



## Filing deadline near for hopefuls

The candidate filing deadline for non-partisan city council and school board races in Kentucky is fast approaching. Paperwork must be filed in the county clerk's office by the close of business Tuesday, Aug. 9.

In Crittenden County, only one candidate had submitted paperwork at press time to seek office to Crittenden County Board of Education or Marion City Council.

County Clerk Carolyn Byford said school board representative Chris Cook made his intentions official last week. Cook, who has served as board chairman for several years, will be seeking re-election to the District 3 post. Districts 1 and 4, held by Bill Asbridge and Pam Collins, respectively, are also up for grabs in November. School board terms are four years.

All six city council seats will be on the ballot. At least one councilman has said unofficially that he does not intend to run again.

## Latest Ky. jobless rate at 5 percent

Kentucky's preliminary unemployment rate for June 2016 dropped to 5 percent from 5.1 percent in May 2016, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training (OET). The most current jobless rate was 0.3 percentage points lower than the 5.3 percent rate recorded for the state in June 2015.

"Our unemployment rate is at a reassuring 5 percent," said economist Manoj Shanker of the OET. "For all practical purposes we are right at the national average. But our low labor force participation rate is still ranked near the bottom among the states."

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate for June 2016 was 4.9 percent, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

While the unemployment rate appears low, it does not reflect those who are no longer seeking work or whose benefits have expired.

## Meetings

- **Crittenden County Board of Education** will meet for its monthly working session at 6 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Rocket Arena conference room.

- **Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce** meets at 8 a.m. next Thursday at Marion Tourism Center.

- **Crittenden County Schools Local Planning Committee** will hold a public forum at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9 at Rocket Arena. This is the first of three public forums to be scheduled for development of the District Facilities Plan.



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# School district: Lunch, breakfast free

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Every student in Crittenden County will eat for free from the cafeteria in 2016-17. The school system got word last week it was approved for the federal Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) that will save families hundreds of dollars a year.

Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark announced at the July 19 board of education meeting that Crittenden County Schools became one of the latest high poverty dis-

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tricts in Kentucky to be able to offer free breakfast and lunch to all 1,300 or so children headed back to the classroom Aug. 10. Approval is based on the number of students district-wide identified as low income.

"All kids will be eligible for breakfast and lunch the first

day of school," Clark said Tuesday as he prepared to announce the new program to parents through a One Call message.

No more forms. No more questions. No lunchline stigma.

With more than 40 percent of students in a district eligible for free cafeteria-prepared meals, a school system qualifies for CEP participation. A higher percentage of improv-

erished students allows for a greater percentage of federal funding through the USDA program, though.

In Crittenden County, about half of the 1,300 or so students are considered low-income, meaning the fed pays for about 80 percent of the cost to feed kids at school.

The balance comes from Crittenden County Schools Food Services, which Director

Emily Lowery Wheeler believes will more than be covered with the sale of extras in school cafeterias

"If a la cart sales stay the way they were last year - and I expect them to go up - we should be fine," Wheeler said Tuesday.

Clark explains that food services is a separate entity within the school district, funding its own salaries, equipment, etc. But if the gap

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## Demon handed over to 'ghouls'



PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS, THE PRESS

As a birthday gift from his grandfather, David Maness (left) is getting a vehicle that rolled off the assembly line more than 30 years before he was born. Larry Maness has owned the 1971 Dodge Demon 340 for most of its existence, and will be turning over the keys to David ... in about three years. The muscle car is being restored by the Velocity Channel's "Graveyard Carz" crew and will be featured on television. Below, David's dad Mike (left) helps ready the car for transport to Oregon.

# Reality show restoring local Dodge for project

STAFF REPORT

Larry Maness is giving his grandson, 15-year-old David Maness, an old Chrysler for the boys' first vehicle.

It hasn't run since 1994, and David won't see it again for three years.

Odd setup? Not really. The Manesses are banking on a television show, "Graveyard Carz," to restore the rig to its original luster.

"Graveyard Carz" is an automotive reality show currently airing

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# Aviation commish wants to see airport's runway extended

STAFF REPORT

Retired U.S. Air Force Col. Steve Parker says Marion has a great airport, but he'd like to improve it.

That's pretty fast talk for most, but if anyone can make it happen, Parker is the man. He is commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Aviation and was last Thursday's keynote speaker at the annual meeting of the Crittenden County Economic Development Corp.

Parker told community

leaders that he wants to lengthen Marion-Crittenden County Airport to just short of a mile.

"Five thousand feet is a pretty significant number for pilots," Park said.

That length is a benchmark for jets and large aircraft ... and their insurance carriers. The paved runway at Marion is currently 4,400 feet. Not shabby by most standards, but hav-

ing another 600 feet would mean a big difference in traffic and capabilities, the guest speaker said.

The Marion airport was once a simple grass airstrip, but starting about 14 years ago, local aviation enthusiasts began applying for and acquiring Federal grants. To date, the airport, hangars, fuel service and

other accommodations have been built for \$7.7 million. The vast majority of that was state and federal aviation grants, Parker reminded those in attendance.

He said there are 59 airports in Kentucky. Of those, 53 are general aviation like Marion's. Six are for commercial and/or air-carrier traffic. Twenty-eight of the state's 59 airports are 5,000 feet or longer. Marion is one 31 airstrips the commissioner wants to see length-

ened, and he said Gov. Matt Bevin has appropriated \$20 million over the next to years to improve Kentucky airports.

Surprisingly, Kentucky ranks among the top aviation states in the country.

Manufactured aviation components account for Kentucky's No. 1 export.

"Who knew?" Parker asked the crowd. "It's an \$8 billion industry in Kentucky."

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# Fair starts today

STAFF REPORT

An annual rite of summer in rural America starts this week locally.

Crittenden County Lions Club Fair gets under way at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) with a series of beauty contests at Fohs Hall. Like last year, the format is a little different than what fairgoers might be used to, extending across two weeks. However, it's still anchored by pull events and the demolition derby that close out the fair.

Of the seven nights of scheduled events, three are taken up by pageants at Fohs Hall. The beauty contests for every age group from

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# Magistrates taking close look at local road system

STAFF REPORT

Like many rural counties, Crittenden is full of pig paths, farming roads and gravel lanes that, at one point or another, came to be known as public thoroughfares. Problem is, maintaining those roads - which often serve little or no public good - is expensive.

County officials have this year begun to be more in tune with roads that are documented - and in some cases are undocumented - on the county's public transportation system. There are various reasons for conducting regular audits of the road system, much of it has to do with money. The county receives state funding based upon the number of miles

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GUEST EDITORIAL

Free meal program at schools should be preserved as it is

As the Courier-Journal and the Hechinger Report recently detailed, the gap in student achievement between different groups persists and is even widening in Kentucky. That's why a bill working its way through Congress is troubling.

The C/J/Hechinger project looked mostly at the impact of Kentucky's adoption of Common Core standards, but experts say many factors come to bear on why some students perform better than others. Solutions must extend beyond the school day to the home and community. For instance, if students are not healthy and well-nourished when they arrive at school, they struggle in the classroom.

One tool that has been helpful in this regard is the free and reduced-cost breakfast and lunch program offered to students from low-income families through federal funding. That program became even more effective in 2010 when Congress extended the benefit to cover all students in schools where at least 40 percent of the students qualify.

The logic: the stigma of going to receive a free breakfast or lunch often keeps hungry students from seeking the very meal they so desperately need. If all students are getting fed, the stigma goes away.

Extending eligibility to all students also means that some children who don't meet the eligibility requirements or can't document it but who really don't get good meals at home are also covered. And that's often the case in schools with large low-income populations that do meet current overall eligibility standards.

In addition, schools save money by reducing administrative costs because they no longer must deal with the red tape of tracking which students are eligible and making sure only eligible students get the benefit.

The nutrition program's authorization expired in September, so Congress is grappling with how to renew it. Unfortunately, as the C/J's Kirsten Clark reported (June 4), U.S. Rep. Todd Rokita thinks the current approach is "perverse" and a "bad social message." The Indiana Republican is pushing legislation to raise the threshold to 60 percent of students qualifying before a school could extend free breakfast and lunch to all students.

By kicking out of the program an estimated 3.4 million students nationally who attend schools no longer eligible under his higher standard, Rokita figures the federal government will save \$1 billion over a decade. To his credit, Rokita does say he wants the savings to be spent on a much-needed increase in the reimbursement for breakfasts served, which hasn't been raised since the 1980s, and for improving summer meal programs for hungry children.

Rokita's bill cleared the House Committee on Education and the Workforce last month. A separate bill with different provisions is working its way through the Senate. Now is the time to find a bipartisan solution that renews the program with similar guidelines on eligibility as in the past.

Some of our most challenged schools need to stay focused on getting children the education they deserve and not on administering a program that is but one crucial element of keeping those children ready to learn.

— *The Courier Journal*, June 6, 2016

Big difference in Democrats then, now

How different was the President in 1960 compared to the present one, and perhaps the one wanting to be President?

In 1960, President John F. Kennedy said: "Let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking His blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own."

"This country was founded by men and women who were dedicated... to... a strong religious conviction. More than three centuries ago, the Pilgrims, after a year of hardship and peril, humbly and reverently set aside a special day upon which to give thanks to God for their preservation and for the good harvest from the virgin soil upon which they had labored. Grave and unknown dangers remained.

"Yet by their faith and by their toil they had survived the rigors of the harsh New England winter. Hence they paused in their labors to give thanks for the blessings that had been bestowed upon them by Divine Providence..."

"I ask the head of each family to recount to his children the story of the first New England Thanksgiving, thus to impress upon future generations the heritage of this nation born in toil, in danger, in purpose and in the conviction that right and justice and freedom can through man's efforts persevere and come to fruition with the blessing of God.

"Our founding fathers came to these shores trusting in God, and in reliance upon His grace. They charted the course of free institutions under a government deriving its powers from the consent of the people."

Nowadays, many Democrats want to deny this nation was founded on belief in God, and have tried to destroy the reputation of all of our Founding Fathers.

Here's more from Kennedy: "In the General Congress assembled they appealed the rectitude of their intentions to the Supreme Judge of the World, and 'with firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence' they mutually pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their most sacred honor.

"During the deliberations in the Constitutional Convention they were called to daily prayers, with the reminder in sacred Scripture it is written that 'except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it, and they were warned that without the concurring



Rev. Lucy TEDRICK  
Guest columnist  
*Religious Views and Opinions*

aid of Providence they would succeed in the political building 'no better than the builders of Babel..."

President Kennedy continued, "Let us all pray, inviting as many as may be visitors in our country to join us in our prayers, each according to his own custom and faith, for our Nation and for all peoples everywhere in the world; and most especially- For Divine guidance in our efforts to lead our children in the ways of truth..."

"For willing hands and a spirit of dedication, that, in awareness that this Nation under God has achieved its great service to mankind...we may move forward in the unconquerable spirit of a free people, making whatever sacrifices that need be made to neutralize the evil designs of evil men..."

"Recognizing our own shortcomings may we be granted forgiveness and cleansing, that God shall bless us and be gracious unto us, and cause His face to shine upon us as we stand everyone of us on this day in His Presence.

"There is a quotation from Lincoln which I think is particularly applicable today. He said, 'I believe there is a God. I see the storm coming, and I believe He has a hand in it. If He has a part and a place for me, I believe that I am ready.'"

Kennedy went on: "We especially ask God's blessing upon - Our homes, that this

integral unit of society may nurture our youth and give to them the needed faith in God, in our Nation, and in their future...that this generation may experience the fruits of peace and may know the real meaning of brotherhood under God.

"Let us go forth to lead this land that we love, joining in the prayer of General George Washington in 1783, 'that God would have you in His holy protection, that He would incline the hearts of the citizens... to entertain a brotherly love and affection one for another...and finally that He would most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with...the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, without an humble imitation of whose example we can never hope to be a happy nation.'"

It is sad to see that many of those principles are gone from the party of John F. Kennedy. It has degenerated into something completely different today.

May God have mercy on America, as that is all we can ask for and so desperately need but do not deserve.

*(Editor's note: Rev. Lucy Tedrick, pastor at Marion Church of God, shares her views periodically in this newspaper. She can be reached at (270) 965-3269. Her opinions are her own and are not necessarily those of this newspaper.)*

NEWS BRIEFS

2 Livingston teens face felony charges

Two Livingston County teens face felony charges following what investigators say was a crime spree during the early-morning hours of July 20.

Arrested were Logan T. Hart, 18, and Johnny Albert Chittenden, 19, both of Smithland.

Sheriff Bobby Davidson said they two were charged in connection with a burglary and theft investigation that began in the wee hours of the morning last Wednesday. At that time, a pole barn was burglarized and a 2012 Polaris Ranger was allegedly stolen. After allegedly stealing the Polaris, the two are believed to have gone to Berry's Ferry Landing on the Ohio River and used the ATV to damage a public restroom facility by pushing it into the river.

Investigators think the teenagers then took to another unoccupied residence

nearby on Bethel Hill Road and made illegal entry into that residence. The Polaris was eventually wrecked approximately six miles from the scene of the burglary.

Hart and Chittenden were taken into custody two days later and each charged with one count of third-degree burglary, a Class D Felony, and one count of theft (over \$10,000), a class C Felony.

The case remains under investigation and other charges are being considered, according to the sheriff's department.

**Yarbrough head of all superintendents**

For Superintendent of Crittenden County Schools Dr. Rachel Yarbrough is the new president of the Kentucky Association of School Superintendents (KASS) for the 2016-17 academic year. Now superintendent in Webster County, she took over the position last Thursday.

She is the first superin-

tendent from a district neighboring Crittenden County to served as the head of KASS since Carlos Oakley of Union County in 1953-54.

Morganfield police chief resigns post

Morganfield Police Chief Craig Bolds resigned July 19, effective immediately. He was under a two-week suspension without pay for "engagement in activities and conduct that adversely affected (his) judgment in performing (his) job."

Morganfield City Administrator Gary Vetter would not comment on specifics surrounding the reasons for the suspension.

In the letter officially notifying Bolds of his suspension, Mayor Dickie Berry wrote, "Investigation of additional job performance outcomes and related activities are being conducted to support or discount the need for further action. Failure to show immediate and sustained im-

provement in behavior and/or performance may result in further disciplinary action up to and including termination."

— *The (Henderson) Gleaner*

Future of gas prices likely to see drop

Gas prices in the nation continue to drop as expectations for gasoline demand have tapered, pushing oil prices lower as the end of summer driving is in sight. Oil inventories remain above average, as do gasoline supplies.

"I foresee that excluding a major hurricane or other disruption, we are very likely to see many more states with average prices falling under \$2 per gallon by Halloween," said Patrick DeHaan, senior petroleum analyst for GasBuddy.

Tuesday's average gas price in Kentucky was an even \$2, ranking it 15th among all states. Gas prices Tuesday in Marion were \$1.99, up more than a dime over weekend lows.

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# ROADS

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it's maintaining. Generally speaking, it is unwise to manicure and maintain a road that provides little public value, explains Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom.

Magistrates approved last week a plan to begin the process of removing parts of three county roads from the maintenance system. They are Hunt Road between Ky. 506 and Pleasant Hill Road, Hilltop Drive in Dycusburg and Olive Branch Cemetery Road off Earl Hurst Road in the eastern part of the county.

Hunt Road is by far the longest stretch of public right-of-way that would revert back to private landowners if the process is completed, and chances are it will unless there is unanticipated public outcry.

There is a legal process by which roads are removed or added to the transportation system. To remove one, notices must be placed in the newspaper and posted on the roads. Two disinterested citizens are selected to independently view the road and consider its benefits. That small committee makes a recommendation to county officials as to whether the road should be removed or remain a public thoroughfare. Additionally, all adjoining landowners are surveyed and their responses are held in the highest regard through the process.

The county is considering closing about 1.5 miles of Hunt Road. There is one-eighth-of-a-mile stretch of chip



Hunt Road between Ky. 506 and Pleasant Hill Road suffered multiple washouts during recent rains, as shown above from photos taken last week. As of Monday in Crittenden County, just under 15 inches of rainfall had been recorded in July according to the Kentucky Mesonet weather and climate monitoring station in Repton. However, some areas have recorded upward of 20 inches.



