

Rockcastle FFA Chapter celebrates 2013 National FFA Week

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 During the week of February 16-23, 2013, the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter celebrated National FFA Week.

This year's theme was "Grow", and it celebrated more than 80 years of FFA tradition throughout the nation.

FFA members are the innovators and leaders of tomorrow. Through agricultural education and hands-on learning, they are preparing for the more than 300 career opportunities in the food, fiber and natural resources industry.

National FFA Week was sponsored by Tractor Supply Company as a special project of the National FFA Foundation and annually encompasses February 22, George Washington's birthday.

Several of our members traveled to the Rockcastle County Court House to meet with County Judge Executive, Buzz Carloftis. After the FFA Week Proclamation was signed, it was only a

short time until blue and gold festivities were underway.

Throughout the week, our chapter celebrated by holding several events. On Monday, there will be an FFA Movie Day. The featured film was I Am Legend, and KFC will be catered the event. Admission was two dollars for students and three dollars for adults.

Tuesday through Friday, students were encouraged to participate in Theme Days. Tuesday's theme was Blue & Gold Pride, Wednesday was Cowboy Up/Hat Day, Thursday was Overall Overhaul, and Friday was Camo Day.

In appreciation for all of their hard work, the FFA supplied cake for the entire RCHS faculty and staff on Wednesday.

Also, each day, quiz questions and public service announcements concerning the FFA we announced at RCHS and on WRVK. Participants were encouraged to submit answers daily, and out of the correct answers, a winner was drawn at random.

FFA Week 2013 was a complete success, but it wouldn't have been possible without the support of our teachers, farmers, and community! Thank you for believing in us!



Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis signs a proclamation recognizing February 16th - 23th as National FFA Week. First row from left: Allison Burdette, Charity Adams, Judge Carloftis, and Elizabeth Lawrence. Back row from left: Erica Clouse, Tiffany Bowman, Kyle Peacock, Larkan Prewitt, Bethany McKinney, Mary Bishop

Minds in the Middle

Applications for the Rogers Explorers program are now available. The Rogers Explorers spend three days and two nights on campus at some of Kentucky's top colleges and universities over the summer. Experts will guide participants through hands-on assignments that encourage creative thinking, teamwork and build leadership skills. The program is available to 8th grade students interested in science, math, and technology. Interested students need to see Mrs. Cromer for

more information. Applications are due ASAP.

The RCMS softball team has red short-sleeved Rocket t-shirts for sale in the office. The cost is \$10.

Our PTSA fundraiser has begun. If you haven't yet, check out the awesome stuff the kids are selling from Mixed Bags. Don't let the name fool you though. There is much more than bags, including cell phone covers, scarves, tablet cases, tumblers, picture frames, and lots of other neat merchandise at reasonable

prices.

RCMS yearbooks are in limited supply. The cost is \$35. If you would like one, but have yet ordered, do so soon!

Congratulations to the archery team on their performance last Saturday at the regional tournament in Somerset. The team has now qualified to participate at the state tournament.

The end of the grading period will be March 14th. Mark your calendars now to attend open house on March 19th.



On Thursday February 21st, some RCMS students took a tour of KET studios in Lexington. While there the students participated in a course on green screen training and film editing. The students toured the studio and were shown around the control room by Nicky Helton, native of Rockcastle County. These students have a particular interest in the area of media production. This was an awesome opportunity for our students provided by GEAR Up Appalachia. Pictured are, from front: Logan Miller, Dylan Spoonamore, Sierra Mercer, Emme Barker, and Lauryn Carpenter. Second row: Jordan Smith, Logan Taylor, Trevor Sweet, and Christian Mink. Back row: Kim Reed, Heaven Davidson, Savannah Goff, Makayla Pennington-Lopez, Emily Deubel, Lucas Jones, Brittany Cash, Tara Mink, Sarah Poynter, Hope Kelley, and Maggie Franklin.

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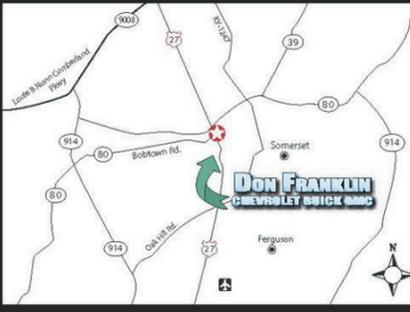
We invite you to join us next weekend for a special event!

Creation and Evolution
Friday, March 8
 A special series of lessons presented by Dr. David Eakin
7 - 8 PM: Similarities in Organisms
March 8-10
Saturday, March 9
 11 AM - Noon: Natural Selection: Did Darwin Get It Right?
 1:30 - 2:30 PM: Why Does That Ape Look So Much Like Me?
Sunday, March 10
 9:45 - 10:30 AM: Is My Bible the One Delivered to the Apostles & Prophets?
 10:40 - Noon: What About Theistic Evolution?
 3:30 - 5 PM: But What About the Fossil Record? Old / Young Earth?

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