

ECMS Marching Engineers Get Two "Firsts"



The Estill County Middle School Marching Engineers relax in St. Louis where they won two a first place in their division and overall.



The O.D. Henderson Masonic Lodge #437 F&AM recently hosted an attendance contest at West Irvine Intermediate. Students who had perfect attendance for 10 days were entered to win one boy and one girl bicycles. The Irvine Chapter Order of the Eastern Star donated bicycle helmets for each student winner. Another set of winners will be announce later this school year. Left to right, back, are: Greg Horn, Master; Kim Horn, member of Irvine Chapter Order of the Eastern Star; Terry Kirby, Past Master. Front: Trinity Osborne, 3rd Grade; and Madison Goosey, 4th Grade; the recipients of the bicycles.

This past weekend, 65 members of the Estill County Middle School 7th/8th Grade Engineers Marching Band traveled to St. Louis, Missouri, for competition.

On Friday, they visited the St. Louis Zoo, traveled the "Journey to the Top" of the Gateway Arch, and watched the Reds play the Cardinals at Busch Stadium.

Saturday, the band performed in competition at a local school, then spent the rest of the day at Six Flags St. Louis.

The ECMS Marching Engineers received first place in their division and were the first place overall band that day, with a superior rating!

Sunday, before heading home, they visited the City Museum, with caves, climbing, jumping, 10-story slides, and anything else you could imagine.

The weather was beautiful and it was a wonderful trip overall. Thanks to all who made this trip possible for our students!



ABOVE: ECMS band members show off their first place division and first place overall trophies.

BELOW, LEFT: Students relax at the St. Louis zoo.

BELOW, RIGHT: Waiting on the trams to the "Journey to the Top" of the Gateway Arch.

Estill County Middle School Marching Engineers Band story and photos courtesy of Audrey McMurray Worrell ECMS Band Director



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Estill students get ready for competition at the 4-H Robotics Competition held on Saturday at Estill County Middle School. Teams from several counties competed.

In Memory of
Kathy Muncie Rawlins
One Year Ago, April 19, 2015
If You Could See Me Now
By Patsy Stambaugh Deskins

If you could see me now you wouldn't shed a tear. Though you may not understand why I'm no longer there. Remember my spirit that is the real me because I'm still very Much alive, I've just been set free, Oh, if you could only see! I have beheld our Father's face and I've touched my Savior's Hand. All of Heaven's angels rejoiced as I entered the promised Land. Beyond the gates of pearl I've walked on the golden streets. I've touched the walls of jasper and dipped my foot in the Crystal sea. The beauty is beyond words and nothing could Compare, I've even seen your mansion and someday I'll meet you there. Let Jesus be your guide because His Word will show you the way! So please don't Cry because we will meet someday.

Miss You, Love Always, Mom