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## Road damage could affect busing routes

**STAFF REPORT**  
School officials are monitoring road repairs county wide prior to the start of school Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Damage to road tiles and bridges could necessitate changes in several bus routes if repairs cannot be made soon enough.

Wayne Winters, the school district's lead vehicle mechanic, has surveyed county roads in recent days with Crittenden County officials, who are working to make all necessary repairs.

Winters said if improvements are not made prior to the start of school, families in affected areas will be notified of changes to bus routes.

Until then, Winters said the transportation schedule published in this week's Back to School section found inside The Crittenden Press will remain intact.

out becoming stuck. "It needs to be closed," Hart added.

In Dycusburg, the part of Hilltop Drive being considered for removal from the county system is just 337 feet of a spur that's only 617 feet long. The situation on Olive Branch Road is similar. It, too, is a dead end lane, just 1,367 feet long. The county is considering closing 167.5 feet of the road at the very end.

# FREE

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between CEP funding and the cost to prepare meals in the district is not met by food services' al la carte sales, the board of education has agreed to fund the remaining portion.

Students, of course, will have to pay for extras. They must pay cash or use their school lunchbox accounts. Charging will not be allowed.

The school system is qualified for CEP for four years, but can opt out before the start of a new school year. Clark said he knows of no district in Kentucky that has done so.

Dozens of school districts in the commonwealth and hundreds of schools are participating in CEP, including Livingston, Webster and Union counties. Clark said 70 individual schools have applied for approval for the coming school year. That includes all three schools in both Crittenden and Lyon counties. Already, about 190,000 Kentucky students at 343 schools receive free meals courtesy of CEP.

That could change if Republicans in Congress are successful with a measure to raise the minimum threshold from 40 to 60 percent. Nationwide, House Bill 5003 would impact more than 7,000 schools and 3.4 million students, reports Jessie Hewins, a senior child nutrition analyst with the Food Research and Action Center. Crittenden County would be one of the school districts affected.

Supporters of CEP say it means more poor children eat, which leads to better test scores and fewer discipline problems. The House bill's sponsor, however, argues that the CEP is too generous now, and the government could save money by narrowing it.

The program's supporters counter that much of the savings would be eaten up by the additional paperwork.

CEP has been in place only since the 2014-15 school year, but has spread very quickly and is popular both with parents and educators.

Zoe Neuberger, a senior policy analyst with the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, said there is a Senate version to renew the CEP bill that doesn't raise the threshold.

"The Senate bill does not include the change to Community Eligibility, and we know that the administration doesn't support that change, either," she said.

Clark said income verification documents will be asked for by school officials this year, but added they are not related to CEP.

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**CRITTENDEN COUNTY**

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# Magistrates growing increasingly road weary

STAFF REPORT

Roads, roads, roads and roads.

Those were the predominate talking points during last week's regular meeting of the Crittenden Fiscal Court.

County government is up to its eyeballs in gullies and pot-holes. Almost two feet of rain in some places over the past three weeks has left county roads in remarkably poor condition. And the problems are widespread and longterm, say local leaders.

"Right now, we're just trying make the all passable," said longtime Magistrate Curt Buntin. "We're trying to make it where people can get to their houses. We can come back and dress them up later."

County crews are behind the eight ball when it comes to repairing roads. County

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said he's already written Federal Emergency Management Agency, or FEMA, requests for \$1.7 million to cover damages.

"And that's for about one-third of the county," he told magistrates during last Thursday's local government meeting.

The county's entire road fund budget is less than \$1 million.

"I have \$160,000 in my (district's) account right now," explained Buntin. "We can't spend every dime our accounts because that's going to have to last. It's going to have to get us through the winter and everything else. I have 80 miles of roads, I just can't spend it down to nothing."

"Same thing in my district," said first-term Magistrate

Danny Fowler. "Roads are all torn up and no money."

The common denominator from every magistrates was that there are more problems than money. Trouble is, that's not going to change. In fact, they see it getting worse because the county has about half the money coming from state funds this time. In a normal year, the county would receive about \$400,000 for new pavement. This year, Crittenden is getting \$160,000, about enough to pave two miles.

Costs continue to go up even without major storm issues like this, the county judge said. The biggest problem is fuel prices are down, which generally means fewer tax dollars from the gasoline tax.

First-term Magistrate Mark Holloman said there are chip and seal roads in his district –

places like Turkey Knob Road – where the surface is so pitted with holes and crevices that there's little chance of preserving it. He said gravel roads would be easier to manage than the chip and seal.

About 80 percent of the county's roads are either paved or surfaced with chip and seal. The cost to pave a mile of county road is \$63,000. The cost to double-layer chip and seal a road is \$38,000.

Patching is what the county is doing now to mitigate eroding roads. Newcom and magistrates say they'd like to have a piece of equipment that allows road department crews to grind up large sections of chip and seal roads then resurface over the newly-created base.

"Otherwise, we're just

resurfacing over bad roads," Newcom said.

The problem is such equipment costs hundreds of thousands of dollars. Newcom said he's discussed options of forming a multi-county coalition to share a grinder, but so far that hasn't worked out.

Last week, a state bridge inspector forced the closure of Jackson School Road because of flood damage to the bridge that crosses Dry Fork Creek. Newcom said it could be weeks before the bridge can be repaired or replaced. To replace it could cost almost \$300,000.

The bottom line is there isn't enough money to repair the roads and continue maintaining them the rest of the fis-

cal year, which has 11 months left.

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## Fed: Ky. water systems get clean bill of health

STAFF REPORT

Data from Kentucky's 441 public water systems shows they consistently produce excellent quality water in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water requirements, according to the Kentucky annual Drinking Water Report. That includes Crittenden-Livingston Water District and Marion Water Department.

The report summarizes the compliance data and status of public water system compliance monitoring results. The reported 2015 drinking water data shows that none of Kentucky's public drinking water systems exceeded federally established limits for metals, including lead, or cancer-causing volatile organic compounds.

The Safe Drinking Water Act rules require Kentucky's public water systems to regularly test produced water for more than 100 contaminants such as bacteria, nitrates and other chemicals. The Kentucky Division of Water (DOW) reviews the results and issues the report. A water system that exceeds the threshold for a contaminant is required to take corrective action and notify its customers.

"This report illustrates

that Kentucky public water systems, which serve more than 95 percent of Kentuckians, reliably provide high-quality drinking water to our citizens," said Peter Goodmann, Director of the Division of Water. "Given all the challenges faced by public water systems, this record of compliance is admirable."

The annual Drinking Water Report is required by the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, and lists Kentucky's 441 public water systems and all notices of violation issued in the previous calendar year. Most of the violations recorded are administrative violations regarding issues with monitoring and reporting. Neither Crittenden-Livingston Water District nor Marion Water Department had any type of reported violations.

While Kentucky's public water systems continue to show improvement in collecting samples and reporting the analytical result, in 2015, health-based violations increased for the second consecutive year from 115 violations in 2014 to 217 violations in 2015. These 217 health-based violations constitute 0.26 percent of more than 82,000 test results evaluated each year.



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## Pumpkin problems

Chris Cummins tends to his pumpkin patch in rural Crittenden County. Plenty of rainfall has made routine maintenance at the patch pretty tough this growing season, but he says there are plenty of little melons growing underneath the heavy leaves. They should be ready just in time for fall decorations or pie making. Cummins is a college agriculture teacher and his wife, Jessica, is the agriculture education teacher and FFA advisor at Crittenden County High School.

## Ky. 365, U.S. 641 to get new pavement

STAFF REPORT

Two major highways in Crittenden County are scheduled to get new black-top this summer.

A contractor for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet began milling and paving along a section of Ky. 365 in northern Crittenden County Tuesday and will continue working until expected completion of the resurfacing project next week.

This work zone runs from Chandler Farm Road at mile-point 2.310 extending northward to the Crittenden-Union County line and the Tradewater River Bridge at milepoint 8.540, a distance of 6.23 miles.

The contractor started with installation of construction signage and cutting back shoulders Tuesday to have been followed by milling

on Wednesday and the placement of wedging and leveling asphalt today (Thursday), with surface asphalt paving to follow.

Motorists should be alert for one-lane traffic with alternating flow controlled by flaggers. Appropriate caution is required where equipment, flaggers and paving personnel are along the roadway in close proximity to traffic flow.

Rogers Group is the prime contractor on this \$454,232 highway improvement project. The target completion date is Aug. 5, weather permitting.

Later this fall, state funds will pay for the resurfacing of the existing U.S. 641 between Marion and Fredonia. That project will include 7.5 miles and cost about \$808,000.



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## Copeland

Madux Wayne Copeland, 7, of Fredonia died Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at St. Mary Hospital in Evansville, Ind.

He was a student at Caldwell County Primary School and a member of Lebanon Missionary Baptist Church. He was a member of the Caldwell County Gold All-Star baseball team.

Surviving are his parents, Chad and MacKenzie Copeland of Fredonia; sister, Brylee Copeland of Fredonia; paternal grandparents, David and Chris Copeland of Marion; maternal grandparents, Richard and Jodell P'Pool of Princeton; paternal great-grandparents, Louis and Kathy Salas of Portage, Ind., and Juanita Copeland of Joplin, Mo.; and maternal great-grandparents, Ernest and Kay Lundstorm of Princeton.

Services were Saturday, July 23 at Morgan's Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Boyd officiating, assisted by Rev. Joe Farless. Burial was at Lebanon Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lebanon Baptist Church Youth Group, P.O. Box 412, Princeton, KY 42445 or Youth Incorporated of Caldwell County, P.O. Box 336, Princeton, KY 42445.

## Tinsley

Virginia L. "Ginny" Tinsley, 65, of Marion died Friday, July 22, 2016 at Baptist Health Paducah.

She was retired from Marion Police Department where she worked as a dispatcher.

Surviving are her husband, Donald Tinsley of Marion; son, Edward Neil Doom of Morganfield; daughters, Michelle Lee Doom of Marion and Melinda Ann Whitlock of Henderson; mother, Margaret Ann Weldon of Marion; brother, Mike Weldon of Marion; sisters, Patricia Vied and Nancy Hodge, both of Marion; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Walter Neil Weldon; brother, Tom Weldon; sister, Margaret Louise Weldon; and an infant son.

Graveside services were Wednesday, July 27 at Mapleview Cemetery in Marion. Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Hunter

Alvin "Toby" Lynn Hunter, 74, died on Thursday, July 21, 2016 at his home in Salem following a lengthy illness.

Surviving are his sons, James Lynn (Tammy) Hunter of Nashville, Tenn., and Chris Hunter of Salem; a daughter, Dee (Scotty) Johnson of Salem; sisters, Nerva Loveless of Salem and Agnes (Don) Duncan of Salem; brothers, Danny (Beverly) Hunter of Salem and Bobby (Linda) Hunter of Tiline; and four grandchildren, Coby Hunter, Cheyanne Johnson, Hailey Johnson and Miley Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his previous wife, Linda Hunter; parents, Buel and Clara Adams Hunter; sisters, Louise and Diane; and brothers Calvin, Jesse and Billy.

Services were Monday, July 25 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Rev. Troy Newcomb officiating. Burial was at Tyner's Chapel Cemetery.

## Champion

Patricia Ann Champion of Paducah died Thursday July 21, 2016 at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Paducah.

She was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church of Paducah.

Surviving are her husband, Donald Champion of Paducah; daughters, Tricia (Jimmy) Albright of Paducah and Tiffany (Billy) DeBoe of Marion; three grandchildren, Trey, Kirsten and Caden DeBoe of Marion; and a step-grandchild, Chastity Albright of Paducah.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Mildred Settle Dexter.

Services were Sunday, July 24 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Union Cemetery.

## Area Deaths

### Marvel, 104

Mariam Marvel, 104, died Thursday, July 21, 2016 at Lucy Smith King Care Center in Henderson.

She was born April 2, 1912 in Crittenden County to Simeon and Alice Hunt.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed quilting and gardening. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Morganfield.

Surviving are two daughters, Vanda Phelps of Henderson and Bernadine Maxfield and husband Richard of Marion; a son, Roger Marvel of Morganfield; seven grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Marvel; son, Everett Marvel; grandson, Danny Marvel; an infant grandson; three brothers; and a sister.

Services were Saturday, July 23 at Whitsell Funeral Home in Morganfield with Bro. Ron Gish officiating. Burial was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Marion.

Memorial contributions can be made to First Baptist Church in Morganfield or St. Anthony's Hospice.

### Hart

Helen L. Hart, 78, of Flint, Mich., died Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at McLaren Flint Hospital.

She was born in Crittenden County on April 26, 1938, the daughter of the late James and Juanita (Weldon) Hughes. She moved to Michigan by way of Indiana through job opportunities. Hart retired in 1998 after 32 years at Trinity Industries.

Surviving are her husband, Floyd Hart; step-daughter Melissa (Hart) Marc Rucinski; sister-in-law, Jinni (John) Shinkle; great-nephew, Justin; an aunt, Margaret Weldon and her family, mostly of Marion.

She was preceded in death by a nephew, Jon Shinkle; an uncle, Walter

Weldon; and a cousin, Tommy Weldon.

Services will be at 1 p.m., Friday, July 29 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. The family will receive visitors from 11 a.m., until service time on Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Mapleview Cemetery in Marion.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.

### Poindexter

Keith E. Poindexter, 84, of Rosiclare, Ill., died Saturday, July 23, 2016 at Hardin County General Hospital in Illinois.

Poindexter retired from the fluorspar industry as an operator. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in the 101st Airborne Division during the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are sons, Danny Poindexter and Stoney Poindexter, both of Rosiclare; and granddaughter, Andrea Poindexter of Charleston, SC.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Marion C. Poindexter; parents, Courtney James and Monena Chandler Poindexter; and brothers, Kelsey, Dennis and Arnold Poindexter.

Services were Wednesday, July 27 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was at Salem Cemetery.

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## Gernigin

Christopher Aaron Gernigin, 29, of Alton, Ill., formerly of Marion, died Saturday, July 23, 2016.

He was born May 27, 1987 in Wood River, Ill., to Tammy Jean (Hurley) Gernigin of Marion and the late John Douglas Gernigin III.

Surviving are his mother; four children, Skylynn, Christopher II, Parker and Tipton Gernigin; their mother: Julie Brankov, all of Kentucky; and three brothers, John Gernigin of Fosterburg, Ill., Jeff Gernigin and Shelby Gernigin, both of Kentucky.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Friday, July 29 at Wojstrom Funeral and Crema-

tory in Granite City, Ill. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 30 at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the family for the benefit of his children.

Online information and guestbook through Wo-

jstrom Funeral Home & Crematory may be found at www.wojstrom.com.

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# Annuals help recall Tolu High School Class of ‘49

Recently, Jerry Hughes Beavers generously donated four Tolu senior annuals to the Crittenden County Historical Museum. They include the years: 1947, Tolu Red Book; 1948, Tolu Hi-Lites; 1949, Tolu Red Book; and 1950, Tolu Red Book. These wonderful memory filled books of the past have pictures and writings of a more simpler and peaceful time. These annuals were the inspiration for this week's article. You can feel the friendship, closeness and fun of the students as you look through the pages of these books.

**1949 Tolu seniors**

About 12 years ago our parents woke us up very early. They washed our faces, combed our hair and told us to do and not do many things at school. That was our first day of school. We were very eager to learn all our new friends. We went to various schools including Union, Siloam, Deer Creek, Sullenger, Pleasant Grove, Irma, Glendale, Tolu and Colon. We had lots of fun the first four years because school was mostly play. We learned a few things, some very good and some kind of good.

When we finally got to the fourth grade then we got down to work. Every grade got just a little harder. We began to think and hope for the day that we would leave grade school and go to high school. It seemed as if we would never get to the eighth grade but it soon came. That was a long tiresome year because we wanted to hurry and get out of grade school. Graduation day came and there were a great number of happy girls and boys. We boys and girls all went to Tolu High School because it was the closest, most convenient, and the best school for us to attend.

