

# Band is Reserve Champ in Madison Central Tournament of Bands

This past weekend, the Marching Engineers traveled to Richmond to compete in the Madison Central Tournament of Bands. During the week's rehearsals, the band was finally able to put the entire show on the field. This would be debuted at a contest full of former state finalists and state champions. This would also be the first time this season that the band would compete against class rival and reigning class AA state champion Adair County. After another strong preliminary performance, the band received best color guard and 1st place in class AA. Another milestone had been reached in this band's history as Estill had never beaten an Adair County band. Once the preliminary scores were released, Estill learned that they were also sitting in first place of the entire competition, ahead of powerhouse programs such as Paul Laurence Dunbar, Bourbon County, Harrison County, and Beechwood, among others. Estill drew the 10th performance spot (out of 12) for finals. The band turned in another great performance in finals competition. As the finals results were being announced, Estill's Color Guard was named "Best overall Guard" of the entire competition. The band tied Bourbon County for the overall highest music score, and tied South Laurel for the overall visual score. As the final placements were announced, Estill was named Reserve Grand Champion placing 2nd to Bourbon County by a fraction of a point. Bourbon's final score was 80.55, and Estill's was 80.45. Adair scored 79.25. Next week the band will travel to Louisville Male to face another class rival and state finalists Larue County. (Photo Submitted)



# ECMS Youth Services Center hosts family night with free meal

The Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center hosted a family night on September 27, 2018. During the evening participants enjoyed a technology free meal. Then they worked

collaboratively to bake pumpkin bread to take home and enjoy. Before leaving each family participated in a recycle/reuse project that taught them how to turn their used aluminum bread

pans into flower boxes. Pictured above are a few of the participants and their flower box creations.

(Photos courtesy of Micheal Flynn)

