

Weekly Memos – November 19, 2018



Dr. Marlon King
Superintendent

Together We Make A Difference

Over the past four years, I have worked diligently to build relationships. I truly believe that it takes the entire community and beyond to create a great school system. As you can see from our momentum, the Fayette County community has taken a stance around public school education and the results are in to prove it. It is not a single strategy or person that has caused our public school system to make the progress that it is making. Without doubt, it is our elected officials, county officers/leaders, civic organizations, boards, families, and churches coming together for the purpose of creating a space for students to have a successful experience in the public school system. Several school board members and I were fortunate enough to engage the county commission's education committee and share a quick highlight around the public schools' progress and new initiatives. We walked away from this meeting evermore excited and enthused around the work ahead. We are thankful for the support of the education committee around having (4) school resource officers in our middle and high schools. While this has not been approved by the full commission, the education committee voted unanimously to send this action item to the full commission for approval. Below, you will find members of the school board and education committee. This is a true testament of the commitment that our community has around improving our school system.



Front row left to right: Wendell Wainwright (board member), Civil Miller-Watkins (board member), Sally Spencer (board member), Dr. David Lillard, Sr. (former education committee chairman),
Back row left to right: Jim Norton (education committee), Dr. Marlon King (superintendent), Bill Walker (education committee), Bob Doll (school board chairman), Chuck Dacus (education committee chairman), Johnny Walker (education committee) Larry Watkins (education committee), Dale Reaves (education committee)



Licensure Renewal

Audience: All Teachers

This is a reminder for those teachers whose teaching license expires August 31, 2019. Please begin the process now to complete the requirements necessary to renew or advance your license. If you hold a practitioner's license it is especially important that you begin working on this now. If you have any questions please call the state licensure office or Kathy Redditt, Advisor for Personnel.



Veterans Program Honors the Old and New

Schools across the district honored veterans through their Veterans Day programs. School Board Vice Chairman, Capt. Wendell Wainwright, addressed students at Fayette-Ware. The FW color guard were on hand, as well as both FW alumnus who now serves in the army and many current students who are new recruits in the armed forces.



CNU Online Information Session

Audience: Teachers

Carson-Newman University offers Masters, Ed.S., and Ed.D. programs for teachers in a blended or online format. They are holding an Online Information Session on Tuesday, November 27 at 3:00 PM where you can find out more about their programs. [Click here for details.](#)

CARSON-NEWMAN		Master's, Ed.S. & Ed.D. Programs for Teachers Blended or Online Format	100% Online Format Available
ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION		AS LOW AS \$160 per month <small>(tuition, books, fees)</small>	
Where: Online Information Session			
When: Tuesday, November 27 th , 3:00 p.m. CST / 4:00 p.m. EST			
To register or for more information Session options, please contact Sarah Lonergan at (800) 956-8903 or slonergan@graduateprogram.org			
PROGRAMS OFFERED		PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	
<p>Classes begin the week of January 14th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal License w/ Master's (with your Region's Approval) - \$160/mo Principal License Only (with your Region's Approval) - \$160/mo Curriculum & Instruction Master's (with your Region's Approval) - \$160/mo <p>Or choose a specialization in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blending Specialties Special Education Coaching (Athletics) English as a Second Language <p>Post Graduate Programs</p> <p>Classes begin August 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative Leadership Doctoral (Ed.S. & Ed.D.) Curriculum & Instruction Doctoral (Ed.S. & Ed.D.) 		<p>Convenient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full course completion in eight weeks Exam dates aligned with an academic calendar Full support center with live chat, one-to-one friendly format Professors and advisors readily available Full support center and program resources Transfer credits considered <p>Affordable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial aid, scholarships and grants available Student loan repayment assistance available for eligible students Need for your post-graduate studies is covered by our resources Financial aid, scholarships and grants available for eligible students Financial aid, scholarships and grants available for eligible students <p>Accreditations & Quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carson-Newman University is a non-profit university that is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS-CAS) Member of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Member of the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) 	
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McCall Wilson Teaches Middle School Students Value of Resilience

In support of the college and career partnership between Fayette County Public Schools and The Bank of 1905, president and CEO, McCall Wilson, shared personal elements of his life with middle school students, which allowed them to see his humanity, struggles, and the resilience he demonstrated on the path to success in hopes to encourage and inspire.

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We Care about Fayette Cares

With the holidays right around the corner, students have begun to collect food across the district to aid Fayette Cares. Supporting people within our communities through acts of service such as this is an important part of our core values.





Oakland Stars Go 2 for 2 in Championships!

On November 12th and 13th, the Elementary Basketball Tournament was held at East Jr High School. The Oakland girls defeated LaGrange-Moscow to take the girls' 2018 Championship title. The Oakland Boys were also in the Championship and defeated Buckley-Carpenter for the 2018 boys' title. It was a great season with lots of exciting games and we can't wait until next season!



All Tournament Honors Recognized at Elementary Tourney

After the Elementary Tournament was completed, 18 students were recognized for outstanding tournament performances. All Tournament Girls' Team players were Riley Conrad, Essence Walker, Aaziyah Robertson, Ma'Liyah Terry, Kymiah Morrow, Mariah Anderson, Julia Kennedy, Alyssa Albritton and tourney MVP was Karnesha Brown. All Tournament Boys' Team players were Kendrick Degraffenreed, Michael Books, Tavarious Malone, Joseph Vaughn, Quin Anderson, Jakylan Herring, Brandon Motley. Malakai Murrell and tourney MVP was Daniel Towles.