We started our freshman year with 13. That year we lost Harold Cooper, Mary White and Jenny Fay Winders, as they went to a

different school district. During our freshman year everything was so new and different from what we had been used to. We deserved our names, "Green Freshmen" even though we didn't think so at the time, but we got by and we made all our credits to become sophomores.

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Our sophomore year we gained Frances Watson and we didn't lose any of our original freshman class. We also gained Jimmie Kirk in two of our classes. That year the teachers got tighter on us because they thought we should know how to behave. But we had our fun along with the nagging teachers. We weren't quite as bad as the teachers thought. We just wanted some fun.

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Our junior year we still had all but Frances Watson. By her poor judgment she had decided to go to Marion. This left us 11 juniors.

This year was our worst year. We didn't like geometry because we had to study it and studying was one thing we didn't like to do. We were "really liked" that year by the seniors. I believe they were actually glad to graduate on account of not having to put up with us.

During that year we presented our junior play, "Dizzy and Daffy" which was very successful.

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We finally made it through that year and were very proud to think of ourselves as the "Dignified Seniors." Frances Watson decided to come back to graduate with us showing that her judgment has improved.

By our senior year we had changed so much. We were "Dignified Seniors" and of course, we had to live up to our names. This was a year that we had looked forward to for three whole years. School was just then getting interesting. We presented a senior play, "The Red-Headed Step Child." The cast included all of us sen-

iors. We published a school paper, "Hi Lites," and also the Annual.

We had class night, baccalaureate sermon, and commencement night.

Our colors were rose and silver; our flowers were roses. We had a happy commencement night but deep down in our hearts we feel some little regrets. We say "Goodbye" to our friends and teachers of Tolu High School. We look forward to becoming men and women that you will be proud of.

**Class will**

Upon behalf of my client, the senior class of 1949, of Tolu High School, of the city of Tolu, State of Kentucky. I have called you together upon this solemn and serious occasion to listen to their last will and testament, and to receive from her dying hand the few gifts she has to bestow in her last moments.

We, the class of 1949, in 12 individual and distinct parts, being about to pass out of this sphere of education in full possession of a crammed mind, well trained memory, and almost superhuman understanding, do make and publish this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills or promises by us at any time heretofore made, or mayhap, carelessly spoken, one to another, as the thoughtless wish of an idle hour.

To our superintendent, Mr. Braxton McDonald, we give and bequeath our sincere affection, our deepest reverence, our heartiest gratitude, and the whole unlimited wealth of our eternal memory.

To the dear faculty, who have been our instructors in all the wisdom of the ages, we give and bequeath a sweet and unbroken succession of restful nights and peaceful dreams. No longer need they lie awake through the long watches of the night to worry over the uncertainty of whether this one is doing her homework, or that one will have her mathematics in morning class, or the other one will remember every iron-clad rule of compositional technique in the preparation of her essay. It has been a hard strain on



them, for seniors are said to be at all times and under all conditions difficult to manage.

The following may seem but trifling bequests, but we hope they may be accepted not as a worthless things, lavishly thrown away because we can no longer keep them, but as valuable assets to those who may receive them, and a continual reminder of the generosity of heart displayed in our free and full bestowal:

To the junior class, all such boys as were not able to keep pace with such brilliant girls as compose the majority of our class, trusting that the junior girls may be able to hold firmly to them and steer them firmly next year though the gates of commencement, that they may not share in the humiliation that has been ours at not being able to "hold our men folks" as the women of

the world put it.

The sophomore class, our senior dignity. May they uphold it forever, with all seriousness and gravity, endeavoring to realize its vast importance, in spite of their natural light-mindedness and irresponsibility.

To the freshman class, any stubs of pencils, erasers, or scraps of paper that we may inadvertently leave behind us in the excitement and haste of gathering up our cherished treasurers for the last time. May they feel free to make use of them, and feel perhaps, that they may, in some mystic way, impart some of our great knowledge to them.

To the freshman class to be, any overlooked cuds of gum we may have left adhering to the underside of desks, banisters, assembly seats, or any likely or unlikely places. We have some-

times had to rid ourselves of these in too much haste to be able to pick and choose the most desirable means of disposal.

**Class poem**

We have finished one great test,  
We leave the school that we love best,  
After four short years thus disappear,  
It makes Old Tolu School seem very dear.  
As we leave our teachers and many friends,  
A new life we are ready to begin.

*(Editor's note: Brenda Underdown is a Crittenden County historian, genealogist, chair of the Crittenden County Historical Society and a member of Crittenden County Genealogical Society. Much more local history can be found on her blog at OurForgottenPassages.blogspot.com.)*

## AG BRIEFS

### County committee nominees sought

Farmers, ranchers and other producers have just three days to nominate candidates to serve on the local Farm Service Agency County Committee. This year's nominations are open to FSA participants in certain portions of Crittenden County.

"If you've been considering nominating a candidate or nominating yourself to serve on your local county committee, I encourage you to go to your county office right now to submit that nomination form," said USDA Kentucky FSA Executive Director John W. McCauley.

Beginning farmers, women and minority nominees are encouraged.

FSA county committees help local farmers through their decisions on commodity price support loans, conservation programs and disaster

programs, and by working with local executive directors.

For more on county committees, contact the Salem FSA office at (270) 988-2180

### ARC, PLC program deadlines nearing

Farmers and ranchers have until Monday to enroll in Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and/or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for the 2016 crop year.

"Producers have already elected ARC or PLC, but they must enroll for the 2016 crop year by signing a contract before the Aug. 1 deadline to receive program benefits," said USDA Kentucky Farm Service Agency Executive Director John W. McCauley.

The programs trigger financial protections for participants when market forces cause substantial drops in crop or revenues. Covered commodities include barley,

canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice, safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat.

For program information, contact the Salem FSA office at (270) 988-2180.

### Ky. corn acreage up, soybeans down

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service has released its findings from the June Agricultural Survey.

"We found the number of acres of corn planted increased 7 percent from 2015," said David Knopf, director of the NASS Eastern Mountain Regional Office in Kentucky. "Acres of soybeans planted was down slightly from last year, but still came in at the second largest number we've seen."

Acreage planted to corn in Kentucky was estimated at 1.5 million acres, up 100,000 acres from 2015. U.S. corn planted in 2016 was estimated at 94.1 million acres, up 7 percent from last year. This represents the third highest planted acreage in the United States since 1944.

Soybeans planted in Kentucky were estimated at 1.8 million acres, down 40,000 acres from 2015. U.S. soybean planted area for 2016 was estimated at a record high 83.7 million acres, up 1 percent from last year.

## Caldwell society offers history

STAFF REPORT

Caldwell County Historical Society will have its next meeting at 7 p.m. next Thursday at the George Coon Public Library in Princeton. The speaker at the meeting will be society vice president and program chairman Gale Cherry, who will present a program on the Mayan civilization.

Member or not, anyone is welcome to come and enjoy an hour or so with a program and refreshments.

There are lots of things happening currently in the historical society, including the sale of the book "Tobacco Night Riders of Kentucky and Tennessee" by James O. Nall. The cost is \$20. The newest project will see the sale a limited time a 75th anniversary Christmas ornament that resembles Caldwell County Courthouse. The society will have a booth at Black Patch near the courthouse.

Find the society on Facebook by searching for "Caldwell County Historical Society".

# Livestock report

USDA Ledbetter weigh-out sale  
July 26, 2016

**Receipts: 250 Last Week: 333 Year Ago: 307**

**Compared to last week:** Feeder steers traded 3.00-8.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 600 lbs steady to 6.00 higher, over 600 lbs 4.00-8.00 lower. Feeder bulls under 500 lbs traded 3.00-5.00 lower, over 500 lbs 3.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls traded steady to 3.00 lower. Sale consisted of 4 stock cattle, 21 slaughter cattle, and 225 feeders. Feeders consisted of 19% feeder steers, 34% feeder heifers, and 39% feeder bulls.

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2**

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1	250-300	255	170.00	170.00
3	450-500	486	148.00-155.00	150.33
18	500-550	526	146.00-150.00	148.20
3	550-600	590	135.00-140.00	138.37
10	600-650	616	132.00-140.00	137.85
3	650-700	661	133.00-135.00	134.34
1	700-750	730	124.00	124.00
1	900-950	930	114.00	114.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-250	240	150.00	150.00
2	300-350	335	145.00-150.00	147.57
2	350-400	357	147.00	147.00
8	400-450	427	137.00-142.00	139.33
11	450-500	469	134.00-142.00	139.00
18	500-550	517	133.00-139.00	136.02
6	550-600	582	123.00-126.00	124.48
7	600-650	629	119.00-121.00	120.58
4	650-700	661	114.00-119.00	115.76
2	700-750	702	110.00-112.00	111.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	350-400	370	131.00	131.00
2	400-450	435	133.00	133.00
3	450-500	496	125.00-127.00	126.34
4	500-550	527	121.00-128.00	124.76
5	550-600	562	126.00-132.00	128.19
12	600-650	615	118.00-124.00	123.07
6	650-700	674	111.00-113.00	112.02
5	700-750	730	102.00-106.00	102.77
1	950-1000	970	97.00	97.00

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	300-350	323	160.00-167.00	161.81
2	350-400	378	148.00-159.00	153.46
8	400-450	431	145.00-155.00	149.93
8	450-500	483	142.00-144.00	142.86
13	500-550	515	136.00-142.00	140.06
5	550-600	562	126.00-132.00	128.19
12	600-650	615	118.00-124.00	123.07
6	650-700	674	111.00-113.00	112.02
5	700-750	730	102.00-106.00	102.77
1	950-1000	970	97.00	97.00

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	350-400	385	137.00	137.00
5	450-500	492	138.00	138.00
9	500-550	546	134.00	134.00
3	600-650	622	111.00-114.00	112.32
1	750-800	755	103.00	103.00

**Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	800-1200	1150	63.00-67.00	65.41
2	1200-1600	1530	65.50-67.00	66.26
1	1600-2000	1665	65.50	65.50
1	1600-2000	1635	68.00	68.00

High Dressing

**Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85%**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	800-1200	1138	67.00-69.00	67.98
2	1200-1600	1330	65.00-68.00	66.64

**Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	800-1200	1130	62.00	62.00
1	800-1200	1015	60.00	60.00
1	1200-1600	1355	64.00	64.00
1	1200-1600	1205	60.00	60.00

**Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1-2**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1000-1500	1305	83.50	83.50
3	1500-3000	1817	85.00-90.00	86.94

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FOOTBALL

LL football registration

Crittenden County Junior Pro football registration will be held next week during Sneak-A-Peek and Back-to-School Bash, both on Aug. 4. Cost to play will be \$65. Practice begins at 6 p.m., Aug. 8 at the park. Players need to make arrangements to have a physical examination before they will be allowed to participate in live practice. Dr. Johnny Newcom will provide physicals for \$20 starting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 9 before practice at the park concession stand. Players may also complete registration form at the first practice session. A registration form is available at [www.the-press.com](http://www.the-press.com). For more information, contact Jacob Courtney at (270) 969-0168.

CCMS registration

Crittenden County Middle School football team will have registration and equipment issuing at 6 p.m., Friday, July 29 at the middle school gym. Practice will begin on Monday, Aug. 1. Players must have a physical before they may practice. An approved physical form can be found online at <http://khsaa.org/forms/CombinedMS01andPPEForm.pdf>. It is also available at local clinics offering physicals. The middle school football season will begin in late August.

SOCCER

CCYSA fall registration

Crittenden County Youth Soccer Association will be having fall registration at CCES Sneak-a-Peek from 5:30 to 8 p.m., on Aug. 4. There will be other registration periods from 9 a.m., until noon on Aug. 6 at Marion Dairy Queen and from 5-8 p.m., on Aug. 8 at Dairy Queen. Forms are available on the message board at the youth soccer fields. Mail completed form to PO Box 584 Marion. For more information, call Shana Geary at (270) 704-1069.

BASEBALL

Crittenden Stars 2nd

Crittenden County's 12-under all-star baseball team finished second in last weekend's tournament at Lyon County. The Rocket stars lost to Lyon in the championship after winning a tournament title the previous week at Princeton. The Rocket boys finished their all-star play with a 7-2 record. Players were Hunter Hopper, Ben Evans, Seth Guess, Logan Bailey, Trace Derrington, Seth Blackburn, Tucker Sharp, Hayden Adamson, Dalton Wood and Coleman Stone.

GOLF

Locals place at state

Local youth golfers Peyton Purvis and Lauren Gilchrist played in the Kentucky Junior PGA Championship last Thursday and Friday at Keene Run Golf Club in Nicholasville. Gilchrist tied for ninth in the 36-hole girls' 13-15 division, shooting 86-89. Purvis shot a 40-36 in the two-day 18-hole 11-12 boys' division, tying for fourth place.

RECREATION

Park pavilion reservations

The Marion-Crittenden County Park has two pavilions available for residents planning special events. The pavilions have electricity and water available nearby. For more information or to reserve a pavilion, contact Tourism Department at (270) 965-5015. For those who have reservations, the park encourages you to post a sign at the pavilion the morning of your event.

OUTDOORS

LBL deer quota hunts

Deadline to apply for the annual Quota Deer Hunts at Land Between the Lakes is July 31. There are a number of changes to seasons and bag limits at LBL this year because of a decline in the deer herd. The archery season has changed and no longer are deer taken at LBL "bonus" deer. They now count toward a hunter's statewide bag limit. Hunters may apply online at [LBL.org](http://LBL.org) or call (270) 924-2065. The drawing is Aug. 22.



Crittenden 10-under pitcher Aubre Conyer delivers during Saturday's championship game against Caldwell County.



All Star Champions

The Crittenden County 10-under all-star softball team played in three tournaments and ended post-season play last weekend by winning the championship Saturday in the Crittenden County Invitational. The girls beat Caldwell County in the championship game. Members are (front from left) Jaylee Champion, Riley Smith, Jaycee Champion, Elliot Evans, Hannah Mott, Aubre Conyer, (middle) Brylee Conyer, Alyssa Woodall, Callie Dempsey and Kaylin Stokes, (back) coaches Stephen Smith, David Conyer and Josh Champion.



The Crittenden County 8-under all-star baseball team has played in three tournaments so far this postseason and will finish up its action during the Crittenden County Invitational Tournament Aug. 4-6 at Marion-Crittenden County Park. The Rockets finished fourth last weekend at the Lyon County tournament. The club is 3-7-1 so far. Members are (front from left) Gunnar Topp, Caleb Riley, Colt Bailey, Jett Reddick, Caleb Whobrey, (middle) Ethan Thomas, Avery Thompson, Caedan Brothers, Landon Curry, Garner Stallins, (back) coaches Tanner Tabor, Chad Brothers and Chad Thomas. Not pictured: Levi Suddoth, Braden Odom and Grayson Davidson.

Changes to migratory seasons

Hunters will see big moves for September geesel woodcock later in fall

BY LEE MCCLELLAN  
KENTUCKY AFIELD

Although Kentucky is baking in the hottest temperatures of the year, hunters will be afield in a little over a month pursuing migratory birds such as doves, wood ducks, American woodcocks and resident Canada geese.

Those planning to hunt during these seasons must be aware of some significant changes for the September Canada goose and American woodcock seasons.

The September Canada goose season historically ran during the first two weeks of September, but will open Sept. 16 and close Sept. 30 this year.

"It wasn't an option before, we could only have the September Canada goose season in the first two weeks of September," said John Brunjes, migratory bird coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "The Mississippi Flyway Council recently changed our goose management plan and we can now have the season anytime in September."

Brunjes and other Kentucky Fish and Wildlife staff gathered feedback from waterfowl hunters regarding their date preference for the September Canada goose season.

"The overwhelming ma-

jority wanted the season in the last two weeks of September," Brunjes explained. "Farmers across Kentucky usually have not cut silage yet during the first two weeks of September, but they usually do cut it by the last two weeks of the month. This gives hunters a better chance at harvesting geese in fields."

Brunjes also noted hunters enjoying the September wood duck and teal seasons may now also harvest a Canada goose if one comes into range.

