



For the 5th year in a row, the RCMS Unite Club has been named as the Outstanding Middle School club for Operation Unite's Region 1. The award was presented by Coalition Coordinator Carlos Cameron to Unite Club Captain Jackson Cromer, Historian Logan Miller and Treasurer Kylee Fain.



Eight RCMS girls were selected to attend the Girls Exploring Math and Science conference in Somerset on November 8th. The girls had opportunities to find out more about the variety of careers available to them in the math and science field. Pictured at the conference are Makayla Blair, Breyona Napier, Clare Beichler, Joy Frith, Maggie Franklin, Rebekah Lake, Carlee Cash and Pamela Miller.

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to the following 8th grade boys who were selected to attend the G2-TECH conference in Somerset on Friday. The conference will give the students information and experiences related to careers in Technology, Engineering, and Computers. Congratulations to Logan Miller, Christian Palomera, Jackson Cromer, John Lear, Isaiah Amyx, and Sam Brickley.

Yearbooks are available for purchase. Forms were sent home with students earlier in the year. The price if purchased before Christmas break is \$30. Recognition

ads can also be purchased for 8th graders before November 25th.

The Leadership Team, the Unite Club, and the Student YMCA are teaming up for Rockcastle kids to create "Love in a Box." Members of these clubs need to bring in their spare change next week. We are asking each member to bring in at least \$1 per club. See Mrs. Cromer for more information.

Congratulations to Mr. Gabbard's 6th grade Entertainers and Mrs. Bishop's 8th grade Comets homerooms. These two tied

for 1st place in the attendance race last week. Mrs. Tracy's 6th grade Voyager homeroom followed close behind.

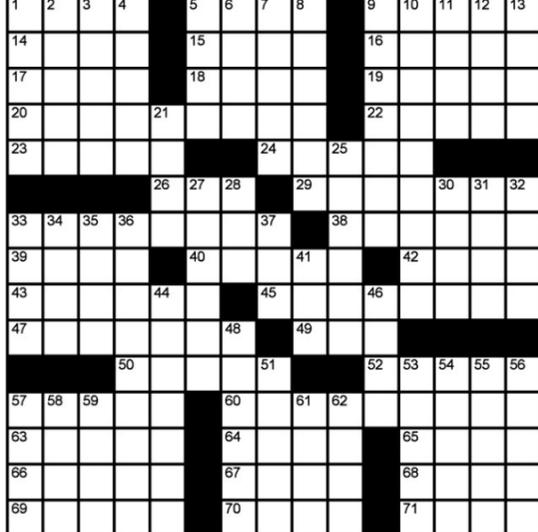
Congratulations to the Academic Team for their victory last week over Northern Pulaski. In Language Arts, Joy Frith placed first and Tessa Pickle placed third. In Math, Page Fowler placed third and Lucas Robinson placed fourth. In Science, Clare Beichler placed third and Aidan Cain placed fourth. In Social Studies, Drew Bullock placed second and Katie Vance placed third. In Arts and Humanities, Mahala King placed first and Aden Amburgey placed third.



Fourth and Fifth grade students at the elementary schools in our district recently participated in a UNITE poster contest. Posters were to have a drug prevention message. Winners at the school level received a nice certificate and a t-shirt. Winners at the District level won Wendy's gift certificates. All winners were recognized at the UNITE coalition meeting last Wednesday and were treated to lunch at El Cazarro by the coalition. Pictured are, front from left: Christian Saylor, 2nd place BES and 1st place in the District; Hannah Isaacs, 3rd place, RES; Laney Bryant, 2nd place, RES; and Elizabeth Mikeworth, 3rd place, MVES. Back row from left: Audrey Childress, 1st place RES and 2nd place District; Justin Mink, 1st place MVES; Caitlyn Rose, 2nd place MVES; Elizabeth Ross, 3rd place, BES; and Natalie Kirby, 1st place, BES and 1st place in the District.

