

MENUS

NCES Breakfast: Monday, May 22 - egg, cheese, bun, cereal, toast, jelly, juice, and milk; Tuesday, May 23 - bacon, cheese, biscuit, cereal, jelly, juice, and milk; Wednesday, May 24 - breakfast pizza, cereal, toast, jelly, juice, and milk; Thursday, May 25 - sausage, biscuit, cereal, jelly, juice, and milk; Friday, May 26 - donut, honey bun, cereal, toast, jelly, juice, and milk.

NCES Lunch: Monday, May 22 - cheeseburger on bun, french fries, lettuce/tonic/sauce, pickles, pears and milk; Tuesday, May 23 - mini corn dogs, baked beans, french fries, peach slice, and milk; Wednesday, May 24 - sloppy joe on bun, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, apple sauce, and milk; Thursday, May 25 - hot dog on bun, french fries, baked beans, peach half and milk; Friday, May 26 - pizza, tomatoed salad, apple or orange and milk.

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Summer Reading Schedule

The Nicholas County Public Library will be offering its Summer Reading program again this year while school is out. This year's theme for ages three and four is Summer Fun and will be held on Monday, June 12 - Thursday, June 15, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Summer Olympics is the topic for all other age groups. For ages five and six, summer reading will be held also on Monday, June 12 - Thursday, June 15, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and noon. For grades 1 - 2 and grades 3-5 the date will be Monday, June 26 - Thursday, June 29, with grades 1 - 2 being in the morning between the hours of 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. and grades 3-5 will be between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and noon. For more information and reservations, please call 289-5595. All children are asked to be signed up ahead of time in order to have enough supplies for games and crafts.

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The new members of the National Junior Honor Society take the pledge of oath. From left to right: Kaitlin Jordan, The Carlisle Mercury. Photo by Kaitlin Jordan.

Students at NCES inducted to National Junior Honor Society

In 1929, the first National Junior Honor Society was authorized by the Executive Committee of the Department of Secondary School Principals. On Friday, May 12, Nicholas County Elementary School added its 11th group of students to the distinguished honor.

The purpose of the National Junior Honor Society is to recognize and encourage academic achievement while developing other characteristics essential to citizens in a democracy. These ideals of scholarship, character, service, leadership, and citizenship remain its relevant today or they were in 1929. This year's pledges are Brittany Baird, Rachel Curtinger, Adam Dunn, Tabitha Fryman, Leslie Gilvin, Whitney Givens, Jessica Hamilton, Jui Hardin, Ashline Howland, Haverley Huxley, Angelica Lea, Ashton Markland, Lenia Mitchell, Jessica Morris, Lacey Orlow, Tyler Pryor, Jenny Spick, Kellie Roberts, Jared Salvage, Ashleigh Sidles, Ricky Sparks, Heather Stull, and Kaitlin Whalen and Crisnie White. All pledgers received their induction from this year's members. This year's members are Casey Anderson, Jennifer Amburgey, Suzanne Berry,

Ryne Bretz, Mallory Caswell, Robyn Feaback, Craig Gilliland, James Guy, Nathan Hicks, Melody Harrington, Ben Jefferson, Chris Jefferson, Lee Livingston, Ginger Lyons, Monica Masters, Dustin Mitchell, Ashley McFarland, Heather Marrell, Sam Reid, Amanda Sams, Kari Beth Stacy, and Krystal Tubbs. After the ceremony, students, parents, and faculty were invited to the Library for refreshments.

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Four Kentucky high school seniors will receive the second annual Bell South Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) scholarships. The Department of Education announced today. The four will each receive \$700 to toward their post-secondary education. They were selected based on their outstanding contributions to Kentucky's STLP, including commitment to help others learn about technology, leadership qualities and volunteer work. The students and their high schools are Bethany Davis, Apollo High School (Davies County), Andrew Gamble, Madison Central High School (Madison County), Jarrett Stull, Nicholas County High School, and Jarrett Stull, Nicholas County High School. The scholarship was established by BellSouth in Kentucky to recognize outstanding senior STLP students. Two female and two male students were selected from online applications for the scholarship. The recipients may use the scholarship at any postsecondary institution in Kentucky.

I Need Your VOICE

Dear Friends: I am taking this opportunity to ask for your vote on Tuesday, May 23rd. Among the few contested primary elections this time is my race to be your State Representative. I really need your vote. I only wish I could have met and spoken to all of you during this campaign. But as you can imagine, being on the Kentucky Textiles board of directors, an active member of the Georgetown College Foundation, a mom, a wife and a political candidate has kept me very busy the last few months.

Please accept my sincerest gratitude. The overwhelming support and willingness of all our dear friends and supporters has truly been amazing and humbling. We will never be able to thank you enough.

With the election so near, please accept this as my personal request for your vote. Please support me for State Representative of the 72nd District on May 23rd.

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Smoot awarded Farm Bureau Scholarship

The Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation has awarded a \$1,000 scholarship grant to Weston Smoot of Nicholas County High School.

Smoot, the son of Jesse and Janet Smoot of Carlisle, entered this semester with a 4.0 grade point average and plans to attend Kentucky Wesleyan College to major in Political Science. He is president of the F Club and a member of the Y Club and a member of Governor's Cup academic team and the football, basketball and track teams.

This is the 47th year that the Kentucky Farm Bureau has distributed college aid money to Kentucky students via statewide and county programs. These grants have gone to more than 480 youngsters from throughout the state.

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The Bluejackets of Nicholas County are in the air for the Nicholas County Bluejackets after capturing two more wins after the Paintsville Invitational Tournament. The Bluejackets County came knocking on the door to give the Bluejackets their fifth loss of the year, but the Bluejackets have managed to turn the best loss of the year into a victory over Harrison County. The Bluejackets defeated Paris High this past week.

On Friday, May 12, the Bluejackets traveled to Harrison County where they took their 22nd victory of the year.

The Bluejackets came out with fire in the first inning scoring three runs, with senior Josh Earlywine hitting a home run. The Bluejackets continued to score with one run in the second inning and three more runs in the third inning with junior Josh Fryman hitting a homerun.

Harrison County who had been scoreless up to the fourth inning came back with one score in the fourth and one in the fifth, and had a great run in the sixth inning. The Bluejackets continued to score with one run in the seventh and two runs in the eighth and ninth.

But weather cancelled the game for Saturday, May 13, against Lexington Christian, but I'm sure that some grades were kind thankful for that.

Leading into Monday, the Bluejackets traveled to Powell County who seems to be having a rough season. The team has only nine victories under its belt. The Bluejackets came out strong again with three runs including a home run by Fryman. They kept Powell County scoreless until the third inning, when Powell Paris High traveled to home on Sunday, May 20 to take on St. Patrick in their final regular season game. Nicholas County will be the host of the District Tournament that will be taking place on May 22 - May 24 on Mason County.

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