"Opening on Sept. 1 gets crowded with the dove season opener and other seasons," Brunjes said. "Separating these seasons out keeps hunters from trying to do three things at once."

The American woodcock season also changed for 2016. Previously, the season opened Nov. 1 and closed Dec. 15. It will be a split season in 2016, with the American woodcock season closing for the opening weekend of modern gun deer season. The first segment opens Oct. 22 and closes Nov. 11. The second opens Nov. 14 and closes Dec. 7.

"We sent surveys to over 500 known woodcock hunters asking them what they wanted in a season," Brunjes said. "After gathering their input, combined with the desires of the

woodcock hunters who attended the March Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting, the Commission decided to recommend these season dates."

The earlier dates better correspond with peak migration of American woodcock through Kentucky.

This is also the second year of the Habitat Information Program, or H.I.P., a survey implemented last year to improve migratory bird and waterfowl harvest information and gauge hunter participation. Hunters must complete the survey and get a confirmation number. This number must be written on your hunting license or Kentucky Migratory Game Bird-Waterfowl Hunting permit to be a legal migratory bird hunter.

"It is annual thing, you must complete your H.I.P. survey every year," Brunjes said. "We had strong compliance last year."

The Habitat Information Program is comprised of a few questions about the hunter's harvest of migratory birds last season. It takes less than 5 minutes to complete.

"The information gleaned by answering four or five simple questions is extremely valuable," Brunjes said. "The information about the number of birds harvested as well as the

number of hunters afield, along with the sex ratio of harvested birds is critical for the management of these species. The H.I.P. survey allows the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to identify hunters they could contact for more intensive harvest information."

To complete the H.I.P. survey, log onto the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife homepage at [www.fw.ky.gov](http://www.fw.ky.gov) and click on the "My Profile" tab in the upper left of the page. This takes you to a page that asks for some basic information to confirm your identity. You must answer a few simple questions and get your confirmation number. You may also complete the survey by calling 1-800-858-1549.

Keep these changes in mind as the early migratory bird seasons get underway in September. And, again, don't forget to get your H.I.P. confirmation number before hitting the field.

Author Lee McClellan is a nationally award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.



Bullfrog	May 20- Oct. 31
Squirrel	Aug. 20 - Nov. 11
Dove	Sept. 1 - Oct. 26
Crow	Sept. 1 - Nov. 7
Deer Archery	Sept. 3 - Jan. 16
Turkey Archery	Sept. 3 - Jan. 16
Canada Goose	Sept. 16-30
Wood Duck	Sept. 17-21
Teal	Sept. 17-25
Raccoon Hunting	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Crossbow Deer	Oct. 1 - Oct. 16
Crossbow Turkey	Oct. 1 - Oct. 16
Deer Youth	Oct. 8 - 9
Muzzleloader	Oct. 15 - 16
Turkey gun	Oct. 22-28
Woodcock	Oct. 22 - Nov. 11
Crossbow Turkey	Nov. 12 - Dec. 31
Crossbow Deer	Nov. 12 - Dec. 31
Squirrel	Nov. 14 - Feb. 28
Fox Hunt/Trap	Nov. 14 - Feb. 28
Rifle Deer	Nov. 12 - Nov. 27
Rabbit, Quail	Nov. 14 - Feb. 10
Woodcock	Nov. 14 - Dec. 7
Raccoon Trapping	Nov. 14 - Feb. 28
Bobcat	Nov. 26 - Feb. 28
Dove	Nov. 24 - Dec. 4
Duck	Nov. 24-27
Canada Goose	Nov. 24 - Feb. 15
Snow Goose	Nov. 24 - Feb. 15
Turkey gun	Dec. 3-9
Dove	Dec. 17 - Jan. 8
Duck	Dec. 5 - Jan. 29
Muzzleloader	Dec. 10 - Dec. 18
Deer Late Youth	Dec. 31 - Jan. 1
Crow	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28
Coyote Night	Feb. 1 - May 31
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lost

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sales

Yard sale, August 1-2 at 681 Coleman Rd., 8 a.m.-? (no early birds please). Household items, adult and children's clothing, children's toys, baby items including a travel system that has two docking stations, crafts, items too numerous to mention!! (1t-04-c)mh

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Jeral Dean Newell of 36622 Angeline Circle, Livonia, Mi., executrix of Gerald Floyd, deceased.

The foregoing settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on August 24, 2016. All persons having exceptions to said settlements are to file same at

once.

Melissa Guill, Clerk  
Crittenden District Court (1t-04-c)

I, Melissa Guill, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court, Marion, Ky. do certify that the following has filed notice of Final Settlement:

Barbara Gross of 915 March Oliver Road, Fredonia, Ky., 42411, executrix of Mary Louise Gross of 915 March Oliver Road, Fredonia, Ky. 42411.

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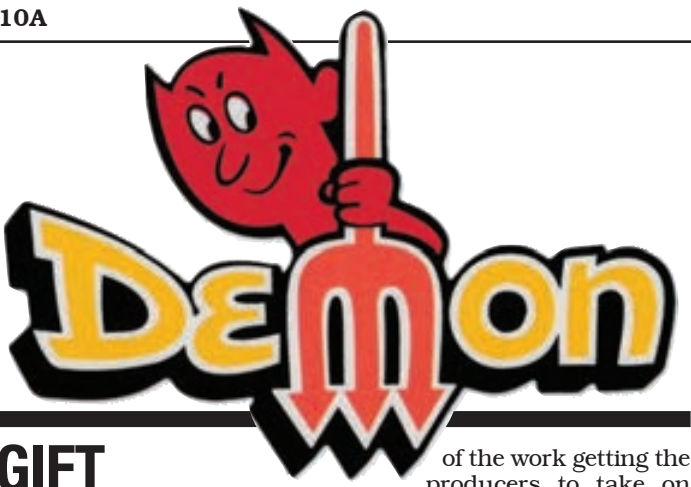
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## GIFT

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on the Velocity Channel. It documents the work of a crew nicknamed "the ghouls" at show star Mark Workman's collision shop. The show digs into the background of each vehicle as it's being brought back to life. Most of the cars on the show are Plymouths and Dodges from late 1960s and early 1970s.

Larry's 1971 muscle car was a rare breed as soon as it rolled off the assembly line. At the time, he was a manager at the Fenton, Mo., Chrysler plant and through a stroke of luck was given an opportunity to buy it with fewer than 1,000 miles on the odometer.

This week, a transport company picked up the car and will be taking it to Springfield, Ore., where the so-called Mopar Morticians led by Workman will completely refurbish the Dodge Demon 340, turning it into what's certain to be a collector's item.

Larry's son, Mike, did most

of the work getting the producers to take on the project. The agreement is pretty complicated. The show will take about two years in completing the restoration, then it will put the rig on show tours for a year.

"It will be shown all over the West Coast," Mike Maness said.

The cost will be split between the show's producers and the Maness family.

"And we will have to make one TV appearance," Mike added.

The TV show's management was immediately interested in the vintage car because of its numerous options. The Maness clan says it could very well be the only one of its kind.

"It has a double-tag VIN number because it came with so many options," Mike said.

Graveyard Carz is beginning its fifth season in October on the Velocity Channel, but Maness doesn't look for his car to make the tube until next year or the following season.



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## Outdoor market named

Chad Thomas of T&T Concrete (left) makes cuts in recently-poured concrete at the new farmers market on North Main Street while employees of Bluegrass Vinyl place trim on the eve of the concrete building. The facility will be named the Imogene Stout Market on Main in honor of the late Marion resident who lived across the street. Through grant funding, Marion Tourism Commission oversaw the project, which used local labor, including Dan Guess Construction, T&T Concrete, M&G Services and Bluegrass Vinyl. The building includes a restroom and produce wash area. Finishing touches, shown at right in an artist's rendering, will include a fountain and landscaping due to be added in mid-August. Completion is anticipated by the end of August.



## FAIR

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newborns to adults were well-received in 2015, the first year the full array of pageants were offered. Besides tonight's competitions – newborn to age 4, Little Mr. & Miss (5-7) and Mrs./Ms. (21 and up) pageants – there will be the Miss Pre-Teen (8-12) and Teen (13-15) pageants on Monday and Miss Crittenden County Pageant on Tuesday. All begin at 7 p.m., and gate is \$5 for ages 6 and up with children 5 and under entering free.

Wedge between the

pageantry will be an equestrian competition at the fairgrounds on Friday. It will feature barrel racing and other horse events, and starts at 7 p.m.

For the kids, the midway opens at 6 p.m. Tuesday and runs the remaining days of the fair. Entry to the fairgrounds will be free that day. At press time, no schedule or price for all-night wristbands had been set.

Also on Tuesday, 4-H exhibits open for viewing at the Woman's Club Building on East Carlisle Street. Viewing runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. that day, 1 to 6 p.m. next

Wednesday and again next Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Awards will be presented at 2:30 p.m.

Other 4-H-related events during the fair are the youth poultry and rabbit show at 9 a.m. next Wednesday followed by the youth pet show at 10 a.m. Next Thursday, the youth goat show starts at 9:30 a.m.

A new event debuts next Wednesday evening, Family Night at the fairgrounds. A CrossFit Competition will pit exercise teams against one another for bragging rights. It also doubles as a fundraiser for the backpack program at the elementary school that

sends home food over the weekend with at-risk children. Entry to the fairgrounds is free courtesy of Conrad's Food Store, Farmers Bank & Trust Co. and Marion Tourism Commission.

Next Thursday, there will be no event, but the midway will open at 6 p.m. with free admission to the fairgrounds. Organizers decided against a Thursday event since that is the same night of the school system's back-to-school functions – Back to School Bash and Sneak-a-Peak.

Finally, on Friday, Aug. 5 at the fairgrounds will be tractor and truck pulls sanctioned by

USA Pullers beginning at 7 p.m. The will be followed by locals pulls. The pulls have been the second-biggest draw for the Lions Club for several years. The gate is \$12 for those 16 and over, \$5 for ages 6-15 and free for children 5 and under.

The top attraction each year, however, is the demolition derby, which is slated for the 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6. Last year, an estimated 2,500 people came to the fairgrounds to see 42 competitors smash it out for prizes. The gate is \$10 for those 16 and over, \$5 for ages 6-15 and free for children 5 and under.



## AIRPORT

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There are 56 manufacturers making aerospace components. There are components made in Kentucky on the International Space Station."

Behind Washington State, which is home to Boeing, and California, which is home to a number of defense contractors, Kentucky is third in worldwide aviation exports.

Because of Kentucky's ties to aviation, he said July has been declared General Aviation Appreciation Month.

Additionally, Parker explains that Kentucky has the United States' top high school aerospace program, which includes 50-plus schools, including Crittenden County. Those programs help teach students math, science and physics, he said.

The bottom line, Parker said, is that airports are important to Kentucky and important to economic development.

"If you don't have an airport, you're missing opportunities you didn't even know were out there."

He said manufacturers doing research for siting plants will overlook towns

## Report: CCEDC's bottom line shows improvement

STAFF REPORT

The Crittenden County Economic Development Corp. (CCEDC) held its annual meeting last Thursday, reelecting at-large members Terry Bunnell and Tim Capps to the board of directors.

Capps is president of Par 4 Plastics and Bunnell is president of The Peoples Bank. The other directors are permanent representatives based on the group's largest investors. Those representatives are chosen by the \$10,000 contributors, which are Siemens, Crittenden Fiscal Court, the City of Marion and Farmers Bank & Trust Co.

Chris Cook, the group's treasurer and Farmers Bank representative, reported that the organization's financial condition continues to improve. The budget presented during the meeting shows an-

tipated receipts for the coming year at about \$68,000 and expenses of \$35,000.

CCEDC is a public-private coalition that operates on investments from local government, businesses and individuals. It operates the Marion Ed-Tech Center and Industrial Park North, from which it derives rental income.

The group recently had timber cut at the industrial park, realizing about \$17,000 for its share. Most of that will be applied to the group's \$300,000 loan it took out in 2005 to purchase of 105 acres, creating Industrial Park North on U.S. 60 East just outside of Marion.

Cook said the group has also begun making monthly principal payments on the loan, which was recently refinanced at the same 2-percent interest rate.

without an airport.

"Corporate people travel on jets. They don't roll in on buses," he said. "A lot of first impressions are created at air-

ports."

He lauded the local airport board and its chairman Jim Johnson.

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Newborn to Age 4 Pageant  
Little Mr. & Miss Pageant (5-7)  
Mrs./Ms. Pageant (21 and up)  
Gate is \$5 for 6 and over, free for 5 and under  
Open to all counties  
Contact Natalie Parish (270) 871-1383

Friday, July 29

7 p.m.

Fairgrounds

Jackpot Barrel and Pole Show, Horse Racing  
Gate is \$5 per vehicle  
Training begins at 4:30 p.m.  
All Horses must have negative Coggins and health papers  
Contact Jessica Watson (434) 981-3863

Monday, August 1

7 p.m.

Fohs Hall

Miss Pre-Teen (8-12) and Teen (13-15) pageants  
Gate is \$5 for 6 and over, free for 5 and under  
Open to all counties  
Contact Natalie Parish (270) 871-1383

Tuesday, August 2

7 p.m.

Fohs Hall

Miss Crittenden County Pageant  
Gate is \$5 for 6 and over, free for 5 and under  
Open to all counties for ages 16-21  
Contact Natalie Parish (270) 871-1383

Wednesday, August 3

7 p.m.

Fairgrounds

Cross Fit Competition / Family Night  
Gate free courtesy of Farmers Bank & Trust Co.,  
Conrad's Food Store and Marion Tourism Commission  
There is a fee for competition  
Contact Natalie Parish (270) 871-1383

Thursday, August 4

No Event Scheduled, Midway Open

Friday, August 5

7 p.m.

Fairgrounds

Tractor and Truck Pulls sanctioned by USA Pullers  
Gate is \$12 for 16 and over, \$5 for ages 6-15, free for 5 and under  
Local pulls immediately follow sanctioned events  
Contact Jared Belt (270) 871-4502

Saturday, August 6

7 p.m.

Fairgrounds

Demolition Derby  
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# Students back in classroom Aug. 10

## This year promises to be unlike any other at Crittenden County Schools

By DARYL K. TABOR  
PRESS EDITOR

Summer is almost over ... at least for school-age children. In just 13 days, riding bikes, playing video games and sleeping in all day come to an end as the little ones head back to the classroom. Schools open for students on Wednesday, Aug. 10, ending another short summer vacation courtesy of Old Man Winter. But just nine months and 170 closing bells later, they'll get summer back again. Closing day is currently scheduled for May 12, 2017.

It's a pretty good bet that date could indeed remain the last day of classes, despite what Mother Nature might throw at Crittenden County ... within reason. For the first time, Crittenden County Schools will be able to utilize non-traditional instruction on snow days, allowing for homebound instruction through an online classroom or packets of lessons sent home with students prior to winter's arrival. Up to 10 Rocket Way Snow Days can be utilized in 2016-17. (See story on Page 8B.)

Sending junior back to the classroom in a few days has gotten easier for today's parents. The school district's new online registration process eliminates the mounds of registration, permission and acknowledgment forms sent home with students to start each new

academic year. That means a break for parents and staff, who until now have been forced to electronically enter data from each of those thousands of sheets of paper requiring a parent's signature. (See story on Page 8B.)

It's also never been cheaper for families to feed a student. Beginning this school year, each and every student in the district will be offered free breakfast and free lunch through a federal program for which Crittenden County Schools have been approved. There are no income verification forms and no stigmas attached. It's just free food from the cafeteria. However, if your child wants an extra milk or another side, the a la carte menu will still require payment. (See cover story in A Section.)

Superintendent Vince Clark begins his third year as the head of schools, and he's not been more excited. The attendance rate is up. Dropouts are down. For the first time ever, physical and behavioral health professionals are onsite at each school to help children in their hour of need, whether it be a scraped knee or the often complex emotional struggles of a teen. And the drug- and weapons-sniffing dogs will again make their random checks - 18 in 2016-17 - at school facilities, grounds and events, helping ensure the safety and wel-

### Learn more about new personnel

Every year, there are myriad personnel changes in the school district, and 2016-17 is no different. All three schools will have new teachers in the classroom and a few multi-campus positions are also getting new faces. At the middle school, there's also a new principal. A few positions that became open this summer have been filled by Crittenden County Schools staff who simply moved into a new role.

