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WELCOME NEW BUSINESS POTTER'S ACE HARDWARE



Potter's Ace Hardware of Rocky Top, TN is NOW OPEN. The new Potter's Ace Hardware is located in the newly remodeled former Cooper Supply building at 215 North Main Street in Rocky Top, TN. Potter's Ace Hardware and Home Centers are locally owned and operated by the Potter family with their corporate office located in Jamestown, TN. The Rocky Top location is the 21st location for Potter's Ace Home Centers. Potter's Ace Hardware of Rocky Top stocks Paint, Cleaning, Tools, Electrical, Plumbing, Hardware, Lawn & Garden, Lumber, and Building Materials. Potter's Ace offers free estimates and free delivery as well as in house store charge accounts. If you are building, remodeling, or simply maintaining your home, visit your conveniently located new neighbors at your local Potter's Ace Hardware of Rocky Top, TN. Manager Patrick Templin and his helpful crew look forward to serving you.

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MLK Prayer Breakfast

Monday, January 15, 2018

Green McAdoo Cultural Center

101 School Street

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

In observance of the Martin Luther King Holiday, the Green McAdoo Cultural Organization and its Board Members will be hosting a prayer breakfast on Monday, January 15, 2018 at the Green McAdoo Recreation Center.

This event will begin with breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and the prayer service beginning at 9:00 p.m. The community is invited and there is no charge. If you have questions, please contact the Center at 865-463-6500.

JOB OPENING

VACANT POSITION

CONSERVATION WORKER 2- Norris Dam State Park

FULL TIME maintenance worker doing all levels of maintenance on park properties. Mowing, cleaning, painting, trash, trails development, etc. Some weekends/holidays/nights/special events required! Apply on-line after January 15, 2018. For additional information, contact Tom Madden, 865-426-7461.

DECEMBER AWARE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH AT LAKE CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



These students were named the December AWARE Students of the Month at Lake City Elementary School for showing friendship. (seated left to right) Havana Pietroburgo; Coltyn Taylor; Aiden Whittle; Keygen Haun; Cayden Williams; Abba Coleman; Nevaeh King; Jaylynn Rutherford; Olivia Wrede; (standing left to right) Brooklyn Benjamin; Luke Leinart; Joshua Williams; Peyton Baker; Rylan Elkins; Jayden Smiddy; Evan Prewitt; Aaliya Morales; Robin Sellers; Austin Smith; Gavin Higgs; Not pictured are Kaleigh Sellers, Cloey Kennedy, and Aiden McCoy.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

The Rocky Top News is published by volunteers who are not always able to gather all of the news happenings in Rocky Top. Therefore, we are asking for your help. If you are at an event, please take a picture and email it to the Rocky Top News at rockytopchamber@gmail.com with the details of the event. Also, if you are involved in an organization or group that is planning an event in Rocky Top, please email or call the Rocky Top News with the details. There is no event too big or too small to let us know about.

AREA EVENTS IN AND AROUND ROCKY TOP COMMUNITY

January 13	Norris Dam 12K Challenge
January 13	WWII National Parks Film Festival
January 15	Annual Martin Luther King Prayer Breakfast at Green McAdoo Cultural Center

CITY OF ROCKY TOP MEETING SCHEDULE

City Court	2nd Wednesday of the Month at 8:00 a.m.
Planning Commission	3rd Tuesday of the Month at 5:30 p.m.
City Council Meeting	3rd Thursday of the Month at 6:00 p.m.

ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

January 15	Martin Luther King Day - In Service
February 19	President's Day
March 15	3rd Grading Period Ends
March 16	In- Service (No School For Students)
March 19-23	Spring Break
March 30	Good Friday



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Chamber Networking

Below are our currently scheduled 2018 Networking Coffee's. We will update this list as more are scheduled. All coffee's are from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. unless noted otherwise. This is a great opportunity for Chamber members to network with other Chamber members. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested in joining the chamber, please feel free to attend any these events. For more information about the Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce, visit www.rockytopchamber.com

Tuesday, February 13th - Express Employment in Clinton

Tuesday, March 13th - Rocky Top Public Library

Thursday, April 5th - Fox Toyota in Clinton
(Joint Coffee with Anderson County Chamber)

Tuesday, May 8th - Norris Dam State Park

Thursday, May 17th - Community Trust Bank in Clinton
(Joint Coffee with Anderson County Chamber)

Tuesday, June 12th - Holiday Inn Express & Suites in Clinton

Thursday, July 19th - Powell-Clinch Utility District
(Joint Coffee with Anderson County Chamber & Campbell County Chamber)

Thursday, September 20th - Ray Varner Ford
(Joint Coffee with Anderson County Chamber)

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East Tennessee Business Growth Conference: Grow your business through government procurement

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce will co-host the East Tennessee Business Growth Conference on Thursday, January 18, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. at the Hollingsworth Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership located at 2135 N. Charles G. Seivers Boulevard in Clinton. Sponsors of this year's event are Citizens First Bank and SunTrust Bank. The purpose of the conference is to connect small business owners to local, State, and federal procurement opportunities. There will also be a variety of educational workshops. There is no cost to attend the conference. Please register by Friday, January 5, 2018 at: www.tnptac.org.

Highlights of the conference include:

Networking with over 20 exhibitors, learn how to do business with TVA, information how to get on the GSA Schedule, workshops on the acquisition life cycle and contract negotiations, a seminar on proposal writing, and a panel discussion with small business owners on best practices to growing your business in the government arena.

Those who should attend, but not limited to, include: service-disabled veteran-owned companies, HubZone certified firms, 8a businesses, woman-owned businesses, technology firms, and companies interested in doing business with the Government.

Partnering with the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce is the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce, Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce, Tennessee Small Business Development Center at Roane State Community College, National Contract Management Association East TN (NCMA), Tennessee Valley Authority, Tennessee Veterans Business Association and The University of Tennessee Center for Industrial Services-CIS/PTAC.

For more information, contact the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce at 865-457- 2559.

Time For Middle-Schoolers To Sign Up For Trout Camp!

Fly fishing for trout in the Great Smoky Mountains is the focus of the eighth annual Great Smoky Mountains Trout Adventure Camp for middle school girls and boys, sponsored by the Tennessee Council of Trout Unlimited. Registration is open now for this year's camp, to be held June 18th-23rd at the Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont in Great Smoky Mountains National Park.



Trout Camp is designed to give campers an appreciation of conservation of our aquatic resources through the sport of fly fishing. Participants learn about stream ecology, stream physics and water chemistry along with aquatic entomology and diversity of fish species in Smokies streams. Experienced mountain anglers teach the campers fly casting, fly tying, stream etiquette and knot tying, and guide them on fishing expeditions to streams in and near the national park. Other activities include swimming and snorkeling in Little River.

Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont is a private, nonprofit environmental learning center on the Middle Prong of Little River. Facilities include dining hall, classrooms, outdoor meeting shelters, bookstore/gift shop and full-time professional staff.

Girls and boys who are interested in fishing and science and who will be 12 to 15 years old on June 17, 2018, are eligible to attend the camp—Tennessee residency is not required. Applications are being accepted from Jan. 1 to June 1; selections will begin April 1. Only 14 campers will be accepted, but others can be placed on a waiting list in case selected campers aren't able to attend. For girls to participate, at least two must be accepted.

Campers should be in good physical condition, able to wade in streams and hike to fishing areas. To ensure physical capabilities, campers must have had a complete physical examination within the past two years.

Tuition for the 2018 camp is \$530. Financial assistance may be available through a camper's area Trout Unlimited chapter—contact information for TU chapters in Tennessee is available on the Tennessee Council website, <http://tctu.org/index.html>.

