



### **Superintendent Weekly Note #11**

***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 have had a busy week celebrating Red Ribbon Week! The students were so excited that the RHS students could come over and present the Red Ribbon Assembly. This assembly has been a long time favorite, and this year is the first year back since Covid!
- Ms. Foudray was able to attend The Kentucky Art Education Conference. She took several pieces of RPS students' artwork to place in the Kentucky Art Education Art Show. Our very own Aliyana Romero won 3rd place! Congratulations Aliyana!
- STLP is getting ready to pitch project ideas for judging next week! Good luck to STLP and to our presenters: Maggie, Charlie, Ryder, Amy, Lila, Nyla, Raelyn, William, Hank, Stella, Jonah, Cooper and Benji.
- We ended our week with a wonderful Halloween Celebration. The students and staff enjoyed wearing their costumes.



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

- It was Red Ribbon Week! We had so much fun with all our dress-up days. It was an extra special treat when the high school students entertained our students with their songs and skits with the theme of "Say No to Drugs".
- On Tuesday, we had the second of our family nights with our STEAM Night! We were entertained by Scientist Smith and his "Nice Cream" as well as our Pumpkin Carving Contest and classroom 'sciencey' fun! Thank you to all the teachers who volunteered their time to bring this fun, hands-on evening to our students!
- Students are looking forward to our Halloween celebration on Monday!

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

#RRW and Pajama Day!  
Comfy, cozy, warm as toast.  
No drugs in here, that's no joke!



#RRW Decade Day was nothing short of groovy, far out, killer, tubular, and the bees knees!! And so are we for being drug free!!!

Red Ribbon Week!  
Country vs Country Club  
Yeeee Haw Biff and Muffy!!



RMS 8th grader, Eli Ferguson, advances to the KHSAA High School State XC Meet Oct. 28 in Paris with a 5K time of 19:08 at the Region 6 Class 2A meet at Boyd County Friday.

He placed individually in the top 5 runners outside of the teams advancing to state.

Eli's success reminds us all to keep running toward your dreams!

Ava Fain is running at the KHSAA State Cross Country Meet in Paris Friday as part of the Varsity girls' XC team. The Varsity girls placed third at the Regionals... See more



RMS ACADEMIC TEAM		
BCGL MEET I RESULTS		
<b>ARTS &amp; HUMANITIES:</b>	<b>SCIENCE:</b>	<b>LANGUAGE ARTS:</b>
BRADY HALJAN - 2ND	HARPER RAGAINS - 1ST	HARPER RAGAINS - 1ST
AUDREY VIRGIN - 2ND	DOM ROMERO - 1ST	ELLIE WEHLE - 2ND
GUNTHER MUSSETTER - 5TH	WYATT TURNER - 1ST	ELI KAZEE - 3RD
NORAH SMITH - 5TH	ASHER BENNETT - 5TH	MAX NEWMAN - 3RD
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES:</b>	<b>MATHEMATICS:</b>	<b>QUICK RECALL:</b>
ELLA WILSON - 2ND	MYRA JINDAL - 1ST	A TEAM: WIN! 25 - RACELAND-WORTHINGTON A 8
CHASE HOLBROOK - 3RD	MIGUEL PANGAN - 2ND	B TEAM: 13 - RACELAND-WORTHINGTON B 7
GUNTHER MUSSETTER - 3RD	GAVIN GRANDISON - 3RD	
MIGUEL PANGAN - 3RD	KYLE JOHNSON - 4TH	
	JONAH DEAN - 5TH	

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

- Red Ribbon assembly was a success our students had a lot of fun bringing that back.



- The band earned a Distinguished Rating and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> which allows them to advance to Semi-Finals at Boyle County HS this Saturday. They have a very competitive class and are hoping for a placement in the top six to advance to finals at ECU Saturday night. This would be the program's first performance in AAA finals in school history and only the 3<sup>rd</sup> finals appearance. The two previous appearances were in 1992 and 2019 in class AA.
- The Cross-Country team will be competing at the State Meet.
- Matt Slone was our Beacon's Best
- Some more pictures from "My Jersey, My Journey." Senior students recognizing staff in the district who have made an impact on their lives.

