
Submitted by Norma Saylor, FRYSC Coordinator



HAVE A NICE SUMMER VACATION!

“With Knowledge, We Can Rule the K-Prep”

K-Prep testing is well under way at Lone Jack School Center. To kick-off the testing this year, the school decorated its hallways, bulletin boards, classrooms doors, etc. with the Star Wars theme, “With Knowledge, We Can Rule the K-Prep.”

On Friday, May 6th, Lone Jack hosted a kick-off assembly with special guest speakers, Pineville Native, Ben Madon, and Berea Native, Damien Harris. Both speakers being Kentucky Natives are very familiar with the K-Prep testing and gave motivational speeches to help students realize the importance of taking the test seriously and doing their best! Speakers also talked to the students about the importance of their education and how it plays a role in the paths you choose in life.

Ben Madon is the son of Pineville Mayor Scott Madon and wife, Elizabeth. He

graduated from Bell County High School and played on the 2008 Championship Football Team. After playing for Lindsey Wilson College and making a name for himself, Madon transferred to Eastern Kentucky University, where he played for the Colonels. At 234 lbs and 6' 4", Ben played tight end position, where he tallied 456 yards receiving on 34 catches, while averaging 13.4 yards per catch. He is now a free agent with the Oakland Raiders.

Damien Harris is the #1 Running Back for the University of Alabama. He graduated from Madison Southern High School. Weighing 214 lbs, at 5' 11" tall, he was A backup to Heisman Trophy winner Derrick Henry, rushed 46 times for 157 yards and a score while catching four passes for 13 yards this season, entering in a relief role at tailback ... ranked second on the team

with nine kickoff returns for 174 yards including a long of 30 ... also had two tackles on special teams.

Both football all-stars took time to sign autographs for students after the assembly. Students were pumped up and excited to get ALL-STAR autographs!

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Faculty, Staff, and Students would like to thank both gentleman for being a part of our K-Prep Testing Kick-Off. “We wish both players the best as they continue their football careers,” comments Faculty and Staff.

Submitted by Melanie Mills, Library Media Specialist/ Literacy Facilitator



Ben Madon and **Damien Harris** sign autographs for the students as keepsakes for K-Prep Kick-Off. **Evan Heck** is pictured getting Ben Madon's autograph on his football.



Ben Madon (Free Agent with the Oakland Raiders), **Mr. Brian Crawford** (Lone Jack's Principal), and **Damien Harris** (Running Back for the University of Alabama) Kick-Off K-Prep Testing with motivational speeches.

FRED: Families Read Every Day

Lone Jack School Center's library media center collaborated with Rebecca Miller with the Bell County Extension office to provide the FRED Reading Program to the third grade students. The program is a four week program that encourages students to read with their families every day. The first two weeks students are required to read 15 minutes daily, and the last two weeks, they are to read 30 minutes daily. Students can read longer if they choose to do so. Students are provided a reading log to record the number of minutes they read with their families each day. The student who logged the most minutes during the four week period was Mecah Uhrig. Mecah logged 10 hours of reading in order to win a new bicycle, donated by the Bell County Homemakers. Lone Jack School Center's library media specialist, Mrs. Melanie Mills, would like to thank Rebecca Miller, The Bell County Extension Office, and The Bell



Third grade student, **Mecah Uhrig**, proudly shows off her new bicycle that she received during the week of Spring Break.

County Homemakers for partnering with the school to promote literacy across the community.

Submitted by Melanie Mills, Library Media Specialist/ Literacy Facilitator

“Rock N'Read” Read-A-Thon

Lone Jack School Center's library media center hosted its third annual library Read-A-Thon from April 11th through April 29th. The theme of this year's Read-A-Thon was “Read Like a Rock Star.” Students collected pledges for the number of minutes or books they read and logged them into a reading log. Top readers in the Read-A-Thon were: Jonathan Fuson (4th grade), collecting \$101.00; Paiden Burton (5th grade), collecting \$50.00; Zoey Bailey (4th grade), collecting \$40.00; and Jacob Jordan (1st grade), collecting \$25.00. Individual incentives for participating in the Read-A-Thon included:

- Every student that raised between \$25.00-\$49.99 received a Rock Star Bandana.
- Every student that raised between \$50.00-\$74.99 received a Rock Star Bandana and a Rock Star Filled Treat Bag, which included Rock Star Sunglasses, Inflatable Microphone, and many other musical treats.

• Every Student that raised \$75.00 or more received an inflatable flame guitar.

The overall top reader in each the intermediate and primary grades were awarded \$25.00 to spend at the Fall 2016 Book Fair.

Thanks to all of the students

who participated and to all of the parents who assisted the students in collecting pledges. The funds raised will be used to promote the Accelerated Reader program.

Submitted by Melanie Mills, Library Media Specialist/ Literacy Facilitator



Top Readers in Lone Jack School Center's 3rd Annual Read-A-Thon. Pictured with their prizes are (left to right/back row): **Paiden Burton** (5th grade), **Jonathan Fuson** (4th grade), **Zoey Bailey** (4th grade), and (Front Row): **Jacob Jordan** (1st grade).

