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BACK TO SCHOOL

Students are sad and parents are glad. For some vacations were spent going to amusement parks, to the beach, visiting relatives and some had stay-cations (stayed at home).

To all of our students we are praying that each of you have a successful year. Take advantage of all the opportunities that come to you. The most important thing is to ASK FOR HELP when you need it. There is no dumb question. Most often someone else has the same question but afraid to ask. However know that, "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power". (2 Tim 1:7)

The members of the Rockville Community Outreach Board and all members of the community are here for you. If we don't know the answers we will find someone who does.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Academic Excellence Program was a huge

SUMMER READING CONTEST

Students from Jackson middle and high schools participated in a summer reading/essay contest. Congratulations to the winners: Garrion Council, Aliyah Jackson, Justice Jones and Lana Martin.

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER (written by Avis Williams)

Avis Williams along with the members of the Rockville Community Outreach Board of Directors will be holding a community benefit selling on October 6, 2012 at the Old School House in Rockville, AL. This selling will benefit our community as a whole. We will ask each household to support the community by bringing an item or two. The menu will consist of: fish plates, chicken plates, hamburgers and hotdogs.

We will be asking each member of the community to help supply the catfish, chicken, hamburger patties and buns, wieners and hot dog buns, cooking oil, fish fry, meal, light bread, mustard, mayo, ketchup, coleslaw, baked beans, potato salad, cakes and drinks.

I, along with the Rockville Community Outreach Board would like to take each of you in advance for your contribution to this cause. The money raised will go toward building the picnic pavilion and refurbish the basketball court.

Be sure to spread the word and invite family and friends even if they don't live in Rockville.

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success during the 2011-2012 school year. We rewarded an average of 11 students during each 9 week reporting period. Since the students did so well we are going to challenge all students to do even better and the requirements are changing. This year the student must have all "A's" or all "A's & 1 "B".

Below is the schedule of dates that report cards are distributed and when copies are due to one of the members of the AEP committee. The due dates are NONE negotiable.

<u>Report cards distributed</u>	<u>Copies Due:</u>
Oct 24 th	Nov 4 th
Jan 9 th	Jan 20 th
March 13 th	March 24 th
May 24 th	June 2 nd

These dates will not be announced again. Students and parents it is your responsibility to remember these dates. Copies of the report cards should be given to Ruthie Burrell, Vicky Brown or Terri Jackson.

KIDS CHAT AND CHEW

Hey kids do you feel no one listens to you? Well now you do. Lisa Burrell would like to meet with all the children in the community. Kids this is your chance to be heard. Rockville Community Outreach has many ideas of things we want to do for you but we want to make sure they are things you need and are interested in.

Please plan to meet Lisa at the Old School House on Saturday, September 22nd at 5:00 p.m. weather permitting. You will do the talking (CHAT) and Lisa will provide snacks (CHEW).

In an effort to have the kids feel at ease and open up, parents are asked to drop kids off and pick them up within 1 hour. We feel the children will open up more when few adults are around.

GOOD STUDY HABITS

It is critical that good study habits are instilled in children early. Some kids are eager to get homework

done while others need adult assistance.

Start early: don't wait until they are in high school, start in elementary school.

Designate a time for homework each day. Be consistent, make sure time is uninterrupted, don't be rushed and don't schedule time too close to bedtime.

Designate a homework area. Make sure the area is free from T.V., radio or other siblings who don't have homework.

Get organized. Emphasize the importance of keeping an organized binder, folder and backpack.

Reward good study habits. Occasionally and without warning, reward your child for their good study habits.

Did you know that there is free tutoring available on the Internet provided by the state? Tutors are available Sunday – Thursday from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Website: <http://aplsnew-web.apls.state.al.us/aplsnew/patrons/homework/index.html>

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Williams Recycling R Us, LLC has been in business for four years providing invaluable recycling services to Jackson and surrounding communities. They recycle newspapers, cardboards, mixed paper, glass, plastic beverage containers, aluminum cans, steel/tin cans, used motor oil, anti-freeze and oil filters. On-site receptacles are available for 24 hour drop off and commercial sized dumpsters are delivered to businesses. Pickup service is provided for businesses at a minimum cost, or in some cases, no cost.

If you would like your business spotlighted in the next newsletter or have any announcements, please contact Lisa Burrell at 251-246-0180.