

The Anchor

Principals' Message

This Wednesday will end our 2nd mid-term of the semester and grades will be posted on Monday. This has been an extremely busy two weeks packed with school trips, competitions, and sports' events. Our students work diligently to represent our school in a positive manner. The weather has continued to be cooperative so as of now, the last day of school for the students will be May 14th. Tomorrow is a very important assessment for our juniors. The ACT will start promptly in the morning so be here on time. Eat a good breakfast and get a good night's rest. Meeting the benchmarks on this assessment has many advantages including taking dual credit courses, being college ready, and having a better chance at the college of your choice. We know our juniors are prepared for this challenge. If any parents or guardians have any questions at any time, please feel free to call the school or email the teachers. In order for us to be successful, we must have the same focus and goals.

**Michelle Ritchie-Curtis &
Kevin Campbell**
Perry County Central
Co-Principals

Commodore Family

Mission Statement

Staff and students will build a supporting environment and relationships that encourage continuous improvement and high expectations of lifelong learning.

Vision Statement

We strive to create high levels of learning in a welcoming, collaborative environment that nurtures personalized success for all Commodores.

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Senior Trip Information (2024)

All seniors should now have their trip paid in full. Ms. Southwood does have some extra PCC blankets for sale. You can see her in room 239 If you would like to buy one. The senior trip will be from April 8th to the 11th. Luggage checks will take place on April 7th. More information will be posted in future newsletters.

Prom April 27th

Below is some information about the upcoming 2024 prom:

- 12 or more unexcused absences makes you ineligible to attend prom
- Prom will be in the gym
- Perfect attendance will be awarded with a free prom ticket
- The Theme is "I never liked this song until I danced with you"
- Sign ups for King and Queen and voting will take place at prom by classes
- Masquerade colors are black, red, and gold
- Tickets will be sold soon in the snack shack during regular hours or in Miss Napier's office
- Seniors are free
- Tickets will cost \$55 in March
- Tickets will cost \$75 if you wait until April

Updated Grading Periods

5th 6 weeks

February 26 – April 4

Midterm – March 14

6th 6 weeks

April 5 – May 14

Midterm – April 24

For staff appreciation, we would like to recognize Tiffany Lyttle and Anthony Couch. We appreciate all the hard work they do for our students.





ATTENDANCE PCCHS COMPETITION



FEB. 26--LAST DAY OF
LAST 6 WEEKS



DAILY, WEEKLY, MIDTERM, & TERM WINNERS
PLUS GRAND PRIZE WINNERS

Prizes
include

Snacks, PCC Apparel, Speakers,
Chargers, LED Lights, Mugs, Polaroid
Cameras, Mini Fridges, headsets &
controllers



Fishing Poles, AirPods, Apple
Watch, 2 Nintendo Switches, & a
PS5



PCC Art Department

The Commodore Art Department competed in the Burley Coal Region of the Allstate art competition at Morehead State University last week. We are so proud to announce that the following students won awards for their artwork.

Congratulations to:

Niko Fugate - 2nd place in printmaking

Shasta Davis - 2nd place in Jewelry and metalsmithing

Destiny Riddle - 3rd place in digital art

Violet Kennedy - 3rd place in weaving and textiles

Congratulations to this talented group.



FBLA Results

Congratulations to Preston Maggard and Niko Fugate for advancing at the FBLA Region 5 Competition at Morehead State University. Preston Maggard took second place in Financial Math, while Niko Fugate placed third in Advertising. Both will compete at the state level.



Drama Update: Preparing for Alice

The show dates for "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" are now March 27th - March 30th. The Drama team is still hard at work, as progress continues to increase daily. The Paint department continues to work themselves tirelessly. Their job might be quite exhausting, but the results are more than worth it. The Set department begins to wrap up, finishing up every set piece for the show. Costume and Makeup are still coming up with ideas and figuring out their visions for each cast and crew member. Once they have everything figured out, they will work endlessly to make everyone look unbelievably awesome. Needless to say, Costume and Makeup have BIG plans, and they'll accomplish these one way or another. Tech will soon get to work on figuring out the lights and sounds that will be used for this wondrous show. From now on, we'll have a weekly interview with a member of the Drama Department. We'll ask each individual various questions about their work backstage. This week, we'll be interviewing Polly Engle, The Stage Manager of the Drama Department.

