



# BREATHITT CO. SCHOOLS SCHOOL NEWS



## Student serves as Page in Ky. Seante



Daniel Correll serves as Senate Page.

The Family Resource and Youth Services Coalition of Kentucky (FRYSCKy) sponsors a Legislative Page Program during the General Session. Students complete an application process that includes an essay on "Why I want to be a Page in the Kentucky Legislature" and a poster which depicts at least one way the Family Resource or Youth Services Center at their school has helped students or their families. Once selected, students are then paired with a Legislator from their area and they spend the day fulfilling the duties of a Legislative Page.

Sophomore Daniel Correll from Breathitt High School was chosen as the Legislative Page from Breathitt County. On February 8, he traveled to Frankfort and served as a page with Senator Johnny Ray Turner. While on the Senate floor, Daniel got to experience the workings of our state government.

## Special AR recognition



A special congratulation goes out to the exceptional efforts and reading performance of seventh grade student, Deron Zierer. Zierer has earned over 300 AR points since the beginning of the school year. He leads the entire school in points to date. On his reading quest Zierer has read over 2 million words, and averages over 96 percent on his AR quizzes.

Deron is a member of Mr. Fugate class and is also a starting member of the Redskin basketball team. Additionally, he will be celebrating a birthday on March 3. Congratulations, Deron Zierer, and happy birthday!

## Thank ya, Ma'am, for Green Eggs and Ham



To kick off Rousseau Elementary's Read Across America Week, centered around Dr. Seuss, students enjoyed a special breakfast. Thanks to our wonderful lunchroom staff everyone was served green eggs and ham, which is one of Dr. Seuss' most famous stories.

Students giggled and smiled as they ate their oddly colored eggs. RES FRC would like to thank our lunch ladies for making our day special!

## BHS students can count on tutoring



Betty Collins along with Rosemarie Peak and Lewis Noble.

Mrs. Collins is at BHS one day each week. She is generally here on Mondays or Tuesdays for the entire day instead of just certain class periods on a couple of days a week. She primarily helps Algebra 2 and Geometry students. Students are referred by their regular math teachers; however, Mrs. Collins has her own requirements for students she works with. She stated, "There are only two requirements for me to help anyone. One, you have to work the whole class period. Two, you have to know more about math after you leave than when you came in." The tutoring is hopefully paying off for those that work with Mrs. Collins and will show in their classes and on their ACT.

## Legislative Reception



Representative Edmonds and Breathitt Co. Coordinators.



Senator Turner and Breathitt Co. Coordinators.

The Kentucky Family Resource and Youth Services Centers (FRYSC) were established under the historic Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) of 1990. The mission of these school-based Centers is to help academically at-risk students succeed in school by helping to minimize or eliminate non-cognitive barriers to learning. There are 819 Family Resource and Youth Services Centers in 1,160 schools serving 619,541 students throughout Kentucky.

Each Center offers a unique blend of programs and services to serve the special needs of their student and family client populations. The goal of the FRYSCs is to meet the needs of all children and their families served by the Centers as a means to enhance student academic success.

The Family Resource and Youth Services Coalition of Kentucky (FRYSCKy) was founded in 1991 by Center Coordinators as a membership and advocacy organization who would support the FRYSC initiative by voicing concerns to policy-makers and leading the evolution of the program. FRYSCy Coalition came together to provide legislative advocacy, training and support for Family Resource and Youth Services Centers Coordinators and their staff in Kentucky. The Coalition strives to promote a network that removes barriers to success in school through learning from each other, sharing resources and collaborating more effectively on behalf of children, youth and families.

On February 21, the FRYSCy Coalition hosted a Legislative Reception for the House of Representatives and Senate members. FRYSC Coordinator's in attendance from Breathitt County were Genevieve Swango -LBJ FRC, Jackie O'Neill - Marie Roberts-Caney FRC, Nan Herald - BHS YSC, Susan Herald - JCS FRYSC, Debbie Clemons RPM and Teresa Combs - SMS YSC.

## HCTC offers Computer Basics

If you are a beginner, learn the basics of how to use the Internet, email, and Microsoft Word. Class meets Tuesday, March 20 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Jolly Classroom Center Room 110 on the Hazard Campus of Hazard Community and Technical College. Jeremiah Bryant is the instructor.

To register, please contact Myla Barrett at Myla.Barrett@kctcs.edu or 606-487-3065.

## Easter Baskets for the Nursing Home



Liza Noble and Alonzo Fugate display a created Easter Baskets for the Nim Henson Geriatric Center.

Service projects for the youth are designed to introduce children to the benefits of helping others. LBJ students benefit from having Liza Noble -Ameri-Corp. Service Worker for UNITE. Alonzo Fugate Coach of Student Technology Leadership Program, Ms. Sue/Mrs. Genevieve FRC to gently guide the children into the benefits of helping others.

The plan for the latest service learning project is to collect items for Easter Baskets for the 89 residents of The Nim Henson Geriatric Center. Classrooms that have 100 percent participation of donated items will receive Freezer-Pop treats compliments of UNITE. Some of the items we are asking children to bring in are: Empty Easter Baskets, socks, large print playing cards, fleece blankets, cd's, body powder, hygiene items, sanitizers, healthy snacks-dried fruit, pudding cups, hand-written cards, crossword books, colored pencils, paint by numbers, yarn, shaving cream, combs, paper, perfume, after shave, large print books, stories on cds, small organization boxes, baskets, lip balm, robes, anything or EASTER CANDY!

Any and all donations would be greatly appreciated The STLP Club and fourth grade UNITE CLUB will deliver these baskets to the 89 residents and of course there will be plenty of photos in the paper and video on Channel 9 of the sharing effort all the students at LBJ have put forth in the effort to spread joy at Easter!

## Math Labs lead to learning



Students writing out the different parts to an equation.

The math department at Sebastian Middle School is shuffling up their learning format. Every Tuesday and Thursday, Math classes go to the computer lab. While in the lab they break into groups and rotate through four learning stations.

Station one has a fun, hands on activity for the students to complete. Recently, students represented monomials in an expression to review how to combine like terms.

Station two has a small group instruction station where the teacher lectures to about eight students at a time.

Station three has a computer based activity that allows students to use technology.

Station four has an independent study area that requires students to learn on their own to prepare them for the collegiate atmosphere.

Each of the four stations is focused on teacher designated learning targets based on the new Common Core Standards. This type of learning environment breaks up the monotony that students sometimes find in traditional classroom settings. Another great thing about working in stations is that it allows teachers to work with smaller groups of students at a time while keeping all students actively engaged in learning materials. This type of classroom setup also provides students with a multitude of activities that allows them to learn the content from different perspectives.

The students have really enjoyed working in the lab setting and we have found that it greatly improves the amount of individualized attention that we can provide to our students. Kids love it! Teachers love it! The kids are having a blast in the math lab!

## HCTC offers Introduction to Microsoft Word

Explore the basic features of Microsoft's popular word processing software. Learn to create, edit and print a document. Understand how to use menus and toolbars to set margins, select type styles and sizes, and check spelling and grammar. This introductory course will be taught by HCTC faculty member Jeremiah Bryant. The class will meet on Mondays, March 12 and 19, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the HCTC Telford Center on the Lees Campus. Pre-registration is required. To register, contact Laura at 666-7521, extension 73531 or email [laura.thomas@kctcs.edu](mailto:laura.thomas@kctcs.edu) <<mailto:laura.thomas@kctcs.edu>>