

Hoggard named United States National Award Winner in Art

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Krystal Hoggard from Orlando, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Art.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Krystal, who attends Rockcastle County High School, was nominated for this national award by Lawrence Bullock, a teacher at the school.

Krystal will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusion recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's



Krystal Hoggard

academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Krystal is the daughter of Harold and Alma Hoggard of Orlando and the granddaughter of Warren and Ella Hoggard of Mt. Vernon and Zelma Gray of Orlando.



Jacob Stewart and Brandon Tincher were winners of attendance prizes.



Pictured above are winners of attendance prizes. Front row from left: Walter Hembree, Danny Barron, Tamara Blanton. Back row from left: Brent Callahan, Cody Carpenter, Bryan Clontz, Charles Dickerson, Jennifer Cox.

Vocational students win 20 medals at regionals

On Friday, March 3, the Rockcastle County VICA club participated in Southeast Regional Skill and Leadership competitions at Laurel Co. Technical College. Thirty-two students from the school attended and competed in various contests. The students who won first place gold medals will get to go on to state competition April 10th-13th in Louisville, those students and their contest are as follows:

Joseph Saylor, Prepared Speech; Eric Shafer, Job Interview; Coby Robinson, Action Skills; Kayla Hayes, Promotional-Bulletin Board; Jeffery Anglin, Industrial Electricity and Kevin Navarre, Residential Electricity.

Students receiving second place silver medals and their contest were:

Jake Tillery, Kevin Navarre, James Thacker, Robert Alexander, Jeffrey Anglin, Eric Poynter and Robert Couch, Opening and Closing team. Robert Alexander, Residential Electricity; Courtney Payne, Action Skills; Eric Poynter, Industrial Electricity and Richard Sowder, Job Interview.

Students receiving third place bronze medals and their contest were:

Adam Childress, Prepared Speech; Joe Saylor, Job Skills Demonstration and James Thacker, Industrial Electricity.

The staff at Rockcastle County Area Technology Center would like to thank the students for their hard work and dedication, and the community for their support of technical education.

Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of March 16, 2000. Each twelve weeks our school has a drawing for attendance prizes. To be eligible for the drawings, a student must have attended school every day of that grading period or missed only one day during that time. Prize winners for this 12 weeks are as follows: Jacob Stewart, bicycle; Brandon Tincher, bicycle; Cody Carpenter, basketball; Charles Dickerson, basketball; Bryan Clontz, basketball; Danny Barron, football; Brent Callahan, football; Tamara Blanton,

headset; Jennifer Cox, headset and Walter Hembree, playground ball. Congratulations to all of the winners.

Don't forget about the 4-H Variety Show tonight at MVES at 6:30 p.m.

On Monday, March 20 our Family Resource Center is sponsoring Family Art Night for 4th and 5th grade. It will be in the cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.

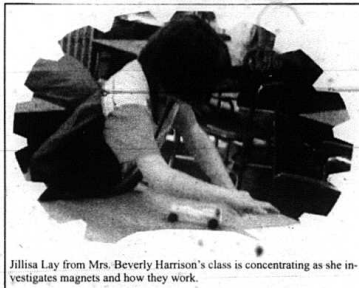
Thought for the week: Well done is better than well said.

Tiger Pause

Brodhead Elementary would like to thank Citizens Bank for sponsoring their "Newspapers in Education." Newspapers are a terrific source of reading for all ages. We appreciate Citizens Bank's continual support of education at Brodhead Elementary.

Brodhead Elementary students are

preparing for their first annual Science Fair Festival. The Science Fair will be held on March 31, 2000. Parents are welcome to visit the Science Fair Festival and view the science projects on that day. The exhibits will be open from 9:00-12:00 to the public.



Jillisa Lay from Mrs. Beverly Harrison's class is concentrating as she investigates magnets and how they work.



Mrs. Reynolds class has been busy working on their projects. Douglas Ponder, Amy Poynter, Marvin Barron and Shane Mullins are working cooperatively as they investigate different aspects of toothpaste.

America's Promise Guest

Reader Program

By Jennifer Dialelet

Over the past several weeks in the Americorps program, we have been engaged in a special activity. This activity was designed to help build students interest in reading. The program is called America's Promise Guest Reader.

In the America's Promise Guest Reader Program community members are invited into the school to share a special book with the students. The readers usually talk to the students about what kind of job they have, and about their family. This is very exciting for the students to learn about a new job, and to meet some-

one new.

The program is done on a bi-weekly basis. So far this year we have had Ms. Charlotte Hansel, an employee from Citizens Bank and Mr. Shannon Franklin, who is a youth minister at one of the churches in Rockcastle County. Ms. Judy Adams, the school nurse has also read to the students, as well as various members of the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

The America's Promise Guest Reader Program was started last year at BES, and hopefully it will continue in the years to come.

I appreciate all of the volunteers who have come in and read. THANKS!!

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Spring Open House

Where: Rockcastle County High School

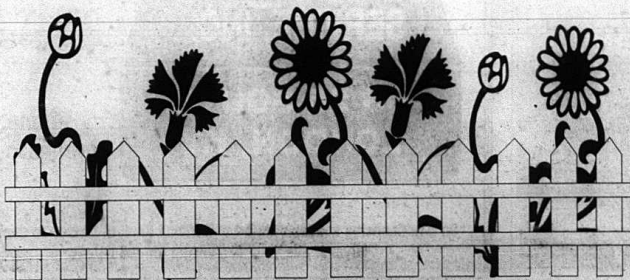
When: Monday, March 27, 2000

Time: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Conference with your child's teachers

Pick up Report Cards

Attend the Forward in the Fifth presentation from 5:00 to 5:30! The discussion will be on scholarships, high school requirements, and graduation plans!



Shannon Franklin shares a book with Mrs. Lajoy Graves' class at Brodhead Elementary.



Charlotte Hansel reading to Mrs. Annette Lawrence's class.