Q: How would you define your role as "stage manager"?

A: Stage Manager to me means making sure everything is in line and going well, as well as checking up on everyone. I make sure every department has what they need, and if anyone needs something done, I will step in and do it.

Q: How would you describe the working environment backstage?

A: I feel as if the working environment could always be better. For the most part, everyone puts a lot of effort into what they're working on so it can get done on time.

Q: How do you want your peers to view you in the department?

A: I hope to be someone the lower classmen can look up to, and someone that everyone can talk to about things or to get help with stuff in the department.

Q: What are some aspects about drama that keep bringing you back? In your opinion, are there any particular aspects of drama that most people overlook, and how would you like those people to view theater as a whole?

A: The people in the department are so hard working and welcoming; they're all so sweet. People overlook the aspect of friendship in the department, and taking part in something you enjoy. There are many different aspects of drama that I feel most people don't know about. I would like people to view theatre as a fun, open place where anyone can join and help.

Q: What exactly are you working on right now for "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland." Give us a look into your progress for the show.

A: Since I'm also the costume department head, I'm working on adding details on some costumes and making head pieces too. I'm also organizing the shoe rack and getting everyone's costumes into an organized way that everyone can easily understand.

Q: Who are some people in the department that inspire you the most? Give us a shout out to the ones you show the most admiration for.

A: The people that inspire me the most are Olivia Calhoun, Niko Fugate, and Mason Combs for all their hard work and dedication.

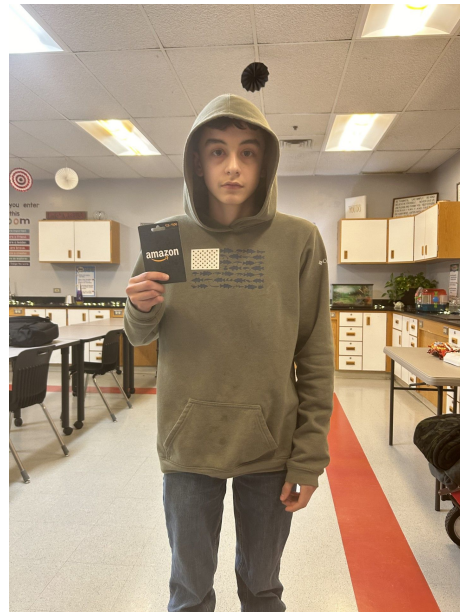
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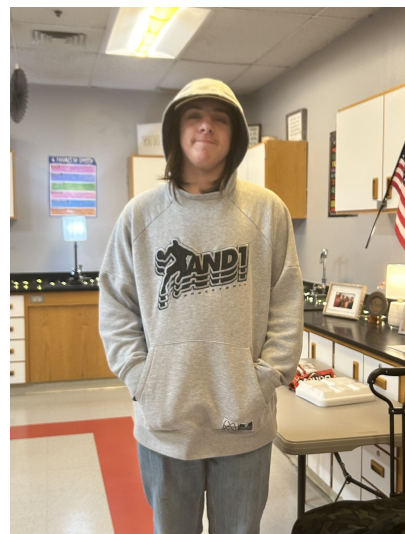
Tuesday, March 12th



Balen Campbell, Damion Marlowe, and Dakota Fair received a reward for following our MTSS expectations in the classroom. They make us Commodore Proud.



Aiden Feltner won an Amazon gift card for following MTSS expectations on school grounds.



We have had several attendance winners the last couple of weeks. Dakota Beaver was the middle of the week attendance winner and received a PCC t-shirt. Grant Pigman had 100% attendance for the week and chose a fishing pole. Tierra Neace had 100% attendance for the week and chose a mini fridge. Not pictured, Madison Baker had 100% attendance and won a LED lamp. Great job everyone.



These students were nominated and selected as students of the month. Each student received snack shack bucks, PCC apparel, and were featured on the student spotlight board. Congratulations to Senior Olivia Calhoun, Junior Des Gibson, Sophomore Dillinger Elam, and Freshman Sheldon Richie.



MARCH MADNESS

DOOR DECORATING CONTEST
SHOW OFF YOUR FAVORITE
TEAM, DISPLAY YOUR
BRACKETS, OR DO WHAT YOU
THINK IT TAKES TO
WIN THE MADNESS!