Kentucky Crossword # 609

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- ACROSS**
- Kentuckian, humorist
 - Poses
 - Circumspect
 - Reed section member
 - Not fake
 - German philosopher
 - Big time?
 - "Gone With the Wind" plantation
 - Nonsensical
 - Elliott Co.'s seat
 - Storage medium
 - This and that
 - "Pacific Tales" author
 - 2, on an ATM
 - Grant Co. area, or WWII tank
 - Kentucky's only governor from the Know-Nothing Party
 - Risky
 - Like good wine
 - Fab Four drummer
 - Shrek, for one
 - Decline
 - Kentucky DVM
 - Harry Caudill's native
 - Electrical unit
 - Knight's protection
 - Poets' feet
 - Fine fiddle
 - Wilkinson, Fletcher, Patton, etc.
 - Pine product
 - Decorative pitcher
 - Silver salmon
 - "Phooey!"
 - Gaelic language
 - Kentuckian, amateur golf champion Johnny
 - Unpleasant person
 - Relax
 - Lime-based fertilizer
 - Curved molding
 - Plundered, old-style
 - Dr. Terry Holiday's department
 - Cowboys on the scorecard
 - de Janeiro
 - Revered monuments
 - Arab ruler
 - U.S. Rep. Hal
 - Federal Hill in Bardstown was his home
 - Strong emotion
 - Kentuckian, helped the Pittsburgh Pirates win the 1925 World Series
 - Military bigwigs
 - Speck in the ocean
 - Big name in oil
 - Cat call
 - Tennis's Arthur
 - Kind of power
 - Formerly, formerly

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St. Jude's Hospital sent a thank you to RCMS for our recent donation of \$240.00. That amount was able to cover three wagons that the children use to travel through the halls of St. Jude. We were also able to cover the cost of a meal card for a family there. Way to go RCMS!

School will not be in session on November 27-29th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Thanks to all who participated in the MVES 5K Run/ 2 Mile Fun Walk. We are well on our way to purchasing another mobile laptop station.

Kenna's Kitchen was a success! Thanks to all who donated food items and/or time to prepare and deliver meals. Details of the amount served will be in next week's Message.

There will be no school Wednesday, November 27 through Friday, November 29 in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Enjoy your time with family and friends!

"UNITE"

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dren to give back to their communities," Newsome stated. "Inspiring and encouraging individuals to participate in community service projects is the main goal. The type of service doesn't matter. What is important is the giving of your time, talents and resources to make a difference in the lives of others."

UNITE employs 44 full-time AmeriCorps members for the 2013-14 school year as part of its UNITE Service Corps (USC) initiative. These members serve 42 schools in 11 counties providing math tutoring and drug abuse prevention education, sponsor anti-drug UNITE Clubs, and recruit volunteers for school-based prevention programs.

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at www.operationunite.org.

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Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., Nov. 25th: Calloway, Red Hill, Sand Hill, Livingston, Lasmero and Pine Hill. Wed., Nov. 26th: Maple Grove Orlando, Climax. Closed Thanksgiving Day. Reopen Friday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Christmas Events in the County
Livingston will kick-off Christmas festivities in the county on Saturday, November 30th. The Christmas Story and Love in a Box by the Community Christmas Team will be at 2 p.m. The parade is scheduled for 6 p.m. The Tree Lighting and Santa Wish Lanterns will be held at 7 p.m. At 7:30 carols will be presented by the RCHS Choir and at 8 p.m. there will be a teen dance in the school cafe.
Mt. Vernon: The tree lighting ceremony and parade will be held Friday, December 6th. Tree lighting will be at 6 p.m., and the parade at 7:30. This year's theme is "Winter Wonderland." 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be presented to the best entries.
Brodhead: Brodhead's parade will be Saturday, Dec. 7th at 6 p.m. with lineup at 6 p.m. at the elementary school. This year's theme is "Dreams of Christmas."
See next week's Signal for more info on events.

Santa's Workshop
Registration is now open for children, ages 9-16, to attend Santa's Workshop at the Rockcastle County Extension Service. There will be two workshops - December 19th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and December 20th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children will make five to six gifts for family and friends. An adult member is welcome to attend with the child. Cost of the workshop is \$10 and each workshop is limited to 15 children. Please call the Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-2403 for additional information and to register.

Livingston Fire & Rescue Turkey Shoot
Livingston Fire and Rescue will hold a Turkey Shoot on Sat., Nov. 23rd at 10 a.m. at David Mason's garage, north of Livingston on U.S. 25. \$2 a shot. 410-16-20-12 gauge shotguns only. No custom guns. Shells furnished by fire department. Concessions will be sold.

CCFFG Meeting
Concerned Citizens for Fair Government will meet Thursday, Nov. 21st on the third floor of the courthouse at 6 p.m. Please use back door.

Upward Cheerleading
Upward Cheerleading, for girls kindergarten through 5th grade is being organized. There will be a cheer clinic on Saturday, November 23rd from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$75 per child and includes the mock turtleneck.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting
The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge. Everyone is invited.

Historical Society Hours
The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

American Legion Post 71
American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. of each month on the third floor of the courthouse. Commander David Owens invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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