Superintendent Weekly Note #13

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…

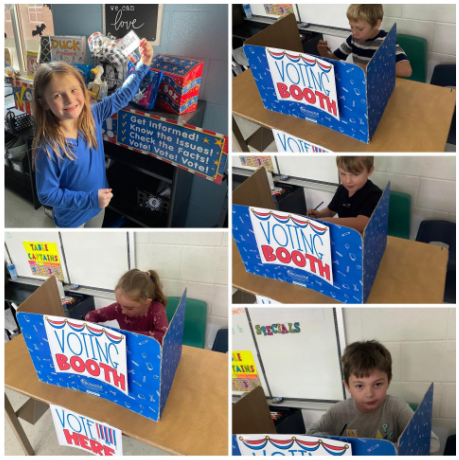
1. My **ATTITUDE**
2. My **EFFORT**
3. My **BEHAVIOR**
4. My **ACTIONS** to be a Great Team Member

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

☺*Positives across the district……..*

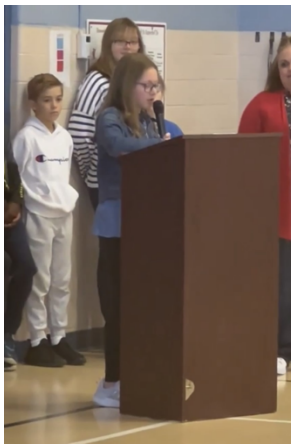
Russell Primary School (From the desk of Mrs. Crager)

- The Primary celebrated voting this past week. Our 2nd grade classes held their election for Student Council on Monday. Congratulations to the following new Student Council Members: Piper Clever, Mira Jindal, Emma Stevens, Stella Riffe, Harper Runyou, Aspen Morgan, Jasper Clere, Case Campbell, Hank Potter, Rylan Springate, Abbas Razak and William Carroll.
- Our 1st Grade and Kindergarten Classes also held elections in their classrooms. Kindergarten voted on a class snack to share on Wednesday and First Grade voted on which type of cookie was the class favorite.
- We had 116 students go to Malibu Jacks on Thursday. They earned this special reward as part of the PTO School Fundraiser. These students sold 12+ items! They had a great time.
- We had a bike give away for Good Character and Great Attendance. Congratulations to Kiani Grizzle! Kiani is a hard worker, makes great choices and has excellence attendance. We also want to thank Bobby Hall for donating the bike.
- Mrs. Robinson's Class filled their PERFECT ATTENDANCE Container and earned their prizes!

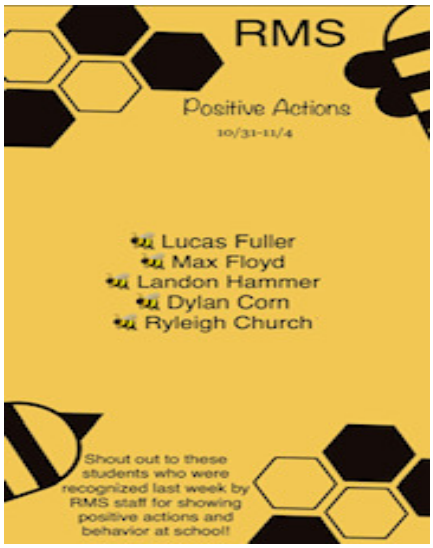


<u>Russell-McDowell Intermediate</u> (From the desk of Mrs. Wright)

- Our Veterans Day celebration was the highlight of our week. Students and staff dressed in red, white, and blue to get into the spirit of the festivities! We were able to bring back our Veterans Day Breakfast with the help of our PTO, cafe, and student leadership groups. Mr. Lewis led the entire 3rd grade in the Star-Spangled Banner which brought tears to many eyes. Fifth grader, Avalynn Roll, composed and read a special poem honoring our guests. What a special day for our very special Veterans.



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



- WRMS News link [WRMS Red Devil News 11.07.2022]
- RHS and the great Veteran's Day program.
- All the staff that worked so hard on the Data Analysis. It was great hearing the discussion occurring between everyone.
- Great showing by our Academic Team Thursday vs. West Carter.
    - Arts & Humanities: Top Score -- 22
        - Chase Holbrook -- 22 (1st)
        - Brady Hajjar -- 21 (2nd)
        - Norah Smith -- 19 (3rd)
        - Ella Wilson -- 18 (4th, tie)
    - Mathematics: Top Score -- 43
        - Miguel Pangan -- 43 (1st)
        - Myra Jindal -- 42 (2nd)
        - Gavin Grandison -- 41 (3rd)
        - James De Jesso -- 37 (4th)
        - Jonah Dean -- 35 (5th)
    - Science: Top Score -- 29
        - Asher Bennett -- 29 (1st)
        - Dom Romero -- 28 (2nd)
    - Social Studies: Top Score -- 29
        - Chase Holbrook -- 29 (1st)
        - Coleman Critchfield -- 23 (2nd)
        - Lucas De Jesso -- 22 (3rd, tie)
        - Miguel Pangan -- 21 (5th)
    - Quick Recall (A) (7^{th}/8^{th} grade)
        - WIN! Russell A 26 - West Carter A 5
    - Quick Recall (B) (6^{th} grade)
        - WIN! Russell B 14 - West Carter B 3

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

- Beta Induction Ceremony

- Riverside Generating Company donated another ping pong table to our students!

- The cheerleaders will be competing in the Region at Belfry on Saturday, we want to wish them luck!
- Our Dance Team will be competing in the Region at Shelby Valley on Sunday, we wish them luck!
- Veteran's Day ceremony

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

- RATC is on Twitter follow us at: Empowered@RATC
- Domo Arigato *Mr. Roboto*-TSA began the assembly of the competition robot.

- The TSA Organization is taking orders for Christmas Ornaments.

- RATC Students participated in Veterans Day Programs at Raceland and Russell as part of the Air Force JROTC Program.

- RATC and GATC Teachers met to discuss how to better prepare students.

Russell Preschool (From the desk of Mrs. Staton)

- Preschoolers have been to the bookmobile! We love the chance to get new books when Miss Karen comes! We have been practicing letter sounds by pulling a pumpkin with a letter on it from a bucket and saying the letter name and sound. We are practicing our number recognition and counting too!

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

- **November Board of Education Meeting**—Monday, November 28 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!**