**WORK CAN BEGIN
IMMEDIATELY**

**JUDGING WILL
TAKE PLACE
MARCH 29**

**PIZZA PARTY FOR THE
WINNING CLASS & PLANNING
OUT OF THE BUILDING FOR THE
WINNING TEACHER**



Congratulations to the PCC Cheerleaders for winning Runner-up at the Girls' 14th Regional Tournament for the In-game Competition.

Batter Up

The Perry Central Commodore baseball team scrimmaged last Monday against Clay County. Even though the team came the game close, they suffered a loss by 1 run. Multiple pitchers saw action at the mound. Austin Hughes hit the only single for the Commodores while the other batters advanced with walks. The seniors believe this season will be successful and are aiming for a regional championship. The team is blessed with experience with seniors Tanner Perkins, Nolan Wooton, Connor Combs, Dylan Howard, and Ethan Fields. The opening day for the Commodores is May 12th at Prestonsburg and the starting pitcher will be, senior Tanner Perkins. Come out and support our baseball team this season.

Round Ball Wrap-up

Both of our basketball teams did an amazing job in the tournaments so far. Our women's team suffered a tough loss in the 14th Regional Semi-final round. They represented us well so hold your heads high. Our men's team has advanced to the 14th Regional Championship game tonight in Powell County. They face the Bobcats of Breathitt County. Come out tonight at 7 and cheer our Doers on to Rupp Arena.

Hazard-Perry County Women's Club Scholarship Application

A \$750.00 scholarship will be awarded to one 2024 senior at Hazard High School, Buckhorn High School, and Perry County Central High School. The scholarship will be based on a 500-word essay, high school GPA, and demonstrated community service.

Deadline for scholarship application is Friday, April 5th, 2024.

The women's club will write the check to each student after they show proof of enrollment in fall 2024 classes.

Students should fill out this form and submit it with the essay and a copy of their high school transcript.

Redefining Victory Scholarship -

\$2,500 - 4 Awards (Deadline: April 27, 2024)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be planning to attend college/university in the Fall of 2024.

B) Submit a response to the question, "tell us what success looks like to you and how this opportunity will help you achieve it."

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/27821/redefining-victory-scholarship>

Dexter All-American Team Scholarship -

\$1,000 - 10 Awards (Deadline: May 1, 2024)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be a USBC member that participates on a recognized interscholastic high school team (varsity or club).

B) Have 3.0 GPA and get a recommendation letter from a coach or athletic director.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/29275/dexter-all-american-team-scholarships>

Got a Spine Scholarship -

\$500 - 1 Award (Deadline: May 2, 2024)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be attending college or university no later than October of 2024.

B) Have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10634/got_a_spine_scholarship

NAGE Scholarship - \$500

- 100 Awards (Deadline: May 17, 2024)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be planning to attend or already be attending a two or four-year college, graduate school, trade or technical school.

B) Be a member of NAGE, IBPO, IBCO, or IAEP, or be the member's spouse, child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or significant other.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13324/nage_scholarship

1) Folds of Honor Scholarship -

\$5,000 – 100 Awards (Deadline: March 31, 2024)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a family member of US military personnel or a military veteran.
- B) Be enrolled or planning to enroll in a program of study at an accredited college or university.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19711/folds_of_honor

2) Society of Women Engineers Scholarship -

\$10,000 - 330 Awards (Deadline: March 31, 2024)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be an incoming freshman through graduate student.
- B) Be studying engineering full-time (exceptions made for re-entry/non-traditional students).

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8914/society-of-women-engineers-scholarship>

3) Niche Scholarship -

\$10,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: March 31, 2024)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a graduating high school senior or current college student.
- B) Be a US citizen or hold a valid Visa/US passport.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/30745/niche-scholarship>

4) University of the Aftermarket Foundation Scholarship -

\$10,000 - 80 Awards (Deadline: Mar. 31, 2024)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a graduating high school senior planning to be a full-time student in one of the following disciplines:

Automotive, Heavy Duty, or Collision Repair School.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15065/university-of-the-aftermarket-foundation-scholarship>

8) National Center for Learning Disabilities Scholarships

- \$10,000 – 2 Awards (Deadline: Apr. 13, 2024)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Have a documented learning disability (LD). Students who have attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

(ADHD) and a LD, are encouraged to apply.

- B) Be a graduating high school senior planning to enroll in the Fall of 2024.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9533/national-center-for-learning-disabilities-scholarships>