



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Amanda and Andy Logan on the birth of their son, Aaron Andrew. Aaron was born on October 23, weighing 7 lb. 10 ozs., and measuring 18 1/2" in length. Aaron is welcomed home by big sister, Alexis.



- SHAWNDA FIZER 12/1
- CHRISTY PERKINS 12/1
- MARVIN JONES 12/2
- LINDSEY MORAN 12/2
- LISA NEWSOM 12/3
- ROBIN CONN 12/4
- LARAY GILLUM 12/4
- KATHLEEN GRIMES 12/4
- BRENDA HARN 12/11
- JAY EMMONS 12/15
- JANET EGAN 12/16
- RAYMOND EVANS 12/16
- LINDON MABRY 12/16
- ALICE DYER 12/17
- MEGAN BRAMEL 12/17
- WESLEY COOPER 12/18
- SUSAN PEPPER 12/18
- CHERI HAWKINS 12/19
- STEVE HICKERSON 12/19
- CAROL THEISS 12/20
- BEVERLY VISE 12/21
- CAROL WORKMAN 12/24
- JOHN CATRON 12/27
- NATALIE LEET 12/27
- AMANDA SINGER 12/29
- RHONDA WHITSON 12/29
- JEFF JOLLY 12/31
- TERRI MCKEE 12/31
- MIKE ROBERTS 12/31

Middle School Science Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Simons Middle School teacher Cindy Combs for being named middle school science teacher of the year by the Kentucky Science Teacher Association.

Cindy has taught science for Fleming County Schools for 9 years. The past 7 at SMS.

"I'm very excited about our new standards and the direction the school is going with science itself," stated Ms. Combs. "I love teaching in FC!"



Trent to Present at KCTE/LA Conference



Congratulations to Fleming County High School English teacher Brandie Trent who will present *Reading for Fun: How Best Practices for Literacy Instruction Builds More Passionate Readers* at the 2015 Kentucky Council of Teachers of English/Language Arts Conference to be held February 27-28, 2015 in Lexington, Kentucky.

Kids First

Superintendent's Message

Faculty and Staff,

As we approach the Thanksgiving Holiday, as a school district and community we have so many things to be thankful for. We live in such an awesome place, we have a community that supports our school district, parents who care about the well being of their children, and a faculty and staff who work hard to make the lives of students better for the future.

As a school district, we have so many people who sacrifice so that students move forward. No other profession in the world touches the future like teachers, instructional assistants, school secretaries, and the list keeps going. More importantly, unlike many, we can say that we have a job to go to each day. There are so many people in Fleming County, in Kentucky, in the United States of America who cannot say the same. We must never take for granted our jobs, as so many others are struggling.

Kentucky shares a special connection with Thanksgiving, as it was President Lincoln who issued the proclamation to establish the Thanksgiving Holiday. In the proclamation, President Lincoln wrote, "I do therefore invite my fellow-citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens."

Thanksgiving is the perfect time of the year to reflect upon our many blessings, and I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how grateful I am for each one of you. As I have traveled throughout the district and have met so many wonderful students, parents and faculty/staff, I have been able to see the commitment that exists in the community. I am so grateful for the opportunity to work with each of you on our journey to the top. I have had the pleasure of witnessing for myself the fruits of the efforts of so many people who have been willing to sacrifice in order to ensure that the education of our students is the key focus of our work each day.

Fleming County is a place that supports students and the activities of youth. We support and help our neighbors. Sure, sometimes we all dwell on the negative and don't mention the positives often enough. But let's all remember in the Fleming County community we are surrounded by positives – kids, parents, neighbors, friends, and district staff all working together in a community of tremendous quality.

Our faculty and staff are on the front lines of this important work, and I know that our students, and our students' parents and families, are thankful for their time and effort. But I also want to thank all those who make what happens in the classroom possible. Across the district, people are giving their best, in repairing buildings, recruiting new staff, completing purchase orders, engaging our community, educating our parents, and so much more, so that our students can have the best education possible.

Thank you for keeping our focus on students and becoming a "District of Distinction." Whether it is in the classroom or as a support to the classroom, each of us has the opportunity to positively impact the student success no matter what our work may be. As I continue to say, the faculty and staff of Fleming County Schools is among the best that I have had the privilege of working with. Each day, I am so excited to come to work, as a result of the hard work of the faculty and staff.

Valerie, Georgia and I would like to thank each of you for what you do for the students in Fleming County each day. Also, we hope you have a great Thanksgiving break with your family and friends and get some much needed rest.

Thank you for what you do for Fleming County students each day. Our journey continues...

Brian K. Creasman
FCS Superintendent



November STARS



Staff & Teachers Achieving Results with Students

- EES Anne DeAtley and Wendy Hargett
- FCHS Carolyn Helphenstine, Tara McCord and Kristy Orem
- FES Stephanie Edmond, Lane Jones and Connie Masters
- HES Jodi Grannis and Pam Trent
- SMS Jody Kash and Mary Masters
- WES Joyce Dryden, Lisa Newsom and Pam Roysce

Our Vision is to be a "District of Distinction."

FCHS Celebrates Veteran's Day



Fire Safety

The students at Flemingsburg Elementary School have been studying fire safety. The students were able to participate in a variety of activities and assignments to prepare themselves and their families. The students finished with a visitor from our local fire department. This led into a study of careers in social studies, as well as incorporating the writing of a friendly letter to the fire department to thank them for coming.



Simons Middle School Receives 2014 Lois Lenski Covey Foundation Grant



Simons Middle School Librarian Whitney Wilson was very excited to learn that the Simons Middle School Library had been selected to receive the 2014 Lois Lenski Covey Foundation Grant. Mrs. Wilson applied for the grant in May 2014 and learned on November 12th that Simons Middle School had been selected to win the grant. The grant, from the Lois Lenski Covey Foundation, will be used to purchase library books for the students at Simons Middle School. Mrs. Wilson says that the grant, in the amount of \$2,973.00, will be used to purchase new non-fiction titles that are in line with the Common Core Standards as well as dystopian fiction titles, sports fiction titles, KBA books, and graphic novels.

Dates to Remember:

- Nov. 21 Flemingsburg Elementary Fall Festival
- Nov. 22 FCHS ACT Boot Camp 9:00—11:00 a.m.
- Nov. 22 FCHS Winter Formal
- Nov. 26—28 Thanksgiving Holiday & Break
- Dec. 22—Jan. 2 Winter Break, NO SCHOOL