For more information, families can visit the Trout Camp website, <http://tntroutadventure.org/index.html>, or contact Steve Young at steve_y@earthlink.net or (832) 256-3228.



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Appalachian Arts Craft Center To Jury New Members

Calling all artists! If you are interested in selling your handcrafted work at the non-profit Appalachian Arts Craft Center in Norris, TN, one mile east of I-75 at Exit 122, submit completed forms, three samples of your work, and the \$25 jury fee from Wednesday, January 17th to Wednesday, January 31 for the jury process. Visit www.appalachianarts.net or the Center (865-494-9854) for required forms and additional information.

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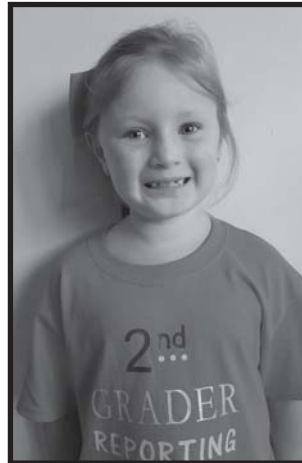
- ~He has great behavior
- ~He is a good friend
- ~He always has a good attitude



FIRST GRADE

COLLIN TAYLOR

- ~Always kind to others
- ~Works hard and finishes his work
- ~Never complains and smiles all the time



SECOND GRADE

ADYSON HILL

- ~Always gives 110% on all her work
- ~Her teacher can always count on her for anything
- ~Always comes to school with this smile on her face and is an amazing friend and student



THIRD GRADE

ALLY CARROLL

- ~Always such a sweet, sweet girl and is liked by all her friends
- ~Tries her best at everything she does
- ~Always very helpful and displays excellent self-control even when others are not



FOURTH GRADE

DARLA YEARWOOD

- ~Always ready to help
- ~Always works hard
- ~True friend to everyone



FIFTH GRADE

LONNA BARNETTE

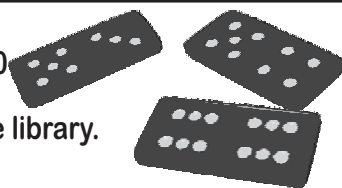
- ~Good friend to everyone
- ~Works hard academically
- ~A good citizen who is concerned with the morale of her classroom, as well as the entire school

LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

NEW BOOKS & DVD'S

Senior Game Day

Join us on Monday, January 8th & 29th at 12:00 p.m. for a game of Dominos, Yahtzee or your favorite card game. Games are provided by the library.



LEGO Club - All Ages

LEGO Club will be on January 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. We provide the LEGOS and you provide the imagination! Build your creations and we'll display them in the library until our next LEGO

Club Meeting. The LEGO Club meets every Tuesday from 3:30-5:00. No registration is required.

Adult Craft Day

Come join us on January 22nd for part IV of creating your own masterpiece! A painting class will be demonstrated at 12:00 p.m. A registration fee of \$5.00 is required prior to taking the class. Canvas will be provided. You will need to bring acrylic paints and brushes. For more information please stop by or give us a call at 865-426-6762. Space is limited, so registration is required.

Book Discussion Group

Join us on the last Monday of every month at 11:00 a.m. for Book Discussion Group. Bring a book you are currently reading or have read and share with others in the group. This is a great way to be introduced to new authors you may not have read. Brown bag lunch provided.



Free Computer Classes



Rocky Top Public Library provides Basic Desktop Computer Classes every Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m. (except the first Tuesday of the month)

If you are a senior or are new to computer use, then this is the class for you!

Children's Story Time

Story Time for the month of January will be Fridays at 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 12:00 p.m. A story, craft and snack will be provided for children of all ages.

*There will not be Story Time on Saturday, January 13th. The Library will be closed in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday.



