



Superintendent Weekly Note #6

Keep the Main Thing the Main Thing...It's About Kids!!!!

RIS Mission: *Our mission is to inspire and empower all students to reach their maximum potential: **one student, one lesson, one day at a time.***

Things I CAN Control...

1. My **ATTITUDE**
2. My **EFFORT**
3. My **BEHAVIOR**
4. My **ACTIONS** to be a Great Team Member

*Continue to focus on the RIS four core beliefs:
It's about Kids! —Accountability—Transparency—Communication.*

☺ *Positives across the district.....*

Russell Primary School (From the desk of Mrs. Crager)

- In Special Education: Small group instruction in math is going well!! All students are practicing number identification & number sense on various levels. Kindergarteners are focusing on counting, writing numbers, & number sense. First graders are focusing on addition & subtraction. Second graders are focusing on place value & skip counting. Everyone is working hard!!
- In the library the kids are loving the playaways and shine-a-light books.



- In math intervention 1st grade will be starting 1 on 1 and small groups. 2nd grade students are showing growth.

Russell-McDowell Intermediate (From the desk of Mrs. Wright)

- The beautiful fall weather showed up at the perfect time for our Greenbo field trip! Mrs. Barney led all her P.E. classes on a hike through the trails. The

students were excited to get to go on an actual field trip after almost two years! Thanks to Mrs. Barney for all of the planning and to our wonderful teachers and chaperones for making this trip such a success. EVERY student I asked about the trip said it was the best one they had ever taken! Our school resource officers Tackett and Ritchie also helped out by chaperoning. The students LOVE having them along! A special thank you to Ted Hall and the bus drivers for providing transportation for the trip. On the way home, the buses stopped at the Greenup War Memorial.



- Madelyn Singleton, a 4th grader in Mrs. Raby's class, represented RMIS in the Greenup County Old Fashion Days Spelling Bee! She did a wonderful job and came in 3rd place!
- Our RMIS choir, under the direction of Mrs. Dalton, had an outstanding performance Thursday afternoon at Greenup County Old Fashion Days!
- Students are listening to their teachers and keeping their masks up and social distancing. We currently only have 9 students quarantined!

Russell Middle School (From the desk of Mr. Moore)

- Mrs. Campbell's science students worked on creating mechanical hands. Winners were Garielle W. and Madison W. They moved 20 eggs in 60 seconds Wyatt H. and Bryson H. won with the most mass lifted at 243 grams and counting!



- We are back! Russell Chorus and Orchestra performed at Old Fashion Days.
- RMS Family held our Septemberfest Celebration-loading up on Desserts during lunch.



- RMS Football, Dance and Cheer Celebrated 8th Grade Night.

Russell High School (From the desk of Mrs. Chaffin)

- Davis Brown won the RHS All Comers XC meet.
- Gunner Cassity qualified for the KHSAA State Golf Tournament.



- JV Football team defeated Fleming Co.
- VB team defeated Fairview.
- Clubs and organizations are beginning to host events.
- Connor Goodall was named the WSAZ Student Athlete of the week.
- Girls Soccer defeated Ashland.

Russell Area Technology Center (From the desk of Mrs. S. Thompson)



- **New CTE Logo** – Love our new Career & Technical Education Logo...**EMPOWERED**!!! I believe it is representative of the mission of every staff member at the RATC! It is our mission to **EMPOWER** our students every period of every day! CTE's goal is to bridge **EM**ployers with **ED**ucation to bring rigor, relevance, & relationships to our classrooms thus changing the lives and futures of our young people and communities!!! **The RATC provides the POWER to propel our students into their future!!!**
- Our KHEAA Scholarships are completed and submitted for all Dual Credit students! Through these scholarships, our courses are paid for & our students are earning technical college credit in Business, Computer Science, Computer-Aided Drafting & Design, & Welding through ACTC!!! HUGE THANK YOU to Mrs.

McConda for assisting us all along the way with KHEAA!!! You are AWESOME & loved at the RATC, Mrs. McConda!!!

- Mrs. Rose & our Clinical Medical Assistant students are practicing intramuscular injections this week! Super excited to see their progress & super thankful for those models we bought them! So proud of our students and Mrs. Rose!!!



Russell Preschool (From the desk of Mrs. Staton)

- Preschoolers spent this week taste testing apple foods. We tried apple bread, apple pie, apple butter, dried apple rings, Apple Jacks, apple juice, apple turnovers, apple cookies, apple sauce, apple cookies, and caramel apple pretzels. WOW! We also ate red, yellow, and green apples. We made a graph to see which apple was our favorite! Red was the winner!



What's happening at central office / district this week?

- **October Board of Education Meeting—October 25 at 6:00 PM in the Central Office board room. This is an open meeting and a great opportunity to learn what is going on in the district. Great leadership opportunity!**