

Rucker Weekly



“What’s The Tea?”

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Mrs. Carter



Mrs. Carter became a teacher when she was thirty-nine, and the year she graduated was a year when there were more teachers than jobs. All the jobs in Portland had been filled, so she interviewed in Gallatin. Rucker offered her a job, and she has never regretted accepting the position. It has been one of the greatest blessings of her life. When asked about people that have influenced her life. Mrs. Carter stated that she has had many influences in her life, professionally the one that has had the most impact on her was her former principal, Andrew Turner. Mr. Turner had a lot of faith in her professionally, and he helped her achieve more than she ever thought possible. He was a great mentor and friend. Personally, her biggest influences were her mother, father, and husband. She has been married for 40 years and has two grown daughters. She also has five grandchildren ages 4-11. Mrs. Carter’s husband recently retired, and they live on thirteen acres in the country in Portland. What she most enjoys in life is her relationship with God, family, and friends. When asked about her favorite thing about Rucker she stated that it is the relationships she has with the students and her co-workers. She feels that if students know you care, most of the time they will try harder for you. When she retires, she and her husband hope to do some traveling. Some of the traveling will be spending more time with my grandchildren. None of them live in Tennessee, so she plans to visit them more often. She also wants to spend more time with friends that she hasn’t been able to visit in awhile. In addition to that, she wants to spend time gardening, scrapbooking, and reading. We will miss Mrs. Carter very much!!!! We also wish her the best in her

Student of the Week



Annie Say

This issue of Rucker Weekly’s student of the week is Annie Say. Annie is in the 6th grade and is a cheerleader here at Rucker and also participates in student council, track, and service club. Annie volunteers at New Day Horse Rescue during her free time. She believes that her greatest strengths are leadership and being respectful. Annie’s goals for this school year consist of working hard in all of her classes, as she wishes for a spot in Rucker’s National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). In the future, Annie would like to graduate high school and attend college to be a nurse. When asked how she deals with failure, Annie replied, “I cry then try again. Failure pushes you to do better. Practice more or try a new way.” When Annie is faced with a tough teacher, she tries to be patient. However, if that doesn’t work out for her, she discusses the topic with her parents. Annie’s favorite part of school is her teachers. Meanwhile, she cannot think of anything that she doesn’t like about her school or something she would change. We asked Annie how the COVID-19 outbreak has affected her and her family. She told us that this current situation has given them more time to spend with each other. She has spent most of her time while on our extended break riding bikes, getting ready for cheer tryouts, watching Dance Moms, got baby ducks, and playing kickball in the yard. She has also spent time working on their family farm. She has been weeding blackberry bushes and planting potatoes.

20-21 Cheerleader Team

We would like to congratulate the following girls for making the 2020-2021 Rucker Stewart Cheer team!

6th Graders

Makaylann Venson
Brooklyn Bollenberg
Ally McKiness

7th Grader

Pashence Barnett
Addison Barnes
Emmerson Paul
Annie Say
Kamiera Arnold
Katie Wilson
Emily Gravely
Rihanna Carter
Ava Harris

8th Graders:

Madelynn Coles
Presley Spears
Katie Taylor
Katie Davis
Emily Gregory
Brianna Smith
Kenzie Cornett
Sophia Long

Puzzle of the Week



Information on Cleaning out Lockers

Students will be able to clean out their locker, turn in textbooks and library books, and (possibly) pick up or purchase yearbooks the week of May 11-14. To maintain the current suggestions regarding social distancing and group sizes due to COVID 19, we will clean out lockers using a schedule based on the students' last names.

This schedule will be used for all three grades. This will allow us to have no more than 10 students in any hallway at one time. To limit possible contact, students will enter and exit the building as follows.

Eighth-grade parents will park in the front parking lot and students will enter through the doors at the end of the 8th grade hallway. Once they have cleaned out their lockers, they will proceed to the top of the hallway and exit through the main entrance.

Seventh-grade parents will park in the bus lane and students will enter through the doors at the end of the 7th grade hallway. Once they have cleaned out their lockers, students will proceed to the top of the hallway and exit through the bus lane doors.

Sixth-grade parents will park in the back (teacher) parking lot and will enter through the doors at the end of the 6th grade hallway. Once they have cleaned out their lockers, students will proceed to the top of the hallway and exit through the staff entrance doors.

Locker Clean Out Schedule

	Monday, May 11	Tuesday, May 12	Wednesday, May 13
Times	Last Name	Last Name	Last Name
9:00-9:30	Aa-Anc	Gr-Hal	Q-Ri
9:30-10:00	And-Av	Ham-Hay	Ro-Ru
10:00-10:30	Ba-Be	He-Ho	Sa-Sha
10:30-11:00	Bf-Boy	Hu-J	She-Sm
11:00-11:30	Bra-By	K-Li	So-Ste
11:30-12:00	Ca	Lo-Mal	Sto-Ti
12:00-12:30	Ce-Co	Man-Mart	To-Tu
12:30-1:00	Cr-De	Mas-McG	U-V
1:00-1:30	Di-Do	McK-Mej	Wa-Was
1:30-2:00	Dr-E	Men-N	Wat-Wig
2:00-2:30	F-Ga	O-Ped	Wil
2:30-3:00	Ge-Go	Pen-Pu	Wim-Z

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