

Students plan trip to France

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For 11 days in mid-June of 2001, an expected 15 Rockcastle County High School students are packing up to go to a land many of us only dream of.

The Arc d'Triomphe, Versailles Palace, La Seine, the Louvre, and, of course, the Eiffel Tower are just some of the sights these France-bound students are destined for.

In order to participate, one must complete at least one year of a French class or be currently enrolled in one. However, the advisors will make the final decision on who will or will not make the trip.

"It's an all-around good educational opportunity. I can't imagine traveling far from home, but it will be great being able to see places and use the French language," says Mrs. Angie Hendrickson, French teacher, on her expectations of the trip.

The group will stay in Paris for eight nights and nine days. If they

choose to take a two day extension, they will travel on the Chunnel, the newly built tunnel running through the English Channel, into the United Kingdom. The students will stay one night in London, England, and catch a return flight home the next day.

In order to help with the overwhelming costs of this trip (roughly \$1,602, or \$1,837 with a two day add-on), extensive fundraising was needed.

French Club sold concessions with Key Club at the recent Senior/Faculty Basketball Game, helped serve food at the Renfro Valley Lodge for over 800 people, sold assorted candy at school, and held a yard sale with Beta Club last year. A car wash is also in the works.

A nonrefundable deposit was due May 23, and the next deposit for those attending will be due August 23, 2000.



French Club sold pizza and baked goods during the Teachers vs. Class of 2000 basketball game held Tuesday, April 18. This is just one of the many fundraisers Mrs. Angie Hendrickson, French teacher, has arranged. The money raised will be used to offset some of the cost for the groups trip to France, planned for summer 2001.



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