Friends of Rocky Top Public Library

If you appreciate the library and the many programs that are provided and would like to have a part in them, join the Friends of the Rocky Top Public Library. The Friends Group was instrumental in the recent upgrades at the library (new paint, bathroom upgrades, etc.) All of the children's programs are made possible by the Friends Group as well. The Friends of the Rocky Top Public Library are a great asset to our community! If you would like to be part of this great group of people, pick up a brochure today at the circulation desk! Ask about the "perks" that you would receive by joining the Friends Group as well!

January Closings

Monday, January 1st, in observance of New Year's Day

Tuesday, January 2nd, until 1:00 p.m. for a staff meeting

The Library will be closing at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, January 12th and will re-open at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 16th in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday.

All Rocky Top Public Library events are free (unless specified) and open to the public.

Adult Fiction:

A Deadly Stitch by Susan Sleeman
 Dog Gone Shame by Susan Sleeman
 A Matter of Wife or Death by Susan Sleeman
 What a Picture's Worth by Susan Davis
 Strands of Fate by Linda Kozar
 Murder in two Acts by Christy Barritt
 The People vs. Alex Cross by James Patterson
 A Place at Our Table by Amy Clipston
 Recipe for Deception by Rachael Phillips
 A Tangled Yarn by Pam DeVoe
 End Game by David Baldacci
 Count to Ten by James Patterson
 The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg
 Deadliest In Show by Christy Barritt
 Patchwork of Lies by Sharon Dunn
 American Drifter by Heather Graham
 Power and Empire by Tom Clancy
 Secrets of Cavendon by Barbara Taylor Bradford
 The Whispering Room by Dean Koontz
 Behold the Dreamers by Mbu Imbolo
 Refuge Cove by Janet Daily
 Past Perfect by Danielle Steel
 In This Moment by Karen Kingsbury
 Blade of Empire by Mercedes Lackey
 Hardcore Twenty-Four by Janet Evanovich
 Year One by Nora Roberts
 Faithful Heart by Al Lacy
 Whither Thou Goest by Al Lacy
 A Hundred Small Lessons by Ashley Hay

Paperback:

High Speed Holiday by Katy Lee
 Capturing a Colton by C.J. Miller
 The Christmas Target by Shirlee McCoy
 Pregnant by the Colton Cowboy by Lara Lacombe
 The Colton Marine by Lisa Childs
 Pine Lake by Amanda Stevens
 Christmas Conspiracy by Susan Sleeman
 Fearless Gunfighter by Joanna Wayne
 Mission: Colton Justice by Jennifer Morey
 Stone Cold Christmas Ranger by Nicole Helm
 Rough Rider by B.J. Daniels
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 Texas Showdown by Barb Han
 Mr. Serious by Danica Winters
 Point Blank Seal by Carol Ericson
 Daddy Defender by Janie Crouch
 Colton K-9 Cop by Addison Fox
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 Ms. Calculation by Danica Winters
 Bullseye: Seal by Carol Ericson
 Someone to Wed by Mary Balogh
 Reluctant Hero by Debra Webb
 New Leaf by Catherine Anderson
 And She Was by Alison Gaylin

Non-Fiction:

Treat Yourself! by Jessica Siskin
 Something Beautiful Happened by Yvette Corporon
 A Murder in Music City by Michael Bishop
 Kovel's Antiques and Collectibles by Terry Kovel
 Breaking Free by Rachel Jeffs
 The Last Goodnight by Howard Blum
 Astronomy for Dummies by Stephen Maran
 What Unites Us by Dan Rather

Young Adult Fiction:

What Girls are Made Of by Elana Arnold

Graphic Novels:

I Am Bane by Tom King
 Batman Ends of the Earth by Scott Snyder

Juvenile Fiction:

The Silver Mask by Holly Black

Juvenile Nonfiction:

Going Batty by Nancy Krulik (Magic School Bus)
 In the Haunted Museum by Linda Beech (Magic School Bus)
 Inside a Hurricane by Joanna Cole (Magic School Bus)
 The Electric Field Trip by Joanna Cole (Magic School Bus)
 Hops Home by Patricia Relf (Magic School Bus)
 Inside a Beehive by Joanna Cole (Magic School Bus)
 Explores the Senses by Joanna Cole (Magic School Bus)
 In the Time of Dinosaurs by Joanna Cole (Magic School Bus)
 Bugs! By James Buckley (Animal Planet)
 Takes a Dive! by Nancy White (Magic School Bus)

Children's Easy:

Push! Dig! Scoop! by Rhonda Gowler Greene
 Andy and Sandy and the Big Talent show by Tomie DePaola
 Mr. Putter and Tabby Hit the Slope by Cynthia Rylant
 Would You Rather be a Bullfrog? by Dr. Seuss
 The Perfect Thanksgiving by Eileen Spinelli
 Pancakes for Breakfast by Tomie DePaola

Westerns:

Venom of the Mountain Man by William Johnstone

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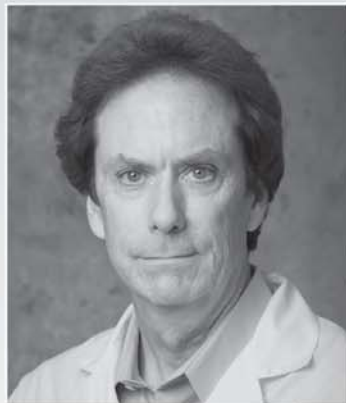
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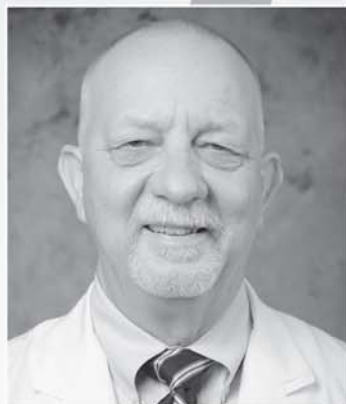
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Clinton Public Library Has Changes Coming for the New Year!

We're starting new programs and Food For Fines returns this month!

January 8th-13th, the Clinton Public Library is offering a fresh start to the new year with our Food For Fines program. Bring in one non-perishable food item and we will forgive a dollar of your fines. Donated items benefit Anderson County Community Action. Starting in January we are offering a new story time. January 27th will be our first Sensory Story Time. This monthly program is designed to meet the needs of children with differing abilities. All children and parents are invited to come and participate. Starting in February we will begin a Teen Book Club that will continue every other month. This book club will offer teens the opportunity to come together and discuss the books they enjoy reading.

For more information about our upcoming library programs and other offerings, please visit our website at www.clintonpubliclibrary.org and follow us on social media. If you have any other inquiries please contact, Director Meg Harrison at director@clintonpubliclibrary.org or Carisa Ownby at public_relations@clintonpubliclibrary.org.



Free Tax Return Preparation Rocky Top Public Library

Trained volunteers can help you with special credits, such as Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), Child Tax Credit, and Credit for the Elderly for which you may qualify. In addition to **FREE** tax return preparation assistance, the **Rocky Top Public Library** site also offers free electronic filing (e-filing).

Items you need to bring to the VITA Site to have your tax returns prepared

- Proof of identification
- Health Insurance information
- Social Security Cards for you, your spouse and dependents and/or a Social Security Number verification letter issued by the Social Security Administration
- Birth dates for you, your spouse and dependents on the tax return
- Current year's tax package if you received one
- Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, from all employers
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- A copy of last year's Federal and State returns if available
- Bank Routing Numbers and Account Numbers for Direct Deposit
- Total paid for day care provider and the day care provider's tax identifying number (the provider's Social Security Number or the provider's business Employer Identification Number)
- To file taxes electronically on a married filing joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms.
- It is extremely important that each person use the correct Social Security Number (SSN). The most accurate information is usually located on your original Social Security card.