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“To Speak a Language is to take on a world, a culture.” - Frantz Fanon

“For nearly everyone in today’s world, English is an absolute, but in America, English alone is not enough. Our country’s geographic isolation and the global importance of English have contributed to our false sense of security in regard to our need for world language competence. To compete academically, economically and politically, and function successfully in a global society, American students need to be globally competent-and that means being able to communicate and interact effectively in at least one other language and culture.” (Kentucky Department of Education, 2016)

As a result of a new initiative the Kentucky Department of Education has implemented in regards to world languages and global competency, Lone Jack School Students (grades Kindergarten through Eighth grades) have been given the opportunities throughout this school year (2015-16) to become proficient in learning other languages and learning about cultures across the world.

In collaboration with Lone Jack School’s Family Resource Youth Service Center, Lincoln Memorial students from different countries visited Lone Jack School Center on

April 22, 2016 to teach the fourth through eighth grade students about their cultures and languages. They discussed the differences between their cultures and our culture, and taught students different words in their languages. LMU students were from the countries of Brazil, Congo, and Japan. The Brazil student is working on his Masters at LMU, plays soccer, and can speak two languages: English and Portuguese. The Congo student can speak five different languages. The Japanese student is a 16 year old who is still attending high school and learning to speak English while here in the United States. Lone Jack School Faculty and Staff would like to thank Mrs. Robin and LMU for conducting this program in our school and “bringing the world to us!”

*Submitted by Melanie Mills,
Library Media Specialist/Literacy Facilitator*



Left:
Congo student explains to the students where he is from.



Left:
Brazilian student takes questions from the audience.



Lone Jack students (grades 4th through 8th) learn about the languages of cultures.

Lone Jack School Hosts a Community Baby Shower

On Monday, April 3, 2016, the Lone Jack Family Resource Youth Service Center’s Coordinator, Sheila Fuson, and Parent Liaison, Suzy Baker, hosted a community baby shower for the Lone Jack Community. The baby shower was pro-

vided for expectant mothers and parents with children up to two years of age. Jessica Jordan conducted the “Hands Program” provided by the Bell County Health Department, supplying parents with free resources and materials, educating them about parent-

ing and childcare. Parents were given the opportunity to choose free items from a large amount of baby products given away. Items included clothing, hygiene products (lotions, shampoos, etc.), blankets, bottles, bibs, pacifiers, and toys. Mrs.

Sheila Fuson and Suzy Baker would like to thank everyone who participated and made the shower a HUGE success!

*Submitted by Sheila Fuson,
FRYSC Coordinator, and
Suzy Baker, Parent Liaison*



Parents attending the Lone Jack Community Baby Shower



Jessica Jordan presents the Hands Program to the expectant mothers and parents of children from birth to age 2.

Bell County High School Boys Track & Field



Front Row Left to Right:
**Adam Partin, Mitchell Miracle,
 Noah Stewart, Sean Southerland,
 Nathan Morales, Isaac Eldridge,
 Austin Turner, Cory Hubbard**
 Back Row Left to Right:
**Coach Brown, Nathan Collett,
 Treyton Humfleet, Cade Nolan,
 Tyler Abner, Nick Caldwell,
 Jonathan Henry,
 Dalton Raby,
 Coach Stewart**

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 WAYNE MASON



Bell County High School Girls Track & Field

Front Row: **Haley Morales,
 Abbie Armstrong, Emily Napier,
 Anna Wilson, Sydney Miracle,
 Madison Green,
 Summer Bailey**
 Back Row: **Coach Susan Brown,
 Kaitlyn Henderson,
 Lindsay Bryant,
 Alex Brock,
 Faith Redmond,
 Josie Sproles,
 Browning,
 Lindsey Woody,
 Coach Jason Stewart**

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Bell County Middle School Softball



Front Row Left to Right:
**Kayleigh Gambrel, Rachel Eldridge,
 Elizabeth Black, Camille Thomas,
 Julia Branham, Virginia Hall,
 Megan Partin, Jessica Taylor**
 Back Row Left to Right:
**Coach Kacy Denny, Raegan Robbins,
 Velda Smith, Cassidy Thomas,
 Madison Napier, Makenzie Napier,
 Mary Kate Smith,
 Paige Johnson,
 Madison Shelton,
 Amber Lawson**

PHOTO BY WAYNE MASON



*Celebrating
Safety...*



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WAYNE MASON



Project Graduation 2016

Seniors at Bell County High School attended Project Graduation on the night of May 29th. Project Graduation is an all night event that provides a drug and alcohol free environment for seniors. The night is filled with fun activities such as inflatables, games, karaoke and much more. Every senior also receives a prize at the end of the night. Much hard work goes into planning Project Graduation and the Bell County High School Youth Service Center would like to thank everyone who made the 2016 Project Graduation a huge success. Submitted by Bell County High School YSC Coordinator, Samantha Wilson

