

## School is Cool – Senior Celebration 2011

Sixty-seven seniors from 5 Wayne County high schools, friends and family, school officials and members of the business community gathered together Monday night at Wetzel Ford to be recognized for perfect attendance this school year. A magenta-colored Ford Fiesta helped create the stage for a big night. The Wayne County Area Chamber of Commerce School is Cool celebration began at 7 p.m. as students chose a number between 1 and 67 hoping their number would be the one in the briefcase that would win them the car or a scholarship worth the value of the car.

The students were honored first with congratulatory remarks from Tim Rogers, Chamber CEO; Garry Kleeer, First Bank Richmond President; and Lynn Wetzel, President and COO of Wetzel Family Auto Cruise. Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated a strong work ethic and determination that will surely follow them as they pursue their goals for the future. Congratulations to all!

Adams	Ashton	Lincoln High School
Alvarez	Melinda	Lincoln High School
Ammerman	Brittany	Lincoln High School
Baker	Dustin	Richmond High School
Bell	Chad	Richmond High School
Berger	Sara	Northeastern High School
Branson	Joshua	Centerville High School
Brumfiel	Keirstan	Lincoln High School
Bumbalough	Ashley	Lincoln High School
Calvert	Ariel	Lincoln High School
Caudill	Megan	Richmond High School
Claypoole	Zach	Northeastern High School
Claywell	Will	Northeastern High School
Coffey	Justin	Centerville High School
Cox	MacKenzie	Centerville High School
Dick	Jessica	Hagerstown High School
Downing	Chelsey	Centerville High School
Elliott	Korey	Richmond High School
Gard	Tim	Lincoln High School
Girdler	Randall	Richmond High School
Gossett	Josh	Centerville High School
Gray	Spencer	Richmond High School
Hall	Eric	Hagerstown High School
Jennings	Joshua	Richmond High School
Johnson	Dalton	Richmond High School
Johnson	Danielle	Richmond High School
Kelly	Paige	Richmond High School
King	Tyler	Richmond High School
Lacey	Emily	Northeastern High School
Lambert	Dakotah	Centerville High School
Lewis	Andrew	Hagerstown High School
Luster	Lindsey	Lincoln High School
Maples	Breigh	Lincoln High School
McKee	Cory	Northeastern High School
Moistner	Austin	Centerville High School
Morgan	Haley	Lincoln High School
Morrow	Patrick	Richmond High School

Newman	Dylan	Northeastern High School
Nicholson	Jordyn	Northeastern High School
Nocton	Kyley	Northeastern High School
Parks	Samantha	Richmond High School
Purcell	Oliver	Centerville High School
Ripberger	Mary	Richmond High School
Robinson	Austin	Hagerstown High School
Scholz	Kyler	Centerville High School
Schwager	Lisa	Centerville High School
Sexton	Donovan	Richmond High School
Sharp	Dawn	Richmond High School
Sheckles	Brett	Centerville High School
Sherwood	Shalea	Lincoln High School
Slinker	Ashley	Centerville High School
Slonaker	Braden	Lincoln High School
Smith	Danielle	Lincoln High School
Snowden	Jerry	Lincoln High School
Sprague	Joshua	Richmond High School
Stegner	Chelsea	Lincoln High School
Stracener	Sarah	Richmond High School
Todd	Hannah	Lincoln High School
Wagenknecht	Ben	Centerville High School
Weikart	Hannah	Richmond High School
West	Kyler	Lincoln High School
Westover	Joey	Centerville High School
Wines	Andre	Hagerstown High School
Wombold	Crystal	Richmond High School
Wright	Matt	Centerville High School
Wright	Amber	Hagerstown High School
Wright	Carissa	Northeastern High School

**Some Extra Special Stories.....**

Dustin Baker from Richmond High School has had perfect attendance in the last two years of high school.

Chelsey Downing from Centerville High School has only missed four days of high school.

Samantha Parks of Richmond High School has had perfect attendance in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

Randall Girdler of Richmond High School has had perfect attendance in 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

Spencer Gray has 3 years of perfect attendance at Richmond High School and only missed a couple of days due to illness in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

Joshua Sprague of Richmond High School has only missed 1 day in his 4 years of high school.

Mary Ripberger of Richmond High School hasn't missed any school since 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Ashley Slinker of Centerville High School has only missed 4 days since Kindergarten.

Danielle Johnson of Richmond High School has only missed 2 days of school since Kindergarten.

Carissa Wright of Northeastern High School has had perfect attendance her entire school career.

### **And the Winner Is...**

At least three sets of couples achieved perfect attendance and one couple from Northeastern High School won big in the drawing. Sara Berger chose her basketball jersey number (10) and when the briefcase opened for the car/scholarship...there it was. Sara's boyfriend, Zach Claypoole selected his football jersey number (63) and it was pulled as the winner of the computer package from Richmond Power and Light.

Fifteen students also won netbook computers courtesy of **First Bank Richmond with the help of Summit Computers.**

Dustin Baker – Richmond, Megan Caudill – Richmond, Chelsey Downing – Centerville, Randall Girdler – Richmond, Josh Gossett – Centerville, Spencer Gray – Richmond, Dakotah Lambert – Centerville, Jordyn Nicholson – Northeastern, Samantha Parks – Richmond, Mary Ripberger – Richmond, Lisa Schwager – Centerville, Ashley Slinker – Centerville, Jerry Snowden – Lincoln, Andre Wines – Hagerstown, Amber Wright – Hagerstown.

Thanks to all of the sponsors of the School is Cool program for helping the Chamber encourage students and recognizing them for their hard work and diligence.

For more information on the School is Cool Program, contact Suzanne Derengowski at the Wayne County Area Chamber of Commerce.