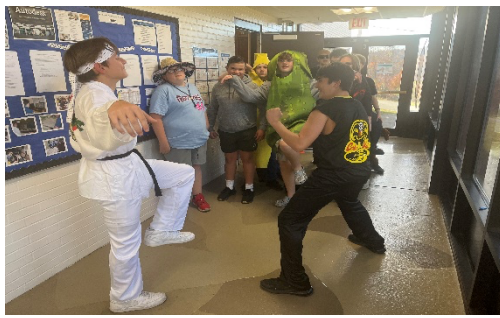






**Russell Area Technology Center** (From the desk of Mr. S. Moore)

- RATC is on Twitter follow us at: [Empowered@RATC](#)
- RATC is a Safe Place to be for students and staff. School Safety Audit Completed from the State School Marshal. RATC is superior in all areas. Thank you to the teachers and, Russell BOE, for keeping everyone safe.
- RATC showed this week we are the “Best Around and nothing ever going to keep us down” (Showing your age if singing it now)



- Dominick D. passed the Computing Fundamentals GS5 IC3 exams. Two more tests to go and he will be IC3 GS5 certified, with plans to also get his IC3 GS6, and Python certifications this year!



- Several students earned Industry Certification in Welding. Over 40 student welding students visited ACTC.



- The “pieces” are falling into place at RATC. Mr. Parson’s and CAD courses continues manufacturing Chess Sets.

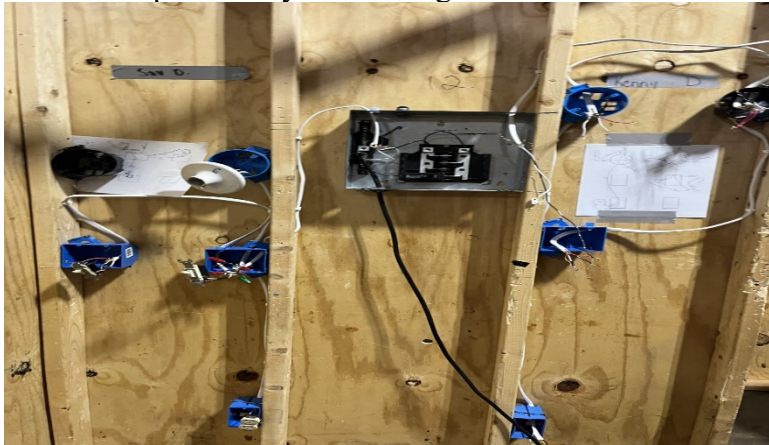




Mrs. Wilburn showed us “There is a New Sheriff in Town” Visit from local Law Enforcement.



- Electricity-not getting their wires crossed and keeping us energized at RATC. Mr. Springer finishes up his first year working at RATC

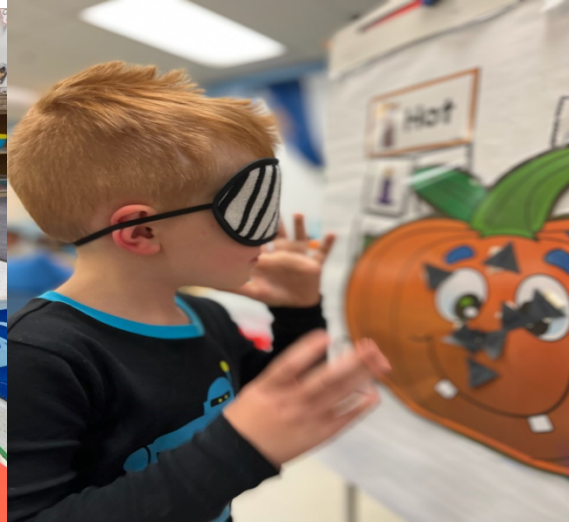


**Russell Preschool** (From the desk of Mrs. Staton)

- Preschool visited the fire truck and learned that firemen are here to help us and keep us safe. Miss Vicki from the Greenup County Library visited us and read a story. We learned about pumpkins. Thursday, we had special Halloween activities (provided by Russell Primary PTO) all day and paraded through the school in our costumes. We used science inquiry skills and investigated a rotten pumpkin. Ewwww! We also cleaned out a pumpkin and made a jack o lantern!







**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!**