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fare of those students playing by the rules.

There's much more inside this special section brought to you by The Crittenden Press and our advertisers, so your assignment is to read it cover to cover. Get to know a few new faces, double-check your school supply list and learn what's in store at each school from its respective principal.

Need to know your child's bus driver? We've got that, too.

There will be no pop quiz, but if you are a parent, you'll look back on this and be thankful you spent a couple of hours doing your research. You cannot find this compilation of information anywhere on Facebook.

Crittenden County

'16-'17 school calendar



Dates of importance

Aug. 4: Teacher planning.  
Aug. 5, 8: Professional development day.  
Aug. 9: Opening day, faculty and staff only.  
Aug. 10: First day for students.  
Sept. 5: Holiday: Labor Day.  
Oct. 10-14: Fall break.  
Oct. 17: Teacher planning, no students.  
Nov. 8: Presidential Election Day, no school.  
Nov. 23-25: Thanksgiving break.  
Dec. 21-Jan. 2: Christmas break.  
Jan. 3: Teacher planning, no students.  
Jan. 16: No school: Martin Luther King Jr. Day.  
April 3-7: Spring break.  
April 10: Teacher planning, no students.  
April 25-May 12: State assessment window.  
Each school will set its own testing dates.  
May 12: Last day for students, graduation.  
May 15: Teacher planning, no students.  
May 16: Closing day, faculty and staff only.  
May 17-18: Professional development.

If make-up days are necessary, additional days will be added to the end of the calendar beyond May 12. The school district, however, will be allowed up to 10 non-traditional instruction days known as Rocket Way Snow Days.

185 total calendar days

Student days .....170  
Professional development days .....4  
Holidays .....4  
Teacher planning days .....5  
Opening .....1  
Closing .....1

Color Key

Professional day: PD/TP/O/C  
Holiday  
Non-school day  
State Assessment Window

Legend

O ..... Opening day for teachers  
C ..... Closing day for teachers  
PD ..... Professional development  
H ..... Holiday  
TP ..... Teacher planning

AUGUST 2016

SEPTEMBER 2016

OCTOBER 2016

NOVEMBER 2016

DECEMBER 2016

JANUARY 2017

FEBRUARY 2017

MARCH 2017

APRIL 2017

MAY 2017

JUNE 2017

# Schools strive to inspire greatness through tried, new methods

By VINCE CLARK  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederick Douglas once stated that it's easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.

Crittenden County Schools are working hard to educate our students and prepare them for college and career opportunities. Our mission is to: "Empower and engage. Every student, every day." Our slogan this year is: "The ROCKET Way, inspiring greatness!"

Our students and staff continue to shine, as our district earned Proficient status for the second consecutive year. Teachers will implement

Kagan Instructional Strategies that focus on active student learning and thinking skills. Murray State University will spend Aug. 8 teaching our staff how to utilize Google Classroom to engage students through technology. Google Classroom will be the platform that we use to link teacher lessons to student learning on our Rocket Way Snow Days.

Our schools and teachers continue to empower students through project-based learning tasks, career and technical education, technol-

ogy, extra- and co-curricular activities and clubs. We have developed student leadership

teams, including our Energy Efficiency Leadership Team that helped us earn EPA Energy Star status for all three schools and matching grants in excess of \$15,000. Based on their leadership, our district used less energy than the previous school year, which saved our district thousands of dollars.

Our district is also implementing Infinite Campus online registration this school year to help eliminate all those back-to-school paper

forms.

Our district has been approved for the Community Eligibility Provision, which means all students district-wide can eat breakfast and lunch at no charge.

Our high school graduation rate has increased to 89.36 percent, and our college/career readiness rate stands at 75 percent. Our attendance rate tied our best in six years at 94.94 percent, but we have room for improvement, especially since we had 328 students of about 1,300 with 10 or more absences during the school year.

Our first-ever District Strategic Plan was completed

and approved in May and focuses our efforts on:

- Student success.
- Highly qualified staff.
- Resource effectiveness and efficiency.
- School safety and security.

We started our Rocket Scholarship program last year to help students with dual credit costs, and now, through the state, students can qualify for tuition-free college courses while in high school. Additional courses cost only \$52 per academic hour. (See related story on Page 5B.)

Keep up with the news on Twitter ([#TheRocketWay](#)) and visit our district website

([crittenden.kyschools.us](#)), which is full of information.

Our district is full of academic, leadership and extra-curricular opportunities. When those opportunities are connected with thoughtful, caring educators and support staff, then only great things can happen for our students. Your board of education, central office, district staff and students are grateful for the support of our community. Let's all pitch in to inspire greatness in all we do!

(Editor's note: Vince Clark is entering his third academic year as superintendent of schools in Crittenden County.)

BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENTS

Crittenden County Schools

MONTH DAY COUNTDOWN

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MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH AUG 4 AT ROCKET ARENA 4:30-6 PM

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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# Each in community serves as teacher to youth

**By CHRIS COOK**  
BOARD OF ED CHAIRMAN

As we prepare to start our new school year, I wanted us to think about the reality that we are all teachers. Although most of us are not school employees, let alone leading instruction in a formal classroom, we are all teaching others every day, especially our kids.

Our schools, our staff and,

most importantly, our students, give me lots of proud moments. But one of the proudest moments for me came to mind recently. I was in a funeral procession and noticed vehicles stopped as they met the procession. One of the vehicles that was stopped was one of our big yellow school buses. It oc-



Cook

curred to me that bus driver taught the kids on the bus the most important lesson that they would learn that day.

Their powerful lesson was demonstrated by a choice that translated into a simple action; it was not a planned or spoken lesson. Their lesson was that you

treat people with respect and compassion, living or deceased. Later that week, when I had the opportunity, I called our then superintendent and conveyed my appreciation for our bus driver's action and life lesson to our kids.

Yes, what our teachers teach every day in their classrooms is vitally important to the success of our students. For example, if it were not for

my teachers, I would not be able to articulate my thoughts in this article.

However, the life lessons that our teachers, staff, administrators, coaches and community volunteers teach our kids not only by their words, but also and more importantly by their actions and example are equally important. And let us not forget that all of us, including parents,

family, friends, acquaintances and community members teach our kids every day, too.

So, what lesson did you teach today? And what lesson would you now like to teach tomorrow?

(Editor's note: Chris Cook is one of five elected representatives to Crittenden County Board of Education. He is the longtime chairman.)



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**Tom Radivonyk, a New England native, is the new principal at Crittenden County Middle School. He, his wife Megan and their son Zach live in Lyon County, where Megan is an elementary school teacher. Tom was previously a teacher at Lyon County High School.**

## New MS principal glad to be Rocket

**By TOM RADIVONYK**  
CCMS PRINCIPAL

I'm thrilled to finally be able to say that I am Crittenden County's newest Rocket!

I'm Tom Radivonyk, your new middle school principal. I was born and raised in the suburbs of Boston, where I lived with my family until I went to college at U-Mass-Amherst. My dad's job took him to Orlando, Fla., and two years later, I found myself transferring to the University of Central Florida.

Orlando is also where I met my beautiful wife, Megan and where we had our only son, Zach. However, we always knew that Florida wasn't where we wanted to raise our family.

Megan's heart was always in Kentucky with her family, so I was willing to give it a try. The woods and trees reminded me so much of my home in Massachusetts that I felt right at home. I quickly found mountain biking at LBL to be one of my favorite things to do.

After moving back, Megan taught for two years at Crittenden Elementary, and that is where I got my first glimpse of what it means to be a Rocket. In these last few weeks, I've been at the middle school for various trainings and meetings, and I've been simply overwhelmed by the acceptance, support and welcoming attitudes of the people that I've met.

From students to parents to local business owners, I've been absolutely blown

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away by the people of Crittenden County. I couldn't be more excited to start this school year.

I feel honored by the opportunity to serve the students, staff, parents, and community as your principal. It hasn't taken me very long to see that CCMS is going places. I'm just thrilled to be a small part of it.

More importantly, I can't wait to see what we will achieve together during the 2016-17 school year and beyond!

(Editor's note: Tom Radivonyk, a native of Massachusetts, will be entering his first year with Crittenden County Schools and as principal at the middle school.)

## Attendance policy big change at HS

**By CURTIS BROWN**  
CCHS PRINCIPAL

#GameOn! Aug. 10 will be here before you know it, and the CCHS faculty and staff are ready! We've already got a great first day planned with a lot of fun activities, and we are looking forward to having our students back in our hallways. We hope you are excited too.

Students will be getting to know some new faces this year, and some familiar people will be in different roles this coming school year. We welcome our new CCHS/CCMS librarian Jennifer Bell, who comes to us from the elementary school. We also have a new art teacher, Becca Thomas, a Caldwell County native who taught art at Breckinridge County last year. A third addition is Billy Cunningham, who will be our Algebra I teacher. He is a Gatton Academy graduate from Livingston County, and is also a recent WKU graduate. I'm excited about each of these hires, and the energy our new faculty will bring to our team.

Be sure to mark Aug. 4 on your calendars as our Back to School Bash, which will be in Rocket Arena from 4:30 to 6 p.m. We will be distributing student schedules and agenda books. Infinite Campus Portal access codes will be available that evening, and food services will provide information on accessing cafeteria accounts



Brown

online with the option to add money to student accounts. Student drivers can acquire a \$5 parking tag and choose their space at the Bash. We hope to move to online registration and form submissions this year, and more details will be available as we near the start of school.

There is a major attendance rule change for our entire district this year – students will now only be able to use five parent notes instead of seven as excused absences.

Attendance is extremely important for students, and our district will be continuing last year's truancy policy that affects student activities. Students who are declared habitually truant (six unexcused absences or more) will not be allowed to attend field trips, dances or prom or participate in other privileges related to College and Career Readiness, or CCR, rewards and Senior Week.

We need our students at school!

Other information you will want to know:

- We had another strong year in achieving College and Career Readiness with our seniors, and that will continue to be a major emphasis. We will again have our CCR picture wall for seniors, and we will also be posting pictures of underclassmen who have already achieved readiness. We already have pictures of cur-

rent CCR students on our walls.

- Our iTime schedule will return. iTime is a 30-minute daily time period that we use for a number of purposes – giving our students extra time to work on classwork or homework, increasing our students' reading comprehension and specifically targeting ACT and end-of-course assessments. It will be between third period and lunch daily.
- You may have heard that we no longer have grant funding for our Crosswalk after-school program. Nevertheless, Cheryl Burks is returning, and she will still be heading up this program, but it will be different than in the past. Stay tuned for news on that.
- Our dress code remains the same as last year. We still have a "no holes" policy, so students are reminded that they are not to wear pants with holes or frayed areas.
- Students will again be allowed to bring their personal laptops, tablets and phones to be registered at the school for use when appropriate. Also, for your back-to-school planning, no oversize backpacks will be allowed in the school building except for those involved with golf, baseball and softball.
- We use Facebook ([Facebook.com/CrittendenCoHighSchool](https://www.facebook.com/CrittendenCoHighSchool)) and Twitter (@CrittendenCoHS) regularly, and both are a great source of information and publicity about our school.

CCHS SBDM

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We also have an Instagram account, and we will continue to use Celly for notifications and to pass on information outside of school hours. The free Celly app is available for iPhones and Android phones. You may also continue to access the high school page at [crittenden.kyschools.us](https://crittenden.kyschools.us) for school updates and to view the 2016-17 Student Handbook under the Resources link. Parents (and grandparents), be sure to subscribe to the Rocket News Blast, our electronic newsletter that goes out periodically; we need your correct email address in order to receive this.

We hope our students have had a wonderful summer and that they come back to school refreshed, ready to learn and excited about the new school year. The entire CCHS family looks forward to Aug. 10 as we start a great year together.

(Editor's note: Curtis Brown will be entering his third year as principal of the high school.)

## ES encourages parental interaction

**By MELISSA J. TABOR**  
CCES PRINCIPAL

Welcome to what promises to be another fantastic school year at Crittenden County Elementary. As we begin this new year, we pledge to you – our students and parents – that this will be a wonderful year of engaging, meaningful and rigorous work in our classrooms, along with some fun and special times. We are dedicated to doing whatever it takes to help all CCES students reach their potential.

The CCES staff has been hard at work this summer preparing for the new school year. Teachers have spent several days mapping out curriculum with exciting new activities that will engage and challenge all students. They are now very busy preparing classrooms that provide the positive learning environment that students need in order to learn at their highest potential. The custodial staff has worked diligently to get our building ready for the new year with shiny floors and freshly painted walls.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest staff members. Mrs. Amanda Harris will be teaching second grade, Mrs. Summer



Tabor

Riley will teach third grade, along with Mrs. Ramey Payne at third grade. Jared Brown and Shelby Trail will be joining our special education team as teachers along with Dixie Watson and Janeé Caudill as special education instructional assistants. Rayann Coleman will also join our team and will be working in various areas as an instructional assistant. Each one brings knowledge and experiences to our school, and we look forward to working with them at CCES.

Our first event of the new school year will be Sneak-A-Peek next Thursday. Students whose last name begins with A-L will visit between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., and students whose last name beginning with M-Z will visit between 7 and 8 p.m. This is a great opportunity to meet the teachers, visit the classroom, drop off supplies, complete registration and visit our many school and community groups and organizations that will be set up in the multipurpose room. It's fun to see and talk to our returning students and families, and it's exciting to meet and welcome the new students and families that will be joining our

CCES family for the first time.

We want to extend a special, yearlong invitation to our parents and guardians to join us at school activities and events whenever you can. We want ... we need ... and we value your involvement and support in your child's education, for it is key to the success of our young children.

Please, don't hesitate to contact us if the need arises. We will do likewise. We encourage our parents to stay in the know about their child's studies, assignments, assessments and activities, as well as other events and happenings. All teachers can be reached by utilizing the school website, [crittenden.kyschools.us](https://crittenden.kyschools.us), through e-mail – [firstname.lastname@crittenden.kyschools.us](mailto:firstname.lastname@crittenden.kyschools.us) – or by calling the school office at (270) 965-2243.

Again, we welcome you to CCES and to our fun and engaging professional learning community ... a place alive with much energy, enthusiasm and a high standard of excellence. Here's to an awesome new school year as we work to make each day better than the one before.

(Editor's note: Melissa J. Tabor has been principal at Crittenden County Elementary School since 2002.)

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# CCHS, CCMS dress codes remain consistent

**STAFF REPORT**

The 2016-17 dress codes at Crittenden County High and Middle schools again mirror one another, as was the case last year. The dress code is also virtually identical to the previous academic year, including the no-holes policy for pants, 5-inch rule for shorts and skirts and buttocks-covered mandate for those wearing any stretch-to-fit bottoms.

Students who are in violation of the dress code will not be permitted to stay in class until they have corrected the problem by putting on school-provided clothing or changing into their own dress-code appropriate clothing. If clothing is borrowed from the school, it should be returned at the end of the day. Disciplinary consequences are outlined in the student handbook.

The general guidelines and specific rules for tops and bottoms follow, verbatim, in their entirety:

- General guidelines**
- Clothing is expected to be free of sexually suggestive remarks or drawings, profanity, racial slurs, violence or references to tobacco, drugs, alcohol, weapons and associated items. Examples of such are "Come for drinks, stay for breakfast;" "I score with soccer moms;" Hooters t-shirts, etc.)
  - Hats, caps, toboggans, or sunglasses may be worn only on special days approved by the principal unless for medical purposes. Head apparel brought to school must be kept in lockers.
  - Students are expected to remove sweatshirt hoods while in the building.
  - Sleepwear is not acceptable for school except on special days approved by the principal.

