TIME IS RUNNING OUT.....We are still running a contest, looking for referrals....you all know other students....have them go on line & fill the Upward Bound application out! Let's blow up the site and have 50 new applicants by January 1st! :)

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We have a new counselor ~ Most of you know her...

Hello Everyone!

For those whom I haven't had the pleasure of having in my Summer Session classes; My name is Ms. Catrice Robinson. I am the new counselor with Upward Bound. For the last 6 years I taught in McDowell County. I have been lucky enough to fill the counselor position vacated by Mike Craighead. I look forward to assisting you with your educational goals during high school and preparing you for college. You can contact me by email: crobinson@concord.edu, work: (304) 301-4504, or cellphone: (304) 800-1928. I am so excited to be a part of the Upward Bound family!

Catrice Robinson
We all know this has been a very different, “trying” year....no one expected this to continue throughout the entire year. We want you all to know we are here for you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do, help with internet, help with school work, just call, email or text any of us listed to the right and we will get you the help you need. We all hope each and every one of you & your families will have a great Holiday....and we hope to be able to see everyone in person in January, or at least very very soon!

With love,
Mike, Barb, Jasmine, Catrice, Melissa & Geri
NEW: A Data Story on First-Generation Students, by the Pell Institute.

This month we focus on first-generation students in honor of the First-Generation Celebrations still happening nationwide. Did you know that recent data from the Census Bureau's, American Community Survey, found:

- 80 percent of Hispanic children,
- 79 percent of Pacific Islander, American Indian and Alaska Native children,
- 74 percent of Black children,
- 48 percent of White children, and

32 percent of Asian children under 18 would be first-generation college should they enter college.

Overall, considering all children, 59 percent would be first-generation if they attend college.
1. What country is it traditional to serve Kentucky Fried Chicken for Christmas dinner?
   A. Iceland
   B. New Zealand
   C. Japan
   D. Colombia

2. Who was one of the first authors to celebrate the Christmas season in literature?
   A. Washington Irving
   B. Charles Dickens
   C. Alfred, Lord Tennyson
   D. Nathaniel Hawthorne

3. Who did NOT record a version of “All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth”?
   A. Dean Martin
   B. Spike Jones
   C. George Strait
   D. The Three Stooges

4. In the 1966 holiday cartoon “How the Grinch Stole Christmas”, what is the name of the Grinch’s unloved but loyal dog?
   A. Bandit
   B. Max
   C. Bear
   D. Otis

5. Who recorded the country classic “Hard Candy Christmas”?
   A. Dolly Parton
   B. Loretta Lynn
   C. Alan Jackson
   D. Kenny Rogers

6. The first Christmas card was created in?
   A. 1735
   B. 1843
   C. 1853
   D. 1898

7. Which Christmas collectible has decreased greatly in value?
   A. Ceramic Christmas tree
   B. German kugel ornament
   C. Danish Blue Christmas
   D. Bubble lights

8. Where was the first recorded celebration of Christmas?
   A. Rome
   B. Basel
   C. Constantinople
   D. Bethlehem

9. In a nativity scene, which figure would you not normally find?
   A. Sheep
   B. Camel
   C. Magi
   D. Innkeeper

10. What popular Christmas song does NOT mention mistletoe?
    A. “I saw mommy kissing Santa Claus”
    B. “All I want for Christmas is you”
    C. “Merry Christmas Darling”
    D. “Rockin around the Christmas tree”

11. This children’s Christmas book tells of elves who scout out activities in the house and report back to Santa.
    A. The Littlest elf
    B. The Elf on the Shelf
    C. The 12 Elves
    D. The Little Christmas

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ANSWERS