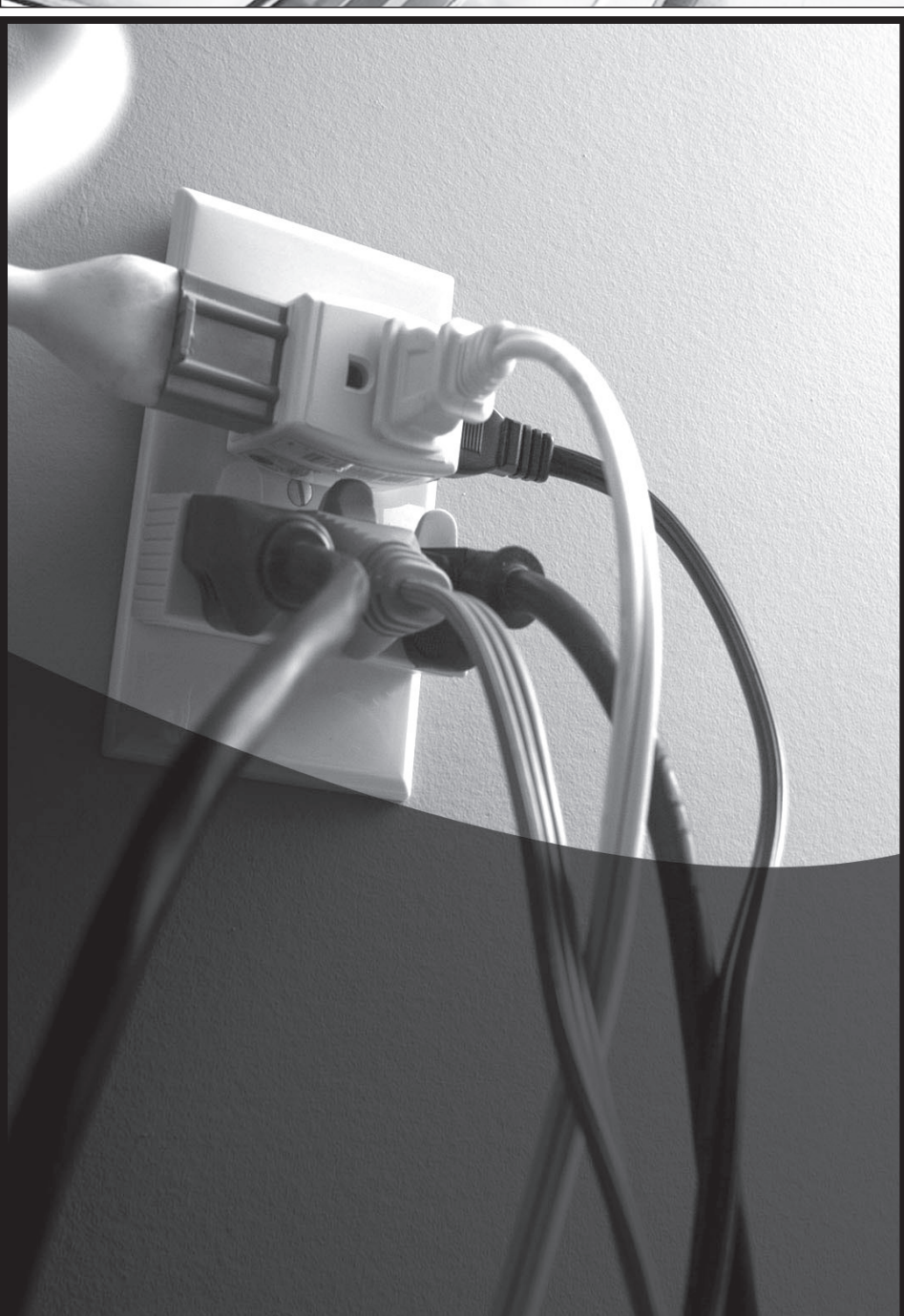


## JCMS Finishes Middle School Kitchen Renovation

With the substantial completion of the Jackson County Middle School kitchen renovation, our District Wide Kitchen Renovation Projects are now complete. New cafeteria tables were also purchased for the Jackson County Middle School.

The Jackson County Board of Education approved the project and awarded the bid at the November 20, 2018 regular board meeting. The project included: a new serving line with two (2) hot food serving counters and two (2) cold pan serving counters, commercial planetary mixer, commercial microwave oven, six (6) stainless steel wall cabinets, one (1) stainless steel proofer holding cabinet, four (4) stainless steel work tables, portable reach-in freezer, and electric tilt skillet/braising pan.

We are very pleased with the project and are looking forward to it being used to serve the students and staff for many years to come.



