JETT JOHNSON NAMED BOARD STUDENT REP; CCMS BETA CLUB IMPRESSES AT CONFERENCE



Above: Jett Johnson is welcomed as the CCHS Student Representative by Board of Education Chairman Jasper Taylor.

Jett Johnson, a junior at Crockett County High School, has been selected to represent the student body at upcoming meetings of the Crockett County Board of Education.

Jett, the son of Tara and Michael Johnson, is a member of the Cavalier basketball team and also currently serves as one of the managers of the Lady Cavalier volleyball team, giving that squad an opportunity to practice against a tall hitter. He was sworn in at the Board meeting on September 14 and takes over the position formerly held by Brady Fronabarger, who is now attending Tennessee Tech after graduating this past spring.

CCMS JUNIOR BETA CLUB: At the Junior Beta Club Leadership Summit held in Sevierville, the Middle School members delivered outstanding performances, winning first place in four out of five competitions. In addition, the team also received the Outstanding Leadership School award.

Receiving awards were: Kason Moore (Leader), All the World Is a Stage; Liv Owens (Leader), Beta Blitz; Aslynn Fortenberry (Leader), Project Proposal; Bo Conley (Leader), Being Better Betas; and Gentry Crider (Rep), Outstanding Leadership School. Aaron Haliburton, Reed Eison, and Livvy Lee comprised the remainder of the victorious CCMS squad.

CCMS LIBRARY MAKEOVER: The Middle School recently unveiled the brad-new look of its renovated library, headed by Ashley Scruggs. School leadership released a statement of gratitude and encouragement: "The energy from our students and staff is unmatched. This recent renovation has breathed fresh life into the heart of our school, turning it into a vibrant, modern hub designed for today's learners. The reaction from the students has been incredible. Whether they are rushing in to checkout a new book, collaborating on a group project, or simply relaxing and reading during CAVQuest, the library has quickly become the absolute favorite spot on campus. It truly is a new chapter for our school community. A massive 'thank you' goes out to everyone who supported this project and worked tirelessly to make this renovation a reality. We are creating a lifelong love of reading and discovery, one page at a time!"

Scruggs attended the school library conference in Murfreesboro this week and said it was an incredible opportunity to grow professionally, connect with others, and celebrate the important work of school librarianship.

This year's conference had a prestigious line up of award-winning authors and illustrators that appealed to all ages. Getting to hear these authors/illustrators speak about their books, their writing process, and their creativity allows Scruggs to bring back ideas about books to include in our curriculum and for encouraging books for independent reading based on student interests.



Above: Johnson is also currently a manager for the Lady Cavalier volleyball team. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Above: Johnson competes as a member of the Cavalier basketball squad during the winter months. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Above: CCMS librarian Ashley Scruggs shows off the new layout of the recently renovated Middle School library.



Above: Here is the victorious Junior Beta Club team from CCMS (left to right): Aaron Haliburton, Reed Eison, Kason Moore, Liv Owens, Aslynn Fortenberry, Gentry Crider, Bo Conley, and Livvy Lee.