



# THE PANTHER POST

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## Summer's Gone



Where did summer go? So many things to do, so little time.

### LAUNCH!

With graduation came the launch of our seniors to bigger and better things. Of course they will be missed, but they have opportunities to explore, mountains to climb, and the world to conquer!

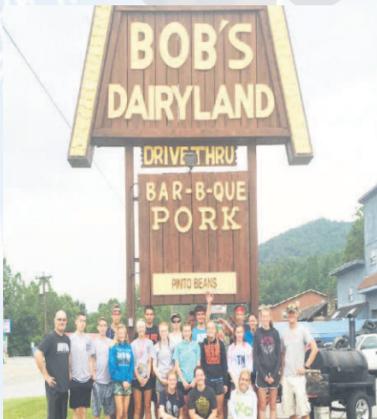


We wish our graduates success in their endeavors and we challenge them to change the world

### A COLLEGE VISIT



A college visit was incredibly informative. An education in the beautiful mountains~! Now, that is something to ponder.



Good Eats!

Coaches: Tre Stratton, Brett Vermillion, Amy Vasquez

CC Alumni Chaperones: Anna Gillen, Leisa Berry, Ariel Swartz, Hailey Groves

### 2016 New Lex High Altitude CC Camp Attendees:



Students: Jeff Rayburn, Bailey Novaria, Allison Kunkler, Makala Shipley, Rose Spangler, Coleman Cox, Zach Fortner, Brett Moore, Brent Newlan, Wyatt Saxton, Riley Young, Taylor Hiles, Laura Montell, Sarah Mooney, Joe Mohler, Chase DuPerow, Izzi Hill

## FAIR FRIENDS

### Proud of His Efforts!

### Market Hog



Colton Seals shows a great market hog!



Toby McCord is proud of his efforts!

### A Fine Specimen!

### Joe is certain his hard work paid off! Market Hog



Natalie is pleased to have such a great market hot



Joe inspects his hog

### Carrie Kallaus Beams with Pride!



A great Showing



Charlie Shull has an exemplary market hog. The smile is evidence!

### MOVING ON!

Once school ended, a great group of students began training for the new season ahead!

Coaches Tre Stratton and Brett Vermillion took the cross-country team to the Roan Mountains in Tennessee, to condition for this fall's season. Students didn't just exercise to be fit for the fall season. They grew closer and team spirit was built. They set goals for themselves physically, emotionally, and academically. The time away was a time to grow.

### NEW LEX CC CAMP

### TEAM WORK



Wyatt Saxton, Sarah Mooney, Anna Gillen, Rose Spangler, Hailey Groves

Coach shared that they had a ranger led education program covering stream ecology. A community service project with the ranger was a pre-scheduled component of the trip. She was impressed by the integrity of our students. They worked without pause and were engaged and eager to assist with the work that needed done. A tourist donated \$50 to the group for ice cream! WOW what an example New Lexington students were!



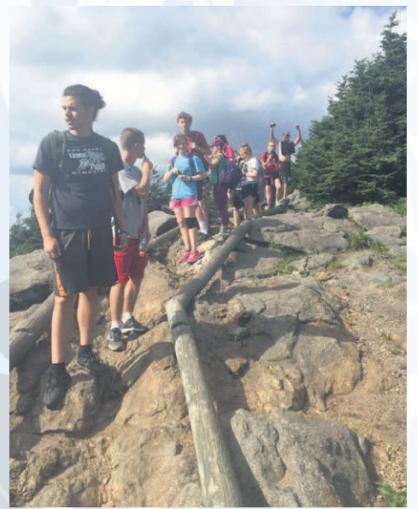
The group then drove to Mt. Mitchell State Park, NC. This is the highest peak in North America east of the Mississippi River @ 6684 feet above sea level. The kids did another community service project, carrying 5-gallon buckets of gravel to help restore a trail. The ranger was grateful with the amount of work accomplished.



Ecosystems? The mountain is so beautiful, but we never really stop to think about the life systems in the forest. Amazing!



The ranger gave the kids a lot of great ecological information and showed them the tasks that need accomplished! Many hands make little work!



Amazing. Just an amazing climb and spectacular view.



Allison Kunkler, Chase DuPerow, Coleman Cox, Riley Young, Joe Mohler tackle the steep terrain on their trek up the mountain.



Joe Mohler agrees that a little splash after a lot of hard work is most enjoyable~!