## Teen dress code glimpse

**Don't wear** Sleeveless shirts or pajamas

**Don't wear** Clothing that does not provide adequate coverage of your body

**Don't wear** Sunglasses

**Don't wear** Tops that reveal undergarments or show midriff

**Don't wear** Shorts that are fewer than 5 inches above the center of the knee

**Don't wear** Clothes with holes or clothes that reveal back, shoulders or underarms

**Don't wear** Skirts that are fewer than 5 inches above the center of the knee

**Don't wear** Bottoms below the hips or that allow visibility of undergarments

**Don't wear** Hats or toboggans

**Don't wear** Offensive remarks

**Don't wear** Promotions for drugs, alcohol or tobacco

**Don't wear** Leggings without second layer that covers buttocks

- Tattoos must not be in conflict with the overall learning atmosphere of the school. Tattoos that are gang related, promote violence, and/or pornographic in nature must be kept covered.
- Piercings are allowed, but students will refrain from removing/replacing their piercings during the school day to minimize risk of infection and any distractions to the learning environment. The use of piercing instruments at school is a violation of safety under the student

- code of conduct. If piercings become a distraction, the student may be asked to remove them.
- Articles of clothing or accessories that could present a hazard to the individual or to others will not be permitted.
  - Trench-style coats or jackets are not to be worn inside the school building.
  - Clothing worn during physical education classes must also meet CCHS/CCMS dress code requirements. Undergarments are not to be

- visible.
- Student backpacks and bags are to be kept in either the student's locker or a location designated by the office. Purses may be carried only if they are as small as a half-sheet of paper or smaller and are kept under the student's desk during classes. Gym bags are to be kept in student lockers at Rocket Arena or in a place designated by the office. They may not be carried in the building during the day.
  - Shoes are required at all times in

- the building unless there is a medical condition preventing shoes being worn. If such a medical condition exists, the foot/feet should be covered with a sock if feasible.
- Appropriate tops**
- Tops must have sleeves and completely cover underarms, abdomen, back, shoulders and midriff when students are seated, when arms are raised or when bending over.
  - Revealing, low-cut, and/or extremely form-fitting tops are not appropriate for school. Cleavage must be covered at all times.
  - Tops must not be sheer or lightweight enough to be seen through (mesh or lace garments) must have an undershirt with straps wider than a credit card.
  - Undergarments must not be visible.

- Appropriate bottoms**
- Skirts, shorts and dresses should be no shorter than 5 inches above the center of the student's knee. This includes skirts or shorts that are worn with leggings. Students will not be allowed to pull down their skirts, shorts or dresses to the appropriate measurement.
  - Pants, shorts, and skirts must have no holes, tears or worn/tattered fabric areas.
  - Pants must be worn at the top of the hipbones or higher. Underwear is not to be visible.
  - Any stretch-to-fit clothing, including but not limited to leggings, jeggings, yoga pants, etc., must be worn with a top that covers the buttocks and crotch when arms are raised. Stretch-to-fit bottoms with pockets and zippers must still meet the coverage requirements.

## Board breathes new life into Crosswalk

**STAFF REPORT**

For five years, hundreds of high school students have been helped in a variety of ways through the school district's before- and after-school programming at Crosswalk Learning Center. That will continue in 2016-17 despite the loss of a \$625,000 federal grant.

Crittenden County educators have been so pleased with the center that they're willing to pay for it with local money. In June, the board of education voted to continue Crosswalk until another federal grant can be obtained to ease the local cost of the vital program.

"Our students have grown to expect it and to have it after school," said Superintendent Vince Clark.



Burks

The superintendent said invaluable materials and programs have been made available to high school students through the free program, which started in 2011.

"We need to keep it alive and try to continue it even in the absence of grant resources," Clark said.

Through its own grant, Crittenden County Middle School offers a similar program for students called Bridgeway Learning Center, where Melissa Shewcraft is coordinator.

Plans are to reapply for what is expected to be additional Crosswalk funding in the future. But starting next month when the current plan expires, the local school district will have to pay for the co-

ordinator, any new materials and other activities deemed worthy of starting.

Clark said the district will combine its Family Resource & Youth Services Center (FRYSC) assistant coordinator position with Crosswalk coordinator position. Cheryl Burks, who has been the Crosswalk coordinator, will continue heading the program.

"We think it's a natural fit," Clark explained.

Crosswalk offers academic assistance, including homework help, tutoring and credit recovery. It also provides enrichment programs such as student initiated clubs, health and wellness programs and cooking classes. There is a focus on college and career opportunities with ACT preparation materials, college visits

and professional guest speakers from the community.

Holly White, FRYSC director, which will now partner with Crosswalk Learning Center, said students have found the program to be invaluable and participation has been remarkable.

"It has exposed our students to things they normally wouldn't be exposed to," White said, adding that 300 students were served during Crosswalk's peak year.

For more information, contact Burks at [cheryl.burks@crittenden.kyschools.us](mailto:cheryl.burks@crittenden.kyschools.us) or call (270) 965-2248 or (270) 965-9833.

For more on the middle school's Bridgeway program, contact Shewcraft at [melissa.shewcraft@crittenden.kyschools.us](mailto:melissa.shewcraft@crittenden.kyschools.us) or (270) 965-5221.

## Board of ed schedule

Meetings	
All meetings are open to the public and are scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. at pre-assigned locations.	
- Tuesday, Aug. 30 .....	Rocket Arena
- Thursday, Sept. 22 .....	CCES
- Tuesday, Oct. 25 .....	CCMS
- Tuesday, Nov. 22 .....	Rocket Arena
- Thursday, Dec. 15 .....	CCHS
- Tuesday Jan. 24 .....	Rocket Arena

Working sessions	
All board working sessions are open to the public and are scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. in the Rocket Arena conference room. No board action is taken at working session.	
- Thursday, July 28 .....	Rocket Arena
- Tuesday, Aug. 16 .....	Rocket Arena
- Tuesday, Sept. 13 .....	Rocket Arena
- Thursday, Oct. 6 .....	Rocket Arena
- Thursday, Nov. 17 (Council of Councils) .....	Rocket Arena
- Tuesday, Jan. 10 .....	Rocket Arena

Special board meetings may be called at other times with at least 24 hours public notice. Additional meetings and working sessions for 2017 will be scheduled later this year.

## CCES PTO seeks books, board games donations

**STAFF REPORT**

Crittenden County Elementary PTO is sponsoring a back-to-school book and board game drive. The organization will be accepting gently-used children's books and board games that aren't being using any more.

"We felt like this would be a good way for people in the community to get rid of unwanted children's books and games as well as cut down on costs of buying all new supplies for the classrooms," said PTO President Sabrina Stokes.

The books and games can be brought to the PTO

table at Sneak-A-Peek next Thursday evening. Each donor will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Amazon.com gift card.

The items will be distributed to classrooms after students return to the school on Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Follow CCES PTO on social media by searching for "Crittenden County Elementary School PTO" on Facebook.

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# To the moon

## District bus miles equal to lunar trip

STAFF REPORT

Getting children to school each day in a large, rural county is a major undertaking for a school system both in terms of cost and logistics. In fact, it takes about \$6 per day for Crittenden County Schools to transport each student to and from the classroom, traveling the equivalent of every city-, county- and state-maintained road in the county three times.

According to a recent transportation report from the school system, almost \$857,000 was spent in 2015-16 on student transportation in the district. That's a relative bargain for the 271,763 miles driven that would get you around the globe once and to the moon ... with miles to spare. It cost NASA \$2.33 billion in today's dollars to get Neil Armstrong there in 1969.

The report, issued July 14, is one of the requirements of the school system's mandated local planning committee that every four years looks at the district's building needs for the future. The figures include data from the entire fleet of buses and board vehicles used to transport students to the district's campuses and vocational school and for extra-curricular activities.

Among the findings in the 2015-16 report:

- The district's complete fleet includes 37 buses and three board vehicles. Ten of the buses are powered by fuel-efficient propane.

- It takes 25 full-time drivers, 13 substitute and coach drivers and 8-12 monitors to run the fleet.

- District-owned vehicles traveled an average of 1,627 miles daily for the 167 school days, a total of 271,763 miles. For comparison, there are only 590 combined miles of city streets, county roads and state highways in the county.

- The longest route covers about 70 miles each morning and afternoon and takes about 100 minutes to run.

- About 61 percent of the district's 1,300 students rode buses each day. With 362 square miles of area in the county – 41st largest of Kentucky's 120 counties – that's about 2.5 students per square mile bused to and from school.

- The total transportation cost for 2015-16 was \$856,835, or about \$1,004 for each student transported.



# District bus routes

BUS	DRIVER	ROUTE
Bus 1403	T. Pennington	Ky. 365 (Baker Cemetery Road), Ky. 654 North (Weston Road), Cotton Patch Road, Mt. Zion Road, Baker Hollow Road.
Bus 0739	A. Starkey	Nunn Switch Road, Repton-Fishtrap Road, Blackburn Church Road, Old Piney Road, Mattoon Loop Road, White Road.
Bus 1604	C. Ladd	Airport Road, Ky. 2132 (Sisco Chapel Road), Damron Road, Claylick Creek Road, Guess Road, Brown Mines Road, Claylick Road, Tiny Tot Day Care, Caldwell Springs Road, Nesbitt Hollow Road, U.S. 60 West to Moore Hill.
Bus 0527	J. Manley	Marion-Porter Mills Road, Copperas Springs Road, East Gum Street, Ky. 506, Pleasant Hill Road, East Depot Street to South Walker Street, Lone Star Road, Piney Fork School Road.
Bus 1520	R. Orr	U.S. 60 East from Creekside Apartments to Union County line
Bus 1508	T. Ryan	Old Morganfield Road, Main Street from Royal Inn and Suites to Industrial Drive.
Bus 1514	G. Damron	Ky. 297, Ky. 135 to Tolu, Ky. 723 to Tolu, Irma White Road, Dick Jones Road, Youth Camp Road, Coy Watson Road, Tom Hill Road.
Bus 1512	C. Tyson	Ky. 855 South, Ky. 902 to Dycusburg, Ky. 70, U.S. 641 from Railroad Avenue to Coleman Road, Joyce Road.
Bus 1528	M. Riley	Ky. 120 (East Bellville Street) from Main Street to Webster County line, Ky. 1917 to Shady Grove, Ky. 132.
Bus 1111	L. Schneckloth	East Bellville Street to and including Cherry Street, North College Street to First Street, Greenwood Heights.
Bus 1110	T. Alexander	U.S. 60 West to Salem, Levias Road, Love Cemetery Road, Eagle Mine Road.
Bus 1507	R. Winders	Ky. 91 North, Ky. 135 to Ky. 1668, Watson Street, Brookcliff Street, Arlene Street, Hickory Hills Avenue, Donald Winders Road, O.B. McDaniel Road, Willard Easley Road.
Bus 0932	S. Autry	Wilson Farm Road, Sugar Grove Church Road, Old Shady Grove Road, Bellville Manor Apartments, Kevil Street, Towery Road, Cave Springs Road, Ky. 654 South from Cave Springs Road to Tribune.
Bus 065	H. Peek	Jackson School Road, Sulpher Springs Road, Weldon Road, Campbell Lane, Coleman Road, U.S. 641 from Coleman Road to Industrial Drive.
Bus 21	L. Robinson	Ky. 723, Ky. 838, Deer Creek Church Road, Claude Belt Road, Watson Cemetery Road, Lewis Croft Road.
Bus 0244	T. Fitzgerald	North Weldon Street, North Yandell Street, Old Salem Road.
Bus 0931	E. Myrick	Guy Hodge Road, Fords Ferry Road, U.S. 60 from Crittenden County High School to and including South Weldon Street, Brown School Road.
Bus 33	L. Williamson	Chapel Hill Road, Crayne Cemetery Road, U.S. 641 from Railroad Avenue to Caldwell County line, Nipper Road, Harris Road.
Bus 0736	A. Jorgensen	Old Salem Road, West Bellville Street, East Bellville Street to Marion Feed Mill, North Weldon Street to Travis Street, Freedom Church Road.
Bus 1513	A. Starnes	Preschool and Head Start students in Marion city limits only.

**This list does not include all roads and streets. Call (270) 965-3866 with any questions. Any necessary changes to routes due to damaged roads will be relayed to affected families prior to the start of school. See related story on Page 3A.**

# District looking for drivers with the right stuff

STAFF REPORT

There are people who drive a school bus and then there are school bus drivers.

It's a distinction made by Wayne Winters, lead vehicle mechanic for Crittenden County Schools.

"Bus drivers make connections with the kids," Winters explains. "They know you by name, your family, your living conditions ... Those drivers are special."

There are 21 drivers of regular bus routes in Crittenden County and currently two full-time substitutes. Winters said the crew in one he's eager to work with.

"I'm really excited about the year," he said. "They know what it's like to handle their route."

The team of drivers is anchored by Lisa Williamson, who's been driving a bus for the school district for 28 years.

"That's a full career," Winters said.

Williamson is now driving her second generation of bus riders on her route. There's another driver of 20 years, one at 17 and several at 10 or more. Last Thursday, Crittenden County Board of Education voted to reward those tenured drivers with a 50-cent raise, moving their hourly rate to \$13.98. Drivers of four to nine years moved to \$13.14.

The school district is seeking a new generation of drivers to act as part- and full-time substitutes and eventual route drivers. While Winters has a couple of regular subs, he is always looking for more backups.

"It's not a very deep bench," he said.

To be a driver, you don't need any special training – the district will pay for you to earn

your CDL. But state and federal regulations require you to have a pristine background – a criminal record without a blemish and a driving record free of anything but the most

minor infractions. A speeding ticket or two doesn't necessarily exclude you. A physical exam is also required.

But before you get behind the wheel, prospective drivers have to go back to school themselves.

There is a 700-page manual to study and an exam to pass. Then there are 50-60 hours of training.

"There's a lot more to driving a bus than most would think," Winters said, explaining that some routes require an early alarm set for 4:30 a.m. "It's not easy."

Once hired, new drivers ride routes with others and are encouraged to get to know the students and their parents.

"We really focus on building relationships," Winters said. "We want them to greet every child with a smile and call them by name, and we want them to build a driver-parent relationship."

That's the primary differentiation between driving a bus and being a bus driver. For about 3 in 5 students in the district, the bus driver is the first employee of the school system to see the children. They are the first people who could detect a problem with a child, so knowing student behavior is important

For those interested in becoming a bus driver, the application process can be started by visiting the school district's website, **crittenden.ky schools.us**, and clicking on the "Employment Opportunities" tab.



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# SCHOOL SAFETY

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✓ Never go anywhere with a stranger.


✓ Don't walk anywhere alone. Always go with a buddy.

✓ Know your home address and phone number.

✓ Let your parents know if you go somewhere after school.

✓ Tell your parents or teachers if someone is bothering you.


✓ Learn fire drill procedures at school and at home.



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STAFF REPORT

A \$15 million dual credit scholarship program from Kentucky workforce development officials is helping high schoolers in all 173 public school districts in the commonwealth save money and finish college sooner.

The Kentucky Dual Credit Scholarship Program provides dual credit coursework at no cost to high school students, allowing them to significantly advance their postsecondary education and career aspirations. For the 2016-17 academic year, the scholarship will cover the cost of two general education or career and technical education dual credit courses for eligible public high school students.

"This program is a key step in transforming our approach to true workforce development," said Gov. Matt Bevin in announcing the program last month. "In Kentucky, we intend to have the most well prepared, well educated and workforce ready young adults anywhere in

America."

Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet Chief of Staff Andy Hightower recently gave a detailed explanation of the dual credit scholarship program to state lawmakers assigned to the Interim Joint Committee on Labor and Industry, of which Lynn Bechler, R-Marion, is a member. The program will provide \$7.5 million in each of the next two school years to provide dual credit scholarships for every high school senior in the state, Hightower told the committee. Students will be able to take up to two dual credit courses at no cost to them.

"This is one of the most exciting opportunities for Kentucky high school students in decades, because for the first time we are offering a comprehensive dual credit program to every high school senior so they can earn high school and postsecondary credit concurrently, saving them money and time as they pursue careers," said Education and Workforce

Development Cabinet Secretary Hal Heiner.

