



Superintendent Weekly Note #5

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)

- We had a truly amazing week. The week started off on Monday with the students wearing red, white and blue in remembrance of 9/11.
- On Thursday we had our PTO sponsored Open House. We had a tremendous turn out. The students enjoyed leading their families around their classroom, showing them what they have been learning since August.
- On Friday, some of the Russell Red Devils came over to open car doors and welcome our students to school. The students were so excited!





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

- Art and Book Clubs are coming to RMIS! Lego League is going strong and now we have two more opportunities for students to get involved after school! Thanks to Mr. Jordan, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Ladd and Mr. Grizzle for providing these for our students!
- Our administrative team started our walkthroughs of classrooms this week and were able to see a lot of great teaching and learning happening!
- It was amazing to see our students writing cards and get-well messages to one of our custodians who had surgery this week. This was so uplifting and a beautiful showing of support! We love seeing our students embracing our C.A.R.E.S. Vision by showing kindness to others! I sure that spirits were uplifted and we will have Mr. R back with us soon!

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

- 6th Grade Girls Basketball Beat East Carter Monday 26-16.
- 7th Grade Girls Basketball Beat East Carter Monday 53-33.
- 8th Grade Girls Basketball Beat East Carter Monday 43-5.
- 6th Grade Girls Basketball Beat Greenup Co. Tuesday 23-16.
- 7th Grade Girls Basketball Beat Greenup Co. Tuesday 36-8.
- 8th Grade Girls Basketball Beat Greenup Co. Tuesday 45-3.
- 7th Grade Girls Basketball Beat Louisa Thursday 46-20.
- 8th Grade Girls Basketball Beat Louisa Thursday 43-20.
- Boys Cross Country 6th place @ Mason Co. on Saturday.
- Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams placed 2nd @ Ashland Invitational.
- Mrs. Banks has done a tremendous job with the Book Fair.
- Continue to fill out your positive behavior forms for students. Chick-fil-A is on the table.
- Mrs. Mrs. Roark and Mrs. Barney FRYSC for helping out with Open House
- Everyone that showed up for open house. There were in excess of 300 students/family members that attended.
- Mrs. Anita and Mrs. Jasmine for popping popcorn for the school.
- 6th Grade teachers for providing our students with a unique opportunity to see a WWII battleship.

Russell High School (From the desk of Mr. Caniff)

- Kaylie Conley the WSAZ Wendy's student athlete of the week.
- As they say in the Star Wars universe "The Death Star is fully operational." We have an attendance clerk and an English Teacher.
- Boys soccer another big win vs. East Carter 2-1!

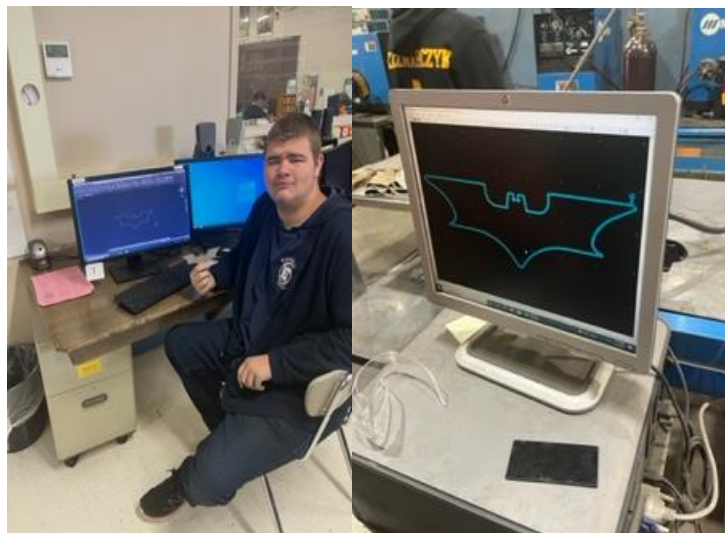
- Arnav Dharmagadda is a National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalist.
- Powder Puff game after the parade on 9/22 around 7:30.
- Ava Grace Long is this week's Beacon's Best.
- The Band won Grand Champion at the Huntington High School Competition.



- Huntington High School Band competition results
 - 2nd place drum major
 - 1st place Color guard
 - 1st place percussion
 - Grand Champion Band

Russell Area Technology Center (From the desk of Mr. S. Moore)

- RATC put out the Bat Signal this week for some cross-curriculum learning
- Mr. Parson's CAD class student Austin A. designed the Batman Symbol and sent it to Welding. Mr. Woolum and students then used the Plasma Cutter to fabricate.





- Mr. Springer and Electricity has hit the “GROUND” running. Six students have passed their NCCER Test 5 weeks into school.



- Mrs. Phipps and TSA held the second meeting of the year with all of the officers and five new members.
- RATC Students thanks to Mr. Qualls and ACTC benefitted from new welders being installed.

Russell Preschool (From the desk of Mrs. Staton)

- We are excited to have our Interactive TVs installed! Thank you to the district maintenance department for getting those in for us! Our students did an AMAZING job when we had our first fire drill this week! Our new pick-up procedures are going well for families. We are still learning about the procedures in our classrooms and throughout our building. We can't wait for next week!



- Thank you maintenance for our interactive TV!
- Bella is the pledge leader.
- Cash and Lana working together to build a house.

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

- **September Board of Education Meeting**—Monday, September 26 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!**

