



The Estill County Middle School student council recently went to our State Capital to observe our legislators in action. The ECMS Student council is run by the Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center and the club sponsor is Michael Flynn, ECMS/YSC Coordinator. Students attending the trip were able to tour the Capital and were greeted by Representative Cluster Howard upon arrival. Representative Howard met with our students and discussed with them how the legislative process works. Then the students went to the Senate Gallery where they were able to witness the Senate in action. Students pictured in no order: Zoe Abney, Hannah Adams, Cobbe Click, Emily Dennis, Savannah Elam, Summer Evans, Anna Gonzalez, Mia Hale, Elliott Hardy, Julia Hardy, Madeline Hardy, Will Isfort, Rayleigh Jones, Donovan Lainhart, Peyton Maybrier, Jameson Miller, Lydia Mills, Lauren Mullins, Isaac Napier, Landon Napier, Lucas Puckett, Jenna Stone, Micah Swim, Elizabeth Tipton, Dean Tucker, Kaitlyn VanWinkle, Emma Winkle, and Mallorie York.

Eleven from Estill Middle School are to Named District 11 Honors Band



HONORS BAND
From left: Lauren Mullins, Nacholl Morris, Avery Duechte, Madison Webb, Isaac Thomas, Ryan Pasley, Devin Gentry, Ethan Baker, Helena Warner, Karlee Richardson, Brooklyn Owens.



For the 7th year in a row, the Estill County High School Varsity Cheerleaders have brought home another District Champ Title. They competed in in-game competition February 23. Left to right, front: Meredith Hardy, Tanah Chandler, MaKayla Floyd, Ashleigh Dozier, Taylor Jones, Ryann Chaney. Back: Morrigan Hansen, Raylie Childers, Makala Hensley, Olivia Wise, Jackie Miller, Hannah Spivey, Kenli Rose, Natalie Dixon.

Eleven students from Estill County Middle school were selected to represent ECMS at the District 11 Middle School Honors Band event this past week. Students were selected based on recorded auditions. Over 300 students in District 11 auditioned and only a few were selected from each school. This event included students representing 15 middle schools in the area. All the selected students from various schools came together to make music, Thursday evening and all day Friday. They gave a concert Friday evening at Danville High School.

From: Audrey Worrell, ECMS Band Director

Smith Has Winning Essay

Family Resource and Youth Service Centers are celebrating 25 years of success! The Family Resource and Youth Service Centers of Kentucky (FRYSC) hosted an essay contest to encourage students to share "Why I am a Fan of FRYSC." Abby Smith's essay won the FRYSC Region 8 3rd - 5th grade essay category. She is the daughter of Brandi and Jason Smith and is a 5th grade student at West Irvine Intermediate.



Abby Smith



Again, the Estill County High School students represented the district well in this year's district and regional academic competitions. In district competition, the awards were as follows: Quick Recall Team-2nd place, Future Problem-Solving Team-1st place, Mathematics-Zac Puckett-1st place, Sarah Thacker 2nd place and Hunter Walters- 5th place, Science-Kaitlyn Brewer-2nd place, Sarah Thacker-3rd place, Social Studies- Lee Mills-4th place, Arts/Humanities-Kaitlyn Brewer-2nd place, Writing/Composition-Meggie Wilson 2nd place, Rachel Hughes- 3rd place, Chyna Samples- 4th place. The overall final standings for the district competition were: Estill County 1st place, Jackson County 2nd place, Owsley County 3rd place and Lee County 4th place.

In the regional competition, the awards were as follows: Future Problem-Solving Team-2nd place, Mathematics-Zac Puckett-2nd place, Writing/Composition-Meggie Wilson 1st place and Chyna Samples 2nd place. In the overall final standings for the regional competition, Estill County placed 2nd among the sixteen schools that competed. Congratulations to the coaches, Mr. Greg Horn and Mrs. Leslie Cornett, and to the students. Good Luck in state competition.

The Quick Recall Team members are Matthew Combs, Rachael Horn, Lee Mills, Samantha Puckett, Sarah Thacker, Chase Wainscott, Hunter Walters, and Dustin Warner.

Article submitted by the Estill County High School Academic Booster Club.

Back To Back Champs

For the second year in a row, Cassidy Flynn and her Asbury Lady Eagles basketball team are K-I-A-C Conference Champions.

The Eagles defeated Indiana University East, last Tuesday night in overtime by a score of 87-82. Asbury heads to the National Tournament in Sioux City, Iowa Wednesday March 9th with a record of 23-9.

Cassidy's senior class, consisting of four ladies has led Asbury to the most winning seasons in Asbury University history. Last year they won the K-I-A-C tourney thus acquiring the first ever

bid to the National Tournament in Iowa.

This year the Lady Eagles set out to win both the conference outright and the tournament, and they did just that with a conference record of 16-2.

Cassidy has played in all 32 games and represented Estill County in finest fashion. She has maintained a 3.65 GPA during her four year college career. Cassidy has been on the Dean's List, every semester, and has been named NAIA Scholar Athlete every season. She will graduate in May with a degree in Health and Physical Education.



Cassidy Flynn

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