Dual credit allows high school students to earn both college and high school credit by successfully completing approved coursework. And, while dual credit courses have been offered in Kentucky for decades, Hightower said the goal of this new program is to eventually make dual credit a requirement for high school graduation in Kentucky.

"But we need to make sure we can get the system in place before we can move in that direction," he said.

Again, dual credit opportunities are free to the students, with the school district initially footing the bill. Postsecondary institutions participating in the program agree to charge no more than one-third of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System in-state tuition rate. The amount equates to \$52 per credit hour for the upcoming academic year.

State funding will be awarded to districts based on a student's "successful completion" of coursework, said

Hightower. Any unused funds will be distributed among those schools that have had the most success with their dual credit programs, he explained.

Rep. Jim DuPlessis, R-Elizabethtown, sponsored legislation in 2015 that would have allowed high school juniors and seniors to use their KEES (Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship) fund to pay for dual credit courses. He asked Hightower if Bevin's administration would support that idea.

"There's KEES money sitting out there a lot of kids don't end up using because they don't even go to (college)," he added.

Hightower said dual credit expansion is a "top priority" of the administration and "we would be very open to a conversation about all of the scholarship funding that's available in Kentucky and how it might best be applied."

For more information on dual credit opportunities at Crittenden County High School, call the school at (270) 965-2248.

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# CCHS focused on avoiding dropouts

STAFF REPORT

Because some students have difficulty learning in a traditional school setting, Crittenden County Schools eight years ago created an alternative path to graduation. The effort has drastically lowered dropout rates in the district.

Pathway Academy was created to help high school students obtain a diploma instead of dropping out of school. The school uses online curriculum that focuses on mastery learning through virtual lessons, quizzes and mastery tests.

At the time Pathway got off the ground in 2008, the school district had 30 combined dropouts for the two previous years. Since that time, the graduation rate has risen in Crittenden County. There were only four dropouts dur-

ing the 2015-16 academic year.

Third-year high school Principal Curtis Brown said preventing dropouts is a daily battle at the school, with a team of teachers and administrators doing just about everything possible to keep kids enrolled after they turn 18.

"It's tough for us every year," Brown said at last week's board of education meeting. "I consider it one of the toughest parts of my job, trying to keep these kids in school."

The principal said the school attempts to identify potential dropouts as early as their freshman year in order to hopefully avoid a scenario where they see quitting school as a better alternative than going to class each day. Falling behind in necessary credits to graduate is one of

the top reasons students leave school.

"If they get behind, it's a rare kid that doesn't drop out," Brown told board members. "Some, as soon as they hit 18, they're ready to go. Most of those come from families who don't value education."

There are a number of reasons for dropping out, but through tireless counseling, flexible scheduling and alternatives like Pathway, the school district is winning the war.


"That is a battle worth fighting, and we fight tooth and nail," Brown said.

Pathway exists as a last

hope to keep kids in school, and offers a diploma, not a simply GED.

To qualify, students must have at least 16 of the necessary 24 credits to graduate and be behind in grade-level to classmates who entered high school at the same time. They must also present an extenuating life circumstance. They can be denied if they are serving or facing disciplinary circumstances. Pathway students must also agree to attendance expectations before they will be accepted.

For information on enrolling in Pathway, contact Supervisor of Instruction Diana Lusby at (270) 965-3525.



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# CCES, CCMS, CCHS school supply lists

## CCES

### Kindergarten

*All students will be provided pink erasers and scissors courtesy of community donations, Family Resource and Youth Services Center and the school district. They will be delivered to classrooms for students before school begins.*

- Backpack big enough for a folder
- 24 glue sticks
- 5 boxes 24-count crayons
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 package of dry erase markers
- 2 containers of disinfectant wipes
- 1 package of baby wipes
- 2 bottles of Germ-X
- Boys: Gallon-size Ziploc bags
- Girls: Snack-size Ziploc bags
- Optional: Headphones or earbuds for use in computer labs

### 1st grade

*All students will be provided crayons and scissors courtesy of community donations, Family Resource and Youth Services Center and the school district. They will be delivered to classrooms for students before school begins.*

- 3 boxes of 24-count crayons
- 8 glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 package of black dry erase markers (Expo preferred due to smearing)
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 2 two-pocket folders (plastic folders are best for durability)
- 2 composition notebooks
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 box of quart-size bags
- Boys: Index cards
- Girls: Gallon-size bags
- Optional: \$6 per student to cover your child's pencils, writing journal and writing paper
- Optional: Headphones or earbuds for use in computer labs

*Students may be asked to replenish supplies later in the school year, especially glue sticks, pencils and dry erase markers.*

### 2nd grade

*All students will be provided crayons and glue sticks courtesy of community donations, Family Resource and Youth Services Center and the school district. They will be delivered to classrooms for students before school begins.*

- 3 packs of regular wooden pencils (Ticonderoga brand preferred)
- 2 packages of large pink erasers
- 2 boxes of 24-count crayons
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 four-pack of dry erase markers
- 2 composition journals
- 6 glue sticks
- 2 packages of white index cards
- 3 folders
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 bottle of Germ-x
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 roll of paper towels
- Boys:1 Box of gallon Ziploc bags
- Girls: 1 Box of quart Ziploc bags
- No binders, please
- Optional: Headphones or earbuds for use in computer labs

### 3rd grade

*All students will be provided pencils and a pencil pouch courtesy of community donations, Family Resource and Youth Services Center and the school district. They will be delivered to classrooms for students before school begins.*

- 1 package of wooden pencils
- 1 package of loose-leaf, wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 package of dry erase markers (Expo brand preferred)
- 1 box of 24-count crayons or colored pencils
- 3 glue sticks
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 pencil pouch
- 1 three-ring binder (1½-inch, No Trapper Keepers)
- 2 three-hole pocket folders (1 green, 1 blue)
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 packages of disinfectant wipes
- 2 three-subject spiral notebooks
- 1 one-subject spiral notebook
- 1 two-pack of highlighters
- Girls: 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags
- Boys: 1 box of quart Ziploc bags
- Optional: Headphones or earbuds for use in computer labs

### 4th grade

*All students will be provided crayons and a one-subject notebook courtesy of community donations, Family Resource and Youth Services Center and the school district. They will be delivered to classrooms for students before school begins.*

- 1 package of No. 2 pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- 1 package of crayons, markers or

- colored pencils
- 2 packages of dry erase markers
- 1 pair of Fiskars scissors
- 2 glue sticks
- 3 packages of loose-leaf paper
- 3 two-pocket folders (homework folder, Friday folder, library folder)
- 1 five-subject notebook (math)
- 1 three-subject notebook (reading)
- 3 one-subject notebooks (social studies, science, writing/grammar)
- 1 binder (2-inch, preferably a zippered binder for durability)
- 1 pencil pouch/bag (no pencil boxes)
- 1 backpack (no rollers)
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 2 containers of disinfectant wipes
- Optional: Headphone or earbuds for use in computer labs

### 5th grade

**Crabtree, Omer**

*All students will be provided a three-subject notebook and pencils courtesy of community donations, Family Resource and Youth Services Center and the school district. They will be delivered to classrooms for students before school begins.*

- 3 three-subject wide-ruled notebooks
- 1 box of pencils
- 2 pocket folders (1 blue, 1 green)
- 1 package of dry erase markers
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- Girls: Quart-size Ziploc bags
- Boys: Gallon-size Ziploc bags
- Optional: Headphone or earbuds for use in computer labs

### Bloodworth, Riley, Winders

*All students will be provided markers and composition notebooks courtesy of community donations, Family Resource and Youth Services Center and the school district. They will be delivered to classrooms for students before school begins.*

- 1 box of markers, crayons or colored pencils
- 1 package of loose-leaf, wide-ruled paper
- 2 composition notebooks
- 2 three-subject wide-ruled notebooks
- 1 box of pencils
- 2 pocket folders (1 blue, 1 green)
- 1 package of dry erase markers
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- Girls: Quart-size Ziploc bags
- Boys: Gallon-size Ziploc bags
- Optional: Headphone or earbuds for use in computer labs

## CCMS

### 6th grade

*All students will be provided cap erasers and loose-leaf paper courtesy of community donations, Family Resource and Youth Services Center and the school district. They will be delivered to classrooms for students before school begins.*

**Homeroom**

- Germ-x
- Paper towels
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- Expo markers
- 3 packs of pencils (2 for teacher, 1 for self)
- Cap erasers

**Math**

- 1 1/2 binder
- Loose-leaf paper
- Three-hole graph paper
- Pencils
- 12-pack of colored pencils

**Science**

- 2 packs of colored pencils or markers
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 five-subject notebook
- 1 folder
- 100 index cards

**Social studies**

- Three-ring binder
- 2 packs of loose-leaf paper

**English/language arts**

- 1 pocket folder
- 1 wide-rule notebook
- Glue sticks
- 2 highlighters

### Seventh grade

*All students will be provided pencils and loose-leaf paper courtesy of community donations, Family Resource and Youth Services Center and the school district. They will be delivered to classrooms for students before school begins.*

**All students**

- 8 GB flash drive
- Ear buds

**To 1st-period teacher**

- 4 packages of pencils
- 4 packages of loose-leaf paper
- 3 boxes of Kleenex



- 1 container of disinfectant wipes

**Math**

- 1 three-ring binder and loose-leaf paper
- 1 package of cap erasers
- 1 TI-30XIIS calculator
- Dry erase markers
- Pencils for personal use

**Language arts**

- 1 five-subject notebook (preferably with folder pockets)
- 1 package of colored pencils
- 2 glue sticks

**Science**

- Dry erase markers
- 1 package of pencils

**Social studies**

- Pocket folder

### 8th grade

*All students will be provided pencils and a three-subject notebook courtesy of community donations, Family Resource and Youth Services Center and the school district. They will be delivered to classrooms for students before school begins.*

**All students**

- 1 container of Clorox wipes
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 4 folders (1 per class)
- 1 bottle Germ-X
- 1 package of pencils

**Social studies**

- 1 package of markers
- 1 package of colored pencils
- 1 package of loose-leaf paper
- 1 three-inch binder

**Science**

- 1 package of construction paper
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 packages of pens (1 blue, 1 red)
- 1 roll of masking tape
- 2 composition notebooks
- 1 package of dry erase markers

**Math**

- TI-30X2S calculator
- 1 five-subject notebook

**Language arts**

- 1 three-subject notebook

## CCHS

*All students will be provided a five-subject notebook courtesy of community donations, Family Resource and Youth Services Center and the school district. They will be delivered to classrooms for students before school begins.*

**Aerospace**

- Flash drive
- 2-inch binder
- Notebook paper
- Pencils

**Ag Construction, ag structures, ag designs, ag employability skills**

- 1-inch, 3-ring binder designed to hold cover sheet
- Writing utensil
- Materials for lab projects will be purchased throughout the year

### Greenhouse I & II

- 1-inch, 3-ring binder designed to hold cover sheet
- Writing utensil
- Materials for lab projects will be purchased throughout the year

### Agriscience

- 1-inch, 3-ring binder designed to hold cover sheet
- Writing utensil
- Materials for lab projects will be purchased throughout the year

### Small Animal Tech

- 1-inch, 3-ring binder designed to hold cover sheet
- Writing utensil
- Colored pencil 20-count set
- Materials for lab projects will be purchased throughout the year

### Family & Consumer Science Essentials

- 2-inch, 3-ring binder
- Pen or pencil
- 7 tab dividers

- 2 yards of fabric
- 1 spool of coordinating thread
- 1 bag Polyfill
- 1 package hand needles
- 1 pair of fabric scissors
- 1 package of pins (to be brought in during sewing unit for pillow project)
- 1 package construction paper (last name A-N)
- 1 package markers (last name O-Z)

### Lifespan Development

- 2-inch, 3-ring binder
- Pen or pencil
- 8 tab dividers
- 1 package of Kleenex
- 1 bottle of Germ-X
- 4 AA batteries

### Foods/Nutrition

- 2-inch, 3-ring binder
- Pen or Pencil
- Hair ties (if hair is longer than shoulder length)
- Closed toe shoes
- Optional: Apron
- 8 tab dividers
- 5 lbs. sugar (last name A-F)
- 1 bottle of cooking oil (last name G-M)
- 1 bottle of dish soap (last name N-Z)

### Principles of Teaching

- 1 inch, 3-ring binder
- Pen or pencil
- 4 tab dividers
- 1 package of crayons (last name A-N)
- 1 package of colored pencils (last name O-Z)

### Relationships

- Binder/paper
- Pencils/pens
- 10 tab dividers
- Other supplies through the year

### Computer Applications, Advanced Computer Applications, Financial Literacy

- 1 package of printer paper (any brand, any weight)
- Flash drive
- One-subject notebook

### Multimedia

- Flash drive (8 GB or higher)
- SD card (8 GB or higher)
- One-subject notebook
- Folder with center prongs

### Freshman English/Language Arts

- 2-inch binder with dividers
- Loose-leaf paper
- 2 spiral binders to go inside binder
- 20 pack of pencils
- 1 red ink pen
- Optional: Roll paper towels
- Optional: Large erasers
- Optional: Colored pencils
- Optional: Dry erase markers

### Sophomore English/Language Arts

- 1 ½-inch, 3-ring binder
- Dividers
- Pencils
- Pens
- Journal
- Loose-leaf paper
- Highlighters

### Regular, Advanced Junior English/Language Arts

- Notebook or binder with loose-leaf paper
- Pencils or pens (blue or black ink)
- Flash Drive

### AP Junior English

- Blue or black ink pens
- Pencils
- Flash drive
- 3-ring binder
- 5 tab dividers
- Highlighter
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes

### Senior English/Language Arts

- 2-inch 3-ring binder
- 1-inch, 3-ring binder (for senior exit)

- 2 packages of tabbed dividers
- Google Drive Account (free)
- Flash drive
- Pens (blue or black ink only)
- Pencils
- Highlighter
- 1 package of Post-It Notes
- Optional donations of any of the following is greatly appreciated: disinfectant wipes, disinfectant spray, Germ-X, tissues, paper towels, dry erase markers

### Freshman Health/PE

- Pencils
- Health notebook
- Dress code appropriate shorts, t-shirt, tennis shoes (no flip flops, boots, etc.)

### Algebra I

- 1 ½-inch binder
- Loose-leaf, college-ruled paper
- Graph paper (preferably 3-hole)
- Pencils
- Colored pencils, 12-count
- AAA batteries

### Algebra II, Pre-calculus

- 1 ½-inch, 3-ring binder
- Loose-leaf paper or notebook
- Graph paper
- Pencils
- Graphing calculator (not required but highly recommended)
- Ruler

### Geometry

- Binder
- Graph paper/loose-leaf paper
- Ruler
- Calculator
- Pencils

### Chemistry I & II

- 2-inch binder
- Notebook paper
- Pencils
- Scientific Calculator such as a TI83 or higher

### Integrated Science

- 2-inch binder
- Notebook paper
- Pencils

### U.S. History

- 5-subject spiral notebook (pages should be size 8 ½ x 11)
- Package of at least 12 pencils

### AP U.S. History

- 2-inch slanted-ring or D-ring binder (preferably with clear exterior pockets, any color)
- Loose-leaf paper (approximately 400 sheets)
- 5-color highlighter pack
- 14 tabbed dividers
- Pen (blue or black)

### Advanced World Civilizations

- 3-ring binder with loose-leaf paper
- Spiral-bound notebook
- Box of colored pencils
- Writing utensil
- Optional: Box of Kleenex
- Optional: Dry erase markers (black)

### Integrated Social Studies and Kentucky History

- 3- or 5-subject spiral notebook with pockets

### Art

- Wooden pencils
- Sketchbook or sketch pad of any size
- Bottle of Elmer's glue
- Pack of colored pencils, 12-count

### Freshman Humanities

- 1-inch, 3-ring binder
- Notebook paper for binder
- Pencils or pens

### Psychology

- 1 spiral-bound notebook
- 1 small journal/notebook
- 1 writing utensil

### Spanish I & II

- 1 ½- to 2-inch binder (1.5-2inches)
- 5 tab divider
- Pencil pouch, big Ziploc or binder rings to keep flashcards
- 5 packs of 3x5 notecards (no spirals)
- 20 pack of pencils
- Pack of at least 2 dry erase markers (big or small)
- Pack of Kleenex (Spanish I)
- Pack of markers (Spanish I)
- Pack of scissors (Spanish II)
- Pack of crayons (Spanish II)
- Individual hole punch (Spanish II)
- Construction paper or colored copy paper
- Flash drive or Dropbox account for file backup
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NEW FACES IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

CCMS: Radivonyk

New middle school principal Tom Radivonyk may hail from New England, but he’s found a home in western Kentucky.