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## Jackson County High School January 2019 Army JRTOC Cadet of The Month

Cadet Captain Caleb Huff, son of Ricky and Connie Huff of McKee, Kentucky is the January 2019 Jackson County High School Army JROTC Cadet of the Month. C/CPT Huff is currently the Battalion Operations Officer of the Generals Battalion and a senior at Jackson County High School. Caleb is a member of the Jackson County High School JROTC Raider, Rifle, and Color Guard Teams.



To be considered as cadet of the month, cadets compete against each other throughout the month in numerous categories which include attendance, uniform inspections, physical training, grades, after school team practices and participation in extracurricular events. Ten cadets who score the highest in these events over a month's period then go before a Command board where they are tested on general and military knowledge and military bearing.

During the month of January, C/CPT Huff had perfect attendance, maintained a 3.8 grade point average, and excelled in all physical training and uniform inspections. During the month Cadet Huff accumulated 6 hours of community service and attended numerous after school team practices. Caleb has competed in several JROTC Rifle events in January to include the State Air Rifle Championship in which the team placed 5th in the State and the Blue Grass Rifle League.

Congratulations Caleb on an outstanding job.

## Senator Albert Robinson's Legislative Update

It was a productive third week of the 2019 Regular Session, as the General Assembly remained hard at work in Frankfort.

Working with our colleagues across the aisle, we forged ahead in committee meetings in which we heard testimony, discussed policy, and advanced bills for a floor vote. Friday, we reached the filing deadline for new bills in the Senate. Moreover, we are pleased with the consequential legislation that is before us this session.

The Senate Majority made notable progress on our legislative agenda successfully passing several major bills over the course of the week. This legislation will now move to the other chamber to be deliberated by the State House of Representatives. Prominently among those passed were bills concerning 2nd Amendment rights and pro-life measures.

Always a passionate topic, the Senate addressed abortion this week. After much consideration, we passed a "Fetal Heartbeat Bill." Senate Bill 9, of which I was proud to be a co-sponsor, would ban the ability to receive an abortion after the detection of a fetal heartbeat with the exception of a medical emergency to which the mother's life is at risk. This pro-life legislation is just one of the many pro-life related bills the General Assembly will consider this year. I will remain steadfast by voting to protect life.

Other bills passed this week include Senate Bill 150, which would allow someone to carry a concealed firearm without a license. Senate Bill 15, expands school security by requiring two levels of clearance for new hires, board members, and other school personnel. Senate Bill 70, redefines the crime of strangulation as a Class D felony.

Every day, I am mindful of the primary obligation we have as legislators: To represent those who entrusted us with this responsibility. The Regular Session is a pivotal time to statutorily address the needs and concerns of our district in the capitol. I remain humbled to serve as your State Senator as we continue to work towards developing policy that is best for all Kentuckians.

For ambitious students who want to be a part of this year's legislative process, the Senate offers page opportunities for all ages. Students interested should contact my office at (502) 564-8100 to make a formal request. Full-time page opportunities are also available. More information regarding both page programs can be found at [www.legislature.ky.gov](http://www.legislature.ky.gov).

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email me at [Albert.Robinson@LRC.ky.gov](mailto:Albert.Robinson@LRC.ky.gov). You can also review the Legislature's work online at [www.legislature.ky.gov](http://www.legislature.ky.gov).

## Annual Kiwanis Club Auction a Huge Success

One again, Jackson County residents dialed in and bid big at the annual Jackson County Kiwanis Club Auction.

Held February 11, the annual auction raised just under \$10,000. Proceeds from the auction are used for the maintenance of the Bond Memorial Park, Jackson County Little League Program and the club also awards a scholarship to a Jackson County High School Senior.

"We want to thank everyone who donated items, bid that evening and supported the auction and the event," says Jackson County Kiwanis Club President Rodney Chrisman. Items up for bid ranged included University of Kentucky basketball tickets, major league basketball tickets, loads of gravel and even broadband and television service for one year. Last year, the Jackson County Little League had the largest number of ball players participating in the games and the Jackson County All Star team did well in post season play.

"We particularly want to thank Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative and WWAG for broadcasting the auction," adds Chrisman. The auction was held at the People Rural Telephone Cooperative Conference Center. Special thanks also go to the auction mcees for the evening, Ed Morgan and Jeff Bingham.

Anyone with a winning bid who still needs to pick up items can do so at the Jackson County Bank office in McKee.

Also, anyone who would like to make a donation to the Jackson County Kiwanis Club in support of Little League can send their donation to – Jackson County Kiwanis Club, 115 Jackson Energy Lane, McKee, KY 40447.

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