

West Irvine Students Pay a Visit to Irvine Health and Rehabilitation Center

Hello everyone, my name is Jared Ward and I teach 5th grade at West Irvine here in Estill County. I was asked by Ms. Cruse, our principal, to sponsor and lead the Student Council this year and it has been an extremely rewarding experience. Ms. Cruse and I are very proud of these hard-working students and we felt you would enjoy reading about some of our community service work. My student council members wrote the following article and we hope you enjoy it!

Hello, we are the West Irvine student council. As members, we try help our community in many ways. Recently, we went to the Irvine Health and Rehabilitation Center to talk to the residents who live there. We felt very excited about our visit and the opportunity to bring some cheer to the people who live in the facility.

When we got there we filled their special gift baskets we created so that we could surprise the residents. We started conversations with many of the people who lived there. They were very thankful to get their gift baskets that we worked hard to create. We asked the residents many questions such as "Where did you go to school when you were little?" One of their responses was West Irvine Elementary which, as current students, made us very excited.

We started giving the residents presents like fuzzy

socks to make them feel warm and cozy. We gave them mints and stuffed animals to sleep with at night. We also presented them with crossword puzzles to entertain them and fingernail polishes to make their nails beautiful. Of course we wanted the residents to remember our visit so we gave them note pads to record this and other important events. We made their day great so that made our day great too.

Finally, we ended our visit and said goodbye to the residents. We made the residents happy with bright smiles and presents that shows their community cares. By helping the residents of the nursing facility in our community it made our world a better place. You too can make our world better by visiting your local nursing facility. It makes you feel proud of yourself and it makes people who stay in the nursing facility feel happier and better about themselves. The West Irvine student council was proud to serve our community and thankful we got to help out. We would like to say a special thank you to the staff of Irvine Health and Rehabilitation Center for their cooperation and kindness in allowing us to enjoy a visit with them.

Written by Student Council Members Madison McKinney, Danielle Begley, Carson O'bryan, Kaleb Haling, and our Student Council Treasurer



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The following students were given awards at the May 30th meeting for participating in the most activities throughout the school year with Family, Career and Community Leader of America. The top two winners were tied: Ms. Hailey Bishop and Ms. Elizabeth Reece (Left photo). Second Place went to Rachel Hughes, shown at right. These students went above and beyond according to their adviser, Mrs. Debbie Anders.

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