Radivonyk is a first-time administrator who moves north from Lyon County, where he taught English at the high school. He previously taught at Boone High School in Orlando, Fla., the city where he earned his bachelor’s degree in communications at the University of Central Florida and met his wife Megan. Her connections to western Kentucky brought the couple and their son Zach, 10, to the Bluegrass State.

“We always knew that Florida wasn’t where we wanted to raise our family,” the principal said.

Megan is a teacher in Lyon County, where the family resides in Eddyville.

Teaching wasn’t in Radivonyk’s initial career plans.

“I am a career-changer who left the private sector to make a tangible positive impact upon the community,” he explained. “I am a life-long learner, who loves to share my passion, energy and curiosity with the young people I serve.”

After making the move into education, he earned his master’s degree in teaching at the University of the Cumberland in Williamsburg, Ky. He has not regretted the career switch.

“I most enjoy building lasting relationships with young people,” he said. “Often, I learn more from students than they learn from me.”

Radivonyk has already built a strong camaraderie with high school Principal Curtis Brown, who also lives in Lyon County. The two recently discovered another similarity or two – early in their careers, they both owned what Brown calls a poor man’s Jeep, a Suzuki Samurai. And like Brown, Radivonyk is also certified to both drive a bus and train others behind the wheel.

“I’m looking forward to working with some of the most dedicated and hard-working educators I have ever had the privilege to encounter,” Radivonyk said.

While he’s already built relationships with his peers, he’s itching to do the same with students.

“I firmly believe that this year, the students of Crittenden County Middle School will take great personal and academic strides,” he said. “I can’t wait to get started on Aug. 10th.”

Radivonyk graduated from Leominster High School just west of Boston in 1993.

CCES: Trail

Shelby Trail of Marion will join the staff in the special education department at Crittenden County Elementary School next month.

The 23-year-old mother of one was employed for two years at Sturgis Elementary after graduating from Morehead State University. She is a Caldwell County native who

Additions, changes to staff

DISTRICT

- Amy Caraway, gifted and talented (from 2nd grade)
- Becca Thomas, art
- Jennifer Bell, librarian (from 4th grade)

CCHS

- Billy Cunningham, math
- Summer Riley, head soccer coach
- Stephen Smith, head softball coach

CCMS

- Tom Radivonyk, principal
- Susan Baker, math
- Jennifer Gibson, special ed teacher

CCES

- Ann Moore, 1st grade (from kindergarten)
- Amanda Harris, 2nd grade
- Daphne James, 2nd grade (from 1st grade)
- Summer Riley, 3rd grade
- Ramey Payne, 3rd grade
- Ashley Roberts, 4th grade (from 3rd grade)
- Heather Bloodworth, 5th grade (from 4th grade)
- Shelby Trail, special ed teacher
- Jared Brown, special ed teacher (from district liaison)
- Dixie Watson, special ed instructional assistant
- Janee’ Caudill, special ed instructional assistant
- Mary Ann Winders, librarian (from 2nd grade)
- Rayann Coleman, instructional assistant

grew up in Princeton. She now lives in Marion with her husband Cody and their 6-month-old daughter Chiles.

Volunteering as a peer tutor in the special education classroom at her high school led her down the career path to special education.

“I loved helping those kids, and I (as a teacher) love seeing them grow and achieve things that they might struggle in,” she said. “I like seeing the progress.”

Trail is excited about working in Crittenden County and looks forward to meeting new students in the community her daughter will grow up in.

CCMS, HS: Thomas

Becca Thomas returns to her native western Kentucky with her new position as middle and high school art teacher in Crittenden County.

After graduating in 2014 from Morehead State University with a degree in art education, she

began her teaching career as a middle school art teacher in Hardinsburg, Ky.

“I’m excited about coming back to western Kentucky,” the 2010 graduate of Caldwell County High School said. “People have really made Crittenden County feel like home.”

She plans to reside in Princeton, but cheering for the Rockets won’t be a problem for the former Tiger.

“A healthy rivalry with my friends (from Princeton) will be good for us,” Thomas joked.

She calls herself a bit of a late bloomer when it comes to art. Though she enjoyed crafts with her mother as a child, it wasn’t until her sophomore year of high school that she immersed herself in the world of art, primarily painting and drawing. Now, as a teacher, she hopes to catch budding artists

new to teaching in the county, however. She has served as a substitute here the last four years after working 2010-12 in Caldwell County and 2008-10 in Union County. She earned her elementary special education degree at Murray State University in 2008 and a master’s in moderate to severe disabilities education at Western Kentucky University in 2012.

“I always thought I’d love to work with and teach young kids,” said Gibson, who lives in Salem with her husband Larry, to whom she has been married for 21 years. “After three years of teaching upper grade levels, I absolutely love middle school kids ... something I never thought I’d say.”

She says teaching has been rewarding for her.

“Every person is so unique, and kids are amazing, each in their own special way,” she said. “I love finding ways for kids to learn something. The look on their face when they ‘get’ something is priceless.”

Gibson has a son, Jake, 15, and a 20-year-old daughter, Kaylee.

CCES: Riley

A desire to help children succeed both in the classroom and in their community is what led first-year teacher Summer Riley into the field of education.

The Crittenden County native is excited to be teaching third grade in the community she grew up in and where she and her husband Shaun are raising their 2-year-old daughter Harper.

Riley is also the new high school soccer coach.

Riley attended Shawnee Community College and West Kentucky Community and Technical College before earning her bachelor’s degree from Murray State University. She did her student teaching at Morganfield Elementary School.

“I have most enjoyed the students in many aspects,” Riley said about her young teaching career. “I’ve built strong relationships and bonds, and I love being there to cheer them on for their successes and help them learn to accept and build from their struggles.”

CCHS: Cunningham

Initially hired to fill an open spot for a math teacher at Crittenden County Middle School, Billy J. Cunningham has been moved into a role at the high school.

The former Livingston Central High School student finished his secondary education in 2009 at the Gatton Academy, a program of advanced STEM education through Western Kentucky University. After high school, he remained in Bowling Green, earning his bachelor of science degree in middle grade mathematics at WKU earlier this year.

This will be the first job as a teacher for the Ledbetter resident. But he’s clear on why he wanted to enter education.

“To make a difference in the lives of students and to prepare them for the real world,” he explained. “If not for great teachers when I was in school, I would not be where I am, and now, I want to give back.”

He’s looking forward to refining his math skills and “becoming the best educator” that he can while at CCHS.

“I also look forward to being a part of a community that I grew up near,” he added.

CCES: Harris

Amanda Harris is one of three new grade-level teachers at Crittenden County Elementary School. She will teach second grade.

Harris is a 2004 graduate of Crittenden County High School, and she’s happy to be working in her hometown, where she lives with her husband Allan.

“I love this community,” she said. “This is home. I grew up here, graduated from here, and found my spouse here. I love the way this town pulls together and takes care of one another.”

Harris was far, far from home when she decided becoming a teacher was right for her.

“While living in Germany with my husband, I realized that I wanted to go to college when we returned to the United States,” she said. “I have always felt that between loving to learn and loving children teaching would be perfect for me.”

She earned a bachelor’s degree in elementary education from Murray State University in 2014. She served as an AmeriCorps volunteer at CCES in 2015-16.

“I enjoy working with both

the students and staff in the building,” she said of the benefits of teaching. “I think it is essential to have good relationships with both in order to be successful.”

CCMS: Baker

Susan Baker will take over the open math position on the staff at Crittenden County Middle School. She had been serving as a substitute at the middle and high schools.

“I have worked at Crittenden County for the last four years,” she said. “I already

know that the staff and students make it a wonderful place to work.”

One of those students was her son Reid, 18, who graduated CCHS as valedictorian just a couple of months ago.

Baker graduated from Caldwell County High School in 1987, and six years later from Murray State University.

“I entered education because educators have the opportunity to impact young lives,” the sixth-grade instructor said. “I love getting to know my students. Each one is important.”

Baker lives in Fredonia with her husband Reese. The couple also has a 24-year-old daughter, Torey.

CCES: Payne

Ramey Payne is one of two new third-grade teachers at Crittenden County Elementary School. Last year, she was a substitute at Lyon County Middle School, serving the entire second semester as a science teacher.

She’s had a busy summer. Besides starting a new job, she got married in June and moved from Eddyville to Princeton, where she lives with her husband Logan and two daughters, Raiden Purdy, 15, and Rylee Purdy, 11.

Payne graduated from Dawson Springs High School in 1997 and received her bachelor’s degree from Murray State University in 2005.

She entered education because she loves learning. In fact, she is currently enrolled in college.

“Education is something I’m passionate about,” she said. “If you stop learning, you stop growing.”



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# Online registration already rolled out for some

**STAFF REPORT**

The school district has put a lot of their own time into saving parents time in the back-to-school rush.

This year, and in years to come, those mountains of registration and permission forms signed at the start of the each school year will be online. It will allow parents, through the Infinite Campus, to complete most all paperwork digitally, and it will remain with that child's respective electronic account from kindergarten through graduation.

"We're very happy to step into the 21st century," said Superintendent of Crittenden County Schools Vince Clark.

Online registration training for parents is being offered to ease what might be a difficult transition for some. A

second help session for parents setting up their portal account in Infinite Campus will be offered this evening (Thursday). It will run from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the annex computer lab. There will also be kiosks set up at the Back to School Bash and Sneak-a-Peek next Thursday.

Parents who don't have an account may contact Vanessa Shewcraft at the central office at (270) 965-3525 or by email at [vanessa.shewcraft@crittenden.kyschools.us](mailto:vanessa.shewcraft@crittenden.kyschools.us) to get set up, which takes about 5 minutes. She can also help those who do not remember their password.

"We will let you know when it's time to register through the portal, but in the

meantime, please get your portal accounts," said district Supervisor of Instruction Diana Lusby. "We are very excited to offer this opportunity to keep Crittenden County parents from having to fill out all those back-to-school forms."

Clark said Lusby, Director of Pupil Personnel Al Starnes and District Technology Coordinator Ben Grainger have worked countless hours over the last few months to launch the new online registration.

"It's one of the biggest complaints we get at the start of each year," Clark said of all the paperwork. "I felt the same way when I registered my children. Even then, I thought, there's got to be a

better way to do this."

Many of the 95 or so incoming kindergarten students have already been registered at CCES through the new process.

The decision to move to e-registration was made by Crittenden County Board of Education. It will cost the district \$1,900 initially and about \$1,200 annually thereafter. That expense will be more than covered by the time saved by staff who have had to input data electronically from thousands of paper forms.

"It takes so much time, and a lot of times, it's the same information year in and year out," the superintendent said. "This will eliminate some of this repetitive work we do at the start of each year. And I think parents will really appreciate this. This is going to

be a win-win."

Infinite Campus already allows parents to track their children's grades, attendance and various other aspects of their education. Once a student's basic information is entered with the new e-registration, it will be carried over each year during the entire course of their education, requiring only updates at the start of each year.

"This really will make life simpler," said Lusby. "And if they have several kids, it's all tied in together."

Online registration will include various permissions and agreements, medical records, etc.

Clark said for families who may not have reliable internet access at home or for guardians such as grandparents who may not be familiar

with navigating Infinite Campus, plans are for workstations to be set up at each school for hands-on e-registration assistance provided by staff. Crittenden County Public Library, too, plans to offer the same guidance at any of its 10 public workstations.

"As a last resort, we could still allow parents to manually fill out the information," Clark added.

The superintendent said any concerns over possible data breaches with the new system are not any greater than in the past, as information is already stored electronically after being input from hard copies. The school district will also be the final gatekeeper of the information, allowing staff to verify any suspicious changes to a student's information on file.



Lusby

# Plan could prevent late start to summer

**STAFF REPORT**

It's not only parents in the workforce who are able to telecommute. Starting this school year, students in Crittenden County will be able to complete classroom work at home on those nasty winter days when the buses are idle.

The local school district has been approved to join dozens of other districts in the commonwealth participating in the Kentucky Department of Education's Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI) Program. Rocket Way Snow Days will allow snowbound students to complete assignments designed by their teachers for up to 10 snow days per academic year. That's because Kentucky students miss anywhere from two to 20 days of school due to snow each year, which has resulted in make-up days extending the academic year into June.

Administrators say working from home prevents students from falling behind by keeping them engaged in learning on snow days, while also preventing missed days from being tacked onto the end of the school calendar.

"It's an exciting opportunity to keep learning 'fresh' for students while giving the district some options for making up snow days," Superintendent Vince Clark said. "Communication and participation will be critical components in the success of our Rocket Way Snow Plan."

The district has an expectation of 90 percent participation for a non-traditional instruction day to be used in place of a regular school day. Students will be able to choose from a combination of internet-based assignments or work completed with pen and paper. However, all work will be a review of concepts already taught, and teachers will be required to be accessible to students throughout the day.

"My goal is that no new

learning would take place on non-traditional instruction days. It will be a review," Clark said prior to the district's application to KDE for approval. "We will do everything we can to keep kids connected to what they are already doing in class, and there are numerous ways to do that."

Feedback from Livingston, Graves and Webster County school districts was positive in 2015-16, the first year for which NTI was allowed in Kentucky. Their plans were first put into action the week of Jan. 18 when each had snow days.

Crittenden County Director of Pupil Personnel for Crittenden County Schools Al Starnes said participation for Livingston County's first Live RED at Home day was higher than the district's average daily attendance.

"They had 97 percent participation, and their attendance averages 92-94 percent, so they actually had more students doing the work than the number of students who go to school on an average day," Starnes said.

Livingston County provided all students in the fall with Live RED at Home folders containing assignments to complete in the event of snow

days. Each assignment is labeled Day 1, Day 2, etc., and when a One Call message is sent to parents alerting them that school is cancelled, they are advised which day's work is to be completed. Webster County used a mixture of online and written assignments, a method which Crittenden County educators will employ.

In its first year, 44 of Kentucky's 173 school districts participated in state-approved NTI days.

Results of a survey sent home in January to local students indicate 82 percent have access to the internet at home; however, only 65 percent say they would have access to the Internet on a typical snow day. In some cases, students on snow days stay with caregivers who may not have internet access on snow days.

In addition, some parents and students have voiced concerns about loss of connectivity during bad weather as well having only one computer at home with multiple students having assignments to complete. Because of this, Crittenden County students will be bring home paper copies of their assignments with the option of completing the work online if they choose.

Clark said not every snow day will necessarily be compensated for with NTI, but the 10-day allowance could keep students from going to school late into May like the previous two academic years.

"Even though we're approved for up to 10 days, my expectation is to only use about half of those the first year to best support learning,"

Complete details of Rocket Way Snow Days will be shared with parents and students as winter nears; however, some facts are known:

- Teachers will be required to work either from home or school on NTI days. They will be accessible by phone, email or other internet-based programs familiar to students.
- Livingston County reports 88.6 percent of parents surveyed said "Live RED at Home" was beneficial, compared to 5 percent who said they were not and 6 percent who were unsure.

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- Kindergarten: Pink erasers and scissors.
- First grade: Crayons and scissors.
- Second grade: Crayons and glue sticks.
- Third grade: Pencils and a pencil pouch.
- Fourth grade: Crayons and a one-subject notebook.
- Fifth grade, Crabtree and Omer: Three-subject notebook and pencils. Bloodworth, Riley and Winders: Markers and composition notebooks.
- Sixth grade: Cap erasers and loose-leaf paper.
- Seventh grade: Pencils and loose-leaf paper.
- Eight grade: Pencils and a three-subject notebook.
- High school: All students will receive a five-subject notebook.

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