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**We will start scheduling appointments beginning Friday, February 2nd.
To make an appointment you may call the library @ 865-426-6762.**

Angler's Cure For Winter Blues: Fly Tying Demos and Classes

With the onset of winter weather, a trout angler's thoughts turn to fly tying—and the Clinch River Chapter of Trout Unlimited has two special offerings planned to satisfy both beginning and experienced fly tyers.

First is a group fly tying demonstration featuring eight skilled tyers from the chapter. The free, public meeting starts at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 11, in the parish hall at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 158 W. Norris Road, Norris. Participants can circulate around the room as tyers demonstrate a variety of patterns.

Second is the chapter's six-session Beginning Fly Tying course. Guided one-on-one by experienced instructors, students will tie more than 50 flies as they learn nine different trout fly patterns (all different from the patterns demonstrated Jan. 11) that are effective in area tailwaters and in the mountains. Techniques learned will enable participants to tie many other fly patterns as well.

The course is limited to a maximum of 12 students. Six classes are scheduled for Saturday mornings, 9 to noon, from Jan. 20 through Feb. 24, at St. Francis Episcopal Church.

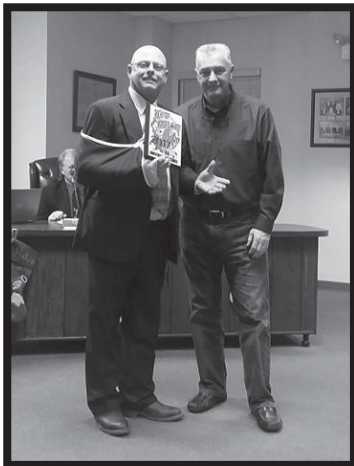
Cost is \$125 including an illustrated manual, all materials and, for newcomers, a free one-year membership to Trout Unlimited. Tools will be loaned free of charge to students who don't have their own. Class proceeds benefit the Clinch River Chapter's conservation and youth education projects.

For more information or to sign up, contact David Harrell, tleo2008@live.com or (865) 803-4541.

Clinch River Chapter TU works to preserve and protect the Clinch River tailwater and its watershed through conservation projects and through education of children and adults in aquatic natural resources. For more information, visit <http://crctu.org>.



Rocky Top Parade Winners Receiving Awards



Mayors Award
Main Street Baptist Church



1st Place Floats
Pine Hill Baptist Church



2nd Place Floats
Clinch River Baptist Church



3rd Place Floats
Lake City Little League
Cheerleaders



2nd Place Groups
Ultimate Tool and Die



1st Place Antique Cars
Hobert Tudor



1st Place Hot Rods
Josh Sampsel



2nd Place Hot Rods
Randall Daugherty

New Tennessee Laws Take Effect in 2018

As we say goodbye to 2017, we will say hello to some new laws. All across the country, hundreds of laws went into effect on January 1st, 2018.

Here are some of the laws impacting Tennessee:

A new free speech law allows students at institutions of higher education to speak about, write about and discuss any topic so long as they do not violate the First Amendment. The bill also forbids these institutions from disinviting speakers on the basis that their presence may be met with criticism or controversy.

Drivers are not permitted to talk on the phone in an active school zone. Hand-free devices are permitted. Violating the new law results in a Class C misdemeanor and up to a \$50 fine.

Barbers can now make home visits to customers who are not ill. Previously, only sick customers could have barbers visit their homes. In order to make a home visit, the barber must have a residential barber certificate.

School bus drivers must now be 25 years old or older (Current drivers younger than 25 will be grandfathered in) and they must complete a training program before they are allowed to transport students.

Headlights must be white or amber. No other colored lights will be permitted, unless on an emergency vehicle, school bus, mail carrier, or law enforcement vehicle.

The firing range requirement to obtain a handgun carry permit no longer applies to active duty military or veterans who have experience in the military police, special operations, or special forces.

More new legislation can be found on the Tennessee General Assembly's website, www.capitol.tn.gov.

