

March 6, 2020

Good afternoon,

Congratulations to the following teachers for receiving the *34th Annual Excellence in Teaching Award* for Campbellsville University. These individuals will represent Hart County during a ceremony held on May 9.

- Pre-K/Elementary - Holli Butler
- Middle School - Annette Jones
- High School - Amanda Shirley

Now for a little good news from our schools: Bonnieville's academic teams have done extremely well in the Governor's Cup competition. They also had a fun and relaxing reading and STEM family night and recently participated in another Instructional Rounds activity. They were very encouraged by the positive observations. They have enjoyed *Read Across America* week, including a Door Decorating contest. Bonnieville also enjoyed its guest readers this week including Mrs. Carri Goodman, Mrs. Kim England, and Dr. Kristin Froedge.

Cub Run's elementary academic team won 3rd at regionals. Congratulations also to Cub Run's girl's little league basketball team for winning the district tournament. Mrs. Walters is pleased to share her PE students have completed heart-healthy activities for February. Congratulations to Shanna Hensley! She wrote the winning AARP Grandparent essay in her fifth-grade class. Shanna's essay honors her grandmother, Betty Childress. Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Megan Thompson were instrumental in planning the *Read Across America* week and family reading night. Cub Run also enjoyed guest readers this week including Mrs. Carri Goodman.

LeGrande Elementary had a very successful Title I Family Reading Night last night. This event was planned by Librarian Beth Atkins. LeGrande enjoyed the guest readers in their building this week including Mrs. Debbie Fowler and Dr. Kristin Froedge. LeGrande is also receiving school supply donations for schools in Tennessee who lost much during the recent tornado. Please see our Facebook page for a complete list of items to donate if you are interested. This act is a very nice way to show our students the benefit of serving others.

HCHS would like to congratulate Luke Carter for winning the *Conrad Felter Award* for Community Service at the UK 4-H Volunteer Forum in Lexington on February 15, 2020. Congratulations also to Mr. Jerry Taylor for being

selected as the *KHSAA Bob Miller* recipient this year. This is a great honor in the athletic arena. Congrats, to the Raider Boys' and Girls' basketball teams who both won 2020 District Runners-up. HCHS FBLA had an outstanding day at regional conference on Friday and will now advance to state competition in April. The following are winners:

- Easton Sturgeon - Regional Parliamentarian 2020-2021
- Katie Collins - Business Law - 2nd Place
- Madeline Gardner and Lilly Clauson - E-Business - 1st Place
- Miranda Alvey and Rebekah Waddle - Graphic Design - 3rd Place
- Emily Avery - Intro to Parli - 1st Place
- Shaylyn Avery - Mobile App Dev. - 1st Place
- Madeline Gardner - Organizational Leadership - 1st Place
- Will Carroll, Easton Sturgeon, Travis Speck, Emma Smith, and Jason Hatfield - Parliamentary Procedure - 1st Place

Memorial Elementary will host a reading circus on March 26 at 5:30 p.m. Memorial enjoyed all its *Read Across America* week activities this week, including "green" day in honor of *Green Eggs and Ham*. Some neat instructional activities around the building this week included Ms. Jody Napier's 7th and 8th grade science classes learning how to recognize signs of chemical reactions, Mrs. Ronda Wilson's first graders composing 3D shapes out of toothpicks and gumdrops. They learned how to identify the number of faces, edges, and vertices in three-dimensional solids. Mrs. Vicki Thompson's math class was able to visit the "math fractions bakery" with lots of fun-learning fractions.

Munfordville Elementary has also enjoyed its *Read Across America* week activities. They appreciate Mrs. Debbie Fowler and Mrs. Kim England reading to some of their classes this week. Many Dr. Seuss books were read across the week and different dress-up days occurred such as cowgirl and cowboy days with a "Barn Dance" theme. Students enjoyed their week, but more importantly, they were excited about reading this week. Many students enjoyed the time they were given to "explore good books" with friends.

Have a great weekend,

Nathan