

GENERAL NEWS

Nicholas, Harrison boards enter into pre-school pact

The Boards of Education for Harrison and Nicholas Counties and Community Action Council have entered into agreements to provide pre-kindergarten services for four-year-old children mandated by the Kentucky education Reform Act of 1990 (KERA).

The agreements, which combine the resources of the Council's Head Start Program and the school districts preschool programs, were finalized September 10, 1990. Earlier this year, the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education implemented school districts statewide to develop and implement plans for pre-kindergarten services for the 1990-91 school year.

School districts were given the options of enhancing existing services, implementing new services, or contracting for the services. Federal funds could not be supplemented and duplication of existing services was discouraged.

Contracting the pre-kindergarten program and using the Council's existing Head Start facilities in Carlisle will make it possible for the Nicholas County School District to provide the mandated services without adding classroom space.

The preschool program in Harrison County will be located at Northside Elementary School. The program will provide services nine days each two weeks instead of the traditional ten classroom days every two weeks.

Both programs will be staffed by the Council's Head Start personnel. The program in each school district will be jointly supervised by the school district and Head Start. The Council will ensure that all KERAs and Head Start requirements of health services to the

Figures..... Continued from Page 3 allowed under the new school funding program.

The funding program, called the Support Education Excellence in Kentucky, was established to guarantee the amount of money provided per pupil in Kentucky.

The SEEK funding is based on the previous year's average daily attendance and will be adjusted to educate at-risk children as identified by participation in the free lunch program, to educate exceptional children and to cover transportation costs in the county.

The local districts must, in accordance with the SEEK program, maintain certain levels of taxation. There must be at least 30 cents per \$100 assessed valuation of property and motor vehicle taxes and local support may also be raised through levies and utility taxes. If a schoolboard fails to comply with providing the minimum support, its members are subject to removal.

NOTE: Information for this story came from the Lexington Herald-Leader chart of per pupil spending. The information was provided to the Herald-Leader by the Kentucky Department of Education. Information on the legal aspects of the Education Reform Act came from a guide to the act published by the Legislative Research Commission in Frankfort.

Applications being taken by schools

Community Action Council's Head Start Program and Nicholas County Schools are now taking applications for a new pre-kindergarten program which begins on October 1, 1990.

The program is free to parents and is designed to help young children become better prepared for success in school.

By blending the Head Start program with the Nicholas County School's pre-kindergarten program, we believe these children will have the opportunity to get a good start in school," says Robert Gilbert, Superintendent of Nicholas County Schools. "We want every eligible child to enroll."

Jack Burch, executive Director of the Community Action Council, agrees with Mr. Gilbert and adds that by combining resources, this joint effort will extend a quality preschool experience to more families in Nicholas County.

The program features individualized activities for children to develop physical, mental and social skills needed for success in primary school as well as health and nutrition services.

Because we are convinced that parents are the primary educators of their children, parents will be provided opportunities to be involved in the program as volunteers,

decision-makers, advocates, planners and evaluators," says Burch.

While all children are eligible to attend, preference will be given to children who qualify for participation in the district's school food service program.

For information on how to enroll your child, contact Jane Becker, Nicholas County Schools, 289-2226, or Margaret Hunter, Community Action Council, 289-7172.

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Noon	Decorated Bicycle Contest
	(Prettiest, Most Original, Most Pizazy)
12:30	Egg Race
1:00	Water Balloon Toss
1:30	Sack Race
2:00	Bubble Gum Blowing Contest
2:30	Pet Contest
	(Prettiest, Ugliest, Most Unusual)
3:00	Jelly Bean Eating Contest
3:30	Pie Baking Contest
	1) Fruit (Includes Pumpkin & Cuslaw 2) Cream 3) No Bake
Prizes For Each Division	\$25.00 Gift Certificates - Pic-Pac
1st	\$10 Gift Certificate Pic-Pac
2nd	\$5 Gift Certificate Pic-Pac
3rd	Largest Leaf of Tobacco (\$10)
4:00	Largest Pumpkin (\$10)
	Best Dressed Pumpkin (\$10)
	Talent Contest
6:00	1) 10 and Under (\$25) 2) 11-16 (\$25) 3) 17-over (\$25)
	4) Group Act (1st \$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15)
8:00	Featuring The Showmasters Sunday, September 23
	Street Dance
2:00	Baby Contest
	0-6 months, 7-12 months, 13-18 months, 19-24 months, 25-30 months, 31-36 months, 37-48 months, 49-60 months.
	For additional information call Brenda Reclor 289-2229 or Debbie France 849-3366. Activities may be signed up for in advance on the day they are scheduled at the Chamber Booth in front of the Courthouse.
	Also, carriage rides will be available on both days as well as exhibits of antique farm and horse drawn equipment. Additional space will also be available for those having Classic Cars they would wish to put on display. All equipment and cars may be displayed free of charge and all participants are invited.

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