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16th Annual Coal Creek Scholars Day & Goodies from Santa

(It was Pajama Day at Briceville School)

December 18th, 2017

RESPECT



*Coal Creek Scholars with Briceville Elementary
4th and 5th Grade Students*

The Coal Creek Scholars program began as a dream for an unbroken circle where Briceville students can participate in K-12 community service projects to celebrate their heritage and qualify for college scholarships. In return, they agree to inspire Briceville fourth and fifth graders to continue that tradition.

The unbroken circle was on display today when thirteen college students or graduates from Briceville told this year's fourth and fifth graders the importance of going to college during the 16th annual Coal Creek Scholars Day event. Casey Swindall, Frances-Lee Dougherty, and Kyle Leinart told how their college degrees have enabled them to own their own businesses, thus helping them live the American Dream.

Jessica Hayes McKinney told how she used her Coal Creek scholarship to go to East Tennessee State University—she is now the fifth-grade teacher at Briceville School. Jessica was a fifth-grade student when we first assessed the health of Coal Creek by documenting what lives in it in August 2000 during a visit by Congressman Zach Wamp. The following spring, her class was recognized for documenting Coal Creek history in a Resolution from the Tennessee Senate. She qualified for her scholarship by conducting research to assist Dr. Eirug Davies of Harvard University in his book, "The Welsh of Tennessee." As a graduate of Briceville School with a Master's degree in education, she is uniquely qualified for her current position—you can't ask for a better role model than that for Briceville students.

Briceville School's technology teacher Janis Bishop asked scholars if you need to be the smartest in your class to go to college, prompting them to respond in unison, "No." Developing good study habits to earn good grades is important, but so is treating others with respect. When you are applying to college or for a job, you will be asked to provide references. How you treat others will likely be the determining factor in whether you receive a positive or negative recommendation. Disrespectful students will never live the American Dream, regardless of their grades.

Amy Crabtree told how she is able to manage a career and a family as a result of the mutual respect she has with her boss. When she had her second child, Amy went to her boss and asked if an arrangement could be worked out to enable her to work part-time in her job as a therapist, so she could spend more time with her family. Her boss went to bat for her to make it happen due to the trust and respect they share.

After Jonathan Towe described his experience at medical school, a student asked if seeing body parts grossed him out. He said that's the price you pay in saving lives. It's why doctors command such high respect in society.

Peyton Jenkins described how he has always been intrigued with space travel, which is why he is using his Coal Creek scholarship to attend the University of Tennessee to study aeronautical engineering.

Andy Harness described how his degree enables him to provide a valuable service to his community as illustrated by the mini-documentary he produced for the Coal Creek Miners Museum and the video "Celebrating 16 Years with the Coal Creek Watershed Foundation."

Drew Payne and Emily Hayes told how life has a way of throwing you a curve, but that's no excuse for losing sight of your goal to finish college. Having to take time off from college makes you appreciate the advantages of life with a college degree.

Over \$400,000 has been invested in college scholarships to help 48 Coal Creek Scholars from Briceville go to college. Coal Creek Scholars are current and future nurses, engineers, doctors, teachers, therapists, scientists, lawyers, business leaders, business owners, as well as medical/computer/artistic specialists. Scholars in attendance today included Amy (Dugger) Crabtree, Casey (Prosise) Swindall, Frances-Lee (Braden) Dougherty, Andy Harness, Jessica (Hayes) McKinney, Phillip Smith, Kyle Leinart, Jonathan Towe, Emily (Patton) Hayes, Drew Payne, Peyton Jenkins, Anna Braden, and Katie Tidwell.

Briceville students touched our hearts today by presenting us with a HUGE Christmas card signed by each student at the school.

Afterwards, the Coal Creek Scholars served as Santa's helpers in delivering toys to all the good little boys and girls at Briceville School. When they feed you, that is LOVE!



*(Right)
Mr. Barry Thacker
speaks about
RESPECT to the
Briceville Elementary
4th and 5th Grade
Students*

*(Left)
Coal Creek Scholars*





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