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7th Annual Read2Me Essay Awards

The Macon County Read2Me Essay Contest is the brainchild of Brittney Lofthouse, a journalist with the Macon County news. This year we had 114 student entries six winners from grades 3/4, 5/6, and 7/8.

The Winners are:

Grade 3 /4:

1st Place: Agustin Juarez Rios – Hero's Name: Fly Boy

2nd Place: Kayla Lopez-Cruz – Hero's Name: Super Scholar

Hon. Mention: Shelby Adams – Hero's Name: Trouble in Town Hall

Grade 5/6:

1st Place: Ryne Melzer – Hero's Name: The Futurist

2nd Place: Nathan McAllister – Hero's Name: The Oblivion

Hon. Mention: Elizabeth Brenner – Hero's Name: TK Girl

Grade 7/8:

1st Place: Cadence Houser – Hero's Name: Pain Destroyer

2nd Place: Luke VanHook – Hero's Name: Kid Confidence

Hon. Mention: Roman Shook – Hero's Name: Boop Boy



Such a wonderful meeting where we got to hear from some of our young scholars and writers in Macon County!

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Volunteer Opportunities

It's Time to Pack Those Backpacks!!!

Franklin Rotary will pack backpacks for Care-NET the last Monday of every month from 4-6pm. That would mean we are scheduled for the following dates:

- April 23, 2018



CART Call!

Cart Year End is April 30th.

Please bring your blue jars, checks, cents and dollars on April 25th for the final CART collection of the year!

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Ashlie's Announcements

- ◆ April 18—BREW at Lazy Hiker at 5:30
- ◆ April 23—Backpack Packing at CareNet 4-6pm
- ◆ April 27-29—District Conference in Kingsport, TN
- ◆ April 25—CART —If you would like to contribute to CART, must be done by April 30th
- ◆ May 12—Centennial Park Cleanup

Student of the Month

Nathan Richards was accompanied by his grandparents Bill and Becky Richards, Amanda Dowdle – graduation coach at FHS, Jim Byrd – Track and Field Coach at FHS, and his girlfriend Skyler Tait. Nathan is an incredibly impressive young man who has participated as a student athlete in cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track all four years of high school. Nathan says that the four years of competing has molded his life in a positive way – learning dedication, never taking the easy way out, and skills in teaching others have been his biggest accomplishments. Nathan will be attending Montreat College in the fall of 2018 on a full academic scholarship.





Fred's Funnies

How grandchildren perceive their grandparents...



1. I was in the bathroom, putting on my makeup, under the watchful eyes of my young granddaughter, as I'd done many times before. After I applied my lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Grandma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!" I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye....

2. My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 72. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

3. After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more ram-bunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"

4. A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

5. My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and I said, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.

6. A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story.

"What's it about?" he asked.

"I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."

7. When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised "Mine says I'm 4 to 6." (WOW! I really like this one -- it says I'm only '38'!)

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Assistant District Governor: Sean Gibson

President: Judy Chapman

President-elect: Janet Greene

President-nominee: Rich Peoples

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Jim Garner

Vocational Service: Rich Peoples

Community Service: Patrick Betancourt

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

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Flywheel Editor: Ashlie Mitchell

Sgt. At Arms: Tom James/Kyle Ledford

Immediate Past President: Lenny Jordan

Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events



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50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



Meeting next Week

NC Department of Instruction



No One Won
50/50—
Maybe next
week!