



April is Child Abuse Awareness Month and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America members at Estill County High School want you to remember this. They made brightly, colored pinwheels, the symbol for Child Abuse, and placed them in front of the high school. It is our hope that we will work together as a community to prevent child abuse. Left to right, left side: Lindsey Wood, Ryann Chaney, Kaylee Covey, Olivia Snowden, Makayla Hensley, Kennedy Horn, McKinley Meek, Jayden Webster, and Paul Paguada. Center, standing behind sign: Hunter Osborne, Noah Williams and Kordel Day. Right side: Kristen Hardy, Cayley Judge, McKeeley Muncie, Kayla Tuttle, Zoe Deaton, Elizabeth Reece, and Hailey Bishop.



Estill Springs Elementary finally wrestles attendance banner away from West Irvine Elementary. In a very close and hard fought battle, ESE was able to come away with a last moment, come from behind victory! ESE was in second place with two days left in month, but mounted a comeback to win by a slim .04 margin. The attendance banner is given to the school with the highest rate of attendance over a monthly period. The banner is sponsored by Carhartt and Citizens Guaranty Bank. A big Congratulations to Estill Springs and thanks to our sponsors. ESE teacher Kim Plowman is pictured with the following students who have maintained Exemplary Attendance throughout the school year: Allison Adams, Ethan Benton, Emmitt Bowen, Brianna Conrad, Keaton Coots, Sya Davis, Brayden Estes, Koby Friend, Haley Hall, Aiden Keeney, Emilee Lay, Samuel McIntosh, Mallory McMaine, Jane Mooers, Shiann Mullins, Jayden Neria, Nebraska Plowman, Dalton Trimble, Jessalyn Wells, Bryce Wolfenbarger, Chase Woolery, and Samuel York. (Photo courtesy of Dickie Arthur)



Kyra Farthing, the 11-year-old daughter of Jimmy and April Farthing, qualified and competed at the KY USAG Xcel Gold Gymnastics State Championship over the weekend in Bardstown. She competed in all four events and earned the highest all-around score of 37.40 making her the Kentucky state champion in her level and age division. Kyra placed in her individual events as follows: Vault (1st place – State Champ), Floor (2nd place), Balance Beam (5th place), and uneven bars (6th place). She is a member of the Excel Gymnastics team in Richmond KY. Her team also won first place in state. Kyra has qualified to participate in the 2016 Region 5 Xcel Regional Championship in Bowling Green, Ohio in May.



Mrs. Dezna Napier, Mrs. Melissa Gross and the members of the West Irvine Beta club presented food to the High school Beta club. Shelter Insurance Claims office in Lexington, KY collected and donated food to the West Irvine Beta club. As a group they decided to donate this food to the High School Beta club to assist with their Back pack food program.

AT LEFT: A small group of West Irvine Beta members and one sponsor. Left to right, front: Ashley Flynn, Evie Brandenburg, Elizabeth Swanson, Anna Robinson Back: High school Beta sponsor Amy Farmer, Dominic Johnson, Tyler Brewer, Kenny Dell Rose, Landon Harrison, Waylon Jordan, Dezna Napier. BELOW LEFT & RIGHT: Loading up the food.



Linkoln Clay Barger was born Friday, March 11th, 2016 at 6:46 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Linkoln's proud parents are Cassie Willis and Richard Barger.

# ECMS Career Day

The Estill County Middle School held a career day for seventh grade students on March 25, 2016. During this career day students were able to explore various careers available to them here in Estill County. ECMS partnered with numerous career professionals, business, and public servants to help our students learn about careers and training required to obtain these type careers.



Morgan Kirby with Whitney O'Keefe and Jennifer Strauel



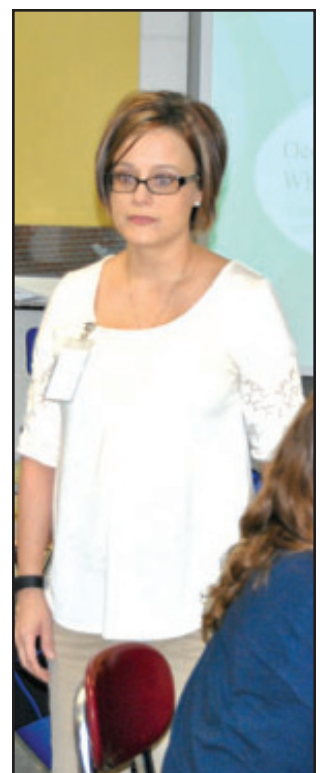
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